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210 Class Open Show

(To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

TO BE JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

at

NESTON RECREATION CENTRE
Raby Park Road, Neston, Cheshire CH64 9NQ

on

Wednesday 30th December 2026

Show Opens: 9.00 am Judging Commences: 9.30 am

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).

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 29th November 2026
Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Sunday 13th December 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk

POSTAL ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO SECRETARY: Mrs C Gill
6 The Beeches, Moreton, Wirral CH46 3SN
Tel: 07769 222324 secretarywka@gmail.com

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): CVS Vets, Unit E, Telford Court, Gates Lane, Chestergates, Chester CH1 6LT. Tel: 01244 853 823.

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."

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



2kg bag of Burns dog food for all Group & Puppy Group winners

6kg bag of Burns dog food for BIS, RBIS, BPIS, RBPIS & BVIS



ENTRY FEES

Non-Members	first entry £6.00 per dog subsequent entries £1.00 same dog
Members	first entry £5.50 per dog subsequent entries £1.00 same dog
Not for Competition	£1.00 per dog
Annual Membership	£3.00 Single; £5.00 Joint
Catalogues	£3.75 pre-paid only
Breed Downloads	£2.50 each **(free public Wi-Fi available at the venue)** *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.*
Spectator Dogs Welcome	£3.00 donation to Therapy Dogs Nationwide (payable on the day of the show)

Cheques made payable to Wirral Kennel Association

ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show,
Group 1-4, Puppy Group 1-4,
Best Veteran in Group (from winner of Veteran class),
Best Import Register in Group, All Best of Breeds and Best Puppy in Breed,
Best AVNSC and Best AVNSC Puppy, Best Import Register Puppy
1st to 4th in all classes

Supported Classes for Border Collies, Golden Retrievers and St. Bernards

Sponsored Classes for Great Danes

BOB, RBOB, Best Puppy Rosettes & Prize Money

Best Christmas Jumper Competition *(exhibitors only)* mystery prize for the winner

Wirral Kennel Association Famous Super Raffle *(tickets available on the day)*

Mobile catering van in the car park for exhibitors

!!!!!!! PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS !!!!!!!

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Judging at 9.30am in all 4 rings
Entry figures and order of judging to be posted on Club's Facebook page and on Higham Press.

Children under 16 should be supervised at all times & are the responsibility of the parent/carer.

CLASSIFICATION CODING

PD/B	Puppy Dog or Bitch	LD/B	Limit Dog or Bitch
JD/B	Junior Dog or Bitch	OD/B	Open Dog or Bitch
YD/B	Yearling Dog or Bitch	VD/B	Veteran Dog or Bitch
PGD/B	Post Graduate Dog or Bitch		

GUNDOG GROUP JUDGE: Penny Gowland (Remington)

RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) — **Judge: Emma Oughton**
Supported entry from the Midland Golden Retriever Club
1 PD/B 2 JD/B 3 YD/B 4 PGD/B 5 LD/B 6 OD/B

BRITTANY — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
7 JD/B 8 PGD/B 9 LD/B 10 OD/B

POINTER — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
11 JD/B 12 PGD/B 13 OD/B

HUNGARIAN VIZSLA — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
14 JD/B 15 PGD/B 16 OD/B

RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
17 PD/B 18 JD/B 19 PGD/B 20 OD/B

RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED) — **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
21 JD/B 22 PGD/B 23 OD/B

SPANIEL (COCKER) — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
24 PD/B 25 JD/B 26 PGD/B 27 OD/B

SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
28 PGD/B 29 OD/B

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
30 PGD/B 31 OD/B

RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING) — **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
32 JD/B 33 PGD/B 34 OD/B

SPANIEL (FIELD) — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
35 PGD/B 36 OD/B

IRISH SETTER — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
37 PGD/B 38 OD/B

AV GUNDOG NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
39 PD/B 40 JD/B 41 PGD/B 42 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Gundog) — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
43 OD/B

AV VETERAN (GUNDOG) — **Judge: Penny Gowland (Remington)**
44 VD/B

HOUND GROUP JUDGE: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED) — **Judge: Jacky Hunt (Drakkina)**
45 PGD/B 46 OD/B

DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED) — **Judge: Jacky Hunt (Drakkina)**
47 PGD/B 48 OD/B

DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED) — **Judge: Jacky Hunt (Drakkina)**
49 PGD/B 50 OD/B

WHIPPET **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
51 PD/B 52 JD/B 53 PGD/B 54 OD/B

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
55 JD/B 56 OD/B

BEAGLE **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
57 JD/B 58 PGD/B 59 OD/B

BORZOI **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
60 PGD/B 61 OD/B

BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT) **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
62 PGD/B 63 OD/B

BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
64 PGD/B 65 OD/B

AV HOUND NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
66 JD/B 67 PGD/B 68 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Hound) **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
69 OD/B

AV VETERAN (HOUND) **Judge: Kim Ellis (Tenfield)**
70 VD/B

TERRIER GROUP JUDGE: Jackie Tune (Rottalma)

BORDER TERRIER **Judge: Jackie Tune (Rottalma)**
71 JD/B 72 PGD/B 73 OD/B

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER **Judge: Jackie Tune (Rottalma)**
74 JD/B 75 PGD/B 76 OD/B

PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER **Judge: Jackie Tune (Rottalma)**
77 JD/B 78 PGD/B 79 OD/B

SKYE TERRIER **Judge: Jackie Tune (Rottalma)**
80 JD/B 81 PGD/B 82 OD/B

AV TERRIER NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED **Judge: Jackie Tune (Rottalma)**
83 JD/B 84 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Terrier) **Judge: Jackie Tune (Rottalma)**
85 OD/B

AV VETERAN (TERRIER) **Judge: Jackie Tune (Rottalma)**
86 VD/B

WORKING GROUP JUDGE: Joanne Walton (Ravendane)

GREAT DANE **Judge: Sophie Fletcher**
Sponsored entry from the Northern Great Dane Club
87 PD/B 88 JD/B 89 PGD/B 90 OD/B

ST. BERNARD **Judge: Nicole Brennan**
Supported entry from the English St Bernard Club
91 PD/B 92 JD/B 93 PGD/B 94 OD/B

ROTTWEILER **Judge: Joanne Walton (Ravendane)**
95 JD/B 96 PGD/B 97 OD/B

ALASKAN MALAMUTE **Judge: Joanne Walton (Ravendane)**
98 JD/B 99 PGD/B 100 OD/B

LEONBERGER **Judge: Joanne Walton (Ravendane)**
101 JD/B 102 PGD/B 103 OD/B

BULLMASTIFF — **Judge: Joanne Walton (Ravendane)**
104 JD/B 105 PGD/B 106 OD/B

DOBERMANN — **Judge: Joanne Walton (Ravendane)**
107 JD/B 108 PGD/B 109 OD/B

AV WORKING NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED — **Judge: Joanne Walton (Ravendane)**
110 JD/B 111 PGD/B 112 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Working) — **Judge: Joanne Walton (Ravendane)**
113 OD/B

AV VETERAN (WORKING) — **Judge: Joanne Walton (Ravendane)**
114 VD/B

PASTORAL GROUP JUDGE: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)

BORDER COLLIE — **Judge: Amanda Mills**
Supported entry from the Border Collie Club of Wales
115 PD/B 116 JD/B 117 PGD/B 118 OD/B

BEARDED COLLIE — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
119 JD/B 120 PGD/B 121 OD/B

CATALAN SHEEPDOG (GOS D'ATURA) — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
122 PGD/B 123 OD/B

WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE) — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
124 PGD/B 125 OD/B

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
126 JD/B 127 PGD/B 128 OD/B

COLLIE (ROUGH) — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
129 JD/B 130 PGD/B 131 OD/B

LANCASHIRE HEELER — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
132 JD/B 133 PGD/B 134 OD/B

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
135 JD/B 136 PGD/B 137 OD/B

AV PASTORAL NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
138 JD/B 139 PGD/B 140 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Pastoral) — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
141 OD/B

AV VETERAN (PASTORAL) — **Judge: Adam Akester (Thwaitlake)**
142 VD/B

UTILITY GROUP JUDGE: Paul Worsley (Malpa)

LHASA APSO — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
143 PGD/B 144 OD/B

SHIH TZU — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
145 JD/B 146 OD/B

JAPANESE AKITA INU — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
147 JD/B 148 PGD/B 149 OD/B

BOSTON TERRIER — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
150 JD/B 151 PGD/B 152 OD/B

FRENCH BULLDOG — **Judge: Tracy Fawcett**
153 PD/B 154 JD/B 155 PGD/B 156 OD/B

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
157 JD/B 158 PGD/B 159 OD/B

TIBETAN TERRIER — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
160 JD/B 161 PGD/B 162 OD/B

TIBETAN SPANIEL — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
163 JD/B 164 PGD/B 165 OD/B

AV UTILITY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
166 JD/B 167 PGD/B 168 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Utility) — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
169 OD/B

AV VETERAN (UTILITY) — **Judge: Paul Worsley (Malpa)**
170 VD/B

TOY GROUP JUDGE: Vikki Shennan (Ashiblack)

AFFENPINSCHER — **Judge: Jo Cairns (Galicar)**
171 PD/B 172 JD/B 173 PGD/B 174 OD/B

CHINESE CRESTED — **Judge: Jo Cairns (Galicar)**
175 JD/B 176 PGD/B 177 OD/B

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL — **Judge: Jo Cairns (Galicar)**
178 PD/B 179 JD/B 180 PGD/B 181 OD/B

POMERANIAN — **Judge: Jo Cairns (Galicar)**
182 JD/B 183 PGD/B 184 OD/B

PEKINGESE — **Judge: Jo Cairns (Galicar)**
185 JD/B 186 PGD/B 187 OD/B

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) — **Judge: Jo Cairns (Galicar)**
188 JD/B 189 PGD/B 190 OD/B

CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) — **Judge: Jo Cairns (Galicar)**
191 PD/B 192 JD/B 193 PGD/B 194 OD/B

PAPILLON — **Judge: Viki Shennan (Ashiblack)**
195 PD/B 196 JD/B 197 PGD/B 198 OD/B

BICHON FRISÉ — **Judge: Viki Shennan (Ashiblack)**
199 JD/B 200 PGD/B 201 OD/B

PUG — **Judge: Viki Shennan (Ashiblack)**
202 JD/B 203 PGD/B 204 OD/B

AV TOY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED — **Judge: Viki Shennan (Ashiblack)**
205 PD/B 206 JD/B 207 PGD/B 208 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Toy) — **Judge: Viki Shennan (Ashiblack)**
209 OD/B

AV VETERAN (TOY) — **Judge: Viki Shennan (Ashiblack)**
210 VD/B

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW AND BEST IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED BY Joanne Walton (Ravendane)

Best Veteran in Show will be judged from the winners of each of the Veteran Classes.

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 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Sunday 22nd November 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 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.

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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 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.

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 NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.

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

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 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. Entry Fees: Members first entry per dog £5.50; Non-Members first entry per dog £6.00; all subsequent entries £1.00 per dog. Not for Competition per dog £1.00. Spectator Dogs £3.00. Catalogues pre-paid only £3.75. Breed Downloads £2.50 each. Entries can be made online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. There is prize money on offer at this show.
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 in 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 of 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 and Best Puppy in Show respectively.
    Best Puppy in Group and subsequent 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 in each group.
    c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group.
    Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **Best in Show.** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
    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 Royal 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 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.
    2) Best of Group
       Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
       a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
       b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group.
       c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group.
    3) 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 for 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 being 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 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 be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
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.

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 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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