

RETFORD CANINE SOCIETY



SCHEDULE of 254 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW

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

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

SUNDAY, 18th MARCH 2018

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: YKC Members' Handling 9.30 am; Breeds 10.00 am

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, Clarborough, Retford DN22 9LY. Tel: 01777 701961
Mrs D. Colton (*Show Manager*), Pleasant View, Big Lane, Clarborough, Retford DN22 9LY.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Minster Veterinary Centre Ltd.,
Orchard Lodge, Newark Road, Southwell, Notts NG25 0ES. Tel: 01636 612906

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, 26th February 2018 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 4th March 2018
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

***Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to the Hon. Secretary:
Mrs Jackie Tune, Pleasant View, Big Lane, Clarborough, Retford DN22 9LY
Tel: 01777 701961***

• NEW BREEDS SCHEDULED •

Giant Schnauzer, Miniature Schnauzer, Tibetan Spaniel, Saluki,
Afghan Hound and Pomeranian

N.B. Miniature Dachshunds will NOT be weighed

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
Mrs A. Hardy, Mr & Mrs Trowbridge, Mrs D. Colton

Chairman: Mrs A. Hardy

Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. Tune

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs A. Hardy

Show Manager: Mrs D. Colton

MATCH MEETINGS

Are held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** (*training only*) and **THIRD MONDAY** of each month
at **RANBY VILLAGE HALL**

Ringcraft commencing at 7.00 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



• PRIZE MONEY •

Mel Hardy Memorial Members' Open Stakes
1st £10.00 • 2nd £6.00 • 3rd £4.00 • Reserve £2.00

Margaret Fanthorpe Memorial Puppy/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 Best Veteran in Show — donated by Mrs Anne 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 Handling starts at 9.30 am — All other judging starts at 10.00 am

- Ring 1 9.30 am:** YKC Judging - Spaniel (Cocker) - Spaniel (American Cocker) - Whippet - Afghan Hound - Saluki - AV Imported Breed Register - Varieties - Best in Show - Best Puppy in Show - Best Veteran in Show.
- Ring 2** Spaniel (English Springer) - German Shorthaired Pointer - Retriever (Curly Coated) - AVNSC Gundog - Lancashire Heeler - Tibetan Mastiff - Dalmatian - AV Gundog Veteran - Gundog Group - Mel Hardy Memorial Members' Open Stakes - Margaret Fanthorpe Memorial Puppy Stakes.
- Ring 3** Retriever (Labrador) - Retriever (Golden) - Pointer - Irish Setter - Weimaraner.
- Ring 4** Greenland Dog - Newfoundland - Bearded Collie - Australian Cattle Dog - Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) - Schnauzer - AVNSC Utility - AV Utility Veteran - Utility Group.
- Ring 5** Polish Lowland Sheepdog - Swedish Vallhund - Pyrenean Mountain Dog - Collie (Rough) - Shetland Sheepdog.
- Ring 6** Tibetan Terrier - Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) - Shih Tzu - Lhasa Apso - Tibetan Spaniel - Chihuahua (Long Coat) - Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) - Pomeranian.
- Ring 7** Manchester Terrier - Pug - Papillon - Chinese Crested - AVNSC Toy - AV Toy Veteran - Ibizan Hound - AVNSC Hound - AV Hound Veteran - Toy Group - Hound Group.
- Ring 8** Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Miniature Pinscher - Boston Terrier - French Bulldog - Akita - Japanese Shiba Inu - Japanese Akita Inu.
- Ring 9** Italian Spinone - Bracco Italiano - Glen of Imaal Terrier - Border Terrier - Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier - Parson Russell Terrier - AVNSC Terrier - AV Terrier Veteran - Terrier Group.
- Ring 10** Rottweiler - Boxer - Great Dane - AVNSC Working - AV Working - Veteran Working Group.
- Ring 11** German Shepherd Dog (*To be judged outside weather permitting*).
- Ring 12** Bull Mastiff - Alaskan Malamute - Siberian Husky - Giant Schnauzer - Miniature Schnauzer - AVNSC Pastoral - AV Pastoral Veteran - Pastoral 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/Gundog Puppy Group - Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)		
SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Debbie Bayliss (Wilanorah)</i>	1. Puppy 2. Junior	3. Post Graduate 4. Open
POINTER <i>Judge: Tina Westwood (Eusanit)</i>	5. Junior 6. Post Graduate	7. Open
IRISH SETTER <i>Judge: Tina Westwood (Eusanit)</i>	8. Puppy 9. Junior 10. Post Graduate	11. Open <i>Dog</i> 12. Open <i>Bitch</i>
WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Tina Westwood (Eusanit)</i>	13. Puppy 14. Junior	15. Post Graduate 16. Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)</i>	17. Junior 18. Post Graduate	19. Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Judge: Jane MacLachlan (Threerivers)</i>	20. Puppy 21. Junior 22. Post Graduate	23. Open <i>Dog</i> 24. Open <i>Bitch</i>
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Judge: Jane MacLachlan (Threerivers)</i>	25. Puppy 26. Junior	27. Post Graduate 28. Open
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER <i>Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)</i>	29. Puppy 30. Junior	31. Post Graduate 32. Open
ITALIAN SPINONE <i>Judge: Sherril Goodwin (Spitewinter)</i>	33. Junior 34. Post Graduate	35. Open
BRACCO ITALIANO <i>Judge: Sherril Goodwin (Spitewinter)</i>	36. Junior 37. Post Graduate	38. Open
RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED) <i>Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)</i>	39. Junior 40. Post Graduate	41. Open
SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) <i>Judge: Debbie Bayliss (Wilanorah)</i>	42. Junior 43. Post Graduate	44. Open
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)</i>	45. Puppy 46. Junior	47. Post Graduate 48. Open
A.V. GUNDOG VETERAN <i>Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)</i>	49. Veteran	
Pastoral/Pastoral Puppy Group - Judge: Susan Belfield (Kasseiger)		
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG <i>Dogs: Marjorie Fletcher (Ralymin)</i> <i>Bitches: Susan Belfield (Kasseiger)</i> <i>Referee: Ian Sexton</i>	50. Junior <i>Dog</i> 51. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> 52. Open <i>Dog</i>	53. Junior <i>Bitch</i> 54. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> 55. Open <i>Bitch</i>
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG <i>Judge: Michelle Davis (Rosshell)</i>	56. Puppy 57. Junior	58. Post Graduate 59. Open
COLLIE (ROUGH) <i>Judge: Michelle Davis (Rosshell)</i>	60. Puppy 61. Junior	62. Post Graduate 63. Open
SWEDISH VALLHUND <i>Judge: Domna Dodd (Tanellis)</i>	64. Junior 65. Limit	66. Open

WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE) <i>Judge: Maggie Flack (Mifcah)</i>	67. Junior 68. Post Graduate	69. Open
BEARDED COLLIE <i>Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)</i>	70. Puppy 71. Junior	72. Post Graduate 73. Open
POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG <i>Judge: Tony Platt (Wiernypons)</i>	74. Junior 75. Post Graduate	76. Open
PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG <i>Judge: Jeremy Thorne (Pyrajay)</i>	77. Junior 78. Post Graduate	79. Open
LANCASHIRE HEELER <i>Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)</i>	80. Junior 81. Post Graduate	82. Open
AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG <i>Judge: Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	83. Puppy 84. Junior	85. Limit 86. Open
A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL <i>Judge: Susan Belfield (Kasseiger)</i>	87. Puppy 88. Junior	89. Post Graduate 90. Open
A.V. PASTORAL VETERAN <i>Judge: Susan Belfield (Kasseiger)</i>	91. Veteran	
Working/Working Puppy Group - Judge: Robert Taylor (Minaelea)		
ALASKAN MALAMUTE <i>Judge: Huw Morris (Cwnhapus)</i>	92. Puppy 93. Junior	94. Post Graduate 95. Open
SIBERIAN HUSKY <i>Judge: Huw Morris (Cwnhapus)</i>	96. Puppy 97. Junior	98. Post Graduate 99. Open
GREENLAND DOG <i>Judge: Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	100. Junior	101. Open
TIBETAN MASTIFF <i>Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)</i>	102. Junior	103. Open
BOXER <i>Judge: Robert Taylor (Minaelea)</i>	104. Puppy 105. Junior	106. Post Graduate 107. Open
GREAT DANE <i>Judge: Robert Taylor (Minaelea)</i>	108. Junior 109. Post Graduate	110. Open
BULLMASTIFF <i>Judge: Carolyn Kennedy (Alkenrow)</i>	111. Puppy 112. Junior	113. Post Graduate 114. Open
ROTTWEILER <i>Dog Judge: Lucie Hoole (Upmont)</i> <i>Bitch Judge: Ian Trueman (Jaegerot)</i> <i>Referee: Robert Taylor (Minaelea)</i>	115. Junior <i>Dog</i> 116. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> 117. Open <i>Dog</i>	118. Junior <i>Bitch</i> 119. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> 120. Open <i>Bitch</i>
NEWFOUNDLAND <i>Judge: Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	121. Junior 122. Post Graduate	123. Open
GIANT SCHNAUZER <i>Judge: Heather Smith (Stareign)</i>	124. Junior 125. Post Graduate	126. Open
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING <i>Judge: Robert Taylor (Minaelea)</i>	127. Puppy 128. Junior	129. Post Graduate 130. Open
A.V. WORKING VETERAN <i>Judge: Robert Taylor (Minaelea)</i>	131. Veteran	

Utility/Utility Puppy Group - *Judge: Barry Blunden (Licassa)*

TIBETAN TERRIER <i>Judge: Linda Hey Cheshire (Lyndatzu)</i>	132. Puppy 133. Junior	134. Post Graduate 135. Open
SHIH TZU <i>Judge: Maggie Flack (Mifcah)</i>	136. Junior 137. Post Graduate	138. Open
LHASA APSO <i>Judge: Maggie Flack (Mifcah)</i>	139. Junior	140. Open
FRENCH BULLDOG <i>Judge: Linda Quin (Nirojo)</i>	141. Puppy 142. Junior	143. Post Graduate 144. Open
BOSTON TERRIER <i>Judge: Sue Worrell (Miamou)</i>	145. Junior 146. Post Graduate	147. Open
DALMATIAN <i>Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk)</i>	148. Puppy 149. Junior	150. Post Graduate 151. Open
JAPANESE SHIBA INU <i>Judge: Sheena O'Neill Clark (Anshee)</i>	152. Junior 153. Post Graduate	154. Open
JAPANESE AKITA INU <i>Judge: Sheena O'Neill Clark (Anshee)</i>	155. Junior 156. Post Graduate	157. Open
AKITA <i>Judge: Chris Crockett (Ameritania)</i>	158. Junior 159. Post Graduate	160. Open
MINIATURE SCHNAUZER <i>Judge: Heather Smith (Stareign)</i>	161. Junior 162. Post Graduate	163. Open
SCHNAUZER <i>Judge: Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	164. Junior	165. Open
TIBETAN SPANIEL <i>Judge: Maggie Flack (Mifcah)</i>	166. Junior	167. Open
A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY <i>Judge: Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	168. Puppy 169. Junior	170. Post Graduate 171. Open
A.V. UTILITY VETERAN <i>Judge: Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	172. Veteran	

Hound/Hound Puppy Group - *Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)*

WHIPPET <i>Judge: George Player (Lyndex)</i>	173. Puppy 174. Junior 175. Post Graduate	176. Open <i>Dog</i> 177. Open <i>Bitch</i>
AFGHAN HOUND <i>Judge: George Player (Lyndex)</i>	178. Junior 179. Post Graduate	180. Open
SALUKI <i>Judge: George Player (Lyndex)</i>	181. Junior 182. Post Graduate	183. Open
IBIZIAN HOUND <i>Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)</i>	184. Junior	185. Open
BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT) <i>Judge: Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	186. Junior 187. Post Graduate	188. Open
A.V.N.S.C. HOUND <i>Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)</i>	189. Puppy 190. Junior	191. Post Graduate 192. Open
A.V. HOUND VETERAN <i>Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)</i>	193. Veteran	

Toy/Toy Puppy Group - Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)

PUG <i>Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)</i>	194. Junior 195. Post Graduate	196. Open
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) <i>Judge: Karen Watkin Coombs (Jessiebeths)</i>	197. Junior 198. Post Graduate	199. Open
CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) <i>Judge: Karen Watkin Coombs (Jessiebeths)</i>	200. Junior 201. Post Graduate	202. Open
POMERANIAN <i>Judge: Karen Watkin Coombs (Jessiebeths)</i>	203. Junior 204. Post Graduate	205. Open
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL <i>Judge: Louise Greenhalgh (Lacervali)</i>	206. Puppy 207. Junior 208. Post Graduate	209. Open <i>Dog</i> 210. Open <i>Bitch</i>
MINIATURE PINSCHER <i>Judge: Louise Greenhalgh (Lacervali)</i>	211. Junior 212. Post Graduate	213. Open
PAPILLON <i>Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)</i>	214. Puppy 215. Junior	216. Post Graduate 217. Open
CHINESE CRESTED <i>Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)</i>	218. Junior 219. Post Graduate	220. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TOY <i>Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)</i>	221. Puppy 222. Junior	223. Post Graduate 224. Open
A.V. TOY VETERAN <i>Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)</i>	225. Veteran	

Terrier/Terrier Puppy Group - Judge: Sherril Goodwin (Spitewinter)

GLEN OF IMAAL TERRIER <i>Judge: Sherril Goodwin (Spitewinter)</i>	226. Junior 227. Post Graduate	228. Open
BORDER TERRIER <i>Judge: Sherril Goodwin (Spitewinter)</i>	229. Junior 230. Post Graduate	231. Open
SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER <i>Judge: Sherril Goodwin (Spitewinter)</i>	232. Junior 233. Post Graduate	234. Open
PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER <i>Judge: Sherril Goodwin (Spitewinter)</i>	235. Junior 236. Post Graduate	237. Open
MANCHESTER TERRIER <i>Judge: Nick Gourley (Witchstone)</i>	238. Junior 239. Post Graduate	240. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER <i>Judge: Sherril Goodwin (Spitewinter)</i>	241. Puppy 242. Junior	243. Post Graduate 244. Open
A.V. TERRIER VETERAN <i>Judge: Sherril Goodwin (Spitewinter)</i>	245. Veteran	

IMPORTED BREED REGISTER

A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER <i>Judge: Ian Sexton</i>	246. Junior	247. Open
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VARIETIES

ANY VARIETY <i>Judge: Ian Sexton</i>	248. A.V. Puppy 249. A.V. Junior	250. A.V. Post Graduate 251. A.V. Open
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STAKES CLASSES

MEL HARDY MEMORIAL MEMBERS' OPEN STAKES (*Open to Retford CS Members only*)

Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk) 252. A.V. Open Stakes

Prize Money: 1st £10.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00; Reserve £2.00

MARGARET FANTHORPE MEMORIAL PUPPY STAKES

Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk) 253. A.V. Puppy Stakes

Prize Money: 1st £10.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00; Reserve £2.00

MARGARET FANTHORPE MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES

Judge: Tom Johnston (Feldkirk) 254. A.V. Open Stakes

Prize Money: 1st £10.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00; Reserve £2.00

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

will be judged by IAN SEXTON

Prize Money:

£10.00 for Best Veteran in Show kindly donated by Mrs Hardy (Amhard)

YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES

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A. 6 - 11 years

C. 18 - 24 years

Judge: Kay Lois Binnersley (Myaoladream) B. 12- 17 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 and competition. For further information, please see Definitions of Classes.

• 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: YKC Members' Handling 9.30 am; Breeds 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 judging has been completed.
5. 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.
6. Prize Money is on offer as follows: Best Veteran in Show £10.00. Mel Hardy Memorial Members' Open Stakes 1st £10.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00; Reserve £2.00. 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.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or

Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.

Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:

- a. Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed
- b. The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
- c. The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.

Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:

11. **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
 - 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:* Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
 - b) The best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 3) *Best in Show:* Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
 12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
 13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
 14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
 15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
 16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. 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 Board 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.
17. 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.
 18. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
 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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 19th February 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.

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 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

VETERAN For dogs of seven years and over on the first day of the Show.

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

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

YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES 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. 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); 12-17 years (12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday); 18-24 years (18 years and up to, but not including 25th birthday). Please enter the class age category you will be on the day of the qualifier. If you should move into the next age range after you have already qualified, the YKC will invite you into the correct age group at Crufts. The method for Crufts qualification is a points based system as follows: 1st Place = 30 points; 2nd Place = 15 points; 3rd Place = 10 points. Members will receive points per group (i.e. if they handle a Bloodhound, they will get points towards the Hound group). If a member gets 30 points in any one group, they will qualify to enter a dog from that group at Crufts 2019. If a member gains 30 or more points in multiple groups, they may only compete with one dog at Crufts, but they will have the option to choose from any of the groups they have 30 or more points in. All points are reset to 0 on 1st January each year. 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. Before competing, please view a full list of the YKC competition rules at: www.ykc.org.uk/ and follow the compete tab.

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is 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.

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.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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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