

GROUP UNBENCHED
Championship Show

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations
Judged on the Group System



**The North East of England
Toy Dog Society**

**Newcastle Racecourse
High Gosforth Park
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE3 5HP**



Sunday 12th July 2026

Entries to Higham Press Ltd.
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Friday 26th June 2026 at

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The North East of England Toy Dog Society

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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".

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Royal Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

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

Due to the late closing date there will be NO extension of entries

THIS SHOW IS A  QUALIFYING SHOW FOR 2027

THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB SPECIAL BEGINNER COMPETITION

The Royal Kennel Club is delighted to announce its sponsorship of a Special Beginners Competition in 2026 at General and Group Championship Shows, to encourage more exhibitors to experience a Group competition.

The Class definition is:

For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

The Royal Kennel Club will provide sponsorship in the form of rosettes 1st – 4th and prize money of £100 to be awarded as follows: 1st prize - £40, 2nd prize - £30, 3rd prize - £20, 4th prize - £10.

PRIZES

DIPLOMAS AND ROSETTES FOR BEST IN SHOW and BEST IN SHOW GROUP 2, 3 and 4.

DIPLOMAS AND ROSETTES FOR BEST PUPPY IN SHOW and PUPPY GROUP 2, 3 and 4.

DIPLOMAS AND ROSETTES FOR BEST VETERAN IN SHOW and VETERAN GROUP 2, 3 and 4.

DIPLOMAS FOR BEST SPECIAL BEGINNERS and SPECIAL BEGINNERS GROUP 2, 3 and 4.

SPECIAL PRIZES ON OFFER FOR BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW AND BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

ROSETTES

Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy and Best Opposite Sex Puppy, Best Veteran

Best Dog and Bitch, Best Puppy Dog and Bitch, Best Veteran Dog and Bitch

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, 3rd Best in Show, 4th Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, 3rd Best Puppy in Show and 4th Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Reserve Best Veteran in Show, 3rd Best Veteran in Show, 4th Best Veteran in Show

3 MEMORIAL STAKES CLASSES with cash awards

The Robert Sansom MEMORIAL STAKES CLASS

The Shealagh Waters MEMORIAL STAKES CLASS

Rossonny MEMORIAL STAKES CLASS

Prize money: 1st £100, 2nd £50, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10

kindly donated by the family of Shealagh Waters and the Shail family for the Shealagh Waters Memorial Stakes Class and Rossonny Memorial Stakes Class

Kindly donated by Ernie Paterson for the Robert Sansom Memorial Stakes Class

Rosettes for Memorial Stakes Classes kindly sponsored by Awardboard Rosettes & Trophies

The North East of England Toy Dog Society generously donating Speciality Glassware

Mr George & Mrs Jenny MacAlpine kindly offers 2026 cash prize for BOB £25, BPIB £15 & BVIB £10 for Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Mrs Gates offers The Chacombe Trophy for BOB (not to be won outright) for King Charles Spaniel

Best Special Beginners Dog Show Trolley

kindly donated by John Ritchie & Dog Show Trolleys

ONLY BEST OF BREEDS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPIES IN BREED FOR BEST PUPPY IN SHOW AND BEST VETERANS IN BREED FOR BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.

SPOT PRIZES FOR EVERY BREED

ENTRY FEES

CC BREEDS

Members: £23.00 first entry per dog; 1p each subsequent entry with same dog

Non-Members: £28.00 first entry per dog; £5.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

Enter 5 or more dogs for £110.00

NON CC BREEDS

Members: £8.00 first entry per dog; 1p each subsequent entry with same dog

Non-Members: £8.00 first entry per dog; £5.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

MEMORIAL STAKES

Members: £6.00 first entry per dog; 1p each subsequent entry with same dog

Non-Members: £8.00 first entry per dog; £5.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

RKC Breeders' Competition: £15.00 per team

Spectator Dog: £5.00 donation to Newcastle Cat & Dog Shelter (pay on the day)

Catalogues: £5.00 pre-paid

Car Parking: Free

Smartphone catalogue download £3.50

*Only available to exhibitors entering online via www.highampress.co.uk. This year we are giving exhibitors who enter online the opportunity to download a breed catalogue to their smartphone or tablet. Available from 7am on the day of the show. ONLY £3.50 PER DOWNLOAD - includes one breed only.

CARAVANS, TENTS AND MOTORHOMES are permitted on the showground within designated areas only. £20 charge to arrive not before noon on Saturday 11th July and must depart before noon on Monday 13th July. Contact Secretary to book.

TRADE STAND SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Please contact the Secretary

Ms Wendy Waters

Tel: 07968 625083

Email: sec.neetds@gmail.com

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

**A free breakfast roll and hot drink to every exhibitor
(only one per partnership) redeemable by voucher only before 10.30am.**

CLASSIFICATION CODING

SBD - Special Beginners Dog	SBB - Special Beginners Bitch	PD/B - Puppy Dog or Bitch
VD - Veteran Dog	VB - Veteran Bitch	PGD/B - Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
MPD - Minor Puppy Dog	MPB - Minor Puppy Bitch	LD/B - Limit Dog or Bitch
PD - Puppy Dog	PB - Puppy Bitch	OD/B - Open Dog or Bitch
JD - Junior Dog	JB - Junior Bitch	SBD/B - Special Beginners Dog or Bitch
ND - Novice Dog	NB - Novice Bitch	VD/B - Veteran Dog or Bitch
GD - Graduate Dog	GB - Graduate Bitch	
PGD - Post Graduate Dog	PGB - Post Graduate Bitch	
LD - Limit Dog	LB - Limit Bitch	
OD - Open Dog	OB Bitch	
SpOB-D - Special Open Black Dog	SpOB-B - Special Open Black Bitch	

CLASSIFICATION

AFFENPINSCHER

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

1 SBD 2 VD 3 MPD 4 PD 5 JD 6 ND 7 PGD 8 LD 9 OD
10 SBB 11 VB 12 MPB 13 PB 14 JB 15 NB 16 PGB 17 LB 18 OB

Judge: Paul Conway

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

AUSTRALIAN SILKY TERRIER

19 PD/B 20 PGD/B 21 LD/B 22 OD/B 23 SBD/B 24 VD/B

Judge: Paul Conway

BICHON FRISÉ

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

25 SBD 26 VD 27 MPD 28 PD 29 JD 30 ND 31 PGD 32 LD 33 OD
34 SBB 35 VB 36 MPB 37 PB 38 JB 39 NB 40 PGB 41 LB 42 OB

Judge: Lynda Byrne

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

BOLOGNESE

43 PD 44 JD 45 PGD 46 OD 47 PB 48 JB 49 PGB 50 OB 51 SBD/B 52 VD/B

Judge: Josh Parker

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

53 SBD 54 VD 55 MPD 56 PD 57 JD 58 ND 59 GD 60 PGD 61 LD 62 OD
63 SBB 64 VB 65 MPB 66 PB 67 JB 68 NB 69 GB 70 PGB 71 LB 72 OB

Mr George & Mrs Jenny MacAlpine kindly offers 2026 cash prize for BOB £25, BPIB £15 & BVIB £10

Judge: Elizabeth McInally

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

73 SBD 74 VD 75 MPD 76 PD 77 JD 78 ND 79 PGD 80 LD 81 OD
82 SBB 83 VB 84 MPB 85 PB 86 JB 87 NB 88 PGB 89 LB 90 OB

Judge: Andrew Oxley

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

91 SBD 92 VD 93 MPD 94 PD 95 JD 96 ND 97 PGD 98 LD 99 OD
100 SBB 101 VB 102 MPB 103 PB 104 JB 105 NB 106 PGB 107 LB 108 OB

Judge: Christine Fairbairn

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

CHINESE CRESTED

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

109 SBD 110 VD 111 MPD 112 PD 113 JD 114 ND 115 PGD 116 LD 117 OD
118 SBB 119 VB 120 MPB 121 PB 122 JB 123 NB 124 PGB 125 LB 126 OB

Judge: Andrew D Stewart

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

COTON DE TULÉAR

127 PD 128 JD 129 PGD 130 OD 131 PB 132 JB 133 PGB 134 OB 135 SBD/B 136 VD/B

Judge: Claire Russell

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER (BLACK & TAN)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

137 SBD 138 VD 139 MPD 140 PD 141 JD 142 ND 143 PGD 144 LD 145 OD
146 SBB 147 VB 148 MPB 149 PB 150 JB 151 NB 152 PGB 153 LB 154 OB

Judge: Derfel John Owen

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

155 SBD 156 VD 157 MPD 158 PD 159 JD 160 ND 161 PGD 162 LD 163 OD
164 SBB 165 VB 166 MPB 167 PB 168 JB 169 NB 170 PGB 171 LB 172 OB

Judge: Stuart Plane

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

HAVANESE

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

173 SBD 174 VD 175 MPD 176 PD 177 JD 178 ND 179 PGD 180 LD 181 OD
182 SBB 183 VB 184 MPB 185 PB 186 JB 187 NB 188 PGB 189 LB 190 OB

Judge: Joseph A Ashwood

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

ITALIAN GREYHOUND**Judge: Gavin Robertson***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*191 SBD 192 VD 193 MPD 194 PD 195 JD 196 ND 197 PGD 198 LD 199 OD
200 SBB 201 VB 202 MPB 203 PB 204 JB 205 NB 206 PGB 207 LB 208 OB**JAPANESE CHIN****Judge: David Anderson***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*209 SBD 210 VD 211 MPD 212 PD 213 JD 214 ND 215 GD 216 PGD 217 LD 218 OD
219 SBB 220 VB 221 MPB 222 PB 223 JB 224 NB 225 GB 226 PGB 227 LB 228 OB**KING CHARLES SPANIEL****Judge: Karen Paul (Australia)***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*229 SBD 230 VD 231 MPD 232 PD 233 JD 234 ND 235 PGD 236 LD 237 OD
238 SBB 239 VB 240 MPB 241 PB 242 JB 243 NB 244 PGB 245 LB 246 OB*Mrs Gates offers The Chacombe Trophy for BOB (not to be won outright).***LÖWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG)****Judge: Josh Parker**

247 PD 248 JD 249 PGD 250 OD 251 PB 252 JB 253 PGB 254 OB 255 SBD/B 256 VD/B

MALTESE**Judge: Anthony Oakden**

257 PD 258 JD 259 PGD 260 OD 261 PB 262 JB 263 PGB 264 OB 265 SBD/B 266 VD/B

MINIATURE PINSCHER**Judge: Rosemary Mitchell***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*267 SBD 268 VD 269 MPD 270 PD 271 JD 272 ND 273 PGD 274 LD 275 OD
276 SBB 277 VB 278 MPB 279 PB 280 JB 281 NB 282 PGB 283 LB 284 OB**PAPILLON****Judge: Rev. Kirsty Wells***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*285 SBD 286 VD 287 MPD 288 PD 289 JD 290 ND 291 PGD 292 LD 293 OD
294 SBB 295 VB 296 MPB 297 PB 298 JB 299 NB 300 PGB 301 LB 302 OB**PEKINGESE****Judge: Anthony Oakden**

303 PD 304 JD 305 PGD 306 OD 307 PB 308 JB 309 PGB 310 OB 311 SBD/B 312 VD/B

POMERANIAN**Judge: Stephen R Goodwin***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*313 SBD 314 VD 315 MPD 316 PD 317 JD 318 ND 319 PGD 320 LD 321 OD
322 SBB 323 VB 324 MPB 325 PB 326 JB 327 NB 328 PGB 329 LB 330 OB**PUG****Judge: Dale Hick***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*331 SBD 332 VD 333 MPD 334 PD 335 JD 336 ND 337 PGD 338 LD 339 OD 340 SpOB-D 341
SBB 342 VB 343 MPB 344 PB 345 JB 346 NB 347 PGB 348 LB 349 OB 350 SpOB-B**RUSSIAN TOY****Judge: Stephen R Goodwin**

351 PD 352 JD 353 PGD 354 OD 355 PB 356 JB 357 PGB 358 OB 359 SBD/B 360 VD/B

YORKSHIRE TERRIER**Judge: Kayleigh Reddington**

361 PD 362 JD 363 PGD 364 OD 365 PB 366 JB 367 PGB 368 OB 369 SBD/B 370 VD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Toy)**Judge: Ernie M Paterson**

371 OD/B

STAKES**SHEALAGH WATERS MEMORIAL PUPPY STAKES****Judge: Ernie M Paterson**

372 AV Toy Puppy Dog or Bitch

ROBERT SANSOM MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES**Judge: Ernie M Paterson**

373 AV Toy Open Dog or Bitch

ROSSBONNY MEMORIAL VETERAN STAKES**Judge: Ernie M Paterson**

374 AV Toy Veteran Dog or Bitch

ROYAL KENNEL CLUB BREEDERS COMPETITION**Judge: Andrew D Stewart**

375 AV Toy RKC Breeders Competition

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**Jeanie Montford (Australia)****BEST SPECIAL BEGINNERS IN SHOW****Jeanie Montford (Australia)**

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 Royal Kennel Club. Wins at championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not offered 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday 22nd May 2026**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 Regulation F.(1).19.

(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 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. For an exhibit 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 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.
- 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.

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.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five 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.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under The Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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.

SPECIAL OPEN BLACK As Open but confined to colour.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.

ROYAL KENNEL CLUB BREEDERS COMPETITION Each team will consist of a minimum of three and maximum of four dogs of one breed, all bred by the same breeder or breeding partnership. The breeder enters the class and then arranges which dogs are exhibited on the day of the show. Please clearly state the name and affix of the registered breeder(s). Entries will not be taken on the day of the show. Teams will be awarded points/prize money in the RKC Breeders' Competition as follows: Points 1st; 30; 2nd 15; 3rd 10; 4th 5. Prize Money £25.00 for the winner of each group. These points will be recorded in The Royal Kennel Club Breeders Competition record book through the year. The top 40 teams will qualify including the winning teams from the European and World Dog Shows' breeders competition. Our Dogs will collate the points and publish a leader board through the year.

IMPORTED BREED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by The Royal Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

ANY VARIETY A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.00am.
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 9.30am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to The Royal Kennel Club. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. Entry Fees: **CC BREEDS** Members: £23.00 first entry per dog; 1p each subsequent entry with same dog. Non-Members: £28.00 first entry per dog; £5.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. 5 dogs or more: £110.00. **NON CC BREEDS** Members: £8.00 first entry per dog; 1p each subsequent entry with same dog. Non-Members: £8.00 first entry per dog; £5.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Members Memorial Stakes: £6.00 first entry per dog; 1p each subsequent entry with same dog. Non-Members Memorial Stakes: £8.00 first entry per dog; £5.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. RKC Breeders' Competition £15.00 per team. Spectator Dog: £5.00 donation to Newcastle Cat & Dog Shelter. Catalogues: £5.00 pre-paid. Car Parking: Free **Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk**
6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is: 1st £100, 2nd £50, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10 for the Stakes Classes. CKCS: Cash prize for BOB £25, BPIB £15 & BVIB £10. RKC Special Beginner Competition: 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20, 4th £10. RKC Breeders Competition: £25.00 for the winner of each group.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled)**. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best of Breed, Best of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best in Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively.
Championship Shows Judged on the group system
(Definition; Shows judged on group system - Refer to Regulation F(1)27.b)
 - 1) Best Puppy in Breed
A Best Puppy may be declared in each breed from puppies entered and unbeaten by another puppy in the breed classes.
A Best Puppy may be declared from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes.
A Best Puppy may be declared from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes
 - 2) Best Puppy in Group
Best puppy in group and subsequent puppy group placings must be selected from:-
 - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes.
11. **Best in Show**. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register. Definition of a Category 3 Breed. A breed from time to time designated by the Board as requiring particular monitoring by reason of visible condition(s) which may cause health or welfare concerns. The list of designated Category 3 Breeds is kept under regular review.
 - 1) Best of Breed
Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs 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.
NOTE: The Best of Breed/Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified/Best Any Variety Imported

Breed Register award relevant to a Category 3 will not be confirmed until the dog has passed an examination by the General and Group Championship Show Veterinary Surgeon. If the dog fails to pass the examination it is ineligible to compete in the relevant group.

2) Best in Show

Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining group winners following the selection of Best in Show.

12. 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 completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club 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.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will not be accepted.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. **CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT.** Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

Regulations For The Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (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 thereat.
 - (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 A11.
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 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 Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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.



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GETTING TO THE SHOW



From South

Continue straight to stay on A1. At junction 79, exit towards Wide Open/Killingworth/A1056/Gosforth/B1318. Turn right onto Great Parkway. At North Brunton Interchange, take

the 3rd exit onto Rotary Way/A1056. Signed to Gosforth Park. At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto B1318. Turn left, destination will be on the right.



From North

Keep right to stay on A1. At junction 79, exit towards Rotary Way/A1056. At N Brunton Interchange, take the 1st exit onto Rotary Way/A1056. At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto B1318. Turn left. Destination will be on the right.