

# THE MERSEYSIDE GUNDOG CLUB

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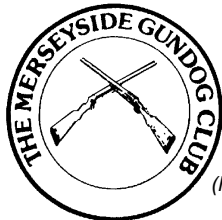
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## SCHEDULE of 138 Class Unbenched PREMIER OPEN SHOW

(Judged on the Group System)  
(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)



at LEIGH SPORTS CENTRE

Leigh Sports Village, Sale Way, Leigh WN7 4JY

on **SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER 2019**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

**This is a JCF Supported Entry Show by the English Springer Spaniel Club  
and the Northern Counties American Cocker Spaniel Club**

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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410 Eaton Road, West Derby, Liverpool L12 3HG. Tel: 0151 220 4668

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."

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**Postal entries close: Tuesday, 8th October 2019 (Postmark)**

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 14th October 2019 at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)

Eligibility date (see Class Definitions): Tuesday, 1st October 2019

Merseyside Gundog Club Officers & 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](http://www.themerseysidegundogclub.co.uk)

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

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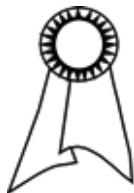
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**£90.00 PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER IN STAKES CLASSES**

NORTH OF ENGLAND COCKER SPANIEL CLUB are holding their OPEN SHOW in conjunction with this Show. Judge: Mrs Anne Sutton (Shirepark). Judging of the Club Show will take place in Ring 1 after completion of Merseyside Gundog Club Cocker Spaniel classes

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## • 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 A.V. Imported Breed Register**  
**Best of Breed and Best Puppy in Breed**  
**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*

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## • DIPLOMAS •

**Diplomas are on offer for all Reserve Best of Breed winners**

**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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## • PRIZE MONEY •

*(collected from the Treasurer)*

**Classes 135, 136 & 137: 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00**

**Class 138: 1st £10.00**

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## • 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: Spaniel (Cocker) followed by the North of England Cocker Spaniel Club Open Show, Spaniel (English Springer), German Wirehaired Pointer, Retriever (Labrador) [dogs], Retriever (Golden) [dogs] and Irish Setter.

### **PROFESSOR BEDFORD WILL BE HOLDING AN EYE TESTING SESSION AT THIS SHOW**

You will need to bring your dog's original KC Registration Certificate with you to the Show  
(photocopies are **not** acceptable)

***Please advise the Secretary if you intend bringing your dogs for testing***

Special arrangements can be made for litter screening

Please Note: Dogs must now be microchipped before being eye tested. If your dog is not already microchipped, this can be done for you at the Show at a cost of £10.00

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**HAVE YOUR DOG MICROCHIPPED AT THIS SHOW FOR ONLY £10.00**

## • CLASSIFICATION •

*All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated*

<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Mr Colin Flowers (Totenkopf)</i>	1. Puppy 2. Junior	3. Post Graduate 4. Open
<b>SPANIEL (CLUMBER)</b> <i>Judge: Mr R.F. Walkling (Kiswahili)</i>	5. Junior 6. Post Graduate	7. Open
<b>SPANIEL (SUSSEX)</b> <i>Judge: Mr R.F. Walkling (Kiswahili)</i>	8. Graduate 9. Limit	10. Open
<b>SPANIEL (FIELD)</b> <i>Judge: Mr R.F. Walkling (Kiswahili)</i>	11. Graduate 12. Limit	13. Open
<b>SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Diane Stewart-Ritchie (Gwendariff)</i>	14. Puppy 15. Junior	16. Post Graduate 17. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Diane Stewart-Ritchie (Gwendariff)</i>	18. Puppy 19. Junior	20. Post Graduate 21. Open
<b>SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Byrne (Enryb)</i> <i>These are JCF Supported Classes by the English Springer Spaniel Club</i>	22. Puppy 23. Junior	24. Post Graduate 25. Open
<b>SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Byrne (Enryb)</i> <i>These are JCF Supported Classes by the Northern Counties American Cocker Spaniel Club</i>	26. Puppy 27. Junior	28. Post Graduate 29. Open
<b>SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)</b> <i>Judge: Mr P.W. Osbourne (Braego)</i>	30. Junior 31. Limit	32. Open
<b>LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO</b> <i>Judge: Mr P.W. Osbourne (Braego)</i>	33. Graduate	34. Open
<b>SPANISH WATER DOG</b> <i>Judge: Mr P.W. Osbourne (Braego)</i>	35. Graduate 36. Limit	37. Open
<b>GERMAN WIREHAIED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Lee-Ann Whittaker (Mistance)</i>	38. Puppy 39. Junior	40. Post Graduate 41. Open
<b>WEIMARANER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Lee-Ann Whittaker (Mistance)</i>	42. Puppy 43. Junior	44. Post Graduate 45. Open
<b>BRACCO ITALIANO</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Lee-Ann Whittaker (Mistance)</i>	46. Junior 47. Post Graduate	48. Open
<b>BRITTANY</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Lee-Ann Whittaker (Mistance)</i>	49. Graduate 50. Post Graduate	51. Open
<b>LARGE MUNSTERLANDER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Lee-Ann Whittaker (Mistance)</i>	52. Graduate 53. Limit	54. Open
<b>GERMAN LONGHAIED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Lee-Ann Whittaker (Mistance)</i>	55. Limit	56. Open
<b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Miss Sally Knowles (Bessalone)</i>	57. Puppy 58. Junior	59. Post Graduate 60. Open
<b>ITALIAN SPINONE</b> <i>Judge: Miss Sally Knowles (Bessalone)</i>	61. Puppy 62. Junior	63. Post Graduate 64. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Sue Knowles (Bessalone)</i>	65. Puppy 66. Junior	67. Post Graduate 68. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN WIREHAIED VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Sue Knowles (Bessalone)</i>	69. Puppy 70. Junior	71. Post Graduate 72. Open
<b>POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Ms Lynda Rayner (Spinray)</i>	73. Puppy 74. Junior	75. Post Graduate 76. Open

<b>IRISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Kevin Swainston (Glenvarna)</i>	77. Puppy 78. Junior 79. Post Graduate	80. Limit 81. Open
<b>IRISH RED &amp; WHITE SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Kevin Swainston (Glenvarna)</i>	82. Junior 83. Post Graduate	84. Open
<b>GORDON SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Kevin Swainston (Glenvarna)</i>	85. Junior 86. Post Graduate	87. Open
<b>ENGLISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Mr P.E. Lawton (Oaklaw)</i>	88. Puppy 89. Junior	90. Post Graduate 91. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b> <i>Dogs: Mrs L. Rea (Osrealin)</i> <i>Bitches: Miss Diana Cruttwell (Ashbyglen)</i> <i>Referee: Mrs Diane Stewart-Ritchie (Gwendariff)</i>	92. <i>Puppy Dog</i> 93. <i>Junior Dog</i> 94. <i>Graduate Dog</i> 95. <i>Post Graduate Dog</i> 96. <i>Limit Dog</i> 97. <i>Open Dog</i>	98. <i>Puppy Bitch</i> 99. <i>Junior Bitch</i> 100. <i>Graduate Bitch</i> 101. <i>Post Graduate Bitch</i> 102. <i>Limit Bitch</i> 103. <i>Open Bitch</i>
<b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b> <i>Dogs: Ms Charlotte Bruce (Teazledown)</i> <i>Bitches: Mrs Wendy Southwell (Driffwold)</i> <i>Referee: Mrs Diane Stewart-Ritchie (Gwendariff)</i>	104. <i>Puppy Dog</i> 105. <i>Junior Dog</i> 106. <i>Graduate Dog</i> 107. <i>Post Graduate Dog</i> 108. <i>Limit Dog</i> 109. <i>Open Dog</i>	110. <i>Puppy Bitch</i> 111. <i>Junior Bitch</i> 112. <i>Graduate Bitch</i> 113. <i>Post Graduate Bitch</i> 114. <i>Limit Bitch</i> 115. <i>Open Bitch</i>
<b>RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Howarth (Arkview/Moorbrook)</i>	116. Junior 117. Graduate	118. Limit 119. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Howarth (Arkview/Moorbrook)</i>	120. Graduate 121. Limit	122. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Howarth (Arkview/Moorbrook)</i>	123. Graduate 124. Limit	125. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Diane Stewart-Ritchie (Gwendariff)</i>	126. Graduate	127. Open
<b>ANY VARIETY GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Diane Stewart-Ritchie (Gwendariff)</i> <i>*The winner of the AV Veteran class will be declared Best Veteran in Show</i>	128. Veteran* 129. Minor Puppy 130. Puppy 131. Junior	132. Post Graduate 133. Limit 134. Open
<b>ANY VARIETY GUNDOG STAKES</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Byrne (Enryb)</i> <i>Prize Money: 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00</i>	135. Puppy Stakes 136. Open Stakes	137. Champion Stakes
<b>THE DAVID MOSS RESERVE BOB STAKES</b> <i>Judge: Mr P.W. Osbourne (Braego)</i> <i>Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day - Free Entry</i>	138. Reserve BOB Stakes	<i>Prize Money: 1st £10.00</i>

**Stakes Classes will commence at approximately 1.30 pm  
in a different ring to Classes 126 - 134**

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW and RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
*Judge: Mrs Diane Stewart-Ritchie (Gwendariff)*

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## • FEES •

<b>Entry Fees: Members</b>	£4.50 1st entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog
<b>Non-Members</b>	£5.00 1st entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog
<b>Classes 135 - 137</b>	£5.00 as a 1st entry; £1.50 as a subsequent entry
<b>Class 138</b>	Free to qualifying exhibits
<b>Not for Competition</b>	£1.00 per dog ( <i>include full details on entry form</i> )

**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*)**

**You may also enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

## 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 10.00 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. Entry Fees: **Members:** £4.50 first entry per dog; **Non-Members:** £5.00 first entry per dog. **Subsequent Entries:** £1.00 per class with same dog (excluding Classes 135 - 137). **Classes 135 - 137:** £5.00 as a first entry; £1.50 as a subsequent entry. **Class 138:** Free 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.
6. Prize Money (collect from the Treasurer): Classes 135, 136 & 137: 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00. Class 138: 1st £10.00.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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. Where 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.  
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
  - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
  - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
  - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.

11. **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register. 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 but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
  - 2) Best of Group Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
    - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
    - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
    - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
  - 3) Best in Show Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside 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.
16. **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.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. 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).

21. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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.
  22. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
  23. 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)).
  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.
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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. **Tuesday, 1st October 2019**.

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.

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 Regulation 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five 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 the 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 or 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 BREED REGISTER** For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant.

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

**CHAMPION STAKES** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

**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.