



MANSFIELD & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF 250 CLASS UNBENCHD

OPEN SHOW

Judged on the Group System Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

at **THE NEWARK & NOTTS SHOWGROUND,**
Winthorpe, Newark. NG24 2NY
on SUNDAY 1st APRIL 2018

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

Show Opens : 9.00 a.m.

Judging 9.30 a.m

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

(Chairman) - Mr B. Gosling, 2 Amethyst Drive, Sutton in Ashfield, Notts, NG17 1NE

(Secretary) - Mrs S M Marshall, 24 Oak Drive, Old Mill Lane, Mansfield NG19 0JS

(Treasurer) - Mrs S M Marshall, 24 Oak Drive, Old Mill Lane, Mansfield NG19 0JS

(Vice Chairman) - Mrs V. Ellis 133 Castle Rd Redcar Cleveland TS10 2NF

Best In Show Judge : Margaret Wildman (Wildax)

PRIZE MONEY

BEST IN SHOW £30 - BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £15

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW £15

Hon Veterinary Surgeon:

Hon Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Minster Veterinary Centre,
Malt Park, Malt Kiln Lane, Newark. NG24 1HN Tel: 01636 612906

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".

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 3rd MARCH, 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 17th MARCH, 2018 (Midnight)

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MANSFIELD & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN : Mr Barry Gosling
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS : Mrs Audrey Smith Mr Ken Smith,
Mr Barry Gosling, Mrs Sue Marshall

SECRETARY & TREASURER : Mrs Sue Marshall

COMMITTEE : Mr C Marshall, Mrs V Ellis, Mrs M Brooke, Mrs M Vincent, Mr Albert Selby

SHOW MANAGER : Mr B Gosling
SAFETY OFFICER : Mr C Marshall

Entry Fees :

Members £5.00 First Entry Per Dog

Non- Members £5.50 First Entry Per Dog

£1.00 Subsequent Entries Same Dog

Not For Competition : £1.00 Per Dog (Details must be given on entry form)

Cheques & postal orders must be made payable to **Mansfield & District C.S.**

Membership : £2 Single / £3 Joint

(please note a separate form to be filled in. Membership accepted at Committee's discretion)

NOTE: A charge of £10.00 will be made for any dishonoured cheques

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Will parents or any other person in charge of children at the show, please note they will be held responsible for the actions of the children. Any damage caused by children will be charged to the responsible adult.

The Society can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and exhibitors are reminded that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the regulations for the preparation of dogs for exhibition.

If the show has to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, e.g. Bad Weather, no refund of entries will be offered to exhibitors.

Can we remind all exhibitors to clean up after their dog(s).

SPONSORSHIP

The Committee would like to thank **COBBYDOG** for their sponsorship of this show.

BEST IN SHOW £30 BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £15 DONATED BY MANSFIELD & DCS

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW £15 DONATED BY MANSFIELD & DCS

MATCH MEETINGS

With Dog Training for Show Dogs (Ringcraft)

Fourth Wednesday in the month 7.30 p.m.

at Pleasley Miners Welfare, Pleasley

Why not come along and have a friendly night with us.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS DO NOT EXHIBIT OR ENTER THEIR OWN DOGS
OR HANDLE AT THIS SHOW**

ROSETTES

The Society offers Rosettes for

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
3rd BEST IN SHOW, 4th BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
3rd BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, 4th BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
3rd BEST VETERAN IN SHOW, 4th BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
1st to 4th in each GROUP, 1st to 4th in each PUPPY GROUP
BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BEST OF BREED
& BEST PUPPY IN BREED

and 1st in All Classes

All donations of Rosettes and Specials will be gratefully received
and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

First 5 Breeds in the ring will be as follows:

- Ring 1. Chihuahua L/C, Chihuahua S/C, Miniature Pinscher, Papillon, Japanese Chin.
- Ring 2. Boxer, Akita, Boston Terrier, French Bulldog, Bulldog.
- Ring 3. Spanish Water Dog, Pointer, GSP, Italian Spinone, Cocker Spaniel.
- Ring 4. S.B.T.'s Border Terrier, S.C.W.T, Siberian Husky, Alaskan Malamute.
- Ring 5. Jack Russell Terrier, W.H.W.T., Manchester Terrier, AVNSC Terrier, AV Terrier Veteran.

It is up to exhibitors to be there for judging.
Full ring order will be announced before Show Day on our
Facebook page and web site.

Anyone who is willing to Steward will receive their lunch and a free gift.

Please contact , Hon Secretary Mrs Sue Marshall

Match Night Dates 2018

Held at Pleasley Miners Welfare, Pleasley, Mansfield, Notts, NG19 7PD

24th January	25th July
28th February	22nd August....Limit Show
28th March	26th September
25th April	24th October
23rd May	28th November
27th June	December to be arranged

December Match Night and Dog of The Year Competition to be arranged.

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for dogs & bitches unless otherwise stated

TOY GROUP JUDGE:- LYN ISON (LYNPIX)

CHIHUAHUA L/C	1	PUPPY	2	JUNIOR	3	POST GRADUATE	4	OPEN
CHIHUAHUA S/C	5	PUPPY	6	JUNIOR	7	POST GRADUATE	8	OPEN
MIN. PINSCHER	9	PUPPY	10	POST GRADUATE	11	OPEN		
PAPILLON	12	PUPPY	13	JUNIOR	14	POST GRADUATE	15	OPEN

JUDGE:- LYNN HILL (BECANNA)

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER	16	PUPPY	17	POST GRADUATE	18	OPEN		
ITALIAN GREYHOUND	19	PUPPY	20	JUNIOR	21	POST GRADUATE	22	OPEN
CHINESE CRESTED	23	PUPPY	24	POST GRADUATE	25	OPEN		
LOWCHEN	26	PUPPY	27	POST GRADUATE	28	OPEN		

JUDGE:- MARGARET WILDMAN (WILDAX)

JAPANESE CHIN	29	PUPPY	30	JUNIOR	31	POST GRADUATE	32	OPEN
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JUDGE:- LORAIN RATTER (SEAFAR)

GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS	33	PUPPY	34	JUNIOR	35	POST GRADUATE	36	OPEN
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JUDGE:- SUSAN HANN (RAKUCHIN)

C.K.C.S.	37	PUPPY	38	JUNIOR	39	POST GRADUATE	40	OPEN DOG	41	OPEN BITCH
HAVANESE	42	PUPPY	43	POST GRADUATE	44	OPEN				
BICHON FRISE	45	PUPPY	46	JUNIOR	47	POST GRADUATE	48	OPEN		
PUG	49	PUPPY	50	JUNIOR	51	POST GRADUATE	52	OPEN		
A.V.N.S.C. TOY	53	PUPPY	54	JUNIOR	55	POST GRADUATE	56	OPEN		
A.V. TOY	57	VETERAN								

JUDGE:- LYN ISON (LYNPIX)

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED

UTILITY GROUP JUDGE:- MARGARET WILDMAN (WILDAX)

AKITA	58	PUPPY	59	JUNIOR	60	POST GRADUATE	61	OPEN
BOSTON TERRIER	62	PUPPY	63	POST GRADUATE	64	OPEN		
FRENCH BULLDOG	65	PUPPY	66	JUNIOR	67	POST GRADUATE	68	OPEN
BULLDOG	69	PUPPY	70	JUNIOR	71	POST GRADUATE	72	OPEN

JUDGE:- YVONNE HALE (FAXFAIR)

TIBETAN SPANIEL	73	PUPPY	74	JUNIOR	75	POST GRADUATE	76	OPEN
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JUDGE:- SCOTT NEEDHAM (PARLOUEVE)

SHIH TZU	77	PUPPY	78	POST GRADUATE	79	OPEN		
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JUDGE:- LYN ISON (LYNPIX)

SCHIPPERKE	80	PUPPY	81	POST GRADUATE	82	OPEN		
JAPANESE SPITZ	83	PUPPY	84	POST GRADUATE	85	OPEN		
JAPANESE SHIBA INU	86	PUPPY	87	POST GRADUATE	88	OPEN		
TIBETAN TERRIER	89	PUPPY	90	JUNIOR	91	POST GRADUATE	92	OPEN
TOY POODLE	93	PUPPY	94	POST GRADUATE	95	OPEN		
MINIATURE POODLE	96	PUPPY	97	POST GRADUATE	98	OPEN		
STANDARD POODLE	99	PUPPY	100	POST GRADUATE	101	OPEN		
A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY	102	PUPPY	103	JUNIOR	104	POST GRADUATE	105	OPEN
A.V. UTILITY	106	VETERAN						

JUDGE:- MARGARET WILDMAN (WILDAX)

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED

GUNDOG GROUP JUDGE:- STEVE RICHARDSON (CARLEQUIN)

POINTER	107	PUPPY	108	JUNIOR	109	POST GRADUATE	110	OPEN
G.S.P.	111	PUPPY	112	JUNIOR	113	POST GRADUATE	114	OPEN
ITALIAN SPINONE	115	PUPPY	116	JUNIOR	117	POST GRADUATE	118	OPEN

JUDGE:- LISA HUDSON-SMITH (TEVERLARNI/FANCYGUN)

SPANISH WATER DOG	119	PUPPY	120	JUNIOR	121	POST GRADUATE	122	OPEN
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JUDGE:- JEAN BYRNE (ENRYB)

SPANIEL (COCKER)	123	PUPPY	124	JUNIOR	125	POST GRADUATE	126	OPEN
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	127	PUPPY	128	JUNIOR	129	POST GRADUATE	130	OPEN
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)	131	PUPPY	132	JUNIOR	133	POST GRADUATE	134	OPEN
IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER	135	PUPPY	136	POST GRADUATE	137	OPEN		
BRACCO ITALIANO	138	PUPPY	139	POST GRADUATE	140	OPEN		
GORDON SETTER	141	PUPPY	142	POST GRADUATE	143	OPEN		
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG	144	PUPPY	145	JUNIOR	146	POST GRADUATE	147	OPEN
A.V. GUNDOG	148	VETERAN						

JUDGE:- STEVE RICHARDSON (CARLEQUIN)

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED

WORKING GROUP JUDGE:- LORAIN RATTER (SEAFAR)

SIBERIAN HUSKY	149	PUPPY	150	JUNIOR	151	POST GRADUATE	152	OPEN
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	153	PUPPY	154	POST GRADUATE	155	OPEN		

JUDGE:- MARGARET WILDMAN (WILDAX)

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	156	PUPPY	157	JUNIOR	158	POST GRADUATE	159	OPEN
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JUDGE:- LEENA PAWLYSZYN (MATERA)

JUDGE:- YVONNE HALE (FAXFAIR)

BOXER 160 PUPPY 161 JUNIOR 162 POST GRADUATE 163 OPEN

JUDGE:- LORAIN RATTER (SEAFAR)

DOGUE DE BORDEAUX 164 PUPPY 165 JUNIOR 166 POST GRADUATE 167 OPEN
DOBERMANN 168 PUPPY 169 POST GRADUATE 170 OPEN
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING 171 PUPPY 172 JUNIOR 173 POST GRADUATE 174 OPEN
A.V. WORKING 175 VETERAN

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED

PASTORAL GROUP JUDGE:- LORAIN RATTER (SEAFAR)

JUDGE:- MARGARET WILDMAN (WILDAX)

BORDER COLLIE 176 PUPPY 177 POST GRADUATE 178 OPEN
BEARDED COLLIE 179 PUPPY 180 POST GRADUATE 181 OPEN

JUDGE:- LORAIN RATTER (SEAFAR)

POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG 182 PUPPY 183 JUNIOR 184 POST GRADUATE 185 OPEN
COLLIE (ROUGH) 186 PUPPY 187 JUNIOR 188 POST GRADUATE 189 OPEN
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG 190 PUPPY 191 POST GRADUATE 192 OPEN
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD 193 PUPPY 194 POST GRADUATE 195 OPEN
A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL 196 PUPPY 197 JUNIOR 198 POST GRADUATE 199 OPEN
A.V. PASTORAL 200 VETERAN

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED

HOUND GROUP JUDGE:- JOHN W. HADDON (ILSHAM)

JUDGE:- ANN BECKETT-BRADSHAW (HUTAKA)

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK 201 PUPPY 202 JUNIOR 203 POST GRADUATE 204 OPEN
AFGHAN HOUND 205 PUPPY 206 JUNIOR 207 POST GRADUATE 208 OPEN
B.G.V.G. 209 PUPPY 210 POST GRADUATE 211 OPEN

JUDGE:- JOHN W. HADDON (ILSHAM)

WHIPPET 212 PUPPY 213 JUNIOR 214 POST GRADUATE 215 OPEN
BEAGLE 216 PUPPY 217 JUNIOR 218 POST GRADUATE 219 OPEN
A.V.N.S.C. HOUND 220 PUPPY 221 JUNIOR 222 POST GRADUATE 223 OPEN
A.V. HOUND 224 VETERAN

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED

TERRIER GROUP JUDGE:- LYN ISON (LYNPIX)

JUDGE:- MARGARET WILDMAN (WILDAX)

S. C. WHEATEN TERRIER 225 PUPPY 226 POST GRADUATE 227 OPEN
BORDER TERRIER 228 PUPPY 229 JUNIOR 230 POST GRADUATE 231 OPEN
S.B.T. 232 PUPPY 233 POST GRADUATE 234 OPEN
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER 235 PUPPY 236 JUNIOR 237 POST GRADUATE 238 OPEN

JUDGE:- LYN ISON (LYNPIX)

W.H.W.T. 239 PUPPY 240 POST GRADUATE 241 OPEN
MANCHESTER TERRIER 242 PUPPY 243 POST GRADUATE 244 OPEN
A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER 245 PUPPY 246 JUNIOR 247 POST GRADUATE 248 OPEN
A.V. TERRIER 249 VETERAN

BEST IN TERRIER GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED

ZENA WALLACE MEMBERS STAKES CLASS

(For Members Only) In Memory of Zena Wallace (Claywell) a former Mansfield & District Canine Society
Honorary Secretary who sadly passed away in 2007.

Prize Money for Stakes Class 1st £20.00 - 2nd £10.00 - 3rd £5.00 - Reserve £2.00

JUDGE:- MARGARET WILDMAN (WILDAX)

A.V. ZENA WALLACE MEMBERS STAKES CLASS 250 OPEN

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW WILL NOW BE
JUDGED BY MARGARET WILDMAN**

Prize Money for B.I.S. £30.00 - B.P.I.S. £15.00 - B.V.I.S. £15.00

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

JUDGE:- LISA HUDSON-SMITH

CLASS (A) 6 - 11 Years

CLASS (B) 12 - 16 Years

1st - 3rd in these classes qualify for the JHA Semi-Finals

ADULT HANDLING CLASSES

JUDGE:- LISA HUDSON-SMITH

CLASS (C) 17 - 35 Years

CLASS (D) 36 - 55 Years

CLASS (E) 56 Years and over

1st - 3rd will qualify CLKS/Dog World Adult Handling final to be held at City of Birmingham Championship Show

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER Vs BEST ADULT HANDLER FOR OVERALL BEST HANDLER

Judged in the first available ring

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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Saturday 24th February, 2018.** 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:-

From 1st January, 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an any variety Class/Stakes Class have been suspended.

(1) A Puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age 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.

(5) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed 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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 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.

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 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 all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.

A.V.N.S.C. For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

MEMBERS' STAKES For all dogs previously entered into a Breed Class or AVNSC Class and are Members of the Society.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dogs 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 a.m.
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 a.m.
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 first entry per dog; Non Members £5.50 first entry per dog; Subsequent entries for SAME DOG £1.00; NFC £1.00 each dog; Membership Fees: Joint £3.00, Single £2.00,
7. **PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money for Best in Show £30; Best Puppy in Show £15; Best Veteran in Show £15; Prize money in Stakes Class 1st £20; 2nd £10; 3rd £5; Reserve £2.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended. *(Please refer to the FAQ's on the Kennel Club Website for further information)* 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 of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a Puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group & Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best of Group & Best in Show respectively.
 - a. Show Judged on the Group System.
 - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Puppy Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group Winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. Withdrawal from Competition.

Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy Group and 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. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
See Proviso after rule 12.
12. **BEST IN SHOW:** From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended. *(Please refer to the FAQ's on the Kennel Club Website for further information)* The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.
 - a) 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 the Kennel Club Regulations 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 From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended. *(Please refer to the FAQ's on the Kennel Club Website for further information)* Best of Group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each Group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.
 - b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 3) Best in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended. *(Please refer to the FAQ's on the Kennel Club Website for further information)* Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
 - b) Withdrawal From Other Competition: Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group and Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best of Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c) **PROVISO FOR RULES 11 & 12:** For the purposes of the Regulations, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace & Team or a 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 been delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with a special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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 Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club show regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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 an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor
18. **DOGS IN VEHICLES 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 licenced 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.
 Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licenced 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.
 Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. 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.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
21. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from an award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered and recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an Emergency.
22. Every Exhibitor shall ensure that whilst a dog is being exhibited, it's handler shall display the correct ring number.
23. Entry fees will not be refunded, once an entry has been made.

