



# SCHEDULE of 182 Class Unbenched **OPEN SHOW**

*(Judged on the Group System)*

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*  
at the

**THETFORD RUGBY CLUB**  
2 Mile Bottom, Mundford Road,  
Thetford IP24 1LZ (A134)

on **SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST 2017**

Show Opens: 9.00 am

No admission before 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

• **PRIZE MONEY** •

£25.00 Best in Show • £20.00 Best Puppy in Show  
Thetford Stakes Class

1st £40.00 • 2nd £20.00 • 3rd £15.00 • 4th £10.00 • 5th £5.00

*Exhibitors are allowed to bring small tents and gazebos as there will be limited wet weather space but disabled parking will be available. Caravans overnight must be pre-booked and pre-paid £5.00*

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Paula Sillett (*Chair*), Turnpike Cottage, Larling, Norfolk NR16 2RD.  
Carol Fysh (*Vice Chair*), Turnpike Cottage, Larling, Norfolk NR16 2RD.  
Stella Clark (*Secretary*), Astrellita Cottage, Hillsend, Attleborough NR17 1BG. Tel: 01953 454246

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Mr Paul Jarman BVSC MRCVS  
Tel: 01953 451452 / 01842 828938

*Exhibitors are responsible for any veterinary fees incurred*

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

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

**Postal entries close: MONDAY, 10th JULY 2017 (Postmark)**  
**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 23rd July 2017**

*Postal entries & Fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs S. Clark*  
**Astellita Cottage, Hillsend Lane,**  
**Attleborough, Norfolk NR17 1BG**  
**Tel: 01953 454246**

**E-mail: [dogs@astrellita.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:dogs@astrellita.freeserve.co.uk)**

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

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

# THETFORD & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

## OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

**President & Life Member:** Brenda Dawson

**Chairman:** Paula Sillett

**Vice Chairman:** Carol Fysh

**Secretary:** Stella Clark

**Treasurer:** Marilyn Clark

### **Committee:**

Steven Bragger, Lesley Braund, Tim Harrison, Steven Ives, Graham McErlane,  
Doreen McErlane, Elliot Olnier

**Fire & Safety Officer:** Colin Spink (*to be found in Gundog ring*)

**Show Manager:** Carol Fysh

**Chief Steward:** Graham McErlane

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## FEES

**Members:** £6.00 first entry per dog  
£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

**Non-Members:** £7.00 first entry per dog  
£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

**Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog

**Caravans:** £5.00 per night (*pre-booked and pre-paid only*)

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

**Membership:** Single £1.50; Joint £2.00 (*to run from the 1st January each year*)

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to: **Thetford & District Canine Society**  
N.B. A charge of £10.00 will be made for dishonoured cheques

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## DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES

**Exhibitors/Handlers are responsible for clearing up any fouling  
by dogs in their charge**

**Parents are responsible for the actions and any damage caused by children  
in their charge within the environs of the show**

**To comply with Kennel Club rules, cages and grooming tables  
must display exhibitor's ring numbers**

### **DISABLED PARKING NEAR THE RINGS**

**Disabled persons must display their official blue badges in the front on their vehicle  
at all times**

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## STEWARDS

Anyone wishing to steward at this show, please contact Stella on 01953 454246

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**Hot & Cold Food Available All Day • The Bar Will Be Open**

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## OUR JUDGES

### **Mrs Pamela Mottershaw**

Has judged world wide, and on too many lists to mention. Lives in Jersey and has made up many Champions. She has judged for us many years ago and is looking forward to judging for us again in August.

### **Mrs S. Hattrell**

Awards CCs in Afghans, 3 sizes of Schnauzers, Lhasa Apso, German Spitz & Pugs. Has bred champions in all breeds except German Spitz. Has judged extensively in the UK and abroad for over 40 years.

### **Mrs Felicity Snook**

After importing an Australian Terrier from Australia in 1989, I have been active in all aspects of the Dog World, have had at least 12 Australian Terrier owned or bred entered in the KC Stud Book of which 5 were Champions. I handled my New Zealand import dog to BOB at Crufts 1997 and judged the breed at Crufts in 2004. I specialise in judging all Terriers.

### **Mr Paul Eardley**

I have been involved with dogs and dog shows for the whole of my life. Although Australian Terriers and Dandie Dinmont Terriers are my main breeds, I award CCs in 8 breeds. I judge extensively and have a great interest in other breeds. I sit on the Kennel Club's Breed Standards and Stud Books Sub Committee and the Kennel Club's Art Foundation. I am looking forward to judging the Thetford Show in August.

### **Andi Horwood**

Andi has been involved with all aspects of dogs all her life, not only as an exhibitor but as a dog trainer, behaviourist, and a groomer. Started showing in 2000 and made up her Akita shortly after. Andi has been professionally handling for a number of breeds in all groups on a regular basis. She has a keen interest in all Pastoral breeds and is looking forward to judging at our show.

### **Jo White**

Jo had her first Rough Collie in 1999 and began showing in 2000, has owned 13 Collies since then and still has 8 today. In attempts to produce healthy dogs has bred 7 litters since 2005 and has winning stock in Germany/Belgium/Finland as well as the UK.

### **Mark Coccozza**

Mark began exhibiting dogs at 10 years of age. Since then he has been a successful Junior Handler/Owner and Breeder of Champions in Afghans/PBGV/Min Wire Dachshunds/French Bulldogs & Tibetan Terriers. He is approved to judge over 50 breeds across 4 groups.

**Mrs R E Cox**

Awards CCs in Irish Setters and has a wide range of experience judging all Gundog Breeds. Keeps a small kennel of Setters and Springer Spaniels in Jersey. Has been judging for over 30 years and looking forward to judging in the UK.

**Sarah Cross**

Owns Rottweilers and French Bulldogs and actively shows both breeds with relevant success in the UK, Ireland & Europe. Her foundation bitch became Irish & Luxembourg Champion who went on to produce a German Junior Champion and International Champion. On the B list for both breeds.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY  
OF VERBAL ABUSE TO OFFICERS OR COMMITTEE AND ANY OTHER  
EXHIBITOR AT THIS VENUE.**

**AT NO TIME ARE VEHICLES ALLOWED ON TO THE RUGBY PITCH**

## CLASSIFICATION

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

### GUNDOG GROUP — Group Judge: Mrs R.E. Cox (Tiroen)

<b>A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Mrs R.E. Cox (Tiroen)</i>	1. Puppy 2. Junior	3. Post Graduate 4. Open
<b>SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs R.E. Cox (Tiroen)</i>	5. Junior 6. Post Graduate	7. Open
<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs R.E. Cox (Tiroen)</i>	8. Junior 9. Post Graduate	10. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs R.E. Cox (Tiroen)</i>	11. Junior 12. Post Graduate	13. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs R.E. Cox (Tiroen)</i>	14. Junior 15. Post Graduate	16. Open
<b>WEIMARANER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs R.E. Cox (Tiroen)</i>	17. Junior 18. Post Graduate	19. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Mrs R.E. Cox (Tiroen)</i>	20. Junior 21. Post Graduate	22. Open
<b>POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs R.E. Cox (Tiroen)</i>	23. Junior 24. Post Graduate	25. Open

### PASTORAL GROUP — Group Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)

<b>A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL</b> <i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	26. Puppy 27. Junior	28. Post Graduate 29. Open
<b>AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD</b> <i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	30. Junior 31. Post Graduate	32. Open
<b>BORDER COLLIE</b> <i>Judge: Andi Horwood</i>	33. Junior 34. Post Graduate	35. Open
<b>BEARDED COLLIE</b> <i>Judge: Andi Horwood</i>	36. Junior 37. Post Graduate	38. Open
<b>COLLIE (ROUGH)</b> <i>Judge: Jo White (Mejola)</i>	39. Junior 40. Post Graduate	41. Open
<b>COLLIE (SMOOTH)</b> <i>Judge: Jo White (Mejola)</i>	42. Junior 43. Post Graduate	44. Open
<b>SHETLAND SHEEPDOG</b> <i>Judge: Betty Peach (Rosdyke)</i>	45. Puppy 46. Junior 47. Yearling 48. Novice 49. Graduate	50. Post Graduate 51. Limit 52. Open 53. Veteran 54. Linda Blackmore Memorial Open Stakes

#### **SUPPORTED ENTRY OF THE EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH OF THE ESSC.**

The Thetford and District Canine Society welcomes the East Anglian branch of the ESSC to hold their Summer Show. The usual array of cups and trophies confined to members of the branch will be on offer together with Prize Money in the Open Stakes Class. The branch will also be donating medals for Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex and Best Puppy in Breed. Mrs Brenda Dawson presents £20.00 BOB; £10.00 BOS & £10.00 Best Puppy.

**WORKING GROUP — Group Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)**

<b>A.V.N.S.C. WORKING</b>	55. Puppy	57. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	56. Junior	58. Open
<b>BOXER</b>	59. Junior	61. Open
<i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	60. Post Graduate	
<b>DOBERMANN</b>	62. Junior	64. Open
<i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	63. Post Graduate	
<b>BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG</b>	65. Junior	67. Open
<i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	66. Post Graduate	
<b>MASTIFF</b>	68. Junior	70. Open
<i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	69. Post Graduate	
<b>SIBERIAN HUSKY</b>	71. Junior	73. Open
<i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	72. Post Graduate	
<b>ALASKAN MALAMUTE</b>	74. Junior	76. Open
<i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	75. Post Graduate	

**TOY GROUP — Group Judge: Paul Eardley (Sherex)**

<b>A.V.N.S.C. TOY</b>	77. Puppy	79. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Paul Eardley (Sherex)</i>	78. Junior	80. Open
<b>PAPILLON</b>	81. Junior	83. Open
<i>Judge: Paul Eardley (Sherex)</i>	82. Post Graduate	
<b>CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL</b>	84. Junior	86. Open
<i>Judge: Paul Eardley (Sherex)</i>	85. Post Graduate	
<b>CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)</b>	87. Junior	89. Open
<i>Judge: Paul Eardley (Sherex)</i>	88. Post Graduate	
<b>CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)</b>	90. Junior	92. Open
<i>Judge: Paul Eardley (Sherex)</i>	91. Post Graduate	
<b>MINIATURE PINSCHER</b>	93. Junior	95. Open
<i>Judge: Paul Eardley (Sherex)</i>	94. Post Graduate	
<b>POMERANIAN</b>	96. Junior	98. Open
<i>Judge: Paul Eardley (Sherex)</i>	97. Post Graduate	
<b>PUG</b>	99. Junior	101. Open
<i>Judge: Paul Eardley (Sherex)</i>	100. Post Graduate	

**UTILITY GROUP — Group Judge: Mrs S. Hattrell (Khinjan)**

<b>A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY</b>	102. Puppy	104. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs S. Hattrell (Khinjan)</i>	103. Junior	105. Open
<b>TIBETAN SPANIEL</b>	106. Junior	108. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs S. Hattrell (Khinjan)</i>	107. Post Graduate	
<b>BOSTON TERRIER</b>	109. Junior	111. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs S. Hattrell (Khinjan)</i>	110. Post Graduate	

<b>TIBETAN TERRIER</b>	112. Junior	114. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs S. Hattrell (Khinjan)</i>	113. Post Graduate	
<b>JAPANESE SHIBA INU</b>	115. Junior	117. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs S. Hattrell (Khinjan)</i>	116. Post Graduate	
<b>AKITA</b>	118. Junior	120. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs S. Hattrell (Khinjan)</i>	119. Post Graduate	
<b>JAPANESE AKITA INU</b>	121. Junior	123. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs S. Hattrell (Khinjan)</i>	122. Post Graduate	
<b>BULLDOG</b>	124. Junior	126. Open
<i>Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)</i>	125. Post Graduate	
<i>A Bulldog ramp will be available</i>		
<b>FRENCH BULLDOG</b>	127. Junior	129. Open
<i>Judge: Sarah Cross (Dersieger)</i>	128. Post Graduate	
<i>Sue Worrel kindly donates £20.00 including £10.00 for BOB</i>		

<b>TERRIER GROUP — Group Judge: Felicity Snook (Pitcombe)</b>
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<b>A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER</b>	130. Puppy	132. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Felicity Snook (Pitcombe)</i>	131. Junior	133. Open
<b>STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER</b>	134. Junior	136. Open
<i>Judge: Felicity Snook (Pitcombe)</i>	135. Post Graduate	
<b>BORDER TERRIER</b>	137. Junior	139. Open
<i>Judge: Felicity Snook (Pitcombe)</i>	138. Post Graduate	
<b>NORFOLK TERRIER</b>	140. Junior	142. Open
<i>Judge: Felicity Snook (Pitcombe)</i>	141. Post Graduate	
<b>NORWICH TERRIER</b>	143. Junior	145. Open
<i>Judge: Felicity Snook (Pitcombe)</i>	144. Post Graduate	
<b>BEDLINGTON TERRIER</b>	146. Junior	148. Open
<i>Judge: Felicity Snook (Pitcombe)</i>	147. Post Graduate	
<b>SCOTTISH TERRIER</b>	149. Junior	151. Open
<i>Judge: Felicity Snook (Pitcombe)</i>	150. Post Graduate	

<b>HOUND GROUP — Group Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)</b>
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<b>A.V.N.S.C. HOUND</b>	152. Puppy	154. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)</i>	153. Junior	155. Open
<b>WHIPPET</b>	156. Junior	158. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)</i>	157. Post Graduate	
<b>BEAGLE</b>	159. Junior	161. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)</i>	160. Post Graduate	
<b>DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED)</b>	162. Junior	164. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)</i>	163. Post Graduate	
<b>DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED)</b>	165. Junior	167. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)</i>	166. Post Graduate	

**DACHSHUND (MINIATURE LONG-HAIRED)** 168. Junior 170. Open  
*Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)* 169. Post Graduate  
*Miniature Dachshunds will not be weighed*

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**DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED)** 171. Junior 173. Open  
*Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)* 172. Post Graduate  
*Miniature Dachshunds will not be weighed*

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**CIRNECO DELL'ETNA** 174. Junior 176. Open  
*Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)* 175. Post Graduate

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**BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
*will now be judged by MRS PAMELA MOTTERSHAW (ELENGANI)*

### VARIETIES

*(To be judged in the main ring)*

**SPECIAL AIR AMBULANCE A.V. OPEN** 177. A.V. Open  
*Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)*

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**THETFORD OPEN STAKES** 178. A.V. Open  
*Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)*

*Prize Money: 1st £40.00 ~ 2nd £20.00 ~ 3rd £15.00 ~ 4th £10.00 ~ 5th £5.00*

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**A.V. PUPPY** 179. A.V. Puppy  
*Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)*

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**A.V. VETERAN (7 years and over)** 180. A.V. Veteran  
*Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)*  
*Special Rosettes to 5th place*

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**A.V. CHAMPION STAKES** 181. A.V. Champion Stakes Dog  
*Judge: Mrs Pamela Mottershaw (Elengani)* 182. A.V. Champion Stakes Bitch  
*Special Rosette for each winner*

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### GROUP and BEST IN SHOW JUDGES

GUNDOG GROUP	MRS R.E. COX (TIROEN)
PASTORAL GROUP	MARK COCOZZA (FREECLOUD)
WORKING GROUP	MARK COCOZZA (FREECLOUD)
TOY GROUP	PAUL EARDLEY (SHEREX)
UTILITY GROUP	MRS S. HATTRELL (KHINJAN)
TERRIER GROUP	FELICITY SNOOK (PITCOMBE)
HOUND GROUP	MRS PAMELA MOTTERSHAW (ELENGANI)
BEST IN SHOW	MRS PAMELA MOTTERSHAW (ELENGANI)
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	MRS PAMELA MOTTERSHAW (ELENGANI)

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## • RULES AND REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club. The Show will close half an hour after all their 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: Members** £6.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members** £7.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries ONLY. **Caravans:** £5.00 per night (*pre-booked & pre-paid only*). **Membership:** Single £1.50; Joint £2.00 (*to run from the 1st January each year*).
7. Prize Money: Best in Show £25.00; Best Puppy in Show £20.00; Thetford Stakes Class: 1st £40.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; 4th £10.00; 5th £5.00.
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 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 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:* 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 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 entered 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. 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).

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## • DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 3rd July 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 and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are 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.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**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 5 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

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

**CHAMPION** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion, show Champion or Field Trial Champion.

**LINDA BLACKMORE MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES** For all Shetland Sheepdogs 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.

## JUDGING ORDER

*10.00 am start unless otherwise stated*

- Ring 1 **(10.00 am)** A.V.N.S.C. Gundog, Spaniel (American Cocker), Spaniel (Cocker), Retriever (Labrador), Retriever (Golden) Weimaraner, Hungarian Vizsla, Pointer, A.V. Gundog, Gundog Group
- Ring 2 **(10.00 am)** A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral, A.V.N.S.C. Working, Australian Shepherd, *followed by* Bulldog, Boxer, Dobermann, Bernese Mountain Dog, Siberian Husky, Alaskan Malamute, Working Group, Pastoral Group
- Ring 3 **(10.30 am)** Border Collie, Bearded Collie, Collie (Rough), Collie (Smooth)
- Ring 4 **(10.00 am)** A.V.N.S.C. Toy, Papillon, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua (Long Coat), Chihuahua (Smooth Coat), Miniature Pinscher, Pomeranian, Pug, Toy Group
- Ring 5 **(10.00 am)** A.V.N.S.C. Utility, Tibetan Spaniel, Boston Terrier, Tibetan Terrier, Japanese Shiba Inu, Japanese Akita Inu, Utility Group
- Ring 6 **(10.00 am)** A.V.N.S.C. Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Border Terrier, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Terrier Group
- Ring 7 **(10.00 am)** A.V.N.S.C. Hound, Whippet, Beagle, Dachshund (Long-Haired), Dachshund (Smooth-Haired), Dachshund (Min. Long-Haired), Dachshund (Min. Smooth-Haired), Cirneco Dell'Etna, Hound Group
- Ring 8 **(10.00 am)** French Bulldog
- Ring 9 **(10.00 am)** Shetland Sheepdog

***Stakes Classes and Varieties will be judged in the Main Ring after Best in Show***