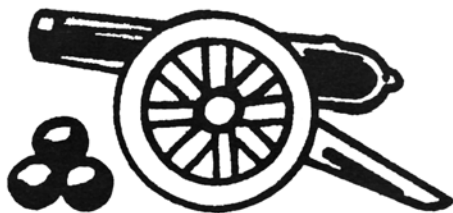


# RETFORD CANINE SOCIETY



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## SCHEDULE of 215 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW

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

at

**NEWARK & NOTTS AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND**  
Winthorpe, Newark, Notts NG24 2NY

**SUNDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2015**

*Show Opens: 9.00 am*

*Judging: 10.00 am PROMPT*

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs A. Hardy (*Chairman/Hon. Treasurer*), Nairn Lodge, Sutton Crossroads, Retford DN22 8QL.

Mrs J. Tune (*Hon. Secretary*), Pleasant View, Big Lane, Clarbrough, Retford DN22 9LY.

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**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Animal Care Clinic Ltd.,  
9 Kings Road, Newark. Tel: 01636 704874

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: Monday, 23rd February 2015 (Postmark)**

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 1st March 2015***

***Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to the Hon. Secretary:***

**Mrs Jackie Tune**

**Pleasant View, Big Lane, Clarbrough, Retford DN22 9LY.**

**Tel: 01777 701961**

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

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

# RETFORD CANINE SOCIETY

**Life Members:** Mrs Bingham, Mr & Mrs E.R. Robinson, Mrs Dobson  
Mr M.L. & Mrs A. Hardy, Mr & Mrs Trowbridge

**Chairman:** Mrs A. Hardy

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs J. Tune

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs A. Hardy

**Show Manager:** Mr M.L. Hardy

## MATCH MEETINGS

Are held on the THIRD MONDAY of each month at RANBY VILLAGE HALL  
Puppy Training commencing at 7.15 pm      Match Nights judging at 8.00 pm

## FEES

**Entry Fees:** First entry per dog £4.50  
Each subsequent class with the same dog £1.00

**YKC Members' Handling:** £2.00 per class

**Catalogues:** £2.50 pre-paid with entries (*limited number on the day at £4.00*).  
**Pre-paid catalogues will be held until 11.30 am and then offered for re-sale.**

**Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*). Full details for dogs entered NFC **must** be given on the entry form.

**Membership:** £3.00

Please make cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **Retford Canine Society**



## • ROSETTES •

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show  
3rd Best in Show • 4th Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show  
3rd Best Puppy in Show • 4th Best Puppy in Show  
Groups 1 - 4 • Puppy Groups 1 - 4  
Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed • 1st to Reserve in ALL Classes



## • STAKES CLASSES PRIZE MONEY •

Margaret Fanthorpe Memorial Puppy Stakes  
1st £10.00 • 2nd £6.00 • 3rd £4.00 • Reserve £2.00

Margaret Fanthorpe Memorial Open Stakes  
1st £10.00 • 2nd £6.00 • 3rd £4.00 • Reserve £2.00

## • DONATIONS •

Kings Rosettes donate Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,  
Best Puppy in Show & Reserve Best Puppy in Show

£10.00 for 1st in A.V. Veteran — donated by Mr & Mrs Hardy (Amhard)

## PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

*This is a proposed order of judging. The Committee reserve the right to move breeds into other rings as they become available. Please Note: It is your responsibility to be present for the judging of your breed. Please listen for tannoy announcements.*

**YKC Judging starts at 9.30 am — All other judging starts at 10.00 am**

- Ring 1 9.30 am:** YKC Members' Handling - Spanish Water Dog - Italian Spinone - Retriever (Golden) - AVNSC Working - Working Group - Working Puppy Group - Varieties - Best in Show - Best Puppy in Show
- Ring 2** Retriever (Labrador) - Lancashire Heeler - Japanese Shiba Inu - Keeshond - Havanese
- Ring 3** Spaniel (Cocker) - Spaniel (English Springer) - Pointer - Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla - German Shorthaired Pointer
- Ring 4** Irish Setter - Weimaraner - Retriever (Curly Coated) - AVNSC Gundog - AV Gundog - AVNSC Hound - Gundog Group - Gundog Puppy Group - Hound Group - Hound Puppy Group
- Ring 5** Tibetan Terrier - Shih Tzu - Lhasa Apso - Chihuahua (Long Coat) - Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) - Maltese
- Ring 6** Swedish Vallhund - Australian Cattle Dog - Glen of Imaal Terrier - Border Terrier - Parson Russell Terrier - Manchester Terrier - AVNSC Terrier - Terrier Group - Terrier Puppy Group - Stakes
- Ring 7** Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Miniature Schnauzer - Schnauzer - Bulldog
- Ring 8** Pug - Akita - Japanese Akita Inu - French Bulldog - Boston Terrier - AVNSC Toy - Toy Group - Toy Puppy Group
- Ring 9** Dobermann - Miniature Pinscher - Tibetan Mastiff - Whippet - Chinese Crested - AVNSC Utility - Utility Group - Utility Puppy Group
- Ring 10** Rottweiler - Bullmastiff - Boxer - Dogue de Bordeaux - Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) - Newfoundland
- Ring 11** German Shepherd Dog - Alaskan Malamute - Siberian Husky
- Ring 12** Bearded Collie - Shetland Sheepdog - Border Collie - Collie (Rough) - AVNSC Pastoral - Pastoral Group - Pastoral Puppy Group

### • DOG FOULING •

**EXHIBITORS/HANDLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEARING UP OF ANY FOULING DONE BY DOG(S) IN THEIR CHARGE**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE ONUS IS ON YOU TO CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S) — SO PLEASE BE PREPARED!**

**Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the actions and any damage done by their children or children in their care within the environs of the Show.**

**The Kennel Club request that, for safety reasons, all dogs in soft cages are NOT left unattended at any time**

**IT IS ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN THE VENUE**

## • CLASSIFICATION •

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

### GUNDOG GROUP - *Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)*

<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Vicky Warrener (Waterswarren)</i>	1. Puppy 2. Junior	3. Post Graduate 4. Open
<b>POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Emma Richards (Baladeva)</i>	5. Junior 6. Post Graduate	7. Open
<b>IRISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)</i>	8. Puppy 9. Junior	10. Post Graduate 11. Open
<b>WEIMARANER</b> <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)</i>	12. Junior 13. Post Graduate	14. Open
<b>SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Vicky Warrener (Waterswarren)</i>	15. Junior 16. Post Graduate	17. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b> <i>Dog Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)</i> <i>Bitch Judge: John George (Joraid)</i> <i>Referee: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)</i>	18. <i>Puppy Dog</i> 19. <i>Junior Dog</i> 20. <i>Post Graduate Dog</i> 21. <i>Open Dog</i>	22. <i>Puppy Bitch</i> 23. <i>Junior Bitch</i> 24. <i>Post Graduate Bitch</i> 25. <i>Open Bitch</i>
<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b> <i>Judge: Karyn Wright (Tafuta)</i>	26. Puppy 27. Junior	28. Post Graduate 29. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN WIREHAISED VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Emma Richards (Baladeva)</i>	30. Junior 31. Post Graduate	32. Open
<b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Emma Richards (Baladeva)</i>	33. Junior 34. Post Graduate	35. Open
<b>ITALIAN SPINONE</b> <i>Dog Judge: Megan Haneskog (Teazledown)</i> <i>Bitch Judge: Karen Bovio (Ilsolo)</i> <i>Referee: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)</i>	36. <i>Junior Dog</i> 37. <i>Post Graduate Dog</i> 38. <i>Open Dog</i>	39. <i>Junior Bitch</i> 40. <i>Post Graduate Bitch</i> 41. <i>Open Bitch</i>
<b>SPANISH WATER DOG</b> <i>Judge: James Newton (Patamoke)</i>	42. Junior 43. Post Graduate	44. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)</i>	45. Junior 46. Post Graduate	47. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)</i>	48. Junior 49. Post Graduate	50. Open
<b>A.V. GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)</i>	51. Puppy	52. Open

### PASTORAL GROUP - *Judge: Denise Cartwright (Drenoss)*

<b>GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG</b> <i>Dog Judge: Kelsa Bingley</i> <i>Bitch Judge: Kaye Whittingham (Kashaella)</i> <i>Referee: Denise Cartwright (Drenoss)</i>	53. <i>Junior Dog</i> 54. <i>Post Graduate Dog</i> 55. <i>Open Dog</i>	56. <i>Junior Bitch</i> 57. <i>Post Graduate Bitch</i> 58. <i>Open Bitch</i>
<b>SHETLAND SHEEPDOG</b> <i>Judge: Shona Muir (Braeandale)</i>	59. Junior 60. Post Graduate	61. Open
<b>COLLIE (ROUGH)</b> <i>Judge: Denise Cartwright (Drenoss)</i>	62. Junior 63. Post Graduate	64. Open

<b>SWEDISH VALLHUND</b> <i>Judge: Mark Kennell (Torfi)</i>	65. Junior 66. Limit	67. Open
<b>WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)</b> <i>Judge: Amanda Powell (Rottwud)</i>	68. Junior 69. Post Graduate	70. Open
<b>BEARDED COLLIE</b> <i>Judge: Shona Muir (Braeandale)</i>	71. Junior 72. Post Graduate	73. Open
<b>BORDER COLLIE</b> <i>Judge: Shona Muir (Braeandale)</i>	74. Junior 75. Post Graduate	76. Open
<b>LANCASHIRE HEELER</b> <i>Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)</i>	77. Junior 78. Post Graduate	79. Open
<b>AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG</b> <i>Judge: Iona Bailey (Bryndingo)</i>	80. Junior 81. Post Graduate	82. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL</b> <i>Judge: Denise Cartwright (Drenoss)</i>	83. Junior 84. Post Graduate	85. Open

### WORKING GROUP - *Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)*

<b>ALASKAN MALAMUTE</b> <i>Judge: Angela Anderson (Cherubin)</i>	86. Junior 87. Post Graduate	88. Open
<b>SIBERIAN HUSKY</b> <i>Judge: Kim Porritt (Blizzardrun)</i>	89. Junior 90. Post Graduate	91. Open
<b>TIBETAN MASTIFF</b> <i>Judge: Alison Green (Ruzuna)</i>	92. Junior 93. Post Graduate	94. Open
<b>BOXER</b> <i>Judge: Nigel Emmerson (Janige)</i>	95. Puppy 96. Junior	97. Post Graduate 98. Open
<b>DOBERMANN</b> <i>Judge: Alison Green (Ruzuna)</i>	99. Junior 100. Post Graduate	101. Open
<b>BULLMASTIFF</b> <i>Judge: David Griffiths (Davik)</i>	102. Junior 103. Post Graduate	104. Open
<b>ROTTWEILER</b> <i>Dog Judge: Leanne Howell (Overfinch)</i> <i>Bitch Judge: David Griffiths (Davik)</i> <i>Referee: Howard Ogden (Beauview)</i>	105. Junior <i>Dog</i> 106. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> 107. Open <i>Dog</i>	108. Junior <i>Bitch</i> 109. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> 110. Open <i>Bitch</i>
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b> <i>Judge: Jacqui Woodhall</i>	111. Junior 112. Post Graduate	113. Open
<b>DOGUE DE BORDEAUX</b> <i>Judge: Amanda Powell (Rottwud)</i>	114. Junior 115. Post Graduate	116. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. WORKING</b> <i>Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)</i>	117. Junior 118. Post Graduate	119. Open

### UTILITY GROUP - *Judge: Janet Kay (Kaytian)*

<b>TIBETAN TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Gavin Sugden</i>	120. Junior 121. Post Graduate	122. Open
<b>LHASA APSO</b> <i>Judge: Gavin Sugden</i>	123. Junior 124. Post Graduate	125. Open
<b>SHIH TZU</b> <i>Judge: Gavin Sugden</i>	126. Junior 127. Post Graduate	128. Open

<b>FRENCH BULLDOG</b> <i>Judge: Robert Hitchcock (Bobitch)</i>	129. Junior 130. Post Graduate	131. Open
<b>BOSTON TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Robert Hitchcock (Bobitch)</i>	132. Junior 133. Post Graduate	134. Open
<b>BULLDOG</b> <i>Judge: Rebecca Davies (Mystyle)</i>	135. Junior 136. Post Graduate	137. Open
<b>JAPANESE SHIBA INU</b> <i>Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)</i>	138. Junior 139. Post Graduate	140. Open
<b>JAPANESE AKITA INU</b> <i>Judge: Robert Hitchcock (Bobitch)</i>	141. Junior 142. Post Graduate	143. Open
<b>AKITA</b> <i>Judge: Robert Hitchcock (Bobitch)</i>	144. Junior 145. Post Graduate	146. Open
<b>MINIATURE SCHNAUZER</b> <i>Judge: David Webb</i>	147. Junior 148. Post Graduate	149. Open
<b>SCHNAUZER</b> <i>Judge: David Webb</i>	150. Junior 151. Post Graduate	152. Open
<b>KEESHOND</b> <i>Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)</i>	153. Junior 154. Post Graduate	155. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY</b> <i>Judge: Janet Kay (Kaytian)</i>	156. Junior 157. Post Graduate	158. Open

### **HOUND GROUP - Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)**

<b>WHIPPET</b> <i>Judge: Janet Kay (Kaytian)</i>	159. Puppy 160. Junior	161. Post Graduate 162. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. HOUND</b> <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowvale)</i>	163. Junior 164. Post Graduate	165. Open

### **TOY GROUP - Judge: Robert Hitchcock (Bobitch)**

<b>PUG</b> <i>Judge: Robyn Trossell (Llessort)</i>	166. Junior 167. Post Graduate	168. Open
<b>CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)</b> <i>Judge: Gavin Sugden</i>	169. Junior 170. Post Graduate	171. Open
<b>CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)</b> <i>Judge: Gavin Sugden</i>	172. Junior 173. Post Graduate	174. Open
<b>CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL</b> <i>Judge: John Whitman</i>	175. Puppy 176. Junior	177. Post Graduate 178. Open
<b>MINIATURE PINSCHER</b> <i>Judge: Alison Green (Ruzuna)</i>	179. Junior 180. Post Graduate	181. Open
<b>HAVANESE</b> <i>Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)</i>	182. Junior 183. Post Graduate	184. Open
<b>CHINESE CRESTED</b> <i>Judge: Janet Kay (Kaytian)</i>	185. Junior 186. Post Graduate	187. Open
<b>MALTESE</b> <i>Judge: Gavin Sugden</i>	188. Junior 189. Post Graduate	190. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TOY</b> <i>Judge: Robert Hitchcock (Bobitch)</i>	191. Junior 192. Post Graduate	193. Open

## TERRIER GROUP - *Judge: Martyn Baker (Pacolito)*

<b>GLEN OF IMAAL TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: James O'Brien (Phenaio)</i>	194. Junior 195. Post Graduate	196. Open
<b>BORDER TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Matt Smith (Alncroft)</i>	197. Junior 198. Post Graduate	199. Open
<b>PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Matt Smith (Alncroft)</i>	200. Junior 201. Post Graduate	202. Open
<b>MANCHESTER TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Martyn Baker (Pacolito)</i>	203. Junior 204. Post Graduate	205. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Martyn Baker (Pacolito)</i>	206. Junior 207. Post Graduate	208. Open

## VARIETIES

<b>ANY VARIETY</b> <i>Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)</i>	209. A.V. Puppy 210. A.V. Junior	211. A.V. Post Graduate 212. A.V. Open
<b>ANY VARIETY VETERAN</b> <i>Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)</i> <i>Prize Money: £10.00 for class winner donated by Mr &amp; Mrs Hardy (Amhard)</i>	213. A.V. Veteran	

## STAKES CLASSES

### MARGARET FANTHORPE MEMORIAL PUPPY STAKES

*Judge: Martyn Baker (Pacolito)* 214. A.V. Puppy Stakes  
*Prize Money: 1st £10.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00; Reserve £2.00*

### MARGARET FANTHORPE MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES

*Judge: Martyn Baker (Pacolito)* 215. A.V. Open Stakes  
*Prize Money: 1st £10.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00; Reserve £2.00*

**BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
**will be judged by HOWARD OGDEN (BEAUVIEW)**

## YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES

**YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES**      A. 6 - 11 years      C. 17 - 24 years  
*Judge: James Newton (Patamoke)*      B. 12- 16 years

**To be judged in Ring 1 at 9.30 am**

In order to enter any YKC competition, you must be a fully paid up member at the time of entry. 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. Only dogs of six (6) calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for entry into an YKC qualifying class. Dogs must be entered into a breed class to participate in an YKC Handling class at a championship or open show. The FIRST placed handler only in each age group at the qualifying show will qualify for Crufts.

## • 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 PROMPT.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all 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 £4.50; each subsequent class with the same dog £1.00. **YKC Members' Handling:** £2.00 per class. **Catalogues:** £2.50 pre-paid with entries (*limited number on the day at £4.00*). **Pre-paid catalogues will be held until 11.30 am and then offered for re-sale. Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*). Full details for dogs entered **NFC must be given on the entry form. Membership:** £3.00.
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 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended.**

Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be 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 will 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 maybe 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 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended.**

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

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 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended.

Best of group and subsequent 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 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended.

Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.

b. *Withdrawal from other Competition*: Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show maybe 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 Group or 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. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
17. **Dogs in Cars on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
  - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
  - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
  - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
  - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
  - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
  - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed event within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
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. 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 Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

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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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 16th February 2015**. 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:

- (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.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit 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 seven years and over on the first day of the Show

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

**YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES** In order to enter any YKC competition, you must be a fully paid up member at the time of entry. 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. Only dogs of six (6) calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for entry into an YKC qualifying class. Dogs must be entered into a breed class to participate in an YKC Handling class at a championship or open show. The FIRST placed handler only in each age group at the qualifying show will qualify for Crufts.

#### **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.

#### **• DOGS IN CARS •**

**Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.**

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BENCHING & IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS**

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

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

This requirement follows a recent meeting of the Show Executive Sub-Committee's Benching Working Party, where it was agreed that it is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

At benched shows soft crates may only be put on benches if they are the appropriate size for both the dog and the bench, and the crate can be securely attached to the bench.

Both of these points have been introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly that of the dog, and to minimise potential incidents and injuries.

The Kennel Club would also take this opportunity to remind exhibitors that Show Regulation F(1).17 requires that dogs should be present on their benches at all times except when being judged, prepared for exhibition or exercised.



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