

# ROCHDALE & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Founded 1891



## SCHEDULE of 203 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW



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

at

### HEYWOOD SPORTS VILLAGE

West Starkey Street, Heywood OL10 4TW

on

## EASTER SATURDAY, 20th APRIL 2019

Show Opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.00 am

**Best in Show Judge: Tony Allcock MBE (Sleepyhollow)**

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

#### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr R. Baron (*Chairman*), 83 Bentley Street, Shawclough, Rochdale OL12 6PA.

Mrs J. Byrne (*Hon. Secretary*), 4 East View, Shawforth OL12 8NT. Tel: 01706 853246

Mrs C. Baron (*Hon. Treasurer*), 83 Bentley Street, Shawclough, Rochdale OL12 6PA.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Valentine, Cogan & Deavlin Ltd. Tel: 01706 521117

**Postal entries close: Monday, 25th March 2019 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 31st March 2019**

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

**Mrs Jean Byrne**

**4 East View, off Oak Street, Shawforth, Rochdale, Lancashire OL12 8NT.**

**Tel: 01706 853246 • Mobile: 07774 782643 (on day of Show only)**

**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*

**Judging order and details of entry will be shown on our Facebook page**

***The Officers and Committee of Rochdale & District Canine Society  
would like to acknowledge our show sponsors***



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*who are kindly offering:*

- 6kg Adult Chicken & Rice — Best in Show**
- 2kg Adult Chicken & Rice — Reserve Best in Show**
- 6kg Puppy Junior — Best Puppy in Show**
- 2kg Puppy Junior — Reserve Best Puppy in Show**
- 6kg Senior — Winner of Veteran Stakes**
- 2kg Adult Chicken — each Group winner**

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

Leave M62 at J19 and head for Heywood (A6046). At mini roundabout turn left into Coronation Avenue. At the end of this road turn right. Proceed until traffic signals at the church. Go straight on and immediately turn right. Proceed past Morrisons and turn left into West Starkey Street. Venue is on the right.

**Please ensure you clean up after your dog,  
we must keep this venue clean.**

***Thank you***

# ROCHDALE & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

**President:** Mr M. Egan

**Chairman:** Mr R. Baron

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs C. Baron

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs J. Byrne

**Hon. Life Members:**

Mrs Howarth, Mr Mair

## • FEES •

- First Entry:** £5.00 per dog
- Subsequent Entries:** £1.00 per class with the same dog
- Stakes Classes:** £5.00 per class as a first entry  
£1.00 per class as a subsequent entry
- Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*)
- Catalogues:** £2.50 (*pre-paid with entries*)  
(*limited number available on the day at £3.00*)
- Advertisements:** £6.00 Full Page; £3.00 Half Page (*pre-paid with entries*)
- Rosette Donations:** £2.00 per breed (*acknowledged in the catalogue*)
- Membership:** £2.00 Single; £3.00 Joint; Junior 50p

**Please make cheques payable to: ROCHDALE & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY**

All fees MUST be pre-paid with entries. DO NOT SEND CASH  
Dishonoured cheques will be liable to a £10.00 administration charge.

## • ROSETTES •



**Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show**  
**Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show**  
**Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed**  
**1st to 4th Group winners • 1st to 4th Puppy Group winners**  
**1st place in each class**



*The Society cannot organise and operate this show efficiently with the small Committee alone and is extremely appreciative of all the offers of help.*

*If you wish to volunteer or steward, please contact the secretary.*



**Limited seating is available please bring your own chair**

**HOT & COLD REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

# CLASSIFICATION

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

## GUNDOG GROUP - *Group Judge: Colette Perkins (Brent/Silkridge)*

<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b>	1. Puppy	3. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Ian Briggs (Largymore)</i>	2. Junior	4. Open
<b>IRISH SETTER</b>	5. Puppy	7. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Susan Begg (Sumaric)</i>	6. Junior	8. Open
<i>Sponsored by Mr &amp; Mrs H. Cohen who kindly offer £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy</i>		
<b>WEIMARANER</b>	9. Puppy	11. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alastair Moss (Ewtor)</i>	10. Junior	12. Open
<i>Sponsored by Dena Payne who kindly offers £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy</i>		
<b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b>	13. Puppy	15. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alastair Moss (Ewtor)</i>	14. Junior	16. Open
<i>Sponsored by Anne Burns &amp; Rob Brown who kindly offer £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy</i>		
<b>GERMAN WIREHAIED POINTER</b>	17. Puppy	19. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alastair Moss (Ewtor)</i>	18. Junior	20. Open
<b>ITALIAN SPINONE</b>	21. Junior	23. Open
<i>Judge: Colette Perkins (Brent/Silkridge)</i>	22. Post Graduate	
<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b>	24. Puppy	26. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Colette Perkins (Brent/Silkridge)</i>	25. Junior	27. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN VIZSLA</b>	28. Junior	30. Open
<i>Judge: Colette Perkins (Brent/Silkridge)</i>	29. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG</b>	31. Puppy	33. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Colette Perkins (Brent/Silkridge)</i>	32. Junior	34. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER GUNDOG</b>	35. Open	
<i>Judge: Colette Perkins (Brent/Silkridge)</i>		

## UTILITY GROUP - *Group Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)*

<b>DALMATIAN</b>	36. Puppy	38. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tony Allcock MBE (Sleepyhollow)</i>	37. Junior	39. Open
<b>BOSTON TERRIER</b>	40. Puppy	42. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tony Allcock MBE (Sleepyhollow)</i>	41. Junior	43. Open
<b>FRENCH BULLDOG</b>	44. Puppy	46. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tony Allcock MBE (Sleepyhollow)</i>	45. Junior	47. Open
<b>TIBETAN TERRIER</b>	48. Puppy	50. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Linda Clayforth (Haradwaithe/Shadowmere)</i>	49. Junior	51. Open
<b>TIBETAN SPANIEL</b>	52. Puppy	54. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Linda Clayforth (Haradwaithe/Shadowmere)</i>	53. Junior	55. Open
<b>LHASA APSO</b>	56. Junior	58. Open
<i>Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)</i>	57. Post Graduate	
<b>SHIH TZU</b>	59. Junior	61. Open
<i>Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)</i>	60. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY</b>	62. Puppy	64. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)</i>	63. Junior	65. Open

**A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER UTILITY**

66. Open

*Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)***WORKING GROUP - Group Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)**

<b>SIBERIAN HUSKY</b>	67. Puppy	69. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Shane James (Amical)</i>	68. Junior	70. Open
<b>DOBERMANN</b>	71. Puppy	73. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mike Vincent (Sylbecq)</i>	72. Junior	74. Open
<b>BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG</b>	75. Junior	77. Open
<i>Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)</i>	76. Post Graduate	
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b>	78. Junior	80. Open
<i>Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)</i>	79. Post Graduate	
<b>BOXER</b>	81. Junior	83. Open
<i>Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)</i>	82. Post Graduate	
<b>GREAT DANE</b>	84. Junior	86. Open
<i>Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)</i>	85. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. WORKING</b>	87. Puppy	89. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)</i>	88. Junior	90. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER WORKING</b>	91. Open	
<i>Judge: Roy Baker (Sylbecq)</i>		

**PASTORAL GROUP - Group Judge: Bruce Jackson (Brukso)**

<b>SAMOYED</b>	92. Junior	94. Open
<i>Judge: Mike Vincent (Sylbecq)</i>	93. Post Graduate	
<b>SWEDISH VALLHUND</b>	95. Junior	97. Open
<i>Judge: Mike Vincent (Sylbecq)</i>	96. Post Graduate	
<b>BEARDED COLLIE</b>	98. Junior	100. Open
<i>Judge: Mike Vincent (Sylbecq)</i>	99. Post Graduate	
<b>LANCASHIRE HEELER</b>	101. Puppy	103. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Debbie Dawes</i>	102. Junior	104. Open
<b>SHETLAND SHEEPDOG</b>	105. Junior	107. Open
<i>Judge: Tina May (Maqueeaba)</i>	106. Post Graduate	
<b>COLLIE (ROUGH)</b>	108. Junior	110. Open
<i>Judge: Tina May (Maqueeaba)</i>	109. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL</b>	111. Puppy	113. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Bruce Jackson (Brukso)</i>	112. Junior	114. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER PASTORAL</b>	115. Open	
<i>Judge: Bruce Jackson (Brukso)</i>		

**TOY GROUP - Group Judge: Bruce Jackson (Brukso)**

<b>CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)</b>	116. Puppy	118. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Nicki Wilkes (Lukarra)</i>	117. Junior	119. Open
<b>CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)</b>	120. Puppy	122. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Nicki Wilkes (Lukarra)</i>	121. Junior	123. Open
<b>CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL</b>	124. Puppy	126. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Louise Callaghan (Callyspride)</i>	125. Junior	127. Open

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<b>CHINESE CRESTED</b>	128. Puppy	130. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Doreen Dowsett (Tteswood)</i>	129. Junior	131. Open
<b>JAPANESE CHIN</b>	132. Junior	134. Open
<i>Judge: Bruce Jackson (Brukso)</i>	133. Post Graduate	
<b>POMERANIAN</b>	135. Junior	137. Open
<i>Judge: Bruce Jackson (Brukso)</i>	136. Post Graduate	
<b>PUG</b>	138. Puppy	140. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Bruce Jackson (Brukso)</i>	139. Junior	141. Open
<i>Sponsored by Steve &amp; Caroline Valentine who kindly offer £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy</i>		
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TOY</b>	142. Puppy	144. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Bruce Jackson (Brukso)</i>	143. Junior	145. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER TOY</b>	146. Open	
<i>Judge: Bruce Jackson (Brukso)</i>		

### TERRIER GROUP - *Group Judge: Jacqui Ward (Mianja)*

<b>NORFOLK TERRIER</b>	147. Puppy	149. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Jacqui Ward (Mianja)</i>	148. Junior	150. Open
<b>NORWICH TERRIER</b>	151. Puppy	153. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Jacqui Ward (Mianja)</i>	152. Junior	154. Open
<b>JACK RUSSELL TERRIER</b>	155. Puppy	157. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Jacqui Ward (Mianja)</i>	156. Junior	158. Open
<i>Sponsored by Jane Elders who kindly offers £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy</i>		
<b>MANCHESTER TERRIER</b>	159. Junior	161. Open
<i>Judge: Jacqui Ward (Mianja)</i>	160. Post Graduate	
<b>WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER</b>	162. Junior	164. Open
<i>Judge: Jacqui Ward (Mianja)</i>	163. Post Graduate	
<b>BORDER TERRIER</b>	165. Junior	167. Open
<i>Judge: Jacqui Ward (Mianja)</i>	166. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER</b>	168. Puppy	170. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Jacqui Ward (Mianja)</i>	169. Junior	171. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER TERRIER</b>	172. Open	
<i>Judge: Jacqui Ward (Mianja)</i>		

### HOUND GROUP - *Group Judge: Carolyne Scott (Wolferlow)*

<b>WHIPPET</b>	173. Puppy	175. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tony Allcock MBE (Sleepyhollow)</i>	174. Junior	176. Open
<i>Sponsored by Jean Byrne who kindly offers £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy</i>		
<b>AFGHAN HOUND</b>	177. Puppy	179. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Carolyne Scott (Wolferlow)</i>	178. Junior	180. Open
<b>BEAGLE</b>	181. Puppy	183. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Carolyne Scott (Wolferlow)</i>	182. Junior	184. Open
<b>BASSET HOUND</b>	185. Puppy	187. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Carolyne Scott (Wolferlow)</i>	186. Junior	188. Open
<b>SALUKI</b>	189. Junior	191. Open
<i>Judge: Carolyne Scott (Wolferlow)</i>	190. Post Graduate	
<b>RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK</b>	192. Puppy	194. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Carolyne Scott (Wolferlow)</i>	193. Junior	195. Open

<b>A.V.N.S.C. HOUND</b>	196. Puppy	198. Post Graduate
<b>Judge: Carolyne Scott</b> (Wolferlow)	197. Junior	199. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER HOUND</b>	200. Open	
<b>Judge: Carolyne Scott</b> (Wolferlow)		

## STAKES CLASSES

<b>A.V. STAKES CLASSES</b>	201. A.V. Veteran Stakes
<b>Judge: Tony Allcock MBE</b> (Sleepyhollow)	202. A.V. Members' Puppy Stakes
	203. A.V. Members' Open Stakes

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

### BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

*will now be judged by*

**Tony Allcock MBE** (Sleepyhollow)

**£5.00 for each Puppy Group Winner**

**kindly offered by Mr & Mrs R. Baron**

## ••• JUDGES' PROFILES •••

### **TONY ALLCOCK MBE** (SLEEPYHOLLOW)

Our Best in Show judge is approved to judge the Toy Group at Championship show level and awards CCs in all breeds within the Toy group. He has judged internationally in eight countries and has judged every group at open show level and also judged BIS on 23 occasions. He has also bred and exhibited 25 UK Champions, including Championship show Group winners and Res BIS winners. We welcome Tony to judge at Rochdale & DCS.

### **JACQUI WARD** (MIANJA)

Jacqui started her judging career in 1988 and now awards CCs in 17 Gundog breeds and is a Championship Gundog Group judge. She has judged all Groups and BIS at Open show level and has a particular interest in the Terrier Group. She has judged many Terrier breeds over the years at Open Show level and has a pending appointment for CCs for Welsh Terriers.

### **COLETTE PERKINS** (BRENT/SILKRIDGE)

Colette has been involved in showing dogs most of her life following in her Mum's footsteps. She awards CCs in her first breed Whippets, and has made up a UK and two Irish Show Champions in Pointers and has achieved much success with both Hungarian Vizslas and Welsh Springer Spaniels. Colette stewards on a regular basis and holds several officer positions on both breed and general canine societies. Colette is very much looking forward to judging the Gundog Group at Rochdale.

### **CAROLYNE SCOTT** (WOLFERLOW)

Our Hound group judge awards CCs in all the Dachshund breeds as well as several breeds in the Gundog Group and is on the A3 list for Whippets. Carolyne has owned ESS, American Cockers and Dachshunds, we look forward to welcoming her to Rochdale & DCS.

**ROY BAKER (SYLBECQ)**

Roy began judging in 1980 and has an in depth experience across the Pastoral, Working and Utility Groups. He is approved to judge the Pastoral Group at Championship Show level and additionally awards CCs in 3 Working Group and 3 Utility Group breeds. We look forward to Roy judging for us at Rochdale & DCS.

**BRUCE JACKSON (BRUKSO)**

Our Toy and Pastoral group judge awards CCs in Chinese Crested. He has judged toy and pastoral breeds at many Open shows and also BIS.

**MIKE VINCENT (SYLBECQ)**

Mike has been showing dogs since 1976 and commenced his judging career in 1984. He has bred and shown many Champion. He judges most breeds within the Pastoral and Working group and currently awards CCs in 5 breeds.

**IAN BRIGGS (LARGYMORE)**

Our Golden Retriever judge is a breed specialist with over 20 years interest in the breed. Ian has judged the breed several times at Open show level over the last 10 years.

**ALASTAIR MOSS (EWTOR)**

Alastair has interest across all gundog breeds and currently awards CCs in Field Spaniels. He actively shows HWVs, Pointers and Field Spaniels and has made up Show Champions across all 3 breeds.

**LINDA CLAYFORTH (HARADWAITHE/SHADOWMERE)**

Linda commenced judging in 1997 with Weimaraners and progressed to other Gundog breeds at open show level. In 2004 she started showing Tibetan Terriers which is now her main breed. She has judged the breed together with other Utility breeds on several occasions.

**SHANE JAMES (AMICAL)**

Shane is a breed specialist and is currently on the C List of the Siberian Husky Club of Great Britain.

**LOUISE CALLAGHAN (CALLYSPRIDE)**

Louise is a breed specialist and has owned the CKCS since 2004 and has been judging since 2013. She is currently on the CKCS Club C List.

**DOREEN DOWSETT (TTESWOOD)**

Doreen has a great interest in Chinese Crested and other Toy breeds which she has judged at Open Show level. She also awards CCs in Fox Terriers.

**SUSAN BEGG (SUMARIC)**

Susan is a breed specialist and has bred Show Champions both in the UK and internationally and also South African Champions when she lived abroad. Since returning to the UK in 2012 she actively shows the breed and is a Committee member of East Anglian Gundog Society.

**TINA MAY (MAQUEEBA)**

Tina has owned Rough Collies since 1978 and first started judging in 1999 and has judged most breeds in the Pastoral Group at Open Show level. She is on breed club judging lists for Shelties and Smooth Collies and the A2 list for Rough Collies. Tina is looking forward to judging for us at Rochdale.

**NICKI WILKS (LUKARRA)**

Nicki has owned and showed Chihuahuas for over 6 years and has previously judged both breeds. She has passed the breed club seminars and serves on the Northern Counties Chihuahua Club.

**DEBBIE DAWES**

Debbie is a breed specialist and is on the breed club's C List.



## • RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after 9.30 am but it is the exhibitors 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. Entry Fees: First Entry: £5.00 per dog. Subsequent Entries: £1.00 per class with the same dog. Stakes Classes: £5.00 per class as a first entry; £1.00 per class as a subsequent entry. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*). Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entry (£3.00 on the day). Membership (to 31st December 2019): £2.00 Single; Joint £3.00; Junior 50p. Rosette donations £2.00 per breed. Adverts: Half page £3.00; Full page £6.00.
6. Prize Money on offer: For details of prize money, please see classification.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.  
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
  - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
  - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
  - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
  - 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 but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
    - 2) Best of Group: Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
      - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
      - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
      - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
    - 3) Best in Show: Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to 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.
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 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.**

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. The Officers and 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.
21. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. 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).

## • 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, 18th March 2019**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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

- (1) **Withdrawal** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.
- (2) **Transfer**
  - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
  - b) 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 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.

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

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

**A.V. MEMBERS' OPEN STAKES** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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

**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.

### 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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