

THE MIDLAND & WEST of ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB



Schedule of 36 Class
OPEN SHOW
(UNBENCHED - SINGLE BREED)

plus **THE PETER RUSSELL MEMORIAL SPECIAL AWARD STAKES**
(To be held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

St. Peter's Church Hall, Church Lane, Bickenhill, nr Solihull B92 0DN
On

SUNDAY 26th JULY 2020

Show Opens 09:30am

Judging 10:00am (STAKES)

*** Main show not before 11.00am ***

*** J U D G E S ***

Main Show: Phil Kirby (Jacqukir)
Stakes Classes: Sophie Langdon (Skyvana)
Junior Handling: Mandy Bithell (Bourntwyn)

The 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."

Jurisdiction and Responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the license are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organization of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:

Mr N Morgan (Secretary), Whirlow Court, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield S11 9PZ
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VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL

608 Vet Practice, 608 Warwick Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 1A. Tel 0121 705 3044

ENTRIES TO SHOW MANAGER:

Ms Jan Brooker, 4 Spa Farm Cottage, Apethorpe, Nr. Peterborough,
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POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 4TH JULY 2020 (POSTMARK)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT 11TH JULY 2020

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COMMITTEE:

Mrs H Baker, Mr A Baker, Mrs M Bithell, Ms L Page, Ms J Brooker

Ms G Jones, Mrs S Lipman, Mrs S Tempest, Mr N White

REFRESHMENTS:

BBQ & other refreshments available

****** PLUS FREE TEA & COFFEE & SOFT DRINKS ******

JUDGING:

Memorial Stakes 10:00am followed by Junior Handling followed by Main Show NOT before 11:00am

ENTRY FEES:

£6.00 Members First Entry. Non-members £8.00
all subsequent entries **FREE**
Junior Handling Classes **FREE**
Veteran class first entry **FREE**

CATALOGUES:

Pre-Paid only £2.50 NON AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

PRIZE MONEY:

**£20 TO THE WINNER OF EACH STAKES CLASS
£10 TO THE BEST BRACE & BEST TEAM**

ROSETTES:

1st - VHC in all Classes
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Dog,
Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy in Show,
Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

DOG BEDDING STORE

Vouchers awarded to BIS & BPIS

DONATIONS For Raffle would be gratefully received...thank you

CAR PARKING:

VEHICLES MAY PARK ON THE GRASS

(WEATHER PERMITTING) IF EXHIBITORS PARK IN AN ORDERLY WAY, THERE IS PLENTY OF SPACE FOR VEHICLES.

TRADE STANDS:

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.

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CLASSIFICATION

THE PETER RUSSELL MEMORIAL SPECIAL AWARD STAKES

JUDGE: Sophie Langdon (Skyvana)

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| A. PUPPY DOG OR BITCH | £20 TO WINNER |
| B. POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH | £20 TO WINNER |
| C. OPEN DOG OR BITCH | £20 TO WINNER |

JUDGE: Mandy Bithell (Bourntwyn)

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| D. Junior Handling Association Qualifying Class | Age group 6 - 11 |
| E. Junior Handling Association Qualifying Class | Age group 12 – 16 |

MAIN SHOW JUDGE: Phil Kirby (Jacqukir)

DOG CLASSES

1. SPECIAL VETERAN
2. MINOR PUPPY
3. PUPPY
4. JUNIOR
5. YEARLING
6. NOVICE
7. GRADUATE
8. POST GRADUATE
9. LIMIT
10. OPEN
11. SPECIAL BEGINNERS
12. SPECIAL OPEN - FAWN
13. SPECIAL OPEN - BRINDLE
14. SPECIAL OPEN - HARLEQUIN
15. SPECIAL OPEN - BLUE
16. SPECIAL OPEN - BLACK
17. SPECIAL OPEN MANTLE DOG

BITCH CLASSES

18. SPECIAL VETERAN
19. MINOR PUPPY
20. PUPPY
21. JUNIOR
22. YEARLING
23. NOVICE
24. GRADUATE
25. POST GRADUATE
26. LIMIT
27. OPEN
28. SPECIAL BEGINNERS
29. SPECIAL OPEN - FAWN
30. SPECIAL OPEN - BRINDLEQ
31. SPECIAL OPEN - HARLEQUIN
32. SPECIAL OPEN - BLUE
33. SPECIAL OPEN - BLACK
34. SPECIAL OPEN MANTLE BITCH

35. BRACE *after BIS* **£10 TO WINNER**

36. TEAM *after BIS* **£10 TO WINNER**

**FREE DOG TOY TO
EACH CLASS WINNER**

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EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Exhibitors & Handlers are reminded that they are responsible for clearing up fouling by the dogs in their charge.

PLEASE USE EXERCISE AREA & SPECIAL BINS

THE CLUB ANNUAL

Brought out for the first time end of 1974. A great success. All paid up members receive a **FREE PRINTED COPY**, as will paid up members for 2020, the next one will be published at the beginning of 2021. There is plenty of time to place your advert. Details are available from our Annual Editorial Team Sandy Lipman, Gill Jones, Neil Morgan & Hilary Baker. There are still copies of previous annuals available for sale at a reduced price.

WARNING NOTE

All persons attending the Dog Show must compensate and/or indemnify the organisers for loss or damage to any property or buildings within the Show Ground caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to the Dog Show or for whom they are responsible.

TO NEWCOMERS

It is permissible to enter your dog in Stakes and as well as in the Main Show Classes, so everyone **PLEASE** support all these classes. It is a great opportunity to gain experience for you and your puppies.

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION CLASSES

JHA Diplomas are awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class. The winners of these diplomas qualify for the semi-finals of the Junior Handler of the Year competition which will held at the National Working & Pastoral Breeds Championship Show July 2021. The final takes place at EXCEL, London, in conjunction with Discover Dogs, usually held in October each year. All juniors who have qualified and have been registered as winners with the JHA will be eligible to compete in the semi-finals. At this stage the junior has to become a member of the JHA. This will cost each junior (or parent) £4.00. When the subscription has been received the junior will be sent his/her JHA Membership Badge. Over the years these classes have become a great success and the JHA is taking this competition very seriously. We hope that with your help and support we shall be able to improve the handling ability, not to mention the sporting and competitive spirit, of our up and coming exhibitors and dog people of the future

THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore, this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

K.C. Rule 15 - EXCLUSION OF DOGS.

If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

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DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

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.

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. 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 or, 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 12 calendar months of age, 18 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 or 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.

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.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won three or more First Prizes at any Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won four or more First Prizes at Open or Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won five or more First Prizes at Championship and Open Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

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LIMIT: For dogs which have not won seven or more First Prizes in all at Open and Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not.

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

TEAM: For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: For Owner, Handler, or Exhibit not having won a First Prize at any Show.

SPECIAL OPEN: As for Open but restricted by colour.

SPECIAL VETERAN: For dogs of not less than six years of age on the first day of the Show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Not for competition entries will be accepted for Great Danes.

Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered. No unentered dogs will be allowed within the environs of the show. N.B. Puppies aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter "Not For Competition" at this show.

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 09:30am.
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 10:00am Stakes, followed by Junior Handling and followed by Main Classes (not before 11:00am).
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all 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 will be £6.00 members / £8.00 non-members per dog for first Class, subsequent classes FREE. Junior Handling classes FREE. Veterans FREE (First entry).
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

10. 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 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 Competition

Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show 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.

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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 one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

11. 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, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Withdrawal from Other Competition

Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be 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 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. 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 special permission of the Show Management.

13. 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.

14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

15. All dogs resident outside 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.

16 DOGS IN VEHICLES 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.

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- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water 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.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse entry.

17. Not For Competition: Not for Competition entries will be accepted for Great Danes. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

18. DOG FOULING Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dogs at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.

19. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs and for other property, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs, or any other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officer, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.

20. (a) Dogs shall not be left unattended in the hall or grounds under any circumstances.
 (b) Dogs shall not be attached to any of the venue's fixtures or fittings.
 (c) The feeding of dogs at ringside is strictly forbidden.

21. An announcement prior to the closing date of entries in "Our Dogs" of any alteration or additions made in the Schedule or in these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

22. In case of emergency, as to which the Committee shall be the sole judge, the Committee may, at their discretion, alter the date and place of holding of the Show, either before or after entries are received. In case of such alteration, no exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of entry money which may have been paid before receiving notice of the same.

23. The judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule of prizes.

24. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other causes and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited.

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25. CONVERSATION NOT ALLOWED IN JUDGING RING. Handlers showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the Judge during the competition and any handler who persists in addressing the Judge after being requested not to do so by the Ring Steward, the Judge or any of the Committee will be reported to the Kennel Club. No person other than the handler (officials excepted), will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.

26. Every exhibitor making an entry for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted. Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.

VICIOUS DOGS are not eligible and must not be brought to the Show. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during the Exhibition.

Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations

1. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be refunded.
2. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
3. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
4. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
5. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
6. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
7. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
8. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
9. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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 the appropriate entry fees.
10. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore, the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

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Show Dates for 2020 / 2021

Championship Show – Sunday 6th December 2020
Miss Gillian Rose (Dogs) Mrs Elaine Hyde (Bitches)

Colour Format Open Show – Sunday 7th February 2021
Sharon Nunn (Fawns & Brindles) Annette Harrison (Colours)
Di Spavin (BIS)

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FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be the subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.
2. (a) 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.
 - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) 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 to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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.
5. 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 any 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.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behavior.

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