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SCHEDULE of 138 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW

(Judged on the Group System)

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)



at **SUTTON COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE**

Sutton High School, Eltonhead Road (B5204), Sutton, St. Helens WA9 5AU

SUNDAY, 4th FEBRUARY 2018

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.30 am

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

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr I. Biggs (*Chairman*), 111 Ormskirk Road, Upholland, Wigan WN9 0AL.

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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: Tuesday, 9th January 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 15th January 2018

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Eligibility date (see Class Definitions): Tuesday, 2nd January 2018

Merseyside Gundog Club Officials & Committee will not exhibit or handle at this Show

For more information about the Club and some of our judges go to our website:

www.themerseysidegundogclub.co.uk

All postal entries and fees to Hon. Secretary: Mrs A.E. Moss

Plantation Cottage, Ringtail Road, Burscough, Lancs L40 8JY.

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Junior Handling Association Classes scheduled with Free Entry



• CLASSIFICATION •

All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Mrs Marion Waddell (Magregor)</i>	1. Puppy 2. Junior 3. Graduate	4. Post Graduate 5. Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Mrs Marion Waddell (Magregor)</i>	6. Puppy 7. Junior	8. Post Graduate 9. Open
SPANIEL (IRISH WATER) <i>Judge: Mrs Marion Waddell (Magregor)</i>	10. Graduate 11. Limit	12. Open
RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED) <i>Judge: Mrs Marion Waddell (Magregor)</i>	13. Graduate 14. Limit	15. Open
SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Mr Timothy Jackson (Hawkroyd)</i>	16. Puppy 17. Junior	18. Post Graduate 19. Open
SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) <i>Judge: Miss Christine Littlemore (Krismoor)</i>	20. Junior 21. Post Graduate	22. Open
ITALIAN SPINONE <i>Judge: Miss Christine Littlemore (Krismoor)</i>	23. Puppy 24. Graduate	25. Post Graduate 26. Open
SPANIEL (SUSSEX) <i>Judge: Mr D.W. Shields (Wilholme)</i>	27. Graduate 28. Limit	29. Open
SPANIEL (FIELD) <i>Judge: Mr D.W. Shields (Wilholme)</i>	30. Graduate 31. Limit	32. Open
LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO <i>Judge: Mr D.W. Shields (Wilholme)</i>	33. Graduate	34. Open
SPANIEL (CLUMBER) <i>Judge: Mr Terry A. Pearson (Lanspar)</i>	35. Graduate 36. Limit	37. Open
SPANISH WATER DOG <i>Judge: Mr Terry A. Pearson (Lanspar)</i>	38. Graduate 39. Limit	40. Open
BRITTANY <i>Judge: Mr Terry A. Pearson (Lanspar)</i>	41. Graduate 42. Post Graduate	43. Open
BRACCO ITALIANO <i>Judge: Mr Terry A. Pearson (Lanspar)</i>	44. Graduate 45. Post Graduate	46. Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Dogs: Mrs Carol Oldring (Flaxengold)</i> <i>Bitches: Mr J.M. Irvine (Vbos)</i> <i>Referee: Mr Terry A. Pearson (Lanspar)</i>	47. Puppy <i>Dog</i> 48. Junior <i>Dog</i> 49. Graduate <i>Dog</i> 50. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> 51. Open <i>Dog</i>	52. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> 53. Junior <i>Bitch</i> 54. Graduate <i>Bitch</i> 55. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> 56. Open <i>Bitch</i>
RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING) <i>Judge: Mr J.M. Irvine (Vbos)</i>	57. Puppy 58. Graduate	59. Post Graduate 60. Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Dogs: Mr Max C. Faulkner (Lewisan)</i> <i>Bitches: Miss Lucy Rawlinson (Halshimoor)</i> <i>Referee: Mr Terry A. Pearson (Lanspar)</i>	61. Puppy <i>Dog</i> 62. Junior <i>Dog</i> 63. Graduate <i>Dog</i> 64. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> 65. Open <i>Dog</i>	66. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> 67. Junior <i>Bitch</i> 68. Graduate <i>Bitch</i> 69. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> 70. Open <i>Bitch</i>
RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED) <i>Judge: Mrs Sandra M. Marshall (Lowerdon)</i>	71. Puppy 72. Junior 73. Graduate	74. Post Graduate 75. Open
RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY) <i>Judge: Mrs Sandra M. Marshall (Lowerdon)</i>	76. Graduate 77. Limit	78. Open
POINTER <i>Judge: Ms Karen Tregaskis (Moenfair)</i>	79. Puppy 80. Junior	81. Post Graduate 82. Open
IRISH SETTER <i>Judge: Ms T. Watkins (Azeret)</i>	83. Puppy 84. Junior 85. Post Graduate	86. Limit 87. Open
ENGLISH SETTER <i>Judge: Mrs Angela Phillips (Glenmaurangi)</i>	88. Puppy 89. Junior	90. Post Graduate 91. Open
IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER <i>Judge: Mrs Angela Phillips (Glenmaurangi)</i>	92. Junior 93. Post Graduate	94. Open

GORDON SETTER <i>Judge: Mrs Angela Phillips (Glenmaurangi)</i>	95. Junior 96. Post Graduate	97. Open
HUNGARIAN VIZSLA <i>Judge: Miss P. Tait (Benobee)</i>	98. Puppy 99. Junior	100. Post Graduate 101. Open
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER <i>Judge: Miss P. Tait (Benobee)</i>	102. Puppy 103. Junior	104. Post Graduate 105. Open
WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Miss P. Tait (Benobee)</i>	106. Puppy 107. Junior	108. Post Graduate 109. Open
LARGE MUNSTERLANDER <i>Judge: Mr Mark H. Boswell (Marquell)</i>	110. Graduate 111. Limit	112. Open
GERMAN WIREHAIRD POINTER <i>Judge: Mr Mark H. Boswell (Marquell)</i>	113. Puppy 114. Graduate	115. Post Graduate 116. Open
GERMAN LONGHAIRD POINTER <i>Judge: Mr Mark H. Boswell (Marquell)</i>	117. Limit	118. Open
HUNGARIAN WIREHAIRD VIZSLA <i>Judge: Mr Mark H. Boswell (Marquell)</i>	119. Puppy 120. Junior	121. Post Graduate 122. Open
JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION <i>Judge: Mrs Marion Waddell (Magreggor)</i>	123. 6 - 11 years	124. 12 - 16 years
Rosette for Best Junior Handler and 1st to Reserve in both classes. FREE ENTRY. 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 have been entered in a previous class at this Show. Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form and cannot be taken on the day. Please remember to state the handler's name and age in the space provided on the entry form.		
A.V. IMPORTED REGISTER GUNDOG <i>Judge: Mr Terry A. Pearson (Lanspar)</i>	125. Graduate	126. Open
ANY VARIETY GUNDOG <i>Judge: Mr Terry A. Pearson (Lanspar)</i>	127. Veteran 128. Minor Puppy 129. Puppy 130. Junior 131. Special Yearling	132. Graduate 133. Post Graduate 134. Limit 135. Open
ANY VARIETY GUNDOG STAKES <i>Judge: Mrs Marion Waddell (Magreggor)</i>	136. Puppy Stakes	137. Open Stakes
Prize Money: 1st £25.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00		
THE PRESIDENT'S RESERVE BOB STAKES <i>Judge: Mrs Marion Waddell (Magreggor)</i> <i>Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day - Free Entry</i>	138. Reserve BOB Stakes	Prize Money: 1st £10.00

Stakes Classes will commence at approximately 1.30 pm in a different ring to Classes 127 - 135

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW and RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
Judge: Mr Terry A. Pearson (Lanspar)

• FEES •

Entry Fees:	Members	£4.50 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog
	Non-Members	£5.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog
	Classes 136 & 137	£5.00 as a first entry; £1.50 as a subsequent entry
	Class 138	Free of Charge to qualifying exhibits on the day
	Junior Handling	Free of Charge
	Not For Competition	£1.00 per dog (include full details on entry form)
Catalogues:		£3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). (Pre-paid catalogues must be claimed by 11.00 am)
Membership:		£2.50 Single; £3.50 Joint; Junior (under 16 yrs) £1.00 (January - December)
Life Membership:		£25.00 Single; £35.00 Joint

All postal entries must be pre-paid with cheques payable to: THE MERSEYSIDE GUNDOG CLUB

Alternately you may pay for postal entries and subscriptions by any one of the following:

MAESTRO MASTERCARD VISA DELTA

Card payment details must include the 3 digit security code on the back of the card and your address details should include the house number and postcode of the cardholder.

You may also fax your entries (faxed entries must be accompanied by credit card details)

• ORDER OF JUDGING •

It is anticipated that the following breeds will be first in the ring, but the Club reserves to itself the right to alter this order, as and if necessary, to ensure the smooth running of the show: JHA Classes followed by Spaniel (Cocker), Spaniel (Clumber), Retriever (Labrador) [*Dogs*], Retriever (Golden) [*Dogs*], Pointer and Irish Setter.

• ROSETTES •

The Merseyside Gundog Club offers rosettes for

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Best in Show

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran • Best AV Imported Register

Best Junior Handling and 1st - Reserve in JHA Classes

**All Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed Winners
that have not been previously donated**

Rosettes are not on offer in classes unless they are donated
*Any offers of rosettes or specials will be greatly appreciated
and will be acknowledged in the catalogue*

• DIPLOMAS •

Diplomas are on offer for all Reserve Best of Breed winners

• PRIZE MONEY •

(collect from the Treasurer)

Classes 136 & 137: 1st £25.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00

Class 138: 1st £10.00

Skinner's kindly donate Specials for all 1st Prize Winners,
BOB, Reserve BOB, Best Puppy in Breed,
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Puppy in Show & Reserve Best Puppy in Show



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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 10.30 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all their 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: **Members:** £4.50 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog. **Non-Members:** £5.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog. **Classes 136 & 137:** £5.00 as a 1st entry; £1.50 as a subsequent entry. **Junior Handling:** Free of Charge. **Class 138:** Free of Charge to qualifying exhibits on the day. **Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*include full details on entry form*). **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). **Membership:** £2.50 Single; £3.50 Joint; Junior (under 16 yrs) £1.00 (*January - December*). **Life Membership:** £25.00 Single; £35.00 Joint.
7. Prize Money (collect from the Treasurer): Classes 136 & 137: 1st £25.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00. Class 138: 1st £10.00.
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 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 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 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 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).

22. 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.
23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
24. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders 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. (K.C.S.R.(F)).
25. 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.

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. **Tuesday, 2nd 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 Class.
- (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 schedule 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 F(1) 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) For an exhibit 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.

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.

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.

IMPORTED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club.

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

PUPPY STAKES For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

RESERVE BOB STAKES Open to all Reserve BOB winners on the day.

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.