



**SCHEDULE of UNBENCHED  
THIRTY FIRST  
GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations on Group System of Judging)  
at the*

**LOWLAND HALL, ROYAL HIGHLAND CENTRE  
Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8NF**

on

**SATURDAY, 9th APRIL 2016**

Show Opens: 8.00 am

Judging: 9.30 am

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs E.A. Macdonald (*Chairperson*), 31 Woodvale Avenue, Bearsden, Glasgow G61 2NS.  
Mr A. Littlejohn (*Secretary*), 15 Milton Drive, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire KA3 7HZ. Tel: 01563 540194  
Mrs E. Hamilton (*Treasurer*), 2 Crosswoodhill, by West Calder, West Lothian EH55 8LP.  
Mrs L. Binks, Burnside Cottage, at Roughwood, Beith, Ayrshire.  
Mr C.S.Y. Gillanders, 47 Edgehill Road, Broomhill, Glasgow.  
Mr W. Armstrong, The Acres, 6 Station Road, 10 Strawfrank Holdings, Carstairs.

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: Wednesday, 9th March 2016 (Postmark)**  
**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 16th March 2016**  
**at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

Postal entries to be sent to Hon. Secretary: **Mr A. Littlejohn**  
**15 Milton Drive, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire KA3 7HZ. Tel: 01563 540194**

**THIS SHOW IS A CRUFTS QUALIFIER**

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

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# HOUND ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND

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**Show Manager:** Mr A. Littlejohn

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## **FEES**

### **BREEDS WITH CCs**

**Non-Members Rates:** £25.00 1st entry per dog;  
£4.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

**Members Rates:** £24.50 1st entry per dog  
£4.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

### **BREEDS WITHOUT CCs**

**Breed classes:** £12.00 1st entry per dog  
£4.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

**AVNSC, Stakes, NFC** £12.00 1st entry per dog

**Subsequent Stakes:** £4.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

**CATALOGUES:** £5.00 pre-paid with entries **ONLY** (*none available on the day*)  
*N.B. All pre-paid Catalogues must be collected before 11.30 am*

**MEMBERSHIP:** £5.00 Single; £7.00 Joint; £1.00 Junior

**CAR PARKING:** £5.00 payable to the Royal Highland Centre on the day of the Show

**CARAVANS:** Caravans can be accommodated at a charge of £25.00 from 12.00 noon on Friday, 8th April to 12.00 noon on Sunday, 10th April 2016  
**N.B. Caravan bookings should be made directly to the Secretary**

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## **BANK CHARGES**

Exhibitors are asked to note that cheques sent to cover Entry Fees must be in order for immediate payment. Those which are not so, for any reason whatsoever, including technical irregularities, will not be accepted and the Entries therewith will be returned.

Many Societies are now incurring substantial bank charges as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques forwarded as payment for Show entry fees; therefore we will levy a surcharge of £10.00 per transaction on top of the amount outstanding to any exhibitor whose cheque is returned to us by the bank and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank Charges so incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BENCHING AT THIS SHOW**

## ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

GROUP 3 • GROUP 4

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

PUPPY GROUP 3 • PUPPY GROUP 4

BEST OF BREED • BEST OPPOSITE SEX

BEST PUPPY IN BREED • BEST NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED

BEST IMPORTED REGISTER



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HALIFAX BUILDING SOCIETY TROPHY  
*presented by the Halifax Building Society*

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THE MABROOKA TROPHY  
*presented by Mr & Mrs A. Macdonald*

**Best Puppy in Show**



***The Committee of the Hound Association of Scotland  
wish to thank all those who have offered sponsorship,  
given specials, or helped in any way to make  
our Championship Show a success.***

## CLASSIFICATION CODING

MPD	Minor Puppy Dog	ND	Novice Dog	MLD	Minor Limit Dog
MPB	Minor Puppy Bitch	NB	Novice Bitch	MLB	Minor Limit Bitch
PD	Puppy Dog	GD	Graduate Dog	LD	Limit Dog
PB	Puppy Bitch	GB	Graduate Bitch	LB	Limit Bitch
PD/B	Puppy Dog or Bitch	GD/B	Graduate Dog or Bitch	LD/B	Limit Dog or Bitch
JD	Junior Dog	PGD	Post Graduate Dog	OD	Open Dog
JB	Junior Bitch	PGB	Post Graduate Bitch	OB	Open Bitch
JD/B	Junior Dog or Bitch	PGD/B	Post Graduate Dog or Bitch	OD/B	Open Dog or Bitch
YD	Yearling Dog	SBD	Special Beginners Dog		
YB	Yearling Bitch	SBB	Special Beginners Bitch		

**ACCOMMODATION:** For information and recommendations to help you plan your trip to Scotland: Call 0845 859 1006 (or +44 (0)131 524 2121), email [info@visitscotland.com](mailto:info@visitscotland.com) or write to Visit Scotland, Ocean Point One, 94 Ocean Drive, Edinburgh EH6 6JH.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN:** by making use of the refuse bags provided. PLEASE do not allow your dog to foul the Car Park and surroundings. Handlers are required to clean up any fouling by dogs in their charge and/or any grooming waste.

**RING STEWARDS:** The Secretary would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to assist as a Ring Steward. If you are willing to help in this way, please contact the Secretary, Mr A. Littlejohn, 15 Milton Drive, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire KA3 7HZ. Tel: 01563 540194.

**CARAVANS:** Caravans can be accommodated at a charge of £25.00 from 12.00 noon on Friday, 8th April to 12.00 noon on Sunday, 10th April 2016. **Caravan bookings should be made directly to the Secretary. Please note: Due to venue limitations arrival earlier than the stated time cannot be accommodated.**

**ORDER OF JUDGING:** A provisional order of judging will be published in the Canine Press in advance, but this is subject to alteration by the Show Management.

**SHOW VENUE:** The venue for this year's Show is the **Lowland Hall, Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8NF.**

**Directions to the venue:** The site is on the main Edinburgh Road (A8), following signs for Edinburgh Airport. ***If using Sat Nav system please use Edinburgh Airport postcode EH12 9DN.***

**IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS:** It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

This has been introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly that of the dog, and to minimise potential incidents and injuries.

**DOGS IN VEHICLES:** 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.



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# Hounds For Heroes Open Stakes

The Hound Association of Scotland  
is once again proud to be scheduling this  
**Open Stakes Class**

**Hounds for Heroes** is a charity whose aim is to provide  
assistance dogs for men and women from the armed forces  
and the civilian emergency services

Your **entire entry fee** from this class  
will be donated to this very worthy charity

To make it as easy as possible to participate, we will run **3 heats**  
throughout the day to allow you, the exhibitor, to participate as and  
when suits your breed judging

There will be prizes on offer for those placed in each of the heats

The finalists from each heat will then go forward to  
the Grand Final which offers generous prizes as well as  
**CASH PRIZES** as follows:

**1st: £100 • 2nd: £75 • 3rd: £50 • 4th: £25 • 5th: £10**

***Now that the beaten dog rule has been suspended  
why not enter this class and let your Hound Help the Heroes?***

If you prefer not to compete but wish to make a donation  
please do so by using the section on the entry form

***Thank you so very much***

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# CLASSIFICATION

(All classes for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)

## • HOUND GROUP •

### AFGHAN HOUND

**Judge:**

**Mrs S. Oakley**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

1. MPD    2. PD    3. JD    4. YD    5. GD    6. PGD    7. MLD    8. LD    9. OD  
10. MPB    11. PB    12. JB    13. YB    14. GB    15. PGB    16. MLB    17. LB    18. OB

### BASENJI

**Judge:**

**Miss E. McKnight**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

19. PD    20. JD    21. PGD    22. LD    23. OD  
24. PB    25. JB    26. PGB    27. LB    28. OB

### BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE

**Judge:**

**Mr M. Armstrong**

29. JD/B    30. PGD/B    31. OD/B

### BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (GRAND)

**Judge:**

**Mr M. Armstrong**

32. JD/B    33. PGD/B    34. OD/B

### BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT)

**Judge:**

**Mr R. Greaves**

35. PD/B    36. JD/B    37. LD/B    38. OD    39. OB

### BASSET HOUND

**Judge:**

**Mr B. Reynolds-Frost**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

40. PD    41. JD    42. YD    43. PGD    44. LD    45. OD  
46. PB    47. JB    48. YB    49. PGB    50. LB    51. OB

### BEAGLE

**Judge:**

**Mrs P. Huey**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

52. MPD    53. PD    54. JD    55. GD    56. PGD    57. LD    58. OD  
59. MPB    60. PB    61. JB    62. GB    63. PGB    64. LB    65. OB

### BORZOI

**Judge:**

**Mrs F. Mitchell**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

66. PD    67. JD    68. PGD    69. LD    70. OD  
71. PB    72. JB    73. PGB    74. LB    75. OB

### CIRNECO DELL'ETNA

**Judge:**

**Mrs F. Mitchell**

76. JD/B    77. PGD/B    78. OD/B

### DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED)

**Judge:**

**Mr M. Coccozza**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

79. PD    80. JD    81. PGD    82. LD    83. OD  
84. PB    85. JB    86. PGB    87. LB    88. OB

### DACHSHUND (MIN. LONG-HAIRED)

**Judge:**

**Mrs A. Moore**

**This breed will be weighed at this Show**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

89. PD    90. JD    91. PGD    92. LD    93. OD  
94. PB    95. JB    96. PGB    97. LB    98. OB



<b>DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED)</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mrs V. Dunbar</b>
99. PD/B    100. JD/B    101. GD/B    102. LD/B    103. OD    104. OB		
<b>DACHSHUND (MIN. SMOOTH-HAIRED)</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mrs V. Dunbar</b>
<i>This breed will be weighed at this Show</i>		
105. PD/B    106. JD/B    107. GD/B    108. LD/B    109. OD    110. OB		
<b>DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED)</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mrs V. Dunbar</b>
111. JD/B    112. LD/B    113. OD    114. OB		
<b>DACHSHUND (MIN. WIRE-HAIRED)</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mr C. Ashmore</b>
<i>This breed will be weighed at this Show</i>		
<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog</i>		<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch</i>
115. PD    116. JD    117. PGD    118. LD    119. OD		
120. PB    121. JB    122. PGB    123. LB    124. OB		
<b>DEERHOUND</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mr B. Reynolds-Frost</b>
<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog</i>		<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch</i>
125. PD    126. JD    127. PGD    128. LD    129. OD		
130. PB    131. JB    132. PGB    133. LB    134. OB		
<b>GREYHOUND</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mr C. Ashmore</b>
135. JD/B    136. PGD/B    137. OD/B		
<b>HAMILTONSTOVARE</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Miss E. McKnight</b>
138. JD/B    139. PGD/B    140. OD/B		
<b>IRISH WOLFHOUND</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mr J. Robertson</b>
<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog</i>		<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch</i>
141. PD    142. JD    143. PGD    144. LD    145. OD		
146. PB    147. JB    148. PGB    149. LB    150. OB		
<b>NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mr J. Robertson</b>
<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog</i>		<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch</i>
151. PD    152. JD    153. PGD    154. LD    155. OD		
156. PB    157. JB    158. PGB    159. LB    160. OB		
<b>PHARAOH HOUND</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mr C. Ashmore</b>
161. JD/B    162. PGD/B    163. OD/B		
<b>PORTUGUESE PODENGO (WARREN HOUND)</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Miss E. McKnight</b>
164. JD/B    165. PGD/B    166. OD/B		
<b>RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mr G. Cunningham</b>
<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog</i>		<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch</i>
167. PD    168. JD    169. YD    170. PGD    171. LD    172. OD		
173. PB    174. JB    175. YB    176. PGB    177. LB    178. OB		
<b>SALUKI</b>	<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Mr B. Reynolds-Frost</b>
<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog</i>		<i>Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch</i>
179. PD    180. JD    181. PGD    182. LD    183. OD		
184. PB    185. JB    186. PGB    187. LB    188. OB		

**WHIPPET**

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

189. MPD 190. PD 191. JD 192. YD  
197. MPB 198. PB 199. JB 200. YB**Judge:****Miss J. Meakin**

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

193. PGD 194. MLD 195. LD 196. OD  
201. PGB 202. MLB 203. LB 204. OB**A.V.N.S.C. HOUND**

205. PD/B 206. PGD/B 207. OD/B

**Judge:****Mr M. Cocozza****A.V. HOUND IMPORTED REGISTER**

208. JD/B 209. PGD/B 210. OD/B

**Judge:****Mr M. Cocozza****• YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES •****YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING**

211. 6 - 11 years 212. 12 - 16 years 213. 17 - 24 years

**Judge:****Miss D. Ritchie-Smith****• STAKES CLASSES •**

**Please Note:** From 1st January 2015 dogs beaten in Stakes/Variety classes will still remain eligible to compete in the group competitions provided they have been declared Best of Breed or Best Puppy in Breed. Dogs may be entered only in stakes classes if this is the exhibitor's wish.

**ANY VARIETY HOUND****Judge:****Mr R. Greaves**Class 214. **YKC MEMBERS' STAKES**

Prize Money: 1st £4.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; 4th £1.00

Class 215. **ROYAL CANIN/OUR DOGS PUPPY DOG STAKES**Royal Canin Product Vouchers: 1st £30.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £10.00; 4th £10.00; 5th £10.00  
Rosettes sponsored by Royal Canin for 1st - 5th plus a Rosette for the overall qualifierClass 216. **ROYAL CANIN/OUR DOGS PUPPY BITCH STAKES**Royal Canin Product Vouchers: 1st £30.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £10.00; 4th £10.00; 5th £10.00  
Rosettes sponsored by Royal Canin for 1st - 5th plus a Rosette for the overall qualifierClass 217. **QUITE CONTRARY VETERAN STAKES**

Prize Money: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £3.00; 4th £2.00; 5th £1.00

Class 218. **FOSSE DATA SYSTEMS CHAMPION STAKES**

Prize Money: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £3.00; 4th £2.00; 5th £1.00

Class 219. **COMPASS EDUCATION & TRAINING SPECIAL OPEN SCOTTISH STAKES**

Prize Money: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £3.00; 4th £2.00; 5th £1.00

**(Please ensure you are eligible, refer to Definition of Classes before entering)**Class 220. **HOUND ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND BRACE STAKES**

Prize Money: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £3.00; 4th £2.00; 5th £1.00

**ANY VARIETY HOUND****Judge:****Mr S. Milner**Class 221. **HOUNDS FOR HEROES OPEN STAKES**

Prize Money: 1st £100.00; 2nd £75.00; 3rd £50.00; 4th £25.00; 5th £10.00. Further Prizes for intermediate heats to be held during the day.

**BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**will be judged by **Miss S. Parker**

## • RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 11.00 am and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
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. Fees: *BREEDS WITH CCs* - Non-Members Rates: £25.00 1st entry per dog; £4.00 each subsequent entry with same dog; Members Rates: £24.50 1st entry per dog; £4.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. *BREEDS WITHOUT CCs* - Breed classes: £12.00 1st entry per dog; £4.00 each subsequent entry same dog. AVNSC, Stakes, NFC: £12.00 1st entry per dog. Subsequent Stakes: £4.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Catalogues: £5.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (*none available on the day of the show*). Membership: £5.00 Single, £7.00 Joint, £1.00 Junior.
7. Prize Money: YKC Members' Stakes: 1st £4.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; 4th £1.00. Quite Contrary Veteran Stakes: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £3.00; 4th £2.00; 5th £1.00. Fosse Data Systems Champion Stakes: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £3.00; 4th £2.00; 5th £1.00. Compass Education & Training Special Open Scottish Stakes: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £3.00; 4th £2.00; 5th £1.00. HASC Brace Stakes: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £3.00; 4th £2.00; 5th £1.00. Hounds for Heroes Open Stakes: 1st £100.00; 2nd £75.00; 3rd £50.00; 4th £25.00; 5th £10.00 (further prizes for the intermediate heats to be held during the day).
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. **Best Puppy in Show: From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years 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.**

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 of 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 in 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 or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.

- a. *Championship Shows Judged on the Group System* (Definition; Shows judged on Group System - Refer to Regulation 27.b.)
  - 1) *Best Puppy in Breed*: A Best Puppy must be declared in each breed from puppies entered in the Breed Classes.
  - 2) *Best Puppy in Group*: From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years 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. Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Puppy Group placings must be selected from:-
    - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed provided that they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
    - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day provided it is 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 as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group or 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 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 2015, and for a period of two years 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.**

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.

Definition of a Category 3 Breed. A breed from time to time designated by the General Committee as requiring particular monitoring by reason of visible condition(s) which may cause health or welfare concerns. The list of designated Category 3 Breeds is kept under regular review.

- a. *Shows Judged on the Group System* (Definition: Shows judged on the Group System as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and requires 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 but only from those dogs which have received an 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 must be declared.  
 NOTE: The Best of Breed/Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified award relevant to a Category 3 Breed will not be confirmed until the dog has passed an examination by the General and Group Championship Show Veterinary Surgeon.
  - 2) *Best of Group*: From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years 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. Best of Group and subsequent Group 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.  
 NOTE: The dog declared Best of Breed/Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified from a breed designated by the Kennel Club as a Category 3 Breed is not eligible to compete in the Group competition unless it has passed an examination by the Show's Veterinary Surgeon. If the dog fails to pass the examination it is ineligible to compete in the relevant Group.
  - 3) *Best in Show*: From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years 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. 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 of 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 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. Dogs may be withdrawn from Any Variety 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 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. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
  16. 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.
  17. **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.
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.
  19. 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.
  20. All postal entries must be made on the forms provided on or before **Wednesday, 9th March 2016** (Postmark). Postal entries may be made in the first instance by telephone or Express Delivery Letter and immediate confirmation upon written entry form will be accepted. Evidence must be given of despatch by the 9th March 2016. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRECT ENTRY FEES. On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 16th March 2016 at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk).**
  21. If acknowledgement of entries is required, a self addressed, stamped card with "receipt" written on the reverse side should be enclosed with entries for the Secretary's signature. **ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE RETURNED ONCE AN ENTRY HAS BEEN MADE. FEES MUST BE PAID IN STERLING.**
  22. The entry fee for a dog entered and not exhibited will be forfeited.
  23. Exhibitors will receive one free pass for each dog entered, but in the case of a dog exhibited by a partnership two free passes will be provided. Admission to visitors will be: Adults £3.00, Children and O.A.P. £2.00.
  24. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and purchasers that the responsibility is their own. The Committee will not be responsible in any way for the loss or detention of and damage done to dogs, boxes or any property whatsoever, arising from whatever cause, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their officers or agents and it is on this understanding that entries are received.
  25. Should any Judge be unable to keep his/her engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his/her place.
  26. No animal other than a dog duly entered for the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
  27. All rules, regulations, definitions or instructions printed for convenience in other parts of this Schedule shall be deemed to be Regulations of this Show. Should any question arise not provided for by these regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club.
  28. The Committee of the Hound Association of Scotland can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
  29. The Show will provide adequate exercise areas for exhibitors to exercise their dogs. Exhibitors and handlers are required to clear up any fouling by dogs in their charge and/or grooming waste. Special Stewards will be appointed to enforce the arrangements.
  30. Gangways must be kept clear and any obstruction or dog boxes left in gangways will be removed by authorised officials.
  31. 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).
  32. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
  33. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
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## • 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. **Wednesday, 2nd March 2016**.

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 2015, and for a period of two years 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) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (6) A dog in YKC Stakes Classes.
- (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.

**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.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 4 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.

**MINOR LIMIT** For dogs which have not won two Challenge Certificates or three or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, 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 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.

**CHAMPION** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion, Show Champion or Field Trial Champion.

**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.

**IMPORTED REGISTER** When an Interim Breed Standard has been approved by the Kennel Club, breeds (within the Hound Group) whose registration is confined to the Imported Register may be exhibited in this class only and are ineligible for any other competition whatsoever.

**ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED** For breeds of dog (within the Hound Group) for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

**YKC MEMBERS' STAKES** Only dogs of six (6) calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for entry into a YKC qualifying stakes class. Dogs must be on the Kennel Club Breed register to compete in a YKC stakes competition. The first placed member only in each dog group at the qualifying show will qualify for Crufts. A rosette will be awarded. If the first placed member has already qualified at a previous show, the Crufts qualification will NOT roll down. If a member is disqualified, the qualification does not roll down to the next placing. All pedigree dogs are eligible to take part provided the dog is registered on the Kennel Club Breed Register. The dog must be registered; a. Solely or jointly in the member's name or b. In the name of a close member of the family and under these circumstances the dog must be resident at the YKC member's address. No substitute handlers are permitted – the dog must be handled by the registered YKC member. Members are not permitted to allow another individual to show their dog at the qualifier on their behalf if they are not able to attend the class, unless agreed by the YKC Office prior to the show. In certain cases members may be permitted, through permission from the YKC Office, to show a dog that is not registered in their name, the family name or registered at their address and must write into the YKC office for permission to show which will then go forward to a Management Meeting for approval. This must be approved by the Management Meeting before entering ANY qualifier and not after the member has qualified at a show. Members must be aged 6 -24 years (members 6 years and up to, but not including 25th birthday). Please note that membership of the YKC terminates on a members 25th birthday. Therefore if a member is aged 25 years or over by the first day of Crufts they will be unable to compete in any YKC class. Please keep this in mind when entering qualifiers throughout the competing year. In order to enter any YKC competition, you must be a fully paid up member at the time of entry and competition. If you enter a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will be forfeited. Therefore it is important to renew and maintain YKC membership as current if you wish to participate in YKC competitions.

**YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES** Only dogs of six (6) calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for entry into an YKC qualifying class. Dogs DO NOT NEED to be entered into a breed class to participate in an YKC Handling class at a championship or open show. Any dog entered in handling only classes is not eligible to be shown in a breed/AVNSC/Variety/Stakes class at the show or compete for the Group, Best in Show or Best Puppy in Show. The FIRST placed handler only in each age group at the qualifying show will qualify for Crufts. A rosette is awarded to the first place winner. This is not a roll down competition. Handling qualifiers run from the 1st January to the 31st December for the following year's Crufts. If a member is disqualified, the qualification does not roll down to the next placing. Classes for handling are decided by the handler's age. The classes are divided into three age groups: 6-11 years (6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday); 12-16 years (12 years and up to, but not including 17th birthday); 17-24 years (17 years and up to, but not including 25th birthday). In order to enter any YKC competition, you must be a fully paid up member at the time of entry and competition. If you enter a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will be forfeited. Therefore it is important to renew and maintain YKC membership as current if you wish to participate in YKC competitions.

**SPECIAL OPEN SCOTTISH STAKES** Open to exhibitors resident in Scotland at the closing date of entries.

#### **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.

### **EXHIBITOR PASSES - FOR ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**You will not receive your Exhibitors Pass through the post because they will be delivered to you through your on-line account. You will be informed by an e-mail when your passes are ready, which will be approximately two weeks before the show.**

**The e-mail will include details on how to print your Exhibitors Pass and any other Show Information. You must print your Exhibitors Pass and take it to the show.**

**Exhibitors making postal entries will receive their Exhibitors Passes by Post in the usual way.**

**If you have not received your e-mail ten days before the start of the show please contact the printers.**



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