

PLYMOUTH & DISTRICT KENNEL ASSOCIATION

Patron: Mr. B. Limpus

SCHEDULE OF 276 CLASS PREMIER OPEN SHOW

+ 4 HANDLING CLASSES

All Group & Puppy Group 1st – 4th will Qualify for Crufts 2023

(Judged on the Group System)

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**To be held at THE MATFORD CENTRE,
MARSH BARTON, EXETER. EX2 8FD**

on SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 2022

Show Opens: 8.00 am

Judging starts at 8.30am – Ring 7 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, 8th OCTOBER, 2022 (Postmark)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 2022

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 – St. Davids Veterinary Group,
St. Davids Railway Station, Exeter. EX4 4NT Tel: 01392 271221
(Exhibitors to pay fees at the time of treatment)**

**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

Vice Chairman: Miss A. Besant

Hon. Secretary: Miss L. Puleston

Assistant Secretary: Miss P. Edens

Treasurer: Mrs. A. Livsey

Show Manager: Mr. K. Burdett-Coutts

Committee: Miss H. Bragg, Mrs. M. England, Mrs. A. Morris, Miss A. Rutter, Mrs. S. Way

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.

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

CLASSIFICATION

(All Classes for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated)

RING 1: UTILITY	Judge: MR. R. LEMON
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DALMATIAN	1. Puppy	2. Post Graduate	
	3. Limit	4. Open	
BULLDOG	5. Post Graduate	6. Open	
CHOW CHOW	7. Post Graduate	8. Open	
FRENCH BULLDOG	9. Special Yearling	10. Post Graduate	11. Open
KEESHOND	12. Post Graduate	13. Open	
TIBETAN TERRIER	14. Post Graduate	15. Limit	16. Open
MINIATURE POODLE	17. Post Graduate	18. Open	
STANDARD POODLE	19. Special Yearling	20. Post Graduate	21. Open
TOY POODLE	22. Post Graduate	23. Open	
JAPANESE SPITZ	24. Post Graduate	25. Open	
SHIH TZU	26. Junior	27. Post Graduate	28. Open

RING 1:	Judge: SUE BIRD
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TIBETAN SPANIEL	29. Puppy	30. Junior	
	31. Post Graduate	32. Limit	33. Open

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Judge: MR. R. LEMON

AVNSC UTILITY	34. Post Graduate	35. Open	
AV UTILITY IMPORT	36. Open		

UTILITY GROUP WILL BE JUDGED BY MR. R. LEMON

AV UTILITY	37. Puppy	38. Veteran (Winner eligible for BVIS)	
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RING 2: TOY GROUP	Judge: VAL PALMER
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ITALIAN GREYHOUND	39. Open		
CHIHUAHUA (L/C)	40. Junior	41. Graduate	42. Open
CHIHUAHUA (S/C)	43. Junior	44. Graduate	45. Open
C.K.C.S.	46. Puppy	47. Junior	48. Post Graduate
	49. Open, DOG	50. Open, BITCH	
YORKSHIRE TERRIER	51. Open		
PUG	52. Graduate	53. Open	
ENGLISH TOY TERRIER	54. Post Graduate	55. Open, DOG	56. Open, BITCH
CHINESE CRESTED	57. Open		
POMERANIAN	58. Post Graduate	59. Open	
PAPILLON	60. Post Graduate	61. Open	
BICHON FRISE	62. Post Graduate	63. Open	
HAVANESE	64. Open		
MINIATURE PINSCHER	65. Open		
AVNSC TOY	66. Post Graduate	67. Open	
AV TOY IMPORT	68. Open		

TOY GROUP WILL BE JUDGED BY VAL PALMER

AV TOY	69. Puppy	70. Veteran (Winner eligible for BVIS)	
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RING 3: HOUND GROUP**Judge: BETINA ADAMS**

BEAGLE	71. Post Graduate	72. Limit	73. Open
IBIZAN HOUND	74. Open, DOG	75. Open, BITCH	
WHIPPET	76. Puppy	77. Special Yearling	
	78. Post Graduate	79. Open, DOG	80. Open, BITCH
BASSET HOUND	81. Post Graduate		82. Open
HAMILTONSTOVARE	83. Post Graduate		84. Open
BORZOI	85. Post Graduate		86. Open
AFGHAN HOUND	87. Open		
P.B.G.V.	88. Post Graduate		89. Open
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	90. Post Graduate		91. Open
SALUKI	92. Open		
BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE	93. Open		
DEERHOUND	94. Open		
<u>Dachshunds will NOT be weighed</u>			
STANDARD S/H DACHSHUND	95. Open		
MINIATURE S/H DACHSHUND	96. Junior	97. Post Graduate	98. Open
STANDARD L/H DACHSHUND	99. Post Graduate		100. Open
MINIATURE L/H DACHSHUND	101. Post Graduate		102. Open
STANDARD W/H DACHSHUND	103. Post Graduate		104. Open
MINIATURE W/H DACHSHUND	105. Post Graduate		106. Open
AVNSC HOUND	107. Post Graduate		108. Open
AV HOUND IMPORT	109. Open		

HOUND GROUP WILL BE JUDGED BY BETINA ADAMS

AV HOUND	110. Puppy	111. Veteran
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RING 4: TERRIERS**Judge: MR. D. PEARSON**

IRISH TERRIER	112. Post Graduate	113. Open
BORDER TERRIER	114. Junior	115. Post Graduate
SOFT COATEN WHEATEN	117. Post Graduate	118. Open
MANCHESTER TERRIER	119. Post Graduate	120. Open
PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER	121. Post Graduate	122. Open
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	123. Post Graduate	124. Open
AIREDALE TERRIER	125. Post Graduate	126. Open
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	127. Post Graduate	128. Open
SMOOTH FOX TERRIER	129. Post Graduate	130. Open
BULL TERRIER	131. Post Graduate	132. Open
MINIATURE BULL TERRIER	133. Post Graduate	134. Open
SCOTTISH TERRIER	135. Post Graduate	136. Open

RING 4: TERRIERS**Judge: TRACY ANSCOMBE**

CESKY TERRIER	137. Post Graduate	138. Open
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	139. Post Graduate	140. Open
BEDLINGTON TERRIER	141. Post Graduate	142. Open

RING 4: TERRIERS**Judge: MR. D. PEARSON**

AVNSC TERRIER	143. Post Graduate	144. Open
AV TERRIER IMPORT	145. Open	

TERRIER GROUP WILL BE JUDGED BY MR. D. PEARSON

AV TERRIER	146. Puppt	147. Veteran (Winner eligible for BVIS)
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RING 5: PART GUNDOGS**Judge: MR. M. LEWIS**

POINTER	148. Post Graduate	149. Open
WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	150. Post Graduate	151. Open, DOG
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	153. Post Graduate	152. Open, BITCH
COCKER SPANIEL	155. Puppy	154. Open
	157. Post Graduate	156. Junior
AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL	159. Post Graduate	158. Open
		160. Open

RING 5: PART GUNDOGS**Judge: MR. D. SMITH**

HUNGARIAN W/H VIZSLA	161. Post Graduate	162. Open
WEIMARANER	163. Post Graduate	164. Open
FLAT COATED RETRIEVER	165. Limit	166. Open
GERMAN WIRE-HAIRED POINTER	167. Post Graduate	168. Open
SPANISH WATER DOG	169. Open	

RING 5: PART GUNDOGS**Judge: MR. M. LEWIN**

N.S.D.T.R.	170. Post Graduate	171. Open, DOG	172. Open, BITCH
HUNGARIAN VIZSLA	173. Post Graduate		174. Open
CURLY COAT RETRIEVER	175. Post Graduate		176. Open
AVNSC GUNDOG	177. Post Graduate		178. Open
AV GUNDOG IMPORT	179. Open		

GUNDOG GROUP WILL BE JUDGED BY MR. M. LEWIN

AV GUNDOG	180. Puppy	181. Veteran (Winner eligible for BVIS)
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RING 6: PART PASTORAL**Judge: CAROL CAVANAGH**

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG (DOGS)	182. Junior DOG	183. Post Graduate DOG
	184. Open DOG	
POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG	185. Post Graduate	186. Open
WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)	187. Post Graduate	188. Open
WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN)	189. Post Graduate	190. Open
FINNISH LAPPHUND	191. Junior	192. Limit
SWEDISH VALLHUND	194. Post Graduate	193. Open
B.S.D. (TERVUEREN)	196. Post Graduate	195. Open
SAMOYED	198. Post Graduate	197. Open
BEARDED COLLIE	200. Post Graduate	199. Open
		201. Open

Ring 6: Part Pastoral (Continued)**Judge: CAROL CAVANAGH**

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD DOG	202. Post Graduate	203. Open
NORWEGIAN BUHYND	204. Open	
AVNSC PASTORAL	205. Post Graduate	206. Open
AV PASTORAL IMPORT	207. Open	

PASTORAL GROUP WILL BE JUDGED BY CAROL CAVANAGH

AV PASTORAL	208. Puppy	209. Veteran (Winner eligible for BVIS)
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RING 6: PART WORKING**Judge: CAROL CAVANAGH**

ST. BERNARD	210. Open
BULLMASTIFF	211. Open

RING 7: 8.30 am ALL HANDLING CLASSES**Judge: ADRIAN BICKNELL**

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: PART PASTORAL**Judge: ADRIAN BICKNELL**

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG (BITCHES)	212. Junior BITCH	213. Post Graduate BITCH
	214. Open BITCH	
ROUGH COLLIE	215. Post Graduate	216. Open
PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG	217. Post Graduate	218. Open
BRIARD	219. Post Graduate	220. Open
BORDER COLLIE	221. Post Graduate	222. Open

RING 7: PART WORKING**Judge: ADRIAN BICKNELL**

GREAT DANE	223. Post Graduate	224. Open
DOBERMANN	225. Limit	226. Open
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	227. Limit	228. Open
LEONBERGER	229. Limit	230. Open
NEWFOUNDLAND	231. Post Graduate	232. Open
BOXER	233. Post Graduate	234. Open
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	235. Post Graduate	236. Open
ROTTWEILER	237. Open	
SIBERIAN HUSKY	238. Post Graduate	239. Open

PART WORKING**Judge: MATTHEW BAKER**

DOUGE DE BORDEAUX	240. Post Graduate	241. Open
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RING 7: PART WORKING**Judge: ADRIAN BICKNELL**

AVNSC WORKING	242. Post Graduate	243. Open
AV WORKING IMPORT	244. Open	

WORKING GROUP WILL BE JUDGED BY ADRIAN BICKNELL

AV WORKING	245. Puppy	246. Veteran (Winner eligible for BVIS)
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RING 8: PART GUNDOGS	Judge: MRS. A. LONGHURST
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LABRADOR RETRIEVER	247. Puppy 250. Limit	248. Special Yearling 251. Open DOG	249. Post Graduate 252. Open BITCH
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RING 8: PART GUNDOGS	Judge: MRS. S. BREWER
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GOLDEN RETRIEVER (DOGS)	253. Puppy 256. Limit	254. Junior 257. Open	255. Post Graduate
GOLDEN RETRIEVER (BITCHES)	258. Puppy 261. Limit	259. Junior 262. Open	260. Post Graduate

RING 8: PART GUNDOGS	Judge: MR. H. JONES
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IRISH SETTER	263. Puppy 266. Limit	264. Junior 267. Open	265. Post Graduate
IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER	268. Post Graduate	269. Open	271. Open
ENGLISH SETTER	270. Post Graduate	271. Open	273. Open
GORDON SETTER	272. Post Graduate	273. Open	

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**P.D.K.A. MEMBERS MONEY STAKES CLASSES      Judge: DAVID SMITH**

*BIG MONEY PRIZES IN STAKES CLASSES 274 & 275*  
*1<sup>st</sup> - £30; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £15; Res. - £10; VHC - £5*  
**SPECIAL ROSETTES DOWN TO 10<sup>th</sup> PLACE**  
*TO BE JUDGED WHEN A RING BECOMES AVAILABLE*

**CLASS 274. A.V. PUPPY**

**CLASS 275. A.V. OPEN**

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| <p>~ BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~</p> <p>~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ~</p> <p>~ RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ~</p> <p><i>(Only winners of the Veteran classes are eligible for BVIS)</i></p> |
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**Judge: DAVID SMITH**

**CHAMPIONS CLASS – TO BE JUDGED AFTER BEST IN SHOW**

**Judge: DAVID SMITH**

**CLASS 276. ANY VARIETY CHAMPION**  
*First - £10; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £5    Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> Place*

# 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, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 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. 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 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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