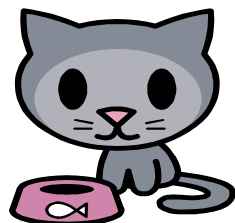


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Under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations - Only undocked dogs & legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this Show

**NEW BREEDS
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The Exhibition Hall, Royal Cornwall Showground,
Wadebridge PL27 7JE

Sunday, 16th October, 2016

Show opens at 8.00 am Judging starts at 09.00 am

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 health, soundness & well-being of the dog."

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HON VETERINARY SURGEONS: Penbode Veterinary Group, 34 Market Place, Camelford,
Cornwall. PL32 9PD Tel: 01840 213277

Entries close: Tuesday 27th September, 2016 (Postmark)
Qualifying date for entries: Tuesday, 20th September, 2016

Entries & Fees to the Secretary: Mrs Tanya Pilgrim
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ROSETTES

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 ~
 ~ Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show ~
 Group Rosettes 1st to 4th ~ Puppy Group Rosettes 1st to 4th ~ BRBOB in Group
 BOB, BPIB & BNSC - Prize cards in all classes – class rosettes from the Secretary’s table
Best Veteran In Show will be chosen from classes: **19, 52, 79, 90, 109, 136 & 155 only**

Entry Fees: Members: £4 First entry per dog
 Members Subsequent entry - same dog: £1
 Non Members: £5 First entry per dog
 Non Members Subsequent Entry – same dog: £2
 Stakes Classes: £3 per dog per class
 Membership: £1 Junior - £2.50 Single - £3 Joint
 NFC - £1 per dog
 Catalogues: £3.00 with entries - £3.50 on the day
 Advertisements: £10.00 whole page - £7 half page
 Handling Classes: £1.50 per dog per class

CATALOGUES MUST BE COLLECTED BY 12 NOON

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VETERINARY SURGEONS ON CALL:

Penbode Veterinary Group, 34 Market Place, Camelford, Cornwall. PL32 9PD
 Tel: 01840 213277

VETERINARY FEES TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF TREATMENT BY THE EXHIBITOR

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

The Show Management reserves the right to change rings in
 order to facilitate the smooth running of the Show

JUDGING IN ALL RINGS STARTS AT 9 am

RING 1	Beagle, Dach Mini L/H, Dach Mini S/H, Dach Std L/H, Hamiltonstovare, Ibizan Hound, Afghan, AV Hound & HOUND GROUP – BRBOB IN GROUP Cocker Spaniel, Curly-coated Retriever, English Setter, English Springer Spaniel, Flat-coated Retriever, NSDTR, Weimaraner, Welsh Springer Spaniel, AV Gundog & GUNDOG GROUP – BRBOB IN GROUP. AV CHAMPIONS. BIS, BPIS, BVIS & BRBOBIS
RING 2	Miniature Pinscher, Italian Greyhound, Pug, Papillon, Pekingese, Chinese Crested, CKCS, AV Toy & TOY GROUP – BRBOB IN GROUP. AV Terrier & TERRIER GROUP – BRBOB IN GROUP. AV Utility & UTILITY GROUP – BRBOB IN GROUP.
RING 3	Whippets, English Toy Terrier, Chihuahua S/M, Pomeranian, Bichon Frise, Airedale Terrier, Border Terrier, Bull Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier
RING 4	Siberian Husky, Alaskan Malamute, Border Collie, Bulldog, Chow Chow, Dalmatian, French Bulldog, Keeshond, Miniature Schnauzer, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier & Handling Classes
RING 5	Hungarian Puli, ASD, Bearded Collie, Briard, BSD – Terv, GSD, Finnish Lapphund, Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Rough Collie, Samoyed, Shetland Sheepdog, AV Pastoral & PASTORAL GROUP – BRBOB IN GROUP.
RING 6	St Bernard, Dobermann, BMD, Great Dane, Leonberger, Rottweiler, Boxer, AV Working & WORKING GROUP – BRBOB IN GROUP.
Ring 7	Golden Retriever & Irish Setter
	Stakes classes will be announced and will be judged in the first available ring when the judges have completed their Group judging.

SOFT CRATES

The Kennel Club has asked that we draw attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should not be left unattended in soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from soft crates which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at ringside. We therefore ask that if you use soft crates, you do not leave the dogs unattended, either in the hall, or in an open car in the car park.

EXHIBIT NUMBERS MUST BE DISPLAYED ON ALL CRATES/CAGES

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

HOUND GROUP

RING 3

JUDGE: MR D RICHARDS "RICHCLASS"

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| Whippet | 1. Puppy | 2. Sp Yearling | 3. Post Graduate |
| | 4. Open Dog | 5. Open Bitch | |

RING 1

JUDGE: MR S ROSE "RIDANFLIGHT"

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|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Beagle | 6. Graduate | 7. Open | |
| Dachshund Mini L/H | 8. Open | | |
| Dachshund Mini S/H | 9. Graduate | 10. Open | |
| Dachshund Std L/H | 11. Open | | |
| Hamiltonstovare | 12. Open | | |
| Ibizan Hound | 13. Open Dog | 14. Open Bitch | |
| Afghan | 15. Open | | |
| AVNSC Hound | 16. Open | | |
| AV Hound | 17. Puppy | 18. Open | 19. Veteran |

Hound Group & Hound Puppy Group will now be judged by Mr S Rose "Ridanflight"

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded Reserve BOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BIS.

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GUNDOG GROUP

RING 7

JUDGE: PAULA WILKINSON "PAJULA"

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| Golden Retriever | 20. Sp Yearling | 21. Graduate | 22. Limit |
| | 23. Open Dog | 24. Open Bitch | |

RING 7

JUDGE: MR L WELLER "JULDEANE"

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|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Irish Setter | 25. Puppy | 26. Graduate | 27. Limit |
| | 28. Open Dog | 29. Open Bitch | |

RING 6

JUDGE: MRS S WHITE "ARGHISHALEE"

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| Labrador Retriever | 30. Puppy | 31. Junior | 32. Graduate |
| | 33. Open Dog | 34. Open Bitch | |

RING 1

JUDGE: MR S ROSE "RIDANFLIGHT"

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| Cocker Spaniel | 35. Post Graduate | 36. Open | |
| Curly-coated Retriever | 37. Open | | |
| English Setter | 38. Open | | |
| English Springer Spaniel | 39. Open | | |
| Flat-coated Retriever | 40. Post Graduate | 41. Open | |
| NSDTR | 42. Post Graduate | 43. Open | |
| Weimaraner | 44. Post Graduate | 45. Open | |

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| Welsh Springer Spaniel | 46. Graduate | 47. Open Dog | 48. Open Bitch |
| AVNSC Gundog | 49. Open | | |
| AV Gundog | 50. Puppy | 51. Open | 52. Veteran |

Gundog Group & Gundog Puppy Group will now be judged by Mr S Rose "Ridanflight"

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded Reserve BOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BIS.

RING 1

JUDGE: MR S ROSE "RIDANFLIGHT"

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| AV Champion | 53. Open |
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TOY GROUP

RING 3

JUDGE: MR D GARSIDE "MIELETH"

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| English Toy Terrier | 54. Open Dog | 55. Open Bitch |
| Chihuahua S/M | 56. Graduate | 57. Open |
| Pomeranian | 58. Open | |
| Bichon Frise | 59. Open | |

RING 2

JUDGE: JULIE BALDWIN "KADAZ"

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|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Miniature Pinscher | 60. Limit | 61. Open Dog | 62. Open Bitch |
| Italian Greyhound | 63. Open | | |
| Pug | 64. Junior | 65. Graduate | 66. Open |
| Papillon | 67. Graduate | 68. Open | |
| Pekingese | 69. Open | | |
| Chinese Crested | 70. Open | | |
| CKCS | 71. Junior | 72. Graduate | 73. Limit |
| | 74. Open Dog | 75. Open Bitch | |
| AVNSC Toy | 76. Open | | |
| AV Toy | 77. Puppy | 78. Open | 79. Veteran |

Toy Group & Toy Puppy Group will now be judged by Julie Baldwin "Kadaz"

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded Reserve BOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BIS.

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TERRIER GROUP

RING 3

JUDGE: VICKI MITCHELL

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| Airedale Terrier | 80. Open | |
| Border Terrier | 81. Graduate | 82. Open |
| Bull Terrier | 83. Open | |
| Manchester Terrier | 84. Open | |
| Scottish Terrier | 85. Open | |

Staffordshire Bull Terrier 86. Open

RING 2 **JUDGE: JULIE BALDWIN "KADAZ"**

AVNSC Terrier 87. Open

AV Terrier 88. Puppy 89. Open 90. Veteran

Terrier Group & Terrier Puppy Group will now be judged by Julie Baldwin "Kadaz"

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded Reserve BOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BIS.

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WORKING GROUP

RING 4 **JUDGE: NEIL HOOD "BUHCAFREY"**

Siberian Husky 91. Limit 92. Open

Alaskan Malamute 93. Post Graduate 94. Open

RING 6 **JUDGE: PAULINE LUXMOORE-BALL "HUSHWING"**

St Bernard 95. Open

Dobermann 96. Limit 97. Open

Bernese Mountain Dog 98. Open

Great Dane 99. Open

Leonberger 100. Open

Rottweiler 101. Graduate 102. Open

Boxer 103. Post Graduate 104. Limit 105. Open

AVNSC Working 106. Open

AV Working 107. Puppy 108. Open 109. Veteran

Working Group & Working Puppy Group will now be judged by Pauline Luxmoore-Ball "Hushwing"

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded Reserve BOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BIS.

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PASTORAL GROUP

RING 4 **JUDGE: NEIL HOOD "BUHCAFREY"**

Border Collie 110. Open

RING 5 **JUDGE: MRS A CHAINEY "TARANZA"**

Hungarian Puli 111. Open

Australian Shepherd Dog 112. Post Graduate 113. Open

Bearded Collie 114. Junior 115. Open Dog 116. Open Bitch

Briard 117. Open

BSD - Tervueren 118. Open Dog 119. Open Bitch

German Shepherd Dog 120. Open

Finnish Lapphund 121. Open

Polish Lowland Sheepdog 122. Open

Rough Collie 123. Junior 124. Graduate 125. Open

Samoyed 126. Post Graduate 127. Open

RING 5 **JUDGE: MIKE LIGHT**

Shetland Sheepdog 128. Sp Yearling 129. Graduate 130. Limit

131. Open Dog 132. Open Bitch

RING 5 **JUDGE: MRS A CHAINEY "TARANZA"**

AVNSC Pastoral 133. Open

AV Pastoral 134. Puppy 135. Open 136. Veteran

Pastoral Group & Pastoral Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs A Chainey "Taranza"

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded Reserve BOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BIS.

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UTILITY GROUP

RING 4 **JUDGE: NEIL HOOD "BUHCAFREY"**

Bulldog 137. Open

Chow Chow 138. Open

Dalmatian 139. Open

French Bulldog 140. Post Graduate 141. Open

Keeshond 142. Open

Miniature Schnauzer 143. Graduate 144. Open

Shih Tzu 145. Graduate 146. Open

Tibetan Spaniel 147. Graduate 148. Limit 149. Open

Tibetan Terrier 150. Graduate 151. Open

RING 2 **JUDGE: JULIE BALDWIN "KADAZ"**

AVNSC Utility 152. Open

AV Utility 153. Puppy 154. Open 155. Veteran

Utility Group & Utility Puppy Group will now be judged by Julie Baldwin "Kadaz"

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded Reserve BOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BIS.

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HANDLING CLASSES

RING 4 **JUDGE: NEIL HOOD "BUHCAFREY"**

Class A: 6 – 11 years

Class B: 12 – 16 years

Best Junior Handler – Trophy donated by Paige Edens – Enter on the entry form

Class C: 17 – 24 years

Class D: 24 years and over

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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

Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show

will be judged by: **MR S ROSE "RIDANFLIGHT"**

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MEMBERS MONEY STAKES

Prize money in both class 157, 158 & 159 is:

1st = £50 2nd = £35 3rd = £20 4th = £10 5th = £5

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Class 156 AV Members Puppy Stakes JUDGE: Pauline Luxmoore-Ball "Huskwing"

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Class 157 AV Members Graduate Stakes JUDGE: Julie Balwin "Kadaz"

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Class 158 AV Members Open Stakes JUDGE: Mrs A Chainey "Taranza"

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 (**Tuesday, 20th September, 2016**).

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.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:-

From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class have been suspended.

(1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.

(2) A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.

(3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.

(4) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class.

(5) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Classes.

(6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.

(7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.

(8) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed Judge.

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. 9

(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 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.

GRADUATE – For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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 seven or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes confined to the breed, 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 first day of the show.

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED – For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

HANDLING – A class judged on handling ability.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8am.

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 9am.

4. The show will be unbenched. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.

5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.

6. Entry Fees:

Members: £4 First entry per dog

Members Subsequent entry - same dog: £1

Non Members: £5 First entry per dog

Non Members Subsequent Entry – same dog: £2

Stakes Classes: £3 per dog per class

Membership: £1 Junior - £2.50 Single - £3 Joint

NFC - £1 per dog

Catalogues: £3.00 with entries - £3.50 on the day

Advertisements: £10.00 whole page - £7 half page

Handling Classes: £1.50 per dog per class

7. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is: Members “Big Money Stakes” classes – **156, 157 & 158** only
 1st - £50, 2nd - £35, 3rd - £20, 4th - £10, 5th - £5 & Res BOB In Show £20
 8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
 9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
 10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

11. Best Puppy in Show. From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. (Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information) Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. 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. Similarly, if 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.

- a) 1: Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 2: Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
- b) Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes and Best Puppy in breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (Av) classes when judged before breed classes.
- c) Proviso – For the purpose of this regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace and Team or a Special award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

12. Best in Show From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. (Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information)

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.

- a) 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

From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. **(Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information)**

Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-

- a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.
- b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on

each day.

3) Best in Show From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. **(Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information)**

Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.

b. Withdrawal from other Competition

Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.

c. Proviso

For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs

13. 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.

14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.

15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

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

17. 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.

18: 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 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 hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dogs 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 as 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.

Right to refuse entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

19. Not for Competition: 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.

20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
