

## **Show Information**

PRESIDENT: Mrs M Walsh  
SECRETARY: Mrs J Thornton  
TREASURER: Miss L Kennedy

CHAIRMAN: Mr Colin Troth  
SHOW MANAGER: Mr Colin Troth  
HON LIFE MEMBER: Mr J Walsh

### **Entry Fees**

No entries will be accepted without the correct fees. Cheques or Postal Orders must be for immediate presentation. A Charge of £20 will be levied on all dishonoured cheques.

**Cost of stalls at the show £15.00, please contact the Secretary.**

### **Specials, Rosettes & Donations**

Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> in each class, Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed.  
Rosette donations gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the catalogue.  
Breed sponsorship is £5, please include with your entry.  
Special Rosette for Best Veteran

### ***Show Kindly Sponsored by Royal Canin***

*Thanks to the following for sponsorship and to the Clubs and Societies who have sponsored their breeds.*

Royal Canin, Gilpa, Freewells, Pets at Home, Farm Foods, Eukanuba, Skippers, Eden Pet Food, Skinners.

All rings indoors – The show management reserves the right to alter the order of judging if necessary to ensure the smooth running of the show. Limited number of chairs available – please bring your own.

Please use the exercise area and clean up after your dog.

Anyone wishing to steward please contact the Secretary before the show.

***Cages/Crates must be identifiable throughout the Show.***

### ***HOME MADE REFRESHMENTS***

#### **Direction to Venue**

From M61 J3 follow A666 exit to Farnworth/Kearsley. At the roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Bolton Road A6053. Turn right onto A6053. Travel approx. 1 mile. The venue is on the left when you reach the top of the hill.

**PARKING – Please use the large car park in front of the school.**

**Please do not park on the grass.**

# CLASSIFICATION

ALL CLASSES ARE FOR DOG AND BITCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

## HOUNDS

### Ring 1, Morning

**Judge: Mr Frank Whyte**

*Sponsored by Irish Wolfhound Society*

1. Irish Wolfhound..... Junior
2. Irish Wolfhound ..... Post Graduate
3. Irish Wolfhound ..... Open

*Sponsored by Northern Basenji Society*

4. Basenji ..... Junior
5. Basenji ..... Post Graduate
6. Basenji ..... Open
7. Basset Hound ..... Junior
8. Basset Hound ..... Open
9. Beagle..... Junior
10. Beagle ..... Post Graduate
11. Beagle ..... Open

Dachshunds will NOT be weighed

12. Dachshund (Mini Smooth Haired)..... Junior
13. Dachshund (Mini Smooth Haired) ..... Open
14. Dachshund (Mini Wire Haired)..... Junior
15. Dachshund (Mini Wire Haired)..... Open
16. Dachshund (Smooth Haired) ..... Junior
17. Dachshund (Smooth Haired) ..... Open
18. Dachshund (Wire Haired) ..... Junior
19. Dachshund (Wire Haired) ..... Open
20. Norwegian Elkhound ..... Junior
21. Norwegian Elkhound ..... Open
22. Whippet .....Puppy
23. Whippet ..... Junior
24. Whippet..... Post Graduate
25. Whippet ..... Limit
26. Whippet ..... Open

### Ring 1

**Judge: Mr Tom Johnston**

27. Finnish Spitz..... Junior
28. Finnish Spitz ..... Post Graduate
29. Finnish Spitz..... Open
30. Deerhound ..... Junior
31. Deerhound ..... Open

### Ring 1

**Judge: Mr Frank Whyte**

32. A.V. Hound ..... Veteran
33. A.V. Hound Import Register ..... Open
34. A.V. Hound NSC .....Puppy
35. A.V. Hound NSC ..... Junior
36. A.V. Hound NSC ..... Post Graduate
37. A.V. Hound NSC ..... Open

*Hound Group will now be Judged by Frank Whyte*

*Sponsored by Skinners*

## TERRIERS

### Ring 1 not before 12 noon

**Judge: Mrs J Bradbury**

*Sponsored by The West Highland White Terrier Club of England*

38. West Highland White Terrier ..... Puppy
39. West Highland White Terrier ..... Junior
40. West Highland White Terrier..... Post Graduate
41. West Highland White Terrier..... Open

### Ring 1

**Judge: Sandy Lane**

42. Dandie Dinmont Terrier ..... Junior
43. Dandie Dinmont Terrier ..... Open
44. Border Terrier .....Puppy
45. Border Terrier..... Junior
46. Border Terrier..... Post Graduate
47. Border Terrier..... Open
48. Norfolk Terrier ..... Junior
49. Norfolk Terrier ..... Open
50. Norwich Terrier ..... Junior
51. Norwich Terrier ..... Open

*Sponsored by Glen of Imaal Association*

52. Glen of Imaal Terrier ..... Junior
53. Glen of Imaal Terrier ..... Open
54. Parson Russell Terrier..... Puppy
55. Parson Russell Terrier ..... Junior
56. Parson Russell Terrier..... Post Graduate
57. Parson Russell Terrier ..... Open
58. Jack Russell Terrier .....Puppy
59. Jack Russell Terrier..... Junior
60. Jack Russell Terrier ..... Post Graduate
61. Jack Russell Terrier ..... Open
62. Sealyham Terrier ..... Junior
63. Sealyham Terrier ..... Open
64. Welsh Terrier..... Junior
65. Welsh Terrier ..... Open
66. Fox Terrier (Smooth) ..... Junior
67. Fox Terrier (Smooth) ..... Post Graduate
68. Fox Terrier (Smooth) ..... Open
69. Bedlington Terrier ..... Junior
70. Bedlington Terrier ..... Post Graduate
71. Bedlington Terrier ..... Open
72. A.V. Terrier ..... Veteran
73. A.V. Terrier Import Register ..... Open
74. A.V.NSC Terrier .....Puppy
75. A.V. NSC Terrier ..... Junior
76. A.V. NSC Terrier ..... Post Graduate
77. A.V. NSC Terrier ..... Open

*Terrier Group will now be Judged by Sandy Lane*

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WORKING

**Ring 2 Morning**

**Judge: Mr Gordon Haran**

- 78. Dobermann..... Junior
- 79. Dobermann ..... Post Graduate
- 80. Dobermann .....Open

**Ring 2**

**Judge: Marion Waddell**

- 81. Alaskan Malamute..... Junior
- 82. Alaskan Malamute..... Open
- 83. Siberian Husky..... Junior
- 84. Siberian Husky..... Post Graduate
- 85. Siberian Husky .....Open
- 86. Boxer ..... Junior
- 87. Boxer ..... Post Graduate
- 88. Boxer .....Open
- 89. Dogue De Bordeaux..... Junior
- 90. Dogue De Bordeaux..... Post Graduate
- 91. Dogue De Bordeaux .....Open
- 92. Newfoundland..... Junior
- 93. Newfoundland..... Post Graduate
- 94. Newfoundland .....Open
- 95. Bernese Mountain Dog ..... Junior
- 96. Bernese Mountain Dog ..... Post Graduate
- 97. Bernese Mountain Dog .....Open
- 98. Rottweiler ..... Junior
- 99. Rottweiler ..... Post Graduate
- 100. Rottweiler .....Open
- 101. A.V. Working ..... Veteran
- 102. A.V. Working Import Register ..... Open
- 103. A.V. NSC Working .....Puppy
- 104. A.V. NSC Working ..... Junior
- 105. A.V. NSC Working ..... Post Graduate
- 103. A.V.NSC Working..... Open

*Working Group will now be Judged by Marion Waddell*

*Sponsored by Skinners*

PASTORAL

**Ring 2 Not before 12 noon**

**Judge: Joe Chorley**

*Sponsored by Lancashire Heeler Club*

- 104. Lancashire Heeler..... Puppy
- 105. Lancashire Heeler..... Junior
- 106. Lancashire Heeler ..... Post Graduate
- 107. Lancashire Heeler .....Open

**Ring 2**

**Judge: Tom Johnston**

*Sponsored by Bolton German Shepherd Club*

- 108. German Shepherd Dog .....Puppy
- 109. German Shepherd Dog ..... Junior
- 110. German Shepherd Dog ..... Post Graduate
- 111. German Shepherd Dog .....Open
- 112. Estrela Mountain Dog..... Junior
- 113. Estrela Mountain Dog .....Open

- 114. Old English Sheepdog ..... Junior
- 115. Old English Sheepdog ..... Post Graduate
- 116. Old English Sheepdog .....Open

**Ring 2**

**Judge: Frank Whyte**

- 117. Border Collie..... Junior
- 118. Border Collie..... Post Graduate
- 119. Border Collie ..... Open
- 120. Pyrenean Mountain Dog ..... Junior
- 121. Pyrenean Mountain Dog..... Open
- 122. Samoyed ..... Junior
- 123. Samoyed .....Open
- 124. Collie (Rough) ..... Junior
- 125. Collie (Rough) .....Open

**Ring 2**

**Judge: Tom Johnston**

- 126. A.V. Pastoral ..... Veteran
- 127. A.V. Pastoral Import Register .....Open
- 128. A.V. NSC Pastoral ..... Puppy
- 129. A.V. NSC Pastoral ..... Junior
- 130. A.V. NSC Pastoral ..... Post Graduate
- 131. A.V. NSC Pastoral ..... Open

*Pastoral Group will now be Judged by Tom Johnston*

*Sponsored by Skinners*

TOYS

**Ring 3, morning**

**Judge: Mr Gordon Haran**

- 132. Bichon Frise ..... Junior
- 133. Bichon Frise..... Post Graduate
- 134. Bichon Frise .....Open
- 135. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel ..... Junior
- 136. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.... Post Graduate
- 137. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel .....Open
- 138. Japanese Chin..... Junior
- 139. Japanese Chin ..... Post Graduate
- 140. Japanese Chin ..... Open
- 141. Lowchen (Little Lion Dog) ..... Junior
- 142. Lowchen (Little Lion Dog) ..... Post Graduate
- 143. Lowchen (Little Lion Dog) .....Open
- 144. Maltese ..... Junior
- 145. Maltese .....Open
- 146. Papillon ..... Junior
- 147. Papillon ..... Post Graduate
- 148. Papillon .....Open
- 149. Pomeranian ..... Junior
- 150. Pomeranian ..... Post Graduate
- 151. Pomeranian ..... Open
- 152. Pekingese ..... Junior
- 153. Pekingese ..... Open
- 154. Chinese Crested ..... Junior
- 155. Chinese Crested ..... Post Graduate
- 156. Chinese Crested .....Open
- 157. King Charles Spaniel ..... Junior

158. King Charles Spaniel ..... Post Graduate  
 159. King Charles Spaniel ..... Open

**Ring 3**

**Judge: Marion Waddell**

160. Pug..... Junior  
 161. Pug..... Post Graduate  
 162. Pug ..... Open  
 163. Chihuahua (Long Coat) ..... Junior  
 164. Chihuahua (Long Coat)..... Post Graduate  
 165. Chihuahua (Long Coat)..... Open  
 166. Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) ..... Junior  
 167. Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) ..... Post Graduate  
 168. Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) ..... Open

**Ring 3**

**Judge: Mr Gordon Haran**

169. A.V. Toy..... Veteran  
 170. A.V. Toy Import Register ..... Open  
 171. A.V. NSC Toy ..... Puppy  
 172. A.V. NSC Toy ..... Junior  
 173. A.V. NSC Toy ..... Post Graduate  
 174. A.V. NSC Toy ..... Open

*Toy Group will now be Judged by Mr Gordon Haran  
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UTILITY

**Ring 3 not before 12 noon**

**Judge: Tom Johnston**

175. Poodle (Miniature) ..... Junior  
 176. Poodle (Miniature)..... Open  
 177. Poodle (Toy)..... Junior  
 178. Poodle (Toy) ..... Open  
 179. Poodle (Standard) ..... Junior  
 180. Poodle (Standard) ..... Open  
 181. Dalmatian ..... Junior  
 182. Dalmatian ..... Post Graduate  
 183. Dalmatian ..... Open  
 184. Japanese Shiba Inu ..... Junior  
 185. Japanese Shiba Inu ..... Post Graduate  
 186. Japanese Shiba Inu ..... Open  
 187. Lhasa Apso ..... Junior  
 188. Lhasa Apso ..... Post Graduate  
 189. Lhasa Apso ..... Open  
 190. Shih Tzu ..... Junior  
 191. Shih Tzu ..... Post Graduate  
 192. Shih Tzu ..... Open

**Ring 3**

**Judge: Frank Whyte**

193. Boston Terrier ..... Junior  
 194. Boston Terrier..... Post Graduate  
 195. Boston Terrier ..... Open  
 196. French Bulldog ..... Junior  
 197. French Bulldog ..... Post Graduate

198. French Bulldog ..... Open  
 199. Bulldog..... Puppy  
 200. Bulldog ..... Junior  
 201. Bulldog ..... Post Graduate  
 202. Bulldog ..... Open  
 203. Tibetan Terrier ..... Junior  
 204. Tibetan Terrier ..... Open  
 205. A.V. Utility ..... Veteran  
 206. A.V. Utility Import Register ..... Open  
 207. A.V. NSC Utility ..... Puppy  
 208. A.V. NSC Utility ..... Junior  
 209. A.V. NSC Utility ..... Post Graduate  
 210. A.V. NSC Utility ..... Open

*Utility Group will now be Judged by Mr Frank Whyte  
 Sponsored by Skinners*

GUNDOGS

**Ring 4**

**Judge: John Newsham**

*Sponsored by Irish Water Spaniel Club of Great Britain*

211. Spaniel (Irish Water) ..... Puppy  
 212. Spaniel (Irish Water) ..... Junior  
 213. Spaniel (Irish Water) ..... Post Graduate  
 214. Spaniel (Irish Water) ..... Open

*Sponsored by Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Club of Great Britain*

215. Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever ..... Junior  
 216. Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Post Graduate  
 217. Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever ..... Open

*Sponsored by Spanish Water Dog Club*

218. Spanish Water Dog .....Puppy  
 219. Spanish Water Dog ..... Junior  
 220. Spanish Water Dog ..... Post Graduate  
 221. Spanish Water Dog ..... Open  
 222. Hungarian Vizsla .....Puppy  
 223. Hungarian Vizsla ..... Junior  
 224. Hungarian Vizsla ..... Post Graduate  
 225. Hungarian Vizsla ..... Open  
 226. Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla ..... Puppy  
 227. Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla ..... Junior  
 228. Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla .. Post Graduate  
 229. Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla ..... Open  
 230. German Shorthaired Pointer..... Puppy  
 231. German Shorthaired Pointer ..... Junior  
 232. German Shorthaired Pointer .... Post Graduate  
 233. German Shorthaired Pointer ..... Open  
 234. German Wire Haired Pointer .....Puppy  
 235. German Wire Haired Pointer ..... Junior  
 236. German Wire Haired Pointer ... Post Graduate  
 237. German Wire Haired Pointer ..... Open  
 238. Lagotto Romagnolo .....Puppy  
 239. Lagotto Romagnolo ..... Junior

240. Lagotto Romagnolo ..... Post Graduate  
 241. Lagotto Romagnolo ..... Open

**Ring 4**

**Judge: David Foulds**

*Sponsored by Yorkshire Golden Retriever Club*

242. Retriever (Golden) .....Puppy  
 243. Retriever (Golden) ..... Junior  
 244. Retriever (Golden) ..... Post Graduate  
 245. Retriever (Golden) .....Limit  
 246. Retriever (Golden) .....Open  
 247. Retriever (Labrador) .....Puppy  
 248. Retriever (Labrador) ..... Junior  
 249. Retriever (Labrador) ..... Post Graduate  
 250. Retriever (Labrador) .....Limit  
 251. Retriever (Labrador) .....Open

**Ring 4**

**Judge: Jackie Boyd-McNeil**

252. Spaniel (English Springer) .....Puppy  
 253. Spaniel (English Springer) ..... Junior  
 254. Spaniel (English Springer) ..... Post Graduate  
 255. Spaniel (English Springer) .....Open  
 256. Spaniel (Cocker) .....Puppy  
 257. Spaniel (Cocker) ..... Junior  
 258. Spaniel (Cocker) ..... Post Graduate  
 259. Spaniel (Cocker) .....Open  
 260. Pointer .....Puppy  
 261. Pointer ..... Junior  
 262. Pointer ..... Post Graduate  
 263. Pointer .....Open

*Sponsored by Irish Setter Breeders Club*

264. Irish Setter .....Puppy  
 265. Irish Setter ..... Junior  
 266. Irish Setter..... Post Graduate  
 267. Irish Setter .....Open

*Sponsored by Irish Red & White Setter Club of GB*

268. Irish Red & White Setter ..... Puppy  
 269. Irish Red & White Setter ..... Junior  
 270. Irish Red & White Setter ..... Post Graduate  
 271. Irish Red & White Setter .....Open  
 272. Retriever (Flat Coated)..... Puppy  
 273. Retriever (Flat Coated) ..... Junior  
 274. Retriever (Flat Coated) ..... Post Graduate  
 275. Retriever (Flat Coated) .....Open

**Ring 4**

**Judge: Craig Hall**

*Sponsored by Italian Spinone Club of Great Britain*

276. Italian Spinone ..... Puppy  
 277. Italian Spinone ..... Junior  
 278. Italian Spinone ..... Post Graduate  
 279. Italian Spinone .....Open

**Ring 4**

**Judge: Pat Grime**

*Sponsored by Bracco Italiano Society*

280. Bracco Italiano ..... Junior  
 281. Bracco Italiano..... Post Graduate  
 282. Bracco Italiano..... Open

**Ring 4**

**Judge: James Taylor**

*Sponsored by Clumber Spaniel Club*

283. Spaniel (Clumber) .....Puppy  
 284. Spaniel (Clumber) ..... Junior  
 285. Spaniel (Clumber) ..... Post Graduate  
 286. Spaniel (Clumber)..... Open

**Ring 4**

**Judge: Linda Thorogood**

287. Spaniel (Field) ..... Junior  
 288. Spaniel (Field) ..... Post Graduate  
 289. Spaniel (Field) ..... Open

*Sponsored by North of England WSS Club*

290. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) ..... Junior  
 291. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) ..... Post Graduate  
 292. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) .....Open

*Sponsored by Sussex Spaniel Association*

293. Spaniel (Sussex) ..... Junior  
 294. Spaniel (Sussex) ..... Post Graduate  
 295. Spaniel (Sussex)..... Open  
 296. Gordon Setter ..... Junior  
 297. Gordon Setter .....Open  
 298. English Setter ..... Junior  
 299. English Setter ..... Post Graduate  
 300. English Setter .....Open  
 301. A.V. Gundog ..... Veteran  
 302. A.V. Gundog Import Register ..... Open  
 303. A.V. NSC Gundog .....Puppy  
 304. A.V. NSC Gundog ..... Junior  
 305. A.V. NSC Gundog ..... Post Graduate  
 306. A.V. NSC Gundog .....Open

*Gundog Group will now be Judged by Linda Thorogood  
 Sponsored by Skinners*

**Ring 2 not before 12 noon**

**Judge: Linda Thorogood**

*Gift Voucher for Pets at Home*

307. A.V. Stakes..... Veteran  
*All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners receive one of the following  
 Freewell Dog Treats, Skipppers, Farm Food Gift Voucher*  
 308. A.V. Stakes..... Puppy  
 309. A.V. Stakes..... Junior  
 310. A.V. Stakes..... Post Graduate  
 311. A.V. Stakes ..... Open  
*Crufts Qualified Stakes receive MD 10 Shampoo*  
 312. A.V. Crufts Qualified ..... Junior  
 313. A.V Crufts Qualified ..... Post Graduate  
 314. A.V. Crufts Qualified .....Open

***Best in Show :: Reserve Best in Show***

***Best Puppy in Show***

***Best Veteran in Show***

***Will be judged by Linda Thorogood***

***Qualifying Heat of the Kennel Gazette Junior Warrant Semi Finals will be judged by Linda Thorogood***

## **DEFINITIONS 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 25th July 2018**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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 Regulation 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 or, 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) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four 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.

d) 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.

**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.

**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.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or 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.

**IMPORTED REGISTER:** For breeds whose registration is confined to the Imported Register, and which consequently may only be entered in this class.

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

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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. **ENTRY FEES:** First Entry and JW £5.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1.50 same dog. Stakes Class £2.00, Not for Competition entries £1.00., **MEMBERSHIP:** £2.00 Single; £2.50 Joint.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** no prize money paid at th is show
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. BEST INSHOW

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.

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.)

Best of Breed: Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but 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.

Best of Group: Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-

- a) The Best of Breed winners in each group
- b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
- c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.

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12. 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.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. 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.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK 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.
16. A DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS 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 Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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.

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. If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.

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.

void 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.**

17. 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.
18. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

## **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. 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
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