

# OKEHAMPTON & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

President: Ms Bryony Herrod-Taylor B VetMed MRCVS

Vice President: Mrs M. Wilson

## SCHEDULE OF 148 CLASS UNBENCHED OPEN SHOW

Judged on the Group System & held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations

at

**HATHERLEIGH MARKET, HATHERLEIGH, DEVON. EX20 3HT**

on

**SATURDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2014**

Show opens: 8am

Judging starts: 9 am

### **Prize Money On Offer For:**

**Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show, Best Puppy In Show  
& TWO STAKES CLASSES**

Only undocked dogs & 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 health, soundness & well-being of the dog.”

### **SPONSORED BY ROYAL CANIN & VICKS AUCTIONEERS**

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs M. Wilson (Chairman), Larchwood, Thorndon Cross, Okehampton, Devon. EX20 4NF

Mrs S. Blackford (Show Secretary), 3 Newton Cottages, Stourcombe, Launceston, Cwll. PL15 9LG

Mr P. Saunders (Hon Treasurer), 89 Hawthorn Road, Exeter, Devon. EX2 6ED

**Veterinary Surgeon on call:** North Park Veterinary Group, North Tawton.

Tel: 01837 82327

**Entries close:** Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 (Postmark)

Qualifying date: Saturday, 1st February, 2014

Entries & fees to the Show Secretary: Mrs S. Blackford,

3 Newton Cottages, Stourcombe, Launceston, Cornwall. PL15 9LG

Tel: 01566 772974

**+++ Website: [www.odcs.org.uk](http://www.odcs.org.uk) +++**

# Okehampton & District Canine Society

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## Officers:

Chairman: Mrs M. Wilson

Hon Secretary: Mr P. Radlett

Hon Treasurer: Mr P. Saunders

Show Secretary: Mrs S. Blackford

Show Manager: Mrs S. Adams

Assistant Show Secretary: M. House

## Committee:

Messrs: A. Davey, M. John, F. Marmol, R. Owen & M. Passmore.

Mesdames: R. Chamness, M. Cockburn, C. John, H. Jones, Y. King, S. Marriott & C. Turner.

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## ENTRY FEES:

**MEMBERS** FIRST ENTRY @ £4.50 per Dog - EACH SUBSEQUENT ENTRY WITH THE SAME DOG @ £1.00

**NON MEMBERS** ENTRY @ £5.00 per Dog - EACH SUBSEQUENT ENTRY WITH THE SAME DOG @ £1.50

**YKC Members/JHA Handling** @ £1.50 PER ENTRY

**STAKES CLASSES** @ £3.50 per class (Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place)

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** @ £1.00 per Dog (OVER 6 MONTHS OF AGE)

**CATALOGUES** @ £2.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day)

(Free catalogue for exhibitors entering more than 5 dogs N.B. dogs not entries)

**MEMBERSHIP** JOINT £4.00 / SINGLE £3.00 (**Due 1<sup>ST</sup> January**)

**ADVERTISEMENTS** @ FULL PAGE £4.00/ HALF PAGE £2.00

(Copy & remittance with entries please)

**ROSETTE DONATIONS** – Thank you

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: Okehampton & District Canine Society

**Entries will NOT be accepted without fees**

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**IMPORTANT**

## NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

- 1: Please note Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children at all times at the show.
- 2: Winners of the Special Veteran classes are **not** eligible to compete for Best in Group unless also entered in breed classes and declared Best of Breed.
- 3: Best Puppy in Breed will be declared where applicable. Winners of AV Puppy classes are **not** eligible for the Group unless also entered in breed classes and declared Best of Breed. They **are** eligible for the Puppy Group. Puppies are only eligible for the Puppy Group if they are unbeaten by another puppy.
- 4: Please put litter in the receptacles provided. Should your dog foul the ground within the confines of the show, please clear it up. Bags & paper towels are now provided, in addition to sawdust and buckets, for cleaning up. Please preserve the cleanliness of the venue.
- 5: Dogs are **not** permitted in and around the toilet area.
- 6: In the event of any dishonoured cheques incurring bank charges, for whatever reason, the Society will pass on the charge to the exhibitor concerned.
- 7: Please bring your own chairs.
- 8: In case of fire, please exit sensibly and immediately and assemble in the Car Park.

## +++ RINGCRAFT – GOOD CITIZENS – OBEDIENCE CLASSES +++

Are held at the Charter Hall, Okehampton on Monday evenings. For further details please  
phone: Mrs Y. King – 01409 231388 or Mrs M Wilson – 01837 861295

**Website: [www.odcs.org.uk](http://www.odcs.org.uk)**

**\*\*\* ROSETTES \*\*\***

We offer rosettes for:

Best in Show - Reserve Best in Show - Best Puppy in Show – Reserve Best Puppy in Show - Best Veteran – All group Winners – All Puppy Group Winners

Best of Breed – Best AVNSC

1<sup>st</sup> - Reserve in ALL classes – 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> in Stakes classes

Donations for the cost of rosettes will be most gratefully received and will

Be acknowledged in the catalogue:

**Class rosettes - £3 per set – 1<sup>st</sup> to 4th**

**BOB/RBOB/BOS/BPIB - £2 each prepaid or £2.50 on the day**

**Other specials in Breed classes - £3**

**Please phone the Show Secretary to avoid duplication**

Best in Show will receive £10 & a piece of Dartington Glassware

Res Best in Show will receive £5 & a piece of Dartington Glassware

Best Puppy in Show will receive £5 & a piece of Dartington Glassware

Best Veteran will be chosen from the winners of the Special Veteran Classes

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The Society has decided to offer the following trophies only:

BIS – RBIS – BOS – BPIS – BVIS - JHA

Trophy Secretary: Mrs Y. King – 01409 231388

**Our thanks to our sponsors ROYAL CANIN for food vouchers  
& VICKS AUCTIONEERS  
for their sponsorship of the Stakes Class Rosettes**

~~~ PLEASE NOTE ~~~

This venue has ample parking

Please bring your own chairs and **be prepared for inclement weather**

Three indoor rings and one outside ring, weather permitting

**LOVELY HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT  
REASONABLE PRICES PROVIDED IN THE HEATED CAFÉ**

No Committee member will handle a dog at this Show

**Don't forget to enter the STAKES classes**

## PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

**The Society reserves the right to alter the running order of the rings if the weather necessitates - Judging in all rings will start at 9 am**

| RING                                                         | BREEDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                                                     | Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wire-haired Vizsla, Retriever (Labrador), Italian Spinone, ), Irish Setter, Gordon Setter, Spaniel (Welsh Springer), Retriever (Golden), Retriever (Flat Coated), Spaniel (Cocker), Spaniel (English Springer), Weimaraner, Pointer, Cocker (American), AVNSC Gundog Open, AV Gundog Puppy & <b>GUNDOG GROUP</b> .                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>2</b>                                                     | PMD, ASD, GSD, Bearded Collie, Collie (Rough), Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Samoyed, Shetland Sheepdog, Finnish Lapphund, AVNSC Pastoral Open, AV Pastoral Puppy & <b>PASTORAL GROUP</b> . <b>Special Veterans</b> . Bassett Hound, Dachshund Mini Smooth, Dachshund Std. Smooth, Whippet, Saluki, Ibizan Hound, Afghan, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Beagle AVNSC Hound Open, AV Hound Puppy & <b>HOUND GROUP</b> .                                                                                                    |
| <b>3</b>                                                     | Leonberger, Newfoundland, Alaskan Malamute, Boxers, Dobermann, Rottweiler, Siberian Husky, AVNSC Working Open, AV Working Puppy & <b>WORKING GROUP</b> . Manchester Terrier, SCWT, Lakeland Terrier, Border Terrier, Fox Terrier (Smooth), Airdale Terrier, Bull Terrier Miniature, Bull Terrier, SBT, AVNSC Terrier Open, AV Terrier Puppy & <b>TERRIER GROUP</b>                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>4</b>                                                     | Chihuahua (S/C), Chihuahua (L/C), Italian Greyhound, CKCS, King Charles Spaniel, Miniature Pinscher, English Toy Terrier, Pug, Chinese Crested, Papillon, Pomeranian, Affenpinscher, Pekingese, Bichon Frise, AVNSC Toy Open, AV Toy Puppy & <b>TOY GROUP</b> . <b>YKC Handling</b> . Dalmatian, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Keeshond, Chow Chow, Shih Tzu, Poodle (Toy), Poodle (Miniature), Poodle (Standard), French Bulldog, Bulldog, AVNSC Utility Open, AV Utility Puppy & <b>UTILITY GROUP</b> |
| <b>The Stakes classes will be judged after Best in Show.</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

### CLASSIFICATION

| RING 1                   | GUNDOG GROUP | JUDGE: MRS PENNY BEAUCHAMP - BOLBERRY |               |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Hungarian Vizsla         |              | 1. Open                               |               |              |
| Hungarian W/H Vizsla     |              | 2. Open                               |               |              |
| Retriever (Labrador)     |              | 3. Sp. Yearling                       | 4. Graduate   | 5. Open      |
| Italian Spinone          |              | 6. Open                               |               |              |
| Irish Setter             |              | 7. Graduate                           | 8. Limit      | 9. Open      |
| Gordon Setter            |              | 10. Open                              |               |              |
| Spaniel (Welsh Springer) |              | 11. Sp. Yearling                      | 12. Post Grad | 13. Open Dog |
|                          |              | 14. Open Bitch                        |               |              |
| Retriever (Golden)       |              | 15. Sp. Yearling                      | 16. Graduate  | 17. Limit    |
|                          |              | 18. Open                              |               |              |
| Retriever (Flat Coated)  |              | 19. Graduate                          | 20. Open      |              |
| Spaniel (Cocker)         |              | 21. Sp. Yearling                      | 22. Grad      | 23. Open     |

|                            |              |          |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Spaniel (English Springer) | 24. Graduate | 25. Open |
| Weimaraner                 | 26. Graduate | 27. Open |
| Pointer                    | 28. Graduate | 29. Open |
| Cocker (American)          | 30. Open     |          |
| AVNSC Gundog               | 31: Open     |          |
| AV Gundog                  | 32: Puppy    |          |

**GUNDOG GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS PENNY BEAUCHAMP**

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| <b>RING 2</b>           | <b>PASTORAL GROUP</b> | <b>JUDGE: MR D. WELLER - EVAD</b> |              |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Pyrenean Mountain Dog   | 33. Open              |                                   |              |
| Australian Shepherd Dog | 34. Open              |                                   |              |
| German Shepherd Dog     | 35. Open              |                                   |              |
| Bearded Collie          | 36. Sp Yearling       | 37. Post Grad                     | 38. Open     |
| Collie (Rough)          | 39. Sp. Yearling      | 40. Graduate                      | 41. Open     |
| Polish Lowland Sheepdog | 42. Graduate          | 43. Open                          |              |
| Samoyed                 | 44. Graduate          | 45. Open                          |              |
| Shetland Sheepdog       | 46. Sp. Yearling      | 47. Graduate                      | 48 Post Grad |
|                         | 49 Open Dog           | 50. Open Bitch                    |              |
| Finnish Lapphund        | 51. Graduate          | 52. Open                          |              |
| AVNSC Pastoral          | 53: Open              |                                   |              |
| AV Pastoral             | 54: Puppy             |                                   |              |

**GUNDOG GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MR D. WELLER**

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| <b>RING 2</b>       | <b>VETERANS</b>                                         | <b>JUDGE: MR M. HOWGATE - PALMIK</b> |  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Any Variety Veteran | 55: AV Special Veteran Dog (7-9 years)                  |                                      |  |
|                     | 56: AV Special Veteran Bitch (7-9 years)                |                                      |  |
|                     | 57: AV Special Veteran Dog or Bitch (10 years and over) |                                      |  |

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE WINNERS OF CLASSES 55 - 56 - 57**

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| <b>RING 2</b>           | <b>HOUND GROUP</b>                                     | <b>JUDGE: MS Y. HULL - PALMIK</b> |              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Basset Hound            | 58. Graduate                                           | 59. Open                          |              |
| Dachshund Mini Smooth   | 60. Open – <b>Miniature Dachshunds will be weighed</b> |                                   |              |
| Dachshund Smooth Haired | 61. Open                                               |                                   |              |
| Whippet                 | 62. Sp. Yearling                                       | 63. Graduate                      | 64. Open Dog |
|                         | 65: Open Bitch                                         |                                   |              |
| Saluki                  | 66. Open                                               |                                   |              |
| Ibizan Hound            | 67: Open                                               |                                   |              |
| Afghan                  | 68. Open                                               |                                   |              |
| Rhodesian Ridgeback     | 69. Open                                               |                                   |              |
| Beagle                  | 70: Open                                               |                                   |              |

| <b>RING 2</b> | <b>JUDGE: MR M. HOWGATE – PALMIK</b> |  |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| AVNSC Hound   | 71. Open                             |  |
| AV Hound      | 72 Puppy                             |  |

**HOUND GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MR M. HOWGATE**

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| Chinese Crested | 118. Graduate    | 119. Open |
| Papillon        | 120. Post Grad   | 121. Open |
| Pomeranian      | 122. Sp Yearling | 123. Open |
| Affenpinscher   | 124. Open        |           |
| Pekingese       | 125. Graduate    | 126. Open |
| Bichon Frise    | 127. Graduate    | 128. Open |
| AVNCS Toy       | 129. Open        |           |
| AV Toy          | 130. Puppy       |           |

**TOY GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MR I. GABRIEL**

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**RING 4 YKC MEMBERS HANDLING JUDGE: MRS BRENDA RANDLE - BRETAM**

**CLASS C: 6-11**

**CLASS D: 12-16**

**CLASS E: 17-24**

**Entrants must be fully paid up members of the YKC**

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**RING 4 UTILITY GROUP JUDGE: MR I. GABRIEL**

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| Dalmatian          | 131. Open        |           |
| Tibetan Spaniel    | 132. Graduate    | 133. Open |
| Tibetan Terrier    | 134. Graduate    | 135. Open |
| Keeshond           | 136. Sp Yearling | 137. Open |
| Chow Chow          | 138. Open        |           |
| Shih Tzu           | 139. Open        |           |
| Poodle (Toy)       | 140. Open        |           |
| Poodle (Miniature) | 141. Open        |           |
| Poodle (Standard)  | 142. Open        |           |
| French Bulldog     | 143. Open        |           |
| Bulldog            | 144. Open        |           |
| AVNSC Utility      | 145. Open        |           |
| AV Puppy           | 146. Puppy       |           |

Toy & Miniature Poodles will  
Be measured.

**UTILITY GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MR I. GABRIEL**

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**BEST IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MR D. WELLER**

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**STAKES CLASSES**

To be judged after Best In Show

**147. AV Junior – Mr M Howgate**

**148. AV Open – Mrs P Beauchamp**

Prize money in both stakes classes as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup>: £25 2<sup>nd</sup>: £20 3<sup>rd</sup>: £15 4<sup>th</sup>: £10 5<sup>th</sup>: £5**

Rosettes down to 10<sup>th</sup> place kindly sponsored by Vicks Auctioneers

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1: The show will open at 8 am.
- 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 9 am.
- 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 - £4.50 per dog first entry - £1 for each subsequent entries per dog.  
Non-Members - £5.00 per dog first entry - £1.50 for each subsequent entries per dog.  
Stakes Classes - £3.50 per dog per class.  
Membership: Single –£3 & Joint - £4  
Catalogues - £2.00 prepaid with entries (to be collected by 12 noon)  
Advertisements - £4 full page & £2 half a page.  
Junior Handling - £1 per class.
- 7: Prize money: Stakes' classes – **147 & 148 only**:  
1<sup>st</sup> - £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £15, 4<sup>th</sup> - £10, 5<sup>th</sup> - £5,
- 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 competition.
- 10: The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 11: **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 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 will automatically be 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 will 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** – The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same 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.  
**Withdrawal from other Competition:** Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be 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 Any Variety classes when judged before breed classes.  
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 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 special permission of the Show management.

**14:** No modification will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

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

**16:** 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.

**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 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 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 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.

**18: 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.

**19:** Exhibits only are permitted within the precincts of the Show.

**20:** Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge or judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.

**21:** No Committee member will handle a dog at this show.

**22:** The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car & caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)

**23:** The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stallholders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition (KCSR(F)).

## 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 be at the time of entry 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. **Saturday 1st February, 2014**. 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:-

- 1: A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- 3: A dog in Any Variety Veteran class.
- 6: A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency 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.
- 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 to the Open class 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.

### **Regulation for the preparation of dogs for exhibition F (B)**

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club rule A 42.
  - a. A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained 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 A 42.
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.
  - 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 providing 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.

The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dogs 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.

4. 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.
5. 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.

### **DOGS IN CARS 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.

### **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 roadside.

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.

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