



THE KENNEL CLUB
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FAQs on Special Award Classes

Introduction In response to the growing number of Breed Clubs wishing to hold Special Award Classes at their show, the following FAQs have been provided.

Q. What shows can hold SACs?

A. These classes can be held at breed club Limited, Open or Championship shows, with the exception that Special Award Champion Classes cannot be held at Limited shows. It is advisable to inform the main judge that these classes are taking place.

Q. What is a Special Award Class?

A. In the broadest sense Special Award Classes (SAC) are a form of "mock class" which can be scheduled at a show for the purpose of allowing a B or C list judge the opportunity to gain more hands on experience. SAC are separate from the main judging and usually take place during the lunch break of a show.

Q. Do we need to request permission to schedule the SAC?

A. Yes please write to the Kennel Club on Club headed paper specifying the show date.

Q. How many Special Award Classes can be offered at a show?

A. No more than three classes per sex may be scheduled at any show. However, three classes per sex may **only** be scheduled at those Shows where the dogs and bitches are judged in separate rings and they must be judged by two separate judges. It is important that the classes be judged during the lunch break and that they do not detract from the smooth running of the main show.

Q. Can we schedule AV Special Award Classes?

A. No, Special Award Classes may **only** be scheduled for single breeds / single varieties of a breed. It is **not** acceptable for Societies to schedule an Any Variety Special Award Class.

Q. Should the SAC be included in the schedule and entry form?

A. Yes, SAC should be included in the schedule and on the entry form. Clubs may also find it helpful to outline that classes are being scheduled in order to boost the judges' hands on experience and hopefully attract a high entry.

Q. Do we need to define the special award classes in the schedule?

A. Yes, all classes should be clearly defined.

Q. Is there a format for how these awards should appear in the schedule?

A. There is no set format but the classes must not be numbered so as not to be confused with the main show and it should be made clear that being beaten in these classes does not affect a dog's eligibility to challenge for best dog/bitch.

NORTHUMBRIA POODLE CLUB

Paton:

President Mrs. J. Stoddart



Schedule of 33 Class Unbenched **SUB-GROUP OPEN SHOW**

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

To be held in

**COMMUNITY CENTRE, STATION ROAD,
WEST CORNFORTH, DURHAM. DL17 9LA**

on SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY, 2019

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

Show Opens : 10.00 a.m.

Judging Commences : 11.00 a.m.

JUDGE

Fiona Swan (Lochnevis)

SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES JUDGE

Mr. Matthew Davidson (Chesterhill)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

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Entry Fees

Members: 1st Entry per dog £5.00; Subsequent entries £1.00 same dog
Non-Members: 1st Entry per dog £5.50; Subsequent entries £1.00 same dog
Not For Competition each dog £2.50; Prepaid Catalogue - £3.00
Membership Fees: £2.00 Single; £2.50 Joint

Toys & Miniature Poodles will be measured at this show

SHOW MANAGER - Mr. M. A. Hodge

The judge at this show agrees 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".

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 5th JANUARY, 2019 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 19th JANUARY, 2019 (Midnight)

To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

Entries to be made to HON. SECRETARY:

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Rosettes

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show,
Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Puppy in Breed, Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Breed,
Best Veteran, Best Pet Trim and
1st to Reserve in all classes.**

Exhibitors are reminded to please keep this venue clean.

Pre-paid Catalogues only.

Please Note



THIS VENUE OPERATES A NO SMOKING POLICY

No Puppy pens at the show.

Special Award Classes

(to be judged in the Lunch Break)

Judge Mr. Matthew Davidson (Chesterhill)

Class A Miniature Poodle Puppy Dog/Bitch
Class B Miniature Poodle Yearling Dog/Bitch
Class C Miniature Poodle Open Dog/Bitch

In accordance with Kennel Club recommendations the club has scheduled three Special Award Classes to encourage B/C list judges and allow them to gain more "hands on" experience. The Kennel Club will only allow these classes for one variety and as Miniatures had the biggest turn out last show it was decided they should have classes. Please note that participation in these classes does not exclude any exhibit from challenging for Best in Sex or Best in Show if they do not win in these classes and are unbeaten in their breed classes in the main show.

Please Note :

Only dogs entered in the main show can enter these classes
A dog may only be entered in **one** of the listed classes
Entry may be made on the show entry form (entries cannot be taken on the day)
There is no overall award for "Best of these classes"
The Club are providing Prize Money & Rosettes for these classes

**See info on back of schedule, free entry into these classes, prize money 1st £5.00, 2nd £4.00
3rd £3.00, 4th £2.00, 5th £1.00 .
Entry to be made on entry form as Class A or B or C.**

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.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars or prong collars is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The Officers and Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and remind all exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Kennel Club understand that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring, it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would re-iterated the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors to shows generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and the evacuation procedures in place.

In view of the above, should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, and/or the Show Secretary immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely carried out as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags. Please follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

Data Protection – Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 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. ENTRY FEES: Members: First entry £5.00 per dog subsequent entries £1.00 same dog; Non-Members: First entry £5.50 per dog, subsequent entries £1.00 same dog. Membership Fees: £2.00 Single; £2.50 Joint. Not for Competition £2.50. Prepaid Catalogue £3.00.
6. There will be no Prize Money.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and received a first prize in a class at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of 6 months and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a Puppy it should automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a Puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **BEST IN SHOW:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Regulations F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at 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

CLASSIFICATION

Toy & Miniature Poodles will be measured

POODLE STANDARD JUDGE:- FIONA SWAN (Lochnevis)

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. AOC Open Dog/Bitch | 7. Open Dog |
| 2. Veteran Dog/Bitch | 8. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. AOT Open Dog/Bitch | 9. Yearling Bitch |
| 4. Puppy Dog | 10. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 5. Yearling Dog | 11. Open Bitch |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog | |

POODLE TOY JUDGE:- FIONA SWAN (Lochnevis)

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| 12. AOC Open Dog/Bitch | 18. Open Dog |
| 13. Veteran Dog/Bitch | 19. Puppy Bitch |
| 14. AOT Open Dog/Bitch | 20. Yearling Bitch |
| 15. Puppy Dog | 21. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 16. Yearling Dog | 22. Open Bitch |
| 17. Post Graduate Dog | |

POODLE MINIATURE JUDGE:- FIONA SWAN (Lochnevis)

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| 23. AOC Open Dog/Bitch | 29. Open Dog |
| 24. Veteran Dog/Bitch | 30. Puppy Bitch |
| 25. AOT Open Dog/Bitch | 31. Yearling Bitch |
| 26. Puppy Dog | 32. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 27. Yearling Dog | 33. Open Bitch |
| 28. Post Graduate Dog | |

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES - JUDGE:- MR. MATTHEW DAVIDSON

(to be judged in the lunch break)

- A. Miniature Poodle Puppy Dog/Bitch
- B. Miniature Poodle Yearling Dog/Bitch
- C. Miniature Poodle Open Dog/Bitch

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 i.e.: **29th December, 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.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) **WITHDRAWAL:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 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.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate /CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not 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 all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.

AOC (Any Other Colour than Black)

AOT (Any Other Trim than Lion, Continental, Puppy/Pants)

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

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.
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 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.

IMOGYN McINTYRE (Imogyns Images)
Hopes to take photographs again and is also available for person portraits
&
TRISH SHAKESPEARE (Silhouettes by Trish)
Hopes to have her stall there on the day

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