

PLYMOUTH & DISTRICT KENNEL ASSOCIATION

Patron: Mr. B. Limpus

SCHEDULE OF PREMIER OPEN SHOW

296 CLASSES + 4 HANDLING CLASSES

All Group & Puppy Group 1st – 4th will Qualify for Crufts 2025

(Judged on the Group System)

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**To be held at THE GRANGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
OKEHAMPTON, DEVON. EX20 3DA**

on SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 2024

Show Opens: 8.00 am

Judging starts at 8.30am – Handling Classes
9.00am in all other rings.

*** ENTRY FEES CAPPED AT 2019 PRICES ***

*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".*

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 2024 (Postmark)
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, 2024**

POSTAL ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY:

Miss L. Puleston, 137 Melrose Avenue, Pennycross, Plymouth PL2 3RJ

Tel: 01752 519825 Email: shanuleas@sky.com

ONLINE ENTRIES TO – www.onlineshowentry.com

**HON. VETERINARY PRACTICE ON CALL – North Park Vets
Unit 1 / Cranmere Road, Exeter Road Industrial Estate, Okehampton. EX20 1UE
Tel: 01837 658777 www.northparkvets.co.uk**

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR
EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

PLYMOUTH & DISTRICT KENNEL ASSOCIATION

Officers & Committee

President: Mrs. Marianne Nixon

Vice President: Mrs. Maureen Lee

Honorary Life Members: Mr. A. Arundel, Mr. K. & Mrs. C. Burdett-Coutts, Mrs. V. Hill,
Mrs. M. Lee, Mr. G. & Mrs. M. Quest, Mr. P. & Mrs. S. Rollinson

Chairman: Mrs. C. Burdett-Coutts

Hon. Secretary: Miss L. Puleston

Treasurer: Mrs. A. Livsey

Committee: Mrs. A. Morris, Mr. P. Rollinson, Mrs. S. Rollinson, Miss A. Rutter, Mrs. S. Way

Vice Chairman:

Mrs. S. Way

Assistant Secretary:

Miss P. Edens

Show Manager:

Miss A. Rutter

Officers & Committee will not be exhibiting at this show

STATEMENT

The Plymouth & District Kennel Association will adhere to the latest advice from the Government, Kennel Club and the Venue, in all arrangements for the Show

ROSETTES FOR:

B.I.S. ~ R.B.I.S. ~ B.P.I.S. ~ R.B.I.S. ~ B.V.I.S. ~ R.B.V.I.S. ~ B.R.B.O.B.I.S.

BOB ~ RBOB ~ BPIB

1 – 4 IN ADULT AND PUPPY GROUPS

1 – Res in all classes (to be collected from the Secretary's table)

* ENTRY FEES CAPPED AT 2019 PRICES *

Members:	1 st entry £4.50 per dog
Members:	Subsequent entries £2.00 per class – same dog
Non-Members:	1 st entry £5.00 per dog
Non-Members:	Subsequent entries £2.50 per class – same dog
Handling Classes	£1.50 per class – entries will not be taken on the day
Stakes Classes:	£3.50 per dog per class – or £4.50 if first entry
Not For Competition	£1.00 per Dog – full details on the entry form please
Catalogues:	£3.00 pre-paid with entries
Membership Fees:	£2.00 per person due 1 st January annually
Advertisements:	Full Page £10 / Half Page £5.
Rosette Donations:	Class rosettes - £3.00 per set 1 st to 4th BOB / RBOB / BOS / BPIB - £2.50 Donations for rosettes will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

A £10 levy will be charged for all unpaid cheques

PLEASE COLLECT RING NUMBERS FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

PLEASE BRING WATER FOR YOUR DOGS

CLASSIFICATION

(All Classes for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated)

RING ONE

RING 1: PART UTILITY	Judge: CAROLINE HIPKISS
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DALMATIAN	1. Puppy	2. Junior	3. Yearling
	4. Post Graduate		5. Open

RING 1: PART UTILITY	Judge: TRACEY JAMES
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TOY POODLE	6. Puppy	7. Post Graduate	8. Open
MINIATURE POODLE	9. Puppy	10. Graduate	11. Limit
STANDARD POODLE	13. Puppy	14. Graduate	15. Limit
			16. Open

Sponsored by The South Western and Wales Poodle Club - £10 – BOB; £5 - BP

RING 1: PART UTILITY	Judge: STEPHEN FELLOWS
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BULLDOG	17. Graduate	18. Open	
CHOW CHOW	19. Graduate	20. Open	
FRENCH BULLDOG	21. Puppy	22. Junior	23. Post Graduate
JAPANESE SPITZ	25. Graduate	26. Open	24. Open
KEESHOND	27. Graduate	28. Open	
SHIH TZU	29. Puppy	30. Post Graduate	31. Limit
MINIATURE SCHNAUZER	33. Graduate	34. Open	32. Open
SCHNAUZER	35. Graduate	36. Open	
TIBETAN TERRIER	37. Puppy	38. Graduate	39. Limit
TIBETAN SPANIEL	41. Puppy	42. Post Graduate	43. Limit
			44. Open

RING 1: PART UTILITY	Judge: CLAIRE SHARP
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AV UTILITY IMPORT	45. Open	
AVNSC UTILITY	46. Graduate	47. Open

UTILITY GROUP – UTILITY PUPPY GROUP – BEST R.B.O.B. IN GROUP

AV UTILITY	48. Puppy	49. Open
	50. Veteran (Winner is eligible for BVIS)	

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## RING TWO

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| <b>RING 2: PART HOUNDS</b> | <b>Judge: CARLA CLANE</b> |
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|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>WHIPPET</b> | 51. Puppy | 52. Junior | 53. Post Graduate |
|                | 54. Limit | 55. Open   |                   |

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| <b>RING 2: PART HOUNDS</b> | <b>Judge: RICHARD GUNN</b> |
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| <b>BEAGLE</b> | 56. Post Graduate | 57. Open |
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**RING 2: PART HOUNDS****Judge: RICHARD GUNN****Dachshunds will NOT be weighed**

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| MINIATURE L/H DACHSHUND  | 58. Graduate      | 59. Post Graduate | 60. Open |
| MINIATURE S/H DACHSHUND  | 61. Graduate      | 62. Post Graduate | 63. Open |
| MINIATURE W/H DACHSHUND  | 64. Post Graduate | 65. Open          |          |
| STANDARD L/H DACHSHUND   | 66. Post Graduate | 67. Open          |          |
| STANDARD S/H DACHSHUND   | 68. Post Graduate | 69. Open          |          |
| P.B.G.V.                 | 70. Graduate      | 71. Open          |          |
| BASSET HOUND             | 72. Graduate      | 73. Open          |          |
| BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE | 74. Graduate      | 75. Open          |          |
| HAMILTONSTOVARE          | 76. Graduate      | 77. Open          |          |
| AV HOUND IMPORT          | 78. Open          |                   |          |

**RING 4: PART HOUNDS****Judge: HELEN WAYMAN**

|              |               |                 |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| AFGHAN HOUND | 79. Graduate  | 80. Open        |
| BORZOI       | 81. Graduate  | 82. Open        |
| IBIZAN HOUND | 83. Open, DOG | 84. Open, BITCH |
| SALUKI       | 85. Graduate  | 86. Open        |
| AVNSC HOUND  | 87. Graduate  | 88. Open        |

**HOUND GROUP – HOUND PUPPY GROUP – BEST R.B.O.B. IN GROUP**

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| AV HOUND | 89. Puppy                                 | 90. Open |
|          | 91. Veteran (Winner is eligible for BVIS) |          |

**RING THREE****RING 3: TOYS****Judge: MALCOLM TRAVIS**

|                     |                       |                    |           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| PUG                 | 92. Graduate          | 93. Open           |           |
| MINIATURE PINSCHER  | 94. Graduate          | 95. Open           |           |
| BICHON FRISE        | 96. Graduate          | 97. Open           |           |
| C.K.C.S.            | 98. Puppy             | 99. Post Graduate  |           |
|                     | 100. Limit            | 101. Open          |           |
| ENGLISH TOY TERRIER | 102. Graduate         | 103. Open          |           |
| PAPILLON            | 104. Junior           | 105. Post Graduate | 106. Open |
| AFFENPINSCHER       | 107. Graduate         | 108. Open          |           |
| CHIHUAHUA (L/C)     | 109. Graduate         | 110. Limit         | 111. Open |
| CHIHUAHUA (S/C)     | 112. Special Yearling | 113. Limit         | 114. Open |
| JAPANESE CHIN       | 115. Graduate         | 116. Open          |           |
| POMERANIAN          | 117. Post Graduate    | 118. Open          |           |
| AV TOY IMPORT       | 119. Open             |                    |           |
| AVNSC TOY           | 120. Graduate         | 121. Open          |           |

**TOY GROUP – TOY PUPPY GROUP – BEST R.B.O.B. IN GROUP**

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| AV TOY | 122. Puppy                                 | 123. Open |
|        | 124. Veteran (Winner is eligible for BVIS) |           |

## **RING FOUR**

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| <b>RING 4: PART WORKING &amp; PASTORAL</b> | <b>Judge: TERRIE COUSINS</b> |
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| BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG | 125. Graduate | 126. Open |
| ROTTWEILER           | 127. Graduate | 128. Open |

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| <b>RING 4: PART PASTORAL</b> | <b>Judge: SARAH RICHARDSON</b> |
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| FINNISH LAPPHUND      | 129. Graduate | 130. Open |
| GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG   | 131. Graduate | 132. Open |
| PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG | 133. Graduate | 134. Open |
| BRIARD                | 135. Graduate | 136. Open |
| SWEDISH VALLHUND      | 137. Graduate | 138. Open |
| OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG  | 139. Graduate | 140. Open |

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| <b>RING 4: PART PASTORAL</b> | <b>Judge: TERRIE COUSINS</b> |
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| AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD DOG                                  | 141. Graduate      | 142. Post Graduate | 143. Open |
| SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS                                       | 144. Puppy         | 145. Post Graduate |           |
|                                                          | 146. Limit         | 147. Open          |           |
| BORDER COLLIE                                            | 148. Graduate      | 149. Open          |           |
| ROUGH COLLIE                                             | 150. Graduate      | 151. Open          |           |
| BEAUCERON                                                | 152. Graduate      | 153. Open          |           |
| B.S.D. (TERVUEREN)                                       | 154. Graduate      | 155. Open          |           |
| HUNGARIAN PUMI                                           | 156. Graduate      | 157. Open          |           |
| SAMOYED                                                  | 158. Post Graduate | 159. Open          |           |
| BEARDED COLLIE                                           | 160. Post Graduate | 161. Open          |           |
| WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)                                   | 162. Post Graduate | 163. Open          |           |
| WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN)                                   | 164. Post Graduate | 165. Open          |           |
| LANCASHIRE HEELER                                        | 166. Junior        | 167. Post Graduate | 168. Open |
| <i>Sponsored by The Lancashire Club - £10 BOB; £5 BP</i> |                    |                    |           |
| AV PASTORAL IMPORT                                       | 169. Open          |                    |           |
| AVNSC PASTORAL                                           | 170. Graduate      | 171. Open          |           |

### PASTORAL GROUP – PASTORAL PUPPY GROUP – BEST R.B.O.B. IN GROUP

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| AV PASTORAL | 172. Puppy                                 | 173. Open |
|             | 174. Veteran (Winner is eligible for BVIS) |           |

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RING FIVE

RING 5: PART WORKING	Judge: IAN PULLIN
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BOUVIER DES FLANDRES	175. Post Graduate	176. Open	
BULLMASTIFF	177. Post Graduate	178. Open	
DOBERMANN	179. Post Graduate	180. Open	
NEWFOUNDLAND	181. Post Graduate	182. Open	
SIBERIAN HUSKY	183. Graduate	184. Post Graduate	185. Open
BOXER	186. Graduate	187. Open	
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	188. Puppy	189. Junior	
	190. Post Graduate	191. Open, DOG	192. Open, BITCH
GIANT SCHNAUZER	193. Graduate	194. Open	
GREAT DANE	195. Graduate	196. Open	

RING 5: PART WORKING**Judge: GARY DANIEL****AV WORKING IMPORT**

197. Open

AVNSC WORKING

198. Graduate

199. Open

WORKING GROUP – WORKING PUPPY GROUP – BEST R.B.O.B. IN GROUP**AV WORKING**

200. Puppy

201. Open

202. Veteran (Winner is eligible for BVIS)

RING SIX**RING 6: PART GUNDOGS – 9.00 am****Judge: JAN CLARKE****ITALIAN SPINONE**

203. Puppy

204. Yearling

205. Post Graduate

206. Limit

207. Open

*Sponsored by The Italian Spinone Club - £10 BOB; £5 BP***RING 6: PART GUNDOGS****Judge: LEE SHARP****COCKER SPANIEL**

208. Graduate

209. Limit

210. Open

AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL

211. Graduate

212. Open

RING 6: PART GUNDOGS**Judge: CLAIRE SHARP****POINTER**

213. Post Graduate

214. Open

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL

215. Graduate

216. Limit

217. Open

LABRADOR RETRIEVER

218. Puppy

219. Post Graduate

220. Limit

221. Open

GOLDEN RETRIEVER

222. Puppy

223. Graduate

224. Limit

225. Open,DOG

226. Open,BITCH

IRISH SETTER

227. Puppy

228. Special Yearling

229. Limit

230. Open

HUNGARIAN VIZSLA

231. Graduate

232. Open

WEIMARANER

233. Graduate

234. Open

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

235. Graduate

236. Open

FLAT COATED RETRIEVER

237. Puppy

238. Special Yearling

239. Limit

240. Open

N.S.D.T.R.

241. Graduate

242. Open

SPANISH WATER DOG

243. Graduate

244. Open

CURLY COAT RETRIEVER

245. Graduate

246. Open

GORDON SETTER

247. Graduate

248. Open

AV GUNDOG IMPORT

249. Open

AVNSC GUNDOG

250. Graduate

251. Open

GUNDOG GROUP – GUNDOG PUPPY GROUP – BEST R.B.O.B. IN GROUP**AV GUNDOG**

252. Puppy

253. Open

254. Veteran (Winner is eligible for BVIS)

RING SEVEN

RING 7: 8.30 am ALL HANDLING CLASSES	Judge: LIBBY TANTON-JOY
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JUNIOR HANDLING	Class A. 6-11 Years	Class B. 12-16 Years
ADULT HANDLING	Class C. 17 – 24 Years	Class D. 25 Years +

RING 7: TERRIERS – N/B 11 am	Judge: LIBBY TANTON-JOY
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CESKY TERRIER	255. Graduate	256. Limit	257. Open
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RING 7: PART TERRIERS	Judge: SARAH RICHARDSON
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BORDER TERRIER	258. Puppy	259. Post Graduate	
	260. Limit	261. Open	
MINIATURE BULL TERRIER	262. Graduate	263. Limit	264. Open
BULL TERRIER	265. Graduate	266. Limit	267. Open
DANDIE DINMONT TERRIER	268. Graduate	269. Open	
AIREDALE TERRIER	270. Graduate	271. Open	
BEDLINGTON TERRIER	272. Graduate	273. Open	
IRISH TERRIER	274. Graduate	275. Open	
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	276. Graduate	277. Open	
SOFT COATEN WHEATEN	278. Graduate	279. Open	
SCOTTISH TERRIER	280. Graduate	281. Limit	282. Open
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	283. Graduate	284. Open	

RING 7: PART TERRIERS – 9.00 am	Judge: MALCOLM TRAVIS
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AV TERRIER IMPORT	285. Open	
AVNSC TERRIER	286. Graduate	287. Open

TERRIER GROUP – TERRIER PUPPY GROUP – BEST R.B.O.B. IN GROUP

AV TERRIER	288. Puppy	289. Open
	290. Veteran (Winner is eligible for BVIS)	

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**STAKES CLASSES                      Judge: GARY DANIEL**  
**TO BE JUDGED WHEN RING BECOMES AVAILABLE – BEFORE BEST IN SHOW**

- 291. AV. PUPPY STAKES
- 292. AV. GRADUATE STAKES
- 293. AV. OPEN STAKES
- 294. AV. VETERAN STAKES

**PRIZE MONEY PRIZES STAKES CLASSES 291 - 294**  
*1<sup>st</sup> - £30; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £15; Res. - £10; VHC - £5*

- 295. AV. CHAMPION STAKES
- 296. AV. JUNIOR WARRANT STAKES

**SPECIAL ROSETTES DOWN TO 10<sup>th</sup> PLACE**

**BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**  
*(Only winners of the Veteran classes are eligible for BVIS)*  
**BEST RESERVE BEST OF BREED IN SHOW**  
**Judge: MALCOLM TRAVIS**

## ***Rules & Regulations***

1. The Show will open at 8.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 8.30 Handling Classes / 9.00 a.m. Breed classes
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. **Entry Fees:** Members First Entry £4.50 per Dog; Subsequent Entry with the same dog £2.00.  
 Non-Members First Entry £5.00 per Dog; Subsequent Entry with the same dog £2.50.  
 Stakes Classes £3.50 per class second entry or £4.50 First Entry  
 Handling Classes £1.50 per entry.  
 Not For Competition - £1.00 per dog; Catalogues - £3.00 pre-paid with entries.  
 Membership: £2.00 per person. Rosette Donations £3 per Class / £2.50 each for BOB/RBOB/BOS/BP  
 Advertisements; Full Page - £10; Half Page £5.
6. Prize Money for Stakes Classes 1<sup>st</sup> £30; 2<sup>nd</sup> £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> £15; Res. £10; VHC £5.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the 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 of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Group or 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively.  
 Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.  
 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent placings must be selected from those puppies which have been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy.  
 2) 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.  
 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 Group 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 the 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 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. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F. Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete Number before entry to the Show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete Number will be returned to the exhibitor.
17. **DOGS IN CARS 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 K.C. 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.
18. Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. 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.
20. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to dogs or any other property or persons whether arising from accident or any other cause.
21. Bank Charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and / or bank charges will be dealt with by 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 recognized by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials, each partner must at the time of entry be a Member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024.

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. First Prizes awarded in any classes defines as Special do not count towards eligibility

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 or, 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) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or Junior class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior class respectively 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.

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 day of the Show.

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

**GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate / CACIB / CAC / Green Star 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 / CACIB / CAC / Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

**LIMIT:** For dogs which have not won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Open and Championship shows in Limit and Open classes confined to the breed whether restricted or not.

**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 day of the Show.

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

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)**

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
  - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
  - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
  - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

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