

Seaham & District Canine Society

SCHEDULE OF 210 CLASS UNBENCHED

OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations
JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

at **TEMPLE PARK LEISURE CENTRE,**
John Reid Road, South Shields. NE34 8QN

on SUNDAY 14th MAY, 2023

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

Show Opens : 9.00 a.m.

JUDGING : 9.30 a.m.

SHOW CLOSES HALF AN HOUR AFTER COMPLETION OF ALL JUDGING

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

Veterinary Surgeon (On Call)

Blythman & Partners, Gosforth Surgery, 16 Elsdon Road, Gosforth, Newcastle. NE3 1JD
Tel. No. (0191) 2841711

GIFTS FOR BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN

Kindly donated by Mrs R. Harbron in memory of Ray & Yvonne Jefferson

ROSETTES : Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,
Res. Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show. Best A.V.N.S.C. in each Group,
All Group & Puppy Group Winners, BOB's and BPIB's.

£120.00 in PRIZE MONEY IN MEMORIAL STAKES CLASSES

ENTRY FEES : £6.00 PER DOG First Class, £1.00 Subsequent Classes,
NFC. £1.00 Junior Handling classes £1.00

MEMBERSHIP FEES : £1.50 Single : £2.00p Joint : 50p Junior

CATALOGUES : £3.00 Pre-paid with Entries (£3.50 on Day)

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".

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 15th APRIL, 2023 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 29th APRIL, 2023 (Midnight)

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

**** PRIZE MONEY ****

IN

STAKES CLASSES

Hon Secretary: Mrs. S. Wake,
10 Horsley Gardens,
Humbledon Hill,
Sunderland. SR3 1UN
Tel. (0191) 5202930

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for DOGS and BITCHES unless otherwise stated.

TERRIER GROUP

RING 1 - 9.30 a.m.

JUDGE:- EDWARD ALLEN (PENPARC)

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|----|----------------------|------------|----|------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | BEDLINGTON TERRIER | OPEN | 11 | JACK RUSSELL TERRIER | OPEN |
| 2 | BORDER TERRIER | PUPPY | 12 | MINIATURE BULL TERRIER | OPEN |
| 3 | BORDER TERRIER | JUNIOR | 13 | NORWICH TERRIER | OPEN |
| 4 | BORDER TERRIER | GRADUATE | 14 | SOFT COATED WHEATEN | OPEN |
| 5 | BORDER TERRIER | OPEN | 15 | S.B.T. | JUNIOR |
| 6 | CAIRN TERRIER | OPEN | 16 | S.B.T. | POST GRADUATE |
| 7 | FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH) | OPEN | 17 | S.B.T. | OPEN |
| 8 | FOX TERRIER (WIRE) | POST GRAD. | 18 | WELSH TERRIER | OPEN |
| 9 | FOX TERRIER (WIRE) | OPEN | 19 | A.V. TERRIER N.S.C. | PUPPY |
| 10 | JACK RUSSELL TERRIER | POST GRAD. | 20 | A.V. TERRIER N.S.C. | OPEN |

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY EDWARD ALLEN

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| 21 | A.V. TERRIER | PUPPY | 23 | A.V. TERRIER | OPEN |
| 22 | A.V. TERRIER | JUNIOR | 24 | A.V. TERRIER | VETERAN |

HOUND GROUP

RING 2 - 9.30 a.m.

JUDGE:- DOLORES MONTGOMERY

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| 25 | BASENJI | OPEN | 37 | IRISH WOLFHOUND | OPEN |
| 26 | BEAGLE | POST GRADUATE | 38 | RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK | POST GRAD. |
| 27 | BEAGLE | OPEN | 39 | RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK | LIMIT |
| 28 | BORZOI | OPEN | 40 | RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK | OPEN |
| 29 | DACHSHUND M/S | JUNIOR | 41 | SALUKI | OPEN |
| 30 | DACHSHUND M/S | POST GRADUATE | 42 | WHIPPET | PUPPY |
| 31 | DACHSHUND M/S | OPEN | 43 | WHIPPET | JUNIOR |
| 32 | DACHSHUND MLH | POST GRADUATE | 44 | WHIPPET | POST GRADUATE |
| 33 | DACHSHUND MLH | OPEN | 45 | WHIPPET | OPEN |
| 34 | DACHSHUND L/H | OPEN | 46 | AV HOUND IMPORT REG. | OPEN |
| 35 | DACHSHUND M/W | OPEN | 47 | A.V. HOUND N.S.C. | PUPPY |
| 36 | DEERHOUND | OPEN | 48 | A.V. HOUND N.S.C. | OPEN |

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY DOLORES MONTGOMERY

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| 49 | A.V. HOUND | PUPPY | 51 | A.V. HOUND | OPEN |
| 50 | A.V. HOUND | JUNIOR | 52 | A.V. HOUND | VETERAN |

TOY GROUP

RING 6 - 9.30 a.m.

JUDGE:- LAUREN PARKER (PARKBOW)

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| 53 | CHIHUAHUA (L/C) | PUPPY | 57 | CHIHUAHUA (S/C) | PUPPY |
| 54 | CHIHUAHUA (L/C) | JUNIOR | 58 | CHIHUAHUA (S/C) | JUNIOR |
| 55 | CHIHUAHUA (L/C) | POST GRADUATE | 59 | CHIHUAHUA (S/C) | POST GRADUATE |
| 56 | CHIHUAHUA (L/C) | OPEN | 60 | CHIHUAHUA (S/C) | OPEN |

JUDGE:- DENISE PARKER (PARKBOW)

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|----|----------------------|---------------|----|--------------------|---------------|
| 61 | BICHON FRISE | OPEN | 76 | LOWCHEN | OPEN |
| 62 | C.K.C.S. | YEARLING | 77 | MINIATURE PINSCHER | POST GRADUATE |
| 63 | C.K.C.S. | POST GRADUATE | 78 | MINIATURE PINSCHER | OPEN |
| 64 | C.K.C.S. | OPEN | 79 | PAPILLON | JUNIOR |
| 65 | CHINESE CRESTED | OPEN | 80 | PAPILLON | POST GRADUATE |
| 66 | COTON DE TULEAR | OPEN | 81 | PAPILLON | OPEN |
| 67 | ENGLISH TOY TERRIER | OPEN | 82 | PEKINGESE | OPEN |
| 68 | GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS | OPEN | 83 | PUG | PUPPY |
| 69 | HAVANESE | OPEN | 84 | PUG | JUNIOR |
| 70 | ITALIAN GREYHOUND | OPEN | 85 | PUG | POST GRADUATE |
| 71 | JAPANESE CHIN | GRADUATE | 86 | PUG | OPEN |
| 72 | JAPANESE CHIN | POST GRADUATE | 87 | AV TOY IMPORT REG. | OPEN |
| 73 | JAPANESE CHIN | OPEN | 88 | A.V. TOY N.S.C. | PUPPY |
| 74 | KING CHARLES SPANIEL | POST GRAD. | 89 | A.V. TOY N.S.C. | OPEN |
| 75 | KING CHARLES SPANIEL | OPEN | | | |

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY DENISE PARKER

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| 90 | A.V. TOY | PUPPY | 92 | A.V. TOY | OPEN |
| 91 | A.V. TOY | JUNIOR | 93 | A.V. TOY | VETERAN |

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UTILITY GROUP

RING 3 - 9.30 a.m.

JUDGE:- MRS. SUZANNE STORM (STORMAVON)

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|-----|---------------------|---------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| 94 | AKITA | OPEN | 107 | POODLE (TOY) | OPEN |
| 95 | BULLDOG | POST GRADUATE | 108 | POODLE (MINIATURE) | OPEN |
| 96 | BULLDOG | OPEN | 109 | POODLE (STANDARD) | POST GRADUATE |
| 97 | DALMATIAN | JUNIOR | 110 | POODLE (STANDARD) | OPEN |
| 98 | DALMATIAN | POST GRADUATE | 111 | SHIH TZU | JUNIOR |
| 99 | DALMATIAN | OPEN | 112 | SHIH TZU | POST GRADUATE |
| 100 | FRENCH BULLDOG | POST GRADUATE | 113 | SHIH TZU | OPEN |
| 101 | FRENCH BULLDOG | OPEN | 114 | TIBETAN SPANIEL | OPEN |
| 102 | LHASA APSO | JUNIOR | 115 | TIBETAN TERRIER | POST GRADUATE |
| 103 | LHASA APSO | GRADUATE | 116 | TIBETAN TERRIER | OPEN |
| 104 | LHASA APSO | OPEN | 117 | AV UTILITY IMPORT REG. | OPEN |
| 105 | MINIATURE SCHNAUZER | GRADUATE | 118 | A.V. UTILITY N.S.C. | PUPPY |
| 106 | MINIATURE SCHNAUZER | OPEN | 119 | A.V. UTILITY N.S.C. | OPEN |

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS. SUZANNE STORM

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| 120 | A.V. UTILITY | PUPPY | 122 | A.V. UTILITY | OPEN |
| 121 | A.V. UTILITY | JUNIOR | 123 | A.V. UTILITY | VETERAN |

GUNDOG GROUP

RING 4 - 9.30 a.m.

JUDGE:- GRETTEL OSBORN (ELGERT)

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|-----|--------------------------|---------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| 124 | AMERICAN COCKER | POST GRADUATE | 141 | GWP | POST GRADUATE |
| 125 | AMERICAN COCKER | OPEN | 142 | GWP | OPEN |
| 126 | BRACCO ITALIANO | OPEN | 143 | IRISH SETTER | POST GRADUATE |
| 127 | COCKER SPANIEL | JUNIOR | 144 | IRISH SETTER | OPEN |
| 128 | COCKER SPANIEL | POST GRADUATE | 145 | IRISH WATER SPANIEL | OPEN |
| 129 | COCKER SPANIEL | OPEN | 146 | LABRADOR RETRIEVER | GRADUATE |
| 130 | ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL | POST GRAD. | 147 | LABRADOR RETRIEVER | OPEN |
| 131 | ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL | OPEN | 148 | POINTER | POST GRADUATE |
| 132 | FLAT COATED RETRIEVER | POST GRAD. | 149 | POINTER | OPEN |
| 133 | FLAT COATED RETRIEVER | OPEN | 150 | SPANISH WATER DOG | OPEN |
| 134 | GOLDEN RETRIEVER | PUPPY | 151 | SUSSEX SPANIEL | OPEN |
| 135 | GOLDEN RETRIEVER | JUNIOR | 152 | WEIMARANER | POST GRADUATE |
| 136 | GOLDEN RETRIEVER | YEARLING | 153 | WEIMARANER | OPEN |
| 137 | GOLDEN RETRIEVER | POST GRADUATE | 154 | WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL | OPEN |
| 138 | GOLDEN RETRIEVER | OPEN | 155 | AV GUNDOG IMPORT REG. | OPEN |
| 139 | GSP | POST GRADUATE | 156 | A.V. GUNDOG N.S.C. | PUPPY |
| 140 | GSP | OPEN | 157 | A.V. GUNDOG N.S.C. | OPEN |

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY GRETTEL OSBORN

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| 158 | A.V. GUNDOG | PUPPY | 160 | A.V. GUNDOG | OPEN |
| 159 | A.V. GUNDOG | JUNIOR | 161 | A.V. GUNDOG | VETERAN |

WORKING GROUP

RING 5 - 9.30 a.m.

JUDGE:- SUE SMITH (TARONAKITS)

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| 162 | ALASKAN MALAMUTE | OPEN | 171 | NEWFOUNDLAND | OPEN |
| 163 | BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG | POST GRAD. | 172 | ROTTWEILER | POST GRADUATE |
| 164 | BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG | OPEN | 173 | ROTTWEILER | OPEN |
| 165 | BOXER | OPEN | 174 | SIBERIAN HUSKY | POST GRADUATE |
| 166 | DOBERMANN | OPEN | 175 | SIBERIAN HUSKY | OPEN |
| 167 | DOGUE DE BORDEAUX | OPEN | 176 | AV WORKING IMPORT REG. | OPEN |
| 168 | GREAT DANE | OPEN | 177 | A.V. WORKING N.S.C. | PUPPY |
| 169 | LEONBERGER | OPEN | 178 | A.V. WORKING N.S.C. | OPEN |
| 170 | NEWFOUNDLAND | POST GRADUATE | | | |

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY SUE SMITH

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| 179 | A.V. WORKING | PUPPY | 181 | A.V. WORKING | OPEN |
| 180 | A.V. WORKING | JUNIOR | 182 | A.V. WORKING | VETERAN |

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PASTORAL GROUP

RING 5 - (following Working)

JUDGE:- SUE SMITH (TARONAKITS)

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| 183 BEARDED COLLIE | OPEN | 192 PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN | POST GRAD. |
| 184 BORDER COLLIE | OPEN | 193 PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG | OPEN |
| 185 B.S.D. GROENENDAEL | LIMIT | 194 PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG | OPEN |
| 186 B.S.D. GROENENDAEL | OPEN | 195 ROUGH COLLIE | OPEN |
| 187 B.S.D. TERVUEREN | LIMIT | 196 SHETLAND SHEEPDOG | POST GRAD. |
| 188 B.S.D. TERVUEREN | OPEN | 197 SHETLAND SHEEPDOG | OPEN |
| 189 HUNGARIAN PULI | POST GRADUATE | 198 AV PASTORAL IMPORT REG. | OPEN |
| 190 HUNGARIAN PULI | OPEN | 199 A.V. PASTORAL N.S.C. | PUPPY |
| 191 OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG | OPEN | 200 A.V. PASTORAL N.S.C. | OPEN |

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY SUE SMITH

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| 201 A.V. PASTORAL | PUPPY | 203 A.V. PASTORAL | OPEN |
| 202 A.V. PASTORAL | JUNIOR | 204 A.V. PASTORAL | VETERAN |

BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY GRETEL OSBORN

MEMORIAL STAKES CLASSES

JUDGE:- GRETEL OSBORN

Prize Money 1st £10.00 ~ 2nd £5.00 ~ 3rd £3.00 ~ Reserve £2.00 in each class

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| 205 | JOYCE & JOE HURST SPECIAL MEMORIAL MINOR PUPPY STAKES |
| 206 | REG & JOSIE GADSDEN SPECIAL MEMORIAL STAKES PUPPY |
| 207 | RAY & YVONNE JEFFERSON SPECIAL MEMORIAL STAKES JUNIOR |
| 208 | NORMAN OGDEN SPECIAL MEMORIAL STAKES GRADUATE |
| 209 | REG & JOSIE GADSDEN SPECIAL MEMORIAL STAKES OPEN |
| 210 | ALEX ROBERTSON SPECIAL MEMORIAL STAKES VETERAN |

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

Judge to be announced will be judged in the first available ring

CLASS "A" 6 - 11 YEARS
CLASS "B" 12 - 16 YEARS
NOT FOR COMPETITION

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

PLEASE NOTE

The order of judging may be changed at the Discretion of the Show Management if and when a ring becomes vacant.

No entries will be accepted without fees.

Any dishonoured cheques incurring Bank Charges - Charges will be passed onto the exhibitors concerned.

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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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Saturday 8th April, 2023.**

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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 F.(1).19.

(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.

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| MINOR PUPPY | For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. |
| 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. |
| YEARLING | For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. |
| GRADUATE | For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid 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/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. |
| LIMIT | For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed. |
| OPEN | For all dogs of the 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. |
| VINTAGE | For all dogs of not less than ten years of age on the day of the show. |
| A.V.N.S.C. | For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. |
| IMPORTED BREED REGISTER | For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Group/Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show/Best Puppy in Show as relevant. |
| MEMORIAL STAKES NOT FOR COMPETITION | For all dogs previously entered into a Breed Class or AVNSC Class. 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 9.00 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 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. **ENTRY FEES:** £6.00 First Entry per Dog, £1.00p subsequent entries for SAME DOG. NFC £1.00 each dog. Junior Handling Classes £1.00 Membership Fees: Joint £2.00, Single £1.50, Junior 50p.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money in Memorial Stakes Classes only; 1st £10.00, 2nd £5.00, 3rd £3.00, & Reserve £2.00
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A Puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a Puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, 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.
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Puppy Group placings must be selected from:
 - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
11. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
 - 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 dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) Best of Group Best of Group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each Group.
 - b) The best dog from the Any Variety not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 3) Best in Show: Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably been delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with a special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside 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.** 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. 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.

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 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.
20. 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 Board 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 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 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 Board.
 - 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.
4. Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
5. The Board 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organizers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organizing 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 organizers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Secretary, or any of the Leisure Centre Staff 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 as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags and follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

Directions to the Venue:-

From the A19 North or South - exit on to the A194 sign posted for South Shields.

At the first roundabout turn right and follow the brown sports signs.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

**EXHIBITORS MUST PARK IN THE MAIN CAR PARK AND
NOT DOWN THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING OR AROUND
THE BACK OF THE LEISURE CENTRE.**

***THIS IS FOR SAFETY REASONS AND TO ALLOW
EMERGENCY VEHICLES ACCESS AT ALL TIMES
SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY.***

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