

ROCHDALE & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Founded 1891



SCHEDULE of 186 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, 31st MARCH 2018

Show Opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Best in Show Judge: Ann Moss (Ewtor)

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

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

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

Postal entries close: Saturday, 3rd March 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 11th March 2018

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

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

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would like to acknowledge our show sponsors***



ARDEN GRANGE

nutrition without compromise

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

Vice Chairman: Mr C. Haigh

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

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

Stakes Classes: £5.00 per dog

Stakes Subsequent Entries: £1.00 per class

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: Ian Biggs (Kiahmist)

RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) Judge: Brenda Taylor (Tannadice) <i>Sponsored by Mr & Mrs C. Haigh who kindly offer £10.00 BOB; £5.00 BPIB</i>	1. Puppy 2. Junior	3. Post Graduate 4. Open
IRISH SETTER Judge: Margaret Parker (was Smith) <i>Sponsored by Mr & Mrs H. Cohen who kindly offer £10.00 BOB; £5.00 BPIB</i>	5. Puppy 6. Junior	7. Post Graduate 8. Open
WEIMARANER Judge: Ann Moss (Ewtor) <i>Sponsored by North of England Weimaraner Society who kindly offer Special Rosettes for BOB & BPIB</i>	9. Puppy 10. Junior	11. Post Graduate 12. Open
POINTER Judge: Ann Moss (Ewtor)	13. Puppy 14. Junior	15. Post Graduate 16. Open
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER Judge: Ann Moss (Ewtor) <i>Sponsored by Anne Burns & Rob Brown who kindly offer £10.00 BOB; £5.00 BPIB</i>	17. Puppy 18. Junior	19. Post Graduate 20. Open
GERMAN WIREHAISED POINTER Judge: Ian Biggs (Kiahmist) <i>Sponsored by The German Wirehaired Pointer Club who kindly offer £10.00 BOB; £5.00 BPIB</i>	21. Puppy 22. Junior	23. Post Graduate 24. Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) Judge: Ian Biggs (Kiahmist)	25. Junior 26. Post Graduate	27. Open
SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) Judge: Ian Biggs (Kiahmist)	28. Junior 29. Post Graduate	30. Open
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG Judge: Ian Biggs (Kiahmist)	31. Puppy 32. Junior	33. Post Graduate 34. Open

UTILITY GROUP - Group Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor)

DALMATIAN Judge: Stephen Donnelly	35. Puppy 36. Junior	37. Post Graduate 38. Open
BOSTON TERRIER Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor)	39. Puppy 40. Junior	41. Post Graduate 42. Open
FRENCH BULLDOG Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor) <i>Sponsored by Jean Byrne who kindly offer £10.00 BOB; £5.00 BPIB</i>	43. Puppy 44. Junior	45. Post Graduate 46. Open
TIBETAN TERRIER Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor)	47. Puppy 48. Junior	49. Post Graduate 50. Open
TIBETAN SPANIEL Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor)	51. Puppy 52. Junior	53. Post Graduate 54. Open
CHOW CHOW Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor)	55. Puppy 56. Junior	57. Post Graduate 58. Open
A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor)	59. Puppy 60. Junior	61. Post Graduate 62. Open

WORKING GROUP - Group Judge: Sylvia Caldicott (Philmont)

SIBERIAN HUSKY <i>Judge: Jenna Cooper (Janskcoo)</i>	63. Puppy 64. Junior	65. Post Graduate 66. Open
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG <i>Judge: Julie A. Wright (Roesilbern)</i>	67. Puppy 68. Junior	69. Post Graduate 70. Open
DOBERMANN <i>Judge: Brian Caldicott</i>	71. Puppy 72. Junior	73. Post Graduate 74. Open
ROTTWEILER <i>Judge: Sylvia Caldicott (Philmont)</i>	75. Junior 76. Post Graduate	77. Open
BOXER <i>Judge: Sylvia Caldicott (Philmont)</i>	78. Junior 79. Post Graduate	80. Open
GREAT DANE <i>Judge: Sylvia Caldicott (Philmont)</i>	81. Junior 82. Post Graduate	83. Open
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING <i>Judge: Sylvia Caldicott (Philmont)</i>	84. Puppy 85. Junior	86. Post Graduate 87. Open

PASTORAL GROUP - Group Judge: Geoff Duffield (Angelfield/Myriehewe)

LANCASHIRE HEELER <i>Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor)</i>	88. Puppy 89. Junior	90. Post Graduate 91. Open
COLLIE (ROUGH) <i>Judge: Julie Edwards (Elshajo)</i>	92. Junior 93. Post Graduate	94. Open
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG <i>Judge: Julie Edwards (Elshajo)</i>	95. Junior 96. Post Graduate	97. Open
SAMOYED <i>Judge: Geoff Duffield (Angelfield/Myriehewe)</i> <i>Sponsored by Mr Mike Egan who kindly offers £10.00 BOB; £5.00 BPIB</i>	98. Puppy 99. Junior	100. Post Graduate 101. Open
SWEDISH VALLHUND <i>Judge: Geoff Duffield (Angelfield/Myriehewe)</i>	102. Junior 103. Post Graduate	104. Open
WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN) <i>Judge: Geoff Duffield (Angelfield/Myriehewe)</i>	105. Junior 106. Post Graduate	107. Open
A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL <i>Judge: Geoff Duffield (Angelfield/Myriehewe)</i>	108. Puppy 109. Junior	110. Post Graduate 111. Open

TOY GROUP - Group Judge: Helen Davenport-Willis (Nellsbern)

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) <i>Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor)</i>	112. Puppy 113. Junior	114. Post Graduate 115. Open
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) <i>Judge: Helen Davenport-Willis (Nellsbern)</i>	116. Puppy 117. Junior	118. Post Graduate 119. Open
CHINESE CRESTED <i>Judge: Helen Davenport-Willis (Nellsbern)</i>	120. Puppy 121. Junior	122. Post Graduate 123. Open
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL <i>Judge: Helen Davenport-Willis (Nellsbern)</i>	124. Junior 125. Post Graduate	126. Open
JAPANESE CHIN <i>Judge: Helen Davenport-Willis (Nellsbern)</i>	127. Junior 128. Post Graduate	129. Open

POMERANIAN	130. Junior	132. Open
<i>Judge: Helen Davenport-Willis (Nellsbern)</i>	131. Post Graduate	
PUG	133. Puppy	135. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Helen Davenport-Willis (Nellsbern)</i>	134. Junior	136. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TOY	137. Puppy	139. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Helen Davenport-Willis (Nellsbern)</i>	138. Junior	140. Open

TERRIER GROUP - *Group Judge: Cathy Thompson-Morgan (Belleville)*

NORFOLK TERRIER	141. Junior	143. Open
<i>Judge: Jordan Armstrong (Elontiz)</i>	142. Post Graduate	
NORWICH TERRIER	144. Junior	146. Open
<i>Judge: Jordan Armstrong (Elontiz)</i>	145. Post Graduate	
<i>Sponsored by Norwich Terrier Club who kindly offer £10.00 BOB</i>		
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	147. Junior	149. Open
<i>Judge: Cathy Thompson-Morgan (Belleville)</i>	148. Post Graduate	
MANCHESTER TERRIER	150. Junior	152. Open
<i>Judge: Cathy Thompson-Morgan (Belleville)</i>	151. Post Graduate	
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	153. Junior	155. Open
<i>Judge: Cathy Thompson-Morgan (Belleville)</i>	154. Post Graduate	
A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER	156. Puppy	158. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cathy Thompson-Morgan (Belleville)</i>	157. Junior	159. Open

HOUND GROUP - *Group Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)*

WHIPPET	160. Puppy	162. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Roger Perkins (Silkridge)</i>	161. Junior	163. Open
AFGHAN HOUND	164. Junior	166. Open
<i>Judge: Roger Perkins (Silkridge)</i>	165. Post Graduate	
<i>Sponsored by Steve & Caroline Valentine who kindly offer £10.00 BOB; £5.00 BPIB</i>		
BEAGLE	167. Junior	169. Open
<i>Judge: Roger Perkins (Silkridge)</i>	168. Post Graduate	
BASSET HOUND	170. Junior	172. Open
<i>Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	171. Post Graduate	
SALUKI	173. Junior	175. Open
<i>Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	174. Post Graduate	
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	176. Puppy	178. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	177. Junior	179. Open
A.V.N.S.C. HOUND	180. Puppy	182. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Nicola Spencer (Bannonbrig)</i>	181. Junior	183. Open

STAKES CLASSES

A.V. STAKES CLASSES	184. A.V. Veteran Stakes
<i>Judge: Ann Moss (Ewtor)</i>	185. A.V. Members' Puppy Stakes
	186. 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

Ann Moss (Ewtor)

£5.00 to each Puppy Group Winner

kindly offer by Mr & Mrs R. Baron

• JUDGES PROFILES •

ANN MOSS (Ewtor)

Our Best in Show judge awards CCs in nineteen breeds within the Gundog group and is approved to judge the Gundog Group at Championship Show level. She has also judged many other breeds and BIS and Varieties at Open Show level, we welcome Ann to judge at Rochdale.

JENNA COOPER (Janskcoo)

Jenna has owned Siberians for 14 years and actively shows the breed and works eight in harness. She has made up a Show Champion and won Best Puppy at Crufts with her first home bred litter. Jenna has previously judged the breed at Open Shows.

JULIE ANN WRIGHT (Roesilbern)

Julie has owned, shown and worked her BMDs for over 10 years and has been judging the breed for 5 years. She is on the Club B list and passed all the relevant judging seminars and is a committee member of the Central BMD Club.

HELEN DAVENPORT-WILLIS (Nellsbern)

Our Toy group judge has awards CCs in S/C Chihuahuas as well as several breeds in the Working Group. Helen has owned Chihuahuas for over 15 years and has always had a keen interest in all Toy breeds.

JORDON ARMSTRONG (Elontiz)

Jordon began judging in 2013 and has judged both Norfolk and Norwich Terriers at two Terrier Shows. After taking a break to concentrate on University she is now keen to pursue her judging career.

CATHY THOMPSON-MORGAN (Belleville)

Our Terrier Group judge awards CCs Norfolk and Norwich Terriers. She also owns Portuguese Water Dogs and has made up over 50 Champions across the three breeds. She has also passed the breed assessment for Manchester Terriers.

GORDON HARAN (Magregor)

Gordon started out in dogs in 1980 with an Irish Setter but has also shown other Gundogs, Pekes, Dalmatians and Rough Collies. He awards CCs in 29 breeds and is a Championship show Group judge. He has judged abroad on numerous occasions and has had three Crufts appointments.

IAN BIGGS (Kiahmist)

Our Gundog Group judge awards CCs in IWS and actively shows the breed and has also owned and showed Labradors. He has a keen interest in all Gundogs and has judged most breeds at Open Show level. He is currently Chairman of Merseyside Gundog Club.

STEPHEN DONNELLY

Stephen actively shows Dalmatians and has judged match meetings for local clubs. This will be his first judging appointment in the breed.

BRIAN CALDICOTT

Our Dobermann judge is a breed specialist and has owned and exhibited the breed for over 40 years. He has also judged many classes of all Working breeds at Open Show level.

SYLVIA CALDICOTT (Philmont)

Our Working Group judge awards CCs in Dobermanns which she has owned and exhibited for over 40 years. She has judged many breeds in the both the Working and Pastoral Groups at Open Show level.

MARGARET PARKER (was Smith)

This will be Margaret's first judging appointment and we welcome her to Rochdale to judge her own breed.

ROGER PERKINS (Silkridge)

Roger has been interested in showing for 30 years and has bred and owned Whippets for 20 years. He also shows Hungarian Vizslas, WSS and Pointers. He has judged since 1994 and is passed to award CCs in Welsh Springer Spaniels.

JULIE EDWARDS (Elshajo)

Julie owns and exhibits Rough Collies and has previously judged at breed Open Shows. She also owns Aussies and has a great interest in the Pastoral Group breeds.

BRENDA TAYLOR (Tannadice)

Brenda has owned Goldies since 1984 and actively shows the breed and takes part in Gundog training. She started judging in 2010 and is looking forward to her appointment at Rochdale.

GEOFF DUFFIELD (Angelfield/Myriehewe)

Geoff is a very experienced judge having judged in 25 countries and has had several Crufts appointments. He awards CCs in 12 breeds across the Working and Pastoral Groups and has made up 12 Champions across the 3 breeds of Rough Collies, Smooth Collies and Shelties.



• 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. 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: £5.00 first entry per dog, £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog; Stakes Classes: £5.00 per dog, £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. £1.00 per class; Not For Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entry (£3.00 on the day). Membership (to 31st December 2018): £2.00 Single; Joint £3.00; Junior 50p. Rosette donations £2.00 per breed. Adverts: Half page £3.00; Full page £6.00.
7. Prize Money on offer: For details of prize money, please see classification.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.
 - a. *Show Judged on the Group System:*
 - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.
 - a. *Shows Judged on the Group System:* (Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
 - 1) *Best of Breed:* Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared from those exhibits which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) *Best of Group:* From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.

- b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
- 3) *Best in Show*: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
- b. *Withdrawal from other Competition*: Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
- c. *Proviso*: For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to 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. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
18. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.
- Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
21. 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.

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday, 24th 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. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (excluding AVNSC classes) unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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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