

## DEFINITIONS 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 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. **Monday 13th September 2021**. 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.

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The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations F.(1).19.
- (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 there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct 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 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 there 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.

**YEARLING:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**NOVICE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**POST GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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.

**MID 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 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or 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 the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**VETERAN:** For dogs of seven years and over on the first day of the Show.

**CHAMPION:** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

**PROGENY:** For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class however, all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.

**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.

**SPECIAL OPEN (RED & WHITE):** The same as for Open but restricted as to colour.

**SPECIAL NOVICE (RED & WHITE):** The same as for Novice but restricted as to colour.

**NOT FOR COMPETITION:** Societies may, at their discretion, accept Not For Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted from any breed.



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## SCHEDULE OF 31 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations

at **The Holiday Inn, (J.28, M1) Carter Lane East,  
South Normanton, Derbyshire DE55 2EH**

on **Sunday 24th October 2021**

**Judge: Mr Michael Rowley (Choya)**

**Special Award Judge: Miss M Evans (Evansby)**

Show Opens 09.00 am

Judging 10.00 am

*Show closes half an hour after completion of Judging*

### Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5). The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/)  
**The competitor must not attend the event.**

### Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):

Alfreton Park Veterinary Hospital, 216 King Street, Alfreton DE55 7DF. Tel: 01773 832218

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".

### Entries & Fees to be sent to the Secretary:

Mrs L Flynn, Colonsay House, Davids Lane, Benington, Boston, Lincs PE22 0BZ.  
Tel: 01205 760374

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 20th September 2021 (Postmark)**

**Online Entries Close: 12 noon Monday 4th October 2021**

**at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

**PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT**

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

**President:** Mrs Liz Rushton

**Chairman:** Mr George Farmer

**Acting Treasurer:** Ms Alex Forth

**Secretary:** Mrs Linda Flynn

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs Christine Partington-Palmer (Vice-Chairperson), Mrs Terry Britchford, Mr Steve Cayton,  
Mr James Farrugia, Mr Nick Farrugia, Mr Brian Summerbell

**Show Manager/Fire Officer/Covid Safety Officer:** Mr Nick Farrugia

**First Aid Officer/Covid Health Officer:** Mr James Farrugia



## CUPS & TROPHIES

Open to Members & Non-Members - **Cup Steward: Liz Rushton**

**ALL TROPHIES ARE TO BE WON OUTRIGHT**



Best in Show  
Reserve Best in Show  
Best Dog  
Best Bitch  
Best Puppy in Show  
Best Puppy Opposite Sex  
Best Red and White  
Best Veteran

Japanese Chin Club Crystal Trophy  
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**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show ~ Best Opposite Sex ~**

**Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show ~**

**Best Red & White in Show ~ Best Red & White Puppy in Show ~**

**Best Dog ~ Reserve Best Dog ~ Best Bitch ~ Reserve Best Bitch**

**ROSETTE DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED  
AND ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOGUE**

**A gift bag for each household (one per weekend) from the JCC**

## DIRECTIONS

Leave the M1 at Junction 28, Follow the A38 towards Mansfield and the hotel is located just off the motorway junction.

18. 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.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, detention of or damage to any dog or other person for any cause whatsoever, nor any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only entries are received.
21. No animal other than the exhibit duly entered at the show, will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
22. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil his/her duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
23. To help us comply with Fire Regulations please do NOT obstruct the gangways with equipment etc.
24. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by tradestand holders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
25. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
26. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
27. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
29. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.
30. Soft Crates: The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.

### EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

## DIARY DATES 2022

**AGM & Open Show – Saturday 5th March 2022 (Subject to KC confirmation)**

St Mary's, Solihull

Judge: Ms A Forth (Omegaville)

**Open Show – Saturday 16th July 2022 (Subject to KC confirmation)**

St Mary's, Solihull

Judge: Mr S Rooney (Yorone)

**Championship Show – Saturday 22nd October 2022**

Tomlinson's Canine Centre

Judge: Miss J Thomas (Javalcy)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Show will open at 9.00 am.
- Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- Judging will not commence before 10.00 am.
- Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
- Entry Fees:** Members First entry £10.00 per dog; Non-Members First entry £12.00 per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not For Competition £1.00 per dog. Entry fees are not normally refundable. Catalogues £3.00 pre-paid with entries. Marked Catalogue by post £4.00. Membership £14.00 single; £17.00 Joint plus £5.00 joining fee. Membership application forms may be obtained from the Secretary. Entries can be made online at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk).
- Prize money will be awarded. Best in Show £15.00, Best Puppy in Show £10.00, £5.00 Best Veteran in Show, £5.00 Best Red & White in Show, £5.00 Best Red & White Puppy in Show.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 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 should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
- Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
- 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.
- Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. 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.
- All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 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.
- 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 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 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 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.



**SMOKING**  
**IT IS ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN THE VENUE**



### EXERCISE AREA

In accordance with Kennel Club Regulations, an 'Exercise Area' will be provided. Exhibitors are required to clear up any fouling by the dog in their charge.



**NO MOBILE PHONES TO BE USED AT RINGSIDE**

### RISK ASSESSMENT

The Japanese Chin Club, Risk Assessment for this show, is available on the website [www.japanesechinclub.co.uk](http://www.japanesechinclub.co.uk) and at the Japanese Chin Club's Secretary's table.

### LUCKY CATALOGUE

Winner of Lucky Catalogue to receive a Bottle of Champagne and £20.00

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Grooming Table kindly donated by Paul, Jill and Mikaela Allitt of Dog Show Trolleys

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### REFRESHMENTS

**Lunches, Snacks and Drinks will be available in the Restaurant (Hotel Charges Apply)**



### ★ FEES ★

*PLEASE NOTE: Entry Fees are not normally refundable, all cheques returned by the bank will incur a £10.00 charge.*

#### Entry Fees

**Members** £10.00 first entry per dog  
**Non-Members** £12.00 first entry per dog  
£1.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

#### Not for Competition

£1.00 per dog (see definition of classes)

#### Catalogues

£3.00 each pre-paid with entries, £3.50 on the day

#### Marked Catalogue

£4.00 (Pre-paid)

#### Membership

£14.00 Single  
£17.00 Joint  
£3.00 Junior  
Plus a £5.00 Joining fee

#### Rosette/Show Donations

*Membership forms available from the Secretary - Linda Flynn*

## CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Mr Michael Rowley (Choya)**

### *Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

- 1 Veteran Dog or Bitch
- 2 Minor Puppy Dog
- 3 Puppy Dog
- 4 Junior Dog
- 5 Yearling Dog
- 6 Novice Dog
- 7 Graduate Dog
- 8 Post Graduate Dog
- 9 Mid Limit Dog
- 10 Limit Dog
- 11 Open Dog
- 12 Champion Dog
- 13 Special Novice Dog or Bitch (Red/White)
- 14 Miss E M Tovey Memorial Special Open Dog or Bitch (Red & White)
- 15 Eileen Crawford Memorial Special Open Dog or Bitch

### *Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

- 16 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 17 Puppy Bitch
- 18 Junior Bitch
- 19 Yearling Bitch
- 20 Novice Bitch
- 21 Graduate Bitch
- 22 Post Graduate Bitch
- 23 Mid Limit Bitch
- 24 Limit Bitch
- 25 Open Bitch
- 26 Champion Bitch
- 27 Brace
- 28 Progeny

**Dog Challenge after Class 15    Bitch Challenge after Class 26**

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
BEST RED & WHITE - BEST RED & WHITE PUPPY  
will be judged after class 28**

### **Special Award Classes**

**Judge: Miss M Evans (Evansby)**

In line with a Kennel Club initiative we are scheduling Special Award classes in order to give aspiring judges a more hands on experience. We hope you will give them your support.

**To be judged during the lunch break.** Dogs must be entered at the show and entries for these classes will be charged at subsequent entry prices. These are ring fenced classes and completely independent of the Championship Show. Therefore their results will have no impact on eligibility for challenges in the Championship Show, or Club Points.

- 29 Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch
- 30 Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 31 Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

To be Judged during the Lunch Break

## PRIZES

**£15.00 for Best in Show, £10.00 for Best Puppy in Show,  
£5.00 Best Veteran in Show, £5.00 Best Red & White in Show  
and £5.00 Best Red & White Puppy in Show.**

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## EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

It is most important to put your correct postal address on the entry forms.

Address should include:

House number (not just house name)

Postal Town

Correct Postcode

Telephone number

## ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION.

Please note the points below:

1. Tick the box near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you do **NOT** want your **ADDRESS** to appear in the catalogue. Your name will still be printed above your dog records as normal.
2. Your address is still needed for the sending out of schedules and exhibitors passes. So you must still enter your address in the normal way.
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## DOGS IN VEHICLES 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.**

## CHEQUES

**The Society name must be written in full or your cheque will be returned.**

**The banks are now scanning cheques as you pay them in. Cheques that are not written using black ink, or don't have the society name written in full, will be rejected. Failure to follow the above criteria means your entry will be returned.**

## REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

- 1 These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed 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) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the 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 A 42.
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  - (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's 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 on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
- 3 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) 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 to deceive.
- 4 The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination 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.
- 5 An 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 so 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. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
- 6 Any objection by an individual related to an 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.

## WELFARE OF DOGS

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 Limited 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.

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