

Oxfordshire Canine Society

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**NEW
BREEDS**

SCHEDULE

of 206 Class Unbenched

OPEN SHOW

**NEW
BREEDS**

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

at **BLACKBIRD LEYS CENTRE**

Pegasus Road, Blackbird Leys, Oxford OX4 6JL

on

SUNDAY, 4th MARCH 2018

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

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."

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Ms H. Laidlaw (*Chairman*), 25 Mowbray Road, Didcot OX11 8ST.

Mrs J. Strong (*Secretary*), 5 St. Hilda's Close, Didcot, Oxon OX11 9UU. Tel: 01235 759460.

Mrs R. Busby (*Treasurer*), Brightwell House, Reading Road, East Hendred OX12 8JD.

Veterinary Surgeon (on call):

A. Bartholomew, 35 Iffley Road, Oxford. Tel: 07860577257 or 242600

Exhibitors will be liable for any fees incurred

Postal entries close: Saturday, 27th January 2018 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 4th February 2018
at www.fossedata.co.uk (These dates will NOT be extended)**

Postal entries and fees to be sent to: Mrs Jo Strong

5 St. Hilda's Close, Didcot, Oxon OX11 9UU

Tel: 01235 759460

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

THIS IS A QUALIFYING SHOW FOR SOUTH COAST TOP DOG 2019 - See inside for details

South Coast Top Dog

for details, find us on facebook or www.southcoasttopdog.webs.com

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THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE ALREADY CONFIRMED

ITS NOT TOO LATE TO SPONSOR YOUR BREED IF ITS NOT ALREADY DONE,
WE ARE STILL WAITING ON CONFIRMATION FROM SOME BREEDS.

IF YOU WISH TO CHECK IF YOUR BREED IS BEING SPONSORED
PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY.

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

The judging order is subject to change dependent on ring and judge availability

- Ring 1 Cairn Terrier, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Border Terrier, Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren), Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael), Border Collie, Shetland Sheepdog, Bearded Collie, Collie (Rough), Swedish Vallhund, Lancashire Heeler, A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral, A.V. Pastoral Veteran, Reserve Best of Breed Competition in Pastoral Group, Working Group, Working Puppy Group, (*Not before 12.00 noon*) YKC Handling, Adult Handling, Puppy Stakes, Open Stakes, Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show.
- Ring 2 Norfolk Terrier, Fox Terrier (Smooth), Parson Russell Terrier, A.V.N.S.C. Terrier, Terrier Group, Terrier Puppy Group, Reserve Best of Breed Competition in Terrier Group, A.V. Brace Stakes, (*Not before 12.00 noon*) Havanese, Maltese, Chihuahua (Smooth Coat), Chihuahua (Long Coat), Chinese Crested, Coton De Tulear, Affenpinscher, Italian Greyhound, A.V.N.S.C. Toy, A.V. Toy Veteran, Toy Group, Toy Puppy Group, Reserve Best of Breed Competition in Toy Group.
- Ring 3 Whippet, Afghan Hound, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand), Basset Hound, A.V.N.S.C. Hound, A.V. Hound Veteran, Hound Group, Hound Puppy Group, Reserve Best of Breed Competition in Hound Group, (*Not before 12 noon*) A.V. Mackenzie Local Stakes, A.V. Special Veteran Stakes, Retriever (Labrador), Retriever (Golden),
- Ring 4 Dalmatian, Shar Pei, Boston Terrier, Schipperke, French Bulldog, Rottweiler, Schnauzer, Miniature Schnauzer, Tibetan Terrier, Lhasa Apso, Shih Tzu, A.V.N.S.C. Utility, A.V. Utility Veteran, Utility Group, Utility Puppy Group, Reserve Best of Breed Competition in Utility Group.
- Ring 5 Bernese Mountain Dog, Newfoundland, Boxer, Bullmastiff, Dobermann, A.V.N.S.C. Working, A.V. Working Veteran, Reserve Best of Breed Competition in Working Group, Imported Register, A.V. Bred by Exhibitor, A.V. Not Bred by Exhibitor, Pastoral Group, Pastoral Puppy Group, (*Not before 12.00 noon*) Spaniel (Cocker), Spaniel (American Cocker), Irish Setter, English Setter, Retriever (Flat Coated), Weimaraner, Pointer, A.V.N.S.C. Gundog, A.V. Gundog Veteran, Gundog Group, Gundog Puppy Group, Reserve Best of Breed Competition in Gundog Group.

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• FEES •

Non-Members	First entry per dog: £5.50; £1.00 each subsequent entry
Members	First entry per dog: £4.50; £1.00 each subsequent entry
Handling Classes	£1.00 per class
Not for Competition	£1.00 per dog (<i>over 4 calendar months of age</i>)
Catalogues	£2.50 pre-paid with entries (<i>£3.00 on the day - Limited numbers</i>)
Membership	£1.50 Joint; £1.00 Single per annum (<i>1st January - 31st December</i>)

• PRIZES •

**A gift for all exhibitors - extra prizes for all 1st places winners,
BOB winners, Group Winners and all winners of BIS Finals**

• ROSETTES •



BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST RESERVE BOB IN SHOW



ALL BEST OF BREED WINNERS ~ ALL RESERVE BEST OF BREED WINNERS
ALL BEST PUPPY IN BREED ~ 1st in ALL Classes (available on request)
SPECIAL CELEBRATION ROSETTES FOR SOME SPONSORED BREEDS,
SOME CONFIRMED IN SCHEDULE OTHERS AWAITING CONFIRMATION

• TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED •

• DONATIONS and SPONSORSHIP •

**We would like to thank James Wellbeloved
for sponsoring our show**



 **CLASSIFICATION** 

All Classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

HOUND GROUP - Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)

AFGHAN HOUND <i>Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)</i>	1. Puppy 2. Post Graduate	3. Open
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK <i>Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)</i>	4. Puppy 5. Post Graduate	6. Open
WHIPPET <i>Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)</i> <i>Rosettes sponsored by The Whippet Club</i>	7. Puppy 8. Junior 9. Graduate	10. Post Graduate 11. Open
BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (GRAND) <i>Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)</i>	12. Puppy 13. Post Graduate	14. Open
BASSET HOUND <i>Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)</i>	15. Puppy 16. Post Graduate	17. Open
A.V.N.S.C. HOUND <i>Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)</i>	18. Puppy 19. Post Graduate	20. Open
A.V. HOUND VETERAN <i>Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)</i> <i>The winner of A.V. Veteran is eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>	21. A.V. Veteran	

RESERVE BEST OF BREED HOUND
Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)
To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group have been judged — for exhibits awarded Reserve Best of Breed today (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the ring steward). Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

TOY GROUP - Judge: Mike Rowley

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) <i>Judge: Mike Rowley</i>	22. Puppy 23. Junior	24. Post Graduate 25. Open
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) <i>Judge: Mike Rowley</i>	26. Puppy 27. Junior	28. Post Graduate 29. Open
ITALIAN GREYHOUND <i>Judge: Mike Rowley</i> <i>Rosettes sponsored by Linnet Loh</i>	30. Puppy 31. Post Graduate	32. Open
COTON DE TULEAR <i>Judge: Lee Miles (Adorele)</i> <i>Rosettes sponsored by David's Window Cleaning</i>	33. Puppy 34. Post Graduate	35. Open
HAVANESE <i>Judge: Lee Miles (Adorele)</i> <i>Rosettes sponsored by The Havanese Club of Great Britain</i>	36. Puppy 37. Post Graduate	38. Open
MALTESE <i>Judge: Mike Rowley</i>	39. Puppy 40. Post Graduate	41. Open
CHINESE CRESTED <i>Judge: Mike Rowley</i>	42. Puppy 43. Post Graduate	44. Open
AFFENPINSCHER <i>Judge: Mike Rowley</i>	45. Puppy 46. Post Graduate	47. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TOY <i>Judge: Mike Rowley</i>	48. Puppy 49. Post Graduate	50. Open

A.V. TOY VETERAN

51. A.V. Veteran

Judge: Mike Rowley*The winner of A.V. Veteran is eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show***RESERVE BEST OF BREED TOY****Judge: Mike Rowley***To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group have been judged — for exhibits awarded Reserve Best of Breed today (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the ring steward). Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.***TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)**

PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER	52. Puppy	54. Open
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)	53. Post Graduate	

BORDER TERRIER	55. Puppy	57. Open
Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)	56. Post Graduate	

CAIRN TERRIER	58. Puppy	60. Open
Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)	59. Post Graduate	

FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH)	61. Puppy	63. Open
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)	62. Post Graduate	

NORFOLK TERRIER	64. Puppy	66. Open
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)	65. Post Graduate	

SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER	67. Puppy	69. Open
Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)	68. Post Graduate	

Rosettes sponsored by Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Great Britain

A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER	70. Puppy	72. Open
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)	71. Post Graduate	

A.V. TERRIER VETERAN	73. A.V. Veteran
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Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)*The winner of A.V. Veteran is eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show***RESERVE BEST OF BREED TERRIER****Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)***To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group have been judged — for exhibits awarded Reserve Best of Breed today (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the ring steward). Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.***GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)**

RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	74. Puppy	76. Post Graduate
Judge: Claire Hill (Rosgar)	75. Junior	77. Open

RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)	78. Puppy	80. Open
Judge: Claire Hill (Rosgar)	79. Post Graduate	

RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)	81. Puppy	83. Open
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)	82. Post Graduate	

SPANIEL (COCKER)	84. Puppy	86. Open
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)	85. Post Graduate	

SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)	87. Puppy	89. Open
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)	88. Post Graduate	

POINTER	90. Puppy	92. Open
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)	91. Post Graduate	

IRISH SETTER	93. Puppy	95. Post Graduate
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)	94. Junior	96. Open

ENGLISH SETTER <i>Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	97. Puppy 98. Post Graduate	99. Open
WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	100. Puppy 101. Post Graduate	102. Open
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	103. Puppy 104. Post Graduate	105. Open
A.V. GUNDOG VETERAN <i>Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i> <i>The winner of A.V. Veteran is eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>	106. A.V. Veteran	

RESERVE BEST OF BREED GUNDOG
Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)
To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group have been judged — for exhibits awarded Reserve Best of Breed today (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the ring steward). Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

WORKING GROUP - Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)

BOXER <i>Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)</i>	107. Puppy 108. Junior	109. Post Graduate 110. Open
BULLMASTIFF <i>Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)</i>	111. Puppy 112. Post Graduate	113. Open
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG <i>Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)</i>	114. Puppy 115. Post Graduate	116. Open
DOBERMANN <i>Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)</i>	117. Puppy 118. Post Graduate	119. Open
NEWFOUNDLAND <i>Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)</i> <i>Rosettes sponsored by The Newfoundland Club</i>	120. Puppy 121. Post Graduate	122. Open
ROTTWEILER <i>Judge: Mrs M. Flack (Mifcah)</i> <i>Rosettes sponsored by Mr & Mrs Franklin</i>	123. Puppy 124. Post Graduate	125. Open
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING <i>Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)</i>	126. Puppy 127. Post Graduate	128. Open
A.V. WORKING VETERAN <i>Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)</i> <i>The winner of A.V. Veteran is eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>	129. A.V. Veteran	

RESERVE BEST OF BREED WORKING
Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)
To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group have been judged — for exhibits awarded Reserve Best of Breed today (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the ring steward). Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

PASTORAL GROUP - Judge: Cheryl Pierpoint (Chepam)
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BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (TERVUEREN) <i>Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)</i>	130. Puppy 131. Post Graduate	132. Open
BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (GROENENDAEL) <i>Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)</i>	133. Puppy 134. Post Graduate	135. Open
BEARDED COLLIE <i>Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)</i>	136. Puppy 137. Post Graduate	138. Open
BORDER COLLIE <i>Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)</i>	139. Puppy 140. Post Graduate	141. Open

COLLIE (ROUGH) 142. Puppy 144. Open
Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn) 143. Post Graduate

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG 145. Puppy 147. Open
Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn) 146. Post Graduate
Rosettes sponsored by Chiltern Branch of ESSC

SWEDISH VALLHUND 148. Puppy 150. Open
Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn) 149. Post Graduate

LANCASHIRE HEELER 151. Puppy 153. Open
Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn) 152. Post Graduate

A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL 154. Puppy 156. Open
Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam) 155. Post Graduate

A.V. PASTORAL VETERAN 157. A.V. Veteran
Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)

The winner of A.V. Veteran is eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show

RESERVE BEST OF BREED PASTORAL

Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)

To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group have been judged — for exhibits awarded Reserve Best of Breed today (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the ring steward). Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

UTILITY GROUP - Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)

SHIH TZU 158. Puppy 160. Open
Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai) 159. Post Graduate

LHASA APSO 161. Puppy 163. Open
Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai) 162. Post Graduate

DALMATIAN 164. Puppy 166. Open
Judge: Sue Thorne (Castletop) 165. Post Graduate

Rosettes sponsored by the by the Judge, Sue Thorne & Bannerette sponsored by The Dalmatian Club

TIBETAN TERRIER 167. Puppy 169. Open
Judge: Lisa Parker (Violis) 168. Post Graduate

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER 170. Puppy 172. Open
Judge: Lisa Parker (Violis) 171. Post Graduate

Rosettes sponsored by C. Bawden & S. Brown

SCHNAUZER 173. Puppy 175. Open
Judge: Lisa Parker (Violis) 174. Post Graduate

Rosettes sponsored by C. Bawden & S. Brown

BOSTON TERRIER 176. Puppy 178. Open
Judge: Mrs M. Flack (Mifcah) 177. Post Graduate

FRENCH BULLDOG 179. Puppy 181. Open
Judge: Mrs M. Flack (Mifcah) 180. Post Graduate

SHAR PEI 182. Puppy 184. Open
Judge: Mr Robin Alner 183. Post Graduate

SCHIPPERKE 185. Puppy 187. Open
Judge: Mrs M. Flack (Mifcah) 186. Post Graduate

A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY 188. Puppy 190. Open
Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai) 189. Post Graduate

A.V. UTILITY VETERAN 191. A.V. Veteran

Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)

The winner of A.V. Veteran is eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show

RESERVE BEST OF BREED UTILITY

Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)

To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group have been judged — for exhibits awarded Reserve Best of Breed today (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the ring steward). Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

ANY VARIETY

ANY VARIETY IMPORTED REGISTER 192. Puppy 194. Open

Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam) 193. Post Graduate

Please note: The winner of Best Imported Register and Best Puppy Imported Register will be eligible to compete in their respective Group and Puppy Group.

ANY VARIETY MRS DOLLY BOYLES MEMORIAL PUPPY STAKES

Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn) 195. A.V. Puppy

ANY VARIETY HAROLD CLAYTON MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES

Judge: John Scanlan (Pantycelyn) 196. A.V. Open

VETERAN STAKES

197. Veteran Stakes

Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)

Class winner does not qualify for BVIS

ANY VARIETY BRED BY EXHIBITOR 198. A.V. Bred by Exhibitor

Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)

ANY VARIETY NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR 199. A.V. Not Bred by Exhibitor

Judge: Cheryl Peirpoint (Chepam)

ANY VARIETY BRACE 200. A.V. Brace

Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)

ANY VARIETY MACKENZIE LOCAL STAKES 201. A.V. Open

Judge: Cathie Brown (Bluestreak)

For dogs living within a 20 mile radius of the showground. Please check carefully - there will be a map available on our Facebook page. If unsure, please contact the Secretary. Entries will be lost if you do not live within the area.

YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES 202. 6 - 11 years 204. 17 - 24 years

Judge: Miss Olivia Busby (Zakby) 203. 12 - 16 years

PLEASE NOTE: Entries **MUST** be made on the Entry Form, by putting class number next to dog, and **CANNOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**. Entry Fee: £1.00 per class. **See definitions of classes for further information.**

ADULT HANDLING CLASSES 205. 25 - 40 years 206. 41 years and over

Judge: Miss Olivia Busby (Zakby)

PLEASE NOTE: Dogs must have been entered in another class at this Show. Entries **MUST** be made on the Entry Form, by putting class number next to dog, and **CANNOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**. Entry Fee: £1.00 per class.

Best Handler in Show Rosette sponsored by Rachel & Olivia Busby

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN IN SHOW* and RESERVE BOB IN SHOW

will now be judged by John Scanlan (Pantycelyn)

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the A.V. Veteran classes within each group*

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. **Saturday, 20th January 2018.**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (excluding AVNSC Classes) unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible.

Exemptions from this Regulation are: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class have been suspended.

- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
- (4) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class.
- (5) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Classes.
- (6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
- (8) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed Judge.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

- (1) *Withdrawal*
The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.
- (2) *Transfer*
 - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

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.

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.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

MACKENZIE OPEN STAKES For dogs living in a 20 mile radius of the showground.

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

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

YKC MEMBERS HANDLING 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. The FIRST placed handler only in each age group at the qualifying show will qualify for Crufts. A rosette is awarded to the winner. 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.

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

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.

RULES AND 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. 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: **Non-Members** First entry per dog: £5.50 plus £1.00 each subsequent entry with same dog; **Members** First entry per dog: £4.50 plus £1.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. YKC/Adult Handling Classes: £1.00 per entry. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 on the day). Membership: £1.50 Joint; £1.00 Single per annum (1st January - 31st December).
7. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in 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 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 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 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 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 the 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. Should any of the Judges be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint other Judges to act. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fee can be returned (vide K.C. Regulations).
 22. No animal other than those duly entered at the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
 23. Bank Charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank Charges will be dealt with by the Committee of the Kennel Club.
 24. EXHIBITORS' PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT. For acknowledgement of entries please include a stamped addressed envelope.
 25. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog or any other property arising from accident or any other cause, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others.
 26. Should any question arise which is not provided for in these Regulations the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club.
 27. 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.
 28. 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).
 29. 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.
 30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From A34 (Oxford Ring Road) turn off at the Cowley roundabout, signposted Watlington and Blackbird Leys. You should now have the BMW works on your left, carry on under the railway bridge, and straight across the first set of traffic lights. At the second set of traffic lights turn into Blackbird Leys (there is a pub on the corner, The Bullnose Morris), take the second turning on the left which is Pegasus Road. You will find the Leisure Centre on your right. Parking is available adjacent to the Leisure Centre.

Please park carefully. Please NO camper vans as parking is limited. We have tried to stagger the groups to make more room in the car park (the venue assure us that more parking will be available soon). Please do not block driveways or park at junctions, the police DO attend.



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