



THE GORDON SETTER ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE

of Benched

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

at

THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING

Stoneleigh Park, nr Coventry CV8 2LZ

on

SATURDAY, 10th APRIL 2010

Show Opens: 8.30 am

Judging Commences: 9.30 am

Judges:

Dogs: Mrs Cynthia Griffiths (Bracora) Bitches: Mrs Di Arrowsmith (Fleetapple)

Referee/Junior Handling: Mrs Dora Bristow (Tamarod)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs N. Ackerley-Kemp (*President*), Glebe Cottage, Dunterton, Milton Abbott, Tavistock PL19 0QJ.

Mrs D. Harker (*Secretary*), Countess Farm, 11 Countess Road, Amesbury, Salisbury SP4 7AS. Tel: 01980 623742

Mrs M. Rance (*Treasurer*), 2 Woodland Grove, off Ellerthwaite Road, Windermere LA23 2BT.

Mrs E. Roberts, Furzy Cottage, Furzy Whistlers Close, Bransgore, Christchurch BH23 8JB.

Mr P. Woodhouse, Dial Cottage, The Croft, Old Costessey, Norwich NR8 5DT.

Mr C. Davis, Brookwood House, Tamworth Road, Fillongley, nr Coventry CV7 8DZ.

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: Friday, 19th FEBRUARY 2010 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Friday, 26th February 2010

All Entries accompanied by Fees to be sent to the Show Secretary:

Mrs N. Ackerley-Kemp

Glebe Cottage, Dunterton, Milton Abbot, Tavistock PL19 0QJ.

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Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

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

• SPECIAL AWARDS •

As a Club we endeavour to assist prospective judges to progress up the Judges Lists. This has been done in the past by sponsoring supported entry shows but unfortunately this has not been very effective. In an effort to support and promote our breed specialist judges we have been given permission by the Kennel Club to run 'special awards' at our own shows. Doing it this way means that we will hopefully have a captive audience who will make a reasonable entry for the invited judge to go over and include on their judges CV.

N.B. These 'special awards' are judged as an entirely separate entry from the main show proper. **IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.** You can also enter dogs in the 'special awards' that are not in the main show i.e at a cost of £2.00. The 'special awards' are entirely arranged as a method of promoting novice judges.

SO PLEASE DO SUPPORT AND ENTER – THANK YOU

THE GORDON SETTER ASSOCIATION

President: Mrs N. Ackerley-Kemp

Hon. Vice Presidents: Mr J.R. Mawer, Mrs Y. Horrocks, Mrs M.M.C. Rowe

Vice President: Mr C. Davis

Hon. Secretary: Mrs D. Harker, Countess Farm, 11 Countess Road,
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Show Manager: Mr Paul Woodhouse

Committee:

Mrs A. Andrew, Mr R. Dixon, Ms M. Halliday, Mrs J. Harrison,
Mrs E. Roberts, Mrs S. Smith, Mrs C. Watson, Mr P. Woodhouse, Miss K. Wrigley

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Mr S. Bamber MRCVS
Avondale Veterinary Group, 43 Birches Lane, Kenilworth. Tel: 01962 854181

FEEES

Members' 1st entry £14.00 per dog

Non Members' 1st entry £17.00 per dog

Each subsequent entry £3.00 with the SAME Dog
£3.00 per entry in Brace, Team and Progeny classes

Each Special Award £2.00

Not For Competition £5.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*)

J.H.A. Classes £1.00 per class

Catalogue £3.50 pre-paid with entries (*A limited number available on the day
at £4.00. Any not collected by 12 noon may be sold*)

Membership The Gordon Setter Association welcomes new members.
The annual membership fee is: £10.00 Single — £12.00 Joint

BANK CHARGES — All Bank charges incurred due to incorrectly and dishonoured cheques
received for Show entries will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned.

**Puppies over 4 calendar months of age can be entered
'Not for Competition' at this Show**

• ROSETTES and SPECIALS •

The Gordon Setter Association offers Rosettes for:

1st - 5th in all classes

BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST DOG • BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST BITCH
BEST PUPPY • BEST VETERAN • BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX

• PRIZE MONEY •

First : £4.00 — Second : £2.00 — Third : £1.00

Other Specials will be detailed in the Catalogue

CLASSIFICATION

Judges:

Dogs: **Mrs Cynthia Griffiths** (Bracora)

Bitches: **Mrs Di Arrowsmith** (Fleetapple)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

Kennel Club Breeders Competition — Best Breeder in Breed Award

Referee: **Mrs Dora Bristow** (Tamarod)

1. Special Vintage *Dog*
2. Veteran *Dog*
3. Minor Puppy *Dog*
4. Puppy *Dog*
5. Junior *Dog*
6. Yearling *Dog*
7. Maiden *Dog*
8. Novice *Dog*
9. Debutant *Dog*
10. Undergraduate *Dog*
11. Graduate *Dog*
12. Post Graduate *Dog*
13. Mid Limit *Dog*
14. Limit *Dog*
15. Open *Dog*
16. Field Trial *Dog*
17. Special Beginners *Dog*

18. Special Vintage *Bitch*
19. Veteran *Bitch*
20. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
21. Puppy *Bitch*
22. Junior *Bitch*
23. Yearling *Bitch*
24. Maiden *Bitch*
25. Novice *Bitch*
26. Debutant *Bitch*
27. Undergraduate *Bitch*
28. Graduate *Bitch*
29. Post Graduate *Bitch*
30. Mid Limit *Bitch*
31. Limit *Bitch*
32. Open *Bitch*
33. Field Trial *Bitch*
34. Special Beginners *Bitch*

BEST IN SHOW will be judged after Special Beginners Bitch and before Brace, Progeny and Team

35. Brace

36. Progeny

37. Team

JUNIOR HANDLING

Judge: **Mrs Dora Bristow** (Tamarod)

Please note these classes are J.H.A. qualifiers for Richmond and will take place in the Dog Ring at 9.30 am. These are scheduled classes and only pre-paid entries can be accepted. NO entries can be taken on the day.

38. 6 - 11 years

39. 12 - 16 years.

**"BEST COLOUR" - No entry needed.
£5.00 to the winner**

SPECIAL AWARDS

Dogs: **Mrs S.P. Thomas** (Chartan)

Bitches: **Mrs E. Ashton** (Gadieburn)

- A. Special Junior *Dog*
- B. Special Post Graduate *Dog*
- C. Special Open *Dog*

- D. Special Junior *Bitch*
- E. Special Post Graduate *Bitch*
- F. Special Open *Bitch*

Judging of the Special Awards will take place during the lunch break

PERPETUAL CUPS and TROPHIES

Open to All (to be held until 2011)

There will be a non-returnable charge of £1.00 made to exhibitors winning Trophies

Name of Trophy	Awarded for	Presented by
BORDERLAND OLIVIA MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best of Breed	<i>Mrs M. Lyndesay Smith</i>
SH.CH. MARLEPLACE ADAM RICHMOND TROPHY	Best Veteran	<i>Mrs L. Jackson-Richmond</i>
Confined to Members:		
GALLAGHER MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best of Breed	
GALLAGHER MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best Dog	
GALLAGHER MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best Bitch	
COLLARD TROPHY	Reserve Best in Show	
SWANLEY SALVER	Best exhibit Bred by Exhibitor	<i>Mrs J.W. Allan</i>
ANNICKBANK TROPHY	Winner of Minor Puppy Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs Lobodzinski</i>
CAMUSKY TROPHY	Winner of Minor Puppy Bitch	<i>Mrs J. Berry</i>
SUNSTONE TROPHY	Best Minor Puppy	<i>Mrs S. Muggeridge</i>
PENGELLY TROPHY	Best Puppy Dog bred by Exhibitor	<i>Mr Wilson</i>
PENGELLY TROPHY	Best Puppy Bitch bred by Exhibitor	<i>Mr Wilson</i>
SILVER DAWN SHIELD	Winner of Puppy Bitch	<i>Mrs M. Cowe</i>
STAR SHIELD	Winner of Puppy Dog	<i>Mrs A. Weir</i>
RUEBERRY TROPHY	Best Puppy	<i>Mrs E. Berry</i>
WALLBANK BOWL	Winner of Junior Bitch	<i>Mr & Mrs Dixon</i>
PRAIRIEDAWN BOWL	Winner of Junior Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs S. Sheppard</i>
MELKINMERE QUAICH	Best Junior	<i>Mr & Mrs D. George-Plunkett</i>
SWANLEY TANKARD	Best Junior bred by Member	<i>Mrs J.W. Allan</i>
G.S.A. QUAICH	Winner of Yearling Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs Barbour</i>
G.S.A. QUAICH	Winner of Yearling Bitch	<i>Mrs M.M. Harper</i>
ROSSEND TROPHY	Best Yearling	<i>Mr & Mrs K. Cowe</i>
BRODIE SHIELD	Winner of Maiden Dog	<i>Mrs C. Griffiths</i>
LORDON GRANPA'S GIRL OF ENGGOR TROPHY	Winner of Maiden Bitch	<i>Mr & Mrs P. Pither</i>
TIM BUTTERWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best Maiden	
BALCROFT SHIELD	Winner of Novice Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs D. Cole</i>
HANSMIC CUP	Winner of Novice Bitch	<i>Mrs H. Salmon</i>
MORECROFT CUP	Best Novice	<i>Miss H.M. Wright</i>
GADHELIC TROPHY	Winner of Undergraduate Bitch	<i>Miss C. Moore</i>
CAIRLIE MEMORIES TROPHY	Best Undergraduate	<i>Mrs M.M. Rowe</i>
OAKENWEALD SALVER	Winner of Undergraduate Dog	<i>Mrs B. Brooks & Dr D. Brooks Jackson</i>
PRAIRIEDAWN CRUSADER	Winner of Graduate Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs Sheppard</i>
BOYERS SHIELD	Winner of Graduate Bitch	<i>Mrs Osborn</i>
BIRNAM TROPHY	Best Graduate	<i>Mr & Mrs J.B. Milne</i>

W. FORBES QUAICH	Winner of Post Grad Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs A. Harper</i>
H. FORBES QUAICH	Winner of Post Grad Bitch	<i>Mr & Mrs A. Harper</i>
KINRARA TROPHY	Best Post Graduate	<i>Mr D. Fox</i>
LOCHFAIN TROPHY	Winner of Mid Limit Bitch	<i>Mrs A. Weir</i>
RHOVANION ROYAL CLARION CUP	Winner of Mid Limit Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs P.F. Tye</i>
INKERSALL BRONZE	Best Mid Limit	<i>Mr & Mrs J. Mawer</i>
SH.CH. BURNBRECK SOLO MEMORIAL TROPHY	Winner of Limit Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs P. Pither</i>
BRIAGHCULAN NEIDPATH CUP	Winner of Limit Bitch	<i>Mr & Mrs V. Beaumont</i>
SUGARBROOK TROPHY	Best Limit	<i>Mrs A. Andrew</i>
DULNAN CUP	Winner of Open Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs Legaarden for Judy Harrold</i>
LOURDACE TROPHY	Winner of Open Bitch	<i>Mrs J. Baddeley</i>
BRACORA CUP	Best Special Beginners	<i>Mrs C. Griffiths</i>
BRACORA TROPHY	Winner of Veteran Dog	<i>Mrs C. Griffiths</i>
BELATRIX TROPHY	Winner of Veteran Bitch	<i>Mr & Mrs Powell-Smith</i>
ROWANCRAG TARQUIN TROPHY	Reserve Dog CC Winner	<i>Mr D. Fox</i>
ELLEN FOX MEMORIAL TROPHY	Reserve Bitch CC Winner	<i>Mr D. Fox</i>
ODDINGTON FIELD TRIAL TROPHY	Field Trial Winner	<i>Mrs J. Smith</i>
ENGGOR TROPHY	Best Brace	<i>Mrs P. Pither</i>
ROWANCRAG TROPHY	Best Team	<i>Mr & Mrs R. Wombey</i>
FOCHABERS CUP	Best Coloured Gordon	<i>Misses Sivewright</i>
BLAIRBELLES TROPHY	Best Child Handler	<i>Mr & Mrs A. Bell</i>
MYLTON MEMORIAL TROPHY	Winner of Vintage Dog	<i>Mrs J. Baddeley</i>
NATIVE STAR TROPHY	Winner of Vintage Bitch	<i>Mrs A. Weir</i>
TANQUERRY TROPHY	Winner of Progeny	<i>Mrs S. Bateman</i>
KELLIZLOT TROPHY	Best Vintage	<i>Mr & Mrs G. Tong</i>
SUGARBROOK TROPHY	Oldest Exhibit in Show	<i>Mrs A. Andrew</i>

Any G.S.A. Trophy awarded at this Championship Show, to an Exhibitor, be they member of the G.S.A. or not, who are not domiciled full-time in the British Isles, cannot be taken by the winning exhibitor out of this country; any trophy so won will remain in the custody of the G.S.A. who will arrange for the name of the winning dog/owner to be inscribed where appropriate.

ANY MEMBER NOT RETURNING TROPHIES IN TIME FOR PRESENTATION AT THE SHOW WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO BE AWARDED ANY G.S.A. TROPHIES FOR A 2-YEAR PERIOD.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Gordon Setter Association wish to make it clear that the behaviour of children attending G.S.A. Shows is the responsibility of their parents or their acting guardians.

Parents or acting guardians will be held liable for the cost of any damage caused at the Show by children in their care.

The G.S.A. does not accept responsibility for any injury, damage, etc., sustained by children at the Show, however caused

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure exhibits are available when required for judging.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 am.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
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' First entry for each Dog: £14.00; Non-Members' first entry for each dog £17.00. Each subsequent entry £3.00 with the SAME Dog. £3.00 per entry in Brace, Team and Progeny classes. Each Special Award £2.00. Not For Competition £5.00 per dog. J.H.A. Classes: £1.00 per class. Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries; a very limited number available at the Show at £4.00. Membership: Single £10.00; Joint £12.00.
7. **Prize Money:** First £4.00; Second £2.00; Third £1.00. No prize money in J.H.A. classes.
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** 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 also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. 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 may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, 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 one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had 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 providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the 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 breed 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 in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
Proviso: For the purposes 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.
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. 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside of 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.
17. **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 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required 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.
20. In the event of the Show being cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the Gordon Setter Association no fees will be refunded.
21. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident or other cause, or damage done by the exhibits to any person or property.
22. The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that any advertisement for a coat preparation or shampoo or similar in either Schedule or Catalogue does not imply that the use of such preparation may not contravene Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F. This also applies to any coat preparation or shampoo or similar on sale at the Show. The attention of exhibitors is directed to the Declaration they are required to sign on the entry form.
23. All Bank charges incurred on incorrectly completed and dishonoured cheques in respect of Show entries will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned.
24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed 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.
25. 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: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

• 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday, 12th February 2010.**

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 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 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 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 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 twelve and not exceeding twenty four months of age on the first day of the Show.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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).

DEBUTANT For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at a Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at 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, Mid 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 5 or more First Prizes in all at 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at 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 breeds for which the 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.

FIELD TRIAL For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

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.

TEAM For three or more 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 BEGINNERS Exhibit, handler and exhibitor NOT to have won a first prize at a Championship show where CCs are on offer for the breed.

SPECIAL JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL 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.

SPECIAL OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL VINTAGE For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the day of the Show.

JUNIOR HANDLING Dogs must have been entered in a previous class at this Show. Name and age of handler must be given on the entry form. No entries can be accepted on the day.

ADVISORY NOTICE

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 on any day from any breed.

Presented by



THE KENNEL CLUB

Kennel Club Breeders' Competition 2010

The Breeders' Competition offers the following Awards:

Best Breeder in Breed

Best Breeder in Group 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Grand Final at Crufts 2011

The following requirements apply to entries for these awards:

1. Breeders wishing to enter the competition should first purchase a Breeders' Competition Record Book from the Kennel Club or from the show secretary.
2. The Breeder enters for the award in his/her name and is responsible for arranging which exhibits form their breeder group, or team
3. The Breeder must complete the Record Book accurately with all necessary details before presenting it to the show organisers.
4. The Breeder is responsible for gaining the necessary authority to compete from the show organisers (or designated official such as the Ring Steward) to compete for the award.
5. The Breeder's team should comprise of four exhibits of the same breed, all of which must be entered in a class at the show.
6. A Breeder may enter more than one team per show.
7. All dogs must have the same registered breeder.
8. The 'beaten dog' rule will NOT apply.
9. Best Breeder in Breed goes through to a Best Breeder in Group award.
10. Twenty points are required to qualify for Finals at Crufts in the following year. Points are cumulative over a calendar year and are gained as follows:

Breed win	1 point
Fourth in Group	1 point
Third in Group	2 points
Second in Group	3 points
First in Group	4 points





Breeders gaining 20 points should apply to the Canine Activities Department at the Kennel Club to apply for the Crufts Final. After amassing 20 points a breeder cannot enter any further Best Breeder Competitions for that calendar year.

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