

# The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society

SCHEDULE of 181 Class Unbenched

## OPEN DOG SHOW

(Judged on the Group System) (held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

to be held at **FONMON CASTLE GROUNDS**

**Fonmon, Vale of Glamorgan CF62 3ZN** [near Cardiff Wales Airport]

(in conjunction with The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show)

on

**WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**

Open to receive dogs: 9.00 am

Judging: 11.00 am Sharp

### • PRIZE MONEY •

Best in Show £100.00 • Reserve Best in Show £50.00

Best Puppy in Show £50.00 • Reserve Best Puppy in Show £25.00

Best Veteran in Show £25.00

Each Group Winner £25.00 • Each Puppy Group Winner £15.00

Vale of Glamorgan Stakes Classes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00

(Prize money will be paid out at the Show subject to refund if called upon by the Kennel Club to do so)

**SPECIAL PRIZES** donated by  **ROYAL CANIN**

#### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr T. Donovan (Chairman, Dog Section Committee), 16 Gwaun Coed, Brackla, Bridgend.

Mr Peter Pask (Hon Secretary, Dog Section), Pentre Farm, Rhiwceiliog, Bridgend CF35 6NH.

Mrs Jane Price (Treasurer), 46 Briary Way, Brackla, Bridgend.

Mrs M. Donovan (Dog Section Treasurer), 16 Gwaun Coed, Brackla, Bridgend.

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: Monday, 17th July 2017 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 24th July 2017**

**at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

Postal entries to be sent to Hon. Secretary (Dog Section): **Mr Peter Pask**  
**Pentre Farm, Rhiwceiliog, Bridgend CF35 6NH. Tel: 01656 863162**

**A QUALIFYING HEAT OF THE JUNIOR WARRANT  
COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THIS SHOW**

**A dog docked on or after the 28th March 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show**

## PROBABLE ORDER OF JUDGING

*The Committee reserve the right to alter the order of judging  
in order to facilitate the smooth running of the Show*

- Ring 1** 11.00 am: Gundog breeds and Group — *not before 2.00 pm*: Varieties, Best in Show, Junior Warrant Competition Qualifying Heat
- Ring 2** 11.00 am: Newfoundland, Pastoral breeds and Group
- Ring 3** 11.00 am: Boxer, Remaining Working breeds and Group
- Ring 4** 11.00 am: Whippet, Handling Classes
- Ring 5** 11.00 am: Toy breeds and Group
- Ring 6** 11.00 am: Utility breeds and Group
- Ring 7** 11.00 am: Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Remaining Terrier breeds and Group
- Ring 8** 11.00 am: Irish Wolfhound, Remaining Hound breeds and Group

### ROSETTE DONATIONS

Donations towards the cost of rosettes will be gratefully received  
and acknowledged in the catalogue



## **SOUTH WALES OPEN SHOWS 'DOG OF THE YEAR 2017' & 'PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2017'**



**HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
THE SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION**

**For Dogs and Puppies who win GROUPS at Open Shows held between  
1st January and 31st December 2017 within the South Wales area  
organised by General Canine & Group Societies including those  
run by Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities**

**Winners will also be invited to compete in a Finals Competition  
on a date and at a venue to be announced to select the  
SOUTH WALES OPEN SHOWS 'DOG OF THE YEAR 2017'  
and 'PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2017'**

*This Show is generously sponsored by*

**ROYAL CANIN**

## • DOG SECTION COMMITTEE •

Chairman: **Mr T. Donovan**

Secretary: **Mr P. Pask**

Treasurer: **Mrs M. Donovan**

Show Manager: **Mr B. Shears**

**Mrs J. Bagnall, Miss A. Price, Mrs A. Shears, Mr B. Shears**

### SPECIAL ROSETTES

*will be given for*

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW,  
GROUP WINNERS, BEST AV VETERAN IN EACH GROUP and Winners of STAKES Classes  
**ROSETTES** for BEST OF BREED & BEST PUPPY IN BREED WINNERS

### PERPETUAL TROPHIES

**THE C.A. MARTIN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Best in Show*

C. & G. Martin

**MILLHOUSE TROPHY**

*Best Puppy in Show*

Mrs Karen Davies

**THE GUNDOG TROPHY**

*Best Gundog in Show*

D.L. Corkery Esq

**FRAMPTON COLOUR TROPHY**

*Best Gundog Puppy*

Mr & Mrs Jenkins

**HEATHROY SHELTIETROPHY**

*Best Shetland Sheepdog*

Mr & Mrs Wright

**TADWICK SHIELD**

*Best Terrier*

Mr & Mrs Sheppard

**FOSSCOTT TROPHY**

*Best Brittany*

Mr & Mrs P.F. Green

**KYDRO SHIELD**

*Best Tibetan Breed*

Mrs M. Sykes

**KIMNARK TROPHY**

*BOB German Shepherd Dog*

Mr & Mrs James

**BLAUJAGER TROPHY**

*BOB Weimaraner*

Mr P.J. & K.A. Clarke

All the afore-mentioned **Trophies are Perpetual** and must be returned to the Secretaries of the Dog Section by the **First week of July**.

## • FEES •

**ENTRY FEES:** First Entry per dog £5.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.50  
Kennel Club Junior Warrant Competition: £5.00 per dog (*as 1st or subsequent entry*)  
Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*)

**SHOW PASSES:** Additional Show Entry Passes: £5.00 if purchased with entry (*allows access to Agricultural Show*)

**CAR PARK:** Free

**CATALOGUE:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£3.50 on Show Day*)

ALL CHEQUES, P.O.'s, ETC. SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:-

**VALE OF GLAMORGAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (DOG SECTION)**

### EXHIBITORS PASSES WILL BE SENT AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1 pass   | for 1 or 2 dogs entered in single or joint ownership    |
| 2 passes | for 3 or 4 dogs entered in single or joint ownership    |
| 3 passes | for 5 or more dogs entered in single or joint ownership |

Agricultural Show Entry Passes, including Dog Section, **if not pre-paid with entry:** £12.00 per Adult; £5.00 per Child; £10.00 per Senior Citizen; £30.00 per Family (2 Adults/2 Children)

**PLEASE NOTE: Not for Competition entries DO NOT qualify for exhibitor passes**

**REMEDIAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF DOGS LEFT IN VEHICLES BEING FOUND IN A DISTRESSED CONDITION**

**Fouling by Dogs:** As required by the Kennel Club may we remind exhibitors that they are responsible for clearing up any fouling made by dogs in their charge whether it be inside the tent or outside.

## • CLASSIFICATION •

(All Classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)

<b>TERRIER GROUP — Group Judge: Mr Andrew Gullick (Merauder)</b>		
<b>STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Toni Holt (Finestock)</i>	1. Puppy 2. Junior 3. Post Graduate	4. Open Dog 5. Open Bitch
<b>CESKY TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Andrew Gullick (Merauder)</i>	6. Open	
<b>SKYE TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Andrew Gullick (Merauder)</i>	7. Open	
<b>BORDER TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Andrew Gullick (Merauder)</i>	8. Puppy	9. Open
<b>SEALYHAM TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Andrew Gullick (Merauder)</i>	10. Open	
<b>GLEN OF IMAAL TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Andrew Gullick (Merauder)</i>	11. Open	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Andrew Gullick (Merauder)</i>	12. Junior	13. Open
<b>ANY VARIETY TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Andrew Gullick (Merauder)</i> <b>N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show</b>	14. Puppy	15. Veteran
<b>WORKING GROUP — Group Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</b>		
<b>BOXER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Barbara Powell (Jobaran)</i> <b>The South Wales Boxer Club have sponsored these classes by providing rosettes for BOB, Best Puppy in Breed and 1st to Reserve in each class.</b>	16. Puppy 17. Post Graduate	18. Open
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Pauline Luxmoore-Ball (Hushwing)</i> <b>The Southern Newfoundland Club have sponsored these classes by providing rosettes for BOB, Best Puppy in Breed and 1st to Reserve in each class.</b>	19. Puppy 20. Junior	21. Graduate 22. Open
<b>GREAT DANE</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</i>	23. Junior 24. Post Graduate	25. Open
<b>BULLMASTIFF</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</i>	26. Puppy	27. Open
<b>BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</i>	28. Puppy	29. Open
<b>DOBERMANN</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</i>	30. Puppy	31. Open
<b>ROTTWEILER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</i>	32. Puppy 33. Post Graduate	34. Open
<b>ALASKAN MALAMUTE</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</i>	35. Puppy	36. Open
<b>SIBERIAN HUSKY</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</i>	37. Puppy	38. Open

<b>A.V.N.S.C. WORKING</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</i>	39. Junior	40. Open
<b>ANY VARIETY WORKING</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)</i> <i>N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>	41. Puppy	42. Veteran

### **PASTORAL GROUP**

*Group Judge: Mrs Pauline Luxmoore-Ball (Hushwing)*

<b>BORDER COLLIE</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Pauline Luxmoore-Ball (Hushwing)</i>	43. Puppy 44. Graduate	45. Open
<b>GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Pauline Luxmoore-Ball (Hushwing)</i>	46. Puppy	47. Open
<b>WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Pauline Luxmoore-Ball (Hushwing)</i>	48. Puppy	49. Open
<b>WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Pauline Luxmoore-Ball (Hushwing)</i>	50. Puppy	51. Open
<b>SHETLAND SHEEPDOG</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Pauline Luxmoore-Ball (Hushwing)</i>	52. Puppy	53. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Pauline Luxmoore-Ball (Hushwing)</i>	54. Junior	55. Open
<b>ANY VARIETY PASTORAL</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Pauline Luxmoore-Ball (Hushwing)</i> <i>N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>	56. Puppy	57. Veteran

### **UTILITY GROUP — Group Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)**

<b>BOSTON TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	58. Puppy	59. Open
<b>FRENCH BULLDOG</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	60. Puppy	61. Open
<b>GERMAN SPITZ (KLEIN)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	62. Puppy 63. Graduate	64. Open
<b>GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	65. Puppy 66. Graduate	67. Open
<b>JAPANESE SPITZ</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	68. Puppy	69. Open
<b>KEESHOND</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	70. Puppy	71. Open
<b>MINIATURE SCHNAUZER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	72. Puppy	73. Open
<b>SHIH TZU</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	74. Puppy	75. Open
<b>TIBETAN TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	76. Puppy	77. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)</i>	78. Junior	79. Open

**ANY VARIETY UTILITY** 80. Puppy 81. Veteran

*Judge: Mrs Jan Mance (Ryeman)*

*N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show*

<b>TOY GROUP — Group Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)</b>
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**ITALIAN GREYHOUND** 82. Puppy 83. Open

*Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]*

**CHINESE CRESTED** 84. Puppy 85. Open

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

**PAPILLON** 86. Puppy 87. Open

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

**PUG** 88. Puppy 90. Open

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

89. Post Graduate

**CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL** 91. Puppy 93. Post Graduate

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

92. Junior 94. Open

**CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)** 95. Puppy 97. Graduate

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

96. Junior 98. Open

**CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)** 99. Puppy 101. Graduate

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

100. Junior 102. Open

**POMERANIAN** 103. Puppy 105. Open

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

104. Graduate

**JAPANESE CHIN** 106. Puppy 107. Open

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

**YORKSHIRE TERRIER** 108. Puppy 109. Open

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

**A.V.N.S.C. TOY** 110. Junior 111. Open

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

**ANY VARIETY TOY** 112. Puppy 113. Veteran

*Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)*

*N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show*

<b>GUNDOG GROUP — Group Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]</b>
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**RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)** 114. Puppy 116. Graduate

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

115. Junior 117. Open

**RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)** 118. Puppy 120. Graduate

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

119. Junior 121. Open

**RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)** 122. Puppy 123. Open

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

**HUNGARIAN VIZSLA** 124. Puppy 125. Open

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

**IRISH SETTER** 126. Puppy 128. Graduate

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

127. Junior 129. Open

**POINTER** 130. Puppy 132. Open

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

131. Graduate

**WEIMARANER** 133. Puppy 134. Open

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

**SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)** 135. Puppy 136. Open

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

**SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)** 137. Puppy 138. Open

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

**A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG** 139. Junior 140. Open

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

**ANY VARIETY GUNDOG** 141. Puppy 142. Veteran

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

*N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show*

## **HOUND GROUP — Group Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]**

**IRISH WOLFHOUND** 143. Junior 145. Open

*Judge: Alex Paisey [Swansea]*

144. Post Graduate

*The Irish Wolfhound Club has sponsored these classes by providing rosettes for BOB, Best Puppy in Breed and 1st in each class.*

**WHIPPET** 146. Puppy 149. Open Dog

*Judge: Ms Zoe Brodie (Wolfscastle)*

147. Junior

148. Post Graduate

150. Open Bitch

**BEAGLE** 151. Puppy 153. Post Graduate

*Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]*

152. Junior

154. Open

**DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED)** 155. Puppy 157. Open

*Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]*

156. Junior

*Miniature Dachshunds will NOT be weighed at this Show*

**DACHSHUND (MINIATURE WIRE-HAIRED)** 158. Puppy 160. Open

*Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]*

159. Junior

*Miniature Dachshunds will NOT be weighed at this Show*

**A.V.N.S.C. DACHSHUND** 161. Puppy 163. Open

*Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]*

162. Junior

**DEERHOUND** 164. Open

*Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]*

**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK** 165. Open

*Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]*

**A.V.N.S.C. HOUND** 166. Junior 167. Open

*Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]*

**ANY VARIETY HOUND** 168. Puppy 169. Veteran

*Judge: Mrs Claire J. Rishworth [Wilts]*

*N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show*

## **ANY VARIETY**

**HANDLING CLASSES** 170. 6 - 11 years 172. 17 - 24 years

*Judge: Ciaran Howell (Emorlen)*

171. 12 - 16 years

**Rosettes 1st - Reserve in ALL Handling Classes**

**ANY VARIETY** 173. A.V. Bred by Exhibitor

*Judge: Mrs Jana Janek [Slovakia]*

174. A.V. Crufts 2018 Qualified Open

175. A.V. Brace

**VALE OF GLAMORGAN A.V. STAKES CLASSES****Judge: Mrs Jana Janek** [Slovakia]**Prize Money in each Stakes Class:****1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00**

- 176. A.V. Puppy Dog Stakes
- 177. A.V. Puppy Bitch Stakes
- 178. A.V. Junior Dog Stakes
- 179. A.V. Junior Bitch Stakes
- 180. A.V. Open Dog Stakes
- 181. A.V. Open Bitch Stakes

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW\***

**Judge: Mrs Jana Janek** [Slovakia]

*\* Please Note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners  
of the A.V. Veteran classes within each Group*

**THE JUNIOR WARRANT COMPETITION QUALIFYING HEAT**

**Judge: Mrs Raye Parry** (Gwynsias)**Class: KCJW (Class 182 if entering on-line)**

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE: All dogs which have qualified for a Junior Warrant within the qualifying period 1st July 2016 - 30th June 2017.

Dogs may be entered in all the qualifying heats. Once qualified, exhibitors will be required to withdraw the qualified dog from any subsequent Junior Warrant qualifying heat(s). The refund of entry fees is at the discretion of the organising society.

Five dogs and a reserve will be selected and subsequently invited to the Semi-Finals at Discover Dogs at ExCeL London in October 2017, with the Final being held at Crufts 2018.

Eligible dogs do not need to be entered for the Open Show in order to compete in the Junior Warrant Qualifier, although entries must be made prior to this show's closing date for entries and be accompanied with the relevant entry fee.

The maximum number of dogs for the qualifying heat is 64. If it is likely that this number will be exceeded, acceptance of entries will be on a first-come first-served basis.

**Entry Fee: £5.00 per dog as first or subsequent entry**

**WELSH JUNIOR OF THE YEAR — Saturday, 24th February 2018**

To be held at

Drover's Court, Montgomery Pavilion, Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells LD2 3SY

**Qualification**

1. First in any Junior Breed Class at any General Championship Show
2. First in any Junior Breed Class at any Breed Championship Show
3. First in any Junior Breed Class at any General Open Show

(Exhibits and Exhibitors to be resident in Wales)

**Qualifying dates: 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017**

**All enquiries to Secretary: Martin Sanders**

Tel/Fax: 02920 813402 — E-mail: martin.dog@hotmail.co.uk

**\*\*\* The Welsh Junior Handler of the Year \*\*\***

*JHA Qualifying classes* (Junior Handlers to be resident in Wales)

**All enquiries regarding Junior Handling to: Phillippa Pearson**

Tel: 01646 602644 — Email: phillippa.noble@zen.co.uk



## • RULES & REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 11.30 am and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 am.
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 per dog £5.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.50. Kennel Club Junior Warrant Competition: £5.00 per dog (as 1st or subsequent entry). Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*). Additional Show Entry Passes: £5.00 if purchased with entry (*allows access to Agricultural Show*). Car Park: Free. Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£3.50 on Show Day*).
7. Prize Money: Best in Show £100.00; Reserve Best in Show £50.00; Best Puppy in Show £50.00; Reserve Best Puppy in Show £25.00; Best Veteran in Show £25.00; Each Group Winner: £25.00; Each Puppy Group Winner: £15.00. Vale of Glamorgan Stakes Classes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00.
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 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club 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.**

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 and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.

  - a. *Show Judged on the Group System:*
    - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
    - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
  - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
  - c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club 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.**

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 Kennel Club Regulation 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 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:* From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club 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.

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:* From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club 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.

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 or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.

- c. *Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and 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 Group or 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.
  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 F I I.
  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 referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F I I.
  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 of 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 licensed events.
    - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
    - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
    - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
    - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
    - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
    - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
    - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel 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. 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 this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
  21. The Show will be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the Show.
  22. The Hon. Veterinary Surgeons will be empowered to exclude any dog which, in their opinion, they consider is not in a fit state for exhibition whether from disease, vice or any other cause.
  23. No Officer will be allowed to lead any dog into the Judging Ring without first removing his or her badge.
  24. There will be no veterinary examination on entry to the Show but Veterinary Surgeons will be in attendance if required.
  25. All Rules and Regulations or Definitions or instructions of the nature of rules and regulations printed for convenience in other parts of the Schedule shall be deemed to be Regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Regulations.
  26. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at or for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations printed therein and by these Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
  27. The Society, its Officers or Servants shall not be responsible for any damage or loss, however caused, to any person whatsoever while on, entering or leaving the Society's premises. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential loss, injury or damage to or occasioned by any animal, article or property exhibited by him and for its description in the Catalogue, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto and repay any injury which may be so occasioned.
  28. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows.
  29. The Committee of the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show, and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
  30. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
  31. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
  32. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## • 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. **Monday, 10th July 2017**. 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 (excluding AVNSC 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:

From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class have been suspended.

- (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.
- (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.
- (7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
- (8) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed 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:-

**Withdrawal** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) 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 and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct 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.

**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.

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 4 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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 dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR** For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

**BRACE** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**CRUFTS 2018 QUALIFIED OPEN** For dogs which have qualified for Crufts 2018.

**ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED** For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

**HANDLING CLASSES** For ages 6 - 24 years. Dogs or Bitches must have been entered in a previous class. Entries must be made on the entry form, giving name and age of handler in space provided and putting class number next to dog to be handled. Entries cannot be accepted on the day.

### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**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.



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