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SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 230 Class + 2 JHA & 3 Adult Handling Classes

OPEN SHOW

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

at

THE ABERGAVENNY BUILDING

South of England Showground

Ardingly, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 6TL

on

SUNDAY, 7th MAY 2017

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs J. Lane (*Chairman*), 5 Sussex Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 2TR.

Mrs L. Grinham (*Hon. Secretary*), Cobnuts, The Ridgeway, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 0AE. Tel: 01892 523481

Mrs S. Wilson (*Hon. Treasurer*), 'Longacre House', Shipbourne, nr Tonbridge, Kent TN11 9RH.

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."

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Oathall Veterinary Group
30 Oathall Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3EQ.

Postal entries close: Thursday, 6th April 2017 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 13th April 2017
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

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

Mrs D. Hall, 95 Judd Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 2NJ

Tel: 07752 192180 (between 4.00 pm & 9.00 pm only) ~ 07809 772468 (day of show only)

E-mail: dannahall95@outlook.com

**Anyone wishing to Steward at our Show should contact the Chief Steward,
Mrs E. Norris, on 07740 474239 or email: elaine@hexnorden.co.uk**

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

TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Chairman: Mrs J. Lane

Hon. Secretary: Mrs L. Grinham

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs S. Wilson

Show Secretary: Mrs D. Hall

Show Manager: Mr J. Willett

Fire Officer: Amanda Cooper

Health & Safety Officer: Mr J. Willett

Executive Committee:

Mesdames Ashton, Barnes, Bassett, Booth, Cooper, Dumont, Norris, Purvis, Thorogood; Mr Davies

Officers & Committee Members of the Ringcraft Section DO NOT exhibit at this Show

FEES

Non-Members: First class per dog: £6.50

Members: First class per dog: £6.00

Each subsequent class with the same dog: £1.50

Handling classes: £1.50 per class

Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog (*details must be included on entry form*)

Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries only (*collect by 12.00 noon*).

Membership: Single: £7.00 — Joint: £10.00

(Payable with your entries) [Membership due 1st January annually]

*Make cheques/postal orders payable to: **Tunbridge Wells & District Canine Society***

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ORDER OF JUDGING WHICH MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WILL BE PLACED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE A WEEK PRIOR TO THE SHOW**

• RINGCRAFT •

Held every Tuesday

at Capel Community Centre, Five Oak Green, nr Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6RD

Please contact Liz Ashton on 01342 850459 or email: ringcraft@twdcs.co.uk

• AGILITY CLASSES •

Held every Thursday

at Hadlow College, nr Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL

Please contact Jane Bassett on 01892 722947 or email: agility@twdcs.co.uk

• PUPPY FOUNDATION •

Held every Tuesday

at Capel Community Centre, Five Oak Green, nr Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6RD

Please contact Linda Thorogood by email: puppies@twdcs.co.uk

• POLITE NOTICE •

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS OUTSIDE THE SHOWGROUND
CARS SO DOING, MAY BE TOWED AWAY BY THE POLICE**

• DOGS IN VEHICLES •

DO NOT leave dogs in vehicles in hot weather, Committee Members will patrol the car parks for the duration of the Show, who will be in direct radio control with the Show Manager at ALL times.

• ROSETTES •



Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best of Breed • Reserve Best of Breed
Best A.V.N.S.C. • Reserve Best A.V.N.S.C.
Best Puppy in Breed • Best Puppy A.V.N.S.C.
1st - 3rd in ALL Classes



SPECIAL ROSETTES

for Best Veteran in both Special Veteran classes also for Best Overall Veteran

• DONATIONS •

Donations for Rosettes would be much appreciated

All such donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue

• STEWARDS •

If you would like to steward at this show please contact
Mrs E. Norris on 07740 474239

ARDEN GRANGE

are sponsoring our show and kindly offer

Voucher for 12kg Adult Chicken & Rice or our new product, Pork & Rice dog food (BIS)

Voucher for 6kg Adult chicken & rice or our new product, Pork & Rice dog food (RBIS)

Voucher for 12kg Puppy Junior / Puppy Junior large breed (BPIS)

Voucher for 6kg Puppy Junior / Puppy Junior large breed (RBPIS)

• KENNEL CLUB REGULATIONS •

Please help us to keep this venue clean and tidy by clearing up after your dogs. Plastic bags are available at the entrance and litter bags are on the Showground.

• PARKING •

**PLEASE NOTE: NO PARKING IN THE FARMYARD
AND STRICTLY NO ENTRY VIA PRINCES GATE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW**

• ALL EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE •

Vicious dogs are not eligible and must not be brought to this show. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during exhibition.

The Society cannot accept responsibility for any accident which may happen to any person or dog. Children must also be kept under control at all times.

The Officers & Committee of TW&DCS do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by the stallholders and/or trade stands at this show.

• CLASSIFICATION •

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

HOUND GROUP - Judge: Miss Jan Doherty (Littlebriton)

AFGHAN HOUND <i>Judge: Tracey Gosling (Ayoubkhan) C List</i>	1. Junior 2. Post Graduate	3. Open
BASSET HOUND <i>Judge: Mrs P. Bird (Blandings)</i>	4. Graduate	5. Open
BASENJI <i>Judge: Mrs P. Bird (Blandings)</i>	6. Graduate	7. Open
BEAGLE <i>Judge: Samantha Webster (Houndscoast) C List</i>	8. Junior 9. Post Graduate	10. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN. SMOOTH-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mrs Muriel Locksmith (Abbeydac)</i> <i>This breed will be weighed at this show</i>	11. Graduate	12. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN. LONG-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mrs Muriel Locksmith (Abbeydac) B List</i> <i>This breed will be weighed at this show</i>	13. Graduate	14. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN. WIRE-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mrs Muriel Locksmith (Abbeydac)</i> <i>This breed will be weighed at this show</i>	15. Graduate	16. Open
GREYHOUND <i>Judge: Rachel Wray (Perrault) B List</i>	17. Puppy 18. Junior	19. Post Graduate 20. Open
IRISH WOLFHOUND <i>Judge: Mrs P. Bird (Blandings)</i>	21. Junior 22. Post Graduate	23. Open
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK <i>Judge: Alison Pearce (Msingi) C List</i>	24. Junior 25. Post Graduate	26. Open
SALUKI <i>Judge: Claire Jowitt (Barleymoon) C List</i>	27. Junior 28. Post Graduate	29. Open
WHIPPET <i>Judge: Anita Mixides (Citycroft) B List</i>	30. Puppy 31. Junior	32. Post Graduate 33. Open
A.V.N.S.C. HOUND <i>Judge: Miss Jan Doherty (Littlebriton)</i>	34. Junior 35. Post Graduate	36. Open

TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Mr David Winsley (Davmar)

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr David Winsley (Davmar)</i>	37. Graduate	38. Open
BORDER TERRIER <i>Judge: Julie Green (Breckgreen/Stowthorney) C List</i>	39. Junior 40. Post Graduate	41. Open
CAIRN TERRIER <i>Judge: Gerry Leighton (Harkinleigh) C List</i>	42. Junior 43. Post Graduate	44. Open
FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH) <i>Judge: Mr David Winsley (Davmar)</i>	45. Graduate	46. Open
SCOTTISH TERRIER <i>Judge: Mrs Monica Greenwood (Petmon) C List</i>	47. Graduate	48. Open

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	49. Junior	51. Open
<i>Judge: Mr David Winsley (Davmar)</i>	50. Post Graduate	
A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER	52. Junior	54. Open
<i>Judge: Mr David Winsley (Davmar)</i>	53. Post Graduate	

TOY GROUP - Judge: Rachel Wray (Perrault)
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CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	55. Puppy	57. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Andrew Rhodes (Calonlan) B List</i>	56. Junior	58. Open
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)	59. Graduate	60. Open
<i>Judge: Dani Clarke (Encantador) B List</i>		
CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)	61. Graduate	62. Open
<i>Judge: Dani Clarke (Encantador) B List</i>		
CHINESE CRESTED	63. Junior	65. Open
<i>Judge: Linda Lane (Konishiki) B List</i>	64. Post Graduate	
COTON DE TULEAR	66. Graduate	67. Open
<i>Judge: Shelagh Needham (Oscarlusion/Cotoncloude)</i>		
PAPILLON	68. Graduate	69. Open
<i>Judge: Andrew Rhodes (Calonlan)</i>		
POMERANIAN	70. Junior	72. Open
<i>Judge: Chris Spratt (Xqysyt) B List</i>	71. Post Graduate	
PUG	73. Junior	75. Open
<i>Judge: Valerie L. Davidson (Riverfern) C List</i>	74. Post Graduate	
A.V.N.S.C. TOY	76. Junior	78. Open
<i>Judge: Rachel Wray (Perrault)</i>	77. Post Graduate	

UTILITY GROUP - Judge: Mrs Isabel Butler (Cordova)

BOSTON TERRIER	79. Junior	81. Open
<i>Judge: Chris Mewse (Krimshar) B List</i>	80. Post Graduate	
BULLDOG	82. Puppy	84. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Erika Walker (Britishus) B List</i>	83. Junior	85. Open
DALMATIAN	86. Graduate	87. Open
<i>Judge: Lauran Wheaton (Acinonyx) C List</i>		
JAPANESE SHIBA INU	88. Junior	90. Open
<i>Judge: Keith Baldwin (Nightstorm)</i>	89. Post Graduate	
MINIATURE SCHNAUZER	91. Junior	93. Open
<i>Judge: Keith Baldwin (Nightstorm)</i>	92. Post Graduate	
SHIH TZU	94. Junior	96. Open
<i>Judge: Keith Baldwin (Nightstorm)</i>	95. Post Graduate	
TIBETAN TERRIER	97. Junior	99. Open
<i>Judge: Keith Baldwin (Nightstorm)</i>	98. Post Graduate	
A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY	100. Junior	102. Open
<i>Judge: Isabel Butler (Cordova)</i>	101. Post Graduate	

PASTORAL GROUP - Judge: Mrs Sally Pointon (Ballito)

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD <i>Judge: Shelagh Needham (Oscarlusion/Cotoncloude) C List</i>	103. Graduate 104. Open
BEARDED COLLIE <i>Judge: Shelagh Needham (Oscarlusion/Cotoncloude) A List</i>	105. Junior 106. Post Graduate 107. Open
BORDER COLLIE <i>Judge: Christine Gillingham (Parkgrove) B List</i>	108. Junior 109. Post Graduate 110. Open
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG <i>Judge: Janet Starkey (Jaystar)</i>	111. Junior 112. Post Graduate 113. Open
HUNGARIAN PULI <i>Judge: Isabel Butler (Cordova) A List</i>	114. Graduate 115. Open
LANCASHIRE HEELER <i>Judge: Wendy Bailey (Heckaslike) B List</i>	116. Graduate 117. Open
OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG <i>Judge: Mrs Sally Pointon (Ballito) B List</i>	118. Junior 119. Post Graduate 120. Open
PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG <i>Judge: Rachael Meekin</i>	121. Graduate 122. Open
COLLIE (ROUGH) <i>Judge: Christine Gillingham (Parkgrove) A List</i>	123. Junior 124. Post Graduate 125. Open
SAMOYED <i>Judge: Mrs Sally Pointon (Ballito)</i>	126. Graduate 127. Open
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG <i>Judge: Janet Starkey (Jaystar)</i>	128. Puppy 129. Junior 130. Post Graduate 131. Open
A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL <i>Judge: Mrs Sally Pointon (Ballito)</i>	132. Junior 133. Post Graduate 134. Open

WORKING GROUP - Judge: Kirsty Forster (Megalmar)

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG <i>Judge: Kirsty Forster (Megalmar) C List</i>	135. Junior 136. Post Graduate 137. Open
BOXER <i>Judge: Mrs E.A. Ledger (Neeken) C List</i>	138. Graduate 139. Open
BULLMASTIFF <i>Judge: Claire Whelan (Arleith)</i>	140. Graduate 141. Open
GREAT DANE <i>Judge: Rachel Wray (Perrault) C List</i>	142. Graduate 143. Open
LEONBERGER <i>Judge: Mr Cliff Butt (Brightacres)</i>	144. Junior 145. Post Graduate 146. Open
MASTIFF <i>Judge: Claire Whelan (Arleith) C List</i>	147. Junior 148. Post Graduate 149. Open
NEWFOUNDLAND <i>Judge: Shelagh Needham (Oscarlusion/Cotoncloude) B List</i>	150. Puppy 151. Junior 152. Post Graduate 153. Open
ROTTWEILER <i>Judge: Val Davidson (Riverfern)</i>	154. Junior 155. Post Graduate 156. Open

SIBERIAN HUSKY <i>Judge: Kirsty Wells B List</i>	157. Junior 158. Post Graduate	159. Open
ST BERNARD <i>Judge: Mr Cliff Butt (Brightacres)</i>	160. Graduate	161. Open
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING <i>Judge: Kirsty Forster (Megalmar)</i>	162. Junior 163. Post Graduate	164. Open
GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Sandra Tye (Tymora)		
BRACCO ITALIANO <i>Judge: Emma Towns (Indijazz/Braccorian) C List</i>	165. Graduate	166. Open
ENGLISH SETTER <i>Judge: Emily Bennet</i>	167. Junior 168. Post Graduate	169. Open
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER <i>Judge: Emma Towns (Indijazz/Braccorian) B List</i>	170. Junior 171. Post Graduate	172. Open
GORDON SETTER <i>Judge: Angela Cairns (Windsinger) C List</i>	173. Junior 174. Post Graduate	175. Open
HUNGARIAN VIZSLA <i>Judge: Emma Towns (Indijazz/Braccorian)</i>	176. Graduate	177. Open
IRISH SETTER <i>Judge: Dannielle Howlett (Siochanna)</i>	178. Puppy 179. Junior	180. Post Graduate 181. Open
POINTER <i>Judge: Jan Cobden (Alozia) B List</i>	182. Junior 183. Post Graduate	184. Open
RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED) <i>Judge: Dannielle Howlett (Siochanna)</i>	185. Junior 186. Post Graduate	187. Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Judge: Barbara Gentleman (Embletay) B List</i>	188. Puppy 189. Junior 190. Novice	191. Post Graduate 192. Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Judge: Barbara Gentleman (Embletay)</i>	193. Puppy 194. Junior	195. Post Graduate 196. Open
SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) <i>Judge: Sandra Tye (Tymora) C List</i>	197. Graduate	198. Open
SPANIEL (CLUMBER) <i>Judge: Sandra Tye (Tymora) B List</i>	199. Junior 200. Post Graduate	201. Open
SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Sarah Pilkington (Brimbeck)</i>	202. Puppy 203. Junior	204. Post Graduate 205. Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Mrs Julie Revill (Julita) B List</i>	206. Junior 207. Post Graduate	208. Open
SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Tina Smith (Isfyrn) B List</i>	209. Puppy 210. Junior	211. Post Graduate 212. Open
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Sandra Tye (Tymora)</i>	213. Junior 214. Post Graduate	215. Open

HANDLING CLASSES

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION

216. 6 - 11 years

217. 12 - 16 years

Judge: Emily Bennet

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit www.jha-dog.co.uk. Dogs must be entered in a previous class at this Show. Please state handler's name and age on Entry Form in space provided. **No entries taken on the day.**

ADULT HANDLING

218. 17 - 34 years

220. 55 years & over

Judge: Emily Bennet

219. 35 - 54 years

Dogs must be entered in a previous class at this Show. Please state handler's name on Entry Form in space provided. **No entries taken on the day.**

VARIETIES

YKC MEMBERS' STAKES

221. YKC Members' Stakes

Judge: Keith Baldwin (Nightstorm)

This class is NOT a Crufts qualifier

All pedigree dogs are eligible to take part provided the dog is registered on the Kennel Club Breed Register. The dog must be registered either a) solely or jointly in the member's name; or b) in the name of a member of the family and under these circumstances the dog must be resident at the YKC member's address.

ANY VARIETY

222. A.V. Special Veteran (7-9 yrs)

227. A.V. Puppy Bitch

Judge: Mrs Sally Pointon (Ballito)

223. A.V. Special Veteran (10 yrs +)

228. A.V. Junior

224. A.V. Minor Puppy Dog

229. A.V. Graduate

225. A.V. Minor Puppy Bitch

230. A.V. Open

226. A.V. Puppy Dog

231. A.V. Brace

CHAMPION STAKES

232. A.V. Champion Stakes

Judge: Keith Baldwin (Nightstorm)

A.V. GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME

233. A.V. Good Citizen Dog Scheme

Judge: Jan Doherty (Littlebriton)

For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

SUE DOMUN MEMORIAL SPECIAL YEARLING STAKES

Judge: Isabel Butler (Cordova)

234. A.V. Special Yearling Stakes

Prize Money: 1st £20.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00; 4th: £5.00; 5th: £3.00.

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RESERVE BEST OF BREED STAKES

235. A.V. Reserve Best of Breed Stakes

Judge: Sandra Tye (Tymora)

Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the show. No entry fee required.

BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

will be judged by

KEITH BALDWIN (NIGHTSTORM)

• REMINDER •

Postal entries close: THURSDAY, 6th APRIL 2017 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 13th April 2017 at www.fossedata.co.uk

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. 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** First Class per dog £6.00; **Non-Members** First Class per dog £6.50; Each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.50; Not for Competition £1.50 per dog; Handling Classes £1.50 per class. Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid only. Membership: Single £7.00; Joint £10.00.
7. Prize Money is on offer as follows: Sue Domun Memorial Special Yearling Stakes: 1st £20.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00; 4th: £5.00; 5th: £3.00.
8. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**

Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.

 - a. *Show Judged on the Group System:*
 - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.

 - a. *Shows Judged on the Group System* (Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
 - 1) *Best of Breed:* Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared from those exhibits which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) *Best of Group:* From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.

Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-

 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.
 - b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - 3) *Best in Show:* From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.

Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to 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. 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.
 22. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
 23. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club regulation to refuse any entry.
 24. In the event of the abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond their control the Society may defray such expenses from the entry fee to cover the cost of Show preparations.
 25. 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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from the exhibitor for future shows.
 26. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
 27. 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).
 28. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
 29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
 30. Should any question arise, not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to any appeal to the Kennel Club.

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. Show awards issued by the 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. **Thursday, 30th March 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.

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

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.

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.

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 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.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

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

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

JUNIOR HANDLING A class to be judged on handling ability, restricted by age of handler. Dogs handled must be entered in breed or variety classes at this Show.

YKC MEMBERS' STAKES All pedigree dogs are eligible to take part provided the dog is registered on the Kennel Club Breed Register. The dog must be registered either a) solely or jointly in the member's name; or b) in the name of a member of the family and under these circumstances the dog must be resident at the YKC member's address.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, dog and handler who have never won a Challenge Certificate in the Breed.

SPECIAL BREEDERS For dogs bred by exhibitor.

SPECIAL VETERAN (7 - 9 years) For dogs of not less than seven years of age and not exceeding nine years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL VETERAN (10 years +) For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the Show.

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

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

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

RESERVE BEST OF BREED STAKES Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the show. No entry fee required.

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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