

**THE KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZEN SCHEME TEST** will not commence before 1130 hrs. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONLY BRONZE LEVEL CAN BE ASSESSED AT THIS SHOW. Full information will be available on the day. If you are interested please visit the Good Citizen's Table.

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(the word "dog" includes both sexes)

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 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. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009.

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 calendar months 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(4) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.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The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.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) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age

respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy class or Junior class respectively, 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 day of the Show.

**PUPPY:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

**JUNIOR:** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

**POST GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won 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 Kennel Club Regulations or Under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won seven 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.

**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 day of the Show.

**BRACE:** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**TEAM:** For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same Exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**CHAMPION STAKES:** For toy dogs which have been confirmed a Champion.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 09.00 hrs.
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 10.00 hrs.
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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **ENTRY FEES: Members** - £5.00 1st entry each dog, £2.00 subsequent entries with same dog; **Non-Members** - £5.50 1st entry each dog, £2.00 subsequent entries with same dog, J.H.A. and Y.K.C. - £1 per class. NFC (Toy Breeds only) - £2.00 per dog. Annual Membership Fees: Single - £2.00; Joint - £2.50. 5 Year Membership Fees: Single - £7.50; Joint - £8.00.
7. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is stated under Affenpinschers and classes 93, 94 and 99
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.