



Crufts®

Overseas Qualification 2008



6 - 9 March 2008

**THE NEC Birmingham,
England**

Thursday	6 March	Toy & Utility
Friday	7 March	Gundog
Saturday	8 March	Working & Pastoral
Sunday	9 March	Terrier & Hound

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THE KENNEL CLUB

Overseas Qualification

The Kennel Club has liaised with each of the overseas kennel clubs that are involved in the UK Pets Travel Scheme.

The President of each Kennel Club in these countries announces the annual Crufts qualifying show. This is where Qualification for Crufts 2008 will be awarded.

Four dogs from each breed* can qualify for Crufts 2008.

The qualifying dogs will be the winners of the following classes:

- Junior Dog
- Junior Bitch
- Best Dog
- Best Bitch

*Only breeds that are registered by the Kennel Club in the UK are awarded these prizes. Kennel Club recognised breeds eligible to qualify for Crufts 2008 by group are listed on Page 6.

The UK Crufts administration department provides award cards to each nominated show to distribute to winners at their qualifying event.

You must include the award card with your entry for Crufts in order for the qualification entry to be accepted by the Crufts administration in the UK.



Postal entries close on Monday 7th January 2008 (P.O. POSTMARKED)



Internet entries close on Monday 14th January 2008

Schedules are available from the Kennel Club from November 2007

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Future Crufts

2009

Thursday	5 March	Terrier & Hound
Friday	6 March	Toy & Utility
Saturday	7 March	Gundog
Sunday	8 March	Working & Pastoral

2010

Thursday	11 March	Working & Pastoral
Friday	12 March	Terrier & Hound
Saturday	13 March	Toy & Utility
Sunday	14 March	Gundog

2011

Thursday	10 March	Gundog
Friday	11 March	Working & Pastoral
Saturday	12 March	Terrier & Hound
Sunday	13 March	Toy & Utility



Nominated Overseas Qualifying Shows in 2007 for Crufts 2008

Country	Show	Location	Date
Italy	International Dog Show of Milan	Milan	27 - 28 January 2007
Russia	Eurasier Show	Moscow	24 - 25 February 2007
Luxembourg	Spring Show 2007	Luxembourg	1 April 2007
Hungary	Szilvásvárad CACIB Dog Show 2007	Szilvásvárad	7 - 8 April 2007
Denmark	CAC-CACIB Show	Hillerød	28 - 29 April 2007
France	Championship Show	Montluçon	5 - 7 May 2007
Spain	International Dog Show	Toledo	19 - 20 May 2007
Slovenia	International Show	Portoroz	26 - 27 May 2007
Estonia	Estonian Winner 2007 Show	Tallinn	2 - 3 June 2007
Croatia	Euro Dog Show	Zagreb	8 - 10 June 2007
Belgium	Brussels Dog Show	Brussels	23 - 24 June 2007
Portugal	CPC/Lisbon International Show	Lisbon	7 July 2007
Norway	Oslo International Show	Oslo	11 - 12 August 2007
Slovakia	International Show	Bratislava	18 - 19 August 2007
Romania	International CACIB Show	Targu Mures	1 September 2007
Spain	Gibraltar International Dog Show	Spain	22 - 23 September 2007
New Zealand	2007 Pro Plan National Dog Show	Porirua, Wellington	28 - 30 September 2007
Austria	Bundessieger	Tulln	29 - 30 September 2007
Germany	Bundessieger-Zuchtschau 2007	Dortmund	12 - 14 October 2007
Switzerland	International Championship Show	Lausanne	20 - 21 October 2007
Czech Republic	International Dog Show	Prague	17 - 18 November 2007
Malta	CAC/CACIB International Show	The Cottonera Sports Complex, Vittoriosa	24 - 25 November 2007
Holland	118th Winners Show	Amsterdam	24 - 25 November 2007
USA	AKC/Eukanuba National Championship	Long Beach, California	1 - 2 December 2007
Malta	Maltese National Canine Federation Show	The Cottonera Sports Complex, Vittoriosa	8 - 9 December 2007
Finland	Finnish Winner 2007	Helsinki	8 - 9 December 2007
Sweden	"Hund 2007"	Stockholm	15 - 16 December 2007



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The Crufts website includes the following:

- A list of the overseas **qualifying shows** for Crufts 2008
- **Hotel Convention booking service**
(The Crufts website links to the Birmingham Accommodation Bureau - www.birminghamconventionbureau.com)
- **Directions** to the NEC and facilities available at the venue
- **Crufts 2008 schedule**
(including entry form and classification)
- **Online ticket booking facilities**
- **Authority to Compete (ATC) application form**
- Results service

For all this and more, visit

www.crufts.org.uk



Crufts 2008 qualifications for entry of dogs

In order to show your dog in the UK (and at Crufts), your dog must either be already registered with the Kennel Club or you must have obtained an Authority to Compete (ATC) number from the Kennel Club. You can download the Authority to Compete application form from the Crufts website www.crufts.org.uk and click on the Dog Exhibitor Information tab.

N.B. Dogs with cropped ears are **NOT** eligible to compete at any Kennel Club licensed event.

1. **A DOG UNDER 8 CALENDAR MONTHS OF AGE ON THE 6 MARCH 2008 IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY AT THIS SHOW UNLESS IT HAS QUALIFIED FOR ENTRY IN THE KENNEL CLUB STUD BOOK.**
N.B. A Puppy so qualified which is between 6 and 8 months of age is not eligible for entry in Special Puppy or Special Junior.

2. **THE FOLLOWING ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS A DOG MUST HAVE FOR ENTRY AT CRUFTS 2008.**

- a. **ENTRY IN BREED CLASSES AT CRUFTS 2008, WHERE CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES ARE OFFERED.**

A dog is eligible for entry in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are offered if it has qualified in any of the following ways under the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club.

- (1) If it is a Champion, Show Champion, Field Trial Champion, Working Trial Champion, Obedience Champion or Agility Champion under the Rules of the Kennel Club.
- (2) If it is entered in the Kennel Club Stud Book, or qualifies for entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book by 7 January 2008.
- (3) If it is entered in the Kennel Club Stud Book, or qualifies for entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book by 7 January 2008 through Field Trials or Working Trials.
- (4) If it has won any of the following prizes in a breed class (as defined in Kennel Club Regulations for the Definitions of Classes at Championship Shows) at a Championship Show, including Crufts, where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed between 8 January 2007 and 7 January 2008.
 - i. **First, Second or Third in Minor Puppy Class**
 - ii. **First, Second or Third in Puppy Class**
 - iii. **First, Second or Third in Junior Class**
 - iv. **First, Second or Third in Yearling Class (For Breeds in Stud Book Band E only – see list below)**
 - v. **First, Second or Third in Post Graduate Class**
 - vi. **First, Second or Third in Limit Class**
 - vii. **First, Second or Third in Open Class**
 - viii. **First, Second or Third in Veteran Class**

STUD BOOK BAND E

Hound Group	Afghan Hound, Whippet
Gundog Group	Irish Setter, Retriever (Flat Coated), Retriever (Golden), Retriever (Labrador), Spaniel (Cocker)
Terrier Group	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Utility Group	
Pastoral Group	Bearded Collie, Border Collie, Shetland Sheepdog
Working Group	Boxer, Dobermann, Great Dane, Rottweiler
Toy Group	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

- (5) If it has won a first prize in **any** breed class at Crufts 2007. **(NB This is in addition to those dogs which have qualified in classes listed under 2 a (4) above)**
 - (6) If it has been awarded a 5-point or higher Green Star at a Show held under the Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club.
 - (7) If a Beagle, has won a First Prize at a Hound Show between 8 January 2007 and 7 January 2008 held under the Rules and Regulations of the Masters of Harriers and Beagles Association.
 - (8) Premier Open Show
For dogs that have been declared Best of Breed provided there were more than three breed classes (**more than five classes for Stud Book Band E breeds**) scheduled for the breed between 8 January 2007 and 7 January 2008.
 - (9) If it has won Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show or Best Puppy in Show at a General or Group Open Show between 8 January 2007 and 7 January 2008.
- b. **ENTRY IN BREED CLASSES AT CRUFTS 2008 FOR RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY) AND WHERE CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES ARE NOT OFFERED.**

A dog is eligible for entry in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not offered if it has qualified in any of the following ways under the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club.

- (1) If it has been declared Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex of a Breed or gained any of the following Prizes in Breed or Variety Classes at a Championship Show, including Crufts between 8 January 2007 and 7 January 2008.
 - i. **First, Second or Third in Minor Puppy Class**
 - ii. **First, Second or Third in Puppy Class**
 - iii. **First, Second or Third in Junior Class**
 - iv. **First, Second or Third in Post Graduate Class**
 - v. **First, Second or Third in Limit Class**
 - vi. **First, Second or Third in Open Class**
 - vii. **First, Second or Third in Veteran Class**
 (See note 2.)
- (2) If it has won a first prize in **any** breed class at Crufts 2007. **(NB This is in addition to those dogs which have qualified in classes listed under 2 b (1) above)**
- (3) If it has been awarded a 5-point or higher Green Star at a Show held under the Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club.
- (4) Premier Open Show
For dogs that have been declared Best of Breed provided there were more than three breed classes (**more than five classes for Stud Book Band E breeds**) scheduled for the breed.

- (5) If it has won Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show or Best Puppy in Show at a General or Group Open Show held between 8 January 2007 and 7 January 2008.

c. ENTRY IN FIELD TRIAL CLASSES AT CRUFTS 2008.

A dog is eligible for entry in Field Trial classes for its breed if it has at any time won an award, a Diploma of Merit or a Certificate of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Regulations.

d. ENTRY IN SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG CLASSES AT CRUFTS 2008.

A dog is eligible for entry in Special Working Gundog classes for its breed if it has at any time been awarded a Kennel Club Show Gundog Working certificate or won an award, Diploma of Merit or Certificate of Merit in competition at a Field Trial held under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club

e. ENTRY IN SPECIAL WORKING TRIAL CLASSES AT CRUFTS 2008.

With the exception of Bloodhounds, a dog is eligible for entry in Working Trial Classes for its breed if it has gained a qualification not lower than UD Excellent under Kennel Club Working Trial Regulations. A Bloodhound is eligible for entry in Working Trial classes if it has won a prize at a Working Trial for Bloodhounds held under Kennel Club Working Trial Regulations.

f. OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT CRUFTS 2008.

A dog is eligible for entry if it has won a Kennel Club Obedience Certificate at a Show held between 8 January 2007 and 7 January 2008.

g. AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT CRUFTS 2008.

A dog is eligible for entry if it has won a Kennel Club Agility Certificate (Large, Medium and Small Dogs) at a show held between 8 January 2007 and 7 January 2008.

h. QUALIFIED DOGS TOO YOUNG TO COMPETE IN 2007.

A dog which gained a qualifying award prior to the 8 January 2007 but was under 8 months of age on the 8 March 2007 and, therefore, ineligible for competition at Crufts 2007, is eligible for Crufts 2008 without further qualification.

i. OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS.

The following qualifications refer to Kennel Club fully recognised breeds only.

- (1) Any Champion from a country with which the Kennel Club has a reciprocal agreement qualifies automatically if it is domiciled in the UK and is on the Kennel Club Breed Register.
- (2) Any FCI International Champion.
- (3) Winners of Junior Dog and Junior Bitch classes, plus the Best Dog and the Best Bitch at specified Shows in each of the European countries entitled to take part in the UK PETS

TRAVEL SCHEME. One show only nominated by the Kennel Club in the country concerned.

- (4) Winners of Junior Dog, Junior Bitch classes, plus CACIB Dog and CACIB Bitch at FCI World Winners Show 2007. Winners of Junior Dog, Junior Bitch, Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch plus CACIB Dog and CACIB Bitch at European Winners Shows in 2007. This applies to dogs resident in countries entitled to take part in the **UK PETS TRAVEL SCHEME**.

- (5) **USA** – Winners of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Awards of Merit and Best Bred by Exhibitor in the classes at the AKC Invitational, December 2007. Additionally, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Awards of Merit Winners (if offered) and Best Bred by Exhibitor (if offered), at one National Breed Speciality show per breed chosen by the Parent Breed Club and agreed by the AKC.

- (6) **CANADA** – The top five dogs from each group according to the Dogs in Canada Top Show Dog point system, published in Dogs in Canada July issue.

Additionally, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite and Award of Merit Winners at the National Specialities agreed by the Canadian Kennel Club.

- (7) **AUSTRALIA** – One Show has/will be nominated for 2008 in each of the eight states (TBC)

Winners of Junior Dog and Junior Bitch classes, plus the Best Dog and the Best Bitch to qualify at each show.

- (8) **JAPAN** - Winners of Best King and Best Queen also Best Junior King and Best Junior Queen at FCI Asian International Championship Show 2007, Tokyo.

- (9) **NEW ZEALAND** – Winners of Junior Dog and Junior Bitch classes, plus the Best Dog and Best Bitch to qualify from the NZKC ProPlan National Show.

NOTES ON QUALIFICATIONS

1. A Breed Class is a class confined to one breed.
2. Awards as above qualify a dog for entry at Crufts 2008 only if the class in which the award was gained was not made "Special" in any way, i.e. by age, colour, height, weight, coat, to members of a society to breeders etc. An exception is made only in the case of Prize Winners in Special Puppy, Special Junior and Veteran at Crufts 2007. Wins in sweepstake classes do not qualify nor do wins in any classes other than those stated above.
3. Only dogs of 8 calendar months of age or over on 6 March 2008 will be eligible for entry at Crufts 2008 unless a Kennel Club Stud Book qualification has been obtained.
4. In any class scheduled at Crufts 2008 for which an age limit appears in the definition the age is calculated to the 6 March 2008
5. No entries will be accepted "Not for Competition".



**Postal entries close on Monday
7th January 2008 (P.O. POSTMARKED)**



**Internet entries close on Monday
14th January 2008**

Kennel Club recognised breeds eligible to qualify for Crufts 2008 by group

(as from 1 January 2007)

HOUND GROUP

Afghan Hound
 Basenji
 Basset Fauve de Bretagne
 Basset Griffon Vendeen (*Grand*)
 Basset Griffon Vendeen (*Petit*)
 Basset Hound
 Beagle
 Bloodhound
 Borzoi
 Dachshund (*Long-Haired*)
 Dachshund (*Miniature Long-Haired*)
 Dachshund (*Smooth-Haired*)
 Dachshund (*Miniature Smooth-Haired*)
 Dachshund (*Wire-Haired*)
 Dachshund (*Miniature Wire-Haired*)
 Deerhound
 Finnish Spitz
 Foxhound
 Greyhound
 Hamiltonstovare
 Ibizan Hound
 Irish Wolfhound
 Norwegian Elkhound
 Otterhound
 Pharaoh Hound
 Rhodesian Ridgeback
 Saluki
 Sloughi
 Whippet

TERRIER GROUP

Airedale Terrier
 Australian Terrier
 Bedlington Terrier
 Border Terrier
 Bull Terrier
 Bull Terrier (*Miniature*)
 Cairn Terrier
 Cesky Terrier
 Dandie Dinmont Terrier
 Fox Terrier (*Smooth*)
 Fox Terrier (*Wire*)
 Glen of Imaal Terrier
 Irish Terrier
 Kerry Blue Terrier
 Lakeland Terrier
 Manchester Terrier
 Norfolk Terrier
 Norwich Terrier
 Parson Russell Terrier
 Scottish Terrier
 Sealyham Terrier
 Skye Terrier
 Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
 Staffordshire Bull Terrier
 Welsh Terrier
 West Highland White Terrier

GUNDOG GROUP

Brittany
 English Setter
 German Longhaired Pointer
 German Shorthaired Pointer
 German Wirehaired Pointer
 Gordon Setter
 Hungarian Vizsla
 Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
 Irish Red and White Setter
 Irish Setter
 Italian Spinone
 Kooikerhondje
 Large Munsterlander
 Pointer
 Retriever (*Chesapeake Bay*)
 Retriever (*Curly Coated*)
 Retriever (*Flat Coated*)
 Retriever (*Golden*)
 Retriever (*Labrador*)
 Retriever (*Nova Scotia Duck Tolling*)
 Spaniel (*American Cocker*)
 Spaniel (*Clumber*)
 Spaniel (*Cocker*)
 Spaniel (*English Springer*)
 Spaniel (*Field*)
 Spaniel (*Irish Water*)
 Spaniel (*Sussex*)
 Spaniel (*Welsh Springer*)
 Weimaraner

UTILITY GROUP

Akita
 Boston Terrier
 Bulldog
 Canaan Dog
 Chow Chow
 Dalmatian
 French Bulldog
 German Spitz (*Klein*)
 German Spitz (*Mittel*)
 Japanese Akita Inu
 Japanese Shiba Inu
 Japanese Spitz
 Keeshond
 Lhasa Apso
 Miniature Schnauzer
 Poodle (*Miniature*)
 Poodle (*Standard*)
 Poodle (*Toy*)
 Schipperke
 Schnauzer
 Shar Pei
 Shih Tzu
 Tibetan Spaniel
 Tibetan Terrier

TOY GROUP

Affenpinscher
 Australian Silky Terrier
 Bichon Frise
 Bolognese
 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
 Chihuahua (*Long Coat*)
 Chihuahua (*Smooth Coat*)
 Chinese Crested
 Coton de Tulear
 English Toy Terrier (*Black and Tan*)
 Griffon Bruxellois
 Havanese
 Italian Greyhound
 Japanese Chin
 King Charles Spaniel
 Lowchen (*Little Lion Dog*)
 Maltese
 Miniature Pinscher
 Papillon
 Pekingese
 Pomeranian
 Pug
 Yorkshire Terrier

WORKING GROUP

Alaskan Malamute
 Bernese Mountain Dog
 Bouvier des Flandres
 Boxer
 Bullmastiff
 Canadian Eskimo Dog
 Dobermann
 German Pinscher
 Giant Schnauzer
 Great Dane
 Greenland Dog
 Hovawart
 Leonberger
 Mastiff
 Neapolitan Mastiff
 Newfoundland
 Portuguese Water Dog
 Rottweiler
 Russian Black Terrier
 Siberian Husky
 St Bernard
 Tibetan Mastiff

PASTORAL GROUP

Anatolian Shepherd Dog
 Australian Cattle Dog
 Australian Shepherd
 Bearded Collie
 Belgian Shepherd Dog (*Groenendael*)
 Belgian Shepherd Dog (*Laekenois*)
 Belgian Shepherd Dog (*Malinois*)
 Belgian Shepherd Dog (*Tervueren*)
 Border Collie
 Briard
 Collie (*Rough*)
 Collie (*Smooth*)
 Estrela Mountain Dog
 Finnish Lapphund
 German Shepherd Dog
 Hungarian Kuvasz
 Hungarian Puli
 Komondor
 Lancashire Heeler
 Maremma Sheepdog
 Norwegian Buhund
 Old English Sheepdog
 Polish Lowland Sheepdog
 Pyrenean Mountain Dog
 Pyrenean Sheepdog
 Samoyed

Shetland Sheepdog
 Swedish Vallhund
 Welsh Corgi (*Cardigan*)
 Welsh Corgi (*Pembroke*)

Kennel Club recognised breeds eligible to qualify for Crufts 2008 A-Z

A

Affenpinscher
Afghan Hound
Airedale Terrier
Akita
Alaskan Malamute
Anatolian Shepherd Dog
Australian Cattle Dog
Australian Silky Terrier
Australian Shepherd
Australian Terrier

B

Basenji
Basset Fauve de Bretagne
Basset Griffon Vendeen (*Grand*)
Basset Griffon Vendeen (*Petit*)
Basset Hound
Beagle
Bearded Collie
Bedlington Terrier
Belgian Shepherd Dog (*Groenendael*)
Belgian Shepherd Dog (*Laekenois*)
Belgian Shepherd Dog (*Malinois*)
Belgian Shepherd Dog (*Tervueren*)
Bernese Mountain Dog
Bichon Frise
Bloodhound
Bolognese
Border Collie
Border Terrier
Borzoi
Boston Terrier
Bouvier Des Flandres
Boxer
Briard
Brittany
Bull Terrier
Bull Terrier (*Miniature*)
Bulldog
Bullmastiff

C

Cairn Terrier
Canaan Dog
Canadian Eskimo Dog
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Cesky Terrier
Chihuahua (*Long Coat*)
Chihuahua (*Smooth Coat*)
Chinese Crested
Chow Chow
Collie (*Rough*)
Collie (*Smooth*)
Coton de Tulear

D

Dachshund (*Long-Haired*)
Dachshund (*Miniature Long-Haired*)
Dachshund (*Miniature Smooth-Haired*)
Dachshund (*Miniature Wire-Haired*)
Dachshund (*Smooth-Haired*)
Dachshund (*Wire-Haired*)

Dalmatian
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
Deerhound
Dobermann

E

English Setter
English Toy Terrier (*Black and Tan*)
Estrela Mountain Dog

F

Finnish Lapphund
Finnish Spitz
Fox Terrier (*Smooth*)
Fox Terrier (*Wire*)
Foxhound
French Bulldog

G

German Pinscher
German Shepherd Dog
German Longhaired Pointer
German Shorthaired Pointer
German Spitz (*Klein*)
German Spitz (*Mittel*)
German Wirehaired Pointer
Giant Schnauzer
Glen of Imaal Terrier
Gordon Setter
Great Dane
Greenland Dog
Greyhound
Griffon Bruxellois

H

Hamiltonstovare
Havanese
Hovawart
Hungarian Kuvasz
Hungarian Puli
Hungarian Vizsla
Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla

I

Ibizan Hound
Irish Red and White Setter
Irish Setter
Irish Terrier
Irish Wolfhound
Italian Greyhound
Italian Spinone

J

Japanese Chin
Japanese Akita Inu
Japanese Shiba Inu
Japanese Spitz

K

Keeshond
Kerry Blue Terrier
King Charles Spaniel
Komondor
Kooikerhondje

L

Lakeland Terrier
Lancashire Heeler
Large Munsterlander
Leonberger
Lhasa Apso
Lowchen (*Little Lion Dog*)

M

Maltese
Manchester Terrier
Maremma Sheepdog
Mastiff
Miniature Pinscher
Miniature Schnauzer

N

Neopolitan Mastiff
Newfoundland
Norfolk Terrier
Norwegian Buhund
Norwegian Elkhound
Norwich Terrier

O

Old English Sheepdog
Otterhound

P

Papillon
Parson Russell Terrier
Pekingese
Pharaoh Hound
Pointer
Polish Lowland Sheepdog
Pomeranian
Poodle (*Miniature*)
Poodle (*Standard*)
Poodle (*Toy*)
Portugese Water Dog
Pug
Pyrenean Mountain Dog
Pyrenean Sheepdog

R

Retriever (*Chesapeake Bay*)
Retriever (*Curly Coated*)
Retriever (*Flat Coated*)
Retriever (*Golden*)
Retriever (*Labrador*)
Retriever (*Nova Scotia Duck Tolling*)
Rhodesian Ridgeback
Rottweiler
Russian Black Terrier

S

Saluki
Samoyed
Schipperke
Schnauzer
Scottish Terrier
Sealyham Terrier
Shar Pei
Shetland Sheepdog
Shih Tzu

Siberian Husky
Skye Terrier
Sloughi
Small Munsterlander
Smooth Collie
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
Spaniel (*American Cocker*)
Spaniel (*American Water*) (*Imp*)
Spaniel (*Clumber*)
Spaniel (*Cocker*)
Spaniel (*English Springer*)
Spaniel (*Field*)
Spaniel (*Irish Water*)
Spaniel (*Sussex*)
Spaniel (*Welsh Springer*)
St Bernard
Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Swedish Vallhund

T

Tibetan Mastiff
Tibetan Spaniel
Tibetan Terrier

W

Weimaraner
Welsh Corgi (*Cardigan*)
Welsh Corgi (*Pembroke*)
Welsh Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
Whippet

Y

Yorkshire Terrier

The Kennel Club

Application for an Authority to Compete Number

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1 OWNER(S) NAME & ADDRESS PLEASE USE BLACK INK & WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

MR/MRS/MISS/MS	INITIALS	SURNAME	
ADDRESS			
POST CODE	TEL NO.	FAX NO.	
EMAIL			

Your name and address will be retained by the Kennel Club for the purposes of its records and for keeping you informed about services offered by the Kennel Club. From time to time the Kennel Club and its marketing partners would like to send you information, by mail or email, about related products or services, either available from us or our marketing partners, which may be of benefit or interest to you.

Please indicate here if you **do not** wish to receive such information Please indicate here if you **do** wish to receive such information by email

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY OWNERS(S) I/we certify that the above particulars are true to the best of my/our knowledge and the dog I/we apply to register under the Kennel Club rules and regulations is solely and unconditionally my/our property. I/we acknowledge that in all canine matters I/we have consented to be bound by and submit to the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations as they may be amended from time to time.

OWNER(S) SIGNATURE(S)	DATE
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2 DOG DETAILS

BREED		DATE OF BIRTH	SEX (M/F) <input type="checkbox"/>
COLOUR			
NAME OF DOG			
CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE(S)			
MICROCHIP NO.	TATTOO NO.		

Please refer to guide note 2 on tail docking and cropped ears.

3 BREEDER(S) NAME & ADDRESS

MR/MRS/MISS/MS	INITIALS	SURNAME	
ADDRESS			
POST CODE	TEL NO.	FAX NO.	
EMAIL			

4 FEE AND ADDITIONAL ITEMS

£12.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Authority to Compete Application Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Supply VAT invoice.
£15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Petlog Premium (microchip number must be provided)	
£17.00/£15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Kennel Gazette Subscription (£15 for Kennel Name holders)	
£	Kennel Name (see note 4)	

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FEES OFFICE

5 HOW TO PAY

Grand Total	Applicants from overseas are advised to pay by credit card or a sterling cheque drawn against a UK Bank Account.
£	
	A. By Debit or Credit Card.
	Please charge my Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Switch <input type="checkbox"/> Delta <input type="checkbox"/> Maestro <input type="checkbox"/> Electron <input type="checkbox"/>
	Card Number <input type="text"/>
	Expiry Date of Card <input type="text"/> Issue Number (if printed on card) <input type="text"/>
	Signature <input type="text"/> Date <input type="text"/>
	B. By Cheque. I enclose a cheque made payable to the Kennel Club

Please visit www.crufts.org.uk and click on the Dog Exhibitor Information tab to view guidelines translated in a different language.

Please note, failure to fully complete the application form and/or include the correct payment, will delay the registration process. Please refer to the guide notes and the checklist to help you through this process.

All information is correct at time of printing.

A guide to help you complete the Authority to Compete (ATC) form.

The owner who wishes to apply for an Authority to Compete Number (ATC) should complete this form. It should be completed in **BLOCK CAPITALS** in **black ink** throughout and sent to the Kennel Club.

(1) The Owner(s) name and address

The applicant should be the person who is registered with the relevant Overseas Kennel Club applying for an Authority to Compete Number. Please complete all contact details here.

Declaration

The declaration must be signed by the applicant(s) in order for an Authority to Compete form to be accepted.

(2) Dog Details

Please complete all sections in order for an Authority to Compete Number to be authorised and issued to you.

All applications must be submitted with a 3 Generation Pedigree for the dog, issued by the Kennel Club with which the dog is registered. The ownership on the pedigree should be the same as that of the applicant as stated on this form.

Competing with Docked or Cropped Dogs in the UK

Docked Dogs

Dogs which were docked before 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows held in Wales).

If your dog was docked either in the UK or in a foreign country **before** 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows in Wales) then it may compete at all Kennel Club licensed events.

Dogs which were docked on or after 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows held in Wales).

If your dog was docked **on or after** 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows held in Wales and irrespective of where it was docked) it **will not**, under the law, be permitted to be shown at any show in England or Wales where the public are admitted on payment of a fee.

However, if your dog was **legally** docked either in the UK or in another country **on or after** 28th March/6th April 2007, you **will** be permitted to compete with it at:

- (a) all shows held in Scotland
- (b) all shows held in Northern Ireland
- (c) those shows held in England and Wales where the public do not pay to be admitted.

Shows where the public are admitted on payment of a fee

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(3) The Breeder(s) name and address

The Breeder is the person who bred the dog/bitch. Please complete all contact details here.

(4) Fee and Additional Items

There are additional services available with your Authority to Compete application. Please indicate here which items you require including the initial application fee.

Please include the Kennel Name in the space provided to receive the Kennel Gazette subscription for £15.

(5) How to Pay

Once you have completed this form, please send it together with the appropriate fee to:

The Kennel Club,
4A Alton House Office Park,
Gatehouse Way,
Aylesbury,
Bucks
HP19 8XU

Glossary of Canine Terms

Dam	<i>Mother of the litter</i>
Sire/Stud Dog	<i>Father of the litter</i>
Whelping	<i>Date puppies born</i>
Breeder	<i>Registered owner of the dam</i>
Progeny	<i>Offspring/puppies</i>
Kennel Name	<i>Name exclusive to breeder</i>

For further information and guidance please call our Specialist Team on 00 44 (0) 870 606 6750

NOTES:

- i. An ATC number must be obtained before an application can be made for entry to a show in the UK. This number is required on the show entry form.
- ii. Dogs now registered overseas which were originally registered with the Kennel Club, do not require an ATC number since the information needed is already available. Owners of these dogs should declare the original Kennel Club number where the ATC number should be placed on all entry forms. Owners of dogs which have subsequently gained the title of International Champion or a National Champion Title should inform the Kennel Club supplying a copy of the appropriate documentation from the issuing Kennel Club, if they wish to use the title.
- iii. Please note that the Kennel Club only accepts National or International Show titles. Titles such as Youth Winner, World Champion, Junior Champion etc are not recognised by the Kennel Club. As space is limited, it may not be possible to include all titles.
- iv. On acceptance, the owner of a dog will receive an ATC number, which must be quoted on all entry forms and on all correspondence.
- v. Prior to exhibition, permission must be sought from the General Committee of the Kennel Club to exhibit any dog that has undergone an operation to alter its natural conformation.

- vi. Dogs which have been spayed or castrated are permitted to be exhibited at Kennel Club licensed events. However, the owner of the dog must inform the Kennel Club, prior to exhibition, of the date of the operation, the name of the veterinary surgeon and the practice where the operation was carried out.
- vii. When travelling to the UK, overseas exhibitors should bear in mind that their dog may be viewed by customs as imported 'goods' and any value that you put on the dog may be subject to import duty. We appreciate that all dogs have an emotional value but the majority of adult dogs do not have a monetary value and your form should reflect this.

For more information about the Pet Travel Scheme contact DEFRA:

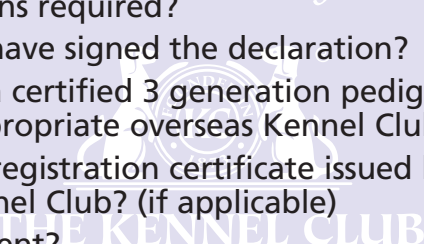
Pet Travel Scheme Helpline

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Area 201
1a Page Street,
London SW1P 4PQ
Telephone: +44 (0)870 241 1710
Fax: +44 (0)20 7904 6206
Email: pets.helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Check List

- Have you completed all sections required?
- Have you checked all parties have signed the declaration?
- Have you included a copy of a certified 3 generation pedigree (photocopy) issued by the appropriate overseas Kennel Club?
- Have you included an owner registration certificate issued by the appropriate overseas Kennel Club? (if applicable)
- Have you included your payment?

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Exhibiting in the UK

Kennel Club regulations for the preparation of dogs for exhibition in the UK (Regulations as published by the Kennel Club in the Year Book 2007/2008)

It is the exhibitors' responsibility to make themselves aware of the Rules and Regulations that appear in the show schedule. In particular, they should be aware that:

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.**

No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:

- Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee of the Kennel Club
- The removal of dew claws of any breed
- The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time
- 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 in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive:

The General Committee of the Kennel Club 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.

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.

DOGS IN VEHICLES

Appropriate action will be taken immediately in the event of dogs being left in vehicles and found to be in a distressed condition.

Rules and regulations for the exhibition of dogs in the UK

- Dogs should be present on their benches at all times except
 - When being judged.
 - When being prepared for exhibition and/or being exercised.
- In certain circumstances dogs must be present on their benches at all times if required by show Management.
- Dogs may be removed from their benches by order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or Show Management.
- Preparation of exhibits should generally take place on benches or in the area provided by the Show Society.
- Except when securely benched or caged, all dogs must be on a lead for the duration of the show (including in the exercising area), except when competing in the ring in an Obedience Class or Agility Test, or taking part in a demonstration.
- Cages, grooming tables and trolleys are not allowed at the ringside.
- Obstruction of the gangways/walkways is prohibited.
- No dog shall be allowed in a judging ring other than actual exhibits in the class being judged.
- Printed awards may not be displayed in the ring except when judging is taking place for Groups and Best in Show. Nothing may be carried, worn or displayed by a handler or a dog in the ring which is capable of indicating the identity of the exhibit, owner or company which might be sponsoring that handler or dog. Nor must anything be said or any action be taken which identifies the exhibit other than by exhibit number.
- The attracting of the attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited.
- Every exhibitor must ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

COMPETING WITH DOCKED OR CROPPED DOGS IN THE UK

● Docked Dogs

Dogs which were docked before 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows held in Wales).

If your dog was docked either in the UK or in a foreign country **before** 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows in Wales) then it may compete at all Kennel Club licensed events.

Dogs which were docked on or after 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows held in Wales).

If your dog was docked **on or after** 6th April 2007 (28th March for shows held in Wales and irrespective of where it was docked) it **will not**, under the law, be permitted to be shown at any show in England or Wales where the public are admitted on payment of a fee.

However, if your dog was **legally** docked either in the UK or in another country **on or after** 28th March/6th April 2007, you will be permitted to compete with it at:

- all shows held in Scotland
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CLASS ELIGIBILITY

Class definitions are included in the show schedule and exhibitors should make themselves aware for which class their dog is eligible.

Champions from a country with which the Kennel Club has a reciprocal agreement are eligible to enter the following:

Open Class

AV Champion Class (Stakes)

Age restricted Class (Special Puppy, Special Junior and Yearling)

Junior Champions are not recognised by the Kennel Club and therefore, when entering please do not put 'Ch' before the dog's name.

Overseas wins:

A five point Green Star or above is equivalent to winning a Challenge Certificate in the UK and should be counted as such.

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Any points won that count towards the title of Champion, under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club must be included when deciding class eligibility. For example, under the American Kennel Club system, three point and five point major wins are equivalent to a Challenge Certificate.

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