

Queens Island Canine Club



SCHEDULE OF 154 CLASS UNBENCHD OPEN SHOW

**Judged on the Group System
(Held under Kennel Club Limited
Rules and Regulations)**

SATURDAY 27th JANUARY 2024
Connell Hill Equestrian Centre
48 Drumsough Road
Randalstown
Antrim BT41 2NW

Show Opens 9.00am Judging 10.00am

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 F5).*

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 4TH JANUARY 2024 (Postmark)

To Tracey Douglas (Show Secretary)
17 Ardgreenan Gardens Belfast BT4 3FR
Tel 07825880718 Email tld591@hotmail.com

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE : SATURDAY 13th JANUARY 2024 (Midnight)

Enter Online at: <https://www.onlineshowentry.com/>

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".

Show Managers; Mr R Brown / Mr A Douglas

Hon Veterinary Surgeon on call

FIRMOUNT VETERINARY CLINIC

53 BELFAST ROAD ANTRIM BT41 1PG TEL 02894463265

Entry Fees:

First entry from each exhibitor including catalogue @ £10.00

Subsequent entries from same exhibitor @ £2.00

PLEASE NOTE

The show will be judged undercover.

Exhibitors will need to bring along their own seating.

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

The Committee reserve the right to alter the order of judging to facilitate the smooth running of the Show.

Ring 1: Judge M Brown :-Cocker Spaniels. followed by Hounds

Ring 2: Judge D Todd :-Gundogs followed by Terriers

Ring 3: Judge H Wilson:- A. V. Veteran Pastoral Breeds Junior Handling

Ring 4: Judge J Henderson:- Rhodesian Ridgebacks Samoyeds Utility Working

Ring 5: Judge K Murphy:- Toys

Best In Show Best Puppy In Show Rings 1 & 2

GROUPS WILL BE JUDGED AFTER COMPLETION OF THEIR BREEDS



ROSETTES

***BEST IN SHOW**

***RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

***BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

***RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

***BEST IN GROUP 1ST TO 4TH**

***BEST IN PUPPY GROUP 1ST TO 4TH**

***BEST OF BREED**

***BEST PUPPY IN BREED**

***BEST VETERAN**

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES. 1ST TO 4TH

PRIZE CARDS ALL CLASSES 1-4TH

Queens Island Canine Club

Would like to thank the following Clubs for their support

COCKER SPANIELS – NORTH OF IRELAND COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)- ULSTER GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) – LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Dachshunds Will Not Be Weighed at This Show
All classes are for *Dogs* and *Bitches* unless otherwise stated

HOUND Group Judge MRS MARGARET BROWN (RAMSAYVILLE)

Rhodesian Ridgeback	1	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	2	Open		
Afghan Hound	3	Open		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>				
Basset Fauve De Bretagne	4	Puppy	6	Open
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	5	Yearling		
Basset Hound	7	Puppy	9	Open Dog
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	8	Limit	10	Open Bitch
Borzoi	11	Open		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>				
Whippet	12	Puppy	14	Open Dog
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	13	Limit	15	Open Bitch
Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)	16	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	17	Open Bitch		
Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)	18	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	19	Open Bitch		
Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)	20	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	21	Open Bitch		
Dachshund (Smooth Haired)	22	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	23	Open Bitch		
Dachshund (Long Haired)	24	Open		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>				
Dachshund (Wire Haired)	25	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	26	Open Bitch		
AVNSC Hound	27	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	28	Open		
AV Hound Import Register	29	Open		
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>				

GUNDOG Group Judge MR DAVID TODD (CHATAWAY)

Spaniel (Cocker)	30	Puppy	32	Open Dog
<i>Judge Margaret Brown</i>	31	Yearling	33	Open Bitch
Supported by North of Ireland Cocker Spaniel Club				
Retriever (Golden)	34	Puppy	36	Open Dog
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	35	Yearling	37	Open Bitch
Supported by Ulster Golden Retriever Club				

<u>Retriever (Labrador)</u>	38	Puppy	40	Open Dog
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	39	Graduate	41	Open Bitch
Supported by Labrador Retriever Club of Northern Ireland				
<u>Retriever (Flat Coated)</u>	42	Puppy	44	Open
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	43	Special Yearling		
<u>Irish Setter</u>	45	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				
<u>Spaniel (American Cocker)</u>	46	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				
<u>Weimaraner</u>	47	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	48	Open		
<u>English Setter</u>	49	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				
<u>Pointer</u>	50	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				
<u>Large Munsterlander</u>	51	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				
<u>AVNSC Gundog</u>	52	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	53	Open		
<u>AV Gundog Import Register</u>	54	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				

TERRIER Group Judge MR DAVID TODD (CHATAWAY)

<u>Staffordshire Bull Terrier</u>	55	Puppy	57	Open Dog
<i>Judge TBA</i>	56	Yearling	58	Open Bitch
<u>Border Terrier</u>	59	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	60	Open		
<u>Dandie Dinmont Terrier</u>	61	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				
<u>Fox Terrier (Wire)</u>	62	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				
<u>Irish Terrier</u>	63	Open Dog		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	64	Open Bitch		
<u>Welsh Terrier</u>	65	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				
<u>Parson Russell Terrier</u>	66	Open Dog		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	67	Open Bitch		
<u>Scottish Terrier</u>	68	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				
<u>West Highland White Terrier</u>	69	Open Dog		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	70	Open Bitch		

<u>Kerry Blue Terrier</u>	71	Special Yearling	73	Open Bitch
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	72	Open Dog		
<u>Jack Russell Terrier</u>	74	Puppy	76	Open Dog
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	75	Special Yearling	77	Open Bitch
<u>AVNSC Terrier</u>	78	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>	79	Open		
<u>AV Terrier Import Register</u>	80	Open		
<i>Judge David Todd</i>				

UTILITY Group Judge MR JOSH HENDERSON (TUVOS)

<u>Boston Terrier</u>	81	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	82	Open Bitch		
<u>Bulldog</u>	83	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	84	Open		
<u>Chow Chow</u>	85	Special Yearling	87	Open Bitch
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	86	Open Dog		
<u>Dalmatian</u>	88	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>French Bulldog</u>	89	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>Lhasa Apso</u>	90	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	91	Open		
<u>Miniature Schnauzer</u>	92	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>Shih Tzu</u>	93	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	94	Open		
<u>Tibetan Terrier</u>	95	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	96	Open Bitch		
<u>Japanese Spitz</u>	97	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>Poodle (Toy)</u>	98	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>Poodle (Miniature)</u>	99	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>Poodle (Standard)</u>	100	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>AVNSC Utility</u>	101	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	102	Open		
<u>AV Utility Import Register</u>	103	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				

TOY Group Judge MRS KAREN MURPHY (PHOUKA)

<u>Cavalier King Charles Spaniel</u>	104	Special Yearling
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>	105	Open
<u>Chihuahua (Long Coat)</u>	106	Open Dog
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>	107	Open Bitch
<u>Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)</u>	108	Open
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>		
<u>Japanese Chin</u>	109	Open
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>		
<u>Miniature Pinscher</u>	110	Open Dog
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>	111	Open Bitch
<u>Papillon</u>	112	Open
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>		
<u>Chinese Crested</u>	113	Open
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>		
<u>Pekingese</u>	114	Open Dog
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>	115	Open Bitch
<u>Pug</u>	116	Open Dog
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>	117	Open Bitch
<u>Havanese</u>	118	Open
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>		
<u>AVNSC Toy</u>	119	Special Yearling
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>	120	Open
<u>AV Toy Import Register</u>	121	Open
<i>Judge Karen Murphy</i>		

PASTORAL Group Judge MRS HEATHER SALMON-WILSON (SALMONA)

<u>Samoyed</u>	122	Special Yearling	124	Open Bitch
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	123	Open Dog		
<u>Australian Shepherd</u>	125	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Heather Salmon-Wilson</i>	126	Open Bitch		
<u>Border Collie</u>	127	Open		
<i>Judge Heather Salmon-Wilson</i>				
<u>Shetland Sheepdog</u>	128	Special Yearling	130	Open Bitch
<i>Judge Heather Salmon-Wilson</i>	129	Open Dog		
<u>Collie (Rough)</u>	131	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Heather Salmon-Wilson</i>	132	Open Bitch		
<u>Pyrenean Mountain Dog</u>	133	Open		
<i>Judge Heather Salmon-Wilson</i>				
<u>AVNSC Pastoral</u>	134	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge Heather Salmon-Wilson</i>	135	Open		

WORKING Group Judge MR JOSH HENDERSON (TUWOS)

<u>Bernese Mountain Dog</u>	137	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	138	Open Bitch		
<u>Boxer</u>	139	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	140	Open Bitch		
<u>Leonberger</u>	141	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	142	Open		
<u>Giant Schnauzer</u>	143	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>Great Dane</u>	144	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>Dobermann</u>	145	Open Dog		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	146	Open Bitch		
<u>Newfoundland</u>	147	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				
<u>Rottweiler</u>	148	Special Yearling	150	Open Bitch
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	149	Open Dog		
<u>AVNSC Working</u>	151	Special Yearling		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>	152	Open		
<u>AV Working Import Register</u>	153	Open		
<i>Judge Josh Henderson</i>				

ANY VARIETY VETERAN

154 Open

*Judge Heather Salmon-Wilson***The winner of this class is declared****Best Veteran In Show**

JUNIOR HANDLING**CLASSES***Judge Heather Salmon-Wilson***Class A; 6-10****Class B; 11-16****Judge MARGARET BROWN (RAMSAYVILLE)****BEST IN SHOW****BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class ie 28th December 2023

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. 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 19.

(2) Transfer a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct 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 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 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 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 first day of the Show.

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

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

YEARLING For dogs of *twelve* and not exceeding *twenty four* calendar months of age on the first 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 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 CC/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

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 AVNSC 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.

Advisory notice NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

* **SPECIAL NOTES** Exhibitors are reminded that puppies under four months of age are not allowed within the precincts of the show. Puppies over four months may be entered not for competition

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am PROMPT in all rings.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all their judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. **ENTRY FEES:** First Entry from each exhibitor including catalogue £10.00
Subsequent entries from same exhibitor £2.00
Entries on line can be made at <https://www.onlineshowentry.com/>
6. There is no prize money on offer at this Show
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 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 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 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 of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS:** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at 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 your 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

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 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.

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 modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

20. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

21. 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.

22. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement, the committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.

Address with held for publication

1. Tick the box at the bottom of the entry form near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you DO NOT want your address to appear in the catalogue. Your name will still be printed above your dog's record as normal.

2. Your address is still needed for the sending out of schedules, so you still need to enter your address in the normal way

Exhibitors Passes will not be sent. If an acknowledgement of receipt of entry is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with entry.

Please keep your dog(s) on a lead at all times.

Please keep this venue clean & tidy of all litter.

You are responsible to clean up any fouling by your dog Bins are provided.

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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. Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

Soft Crates

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.

Note for Exhibitors

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the Show Society, must not be used for this purpose.

N.B. Exhibitors of Puppies

Puppies are not eligible to enter AVNSC classes if their breed is scheduled – if there is no puppy class in your scheduled breed you can enter in any breed class, the puppies will then be eligible to compete for Best Puppy in Breed if they are unbeaten by another puppy in their breed. Puppies of breeds not scheduled at this show can enter any of the AVNSC classes in their Group and, if unbeaten by another puppy, can compete for AVNSC Puppy in their Group.

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.

Kennel Club Regulations F12 – Dog Fouling & Grooming Waste

A Any owner, Exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

B. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling waste.

C. The Chalking, Powdering or spraying (with exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

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 Queens Island Canine 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.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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.



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