

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition "F" Annex "B"

These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club licences event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42

- (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dogs 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 any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition. 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 General Committee
- B The removal of dewclaws of any breed.
- C The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time
- D Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated to, in the opinion of the General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at the show. Any examinations thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

Any 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 deputed by the 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 made on its behalf. Any objection by an individual relating to the 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.

- A A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at this 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 A42

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Exit the A1 at Junction 62 and turn onto the A690 heading towards Durham. Take the first turn off on the left and on the slip road turn left onto Broomside Lane.

A BMW dealership will be on the left as you drive along side Broomside Lane. Go straight on at a set of traffic lights until you reach the mini roundabout, at which you will turn right onto Alma Place. Once in Alma Place the Community Centre is on your first turn right.

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

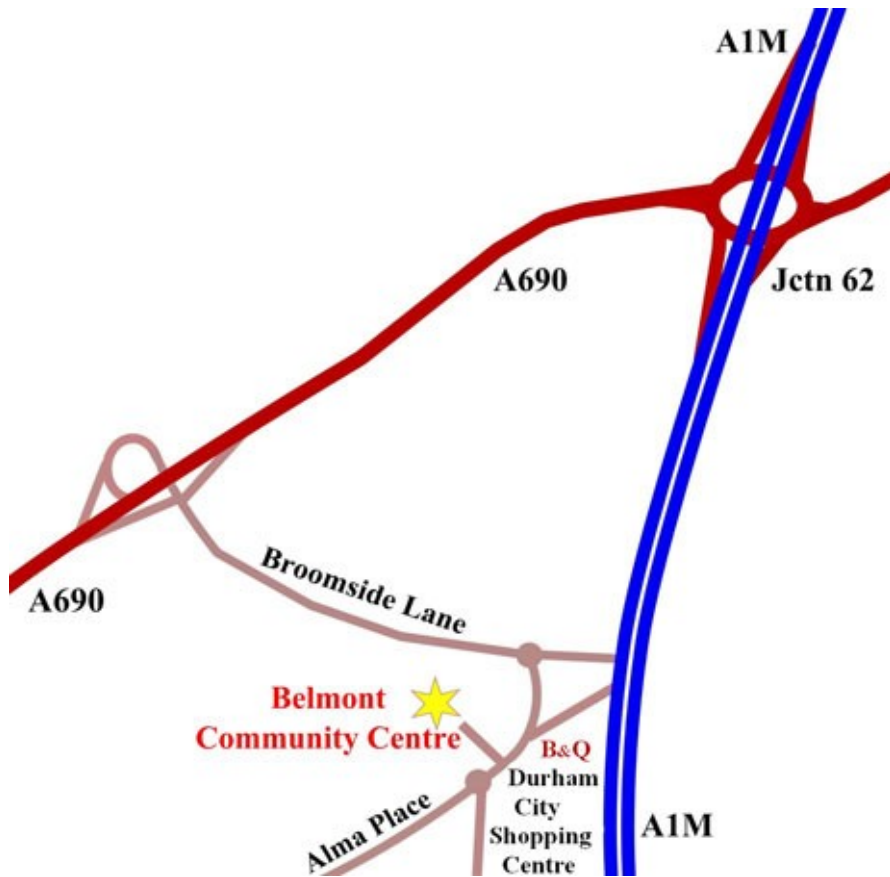
Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC Licensed events.

- 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 please 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 your 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 dogs 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

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.



Forthcoming events

Open Show - 16th September 2017

Championship Show - 18th March 2018
Linda Havard (Annava)

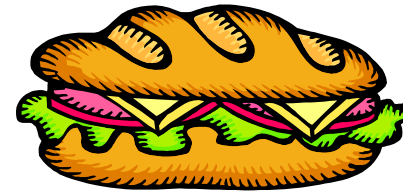
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **OPENING OF SHOW:** the show will open at 9.30 am
2. **ARRIVAL OF DOGS:** 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 TIME:** Judging will commence at 10.30 am.
4. **REMOVAL OF DOGS:** Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed.
5. **COOKING STOVES:** 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 £10.00, Subsequent entries £1.00, Non Members £12.00, Subsequent entries £1.00, NFC £1.00.
7. **PRIZE MONEY:** non available at this show
8. **REFUSAL OF ENTRIES:** The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries or advertisements.
9. **PUPPIES:** Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. **MATING OF BITCHES:** The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
11. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** Where a best puppy in show competition is scheduled the best puppy in show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Where the best in show is a puppy it will automatically be best puppy in show respectively. Consequently, selection of best puppy in show must follow the selection of best in show respectively. Best puppy in show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION: puppies which become eligible for best puppy in show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes, prior to the competition for best puppy in show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for best puppy in show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared best puppy in show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
PROVISO: For the purpose of this regulation, dogs beaten in competition for stud dog, brood bitch, progeny, brace and team or a special award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
12. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared best in show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same show. Best in show must be selected from the exhibits declared best of sex provided they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve best in show must be selected from the best opposite sex and the reserve best of sex to exhibit declared best in show. The dogs declared best in show and reserve best in show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION: dogs which become eligible for best in show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than bred classes prior to the competition for best in show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for best in show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared best on show and reserve best in show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
PROVISO: For the purpose of this regulation, dogs beaten in competition for stud dog, brood bitch, progeny, brace and team or special award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. 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.
14. REGULATIONS: no modification 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.
15. PREPERATION FOR EXHIBITION: all exhibitors must be familiar with kennel club regulation F (annex B) - regulations for the preparation of dogs for exhibition.
16. OVERSEAS EXHIBITS: all dogs 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 and authority to compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
17. NOT FOR COMPETITION: not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be kennel club registered.
18. DOG FOULING: any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog/s at any kennel club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
19. REPLACEMENT OF JUDGES: should the judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the committee reserves the right of appointing another judge (subject to the approval of the kennel club) to fulfil the duty. In which case exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
20. ALTERATIONS: an announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in "Our Dogs" or "Dog World" of any alteration to the schedule or these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereat.
21. RESPONSIBILTY: the committee will not be responsible in any way for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the show, or by reason of the act or default of any person in attendance or present thereat.
22. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: if any acknowledgement of entries is required, stamped addressed postcards must be enclosed with the entry fee.
23. REGULATIONS F. F9 EXHIBITION OF DOGS: no person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car park and caravan parks or approaches. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at kennel club events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
24. MOBILE TELEPHONES: exhibitors are asked to refrain from allowing their mobile telephones to ring whilst they are at the ringside or in the ring due to the distraction this causes to hounds, other exhibitors and judges alike.



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Pie and peas and a vegetarian option are available to pre order on the entry form
A range of refreshments and freshly made sandwiches will be available on the day as well.

CLASSIFICATION

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 11. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 12. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 13. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Novice Dog | 14. Novice Bitch |
| 5. Graduate Dog | 15. Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog | 16. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Mid Limit Dog | 17. Mid Limit Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 18. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 19. Open Bitch |
| 10. Veteran Dog | 20. Veteran Bitch |

Junior Handling Judge: to be announced

Class A Handlers under 12 yrs old
Class B Handlers 12-16 yrs old

The best overall Junior Handler will be judged from the winners of the two above classes

DEFINITION 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 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 society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **27th February 2017**

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. A first prize does not include a special prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered 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 colour, sex, weight or height the show secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of their being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct 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 colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of their being no puppy, junior or yearling class to the open class for the correct 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 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 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 or four or more first prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Limit and Open Classes, whether restricted or not.
POST GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes, whether restricted or not.
MID LIMIT	For dogs which have not become show champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won five or more first prizes in all Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
LIMIT	For dogs which have not become show champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won five or more first prizes in all 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 breed for which 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.
BREEDERS	For dogs bred by the exhibitor

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept not for competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds 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. **ALL DOGS ACCEPTED NFC MUST BE 4 CALENDAR MONTHS OR OVER AND KC REGISTERED. FULL KC DETAILS MUST BE GIVEN ON ENTRY FORM**

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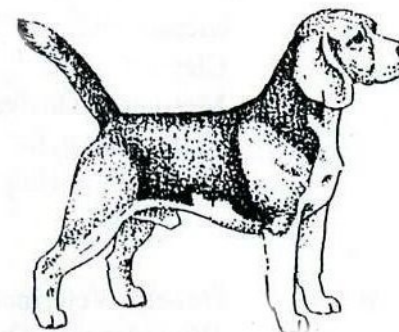
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FOUR COUNTIES BEAGLE CLUB



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SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED **BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

At
BELMONT COMMUNITY CENTRE, BELMONT, DURHAM, DH1 2LL

Sunday 19th March 2017

Judge: Mrs Ruth Lockett-Walters (Ralines)

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

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ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 6th March 2017 (postmark)

And should be sent to:

Hon Sec: Brian Foster, 5 Durham Road, Aycliffe Village, Co Durham, DL5 6LJ