

THE PARENT BREED CLUB

FOUNDED 1902

THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

President:
Mr A.E. Simpson
(Coltrim)

Chairman:
Mrs J. Rowland
(Perrytree)



SCHEDULE of 53 Class Benched BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

at

THE SEVERN HALL

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcs WR13 6NW

on

SUNDAY, 18th JULY 2010

Show opens: 8.00 am

Judging: 9.00 am

Judges:

Dogs: **Mr R. Webb** (Speechouse) • *Bitches:* **Ms J. Darby** (Classicway)

Referee: **Mrs B. Rice Stringer** (Kennelbourne)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs J. Rowland (*Chairman*), Whitegates, Smallfield Road, Horne, Horley, Surrey.
Mr D. Shapland (*Secretary*), The Old Post Office, 4 The Street, Latton, Swindon, Wiltshire.
Tel/Fax: 01793 751102.

Mrs N. Howell (*Treasurer*), Aingarth, High Street, Glentham, Market Rasen, Lincs.
Mr G. Griffith, Tanglewood, Allt Goch, St Asaph, Clwyd.

Mrs A. Webster, Lilac Cottage, Cliffe Hill, Stanton-under-Bardon, Markfield, Leics.
Mr P. Rudd, Whitegates, Smallfield Road, Horne, Horley, Surrey.

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, 18th JUNE 2010 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Friday, 25th June 2010

Entries to be made to Show Secretary: **Mr Derek Shapland**
The Old Post Office, 4 The Street, Latton, Swindon, Wiltshire SN6 6DN.

Tel/Fax: 01793 751102

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

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

**FOLLOWING KENNEL CLUB GUIDELINES, REMEDIAL ACTION WILL
BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF DOGS LEFT IN CARS BEING FOUND IN A
DISTRESSED CONDITION**

**THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB
YEAR BOOK 2010**

It is most important that in order to produce a really good Year Book,
the editors receive your adverts and articles by

30th SEPTEMBER 2010

BVA/KC EYE TESTING SCHEME

The Club is holding an eye testing session at the Championship Show this year

Fees are £27.00 per dog and we require a minimum of 25 dogs.

Please make the most of this opportunity to have your stock tested at such a reasonable cost - remember it is in the 3 to 5 age group that GPRA generally appears but signs can be seen before this by a specialist and, hopefully, this can prevent afflicted stock being bred from.

Bookings should be made with entries but there will be some appointments available on the day.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR K.C. REGISTRATION WITH YOU

All dogs should be identifiable at the time of testing (KC Regulation)

FEES MUST BE PAID WITH ENTRIES

Vet in attendance for Eye Testing Clinic:

J.V. Goodyear BVMS, CertV.Ophthalm MRCVS

ATTENTION TO ALL EXHIBITORS

If you are intending to hold an informal party at the Show, it would be appreciated if you will please contact a member of the committee. This will enable us to ascertain that the correct procedure is in order with respect to safety rules and fire exits.

THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

Puppy & Veteran Challenge Event

Saturday, 8th January 2011

(subject to Kennel Club approval)

The winners and second place in any colour Minor Puppy, any colour Puppy and Veteran classes, or first in a split colour class at Championship Shows where CCs are on offer will be invited to the Grand Challenge Finale.

Qualification from December 2nd 2009 - December 5th 2010

Any queries to Derek Shapland on 01793 751102 or Andrew Jones on 01594 544348

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BENCHED BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

- President:** Mr A.E. Simpson
Vice President: Mrs J. Gillespie
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Vice Chairman: Mr G. Griffith
Hon. Secretary: Mr D.W. Shapland
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs N. Howell
Cup Steward: Miss S. Kettle
Show Manager/Chief Steward: Mr G. Griffith
Safety Officer: Mr A. Jones
PRO Officer: Mrs Penny Lester (01543 373293)
Re-homing & Rescue Officer: Mrs A. Webster
Rescue National Co-ordinator: Mrs Penny Lester (01543 373293)
Judges List Administrator: Mrs L.A. Spencer (01600 860557)

COMMITTEE:

Mrs M. Coar, Mr A. Jones, Miss S. Kettle, Mrs P. Lester, Mr M. Masters,
Mrs S. Platt, Mr P. Rudd, Mrs S. Shinkfield, Mrs L. Spencer, Mrs A. Webster,
Miss P. Whitehead, Mrs S. Young

FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY:

Mrs L. Randall
4 Bransgore Gardens, Bransgore, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 8JD.
Tel: 01425 673661

HON. SECRETARY:

Mr D.W. Shapland
The Old Post Office, 4 The Street, Latton, Swindon, Wiltshire SN6 6DN.
Tel/Fax: 01793 751102

VETERINARY SURGEON ON DUTY:

Masefield House Veterinary Surgery,
Wells Road, Malvern Wells, Worcestershire WR14 4PA. Tel: 01684 576464

THE CLUB will be organising a

— **RAFFLE** —

and will be most grateful for Prizes and Gifts from Members and Friends

 **Buffet and Refreshments Available All Day** 

PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT

SPECIAL PRIZES

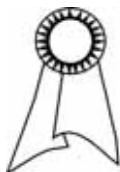
(Confined to paid-up Members of the Club)



donate products for **ALL First Prize winners and Special Prizes for:**
Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show

THE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE OF THE CLUB

will provide suitably engraved commemorative picture frames for 10" x 8" Studio
Portraits kindly given by Tracey Morgan Animal Photography for:
Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex and Best Puppy in Show



• SPECIAL ROSETTES •



DOG CC ~ RESERVE DOG CC
BITCH CC ~ RESERVE BITCH CC
BEST MINOR PUPPY DOG ~ BEST MINOR PUPPY BITCH
BEST PUPPY DOG ~ BEST PUPPY BITCH
BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST OPPOSITE SEX
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY
ALL CLASS WINNERS
VETERAN DOG ~ VETERAN BITCH
SPECIAL WORKING DOG ~ SPECIAL WORKING BITCH

PHYLLIS MASTERS SPECIAL BRACE CLASS

£20.00 for Winner from Memorial Fund
2nd: £10.00; 3rd £5.00; Reserve £3.00; VHC £2.00
all kindly donated by Mr J. Clarke (Cornbow)

CAR PARKING

Please follow **THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB** signs
YELLOW GATE
PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT

The Cocker Spaniel Club
is most grateful for the following Specials:

Mrs N. Howell (Waterwood) *kindly offers* **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 17, 43, 26 & 52**

Mr G. Griffith (Glanerch) *kindly offers* **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 18, 44, 25 & 51**

Mrs P. Lester (Quettadene) *kindly offers* **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 16, 42, 22 & 48**

Mrs J. Rowland (Perrytree) *kindly offers* **£25.00**
for **Best in Show**

Mr P. Rudd (Misbourne) *kindly offers* **£20.00**
for **Best Opposite Sex**

Mrs S. Platt (Charbonnel) *kindly offers* **£10.00**
for the winners of **Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch**

Mrs M. Coar (Comara) *kindly offers* **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 8, 12, 29 & 33**

Miss P. Whitehead (Ryallcourt) *kindly offers* **£10.00**
for the winners of **classes 4 & 38**

Mrs L. Spencer (Terriles) *kindly offers* **Champagne**
for the **Reserve CC winners**

The Cocker Spaniel Club kindly offer **£15.00**
in memory of Mr D.L. Page (Dellah)
for **Reserve Best Puppy in Show**

Mr & Mrs A. Webster (Asquanne) *kindly offer* **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 6, 31, 19 & 45**

Mr A. Jones (Shenmore) *kindly offers* **£10.00**
for the winners of **classes 23 & 49**

Mr D. Shapland (Deracor) *kindly offers* **£10.00**
for the winners of **classes 5 & 39**

Mr M. Masters (Manchela) *kindly offers* **£5.00**
for the winners of **Classes 1, 10, 27 & 35**

Miss S. Kettle *kindly offers* **£5.00**
for the winners of **Classes 7, 11, 28 & 32**

Mrs S. Shinkfield *kindly offers* **£5.00**
for the winners of **Classes 2, 3, 36 & 37**

Mrs S. Young *kindly offers* **£5.00**
for the winners of **Classes 9, 13, 30 & 34**

PRIZE MONEY

First: £3.00 — Second: £2.00 — Third: £1.00 — Reserve: 50p

FEES

- Entry Fees:** **Members:** First Entry per dog £15.00; Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00
Non-Members: First entry per dog £18.00; Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00
Not For Competition / Special Working: £8.00 per dog
- Catalogues:** Pre-paid with entries: £4.00 (On day of the Show: £4.50)
- Eye Testing:** BVA/KC Eye Testing @ £27.00 per dog
(All dogs should be identifiable at the time of testing - KC Regulation)
- Membership:** Single £12.00 — Joint £15.00 [Renewal membership]
Application forms for new Members are available from the Secretary or from the Club Website at www.thecockerspanielclub.co.uk

Please Note

Exhibitors please put name, address and telephone number on back of cheque.

All Cheques and Postal Orders should be crossed and made payable to:

THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

BANK CHARGES

Attention is drawn to an entry in the Kennel Gazette, dated August 1987.

Many Societies are now incurring substantial Bank Charges as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques forwarded as payment for Show entry fees. Exhibitors are advised that such charges will be passed on and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank Charges so incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club. £20.00 charge.

Advantages of Membership of The Cocker Spaniel Club

- Year Book
- Seminar / Social Event
- Field Trial Entry
- Up-date of Hereditary/Defects problems within the breed
- Reduced entry fees at the Championship Shows / Members' "Specials"
- Rescue Service
- Breed stand at Crufts
- "Discover Dogs" club participation

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CLASSIFICATION

DOGS

Judging at 9.00 am

Judge: Mr Rowland Webb (Speechouse)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Referee: Mrs Betty Rice Stringer (Kennelbourne)

Kennel Club Breeders' Competition — Best Breeder in Breed Award

A.C. OTHER THAN BLACK, BLACK & TAN,
RED, GOLDEN, LIVER, LIVER & TAN

1. **Puppy**
2. **Novice**
3. **Graduate**
4. **Special Open**
5. **Special Open Particolour
(other than Blue Roan)**

BLACK, BLACK & TAN

6. **Puppy**
7. **Novice**
8. **Graduate**
9. **Special Open**

RED, GOLDEN, LIVER, LIVER & TAN

10. **Puppy**
11. **Novice**
12. **Graduate**
13. **Special Open**

ANY COLOUR

14. **Special Working**
15. **Veteran**
16. **Minor Puppy**
17. **Puppy**
18. **Junior**
19. **Yearling**
20. **Maiden**
21. **Tyro**
22. **Special Beginners**
23. **Post Graduate**
24. **Minor Limit**
25. **Limit**
26. **Open**

BITCHES

Judging at 9.00 am

Judge: Ms Joanna Darby (Classicway)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

BLACK, BLACK & TAN

27. **Puppy**
28. **Novice**
29. **Graduate**
30. **Special Open**

RED, GOLDEN, LIVER, LIVER & TAN

31. **Puppy**
32. **Novice**
33. **Graduate**
34. **Special Open**

A.C. OTHER THAN BLACK, BLACK & TAN,
RED, GOLDEN, LIVER, LIVER & TAN

35. **Puppy**
36. **Novice**
37. **Graduate**
38. **Special Open**
39. **Special Open Particolour
(other than Blue Roan)**

ANY COLOUR

40. **Special Working**
41. **Veteran**
42. **Minor Puppy**
43. **Puppy**
44. **Junior**
45. **Yearling**
46. **Maiden**
47. **Tyro**
48. **Special Beginners**
49. **Post Graduate**
50. **Minor Limit**
51. **Limit**
52. **Open**

53. **The Phyllis Masters Special Brace Class**

To be judged in Bitch Ring during the lunch break. Judge: Mrs P. Wise (Astrawin)

The Kennel Club Breeders' Competition will be judged after Best in Show

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.00 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 per dog £15.00; Non-Members First entry per dog £18.00; each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.00; Not For Competition/Special Working £8.00 per dog. Catalogues: Pre-paid with entries £4.00, at the Show £4.50. Eye Testing: £27.00 per dog. Membership: Single £12.00; Joint £15.00.
7. Prize Money: Classes 1 - 52: 1st £3.00; 2nd £2.00; 3rd £1.00; Reserve 50p. Class 53: 1st £20.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00; Reserve £3.00; VHC £2.00.
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. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club at the time of entry.
 20. Committee reserve to themselves the right to refuse, on reasonable grounds, any entries they may think fit; to exclude or remove any dog not in a fit state for exhibition either from disease, vice, natural or any other cause, and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog has been judged the entrance fee will be forfeited.
 21. No animal, other than a dog duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
 22. **PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT OUT.** If receipt of entry is required please enclose a stamped, addressed postcard with your entries.
 23. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil his appointment, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his place in which case exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
 24. The Judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold any Prize in any class if, in his opinion, the dog does not possess sufficient merit. The Judge is not empowered to give Prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule. The Judge's decision shall be final except in the case of fraud or misrepresentation or where a bona fide mistake has been made by the Judge.
 25. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of exhibits and exhibitors but it must be distinctly understood by all persons attending the Show that the Committee will not be held responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or by any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others.
 26. All Rules, Regulations, Definitions or instructions in the nature of Rules and Regulations printed for convenience in other parts of this Schedule shall be deemed to be the Regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed a part of these Regulations.
 27. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and of this Show Committee. It is on this understanding only that entries are received.
 28. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
 29. May we remind exhibitors that they are responsible for clearing up any fouling made by dogs in their charge, whether it be inside the hall or outside. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows.
 30. 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.
 31. 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.
 32. 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.

Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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, 11th June 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 21.
- (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 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 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.

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 calendar 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).

TYRO For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five 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 4 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 of 5 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.

MINORLIMIT For dogs which have not won two Challenge Certificates or three or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

MIDLIMIT 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.

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 BEGINNERS For exhibit and exhibitor who have never won a Challenge Certificate; exhibit to be handled by the owner.

SPECIAL OPEN Similar to Open except that it is restricted as to colour, as stated in the Classification.

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have been awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in any working test or field trial, or qualified in the field. Apart from the Show Dog Working Certificate and Field Trial awards, both of which shall qualify entry permanently to the class.

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.



Kennel Club Breeders' Competition 2010

The Breeders' Competition offers the following Awards:

Best Breeder in Breed

Best Breeder in AVNSC Classes

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

Grand Final at DFS 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 obtaining 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 must comprise 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 and Best Breeder in AVNSC Classes goes through to a Best Breeder in Group award.
10. Breeders acquire points in competition over a calendar year as follows:


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

The thirty Breeders who have amassed the highest number of points over a calendar year will qualify for the DFS Crufts Final in the following year. At the end of the competition year in question, Breeders should forward their record books to the Canine Activities Department at the Kennel Club which will advise whether they have qualified for the DFS Crufts Final.

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