

## 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. 31st July 2009.

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 Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
3. A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
4. A dog in Any Variety Champion Class at a Championship or Open Show.
5. A dog entered at a Limited Show.
6. As provided in Annex A to these regulations.
7. A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in Breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency Judge.
8. A dog in Young Kennel Club (YKC) Stakes Classes.
9. A dog in Good Citizen Dog Scheme Classes.

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:

**WITHDRAWAL** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations F(1)(d) and 20.

**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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. (c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. (d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

With the above provisos the following are the definitions of certain classes:

**MINOR PUPPY** For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**PUPPY** For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**JUNIOR** For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a first prize at any show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy excepted, whether restricted or not).

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won three or more first prizes at any show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy excepted, whether restricted or not).

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won four or more first prizes at Open or Championship Shows in Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes, whether restricted or not.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won five or more first prizes at Championship and Open Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes, whether restricted or not.

**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 (A.V.N.S.C.)** For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

**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.

# ROSSENDALE VALLEY CANINE SOCIETY

CHAIRPERSON: Mrs M. Barber TREASURER: Miss S. Jones

LIFE MEMBERS: Mrs S. Aston, Mrs J.H. Osborne, Mrs M. Wood-Dowson

HON. VET: Greenhalgh Vet Surgery, Burnley TEL: 01282 423640

## SCHEDULE OF 40 CLASS MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations (Unbenched)

NOT JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

Challenge Certificate winners not eligible for entry at this show

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

at

BACUP LEISURE CENTRE

BURNLEY RD, BACUP, LANCOS, OL13 8AG

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING 2nd SEPTEMBER 2009

SHOW OPENS 6.30 p.m. JUDGING 7.00 p.m. PROMPT

\* \* **FREE POTATO PIE SUPPER FOR MEMBERS** \* \*

Guarantors to The Kennel Club

Mrs M. Barber (Chairman), Dameswood Ave, Whitworth, Rossendale, Lancos

Mrs S. Loynd (Secretary), Spoddan House, Millfold, Whitworth, Rochdale (01706 852471)

Miss S. Jones (Treasurer), Market St, Whitworth, Rochdale, Lancos

**MEMBERSHIP:** Single £1.50 - Joint £2.00

**ENTRY FEES:** £1.50 1st entry, subsequent entries 75p same dog, N.F.C. £100

**CATALOGUES:** Pre-paid with entry £1.50 (£2.00 on the night)

Hon Veterinary Surgeon on call:

Greenhalgh Vet Surgery, Oakmount House, Trafalgar St, Burnley Tel: 01282 423640

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 7th AUGUST 2009 (Postmark)**

All wins up to and including 31st July must be counted when entering any class

**ENTRIES AND FEES TO HON. SECRETARY: MRS S. LOYND**

**SPODDAN HOUSE, MILLFOLD, WHITWORTH**

**ROCHDALE LANCOS, OL12 8DN**

**Tel: 01706 852471**

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION  
OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Burnley & District Canine Society Match Meeting**

the 3rd Thursday in every month (except Jan, July & August)

St Lukes Church Hall, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancs

Details from Secretary, Margaret Stephens, on 01706-874384

**Colne, Nelson & District Canine Society Rally Night**

the LAST Thursday in every month (except Dec)

7.30p.m. Puppy Walk - 8.00p.m. Rally

St Lukes Church Hall, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancs

Details from Secretary, Kevin Royal, on 01282-716615

**Rossendale Valley Rally Night & Ringcraft**

1st & 2nd Thursday in month 8-10p.m. £1.20 per person

Rossendale Mencap Centre, Old Warth Rd, Waterfoot, BB4 2IT

**H.B. Ringcraft - Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7.30p.m.**

St Lukes Church Hall, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancs

Contact Barry Allison on 01282 436390

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 A42.
    - (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.
    - (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 A42.
  2.
    - (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may 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 dewclaws 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 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 and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.
- The Officers and Committee do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements for the preparation of dogs for exhibition as stated above.

## CLASSIFICATION

(CLASSES ARE FOR DOG OR BITCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

### JUDGE: MRS A. LORD (BELBURY)

1. Puppy
2. Junior
3. Post Graduate
4. Open

### JUDGE: MRS J. BARCLAY-MURPHY

5. Puppy
6. Open
7. Minor Puppy (To be split if numerically large)
8. Puppy (To be split if numerically large)
9. Mr C.P. Jackson Memorial Veteran Class (Special Rosette for winner)

A.V. WORKING	10. Puppy	11. Graduate	12. Open
A.V. PASTORAL	13. Puppy	14. Graduate	15. Open
A.V. HOUND	16. Puppy	17. Graduate	18. Open
A.V. GUNDOG	19. Puppy	20. Graduate	21. Open
A.V. TOY	22. Puppy	23. Graduate	24. Open
A.V. UTILITY	25. Puppy	26. Graduate	27. Open
A.V. TERRIER	28. Puppy	29. Graduate	30. Open

ANY VARIETY	31. Junior	32. Maiden	33. Novice
	34. Post Graduate		
	35. Bred by Exhibitor		
	36. Not Bred by Exhibitor		
	37. Handled by a Lady		
	38. Handled by a Gentleman		
	39. Open Dog		
	40. Open Bitch		

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## SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 6.30 p.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 7.00 p.m. prompt.
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: First entry £1.50, subsequent entries 75p with same dog, N.F.C. £1.00 per dog.
7. No prize money will be paid at this show.
8. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible.
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 or Best in Show is a puppy, it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy, it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
12. WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION Puppies which become eligible for 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 Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for 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.
13. PROVISION FOR RULES 11 & 12 For the purpose of these regulations, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Broodmare Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
14. 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 in time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
15. No modifications 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 Game Press wherever possible.
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 KC Authority To Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an ATC number will be returned to the exhibitor.
18. 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 of travelling to and whilst at K.C. 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.
19. 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.

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. The Officers and Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

