

## CLASSIFICATION

ALL CLASSES ARE FOR DOG AND BITCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

### **A.V. Working & Pastoral**

**Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)**

1. Veteran

### **A.V. Import Register**

**Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)**

2. Open

### **Alaskan Malamute**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

3. Junior

4. Post Graduate

5. Open

### **Bernese Mountain Dog**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

6. Junior

7. Post Graduate

8. Open

### **Russian Black Terrier**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

9. Open

### **Bullmastiff**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

10. Junior

11. Post Graduate

12. Open

### **Bouvier des Flandres**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

13. Open

### **Dobermann**

**Judge: Kirstie Foster (Megalmar)**

14. Junior

15. Post Graduate

16. Open

### **Dogue De Bordeaux**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

17. Junior

18. Post Graduate

19. Open

### **Giant Schnauzer**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

20. Open

### **Boxer**

**Judge: Kevin Goodwin (Sultash)**

21. Puppy

25. Open

22. Junior

23. Graduate

24. Limit

### **Great Dane**

**Judge: Kirstie Foster (Megalmar)**

26. Junior

27. Post Graduate

28. Open

### **Leonberger**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

29. Junior

30. Post Graduate

31. Open

### **Mastiff**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

32. Open

### **Neapolitan Mastiff**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

33. Open

### **Newfoundland**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

34. Junior

35. Post Graduate

36. Open

### **Rottweiler**

**Judge: Kirstie Foster (Megalmar)**

37. Puppy

41. Open

38. Junior

39. Graduate

40. Limit

### **St. Bernard**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

42. Open

### **Siberian Husky**

**Judge: Kirstie Foster (Megalmar)**

43. Junior

44. Graduate

45. Limit

46. Open

### **A.V. N.S.C. Working**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

47. Open

**Working Group & Working Puppy Group will now be Judged By Russell Jones**

### **A.V. Working**

**Judge: Russell Jones (Quemmerford)**

48. Puppy

49. Post Graduate

50. Open

<b>Australian Cattle Dog</b>	<b>Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)</b>		
51. Junior	52. Post Graduate	53. Open	
<b>Australian Shepherd</b>	<b>Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)</b>		
54. Junior	55. Post Graduate	56. Open	
<b>Bearded Collie</b>	<b>Judge: Jane Palmer (Woodacre)</b>		
57. Puppy	58. Junior	59. Graduate	60. Limit
61. Open			
<b>Belgian Shepherd (Groenendael)</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
62. Graduate	63. Limit	64. Open	
<b>Belgian Shepherd (Tervueren)</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
65. Graduate	66. Limit	67. Open	
<b>Border Collie</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
68. Puppy	69. Junior	70. Graduate	71. Limit
72. Open			
<b>Briard</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
73. Open			
<b>Collie (Rough)</b>	<b>Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)</b>		
74. Junior	75. Post Graduate	76. Open	
<b>Collie (Smooth)</b>	<b>Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)</b>		
77. Junior	78. Post Graduate	79. Open	
<b>Finnish Lapphund</b>	<b>Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)</b>		
80. Junior	81. Post Graduate	82. Open	
<b>German Shepherd Dog</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
83. Junior	84. Post Graduate	85. Open	
<b>Hungarian Puli</b>	<b>Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)</b>		
86. Novice	87. Post Graduate	88. Open	
<b>Lancashire Heeler</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
89. Open			
<b>Maremma Sheepdog</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
90. Open			
<b>Norwegian Buhund</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
91. Junior	92. Post Graduate	93. Open	
<b>Old English Sheepdog</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
94. Junior	95. Post Graduate	96. Open	
<b>Polish Lowland Sheepdog</b>	<b>Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)</b>		
97. Junior	98. Post Graduate	99. Open	
<b>Pyrenean Mountain Dog</b>	<b>Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)</b>		
100. Junior	101. Post Graduate	102. Open	
<b>Pyrenean Sheepdog</b>	<b>Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)</b>		
103. Graduate	104. Limit	105. Open	
<b>Samoyed</b>	<b>Judge: Jacqueline Pritchard (Santaviga)</b>		
106. Junior	107. Post Graduate	108. Open	
<b>Shetland Sheepdog</b>	<b>Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)</b>		
109. Puppy	110. Junior	111. Graduate	112. Limit
113. Open			

**Swedish Vallhund**

114. Graduate

115. Limit

116. Open

**Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)****Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)**

117. Open

**Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)****Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)**

118. Junior

119. Post Graduate

120. Open

**Judge: Toni Westscott-Smith (Rozimba)****A.V. N.S.C. Pastoral**

121. Open

**Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)****Pastoral Group & Pastoral Puppy Group will now be Judged by Eleanor Bothwell****A.V. Pastoral**

122. Puppy

123. Post Graduate

124. Open

**Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)****Judge: Eleanor Bothwell (Norcis)****Best in Show :: Reserve Best in Show****Best Puppy in Show****JUNIOR HANDLING (Entries on the Day)  
(in first available ring - not before 12 noon)****JUDGE : TBA****6 - 11 Years; 12 - 16 years****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 A 42.
  - (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 A42.
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 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 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 K.C. 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.

## 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. 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. **TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 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.

**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 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.

**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 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**VETERAN:** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

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

**IMPORTED REGISTER:** For breeds whose registration is confined to the Imported Register, and which consequently may only be entered in this class.