



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Grand Final at DFS Crufts 2011**

The following requirements apply to entries for these awards:

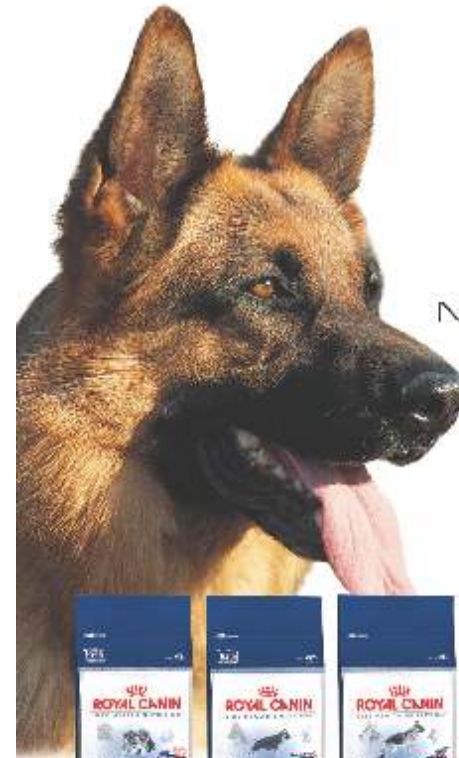
1. Breeders wishing to enter the competition should first purchase a Breeders Competition Record Book from the Kennel Club or from the show secretary.
2. The Breeder enters for the award in his/her name and is responsible for arranging which exhibits form their breeder group, or team
3. The Breeder must 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::**

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

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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**ENTRY FEES:**

MEMBERS	-	£13.00 for First Class per Dog
NON-MEMBERS	-	£16.00 for First Class per Dog
Each Subsequent Class with Same Dog - £2.00		
Veteran	-	£5.00
Catalogues with Entry	-	£2.00
Not For Competition	-	FREE

**Puppies Under 4 Months of Age are NOT ALLOWED within the precincts of the show.**

Puppies of 4 months of age and over may be brought to the Show but **MUST** be entered  
“Not For Competition”

**SHOW ENTRIES - BANK CHARGES**

ANY BANK CHARGES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF INCORRECTLY COMPLETED OR DISHONoured CHEQUES WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE EXHIBITOR. ANY EXHIBITOR FAILING TO PAY ENTRY FEES / BANK CHARGES WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE KENNEL CLUB.

**DOGS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW BEFORE 9 O’CLOCK**

**TRADE STANDS**

The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand-holders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

**EXERCISE AREA**

An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog (s) in their charge. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE REPORTED.

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.

**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).

**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).

**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.

**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.

**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.

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NO Puppies under the age of 4 months will be admitted to the Show. Puppies of 4 months of age and over may be brought to the Show but **MUST** be entered Not For Competition.

## **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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Saturday, 17th April 2010.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports 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) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class, or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 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 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.

With these provisos the following are the Definitions of certain classes.

**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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**REFEREE: MRS MIKE WINDOW**

### **RING 1**

**JUDGING at 10.00 a.m.**

**JUDGE: MR PETER MYCROFT**

#### **KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE - DOG**

1. VETERAN, DOG (7 YEARS OR OVER)
2. MINOR PUPPY, DOG
3. PUPPY, DOG
4. JUNIOR, DOG
5. YEARLING, DOG
6. NOVICE, DOG
7. UNDERGRADUATE, DOG
8. POST GRADUATE, DOG
9. LIMIT, DOG
10. OPEN, DOG

### **RING 2**

**JUDGING at 10.00 a.m.**

**JUDGE: MR BILLIE HENDERSON**

#### **KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE - BITCH**

11. VETERAN, BITCH (7 YEARS OR OVER)
12. MINOR PUPPY, BITCH
13. PUPPY, BITCH
14. JUNIOR, BITCH
15. YEARLING, BITCH
16. NOVICE, BITCH
17. UNDERGRADUATE, BITCH
18. POST GRADUATE, BITCH
19. LIMIT, BITCH
20. OPEN, BITCH

The Kennel Club Breeders' competition will be judged after Best in Show by the Referee Mike Window.

All books have to be signed by the Secretary by 12 noon.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received until 12 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.
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.
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** - £13.00 First Class per dog; **Non-Members** - £16.00 First Class per dog; All Subsequent entries with Same Dog - £2.00 per class. Veteran - £5.00. **NOT FOR COMPETITION - NO CHARGE.**
7. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is £220.00.
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 day of the Show.

Where the Best in Show is a puppy it will 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 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 has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.

Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex 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

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#### Proviso

For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS Cont/d.

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 the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Complete number for 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. 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 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.

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 Exhibitor Passes will be posted. Please enclose a S.A.E. If acknowledgement of entry is required.