

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

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. **Saturday, 1st 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.

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(1) **WITHDRAWAL**:- The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(i) and 20.

(2) **TRANSFER**:- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct 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 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.

MAIDEN:- For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

NOVICE:- For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy and Special 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.

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 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 Breed 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 day of the Show.

SPECIAL VINTAGE:- For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the day of the Show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION - FOR TOY BREEDS ONLY : Societies may at their discretion accept Not For Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included in 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.

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.

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. Any objection 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.

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TROPHIES

A full list of trophies will appear in the Catalogue

BEST DOG, RESERVE BEST DOG, BEST PUPPY DOG,
BEST BITCH, RESERVE BEST BITCH, BEST PUPPY BITCH,
BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE SEX,
BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN

CLASS 12 SPECIAL VINTAGE *FREE ENTRY*

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs R Towse (Miltree)

1 - VETERAN	DOG		DOG
2 - MINOR PUPPY	DOG		DOG
3 - PUPPY	DOG		DOG
4 - JUNIOR	DOG		DOG
5 - MAIDEN	DOG		DOG
6 - NOVICE	DOG		DOG
7 - GRADUATE	DOG		DOG
8 - POST GRADUATE	DOG		DOG
9 - SPECIAL POST GRAD	DOG		DOG
10 - LIMIT	DOG		DOG
11 - OPEN	DOG		DOG
12 - SPECIAL VINTAGE	DOG OR BITCH		DOG
13 - VETERAN	BITCH		DOG
14 - MINOR PUPPY	BITCH		DOG
15 - PUPPY	BITCH		DOG
16 - JUNIOR	BITCH		DOG
17 - MAIDEN	BITCH		DOG
18 - NOVICE	BITCH		DOG
19 - GRADUATE	BITCH		DOG
20 - POST GRADUATE	BITCH		DOG
21 - SPECIAL POST GRADUATE	BITCH		DOG
22 - LIMIT	BITCH	(Black/Tan or Ruby)	DOG
23 - OPEN	BITCH		DOG

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog & Best Puppy Dog :: Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch & Best Puppy Bitch

Best in Show will be judged after class 23

24. NOT FOR COMPETITION (TOY BREEDS ONLY)

JUNIOR HANDLING

CLASS 6 - 11 YEARS AND 12 - 16 YEARS

ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY

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