



ST HELENS & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

SCHEDULE of 250 Class Unbenched **OPEN SHOW**

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

at

SUTTON LEISURE CENTRE

Eltonhead Road, Sutton, St. Helens, Merseyside WA9 5AU

(B5204) 5 mins from Juncton 7 M62, opposite Lea Green Railway Station (Liverpool-Manchester)

on

SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY 2019

Show Opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Best in Show Judge: Mrs R. Makepeace

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr A. Grindley (Chairman/Treasurer), 313 Walkers Lane, Micklehead Green, St Helens, Merseyside WA9 4AQ.

Mrs M. Grindley (Hon. Secretary), 313 Walkers Lane, Micklehead Green, St Helens, Merseyside WA9 4AQ.

Tel: 01744 819446

Mr C. Jones, 119 Halegate Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 8LT.

Show Manager: Mr John Purnell

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Johnson & Woods
9 Tamworth Street, Earlstown WA12 9PS. Tel: 01925 226977

Postal entries close: Monday, 21st January 2019 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 28th January 2019
at www.fossedata.co.uk

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

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Mrs M. Grindley

**313 Walkers Lane, Micklehead Green,
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ST HELENS & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Mr J. Purnell

Chairman: Mr A. Grindley

Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Grindley

Treasurer: Mr A. Grindley

Committee: Jaque Hartley, Colin Jones, Ann Jones

Hon. Life Member: Mrs Y. Billows

• FEES •

Entry Fees: £5.00 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog
(*Not for Competition dogs MUST be over 4 months of age*)

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries; £3.50 on the day

Membership: 80p Single; £1.00 Joint

Rosette Sponsorship: £1.00 BOB etc; £2.00 Breed
Donations are gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

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St Helens & District Canine Society

• ROSETTES •

The Society offer Rosettes for

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Groups 1st - 4th • Puppy Groups 1st - 4th
Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed



PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

The Society reserves the right to alter the order of judging should it become necessary in order to utilise rings which become available sooner than expected to ensure the smooth running of the Show

Ring 1: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Pug - Papillon - Miniature Pinscher - Japanese Chin - Maltese - Chihuahua (Long Coat) - Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) - Pomeranian - Affenpinscher - Chinese Crested - AVNSC Toy - Toy Group

Ring 2: Shetland Sheepdog - Collie (Rough) - AV Imported Breed Register - Border Collie - Australian Shepherd - German Shepherd Dog - Swedish Vallhund - Lancashire Heeler - Samoyed - Collie (Smooth) - AVNSC Pastoral - Pastoral Group - AV Rare Breeds - Best in Show

Ring 3: Bullmastiff - Dogue de Bordeaux - Rottweiler - Dobermann - Bernese Mountain Dog - Great Dane - Newfoundland - Boxer - Siberian Husky - AVNSC Working - Working Group - AVNSC Utility - Utility Group

Ring 4: Whippet - Beagle - Dachshund (Smooth-Haired) - Dachshund (Min. Smooth-Haired) - Dachshund (Wire-Haired) - Dachshund (Min. Wire-Haired) - Basset Hound - AVNSC Hound - Hound Group - Border Terrier - Parson Russell Terrier - Irish Terrier - Manchester Terrier - AVNSC Terrier - Terrier Group

Ring 5: St Bernard - Akita - Bulldog - French Bulldog - Japanese Shiba Inu - Japanese Spitz - Lhasa Apso - Shih Tzu - Shar Pei

Ring 6: Retriever (Golden) - Weimaraner - Retriever (Labrador) - English Setter - Retriever (Flat Coated) - Spaniel (English Springer) - Spaniel (Cocker) - German Shorthaired Pointer - German Wirehaired Pointer - Pointer - Irish Setter - AVNSC Gundog - Gundog Group

• CLASSIFICATION •

(All classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)

TOY GROUP - Judge: Brian Lees (Lafford)

AFFENPINSCHER Judge: Brian Lees (Lafford)	1. Puppy 2. Junior	3. Post Graduate 4. Open
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL Judge: Catharine Phelps-Terett (Bilohka)	5. Puppy 6. Junior	7. Post Graduate 8. Open
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) Judge: Richard Forsyth (Richpin)	9. Puppy 10. Junior	11. Post Graduate 12. Open
CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) Judge: Richard Forsyth (Richpin)	13. Puppy 14. Junior	15. Post Graduate 16. Open
CHINESE CRESTED Judge: Brian Lees (Lafford)	17. Puppy 18. Junior	19. Post Graduate 20. Open
JAPANESE CHIN Judge: Miss E. Morley (Lizlanmor)	21. Puppy 22. Junior	23. Post Graduate 24. Open
MALTESE Judge: Miss E. Morley (Lizlanmor)	25. Puppy 26. Junior	27. Post Graduate 28. Open
MINIATURE PINSCHER Judge: Miss E. Morley (Lizlanmor)	29. Puppy 30. Junior	31. Post Graduate 32. Open
PAPILLON Judge: Miss E. Morley (Lizlanmor)	33. Puppy 34. Junior	35. Post Graduate 36. Open
POMERANIAN Judge: Brian Lees (Lafford)	37. Puppy 38. Junior	39. Post Graduate 40. Open
PUG Judge: Catharine Phelps-Terett (Bilohka)	41. Puppy 42. Junior	43. Post Graduate 44. Open
AVNSC TOY Judge: Brian Lees (Lafford)	45. Puppy 46. Junior	47. Post Graduate 48. Open

The Toy Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Brian Lees (Lafford)

TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Mr Ken Francis (Sawheaten)

BORDER TERRIER Judge: Mr Ken Francis (Sawheaten)	49. Puppy 50. Graduate	51. Open
IRISH TERRIER Judge: Mr Ken Francis (Sawheaten)	52. Puppy 53. Graduate	54. Open
MANCHESTER TERRIER Judge: Mr Ken Francis (Sawheaten)	55. Puppy 56. Graduate	57. Open
PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER Judge: Mr Ken Francis (Sawheaten)	58. Puppy 59. Graduate	60. Open
AVNSC TERRIER Judge: Mr Ken Francis (Sawheaten)	61. Puppy 62. Graduate	63. Post Graduate 64. Open

The Terrier Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Mr Ken Francis (Sawheaten)

PASTORAL GROUP - Judge: Mrs R. Makepeace (Lynaire)

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD Judge: Steve Bennett (Gheluvelt)	65. Puppy 66. Graduate	67. Post Graduate 68. Open
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BORDER COLLIE <i>Judge: Steve Bennett (Gheluvelt)</i>	69. Puppy 70. Graduate	71. Post Graduate 72. Open
COLLIE (ROUGH) <i>Judge: Kate Holinshead</i>	73. Puppy 74. Graduate	75. Post Graduate 76. Open
COLLIE (SMOOTH) <i>Judge: Steve Bennett (Gheluvelt)</i>	77. Graduate 78. Post Graduate	79. Open
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG <i>Judge: Steve Bennett (Gheluvelt)</i>	80. Puppy 81. Graduate	82. Post Graduate 83. Open
SAMOYED <i>Judge: Steve Bennett (Gheluvelt)</i>	84. Graduate 85. Post Graduate	86. Open
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG <i>Judge: Angela Heald (Cashella)</i> <i>Sponsored by Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club</i>	87. Puppy 88. Graduate 89. Post Graduate	90. Limit 91. Open
SWEDISH VALLHUND <i>Judge: Steve Bennett (Gheluvelt)</i>	92. Graduate 93. Post Graduate	94. Open
AVNSC PASTORAL <i>Judge: Mrs R. Makepeace (Lynaire)</i>	95. Puppy 96. Graduate	97. Post Graduate 98. Open

The Pastoral Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs R. Makepeace (Lynaire)

WORKING GROUP - Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	99. Puppy 100. Junior	101. Post Graduate 102. Open
BOXER <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	103. Junior	104. Open
BULLMASTIFF <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	105. Puppy 106. Junior	107. Post Graduate 108. Open
DOBERMANN <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	109. Junior 110. Post Graduate	111. Open
DOGUE DE BORDEAUX <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	112. Junior 113. Post Graduate	114. Open
GREAT DANE <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	115. Puppy 116. Junior	117. Post Graduate 118. Open
NEWFOUNDLAND <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	119. Puppy 120. Junior	121. Post Graduate 122. Open
ROTTWEILER <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	123. Junior 124. Post Graduate	125. Open
SIBERIAN HUSKY <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	126. Junior	127. Open
ST BERNARD <i>Judge: Miss Michelle Smee (Schnaubern)</i>	128. Puppy 129. Junior	130. Post Graduate 131. Open
AVNSC WORKING <i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	132. Puppy 133. Graduate	134. Post Graduate 135. Open

The Working Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by David Gaffney (Bullman)

UTILITY GROUP - Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)

AKITA	136. Puppy	138. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Smee (Schnaubern)</i>	137. Junior	139. Open
BULLDOG	140. Puppy	142. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Smee (Schnaubern)</i>	141. Junior	143. Open
FRENCH BULLDOG	144. Puppy	146. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Smee (Schnaubern)</i>	145. Junior	147. Open
JAPANESE SHIBA INU	148. Puppy	150. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Smee (Schnaubern)</i>	149. Junior	151. Open
JAPANESE SPITZ	152. Puppy	154. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Smee (Schnaubern)</i>	153. Junior	155. Open
LHASA APSO	156. Puppy	158. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Smee (Schnaubern)</i>	157. Junior	159. Open
SHAR PEI	160. Puppy	162. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Smee (Schnaubern)</i>	161. Junior	163. Open
SHIH TZU	164. Puppy	166. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Smee (Schnaubern)</i>	165. Junior	167. Open
AVNSC UTILITY	168. Puppy	170. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: David Gaffney (Bullman)</i>	169. Junior	171. Open

The Utility Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by David Gaffney (Bullman)

HOUND GROUP - Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)

BASSET HOUND	172. Puppy	174. Open
<i>Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)</i>	173. Post Graduate	
BEAGLE	175. Puppy	177. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)</i>	176. Graduate	178. Open
DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED)	179. Puppy	181. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)</i>	180. Graduate	182. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN. SMOOTH-HAIRED)	183. Puppy	185. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)</i>	184. Graduate	186. Open
<i>This breed will NOT be weighed at this Show</i>		
DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED)	187. Puppy	189. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)</i>	188. Graduate	190. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN. WIRE-HAIRED)	191. Puppy	193. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)</i>	192. Graduate	194. Open
<i>This breed will NOT be weighed at this Show</i>		
WHIPPET	195. Puppy	197. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)</i>	196. Graduate	198. Open
AVNSC HOUND	199. Puppy	201. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)</i>	200. Graduate	202. Open

The Hound Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)

GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)

ENGLISH SETTER	203. Junior	205. Open
<i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	204. Post Graduate	

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	206. Junior 207. Post Graduate	208. Open
GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTER <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	209. Junior 210. Post Graduate	211. Open
IRISH SETTER <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	212. Junior 213. Post Graduate	214. Open
POINTER <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	215. Junior 216. Post Graduate	217. Open
RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED) <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	218. Junior 219. Post Graduate	220. Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Judge: Alistair Moss (Ewtor)</i>	221. Puppy 222. Junior	223. Post Graduate 224. Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	225. Puppy 226. Junior	227. Post Graduate 228. Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	229. Puppy 230. Junior	231. Post Graduate 232. Open
SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	233. Puppy 234. Junior	235. Post Graduate 236. Open
WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	237. Puppy 238. Junior	239. Post Graduate 240. Open
AVNSC GUNDOG <i>Judge: Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)</i>	241. Puppy 242. Junior	243. Post Graduate 244. Open

The Gundog Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Dawn Rose (Gaytonwood)

AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER

AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER <i>Judge: Steve Bennett (Gheluvelt)</i>	245. Graduate 246. Post Graduate	247. Open
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AV RARE BREEDS

AV RARE BREEDS <i>Judge: Steve Bennett (Gheluvelt)</i>	248. Graduate 249. Post Graduate	250. Open
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BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

will be judged by
MRS R. MAKEPEACE (LYNAIRE)

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.



• RULES AND 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 their judging has been completed.
5. **FEES: Entry Fees:** £5.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Not for Competition:** £1.50 per dog (*Not for Competition dogs MUST be over 4 months of age*). **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries ; £3.50 on the day. **Membership:** 80p Single; £1.00 Joint.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
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 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.**

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 this 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 Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
22. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
23. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the show.
24. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licenced event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licenced venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
25. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the selected judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.

• 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, 14th January 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.

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

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.

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 3 or more CC/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.

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.

RARE BREEDS Confined to those breeds not granted Challenge Certificates in the current year, with the exception of those breeds whose registration is confined to the Imported Breed Register.

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.

DOG FOULING F8 (A)

Any owner, exhibitor, 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 the car and caravan parks and approaches. The Society will arrange for the dispersal of suitable receptacles to assist compliance with regulation F8(a).

ATTRACTION OF EXHIBITS F(1) 17F

The attracting of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the judge steward or show management noticing such attraction to ask that it ceases.

Soft Crates

The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.

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The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors. It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without the express written permission of the organisers. The taking of photographs in the venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites – this is for news purposes only. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the show, provided that these are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor.

No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Best in Show is awarded. Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Cinematograph or television equipment may only be used at



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