



# BRISTOL & DISTRICT DOG CLUB

**SCHEDULE OF 251 + 4 HANDLING CLASS (Unbenched) OPEN SHOW**

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

**ROYAL CANIN**

TO BE HELD AT

Hutton Moor Leisure Centre,

Hutton Moor Road, Weston Super Mare, BS22 8LY

on **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022**

**ROYAL CANIN**

Show Opens: 8.15 a.m.

Judging commences: 9.00 a.m. in all rings

**The Show will close half an hour after all judging is completed.**

## **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).

**SHOW MANAGER: MRS ANN HARDING**

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

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

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

## **PRIZE MONEY**

**Best In Show £25, Reserve Best In Show £15, Best Puppy In Show £15,**

**Best Veteran In Show £15, All Group Winners £10**

**Special Spring Stakes: Puppy, Junior, Post Graduate, Open**

(Kindly Sponsored by Emersons Green Veterinary Practice)

**All Puppy Class Rosettes Kindly Donated By Mrs Pat Patch**

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 (Postmark)**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 (Midnight)**

*(These Dates will not be Extended)*

**Enter online at: [WWW.ONLINESHOWENTRY.COM](http://WWW.ONLINESHOWENTRY.COM)**

**All postal entries & fees to the Hon. Secretary:**

**Mrs. Jane Lovell, 62 Fouracre Crescent, Downend, Bristol BS16 6PU.**

**Tel.: 01179 498040**

**E-Mail: [Pinedown@hotmail.com](mailto:Pinedown@hotmail.com)**

## **ENTRY FEES**

**£5.50 first entry per dog. All subsequent entries with same dog: £1.50 per class.**

**Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog**

**Catalogues prepaid with entry: £3.00 (£3.50 On Day)**

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/)

The competitor must not attend the event

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeons on call:**

**GREEN PASTURES VET CENTRE Tel.: 01934622022**



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To find out more about our PRO Club visit [pro.royalcanin.co.uk](http://pro.royalcanin.co.uk) or call **0330 678 1522 (UK) 1890 882 356 (ROI)**

**Online entries can be made at:**  
[www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)

## COVID OFFICER: MRS JANE LOVELL

Note that Committee members and Officers do not handle at our shows.

Please bring your own chairs as we cannot guarantee enough seating. No exhibitor will have access to the hall before 8.15 am. Once the allocated cage area is full there will be no other cages allowed in the hall. Please take note of the "Not before times" as these will be strictly adhered to.

**Please support your classes to ensure continued classification !**

### **ORDER OF JUDGING**

The Committee reserve the right to amend the order of judging to assist with the smooth running of the show. Weather permitting some classes may be held outdoors should numbers warrant extra rings.

#### **RING ONE**

ACS, Cocker Spaniel, Field Spaniel, Gordon Setter, Irish Setter, Hungarian Vizsla, Pointer, Retriever Golden, Retriever Labrador, Weimaraner,

**Not before 12.00** – English Setter, NSDTR, Import Register Gundog, AVNSC Gundog, AV Gundog Puppy, AV Gundog Veteran. **GUNDOG GROUP**

#### **RING TWO**

Boxer, Alaskan Malamute, Bullmastiff, Rottweiler, Siberian Husky, Doberman, Import Register Working, AVNSC Working, AV Working Puppy, AV Working Veteran, **WORKING GROUP**

**Not before 11.00 am** – Finnish Lapphund, ASD, Bearded Collie, Lancashire Heeler, Norwegian Buhund, Shetland Sheepdog, Border Collie, Smooth Collie, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan), Welsh Corgi (Pem), Import Register Pastoral, AVNSC Pastoral, AV Pastoral Puppy, AV Pastoral Veteran, **PASTORAL GROUP**

#### **RING THREE**

Rough Collie, Welsh Terrier, Border Terrier, Bull Terrier, SBT, SFT, JRT, WHWT, Import Register Terrier, AVNSC Terrier, AV Terrier Puppy, AV Terrier Veteran, **TERRIER GROUP**

#### **HANDLING CLASSES**

Class A (6 to 11), Class B (12 to 16), Class C (17 to 40), Class D (41 and over)

Pomeranian, Bichon Frise, CKCS, Chinese Crested, Japanese Chin, Min Pin, Papillion, Pug, Import Register Toy, AVNSC Toy, AV Toy Puppy, AV Toy Veteran, **TOY GROUP**

#### **RING FOUR**

Beagle, Afghan Hound, Dach. Min Smooth, Dach. Standard, NSC, Dach, Mini NSC, Ibizan Hound, R/Ridgeback, Whippet, Import Register Hound, AVNSC, AV Hound Puppy, AV Hound Veteran, **HOUND GROUP**

Akita, Boston Terrier, Bulldog, Dalmatian, French Bulldog, Lhasa Apso, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Import Register Utility, AVNSC Utility, AV Utility Puppy, AV Utility Veteran,

#### **UTILITY GROUP**

**BEST IN SHOW TO BE JUDGED BY GARY GRAY ON COMPLETION OF ALL GROUP JUDGING**

**STAKES CLASSES TO BE JUDGED IN ANY ORDER ONCE RINGS AND JUDGES BECOME AVAILABLE. Please note these are "special" stakes classes and DO NOT count towards group qualification.**

#### **Rosette Donations:**

All donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Show Catalogue. Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in all classes, Please bring your prize card to the Secretary's table in order to collect your rosette(s).  
BOB, BPIB and BVIG will be given in the ring

## **CLASSIFICATION**

*(All Classes are for both Dogs and Bitches unless otherwise stated.)*

### **GUNDOG GROUP**

#### **PART GUNDOG BREEDS**

American Cocker Spaniel	1. Puppy	2. Post Grad	3. Open
Cocker Spaniel	4. Puppy	5. Post Grad	6. Open
Field Spaniel	7. Puppy	8. Post Grad	9. Open
Gordon Setter	10. Puppy	11. Post Grad	12. Open
Irish Setter	13. Puppy	14. Post Grad	15. Open

**JUDGE: DOREEN SMILLIE-GRAY**

#### **PART GUNDOG BREEDS**

Hungarian Visla	16. Puppy	17. Post Grad	18. Open
Pointer	19. Puppy	20. Junior	21. Post Grad 22. Open
Golden Retriever	23. Puppy	24. Junior	25. Post Grad 26. Open
Labrador Retriever	27. Puppy	28. Junior	29. Post Grad 30. Open
Weimaraner	31. Puppy	32. Post Grad	33. Open

**JUDGE: SARAH DOWNEY (MALMELSA)**

#### **REMAINING GUNDOGS & GROUP**

English Setter	34. Puppy	35. Post Grad	36. Open
GSP	37. Puppy	38. Post Grad	39. Open
NSDT Retriever	40. Puppy	41. Post Grad	42. Open
Import Register Gundog	43. Open		
A.V.N.S.C Gundog	44. Puppy	45. Junior	46. Post Grad 47. Open
A.V Gundog	48. Puppy	49. Veteran	

**JUDGE: ELAINE NEWBERRY (GIULIA)**

*\* Best Gundog in Group will now be judged by Elaine Newberry followed by Best Gundog Puppy in Group \**

### **WORKING GROUP**

#### **PART WORKING BREEDS**

Boxer	50. Puppy	51. Junior	52. Post Grad 53. Open
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*(kindly sponsored by Cotswold Boxer Club)*

**JUDGE: SADIE EVANS (ROCVILLA)**

Alaskan Malamute	54. Puppy	55. Post Grad	56. Open
Bullmastiff	57. Puppy	58. Post Grad	59. Open
Rottweiler	60. Puppy	61. Post Grad	62. Open

#### **REMAINING WORKING & GROUP**

Siberian Husky	63. Puppy	64. Post Grad	65. Open
Dobermann	66. Puppy	67. Post Grad	68. Open
Import Register Working	69. Open		
A.V.N.S.C Working	70. Puppy	71. Junior	72. Post Grad 73. Open
A.V Working	74. Puppy	75. Veteran	

**JUDGE: GARY GRAY (SLATERHOUSE)**

*\* Best Working in Group will now be judged by Gary Gray followed by Best Working Puppy in Group \**

### **TERRIER GROUP**

#### **WELSH TERRIER**

Welsh Terrier	76. Puppy	77. Post Grad	78. Open
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**JUDGE: MARTIN SANDERS (CASTELLCOCH)**

#### **REMAINING TERRIER & GROUP**

Border Terrier	79. Puppy	80. Junior	81. Post Grad 82. Open
Bull Terrier	83. Puppy	84. Post Grad	85. Open
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	86. Puppy	87. Post Grad	88. Open
Smooth Fox Terrier	89. Puppy	90. Post Grad	91. Open
Jack Russell Terrier	92. Puppy	93. Post Grad	94. Open
WHWT	95. Puppy	96. Post Grad	97. Open
Import Register Terrier	98. Open		
A.V.N.S.C Terrier	99. Puppy	100. Junior	101. Post Grad 102. Open
A.V Terrier	103. Puppy	104. Veteran	

**JUDGE: MICHAEL VINES (PARVODENE)**

*\* Best Terrier in Group will now be judged by Michael Vines followed by Best Terrier Puppy in Group \**

## TOY GROUP

### POMERANIAN

Pomeranian 105. Puppy

**JUDGE: MATTHEW ALLEN (DIVINITY)**

106. Post Grad 107. Open

### REMAINING TOY & GROUP

Bichon Frise 108. Puppy

**JUDGE: CHRIS VAN DE BURGT (NORVANIK)**

CKCS 111. Puppy

109. Post Grad 110. Open

Chinese Crested 114. Puppy

112. Post Grad 113. Open

Japanese Chin 117. Puppy

115. Post Grad 116. Open

Miniature Pinscher 120. Puppy

118. Post Grad 119. Open

Papillion 123. Puppy

121. Post Grad 122. Open

Pug 126. Puppy

124. Post Grad 125. Open

Import Register Toy 129. Open

127. Post Grad 128. Open

A.V.N.S.C Toy 130. Puppy

131. Junior 132. Post Grad 133. Open

A.V Toy 134. Puppy

135. Veteran

**\* Best Toy in Group will now be judged by Chris Van De Burgt  
followed by Best Toy Puppy in Group \***

## UTILITY GROUP

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Akita 136. Puppy

**JUDGE: MARTIN SANDERS (CASTELLCOCH)**

Boston Terrier 139. Puppy

137. Post Grad 138. Open

Bulldog 142. Puppy

140. Post Grad 141. Open

Dalmatian 145. Puppy

143. Post Grad 144. Open

French Bulldog 148. Puppy

146. Post Grad 147. Open

Lhasa Apso 152. Puppy

149. Junior 150. Post Grad 151. Open

Shih Tzu 155. Puppy

153. Post Grad 154. Open

Tibetan Spaniel 158. Puppy

156. Post Grad 157. Open

Tibetan Terrier 162. Puppy

159. Junior 160. Post Grad 161. Open

Import Register Utility 155. Open

163. Post Grad 164. Open

A.V.N.S.C Utility 166. Puppy

167. Junior 168. Post Grad 169. Open

A.V Utility 170. Puppy

171. Veteran

**\* Best Utility in Group will now be judged by Martin Sanders  
followed by Best Utility Puppy in Group \***

## PASTORAL GROUP

### FINNISH LAPPHUND

Finnish Lapphund 172. Puppy

**JUDGE: MARTIN SANDERS (CASTELLCOCH)**

173. Post Grad 174. Open

### ROUGH COLLIE

Rough Collie 175. Post Grad

**JUDGE: MICHAEL VINES (PARVODENE)**

176. Open

### SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

Shetland Sheepdog 177. Puppy

**JUDGE: CELIA VINES (PARVODENE)**

178. Junior 179. Post Grad 180. Open

### PART PASTORAL BREEDS

Australian Shepherd Dog 181. Puppy

**JUDGE: GARY GRAY (SLATERHOUSE)**

182. Open

Bearded Collie 183. Puppy

184. Post Grad 185. Open

Lancashire Heeler 186. Puppy

187. Open

Norwegian Buhund 188. Puppy

189. Open

### REMAINING PASTORAL & GROUP

Border Collie 190. Puppy

**JUDGE: VAL DYER (JAVARM)**

191. Junior 192. Post Grad 193. Open

Smooth Collie 194. Puppy

195. Junior 196. Post Grad 197. Open

Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) 198. Puppy

199. Junior 200. Post Grad 201. Open

Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) 202. Puppy

203. Junior 204. Post Grad 205. Open

Import Register Pastoral 206. Open

A.V.N.S.C Pastoral 207. Puppy

208. Junior 209. Post Grad 210. Open

A.V Pastoral 211. Puppy

212. Veteran

**\* Best Pastoral in Group will now be judged by VAL DYER  
followed by Best Pastoral Puppy in Group \***

## **HOUND GROUP**

### **BEAGLE**

Beagle 213. Puppy 214 Junior 215. Post Grad 216. Open

**JUDGE: IAN ANTHONY (OSPREGALE)**

### **REMAINING HOUND & GROUP**

Afghan Hound	217. Puppy	218. Post Grad	219. Open	
Basset Hound	220. Puppy	221. Post Grad	222. Open	
Min. Smooth Dachshund	223. Puppy	224. Post Grad	225. Open	
Min. NSC Dachshund	226. Puppy	227. Post Grad	228. Open	
Std. NSC Dachshund	229. Puppy	230. Post Grad	231. Open	
Ibizan Hound	232. Puppy	233. Open <i>Dog</i>	234. Open <i>Bitch</i>	
Rhodesian Ridgeback	235. Puppy	236. Open		
Whippet	237. Puppy	238. Junior	239. Post Grad	240. Open
Import Register Hound	241. Open			
A.V.N.S.C Hound	242. Puppy	243. Junior	244. Post Grad	245. Open
A.V Hound	246. Puppy	247. Veteran		

**JUDGE: JO NORRIS (CRISCAN)**

*\* Best Hound in Group will now be judged by Jo Norris followed by Best Hound Puppy in Group \**

## **HANDLING**

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Class A. 6 – 11 years Class  
Class B. 12 – 16 years Class

**JUDGE: CHRIS VAN DE BURGT**

Class C. 17 – 40 years  
Class D. 41 – and over

*Junior Handling Diplomas on offer.*

*Entries must be made in advance, on entry form, giving name of handler and class entered.  
Dogs handled must be entered and exhibited in breed or variety class/es at the show.*

## **SPRING SPECIAL STAKES**

Please note these Stakes and do not count towards group qualification.

(Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> as Class Name) Rosettes Kindly Sponsored by **Emersons Green Veterinary Practice**

### **EASTER EGG PUPPY STAKES**

A.V 248. Puppy

**JUDGE: DOREEN SMILLIE-GRAY**

### **FLOWER POWER JUNIOR STAKES**

A.V 249. Junior

**JUDGE: MICHAEL VINES (PARVODENE)**

### **WHITE / RED WINE POST GRADUATE STAKES**

A.V 250. Post Graduate

**JUDGE: MARTIN SANDERS (CASTELLCOCH)**

### **RED / WHITE WINE OPEN STAKES**

A.V 251. Open

**JUDGE: CELIA VINES (PARVODENE)**

## **UPON COMPLETION OF ALL GROUP JUDGING**

**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  
(From Classes 49, 75, 104, 135, 171, 212, 247)**

Will now be judged by: **MR GARY GRAY (SLATERHOUSE)**

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

*N.B. In these definitions the word "dog" includes both sexes.*

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 Member's classes or competing for Member's 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.

### MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes, but when entering for Variety classes wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

- (1) **WITHDRAWAL:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F(1)19.
- (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, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
  - (c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
  - (d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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, with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AV/NSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

**ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED:** For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. **These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.**

**ANY VARIETY:** A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.

**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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **OPENING OF SHOW:** The Show will open at 8.15 a.m. (NO Entry to the Hall before this time)
2. **ARRIVAL OF DOGS:** 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 COMMENCES:** at 9.00 a.m. prompt in all rings.
4. **REMOVAL OF DOGS:** Exhibits may be removed from the Show after all their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. **ENTRY FEES:** First entry per dog - £5.50.  
All subsequent Entries with same dog - £1.50 per class.  
Handling Classes - £1.00  
Not For Competition £1.50  
Catalogues - £3.00 Pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day).  
Membership: £2 Joint, £1.50 Single (Payable 1<sup>st</sup> January)  
Advertisements Available in the Catalogue; Full Page £10, Half Page £6  
*All donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the show catalogue.*

You May Enter online at [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)

6. **PRIZE MONEY AT THIS SHOW:** BIS £25, RBIS £15, BPIS £15, BVIS £15. Group Winners £10.
7. **REFUSAL OF ENTRIES:** The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. **PUPPIES:** Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. **MATING OF BITCHES:** The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:**  
Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.  
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
  - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
  - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
  - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **BEST IN SHOW:**  
The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.  
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: Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
    - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
    - b) The best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
    - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
  - 3) Best in Show: Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors



should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS:** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

☺ When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

☺ If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.

☺ The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

☺ Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.

☺ When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.

☺ Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

☺ Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered or
19. No modifications 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. Information from Entry Forms will be stored on computer and the name, address and details of entries may be published in the catalogue, unless otherwise advised: information 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.

## **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 General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
  - 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 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 dewclaws 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 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 the 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.

The Officers & Committee of Bristol & District Dog Club do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Stall Holders or Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the above regulations.

### Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

### Security at shows

In light of recent events The Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

**Directions:**

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AFTER THE THIRD ROUNDABOUT GET INTO THE OUTSIDE LANE

AT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SET OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS TURN RIGHT INTO HUTTON MOOR ROAD.  
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