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SCHEDULE of 226 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW

(Judged on the Group System)

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **AVON HALL, THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND**
Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW
(Entrance: Brown Gate)

on **SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY 2018**

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 9.30 am

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

Best in Show Judge: Helen Wayman (Scarletfair)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr M. Vines (*Chairman*), Fairview, Oldends Lane, Stonehouse, Glos GL10 3RL.
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Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Masefield House Veterinary Surgery
Wells Road, Malvern WR14 4PA. Tel: 01684 576464

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Postal entries close: Monday, 22nd January 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 29th January 2018
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to the Hon. Secretary:

Mrs B.J. Hawker, 17 Lavington Drive, Longlevens, Gloucester GL2 0HW

Tel: 01452 506722 (no calls after 9.00 pm please)

E-mail: bjlimbrick@aol.com

Website: www.gloucesterdcs.org.uk

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

GLOUCESTER & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE 2018

Patron: Vacant

Chairman: Mr M. Vines

Hon. Secretary: Mrs B.J. Hawker

Show Manager: Mr M. Vines

President: Mrs J. Fryer

Vice Chairman: Mr G. Woolridge

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Safety Officer: Mr G. Woolridge

Committee:

Mesdames G. Moutrey, J. Jarman, C. Stangroom, B. Hawker, P. Hawker, W. Anderson;
Messrs M. Vines, G. Woolridge, B. Stangroom, K. Anderson

COMMITTEE MEMBERS DO NOT SHOW OR HANDLE AT OUR SHOWS

• FEES •

Entry Fee: First Entry per dog £6.00
Each subsequent class with the same dog £1.50

Handling Classes: £1.50 per class

Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*)

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries. Any catalogues not claimed by 11.00 am will be offered for re-sale. (*Limited number available on the day at £4.00*)

Membership: Single £1.50; Joint £2.00; Junior 50p

Please make cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **Gloucester & District Canine Society**

• DONATIONS •

Donations towards the rosette fund will be gratefully acknowledged in the catalogue

• STAKES CLASSES •

Prizes on offer for 1st - 3rd place in each Stakes Class

• ROSETTES •

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show

Group 1 - 4 • Puppy Group 1 - 4 • Best Veteran in Group

Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed • 1st - VHC in Stakes Classes

1st in all Classes

(Rosettes for 2nd - VHC can be purchased at 50p each)



PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

The Officers and Committee reserve the right to alter the order of judging to ensure the smooth running of the show. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be present when judging starts.

- Ring 1** German Shorthaired Pointer - Irish Setter - Pointer - Retriever (Flat Coated) - Spaniel (Cocker) - Hungarian Vizsla - Retriever (Golden) - Retriever (Labrador) - Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) - AVNSC Gundog - AV Gundog - Gundog Group - Gundog Puppy Group
- Ring 2** Bedlington Terrier - Border Terrier - Irish Terrier - Manchester Terrier - Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier - Staffordshire Bull Terrier - AVNSC Terrier - AV Terrier - Terrier Group - Terrier Puppy Group
- Ring 3** Boston Terrier - Bulldog - Dalmatian - French Bulldog - Japanese Spitz - Keeshond - Kooikerhondje - Lhasa Apso - Miniature Schnauzer - Shih Tzu - Tibetan Spaniel - Tibetan Terrier - AVNSC Utility - AV Utility - Utility Group - Utility Puppy Group
- Ring 4** Bullmastiff - Alaskan Malamute - Bernese Mountain Dog - Boxer - Dobermann - Rottweiler - Siberian Husky - AVNSC Working - AV Working - Working Group - Working Puppy Group
- Ring 5** Afghan Hound - Beagle - Dachshund (Min. Long-Haired) - Dachshund (Min. Smooth-Haired) - Dachshund (Min. Wire-Haired) - Dachshund (Long-Haired) - Dachshund (Smooth-Haired) - Dachshund (Wire-Haired) - Deerhound - Rhodesian Ridgeback - Whippet - AVNSC Hound - AV Hound - Hound Group - Hound Puppy Group
- Ring 6** Australian Shepherd - Bearded Collie - Border Collie - Collie (Rough) - Collie (Smooth) - Finnish Lapphund - German Shepherd Dog - Shetland Sheepdog - Swedish Vallhund - AVNSC Pastoral - AV Pastoral - Pastoral Group - Pastoral Puppy Group
- Ring 7** **Not before 12.00 noon:** Junior Handling Association - Adult Handling - AV Rare Breeds - AV Stakes Classes - AV Crufts 2018 Qualified
- Ring 8** Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Chihuahua (Long Coat) - Chinese Crested - English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan) - Griffon Bruxellois - Italian Greyhound - Japanese Chin - King Charles Spaniel - Miniature Pinscher - Pomeranian - Pug - AVNSC Toy - AV Toy - Toy Group - Toy Puppy Group
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THE RAFFLE IS PRE-DRAWN

Areas for cages will be provided.

In accordance with Kennel Club regulations,
no cages will be allowed in gangways or at the ringside

PLEASE KEEP CONTROL OF CHILDREN: It is the responsibility of exhibitors to control their children as any damage caused on the showground could jeopardise future bookings. An exhibitor whose child is found causing damage or nuisance will be refused entry at future shows. Any breach of the above will result in the Parent/Person in charge being requested to remove the child from the show forthwith.

• CLASSIFICATION •

(All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated)

GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Mrs Teresa Gisby (Suteresezt)

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER	1. Graduate	2. Open
<i>Judge: Miss Gemma Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>		
IRISH SETTER	3. Puppy	5. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Gemma Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>	4. Junior	6. Open
POINTER	7. Puppy	9. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Gemma Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>	8. Junior	10. Open
RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)	11. Graduate	12. Open
<i>Judge: Miss Gemma Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>		
SPANIEL (COCKER)	13. Puppy	15. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Gemma Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>	14. Junior	16. Open
HUNGARIAN VIZSLA	17. Open	
<i>Judge: Mrs Teresa Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>		
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	18. Puppy	21. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Teresa Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>	19. Junior	22. Open
	20. Graduate	
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)	23. Puppy	26. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Teresa Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>	24. Junior	27. Open
	25. Graduate	
RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING)	28. Graduate	29. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Teresa Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>		
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG	30. Junior	32. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Teresa Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>	31. Post Graduate	
A.V. GUNDOG	33. Puppy	35. Veteran
<i>Judge: Mrs Teresa Gisby (Suteresezt)</i>	34. Open	

WORKING GROUP - Judge: Miss N.J. Singh (Sledog)

BULLMASTIFF	36. Junior	38. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Malcolm Presland (Kofyn)</i>	37. Limit	
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	39. Junior	41. Open
<i>Judge: Miss N.J. Singh (Sledog)</i>	40. Post Graduate	
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	42. Post Graduate	43. Open
<i>Judge: Miss N.J. Singh (Sledog)</i>		
BOXER	44. Junior	46. Open
<i>Judge: Miss N.J. Singh (Sledog)</i>	45. Post Graduate	
DOBERMANN	47. Junior	49. Open
<i>Judge: Miss N.J. Singh (Sledog)</i>	48. Post Graduate	
ROTTWEILER	50. Junior	52. Open
<i>Judge: Miss N.J. Singh (Sledog)</i>	51. Post Graduate	
SIBERIAN HUSKY	53. Junior	55. Open
<i>Judge: Miss N.J. Singh (Sledog)</i>	54. Post Graduate	
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING	56. Junior	58. Open
<i>Judge: Miss N.J. Singh (Sledog)</i>	57. Post Graduate	
A.V. WORKING	59. Puppy	61. Veteran
<i>Judge: Miss N.J. Singh (Sledog)</i>	60. Open	

UTILITY GROUP - Judge: Lyn Church (Askja)

BOSTON TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)</i>	62. Junior 63. Post Graduate	64. Open
BULLDOG <i>Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)</i>	65. Junior 66. Post Graduate	67. Open
DALMATIAN <i>Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)</i>	68. Graduate	69. Open
FRENCH BULLDOG <i>Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)</i>	70. Junior 71. Post Graduate	72. Open
JAPANESE SPITZ <i>Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)</i>	73. Puppy 74. Junior	75. Post Graduate 76. Open
KEESHOND <i>Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)</i>	77. Junior 78. Post Graduate	79. Open
KOOIKERHONDJE <i>Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)</i>	80. Junior 81. Post Graduate	82. Open
LHASA APSO <i>Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)</i>	83. Junior 84. Graduate	85. Post Graduate 86. Open
MINIATURE SCHNAUZER <i>Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)</i>	87. Post Graduate	88. Open
SHIH TZU <i>Judge: Lyn Church (Askja)</i>	89. Junior 90. Post Graduate	91. Open
TIBETAN SPANIEL <i>Judge: Lyn Church (Askja)</i>	92. Junior 93. Post Graduate	94. Open
TIBETAN TERRIER <i>Judge: Lyn Church (Askja)</i>	95. Junior 96. Post Graduate	97. Open
A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY <i>Judge: Lyn Church (Askja)</i>	98. Junior 99. Post Graduate	100. Open
A.V. UTILITY <i>Judge: Lyn Church (Askja)</i>	101. Puppy 102. Open	103. Veteran

TOY GROUP - Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	104. Junior 105. Post Graduate	106. Open
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	107. Graduate	108. Open
CHINESE CRESTED <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	109. Junior 110. Post Graduate	111. Open
ENGLISH TOY TERRIER (BLACK & TAN) <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	112. Junior 113. Post Graduate	114. Open
GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	115. Open	
ITALIAN GREYHOUND <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	116. Graduate	117. Open
JAPANESE CHIN <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	118. Junior 119. Post Graduate	120. Open
KING CHARLES SPANIEL <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	121. Open	
MINIATURE PINSCHER <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	122. Post Graduate 123. Open Dog	124. Open <i>Bitch</i>

POMERANIAN <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	125. Graduate	126. Open
PUG <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	127. Junior 128. Post Graduate	129. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TOY <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	130. Junior 131. Post Graduate	132. Open
A.V. TOY <i>Judge: Mr Robert Dunning (Anjuskar)</i>	133. Puppy 134. Open	135. Veteran

TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Mr D. Bell (Balintyne)
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BEDLINGTON TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr D. Bell (Balintyne)</i>	136. Graduate	137. Open
BORDER TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr D. Bell (Balintyne)</i>	138. Junior 139. Post Graduate	140. Open
IRISH TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr D. Bell (Balintyne)</i>	141. Puppy 142. Junior 143. Graduate	144. Limit 145. Open
MANCHESTER TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr D. Bell (Balintyne)</i>	146. Open	
SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr D. Bell (Balintyne)</i>	147. Graduate	148. Open
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr D. Bell (Balintyne)</i>	149. Junior 150. Post Graduate	151. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr D. Bell (Balintyne)</i>	152. Junior 153. Post Graduate	154. Open
A.V. TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr D. Bell (Balintyne)</i>	155. Puppy 156. Open	157. Veteran

HOUND GROUP - Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)

AFGHAN HOUND <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	158. Open	
BEAGLE <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	159. Junior 160. Post Graduate	161. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN. LONG-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	162. Graduate	163. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN. SMOOTH-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	164. Graduate	165. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN. WIRE-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	166. Graduate	167. Open
DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	168. Open	
DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	169. Open	
DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	170. Graduate	171. Open
DEERHOUND <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	172. Open	
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK <i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	173. Junior 174. Post Graduate	175. Open

WHIPPET	176. Puppy	179. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	177. Junior	180. Open
	178. Graduate	
A.V.N.S.C. HOUND	181. Junior	183. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	182. Post Graduate	
A.V. HOUND	184. Puppy	186. Veteran
<i>Judge: Mr Nev Simms (Elverdal)</i>	185. Open	

PASTORAL GROUP - *Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)*

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	187. Junior	189. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>	188. Post Graduate	
BEARDED COLLIE	190. Graduate	191. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>		
BORDER COLLIE	192. Junior	194. Open <i>Dog</i>
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>	193. Post Graduate	195. Open <i>Bitch</i>
COLLIE (ROUGH)	196. Junior	198. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>	197. Post Graduate	
COLLIE (SMOOTH)	199. Open	
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>		
FINNISH LAPPHUND	200. Open	
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>		
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	201. Graduate	202. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>		
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	203. Junior	205. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>	204. Post Graduate	
SWEDISH VALLHUND	206. Open	
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>		
A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL	207. Junior	209. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>	208. Post Graduate	
A.V. PASTORAL	210. Puppy	212. Veteran
<i>Judge: Mr Clive Evans (Amazon)</i>	211. Open	

ANY VARIETY RARE BREEDS

A.V. RARE BREEDS	213. Post Graduate	214. Open
<i>Judge: Helen Wayman (Scarletfair)</i>		

STAKES CLASSES

Prizes on offer for 1st - 3rd in Stakes Classes

A.V. STAKES CLASSES	215. A.V. Puppy	217. A.V. Open
<i>Judge: Helen Wayman (Scarletfair)</i>	216. A.V. Junior	218. A.V. Special Beginners

ANY VARIETY

A.V. CRUFTS 2018 QUALIFIED	219. A.V. Junior	221. A.V. Open
<i>Judge: Helen Wayman (Scarletfair)</i>	220. A.V. Post Graduate	

Classification continued overleaf

HANDLING CLASSES

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION

222. 6 - 11 years

223. 12 - 16 years

Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit www.jha-dog.co.uk. Dogs must also have been entered in a breed or AVNSC class at this show. Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form and cannot be taken on the day. Please remember to state handler's name and age in the space provided on the entry form.

ADULT HANDLING

224. 17 - 30 years

226. 46 years & over

Judge: Mr Gary Quest (Chenrezi)

225. 31 - 45 years

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the Adult Handling Final to be held at City of Birmingham Championship Show in 2018. Dogs must also have been entered in a breed or AVNSC class at this show. Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form and cannot be taken on the day. Please remember to state handler's name in the space provided on the entry form.

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*

will be judged by **HELEN WAYMAN (SCARLETFAIR)**

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners
of the AV Veteran classes within each Group*

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.



• RULES & REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 am.
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: First Entry per dog £6.00; each subsequent class with the same dog £1.50. **Handling Classes:** £1.50 per class. **Not for Competition:** £1.50 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*). **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries. Any catalogues not claimed by 11.00 am will be offered for re-sale. (*Limited number available on the day at £4.00*). **Membership:** Single £1.50; Joint £2.00; Junior 50p.
7. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first 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 show competitions are suspended.**

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 should automatically be awarded 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 should 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 other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be 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 show competitions are suspended.**
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 from those exhibits 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:* 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 show competitions are suspended. 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:* 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 show competitions are suspended. 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 may be 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 Group or 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 of 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.
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.
 - 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.** 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. 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 this 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 Committee shall not be held responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.
22. Exhibitor passes will not be sent. A stamped addressed postcard must be enclosed with your entry if acknowledgement of entry is required.
23. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.
24. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
25. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from illness, disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entry fee shall be forfeited.
26. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
27. The Committee of this Show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
28. No animal other than a dog duly entered at this show will be allowed within the precincts of the show except by permission of the Committee.
29. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to control their children as any damage caused on the showground could jeopardise future bookings. An exhibitor whose child is found causing damage or nuisance will refused entry at future shows. Any breach of the above will result in the Parent/Person in charge being requested to remove the child from the show forthwith..
30. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).

• 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, 15th 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 (excluding AVNSC 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:

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 have been suspended.

- (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 Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
- (4) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class.
- (5) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Classes.
- (6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
- (8) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed 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 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.

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 5 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not 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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate.

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

RARE BREEDS Confined to those breeds not granted Challenge Certificates in the current year, with the exception of those breeds whose registration is confined to the Import Register.

A.V. CRUFTS 2018 QUALIFIED For dogs which have qualified for entry at Crufts 2018.

ADVISORY NOTICE

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.



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