

DEFINITION 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. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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. **MONDAY, 16th JANUARY, 2012**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:

- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed
 - (2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class
 - (3) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of classes.
 - (4) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

- (1) **WITHDRAWAL:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.
 - (2) **TRANSFER:** a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. (b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- 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.
UNDERGRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.
POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.
OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
AV CHAMPIONS OPEN: - For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion, Show Champion or Field Trial Champion.
BRACE: For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of the one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace.
IMPORTED REGISTER: For breeds whose registration is confined to the Imported Register, and which consequently may only be entered in this class.
SPECIAL YEARLING: For dogs of SIX and not exceeding TWENTY-FOUR calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
SPECIAL VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.
SPECIAL VETERAN: For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the Show.
SPECIAL FIELD TRIAL/WORKING TEST: For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations or placed at a working Test or have qualified in the field.
SPECIAL MEMBERS OPEN STAKES: For any variety dog or bitch exhibited and handled by a member of the society. If a dog is owned in partnership, both must be members.
AV CRUFTS 2011 QUALIFIED OPEN:- For dogs who have qualified through awards gained at Championship Shows or Premier Open Shows.
- NB: Dogs do not have to be entered breed classes for Champion, Special Veteran (7 - 9 Years), Special Veteran (10 years & Over), and Special Field Trial/Working Test Classes**



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 159 CLASS GROUP OPEN SHOW

(NOT JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM)
(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

in the
**Perdiswell Leisure Centre,
Bilford Road, Worcester WR3 8DX**

on
SATURDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 2012

Show Opens 8.30 a.m.

Judging at 9.30 a.m. Prompt

**BEST IN SHOW : £25.00 :: RESERVE BEST IN SHOW : £15.00
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW : £10.00**

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:
"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog".

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman: Miss D S Smillie, Oakberrow, Stoneyard Green, Coddington, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1JR
Secretary: Mrs Carol Macleod, Bryher Cottage, Calliamore, Little Dean, Gloucestershire GL14 3LB
President: Mrs C A Coode, Warringah's Valley View, Fownhope, Herefordshire

Hon Veterinary Surgeons: Claines Veterinary Clinic, 238 Ombersley Road, Worcester WR3 7HB
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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 23rd JANUARY 2012 (Postmark)

Entries to be made to The Hon. Secretary:
**Carol Macleod, Bryher Cottage, Calliamore, Little Dean,
Gloucestershire GL14 3LB**
Tel: 01594 826245 (after 6pm please)
email camusmor@btinternet.com
or midwestern@oakberrow.orangehome.co.uk

Refreshments

Free Parking

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW



Shop: 16-18 Swan Street Printworks: 6-10 Liddles Close Brechin DD9 6EF
Tel: 01356 625033 Fax: 01356 622214 Email: canine@printmatters.info