



THE KENNEL CLUB

Making a difference for dogs

F REGS CHANGES (SHOW)

Licensed Shows

F4

Note: Partnership shows are defined as shows where the host club and other clubs share a venue and other facilities to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at each show (vide Kennel Club regulation F(1))

(Additions in bold)

Supported Entry Open Shows

F(1)6b.

To:

A Breed Club must schedule at least 2 supported Entry Open Shows for its breed at General Canine Society Open Shows each year. A formal written agreement to be reached with the licensed show society. ~~In such cases the Judge for the breed must be selected from a list of at least two names proposed by the Breed Club.~~ The Judges of such classes must be selected from a list of at least two names proposed by the breed club and be at either Level 2 or Level 3 (or B list or A3 list during the Judges Competency Framework transition period. (Effective from 1st January 2019)

Schedule content

F(1)8.c.(17)

To:

Notice of Kennel Club Show Regulations F(1) paragraphs:

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9 h (as applicable)

9 i

~~9 j (as applicable)~~

9 ~~kj~~

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19 (as applicable)

26 (as applicable)

27 (as applicable)

F(B) (either within Schedule or on reverse of entry form)

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Regulation F(1)9.i.

To:

~~'A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (excluding AVNSC classes) unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed Class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:-~~

- ~~(1) a puppy, unless a class for dogs under 12 months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.~~
- ~~(2) a dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.~~
- ~~(3) a dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.~~
- ~~(4) a dog in Any Variety Champion Class at a Championship or Open Show.~~
- ~~(5) a dog entered at a Limited Show.~~
- ~~(6) as provided in Annex A to these Regulations.~~
- ~~(7) a dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in Breed Classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.~~
- ~~(8) a dog in Young Kennel Club (YKC) Stakes Classes.~~
- ~~(9) a dog in Good Citizen Dog Scheme Classes.~~
- ~~(10) Exhibits bred by the Scheduled Breed Judge.'~~

(Deletions struck through. Subsequent paragraphs renumbered accordingly.)

Entry for Exhibition

Regulation F(1)9.kj.(1).

Withdrawal

To:

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 **specific classes or the entire** competition subject to the conditions of Regulations F(1)9.j. ~~and 20.~~

Remainder of regulation remains unchanged

(Additions in bold. Deletions struck through)

Withdrawal from Competition

Regulation F(1)20.

To:

'If a dog admitted to a Show is not exhibited in all the classes in which it is entered or not brought into the ring when required by a Judge, it is liable to be disqualified at the discretion of the General Committee but withdrawal from competition is permissible in the following circumstances:

- a. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation F(1)9.k.(1).
- b. When the Judge announced in the Schedule is changed and notice of the change is not given in accordance with Regulation F(1)8.d., the dog may be withdrawn from competition under the substitute Judge by giving notice to the Show Secretary before the commencement of the judging. **If the exhibitor wishes to withdraw from all competition, the Show Secretary shall notify the steward of the ring and, on application, shall permit the removal of the exhibit from the Show by the owner or his accredited agent.**

- c. When the exhibitor or his representative makes application to the Judge. A dog so withdrawn must not compete further at that Show.
- d. **When a dog is declared Best of Breed in order to remain unbeaten. This provision is at the discretion of the exhibitor.**
- e. Through its illness, when an application to that effect must be made at once to the Show Secretary, and if thought necessary by the Show Manager the dog must be examined by the Veterinary Surgeon of the Show. All such cases must be reported to the Kennel Club by the Show Secretary within 7 days of the close of the show.
- f. When classes are judged after the authorised time for removal of the exhibit.
- g. **When the Any Variety Classes so entered are judged before the relevant Breed Classes.**
- h. **Where the scheduled judge is the Breeder of the dog.**
- i. ~~In accordance with the provisions of Regulations F(1)26 and 27.~~

(Additions in bold. Deletions struck through)

Regulation F(1) 21.f

At partnership shows judges must not officiate at one show and enter or handle a dog for exhibition at the other show including exhibiting a different breed on another day to that which they are to judge. Partnership shows are defined as shows where the host club and other clubs share a venue and other facilities to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at each show.

(New sub paragraph. Subsequent paragraphs renumbered accordingly.)

Regulation F(1)22.d

- d. All Judges at Championship Shows and Open ~~Breed Club~~ Shows must produce a written critique for the first two placings in each **Breed** class, and will dispatch these to at least one of the weekly United Kingdom Canine journals

(Additions in bold. Deletions struck through)

Judges Nominations

Regulation F(1)24.d.(2)a

- a. There must be an interval of not less than ~~42~~ **18** calendar months between the appointment of a Judge to award Challenge Certificates to the same sex of the same breed.

(Additions in bold. Deletions struck through)

Regulation F(1)24.h

- h. Should any Judge named in the Schedule be unable to fulfil the specified engagement, the name of another Judge must be submitted to the Board for approval and the alteration announced in the Canine Press if possible. In an emergency, the Show Committee may substitute as a Judge for a breed with Challenge Certificates, a person who has previously awarded Challenge Certificates in the breed but who has not

accepted an invitation to judge the same sex of the breed at another Championship Show within the ~~42~~ **18** calendar months following the Show in question. In an emergency, the Show Committee may similarly substitute a Judge for a Group or Best in Show provided that the substitute Judge has not accepted an invitation to judge the same Group ~~F(1) 23~~ or Best in Show within the 9 calendar months following the Show in question. The circumstances of any such substitution must be reported to the Kennel Club without delay

(Additions in bold. Deletions struck through)

Special Awards

Regulation F(1) 25.d

- d. ~~Proviso A dog beaten in competition for a Special Award confined to one breed is not considered to be a beaten dog for the purposes of Regulations F(1)26 and 27.~~

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Best Puppy in Show

Regulation F(1)26

To:

'Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a dog of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

- (a) Where the Best of Breed, Best of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively.
- (b) ~~Similarly, if~~ **Where** the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively.
- (c) Consequently, the selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best of Group and Best in Show respectively.'

(Additions in bold. Deletions struck through)

Best Puppy in Show

Regulation F(1)26.ad.(2) & 3.

Championship, Open Shows and Limited Shows Judged on the Group System

To:

(2) **Best Puppy in Group**

Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Puppy Group placings must be selected from:-

- (a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed ~~provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.~~
- (b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day ~~provided it is unbeaten by any other puppy.~~

(c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from Any Variety Imported Breed Register Classes in each Group or on each day.

(3) Best Puppy in Show

Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.

(Additions in bold. Deletions struck through)

Best Puppy in Show

Regulation F(1)26.b.(1) & (2)

Open and Limited Shows Judged on the Group System

~~(1) Best Puppy in Group~~

~~Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Puppy Group placings must be selected from those puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.~~

~~(2) Best Puppy in Show~~

~~Best Puppy in Shows must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.~~

(Deletions struck through)

Best Puppy in Show

Regulation F(1)26.ee

All Shows Not Judged on the Group System

~~Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.~~

'Best Puppy in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed, the puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group and the puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group.'

(Additions in bold. Deletions struck through)

Best Puppy in Show

Regulation F(1)26.d.

~~Withdrawal from Other Competition~~

~~To:~~

~~'Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group or 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. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.'~~

(Deletions struck through)

Best Puppy in Show
Regulation F(1)26.e.

To:

Provide

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

(Deletions struck through)

Best in Show
Shows Judged on the Group System
Regulation F(1)27.b.(1).

To:

Best of Group

~~Best of Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:-~~

- ~~(a) The Best of Breed winners in each Group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.~~
- ~~(b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day.'~~
- ~~(c) The best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.~~

Best in Show
Shows Judged on the Group System
Regulation F(1)27.b.(2).

To:

'Best in Show

~~Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.'~~

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Best in Show
F(1).27.c

To:

Shows not judged on the group system

~~Best in Show must be selected from all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs following the selection of Best in Show.~~

Best in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from;

- (a) those dogs declared Best in Breed,**
- (b) the dog declared Best from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day and**
- (c) the dog declared Best from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register class or classes in each Group or on each day ..'**

(Additions in bold. Deletion struck through)

Best in Show

Breed Club Society Shows
Regulation F(1)27.d.(1).

To

'Shows confined to one Breed

*Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex **but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the show** ~~declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. If a Reserve Best in Show is to~~ **must** be selected **the eligible dogs are those declared** ~~from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.'~~*

(Addition in bold. Deletion struck through)

Best in Show
Shows confined to a Sub-Group
Regulation F(1)27.d.(2)

Breed Club Shows

To

'Shows confined to a Sub-Group

Best in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from those dogs declared Best in Breed and the dog declared Best from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified. . '

~~Best in Show must be selected from all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared Best in Show.~~

(Addition in bold. Deletion struck through)

Best in Show
F(1).27e.

~~Withdrawal from Other Competition~~

To:

~~Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition subsequent to being declared Best of Breed or Best in Show other than Breed Classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best of Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. Dogs may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.~~

(Deletion struck through)

Regulation F(1)27.f.

To:

~~'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.'~~

(Deletions struck through)

Regulation F(1) 30.a.(10)

Entered for competition and/or handled in the ring by the judge of a partnership show even if the class or classes are on another day of the show or the entry is for a different breed to that which the person is to judge.

(New sub paragraph. Subsequent paragraphs renumbered accordingly.)

Definition of Classes

F(A)6

To:

*~~At Shows judge on the Group System~~ **All Championship, Open and Limited Shows must schedule** at least one Any Variety Not Separately Classified Class, unless a class for every breed eligible for classification is provided.*

(Deletions struck through)

F(A)7.

New sub-paragraph

7. All Championship, Open and Limited Shows must schedule at least one Any Variety Imported Breed Register Class.

(New sub paragraph. Subsequent paragraphs renumbered accordingly.)

Imported Breed Register

*For breeds confined to the Imported Breed Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only **with the winning dog being eligible to compete for Best in Group or Best in Show as relevant, and are ineligible for any other competition whatsoever.***

(Addition in bold. Deletions struck through)