

# CLASSIFICATION

ALL CLASSES ARE FOR DOG AND BITCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

## Ring 1:

### Judge: Catriona Brough (Riselawroad)

1. A.V. Import Register ..... Open
2. Brittany..... Open
3. Spaniel (Irish Water) ..... Open
4. Spaniel (Field) ..... Post Graduate
5. Spaniel (Field) ..... Open
6. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) ..... Post Graduate
7. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) ..... Open
8. A.V. NSC Gundog ..... Open

## Ring 1:

### Judge: Lyndsey Evans (Liandev)

9. German Shorthaired Pointer..... Junior
10. German Shorthaired Pointer..... Post Graduate
11. German Shorthaired Pointer ..... Open
12. German Wirehaired Pointer ..... Open
13. Weimaraner ..... Puppy
14. Weimaraner ..... Graduate
15. Weimaraner ..... Limit
16. Weimaraner ..... Open

## Ring 2:

### Judge: Katherina Savage (Weisford)

17. Retriever (Flatcoated)..... Puppy
18. Retriever (Flatcoated)..... Junior
19. Retriever (Flatcoated) ..... Graduate
20. Retriever (Flatcoated) ..... Post Graduate
21. Retriever (Flatcoated)..... Limit
22. Retriever (Flatcoated) ..... Open
23. Retriever (Golden) ..... Puppy Dog
24. Retriever (Golden) ..... Junior Dog
25. Retriever (Golden) ..... Graduate Dog
26. Retriever (Golden) ..... Post Graduate Dog
27. Retriever (Golden) ..... Limit Dog
28. Retriever (Golden) ..... Open Dog
29. Retriever (Golden) ..... Puppy Bitch
30. Retriever (Golden) ..... Junior Bitch
31. Retriever (Golden) ..... Graduate Bitch
32. Retriever (Golden) ..... Post Graduate Bitch
33. Retriever (Golden) ..... Limit Bitch
34. Retriever (Golden) ..... Open Bitch

## Ring 3:

### Judge: Emily Gain (Molkara)

*REFEREE for Cocker Spaniels Catriona Brough*

35. Spaniel (Cocker) ..... Puppy Dog
36. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Junior Dog
37. Spaniel (Cocker) ..... Graduate Dog

38. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Limit Dog
39. Spaniel (Cocker) ..... Open Dog

### Judge: Sarah Amatt

40. Spaniel (Cocker) ..... Puppy Bitch
41. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Junior Bitch
42. Spaniel (Cocker) ..... Graduate Bitch
43. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Limit Bitch
44. Spaniel (Cocker) ..... Open Bitch
45. Spaniel (English Springer)..... Post Graduate
46. Spaniel (English Springer)..... Open

## Ring 3:

### Judge: Cyril South (Roslieve)

47. Retriever (Labrador) ..... Puppy
48. Retriever (Labrador) ..... Junior
49. Retriever (Labrador) ..... Graduate
50. Retriever (Labrador) ..... Post Graduate
51. Retriever (Labrador) ..... Limit
52. Retriever (Labrador) ..... Open

## Ring 4:

### Judge: Chloe Green (Glencarron)

53. Pointer ..... Junior
54. Pointer ..... Graduate
55. Pointer ..... Open
56. English Setter ..... Open
57. Gordon Setter ..... Junior
58. Gordon Setter ..... Post Graduate
59. Gordon Setter ..... Open
60. Irish Setter..... Puppy
61. Irish Setter ..... Junior
62. Irish Setter ..... Graduate
63. Irish Setter ..... Post Graduate
64. Irish Setter ..... Limit
65. Irish Setter ..... Open
66. Irish Red & White Setter ..... Open

## Ring 4:

### Judge: Emily Gain

67. Hungarian Vizsla .....Special Yearling
68. Hungarian Vizsla..... Limit
69. Hungarian Vizsla ..... Open
70. Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla ..... Open
71. Italian Spinone ..... Junior
72. Italian Spinone ..... Post Graduate
73. Italian Spinone ..... Open
74. Bracco Italiano ..... Open
75. Large Munsterlander ..... Open

## Ring 1 :

### Judge: **Catriona Brough (Riselawroad)**

- 76. A.V. Gundog.....Graduate Dog
- 77. A.V. Gundog..... Graduate Bitch
- 78. A.V. Gundog Not Bred By Exhibitor .....Open
- 79. A.V. Gundog Bred by Exhibitor .....Open
- 80. A.V. Gundog.....Special Beginners
- 81. A.V. Talwater Stakes .....Open
- 82. A.V. Gundog .....Brace

## Ring 2:

### Judge: **Kim Gain (Molkara)**

- 83. A.V. Gundog .....Veteran Dog
- 84. A.V. Gundog .....Veteran Bitch
- 85. A.V. Gundog..... Minor Puppy Dog

- 86. A.V. Gundog ..... Minor Puppy Bitch
- 87. A.V. Gundog ..... Puppy Dog
- 88. A.V. Gundog ..... Puppy Bitch
- 89. A.V. Gundog .....Junior Dog
- 90. A.V. Gundog .....Junior Bitch

### **MAIN RING**

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

**BEST SPECIAL PUPPY IN SHOW**

**WILL BE JUDGED BY**

**Catriona Brough (Riselawroad)**

**Only the Winners of classes 85 – 88  
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. 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. **Wednesday 10th 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.

**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 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.

**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. **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)

6. **PRIZE MONEY:** Talwater Memorial only.

7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.

9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

10. **Best Puppy in Show.** There is no Best Puppy in Show.

11. **Best in Show**

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.

1) 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.

2) Best of Group

Best of group and subsequent Group 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 the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.

3) Best in Show

Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.

12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the last 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. **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.

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.**

17. 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. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

18. 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 or

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

20. 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 fulfill 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.