

CLASSIFICATION

ALL CLASSES ARE FOR DOG AND BITCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Ring 1: 9.30am

Judge: Stewart Cummings (Sevenhills)

1. A.V. Import Register
2. A.V. Veteran

Ring 1: not before 10am

Judge: Joanne Blackburn-Bennet (Stargang/Kanix)

3. Pointer Junior
4. Pointer Post Graduate
5. Pointer Open

Ring 1: after Pointers

Judge: Jennie Tracz (Acregate)

6. Spaniel (Clumber) Open
7. Spaniel (English Springer) Junior
8. Spaniel (English Springer) Post Graduate
9. Spaniel (English Springer) Open
10. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) Junior
11. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) Post Graduate
12. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) Open
13. Spaniel (Field) Open
14. Spaniel (Irish Water) Open

Ring 1: after Irish Water

Judge: Michael Gruber

15. Spaniel (Cocker) Puppy Dog
16. Spaniel (Cocker) Junior Dog
17. Spaniel (Cocker) Post Graduate Dog
18. Spaniel (Cocker) Open Dog

Judge: Jennie Tracz

19. Spaniel (Cocker) Puppy Bitch
20. Spaniel (Cocker) Junior Bitch
21. Spaniel (Cocker) Post Graduate Bitch
22. Spaniel (Cocker) Open Bitch

Referee for Cocker is Stewart Cummings

Judge: Stewart Cummings (Sevenhills)

23. A.V. NSC Gundog Open

Ring 2, 10am

Judge: Verity Griffiths (Ullurudawn)

24. Hungarian Vizsla Junior
25. Hungarian Vizsla Limit
26. Hungarian Vizsla Open
27. Hungarian Wire-Haired Vizsla Post Graduate
28. Hungarian Wire-Haired Vizsla Open

Ring 2, after WH Vizsla

Judge: Anne Burns (Pothouse)

29. Brittany Open
30. Bracco Italiano Open
31. German Wire-Haired Pointer Open
32. German Long-Haired Pointer Open Dog
33. German Long-Haired Pointer Open Bitch

34. Italian Spinone Post Graduate
35. Italian Spinone Open
36. Weimaraner Junior
37. Weimaraner Graduate
38. Weimaraner Limit
39. Weimaraner Open
40. German Shorthaired Pointer Junior
41. German Shorthaired Pointer Post Graduate
42. German Shorthaired Pointer Open

Ring 3: 10am

Judge: Michael Gruber

43. Retriever (Flatcoated) Puppy Dog
44. Retriever (Flatcoated) Junior Dog
45. Retriever (Flatcoated) Yearling Dog
46. Retriever (Flatcoated) Graduate Dog
47. Retriever (Flatcoated) Limit Dog
48. Retriever (Flatcoated) Open Dog
49. Retriever (Flatcoated) Puppy Bitch
50. Retriever (Flatcoated) Junior Bitch
51. Retriever (Flatcoated) Yearling Bitch
52. Retriever (Flatcoated) Graduate Bitch
53. Retriever (Flatcoated) Limit Bitch
54. Retriever (Flatcoated) Open Bitch

Ring 3 after Flatcoats

Judge: Jo McDonald (Marronoir)

55. Retriever (Labrador) Puppy Dog
56. Retriever (Labrador) Junior Dog
57. Retriever (Labrador) Post Graduate Dog
58. Retriever (Labrador) Limit Dog
59. Retriever (Labrador) Open Dog
60. Retriever (Labrador) Puppy Bitch
61. Retriever (Labrador) Junior Bitch
62. Retriever (Labrador) Post Graduate Bitch
63. Retriever (Labrador) Limit Bitch
64. Retriever (Labrador) Open Bitch

Ring 3 after Labradors

Judge: Kevin Cooper (Hugared)

65. Irish Setter Puppy Dog
66. Irish Setter Junior Dog
67. Irish Setter Graduate Dog
68. Irish Setter Post Graduate Dog
69. Irish Setter Open Dog
70. Irish Setter Puppy Bitch
71. Irish Setter Junior Bitch
72. Irish Setter Graduate Bitch
73. Irish Setter Post Graduate Bitch
74. Irish Setter Open Bitch
75. English Setter Post Graduate
76. English Setter Open

Ring 4: 10am

Judge: Sharon MacCormack

77. Retriever (Golden)	Puppy Dog
78. Retriever (Golden)	Junior Dog
79. Retriever (Golden)	Yearling Dog
80. Retriever (Golden)	Graduate Dog
81. Retriever (Golden)	Limit Dog
82. Retriever (Golden)	Open Dog
83. Retriever (Golden)	Puppy Bitch
84. Retriever (Golden)	Junior Bitch
85. Retriever (Golden)	Yearling Bitch
86. Retriever (Golden)	Graduate Bitch
87. Retriever (Golden)	Limit Bitch
88. Retriever (Golden)	Open Bitch

First available Ring

Judge: Lyn Davies (Shehallion)

89. Gordon Setter	Puppy
90. Gordon Setter	Junior
91. Gordon Setter	Graduate
92. Gordon Setter	Post Graduate
93. Gordon Setter	Limit
94. Gordon Setter	Open

Judge: Stewart Cummings (Sevenhills)

Best in Show :: Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show

95. A.V. HPR Stakes.....	Open
96. A.V. Retriever Stakes	Open
97. A.V. Pointer & Setter Stakes.....	Open
98. A.V. Spaniel Stakes.....	Open

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
 - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.
2.
 - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present at any time during the Show.
 - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the K.C. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials, each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday 29th January 2018**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:

- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class
- (3) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of classes.
- (4) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

- (1) **WITHDRAWAL:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.
- (2) **TRANSFER:** a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post

Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not, where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed'

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed

OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

A.V. GUNDOG NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED: For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. ENTRY FEES: £4.50 First entry Per Dog; £1.50 Each subsequent entry with same dog. CATALOGUES: Prepaid £3.00 (£3.50 On the day)
7. PRIZE MONEY: Stakes Class Only - 1st - £5; 2nd - £3; 3rd - £2; Reserve - £1. - BIS £15, RBIS £10, 3rd £5, 4th £2, BPIS £5, RBIS £4, 3rd £3, 4th £2
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. Best Puppy in Show From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended. (Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information) Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively. a. Show Judged on the Group System
- 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

- 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy. b. Withdrawal from Competition
Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes. c. Proviso For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. Best in Show. From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended. (Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information) The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. a. Shows Judged on the Group System (Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.) 1) Best of Breed Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but from only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared. 2) Best of Group Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:- a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs. b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day. 3) Best in Show Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show. b. Withdrawal from other Competition Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes. c. Proviso For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
18. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events. o When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams. o If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all. o The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog. When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle. Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated. Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.
WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.
Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club Registered.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
21. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the Show.
22. **ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, 5th February 2018** and must be made on the form enclosed for that purpose.
23. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her appointment, the Committee reserve the right to themselves to appoint another to fulfill the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw their dog(s) from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
24. The Judge(s) will be instructed to withhold any prize or prizes in any class if in his/her opinion the dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit.
25. Exhibitors may exercise their dogs in the area provided, but it is the responsibility of the exhibitor that it is available for judging when required.
26. An exercise area will be provided at the Show and exhibitors and handlers are required to clear up any fouling made by the dog(s) in their charge.
27. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs, or any property whether arising from accident or any cause whatsoever, not for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others and it is on this understanding that entries are received.