

ABERYSTWYTH & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Founded 1908

Schedule of unbenched 126 class plus YKC, JHA & Adult Handling
OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations. Judged on the Group System
at

Plascrug Leisure Centre, Aberystwyth
Plascrug Avenue, Llanbadarn Road, Aberystwyth. SY23 1HL

Monday 6th MAY 2019

Show Opens 9am

Judging from 9.30am

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging.

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

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".

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

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Show Manager: Sue Banks

Hon. Vet Surgeons: Ystwyth Veterinary Group, Church Lane,

Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth. SY23 3QU 01970 612526

Prize Money: £20 BIS, £15 RBIS, £10 BPIS, £5 RBPIS Stakes classes 1st £4, 2nd £3, 3rd £2, 4th £1

Rosettes: BIS, RBIS, BPIS, RBPIS, BVIS, Groups 1st - 4th Puppy Groups 1st - 4th

Best of Breed, Best Puppy, Best AVNSC in Group, Best Veteran in Group, 1st to 4th in all classes

Postal Entries Close: Monday 22nd April 2019 (postmark)

Enter online at www.onlineshowentry.com

Online Entries Close: Monday 29th April 2019 midnight

For up to date Show info see Aberystwyth & DCS facebook page

Entries & Fees to: Hon. Secretary, Mrs Sue Banks

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Classification

All classes are for dogs and bitches unless otherwise stated

Ring 1 *not before 12 noon* YKC classes

Y.K.C. HANDLING CLASSES

Judge: Angharad Al Bazi

Y.K.C.	A 6 – 11 years	B 12 – 17 years	C 18 – 24 years
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YKC Members' Handling Crufts 2020 Qualifier: Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for entry into a YKC qualifying class. Classes for handling are decided by the handler's age. 6 – 11 years – 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday 12 – 17 years - 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday 18 – 24 years – 18 years and up to, but not including 25th birthday. Please enter the class age category you will be on the day of the qualifier. If you should move into the next age range after you have already qualified, the UKC will invite you into the correct age group at Crufts. The method for Crufts qualification is a points based system as follows: 1st place = 30 points, 2nd place = 15 points, 3rd place = 10 points. Members will receive points per group (i.e. if they handle a bloodhound, they will get points towards the Hound group). If a member gets 30 points in any one group, they will qualify to enter a dog from that group at Crufts 2019. If a member gains 30 or more points in multiple groups, they may only compete with one dog at Crufts, but they will have the option to choose from any of the groups they have 30 or more points in. All points are reset to 0 on 1st January each year. In order to enter any YKC competition, you must be a fully paid up member at the time of entry and competition. If you enter a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will be forfeited. Before competing, please view a full list of the UKC competition rules at www.ykc.org.uk and follow the compete tab.

Ring 2 *9.30am* J.H.A. Classes

J.H.A. CLASSES

Judge: Victoria Protheroe

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION	D 6 – 11 years	E 12 – 16 years
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Entries must be made on the Entry form and cannot be accepted on the day.

Ring 5 *not before 12 noon* Adult Handling Classes

ADULT HANDLING CLASSES

Judge: Linda Hughes - Candease

ADULT HANDLING	F 17 - 30 years	G 31 - 45 years
	H 46 – 59 years	I 60 + years

Entries must be made on the Entry form and cannot be accepted on the day.

1st – 3rd in each class will qualify for the Coventry Ladies' Kennel Society Adult Handling Final in 2020.

Ring 1 9.30am Toy Group

TOY GROUP

Judge: Sue Steele - Threadgold

PUG	1 GRADUATE	2 OPEN
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	3 JUNIOR	4 OPEN
CHINESE CRESTED	5 JUNIOR	6 POST GRAD
CHIHUAHUA LONGCOAT	8 GRADUATE	9 OPEN
CHIHUAHUA SMOOTHCOAT	10 GRADUATE	11 OPEN
ITALIAN GREYHOUND		12 OPEN
A.V. N.S.C. TOY	13 GRADUATE	14 OPEN
ANY VARIETY TOY IMPORTED BREED REGISTER		15 OPEN
Toy group will now be judged followed by Toy Puppy group		
ANY VARIETY TOY		16 VETERAN

Ring 6 9.30am Utility Group

UTILITY GROUP

Judge: Mrs Julie Williams – Trebettyn

BOSTON TERRIER		17 OPEN
BULLDOG		18 OPEN
FRENCH BULLDOG		19 OPEN
MINIATURE SCHNAUZER	20 GRADUATE	21 OPEN
JAPANESE SPITZ		22 OPEN
JAPANESE SHIBA INU		23 OPEN
JAPANESE AKITA INU		24 OPEN
<i>German Spitz will be measured at this show</i>		
GERMAN SPITZ KLEIN	25 LIMIT	26 OPEN
GERMAN SPITZ MITTEL		27 OPEN
DALMATIAN		28 OPEN
TIBETAN TERRIER		29 OPEN
A.V. N.S.C. UTILITY	30 GRADUATE	31 OPEN
ANY VARIETY UTILITY IMPORTED BREED REGISTER		32 OPEN
Utility group will now be judged followed by Utility Puppy group		
ANY VARIETY UTILITY		33 VETERAN

Ring 2 to follow JHA Hound Group

HOUND GROUP

Judge: Linda Hughes – Candease

WHIPPET	34 JUNIOR	35 POST GRAD	36 OPEN
BEAGLE		37 GRADUATE	38 OPEN
DACHSHUND LONGHAIRD			39 OPEN
DACHSHUND MINIATURE LONGHAIRD		40 GRADUATE	41 OPEN
DACHSHUND MINIATURE SMOOTHHAIRD		42 GRADUATE	43 OPEN
SALUKI			44 OPEN
A.V. N.S.C. HOUND		45 GRADUATE	46 OPEN
ANY VARIETY HOUND IMPORTED BREED REGISTER			47 OPEN
Hound group will now be judged followed by Hound Puppy group			
ANY VARIETY HOUND			48 VETERAN

Please note under KC regulations from 1st January 2018

Only dogs declared BOB, BAVNSC & Best Import Register are eligible for the group and only puppies declared BPIB, BP NSC & BP IR are eligible for the Puppy group. AV veteran is not eligible for the group.

Ring 5 9.30am Terrier Group

TERRIER GROUP

Judge: Colin Richardson – Talyot

BORDER TERRIER	49 GRADUATE	50 OPEN
WELSH TERRIER		51 OPEN
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER		52 OPEN
GLEN OF IMAAL TERRIER		53 OPEN
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER		54 OPEN
A.V. N.S.C. TERRIER	55 GRADUATE	56 OPEN
ANY VARIETY TERRIER IMPORTED BREED REGISTER		57 OPEN
Terrier group will now be judged followed by Terrier Puppy group		
ANY VARIETY TERRIER		58 VETERAN

Ring 3 9.30am Retriever Breed Classes

RETRIEVERS

Judge: Lara Williams – Pantegparish

GOLDEN RETRIEVER	59 PUPPY	60 YEARLING	61 GRADUATE
		62 LIMIT	63 OPEN
LABRADOR RETRIEVER		64 PUPPY	65 GRADUATE
		66 LIMIT	67 OPEN
NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER			68 OPEN
FLAT COATED RETRIEVER		69 GRADUATE	70 OPEN
CURLY COATED RETRIEVER		71 GRADUATE	72 OPEN

Ring 4 9.30am Gundog Group

GUNDOG GROUP

Judge: Carol Moore - Gadhelic

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	73 JUNIOR	74 GRADUATE	75 OPEN
COCKER SPANIEL			76 OPEN
AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL			77 OPEN
IRISH SETTER			78 OPEN
ENGLISH SETTER		79 GRADUATE	80 OPEN
LARGE MUNSTERLANDER			81 OPEN
WEIMARANER			82 OPEN
POINTER		83 GRADUATE	84 OPEN
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER			85 OPEN
GERMAN WIREHAISED POINTER			86 OPEN
A.V. N.S.C. GUNDOG		87 GRADUATE	88 OPEN
ANY VARIETY GUNDOG IMPORTED BREED REGISTER			89 OPEN
Gundog group will now be judged followed by Gundog Puppy group			
ANY VARIETY GUNDOG			90 VETERAN

Ring 3 Not before 11.30am Working Group

WORKING GROUP

Judge: Sue Steele - Threadgold

GREAT DANE		91 GRADUATE	92 OPEN
SIBERIAN HUSKY		93 GRADUATE	94 OPEN
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG			95 OPEN
ALASKAN MALAMUTE			96 OPEN
A.V. N.S.C. WORKING		97 GRADUATE	98 OPEN
ANY VARIETY WORKING IMPORTED BREED REGISTER			99 OPEN
Working group will now be judged followed by Working Puppy group			
ANY VARIETY WORKING			100 VETERAN

Please note under KC regulations from 1st January 2018

Only dogs declared BOB, BAVNSC & Best Import Register are eligible for the group and only puppies declared BPIB, BP NSC & BP IR are eligible for the Puppy group. AV veteran is not eligible for the group.

Ring 5 *not before 10.30am* Pastoral Group

PASTORAL GROUP

Judge: Colin Richardson – Talyot

CATALAN SHEEPDOG		101 OPEN
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	102 GRADUATE	103 OPEN
BEARDED COLLIE	104 JUNIOR	105 OPEN
ROUGH COLLIE	106 PUPPY	107 OPEN
BORDER COLLIE		108 OPEN
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG		109 OPEN
WELSH CORGI CARDIGAN	110 POST GRAD	111 OPEN
WELSH CORGI PEMBROKE	112 POST GRAD	113 OPEN
PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG		114 OPEN
SWEDISH VALLHUND		115 OPEN
A.V. N.S.C. PASTORAL	116 GRADUATE	117 OPEN
ANY VARIETY PASTORAL IMPORTED BREED REGISTER		118 PUPPY
Pastoral group will now be judged followed by Pastoral Puppy group		
ANY VARIETY PASTORAL		119 VETERAN

Ring 4 *not before 1.30 pm* Stakes Classes

Stakes classes Prize Money: 1st £4 2nd £3 3rd £2 4th £1

ANY VARIETY STAKES

Judge: Carol Moore - Gadhelic

120 ANY VARIETY PUPPY STAKES
121 ANY VARIETY GRADUATE STAKES
122 ANY VARIETY OPEN STAKES
123 ANY VARIETY RARE BREED STAKES
124 ANY VARIETY ABERYSTWYTH & DCS MEMBERS STAKES
125 ANY VARIETY CHAMPION STAKES
126 ANY VARIETY BRACE STAKES

Ring 6 to follow completion of *all* group judging

**Best in Show
will be judged by Mrs Julie Williams**

Best in Show & Reserve
Best Puppy in Show & Reserve
Best of Group Veteran class winners & Reserve
Best of Welsh Breeds:

Challenge between any Welsh Breed unbeaten by another Welsh Breed i.e. Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke, Welsh Springer Spaniel, Sealyham Terrier, Welsh Terrier

Please note:

Order of Judging

Rings 1 & 2 inside sports hall. Rings 3, 4, 5 & 6 outside on hardstanding.
Wet weather accommodation in sports hall for all rings.

No seating available for outside rings – please bring your own.

Ring 1 9.30am Toy group followed not before 12 noon by YKC handling classes
Ring 2 9.30am JHA then Hound group followed not before 12 noon by Adult handling
Ring 3 9.30am Retrievers followed not before 11.30 by Working group.
Ring 4 9.30am Gundog group followed not before 1.30pm by Stakes classes
Ring 5 9.30am Terrier group followed not before 10.30 by Pastoral group
Ring 6 9.30am Utility group

Ring 6 On completion of all group judging BIS, BPIS, BVIS, Best of Welsh Breeds

Please Note: THE 'NOT BEFORE' TIMES ARE THE EARLIEST TIMES IN THE RING, NOT A GUARANTEED START TIME. If weather too wet to use outside rings, all classes will be accommodated inside, times may vary **but will not be earlier**. The Society reserves the right to alter the judging order to facilitate smooth running of the show.

*Aberystwyth is very often blessed with good sunny days
however being a seaside town it can be breezy
so we request exhibitors bear this in mind and bring appropriate
additional clothing if necessary.*

No seating available outside – please bring your own.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Approaching Aberystwyth on A487 from South:

On entering Aberystwyth at first roundabout take 2nd exit onto A4120 (Llanbadarn Fawr, Machynlleth A487), at second roundabout take 4th exit onto A4120 (Llangurig), continue over level crossings, turn Left in to Quebec Road A44 (Aberystwyth), continue straight over roundabout, turn Left to Leisure Centre.

Approaching Aberystwyth on A44 from East or North:

Enter Aberystwyth on A44 at mini roundabout on outskirts of Aberystwyth turn left, at second mini roundabout turn right in to Quebec Road A44 (Aberystwyth), continue straight over roundabout, turn Left to Leisure Centre.

PLASCRUG LEISURE CENTRE

Plascrug Avenue, Llanbadarn Road,

Aberystwyth SY23 1HL

Leisure Centre Phone number 01970 624579

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 **15th April 2019**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:- (1) **Withdrawal**: The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 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 their being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. (b) For an exhibit 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, the Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of their 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 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

YEARLING For dogs of 12 and not exceeding 24 calendar months of age on the first day of 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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breed 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.

CHAMPION For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club

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

A.V.N.S.C. For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled

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

IMPORTED BREED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant.

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 from **9.30 am**.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. **Entry Fees:** Member's First Entry £3.50 per dog, Non-Members First Entry £4.50 per dog. Subsequent entries with same dog £1.50 per class. Membership Single £3.50 Joint/Partnership £5, Junior £1.50. **Catalogues** £3.00 with entries **PRE ORDERED ONLY**
6. Prize Money BIS £20, RBIS £15, BPIS £10, RBPIS £5 Stakes 1st £4, 2nd £3, 3rd £2, 4th £1
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show.** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best AVNSC Puppy or Best AV Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed, b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the AVNSC classes in each group or on each day. C) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the AV Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **Best in Show:** 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. Best of Group Best of Group and subsequent placings must be selected from: a) The Best of Breed winners in each group. B) The Best Dog from the AVNSC classes in each group or on each day. C) The Best dog from AV Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day. 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 required for judging unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them, nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet to 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 Regulations F11.

14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B). Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days show schedule notice: 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.

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by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show. 18. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

19. No modification will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.

21. Any owner competitor 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 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 Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property or personal injury whether arising from accident or other cause whatsoever.

23. Any announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration of addition made by the committee to the schedule or in these Regulations shall be sufficient notice thereof.

24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.

25. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages.

26. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition or any other cause the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances.

27. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.

28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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).

29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award whether an objection has been lodged or not if proved amongst other things to have been 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 the appropriate entry fees.

30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (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 General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
- 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 there at.
- 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 A42.
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 General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.
 - (d) 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 General Committee, to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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.

Dog Fouling F8(a)

Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and approaches. The Society will arrange for dispersal of suitable receptacles to assist compliance with regulations F8(a).

Attraction of Exhibits F(1) 17f.

The attracting of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

Kennel Club Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days Entry Form notice

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

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

Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to display their exhibit / bench number on crates / cages at all times. This is a Kennel Club requirement. The original exhibit / bench number card as provided by the show society must not be used for this purpose.

Information from entry forms will be stored on computer. The name and address of exhibitors may be published in the catalogue unless otherwise advised. Details of entries and results may also be published and or provided to the press for publication. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority or trading standards. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

