

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion, under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class excepted.  
Exemptions from this regulation are: A dog entered in a Good Citizen Dog Scheme Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes Class or a Young Kennel Club (YKC) Obedience Class which may also be entered in a maximum of two other scheduled classes (including YKC classes) for which it is eligible. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class.

**PRE-BEGINNERS.** To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must **NOT** have won a First Prize in either **Pre-Beginners** or **Beginners** **NOR** gained a **third place or above** in any other obedience class.

**BEGINNERS.** To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of **two or more** First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Pre-Beginners excepted).

**NOVICE.** For dogs which have not won **two** First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).

**CLASS A.** For dogs which have not won **three** First Prizes in Class A, B and Open C **in total**.

**CLASS B** For dogs which have not won **three** first prizes in Class B and Open Class C **in total**.  
First prize wins in obedience classes at Limited Obedience Shows, and Open Shows confined to one breed, do not count for entry in Open and Championship Show Obedience Classes **but do count for eligibility at**

**Limited Obedience Shows, or Open Shows confined to one breed.**

**NO** dogs may be entered, even for training rounds as Not For Competition, in a class lower than that eligible.

"Not for Competition" is defined as not taking part in any classes at the show and **ONLY** TOY GROUP dogs are eligible for this status at a fee of £2.00 per dog. Entry is to be made in the usual manner and clearly marked NFC.

Dogs for The Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme **ONLY**, must be entered in the usual manner with the correct fee and clearly marked KCGC.

### **PLEASE DON'T FORGET:**

The Kennel Club registration number (or Authority to Compete number for dogs resident outside the UK) **MUST** be stated or the entry will be returned.

## SHOW CUPS & TROPHIES ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW

To be held ONLY until next show

Sebastian Cup for Winner - Pre-Beginners.  
Yorkfold Trophy for Winner - Beginners.  
Bonny Cup for Winner - Novice.  
Bordercot Plate for Winner - Class 'A'.  
The 'Samuel Buzzbee Lion' for Winner - Class 'B'.

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## ROSETTES TO 3rd PLACE / PLACE CARDS TO 5th PLACE

### CLASSES SCHEDULED -

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|------------------|---|-----------|
| 1. PRE-BEGINNERS | - | Dog/Bitch |
| 2. BEGINNERS     | - | Dog/Bitch |
| 3. NOVICE        | - | Dog/Bitch |
| 4. CLASS 'A'     | - | Dog/Bitch |
| 5. CLASS 'B'     | - | Dog/Bitch |

Judge for ALL classes:

Mrs. Heather Bendelow (Amethrickeh)

## 'STAYS' WILL BE HELD WITHIN EACH CLASS AND TAKE PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER JUDGING.

**JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 0930hrs**  
with Pre-Beginners and working through in sequence

*All Competitors **MUST** ensure they arrive in good time.*

*It is the sole responsibility of all Competitors to ensure their presence at the ringside in good time for 'stays'.*

*The Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme **BRONZE** Level testing **NOT BEFORE 11.30hrs** for Toy Group Dogs **ONLY**, entered within the show*

If **ONLY** entering for KCGC (TOY GROUP DOGS ONLY) state dog's full Kennel Club registered details on entryform see note with Fees in schedule