

# POLLARD CANINE SOCIETY



**NEW BREEDS**

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Schedule of 196 Class Unbenched

## OPEN SHOW

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

at **HORIZON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Dodworth Road, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S70 6PD**

**PLEASE NOTE: AN EXTRA CAR PARK IS AVAILABLE  
ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE VENUE**

on **SUNDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER 2017**

Show Opens: 8.30 am

Judging Commences: Handling 9.00 am; Breeds 9.30 am

**Best in Show Judge: Mr J. Finney (Sanguliano)**

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr C. Woodward (*Chairman*), Woodlands, Furlong Road, Bolton on Dearne, Rotherham S63 8HU.  
Mr M. Braddish (*Vice Chairman*), Scheme Managers House, Baileygate Court, Pontefract WF8 1HA.  
Mr M. Houchin (*Hon. Secretary*), 143 Huddersfield Road, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 1HA.

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Abbey Veterinary Group  
89 Dodworth Road, Barnsley S70 6ED. Tel: 01226 242217

*(Please note: All expenses due to veterinary treatment are payable by the owner of the dog)*

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: Saturday, 26th August 2017 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 3rd September 2017**

**at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: **Mr M. Houchin**

**143 Huddersfield Road, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 1HA**

**Tel: 07557 770720 • E-mail: [markhouchin89@icloud.com](mailto:markhouchin89@icloud.com)**

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# POLLARD CANINE SOCIETY

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### • ENTRY FEES •

**Entry Fee:** £5.50 per dog  
£1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog

**Handling Classes:** £1.50 per entry (*Please provide details on entry form*)

**Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*Please provide details on entry form*)

**Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day)

**Advertisements:** £6.00 Full Page; £4.00 Half Page

**Membership:** £3.00 Single; £4.00 Joint

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### • REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY •

#### DOG FOULING AND GROOMING WASTE

Any owner/handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club Show within the licenced venue or within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches. The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

### PLEASE NOTE: AN EXTRA CAR PARK IS AVAILABLE ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE VENUE

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*An 'Our Dogs' photographer will be present at the show  
and Pete Watson will be in attendance with his bedding stall*

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GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALL STEWARDS AND ALL WHO HAVE OFFERED  
THEIR VALUABLE TIME INCLUDING THOSE WORKING IN THE KITCHEN  
AND THE CAR PARK

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## • ROSETTES •



BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
ALL BOB WINNERS ~ ALL RESERVE BOB WINNERS  
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## • PRIZE MONEY •

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## • PRIZE CARDS •

1st to VHC in ALL CLASSES

## • SPONSORS •

*The Officers and Committee of Pollard Canine Society  
would like to acknowledge the following for their generous sponsorship*

Mr M. & Mrs G. Braddish (MB Decorating)	BIS/BPIS
Mr C. Woodward	Reserve BIS/Reserve BPIS
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## CLASSIFICATION

(All classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)

\* denotes new breed scheduled

### WORKING GROUP — Judge: Mr K. Whitehead (Jacalous)

**Ring 5 (outside, weather permitting) - 9.30 am start**

<b>SIBERIAN HUSKY</b> <i>Judge: Kay Binnersley (Myaoladream)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Mrs K. &amp; Miss M. Binnersley</i>	1. Puppy 2. Junior	3. Graduate 4. Open
<b>MASTIFF</b> <i>Judge: Mrs L. McKevitt</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by the Old English Mastiff Club</i>	5. Junior 6. Graduate	7. Open
<b>DOGUE DE BORDEAUX</b> <i>Judge: Sue Hutchinson (Tallahawah)</i>	8. Junior 9. Graduate	10. Open
<b>BOUVIER DE FLANDRES</b> <i>Judge: Mr J. Pearcy (Rosenberg)</i>	11. Junior 12. Graduate	13. Open
<b>GIANT SCHNAUZER</b> <i>Judge: Mr M. Veal (Florenzheim)</i>	14. Special Puppy Black 15. Special Junior Black 16. Special Graduate Black 17. Special Open Black	18. Special Junior Pepper & Salt 19. Special Graduate Pepper & Salt 20. Special Open Pepper & Salt 21. Open
<i>Kindly sponsored by Mr Mark Houchin (Black) and Mrs B. Evans (Pepper &amp; Salt)</i>		
<b>ALASKAN MALAMUTE</b> <i>Judge: Mr K. Whitehead (Jacalous)</i>	22. Junior 23. Graduate	24. Open
<b>ROTTWEILER</b> <i>Judge: Mr K. Whitehead (Jacalous)</i>	25. Graduate	26. Open
<b>BOXER</b> <i>Judge: Mr K. Whitehead (Jacalous)</i>	27. Graduate	28. Open
<b>DOBERMANN</b> <i>Judge: Mr K. Whitehead (Jacalous)</i>	29. Graduate	30. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. WORKING</b> <i>Judge: Mr K. Whitehead (Jacalous)</i>	31. Junior 32. Graduate	33. Open

### HOUND GROUP — Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)

**Ring 2 - 9.30 am start**

<b>BASSET HOUND</b> <i>Judge: Mrs F. Parks (Bessalin)</i>	34. Junior 35. Graduate	36. Open
<b>AFGHAN HOUND</b> <i>Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	37. Graduate	38. Open
<b>BEAGLE</b> <i>Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	39. Graduate	40. Open
<b>WHIPPET</b> <i>Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	41. Puppy 42. Junior 43. Post Graduate	44. Open Dog 45. Open Bitch
<b>A.V.N.S.C. HOUND</b> <i>Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	46. Junior 47. Graduate	48. Open

**TOY GROUP — Judge: Mrs J. Heap (Shiera)****Ring 4 - 9.30 am start**

<b>CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)</b> <i>Judge: Miss C. Hazeltine (Hookwood)</i>	49. Junior 50. Graduate	51. Open
<b>CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)</b> <i>Judge: Miss C. Hazeltine (Hookwood)</i>	52. Junior 53. Graduate	54. Open
<b>*PEKINGESE</b> <i>Judge: Mr S. Fleming (Brogansian)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Mrs Janet Heap</i>	55. Puppy 56. Junior	57. Graduate 58. Open
<b>*YORKSHIRE TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs P. Window (Mapekim)</i>	59. Junior 60. Graduate	61. Open
<b>MINIATURE PINSCHER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs P. Window (Mapekim)</i>	62. Junior 63. Graduate	64. Open
<b>CHINESE CRESTED</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Heap (Shiera)</i>	65. Graduate	66. Open
<b>JAPANESE CHIN</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Heap (Shiera)</i>	67. Graduate	68. Open
<b>PAPILLON</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Heap (Shiera)</i>	69. Junior 70. Graduate	71. Open
<b>MALTESE</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Heap (Shiera)</i>	72. Open	
<b>CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Heap (Shiera)</i>	73. Graduate	74. Open
<b>POMERANIAN</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Heap (Shiera)</i>	75. Graduate	76. Open
<b>PUG</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Heap (Shiera)</i>	77. Junior 78. Graduate	79. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TOY</b> <i>Judge: Mrs J. Heap (Shiera)</i>	80. Junior 81. Graduate	82. Open

**UTILITY GROUP — Judge: Mr D. Jackson (Rynard)****Ring 3 - 9.30 am start**

<b>MINIATURE SCHNAUZER</b> <i>Judge: Mr M. Veal (Florenzheim)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Mr Mark Houchin</i>	83. Puppy 84. Junior	85. Graduate 86. Open
<b>DALMATIAN</b> <i>Judge: Mrs K. Page (Winflash)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Mrs Dianne Pawson</i>	87. Puppy 88. Junior	89. Graduate 90. Open
<b>BOSTON TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs D. Costello (Burtellos)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Mr M. Fairclough</i>	91. Junior 92. Graduate	93. Open
<b>JAPANESE SHIBA INU</b> <i>Judge: Lady Karin Hickson (Kichigai)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by the Association of Japanese Shiba Inu</i>	94. Puppy 95. Junior 96. Graduate	97. Open Dog 98. Open Bitch

<b>POODLE (TOY)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs M. Smart (Voodoolan)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Mrs M. Smart</i>	99. Junior 100. Graduate	101. Open
<b>POODLE (MINIATURE)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs M. Smart (Voodoolan)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Mrs M. Smart</i>	102. Junior 103. Graduate	104. Open
<b>POODLE (STANDARD)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs M. Smart (Voodoolan)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Mrs M. Smart</i>	105. Graduate	106. Open
<b>LHASA APSO</b> <i>Judge: Mr D. Jackson (Rynard)</i>	107. Graduate	108. Open
<b>SHIH TZU</b> <i>Judge: Mr D. Jackson (Rynard)</i>	109. Junior 110. Graduate	111. Open
<b>KEESHOND</b> <i>Judge: Mr D. Jackson (Rynard)</i>	112. Open	
<b>TIBETAN TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mr D. Jackson (Rynard)</i>	113. Open	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY</b> <i>Judge: Mr D. Jackson (Rynard)</i>	114. Junior 115. Graduate	116. Open

<b>GUNDOG GROUP — Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)</b>
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**Ring 6 (outside, weather permitting) - 9.30 am start**

<b>SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs T. Gardner (Danwish)</i>	117. Junior 118. Graduate	119. Open
<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs T. Gardner (Danwish)</i>	120. Junior 121. Graduate	122. Open
<b>IRISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs T. Gardner (Danwish)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Mrs T. Gardner</i>	123. Puppy 124. Junior	125. Graduate 126. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b> <i>Judge: Mr T. Willmitt MBE (Goldenmill)</i>	127. Puppy 128. Junior	129. Graduate 130. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b> <i>Judge: Mr T. Willmitt MBE (Goldenmill)</i>	131. Graduate	132. Open
<b>*RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING)</b> <i>Judge: Mr T. Willmitt MBE (Goldenmill)</i>	133. Junior 134. Graduate	135. Open
<b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Miss C. Hazeltine (Hookwood)</i>	136. Junior 137. Graduate	138. Open
<b>POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Miss C. Hazeltine (Hookwood)</i>	139. Junior 140. Graduate	141. Open
<b>WEIMARANER</b> <i>Judge: Miss C. Hazeltine (Hookwood)</i>	142. Graduate	143. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Miss C. Hazeltine (Hookwood)</i>	144. Graduate	145. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	146. Junior 147. Graduate	148. Open

**TERRIER GROUP — Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)****Ring 1 (outside, weather permitting) - 9.30 am start**

<b>MANCHESTER TERRIER</b>	149. Junior	151. Open
<i>Judge: Dr S. Smith (Simjest)</i>	150. Graduate	

*Kindly sponsored by the Manchester Terrier Club*

<b>BORDER TERRIER</b>	152. Junior	154. Open
<i>Judge: Mr J. Finney (Sanguliano)</i>	153. Graduate	

<b>PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER</b>	155. Graduate	156. Open
<i>Judge: Mr J. Finney (Sanguliano)</i>		

<b>*JACK RUSSELL TERRIER</b>	157. Junior	159. Open
<i>Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	158. Graduate	

*Kindly sponsored by Mr C. & Mrs D. Boot*

<b>A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER</b>	160. Junior	162. Open
<i>Judge: Miss N. Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	161. Graduate	

**PASTORAL GROUP — Judge: Mr K. Goodwin (Highbrook)****Ring 1 (outside, weather permitting) - after the Terrier Group**

<b>SHETLAND SHEEPDOG</b>	163. Puppy	166. Open Dog
<i>Judge: Miss I. Sorockyj (Sheltisha)</i>	164. Junior	167. Open Bitch
	165. Graduate	

<b>BORDER COLLIE</b>	168. Graduate	169. Open
<i>Judge: Mr M. Fenton (Shannmie)</i>		

<b>BEARDED COLLIE</b>	170. Junior	172. Open
<i>Judge: Mr M. Fenton (Shannmie)</i>	171. Graduate	

*Kindly sponsored by Mrs Kay Harris*

<b>*BRIARD</b>	173. Junior	175. Open
<i>Judge: Mr K. Goodwin (Highbrook)</i>	174. Graduate	

<b>GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG</b>	176. Graduate	177. Open
<i>Judge: Mr K. Goodwin (Highbrook)</i>		

<b>COLLIE (ROUGH)</b>	178. Junior	180. Open
<i>Judge: Mr K. Goodwin (Highbrook)</i>	179. Graduate	

<b>SAMOYED</b>	181. Graduate	182. Open
<i>Judge: Mr K. Goodwin (Highbrook)</i>		

<b>A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL</b>	183. Junior	185. Open
<i>Judge: Mr K. Goodwin (Highbrook)</i>	184. Graduate	

**ANY VARIETY IMPORTED REGISTER****Ring 1**

<b>A.V. IMPORTED REGISTER</b>	186. Junior	188. Open
<i>Judge: Mr J. Finney (Sanguliano)</i>	187. Graduate	

**STAKES CLASSES****Ring 3 - after Breed judging****TONY FRYER MEMORIAL VETERAN STAKES***Judge: Mrs P. Fryer (Tigrine) 189. A.V. Veteran**Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Reserve £1.00*



## DORIS BARKER PRESIDENTIAL PUPPY STAKES

**Judge: Mr J. Finney** (Sanguliano) 190. A.V. Puppy

Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Reserve £1.00

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## ALEC & MARGARET WATSON MEMORIAL JUNIOR STAKES

**Judge: Mr J. Finney** (Sanguliano) 191. A.V. Junior

Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Reserve £1.00

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## HAROLD BARKER MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES

**Judge: Mr J. Finney** (Sanguliano) 192. A.V. Open

Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Reserve £1.00

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## THE CHEL CLARKSON MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES

**Judge: Mr J. Finney** (Sanguliano) 193. A.V. Open

Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Reserve £1.00

## HANDLING CLASSES

Ring 1 - 9.00 am start

### J.H.A. JUNIOR HANDLING

194. 6 - 11 years

195. 12 - 16 years

**Judge: Miss R. Dobson** (Becjavic)

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](http://www.jha-dog.co.uk). Dogs must be entered in a previous class at this Show. Please state handler's name and age on Entry Form in space provided. Entry Fee: £1.00 per class. **NO Entries taken on the day.**

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### ADULT HANDLING

196. 17 years +

**Judge: Miss R. Dobson** (Becjavic)

Qualifying classes for the Coventry Ladies' Kennel Society Adult Handling Competition. Dogs must be entered in a previous class at this Show. Please state handler's name on Entry Form in space provided. Entry Fee: £1.00 per class. **NO Entries taken on the day.**

## BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

*followed by*

## BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

*will be judged by Mr J. Finney* (Sanguliano)

## RINGCRAFT & MATCH NIGHTS

Ringcraft is held each Monday evening at

### Hemsworth YMCA

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Match Nights for 2017 are to be held at the same venue as above  
on the 3rd Monday in every month

**Starts at 7.30 pm — Match at 8.00 pm**

**£1.25 per dog**

## • RULES AND REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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: Handling Classes 9.00 am; Breeds 9.30 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all 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:** First entry per dog £5.50; each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.50. Junior/Adult Handling: £1.50 per class. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Advertisements: £6.00 Full Page; £4.00 Half Page. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries, (£3.50 on the day). Membership: £3.00 Single; £4.00 Joint.
7. Prize Money: BIS £20.00; BPIS £10.00; RBIS £5.00; RBPS £5.00. Stakes Classes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Reserve £1.00.
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 Competition* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
  - c. *Proviso* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**

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

  - a. **Shows Judged on the Group System**

(Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)

    - 1) *Best of Breed*

Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared from those exhibits which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
    - 2) *Best of Group*

From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-

      - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.
      - b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
    - 3) *Best in Show*

From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
  - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition* Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
  - c. *Proviso* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to 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.

## • DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

(the word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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, 19th August 2017.**

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 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.

**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.

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

**SPECIAL PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show, restricted to colour as stated in classification.

**SPECIAL JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show, restricted to colour as stated in classification.

**SPECIAL 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., restricted to colour as stated in classification.

**SPECIAL OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show, restricted to colour as stated in classification.

### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

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



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