

## KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS.

These Rules and Regulations are to be read in conjunction with The Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which the show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. Entry is limited to **TOY GROUP Dog Breeds Only**.
3. Dogs 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 are not eligible for entry at this Show.
4. In all classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (1030hrs) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
5. **NO Prize money** is on offer at this show.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a 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.
8. **Animals allowed in Event.** No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes, or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
10. A dog shall be disqualified and removed from the Show if it is:-
  - (a). A bitch which is in season.
  - (b). Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
  - (c). Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
  - (d). Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
  - (e). Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

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11. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
14. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
15. All offers of sponsorship or donation must be included with the name of the sponsors.
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18. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
19. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
20. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**  
Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.  
**If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.**
21. **Welfare of Dogs.**  
An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.