



# CONSETT CANINE SOCIETY

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*SCHEDULE OF 196 CLASS UNBENCHED*

## **OPEN SHOW**

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations  
JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

held in the

### **TEMPLE PARK LEISURE CENTRE,**

**John Reid Road, South Shields. NE34 8QN**

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

**on SATURDAY 7th APRIL, 2018**

**Show Opens : 8.30 a.m.**

**Judging Commences : 9.30 a.m.**

**Show Manager/Health & Safety : Mr. R. Harrison**

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**Veterinary Surgeons** Blythman & Partners Ltd., 31 Boldon Lane, South Shields. NE34 0AR  
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ENTRY FEES: First entry per dog £5.00 ~ Subsequent entries (same dog £1.50) NFC £1.00  
Junior Handling £1.50 (please enter on form supplied with schedule - no entries taken on day)

**No entries will be accepted without the correct entry fee, all dishonoured cheques will incur a fee.**

Catalogues £3.50 Prepaid, £4.00 on the day (limited number)

ROSETTES for 1st in each class; BOB & BP in all classified breeds, Best NSC &

Best NSC Puppy in each group, 1st - 4th in each group/puppy group;

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,

Reserve Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show.

Stakes Prize Money: 1st £5.00 2nd £3.00 3rd £2.00 4th £1.00

*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"*

***Please make cheques payable to CONSETT CANINE SOCIETY***

**Postal entries close: MONDAY 12th MARCH, 2018 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries close: SATURDAY 24th MARCH, 2018 (Midnight)**

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## ORDER OF JUDGING

<u>RING</u>	<u>BREEDS</u>	<u>CLASSES</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>
1	Retriever (Golden) – Spaniel (Cocker)	1 - 12	Tracey Douglas
1	Italian Spinone – German Wirehaired Pointer	13 - 25	Debbie Bayliss
1	Remaining Gundogs & Group (on completion of Working Group)	26 - 36	Alexa Brown
1	Junior Handling	“A” & “B”	Robyn Arnall
2	Rough Collie and Australian Shepherd Dog	37 - 40	Robyn Arnall
2	Shetland Sheepdog	41 - 44	Sue Tucker
2	Remaining Pastoral & Group	45 - 60	Duna Jones
3	Terrier Group	61 - 82	Alan Mease
3	Dachshund (Min. S/M) - Whippet (to be judged on completion of Terrier Group)	83 - 90	Alan Mease
3	Remaining Hound and Group	91 - 100	Hazel Fitzgibbon
4	Lhasa Apso – Shih Tzu	101 - 106	Philip Thirlwell
4	Remaining Utility and Group	107 - 128	Gillian Marley
5	Alaskan Malamute – Bernese Mountain Dog	129 - 136	Hazel Fitzgibbon
5	Remaining Working & Group	137 - 149	Alexa Brown
6	CKCS – Miniature Pinscher	150 - 156	Ellen Loynd
6	Remaining Toys & Group	157 - 187	Rob McLeod

**THE ABOVE IS A PROPOSED JUDGING ORDER, HOWEVER, THE SHOW MANAGEMENT RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RE-ALLOCATE BREEDS TO ANOTHER RING SHOULD IT BE FOUND NECESSARY**

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN IN SHOW AND ALL STAKES CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED IN RINGS 1 AND 2 BY ALAN MEASE**

## RINGCRAFT TRAINING CLASS

Held first Wednesday evening of the month 7.15 pm  
Leadgate Community Centre, Leadgate, Consett, Co. Durham. DH8 7PP

Advice/help given in all aspects of ringcraft training,  
and we always welcome new members to our society.

## CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for DOGS and BITCHES unless otherwise stated.

### GUNDOG GROUP RING 1

1	RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	PUPPY
2	RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	JUNIOR
3	RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	P. GRAD
4	RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	LIMIT
5	RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	OPEN
6	RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)	JUNIOR

### JUDGE: TRACEY DOUGLAS (TALARD)

7	RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)	P. GRAD
8	RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)	OPEN
9	RETRIEVER (FLATCOAT)	GRADUATE
10	RETRIEVER (FLATCOAT)	OPEN
11	SPANIEL (COCKER)	GRADUATE
12	SPANIEL (COCKER)	OPEN

13	ITALIAN SPINONE	GRADUATE
14	ITALIAN SPINONE	OPEN
15	SPANIEL (CLUMBER)	GRADUATE
16	SPANIEL (CLUMBER)	OPEN
17	SPANIEL (FIELD)	GRADUATE
18	SPANIEL (FIELD)	OPEN
19	IRISH SETTER	GRADUATE

### JUDGE:- DEBBIE BAYLISS (WILANORAH)

20	IRISH SETTER	OPEN
21	G.S.P.	GRADUATE
22	G.S.P.	OPEN
23	POINTER	GRADUATE
24	POINTER	OPEN
25	G.W.P.	OPEN

### (Following Completion of Working Group)

26	SPANIEL (ENG.SPRINGER)	GRADUATE
27	SPANIEL (ENG. SPRINGER)	OPEN
28	SPANIEL (AMERICAN)	JUNIOR
29	SPANIEL (AMERICAN)	LIMIT
30	SPANIEL (AMERICAN)	OPEN

### JUDGE:- ALEXA BROWN (METKAR)

31	SPANIEL (WELSH)	GRADUATE
32	SPANIEL (WELSH)	OPEN
33	A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG	PUPPY
34	A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG	OPEN

### BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY ALEXA BROWN

35	A.V. GUNDOG	GRADUATE
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36	A.V. GUNDOG	OPEN
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### PASTORAL GROUP - Ring 2

37	COLLIE (ROUGH)	GRADUATE
38	COLLIE (ROUGH)	OPEN

### JUDGE:- ROBYN ARNALL (NORTHAMPTON)

39	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	GRADUATE
40	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	OPEN

### JUDGE:- SUE TUCKER (LETUCK)

41	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	PUPPY
42	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	JUNIOR

43	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	LIMIT
44	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	OPEN

### JUDGE:- DUNA JONES (ERJON)

45	BEARDED COLLIE	GRADUATE
46	BEARDED COLLIE	OPEN
47	BORDER COLLIE	GRADUATE
48	BORDER COLLIE	OPEN
49	BSD (GROENENDAEL)	LIMIT
50	BSD (GROENENDAEL)	OPEN
51	BSD (TERVUEREN)	LIMIT

52	BSD (TERVUEREN)	OPEN
53	PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG	GRADUATE
54	PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG	OPEN
55	WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)	GRADUATE
56	WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)	OPEN
57	AVNSC PASTORAL	PUPPY
58	AVNSC PASTORAL	OPEN

### BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY DUNA JONES

59	A.V. PASTORAL	GRADUATE
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60	A.V. PASTORAL	OPEN
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### TERRIER GROUP RING 3

61	SBT	GRADUATE
62	SBT	OPEN
63	BULL TERRIER (MINI)	GRADUATE
64	BULL TERRIER (MINI)	OPEN
65	BULL TERRIER	GRADUATE
66	BULL TERRIER	OPEN
67	BEDLINGTON TERRIER	GRADUATE
68	BEDLINGTON TERRIER	OPEN
69	BORDER TERRIER	GRADUATE
70	BORDER TERRIER	OPEN

### JUDGE:- ALAN MEASE (BAREMBAK)

71	NORFOLK TERRIER	GRADUATE
72	NORFOLK TERRIER	OPEN
73	NORWICH TERRIER	GRADUATE
74	NORWICH TERRIER	OPEN
75	SCOTTISH TERRIER	GRADUATE
76	SCOTTISH TERRIER	OPEN
77	W.H.W.T.	GRADUATE
78	W.H.W.T.	OPEN
79	AVNSC TERRIER	PUPPY
80	AVNSC TERRIER	OPEN

### BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY ALAN MEASE

81	A.V. TERRIER	GRADUATE
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82	A.V. TERRIER	OPEN
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**HOUND GROUP RING 3****JUDGE:- ALAN MEASE (BAREMBAK)****(Following completion of Terrier Group)**

83	DACHSHUND (MIN. S/H)	GRADUATE
84	DACHSHUND (MIN. S/H)	OPEN
85	DACHSHUND (MIN. L/H)	GRADUATE
86	DACHSHUND (MIN. L/H)	OPEN

87	DACHSHUND (ST. S/H)	GRADUATE
88	DACHSHUND (ST. S/H)	OPEN
89	WHIPPET	GRADUATE
90	WHIPPET	OPEN

**JUDGE:- HAZEL FITZGIBBON (SMILIESAM)**

91	RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	GRADUATE
92	RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	OPEN
93	SALUKI	GRADUATE
94	SALUKI	OPEN

95	BORZOI	GRADUATE
96	BORZOI	OPEN
97	AVNSC HOUND	PUPPY
98	AVNSC HOUND	OPEN

**BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY HAZEL FITZGIBBON**

99	A.V. HOUND	GRADUATE
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100	A.V. HOUND	OPEN
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**UTILITY GROUP RING 4****JUDGE:- PHILIP THIRLWELL (MYRLEA)**

101	LHASA APSO	GRADUATE
102	LHASA APSO	OPEN
103	KEESHOND	GRADUATE

104	KEESHOND	OPEN
105	SHIH TZU	GRADUATE
106	SHIH TZU	OPEN

**JUDGE:- GILLIAN MARLEY (MYRLEA)**

107	SHIBA INU	GRADUATE
108	SHIBA INU	OPEN
109	FRENCH BULLDOG	GRADUATE
110	FRENCH BULLDOG	OPEN
111	DALMATIAN	GRADUATE
112	DALMATIAN	OPEN
113	MINIATURE SCHNAUZER	GRADUATE
114	MINIATURE SCHNAUZER	OPEN
115	SCHIPPERKE	GRADUATE
116	SCHIPPERKE	OPEN

117	BULLDOG	GRADUATE
118	BULLDOG	OPEN
119	AKITA	GRADUATE
120	AKITA	OPEN
121	CHOW CHOW	GRADUATE
122	CHOW CHOW	OPEN
123	POODLE (MINIATURE)	GRADUATE
124	POODLE (MINIATURE)	OPEN
125	AVNSC UTILITY	PUPPY
126	AVNSC UTILITY	OPEN

**BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY GILLIAN MARLEY**

127	A.V. UTILITY	GRADUATE
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128	A.V. UTILITY	OPEN
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**WORKING GROUP - RING 5****JUDGE:- HAZEL FITZGIBBON (SMILIESAM)**

129	ALASKAN MALAMUTE	GRADUATE
130	ALASKAN MALAMUTE	OPEN
131	GREAT DANE	GRADUATE
132	GREAT DANE	OPEN

133	DOGUE DE BORDEAUX	GRADUATE
134	DOGUE DE BORDEAUX	OPEN
135	BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	GRADUATE
136	BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	OPEN

**JUDGE:- ALEXA BROWN (METKAR)**

137	DOBERMANN	OPEN
138	NEWFOUNDLAND	GRADUATE
139	NEWFOUNDLAND	OPEN
140	SIBERIAN HUSKY	GRADUATE
141	SIBERIAN HUSKY	OPEN
142	ROTTWEILER	GRADUATE

143	ROTTWEILER	OPEN
144	BULLMASTIFF	GRADUATE
145	BULLMASTIFF	OPEN
146	AVNSC WORKING	PUPPY
147	AVNSC WORKING	OPEN

**BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY ALEXA BROWN**

148	A.V. WORKING	GRADUATE
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149	A.V. WORKING	OPEN
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**TOY GROUP RING 6**

150 CKCS	PUPPY
151 CKCS	JUNIOR
152 CKCS	POST GRADUATE
153 CKCS	LIMIT

**JUDGE:- ELLEN LOYND (CRIMBLEDALE)**

154 CKCS	OPEN
155 MINIATURE PINSCHER	GRADUATE
156 MINIATURE PINSCHER	OPEN

**JUDGE:- ROB McLEOD (DUNLINE)**

157 KING CHARLES SPANIEL	GRADUATE
158 KING CHARLES SPANIEL	OPEN
159 LOWCHEN	GRADUATE
160 LOWCHEN	OPEN
161 CHIHUAHUA S/C	GRADUATE
162 CHIHUAHUA S/C	OPEN
163 CHIHUAHUA L/C	GRADUATE
164 CHIHUAHUA L/C	OPEN
165 BICHON FRISE	GRADUATE
166 BICHON FRISE	OPEN
167 PEKINGESE	OPEN
168 ITALIAN GREYHOUND	GRADUATE
169 ITALIAN GREYHOUND	OPEN
170 POMERANIAN	GRADUATE

171 POMERANIAN	OPEN
172 YORKSHIRE TERRIER	GRADUATE
173 YORKSHIRE TERRIER	OPEN
174 PUG	JUNIOR
175 PUG	POST GRADUATE
176 PUG	OPEN
177 JAPANESE CHIN	GRADUATE
178 JAPANESE CHIN	OPEN
179 PAPILLON	GRADUATE
180 PAPILLON	OPEN
181 CHINESE CRESTED	GRADUATE
182 CHINESE CRESTED	OPEN
183 AVNSC TOY	PUPPY
184 AVNSC TOY	OPEN

**BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY ROB McLEOD**

185 A.V. TOY	GRADUATE	186 A.V. TOY	OPEN
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**A.V. IMPORTED REGISTER****JUDGE:- ALAN MEASE (BAREMBAK)**

187 A.V. IMPORT REGISTER	OPEN
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**BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY ALAN MEASE*****VARIETY & STAKES CLASSES***

188	ANY VARIETY VETERAN DOG STAKES
189	ANY VARIETY VETERAN BITCH STAKES
190	ANY VARIETY VINTAGE DOG/BITCH STAKES

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED BY ALAN MEASE  
(TAKEN FROM CLASSES 188 - 190)****ALL STAKES WILL BE JUDGED BY ALAN MEASE**

191	ANY VARIETY PUPPY DOG STAKES
192	ANY VARIETY PUPPY BITCH STAKES
193	ANY VARIETY JUNIOR STAKES
194	ANY VARIETY POST GRADUATE STAKES
195	ANY VARIETY THE PROSSER MEMORIAL STAKES

**JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES****(To be judged after completion of Gundog Group)****Please note, no entries for Junior Handling Classes will be accepted on show day****JUDGE:- ROBYN ARNALL**

Class "A" 6 - 11 years  
Class "B" 12 - 16 years

196 Not for Competition

## **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

(The word DOG includes both sexes)

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Monday 5th March, 2018**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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.

(2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran 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.

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 and, 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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 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.

<b>PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>JUNIOR</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>GRADUATE</b>	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, and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	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.
<b>LIMIT</b>	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 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.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>VETERAN</b>	For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
<b>SPECIAL VINTAGE</b>	For all dogs of not less than ten years of age on the day of the Show.
<b>A.V.N.S.C.</b>	For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.
<b>AV IMPORTED REGISTER</b>	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 only.
<b>STAKES CLASSES</b>	For all dogs previously entered into a Breed Class or AVNSC Class.
<b>JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES</b>	Junior handling classes will be held at this show. This is not a qualifier for the Junior Handling Association. Dogs must also be entered in a Breed or Variety Classes.
<b>NOT FOR COMPETITION</b>	Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dogs not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 a.m.
4. 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:** £5.00 First Entry per Dog, £1.50 subsequent entries for (same dog). Junior Handling £1.50. Not for competition £1.00 each dog.
7. **PRIZE MONEY:** Stakes Classes only 1<sup>st</sup> £5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00 & 4<sup>th</sup> £1.00.
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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel 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 FAQ's 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 & Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best of Group & Best in Show respectively.
  - a. Show Judged on the Group System.
    - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Puppy 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. Withdrawal from Competition.

Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy 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 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.  
See Proviso after rule 12.
12. **BEST IN SHOW:** *From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel 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 FAQ's 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 the Kennel Club Regulations 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 exhibits which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
    - 2) Best of Group 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: 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 may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group and Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best of 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.
  - c) **PROVISO FOR RULES 11 & 12:** For the purposes of the Regulations, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace & 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 been delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with a 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 reported 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 licenced events.
  - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
  - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
  - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
  - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
  - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
  - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
  - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

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

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

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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

19. 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.
21. An exercise area will be provided for all exhibits. Exhibitors and handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge immediately.

**REGULATIONS 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 A11.
  - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
  - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
  - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
  - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

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 dew claws of any breed.
  - c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown..

Nor must anything be done calculated to 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 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.