

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.

EXHIBITORS:

Attention is drawn to the Kennel Club announcement that Bank Charges incurred by the Society through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques in respect of their entries will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned. Failure to pay fees and/or Bank Charges will result in the exhibitor being dealt with by the Kennel Club Committee.

We now have Polo Shirts for sale at £9.00, Fleeces at £15.00, Shower Proof Jackets £23.00, Waistcoats (Regatta) £15.00 (SMALL to XL) and Peaked Caps £9.00.

All with the Club Logo.

Should you wish to order these then please send in a cheque with your entry so that they can be collected at the show.



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ROYAL CANIN



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SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED

164 CLASS GROUP OPEN SHOW

(NOT JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM)

(Held under Hennen Club Rules & Regulations)

in the

**AVON HALL, THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND,
MALVERN, WORCESTERSHIRE, WR13 6NW**

***** Entrance : via Blue Gate *****

on

SATURDAY, 21st February 2009

Show Opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging at 10.00 a.m. Prompt

**BEST IN SHOW : £25.00 :: RESERVE BEST IN SHOW : £15.00
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW : £10.00**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman: Miss D S Smillie, Oakberrow, Stoneyard Green, Coddington, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1JR

Secretary/Treasurer: Miss C S Smillie, Oakberrow, Stoneyard Green, Coddington, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1JR
Tel: 01531 640102

Committee: Mr K E Lewis, 52 Houndsfield Lane, Whitlocks End, Shirley, Solihull, B90 1PR

Hon Veterinary Surgeons: Masefield House Veterinary Surgery, 4 Wells Road, Malvern, Tel: 01684 576464

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 19th JANUARY 2009 (Postmark)

**Entries to be made to The Hon. Secretary:
Miss C S Smillie, Oakberrow, Stoneyard Green,
Coddington, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1JR
Tel: 01531 640102 (after 6.00pm)**

e-mail: midwestern@oakberrow.orangehome.co.uk

REFRESHMENTS

FREE PARKING

*****The heating will be switched on as and when required during the show*****

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

MID WESTERN GUNDOG SOCIETY

Chairman: Miss D S Smillie
Hon Secretary: Miss C S Smillie
Show Manager: Mr K E Lewis

Vice Chairman: Mr K E Lewis
Hon Treasurer: Miss C S Smillie
Chief Steward: Miss D Smillie

Cup Steward: Mrs G Hyslop, Fern Cottage, Blackminster, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 7TQ
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COMMITTEE

Mrs E Hughes, Mrs G Hyslop, Miss E Kenyon, Mr K E Lewis, Mrs J Lane, Mrs S Millward, Mr J Prosser,
Mrs I Pinfield, Miss D S Smillie, Mr M Smith, Mrs M Wilson (Training Secretary), Mrs J Wright

**OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE DO NOT HANDLE THEIR DOGS
AT ANY OF THE MID-WESTERN SHOWS**

FEES

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW DUE

Members: £4.50 1st entry with each dog - £2.50 each subsequent entry with same dog
Non Members: £5.50 1st entry with each dog - £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog
Not For Competition: £4.50 per dog
Trade Stand: £25.00

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries - £4.00 on the day (Limited number available)
Membership: £3.50 Single - £4.00 Joint (JANUARY TO DECEMBER EACH YEAR)

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to: MID-WESTERN GUNDOG SOCIETY

PRIZES

The Society offers ROSETTES for

BEST of BREED, BEST PUPPY in BREED,

BEST in SHOW, RESERVE BEST in SHOW, BEST PUPPY in SHOW,

RESERVE BEST PUPPY in SHOW, BEST VETERAN, BEST BRACE, BEST WORKING,

BEST CHAMPION, BEST JUNIOR HANDLER, BEST ADULT HANDLER

and

1st in ALL classes

Donations for Rosettes will be greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money is on offer for **SPECIAL MEMBERS' STAKES**

1st: £5.00 - 2nd: £4.00 - 3rd: £3.00 - 4th: £2.00 - 5th: £1.00

Best in Show: £25.00; Reserve Best in Show: £15.00; and Best Puppy: £10.00

**Additional Schedules & Entry Forms can be downloaded
from**

www.printmatters.info

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. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **MONDAY, 12th JANUARY, 2009**. 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.

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.

UNDERGRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at 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.

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.

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

AV CHAMPIONS OPEN: - For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion, Show Champion or Field Trial Champion.

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

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

SPECIAL YEARLING: For dogs of SIX and not exceeding TWENTY-FOUR calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

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

SPECIAL FIELD TRIAL/WORKING TEST: For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations or placed at a working Test or have qualified in the field.

SPECIAL MEMBERS OPEN STAKES: For any variety dog or bitch exhibited and handled by a member of the society. If a dog is owned in partnership, both must be members

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

AV CRUFTS 2009 QUALIFIED OPEN:- For dogs who have qualified through awards gained at Championship Shows or Premier Open Shows.

NB: Dogs do not have to be entered breed classes for Champion, Special Veteran (7 - 9 Years), Special Veteran (10 years & Over), and Special Field Trial/Working Test Classes