

# **SOUTHPORT & BIRKDALE KENNEL ASSOCIATION**

Founded 4th April 1944

President: Peggy George

Hon. Life President: Geoff Corish

## **SCHEDULE of 197 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW**

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

at

**SUTTON COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE**  
Sutton High School, Eltonhead Road, Sutton, St. Helens WA9 5AU

on

### **SATURDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

*Show Opens: 9.30 am*

*Judging: 10.00 am*

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

Mrs E. Cooper (*Chairman*), Glenfield, Taylors Meanygate, Tarleton, Preston, Lancs PR4 6XB.

Mrs H. Denbigh (*Secretary/Treasurer*), Glenfield, Taylors Meanygate, Tarleton,  
Preston, Lancs PR4 6XB. Tel 01772 815274

Mrs C. Bannister (*Vice Chairman*), 9 St. Clair Drive, Southport, Lancs.

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

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

**Postal entries close: Saturday, 4th November 2017 (Postmark)**

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 12th November 2017  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)***

*All wins up to and including Saturday, 28th October 2017 must be counted when entering for any class*

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

**Mrs Hannah Denbigh**

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Tarleton, Preston, Lancs PR4 6XB.**

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

## • CLASSIFICATION •

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

### GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Barbara Stamp (Tynsil)

<b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Amanda Golby (Shadymoore)</i>	1. Junior 2. Limit	3. Open
<b>ITALIAN SPINONE</b> <i>Judge: Amanda Golby (Shadymoore)</i>	4. Junior 5. Limit	6. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN WIREHAISED VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Amanda Golby (Shadymoore)</i>	7. Junior 8. Limit	9. Open
<b>WEIMARANER</b> <i>Judge: Amanda Golby (Shadymoore)</i>	10. Junior 11. Limit	12. Open
<b>ENGLISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Amanda Golby (Shadymoore)</i>	13. Junior 14. Limit	15. Open
<b>IRISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Amanda Golby (Shadymoore)</i>	16. Junior 17. Limit	18. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b> <i>Judge: Steve O'Brien (Maxfield)</i>	19. Puppy 20. Junior 21. Post Graduate	22. Limit 23. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Louise Thomas (Stormacre)</i>	24. Junior 25. Limit	26. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b> <i>Judge: Barbara Stamp (Tynsil)</i>	27. Puppy 28. Junior 29. Post Graduate	30. Limit 31. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Barbara Stamp (Tynsil)</i>	32. Junior 33. Limit	34. Open
<b>POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Barbara Stamp (Tynsil)</i>	35. Junior 36. Limit	37. Open
<b>SPANIEL (FIELD)</b> <i>Judge: Barbara Stamp (Tynsil)</i>	38. Junior 39. Limit	40. Open
<b>SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Alan Costley (Axlehorn)</i>	41. Junior 42. Limit	43. Open
<b>SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Alan Costley (Axlehorn)</i>	44. Junior 45. Limit	46. Open
<b>SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)</b> <i>Judge: Alan Costley (Axlehorn)</i>	47. Junior 48. Limit	49. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Barbara Stamp (Tynsil)</i>	50. Junior 51. Limit	52. Open
<b>The Gundog Group and the Gundog Puppy Group will now be judged</b>		
<b>A.V. GUNDOG VETERAN</b> <i>Judge: Barbara Stamp (Tynsil)</i>	53. Veteran	

### WORKING GROUP - Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)

<b>ROTTWEILER</b> <i>Judge: Amy Anderson (Pembercolt)</i>	54. Junior 55. Limit	56. Open
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b> <i>Judge: Victoria Herbert (Cearrott)</i>	57. Junior 58. Limit	59. Open
<b>BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG</b> <i>Judge: Victoria Herbert (Cearrott)</i>	60. Junior 61. Limit	62. Open

<b>DOBERMANN</b>	63. Junior	65. Open
<i>Judge: Victoria Herbert (Cearrott)</i>	64. Limit	
<b>LEONBERGER</b>	66. Junior	68. Open
<i>Judge: Victoria Herbert (Cearrott)</i>	67. Limit	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. WORKING</b>	69. Junior	71. Open
<i>Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)</i>	70. Limit	

**The Working Group and the Working Puppy Group will now be judged**

<b>A.V. WORKING VETERAN</b>	72. Veteran
<i>Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)</i>	

### **PASTORAL GROUP - Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)**

<b>SHETLAND SHEEPDOG</b>	73. Puppy	75. Limit
<i>Judge: Mrs L.M. James (Jamesfair)</i>	74. Post Graduate	76. Open
<b>COLLIE (ROUGH)</b>	77. Puppy	79. Limit
<i>Judge: Mrs L.M. James (Jamesfair)</i>	78. Post Graduate	80. Open
<b>BORDER COLLIE</b>	81. Junior	83. Open
<i>Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)</i>	82. Limit	
<b>BEARDED COLLIE</b>	84. Junior	86. Open
<i>Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)</i>	85. Limit	
<b>GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG</b>	87. Junior	89. Open
<i>Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)</i>	88. Limit	
<b>LANCASHIRE HEELER</b>	90. Junior	92. Open
<i>Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)</i>	91. Limit	
<b>SAMOYED</b>	93. Junior	95. Open
<i>Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)</i>	94. Limit	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL</b>	96. Junior	98. Open
<i>Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)</i>	97. Limit	

**The Pastoral Group and the Pastoral Puppy Group will now be judged**

<b>A.V. PASTORAL VETERAN</b>	99. Veteran
<i>Judge: Jayne Holligan (Applefire)</i>	

### **TOY GROUP - Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)**

<b>CHINESE CRESTED</b>	100. Puppy	102. Limit
<i>Judge: Ken Morgan-Stanley (Golbourne)</i>	101. Post Graduate	103. Open
<i>Prize Money: £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for BP</i>		
<b>PAPILLON</b>	104. Puppy	106. Limit
<i>Judge: Ken Morgan-Stanley (Golbourne)</i>	105. Post Graduate	107. Open
<i>Prize Money: £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for BP</i>		
<b>PUG</b>	108. Junior	110. Open
<i>Judge: Ken Morgan-Stanley (Golbourne)</i>	109. Limit	
<i>Prize Money: £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for BP</i>		
<b>CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)</b>	111. Junior	113. Open
<i>Judge: Ken Morgan-Stanley (Golbourne)</i>	112. Limit	
<i>Prize Money: £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for BP</i>		
<b>CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)</b>	114. Junior	116. Open
<i>Judge: Ken Morgan-Stanley (Golbourne)</i>	115. Limit	
<i>Prize Money: £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for BP</i>		
<b>LOWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG)</b>	117. Junior	119. Open
<i>Judge: Ken Morgan-Stanley (Golbourne)</i>	118. Limit	
<i>Prize Money: £10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for BP</i>		
<b>CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL</b>	120. Junior	122. Open
<i>Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)</i>	121. Limit	

<b>JAPANESE CHIN</b>	123. Junior	125. Open
<i>Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)</i>	124. Limit	
<b>POMERANIAN</b>	126. Junior	128. Open
<i>Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)</i>	127. Limit	
<b>BOLOGNESE</b>	129. Junior	131. Open
<i>Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)</i>	130. Limit	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TOY</b>	132. Junior	134. Open
<i>Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)</i>	133. Limit	

**The Toy Group and the Toy Puppy Group will now be judged**

<b>A.V. TOY VETERAN</b>	135. Veteran
<i>Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)</i>	

**HOUND GROUP - Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)**

<b>WHIPPET</b>	136. Puppy	138. Limit
<i>Judge: Mr L.A. Johnston (Danluke)</i>	137. Post Graduate	139. Open
<b>BEAGLE</b>	140. Junior	142. Open
<i>Judge: Mr L.A. Johnston (Danluke)</i>	141. Limit	
<b>BORZOI</b>	143. Junior	145. Open
<i>Judge: Mr L.A. Johnston (Danluke)</i>	144. Limit	
<b>AFGHAN HOUND</b>	146. Junior	148. Open
<i>Judge: Mr L.A. Johnston (Danluke)</i>	147. Limit	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. HOUND</b>	149. Junior	151. Open
<i>Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)</i>	150. Limit	

**The Hound Group and the Hound Puppy Group will now be judged**

<b>A.V. HOUND VETERAN</b>	152. Veteran
<i>Judge: Irene Horner (Bokoto)</i>	

**TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Jim Newsham (Drewsteignton)**

<b>BORDER TERRIER</b>	153. Puppy	155. Limit
<i>Judge: Jim Newsham (Drewsteignton)</i>	154. Post Graduate	156. Open
<b>PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER</b>	157. Junior	159. Open
<i>Judge: Jim Newsham (Drewsteignton)</i>	158. Limit	
<b>MANCHESTER TERRIER</b>	160. Junior	162. Open
<i>Judge: Jim Newsham (Drewsteignton)</i>	161. Limit	
<b>SKYE TERRIER</b>	163. Junior	165. Open
<i>Judge: Jim Newsham (Drewsteignton)</i>	164. Limit	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER</b>	166. Junior	168. Open
<i>Judge: Jim Newsham (Drewsteignton)</i>	167. Limit	

**The Terrier Group and the Terrier Puppy Group will now be judged**

<b>A.V. TERRIER VETERAN</b>	169. Veteran
<i>Judge: Jim Newsham (Drewsteignton)</i>	

**UTILITY GROUP - Judge: Sue Roberts (Marbledale)**

<b>LHASA APSO</b>	170. Junior	172. Open
<i>Judge: Amanda O'Doherty (AutumnsPELL)</i>	171. Limit	
<b>SHIH TZU</b>	173. Junior	175. Open
<i>Judge: Sue Roberts (Marbledale)</i>	174. Limit	
<b>TIBETAN TERRIER</b>	176. Junior	178. Open
<i>Judge: Sue Roberts (Marbledale)</i>	177. Limit	
<b>BOSTON TERRIER</b>	179. Junior	181. Open
<i>Judge: Sue Roberts (Marbledale)</i>	180. Limit	

<b>FRENCH BULLDOG</b> <i>Judge: Sue Roberts</i> (Marbledale)	182. Junior 183. Limit	184. Open
<b>DALMATIAN</b> <i>Judge: Sue Roberts</i> (Marbledale)	185. Junior 186. Limit	187. Open
<b>JAPANESE SHIBA INU</b> <i>Judge: Sue Roberts</i> (Marbledale)	188. Junior 189. Limit	190. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY</b> <i>Judge: Sue Roberts</i> (Marbledale)	191. Junior 192. Limit	193. Open
<b>The Utility Group and the Utility Puppy Group will now be judged</b>		
<b>A.V. UTILITY VETERAN</b> <i>Judge: Sue Roberts</i> (Marbledale)	194. Veteran	

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
& BEST VETERAN IN SHOW\***  
will now be judged by **JIM NEWSHAM (DREWSTEIGNTON)**  
*\* Please Note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners  
of the AV Veteran classes within each Group*

### YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES

<b>YKC MEMBERS' HANDLING CLASSES</b> <i>Judge: Amy Anderson</i> (Pembercolt)	A. 6 - 11 years B. 12- 16 years	C. 17 - 24 years
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Please see Definitions of Classes.

### • FEES •

**Entry Fees: Non-Members** First entry per dog £5.00  
**Members** First entry per dog £4.50  
Each subsequent class with the same dog 50p

**YKC Members' Handling:** 50p per class

**Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries ONLY

**Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*). Full details for dogs entered **NFC** **must** be given on the entry form.

**Membership:** Single £2.00; Joint £2.50

**Rosette Donations:** Donations towards the cost of rosettes would be appreciated

Please make cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **Southport & Birkdale Kennel Association**

### EXERCISE AREAS

The grass areas at the front of the Leisure Centre car park & the Sutton Academy Building is not to be used for dog exercising. Exercise area is to the rear of the building; dogs may also be walked in Sherdley Park.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any exhibitor leaving bags of dog waste under their car will be banned from future S&BKA shows.

Talc & Powders are not to be used inside the hall.

## • RULES & REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 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. 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: **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £5.00; **Members:** First entry per dog £4.50. Each subsequent class with the same dog 50p. **YKC Members' Handling:** 50p per class. **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries ONLY. **Membership:** Single £2.00; Joint £2.50.
7. Prize Money: £10.00 for BOB & £5.00 for BP in Chinese Crested, Papillon, Pug, Chichuahua (Smooth Coat), Chihua (Long Coat), Lowchen (Little Lion Dog).
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 competitions are suspended.**  
Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.
  - a. *Show Judged on the Group System:*
    - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
    - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
  - b. *Withdrawal from Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show 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 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 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 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 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. 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 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.
  21. 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.
  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).

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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. **Saturday, 28th October 2017**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (excluding AVNSC Classes) unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:

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

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

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

- (1) *Withdrawal*  
The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.
- (2) *Transfer*
  - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
  - b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve

calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

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

**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** 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 DO NOT NEED to be entered into a breed class to participate in an YKC Handling class at a championship or open show. Any dog entered in handling only classes is not eligible to be shown in a breed/AVNSC/Variety/Stakes class at the show or compete for the Group, Best in Show or Best Puppy in Show. The FIRST placed handler only in each age group at the qualifying show will qualify for Crufts. A rosette is awarded to the first place winner. This is not a roll down competition. Handling qualifiers run from the 1st January to the 31st December for the following year's Crufts. If a member is disqualified, the qualification does not roll down to the next placing. 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). 12-16 years (12 years and up to, but not including 17th birthday). 17-24 years (17 years and up to, but not including 25th birthday). 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. Therefore it is important to renew and maintain YKC membership as current if you wish to participate in YKC competitions.

#### **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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## **• PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING •**

*The Committee reserve the right to change the order of judging if deemed necessary*

**Ring 1** Border Terrier - Parson Russell Terrier - Manchester Terrier - Skye Terrier - AVNSC Terrier - Terrier Group - Terrier Puppy Group - AV Terrier Veteran - Retriever (Golden) - Retriever (Flat Coated) - Pointer - Spaniel (Field) - AVNSC Gundog - Gundog Group - Gundog Puppy Group - AV Gundog Veteran - BIS

**Ring 2** Retriever (Labrador) - Retriever (Curly Coated) - German Shorthaired Pointer - Italian Spinone - Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla - Weimaraner - English Setter - Irish Setter - Spaniel (English Springer) - Spaniel (Welsh Springer) - Spaniel (Irish Water) - Lhasa Apso - YKC Members' Handling Classes

**Ring 3** Chinese Crested - Papillon - Pug - Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) - Chihuahua (Long Coat) - Lowchen (Little Lion Dog) - Shih Tzu - Tibetan Terrier - Boston Terrier - French Bulldog - Dalmatian - Japanese Shiba Inu - AVNSC Utility - Utility Group - Utility Puppy Group - AV Utility Veteran

**Ring 4** Whippet - Beagle - Borzoi - Afghan Hound - AVNSC Hound - Hound Group - Hound Puppy Group - AV Hound Veteran - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Japanese Chin - Pomeranian - Bolognese - AVNSC Toy - Toy Group - Toy Puppy Group - AV Toy Veteran

**Ring 5** Rottweiler - Newfoundland - Bernese Mountain Dog - Dobermann - Leonberger - AVNSC Working - Working Group - Working Puppy Group - AV Working Veteran - Shetland Sheepdog - Collie (Rough) - Border Collie - Bearded Collie - German Shepherd Dog - Lancashire Heeler - Samoyed - AVNSC Pastoral - Pastoral Group - Pastoral Puppy Group - AV Pastoral Veteran