

# CLASSIFICATION

ALL CLASSES ARE FOR DOG AND BITCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

*REFEREE for Weimaraners and Cocker Spaniels is Gordon McKenzie (Varadero)*

## Ring: 1

### Judge: Gordon McKenzie (Varadero)

1	Import Register	Open
2	Spaniel (Irish Water)	Open
3	Pointer	Junior
4	Pointer	Graduate
5	Pointer	Open
6	English Setter	Open
7	Gordon Setter	Junior
8	Gordon Setter	Post Graduate
9	Gordon Setter	Open
10	Spaniel (Field)	Post Graduate
11	Spaniel (Field)	Open
12	Spaniel (English Springer)	Post Graduate
13	Spaniel (English Springer)	Open
14	Spaniel (Welsh Springer)	Post Graduate
15	Spaniel (Welsh Springer)	Open
16	A.V. N.S.C. Gundog	Open

## Ring: 1

### Judge: Julie Graham (Birmingham)

17	Weimaraner	Graduate Dog
18	Weimaraner	Limit Dog
19	Weimaraner	Open Dog

## Ring: 1

### Judge: Mrs Bussell (Fairlawn)

20	Weimaraner	Graduate Bitch
21	Weimaraner	Limit Bitch
22	Weimaraner	Open Bitch

## Ring: 2

### Judge: Sarah Thomson (Sarscottah)

23	Brittany	Open
24	German Shorthaired Pointer	Junior
25	German Shorthaired Pointer	Post Graduate
26	German Shorthaired Pointer	Open
27	German Wirehaired Pointer	Open
28	Italian Spinone	Junior
29	Italian Spinone	Post Graduate
30	Italian Spinone	Open

## Ring: 2

### Judge: Irene Glen (Wilholme)

31	Hungarian Vizsla	Special Yearling
32	Hungarian Vizsla	Limit
33	Hungarian Vizsla	Open
34	Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Open

## Ring: 3

### Judge: Jo Glynn (Westlow)

35	Retriever (Golden)	Puppy Dog
36	Retriever (Golden)	Junior Dog
37	Retriever (Golden)	Novice Dog
38	Retriever (Golden)	Graduate Dog
39	Retriever (Golden)	Post Graduate Dog
40	Retriever (Golden)	Limit Dog
41	Retriever (Golden)	Open Dog
42	Retriever (Golden)	Puppy Bitch
43	Retriever (Golden)	Junior Bitch
44	Retriever (Golden)	Novice Bitch
45	Retriever (Golden)	Graduate Bitch
46	Retriever (Golden)	Post Graduate Bitch

47	Retriever (Golden)	Limit Bitch
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48	Retriever (Golden)	Open Bitch
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## Ring: 4

### Judge: Maria Leach (Kissock)

49	Retriever (Flat Coated)	Puppy
50	Retriever (Flat Coated)	Junior
51	Retriever (Flat Coated)	Special Yearling
52	Retriever (Flat Coated)	Graduate
53	Retriever (Flat Coated)	Post Graduate
54	Retriever (Flat Coated)	Limit
55	Retriever (Flat Coated)	Open

## Ring: 4

### Judge: Wendy Southwell (Driffwold)

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

## Ring: 5

### Judge: Jackie Boyd-McNeil (Glennlokhen)

66	Irish Setter	Junior Dog
67	Irish Setter	Graduate Dog
68	Irish Setter	Post Graduate Dog
69	Irish Setter	Limit Dog
70	Irish Setter	Open Dog
71	Irish Setter	Junior Bitch
72	Irish Setter	Graduate Bitch
73	Irish Setter	Post Graduate Bitch
74	Irish Setter	Limit Bitch
75	Irish Setter	Open Bitch
76	Irish Red & White Setter	Open

## Ring: 5

### Judge: Susan McFarlene (Cooleela)

77	Spaniel (Cocker)	Puppy Dog
78	Spaniel (Cocker)	Junior Dog
79	Spaniel (Cocker)	Graduate Dog
80	Spaniel (Cocker)	Limit Dog
81	Spaniel (Cocker)	Open Dog

## Ring: 5

### Judge: Ria Seaman (Oakrosa)

82	Spaniel (Cocker)	Puppy Bitch
83	Spaniel (Cocker)	Junior Bitch
84	Spaniel (Cocker)	Graduate Bitch
85	Spaniel (Cocker)	Limit Bitch
86	Spaniel (Cocker)	Open Bitch

## Ring: 1

### Judge: Gordon McKenzie (Varadero)

87	A.V. Gundog	Graduate Dog
88	A.V. Gundog	Graduate Bitch
89	A.V. Gundog Not Bred by Exhibitor	Open
90	A.V. Gundog Bred By Exhibitor	Open
91	A.V. Gundog Special	Beginners

- 92 A.V. Gundog Talwter Stakes .....Open  
 93 A.V. Gundog .....Brace

**Ring: 1**

**Judge: Irene Glen (Wilholme)**

- 94 A.V. Gundog .....Veteran Dog  
 95 A.V. Gundog .....Veteran Bitch  
 96 A.V. Gundog .....Minor Puppy Dog  
 97 A.V. Gundog .....Minor Puppy Bitch  
 98 A.V. Gundog .....Puppy Dog  
 99 A.V. Gundog .....Puppy Bitch  
 100 A.V. Gundog .....Junior Dog  
 101 A.V. Gundog .....Junior Bitch

**MAIN RING**

**BEST IN SHOW :: RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

**BEST SPECIAL PUPPY IN SHOW**

**WILL BE JUDGED BY**

**GORDON MCKENZIE (VARADERO)**

**Only the Winners of classes 102 - 105  
 are eligible to compete for  
 Special Best Puppy in Show**

**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. **Friday 29th September 2017** 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.

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

**NOVICE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**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 at Shows 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 the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of Any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club 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.

**BRACE:** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**A.V. GUNDOG NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED:** (class 9) For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

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

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR:** For dogs bred by the exhibitor in whose name they are registered.

**NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR:** For dogs which were not bred by the exhibitor.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS:** for owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received until 11.30am and after which no dog may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show management.
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; £1.00 Each subsequent entry with same dog. **CATALOGUES:** Prepaid £3.00 (£3.50 On the day)
7. **PRIZE MONEY:** Talwater Memorial only.
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. There is no Best Puppy in Show.
12. **BEST IN SHOW:** From 1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
**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:** From 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Best of Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:- (a) The Best of Breed winners in each Group provided they are unbeaten winning dogs. (b) The Best unbeaten winning dog from Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day. **BEST IN SHOW:** From 1<sup>st</sup> 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) 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. **WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION:** Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group and Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best of 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. **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.19. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other cause and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after the dog has been judged the entrance fee shall be forfeited.

21. Officials shall not wear their badges whilst exhibiting.

22. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her appointment, the Committee reserve the right to themselves to appoint another to fulfil the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw their dog(s) from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.

23. 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. Special bins will be provided.

24. 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 accepted.