

# THE UNITED SPANIEL ASSOCIATION



## Schedule of 70 Class Unbenched SUB GROUP OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

at  
**MAIN HALL, THE SPORTS CONNEXION**  
**LEAMINGTON ROAD, RYTON-ON-DUNSMORE, COVENTRY CV8 3FL**

on

**SUNDAY 20th APRIL 2008**

Show Opens: 9.00 a.m. Judging: Junior Handling 9.30 a.m. Main Show 10.00 a.m.  
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.

★ *Sponsored by ROYAL CANIN* ★  
*Specials for most breeds and varieties*  
★ *Bottle Open Stakes ~ Working Stakes* ★  
★ *CC Winners Stakes ~ Yearling Stakes* ★

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman Gail Hay, 90 Cheltenham Rd, East, Churchdown, Gloucester  
Secretary Gina Bowers, Meadowcroft, Thonock, Gainsborough, Lincs Tel:01427-811405  
Treasurer Carol Page, Micklemess, 20 Swanwick Lane, Swanwick, Southampton

**ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 28th MARCH 2008 (Postmark)**

Entries and Fees to Hon Secretary:

**Mrs GINA BOWERS**  
**MEADOWCROFT,**  
**THE BELT ROAD, THONOCK,**  
**GAINSBOROUGH,**  
**LINCS DN21 1QA Tel: 01427-811405**

## The United Spaniel Association

is grateful to the following for their support at this show

**ROYAL CANIN** Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show'  
Reserve Best Puppy in Show & Brace Class

**SUPPORTED ENTRY SHOW BY THE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB**  
**THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTH WALES**

Prize Money

<b>THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB</b>	Rosettes
<b>THE CLUMBER SPANIEL CLUB</b>	Rosettes
<b>THE SUSSEX SPANIEL ASSOCIATION</b>	Prize Money
<b>THE COCKER SPANIEL COUNCIL</b>	Rosettes
<b>THE AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB</b>	Rosettes
<b>THE FIELD SPANIEL SOCIETY</b>	Rosettes
<b>BRIAN SHEARS</b>	Prize Money for Adult Handling Classes & Sponsorship of JHA classes
<b>SHULA SHIPTON</b>	Working Stakes Prize Money
<b>VALDA DAY</b>	Yearling Stakes Prize Money
<b>GAIL HAY</b>	Chairman's Special CC Winners Stakes Prize Money
<b>LIESE &amp; DENIS BOWERS-STRAW</b>	Specials for each Best Puppy
<b>CHRIS &amp; CAROL PAGE</b>	Open Stakes Bottles
<b>DAVID &amp; GINA BOWERS</b>	Trophies for BIS, RBIS, BPIS & RBPIS
<b>WENDY CLARKE</b>	Special for Best Veteran
<b>JOHN KELLY</b>	Special for A.V. Minor Puppy & Puppy

### Dogs in Cars on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

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.

## THE UNITED SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

IS OPEN TO ALL SPORTING SPANIEL  
CLUBS, SOCIETIES and ASSOCIATIONS

**Is YOUR Club A Member ? If not WHY NOT ?**

### Membership 2008

The Cocker Breed Council  
The English Springer Spaniel Club  
The Southern English Springer Spaniel Club  
The Clumber Spaniel Club  
The Field Spaniel Society  
The Irish Water Spaniel Association  
The Sussex Spaniel Association  
The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club  
The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales  
The South Eastern Welsh Springer Spaniel Club  
The American Cocker Spaniel Club

### PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

Ring 1 Junior Handling, Spaniel (American Cocker), Spaniel (Cocker)  
Ring 2 Spaniel (Clumber), Spaniel (Irish Water), Stakes, Adult Handling  
Ring 3 Spaniel (English Springer), Spaniel (Sussex)  
Ring 4 Spaniel (Welsh Springer), Spaniel (Field)

Variety Classes will be judged in combined rings 1 & 2 after completion of the Breed judging. Junior Handling in Ring 1 at 9.30 a.m.

**Please Note** ~ The above is only a proposed order and may be subject to change due to the Judges' availability. It is, therefore, the responsibility of exhibitors to be at the venue for the start of judging.

### HANDLING CLASSES Entry Fee **£1.00**

The classes are sponsored by Brian Shears

**JUNIOR HANDLING** Winners qualify for the Semi-Finals at Richmond in 2008

**ADULT HANDLING CLASS** Prize Money: 1st £5 :: 2nd £4 :: 3rd £3 :: 4th £2

### Directions to the Venue

From M69, to the end and the A45 Ring road, at traffic lights turn left, still on A45 then first slip road to Ryton. Past the Peugeot Car plant, and at next roundabout turn left. The venue is immediately on the right.

From M40 take J15, A46 towards Leamington Spa & Coventry. A45 then as above

From M1 Northbound. J17 - M45 then A45 and right into Ryton

### Please take care of your dog.

**If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.**

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## UNITED SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

**President:** Mr Brian Shears

**Vice Presidents:** Chris Bexon, Valda Day, Len Morgan

**Chairman:** Mrs Gail Hay

**Vice Chairman:** Mrs Shula Shipton

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs Gina Bowers

**Treasurer:** Mrs Carol Page

**Show Manager:** Mr Mike Lewin

**Working Secretary:** Mrs Shula Shipton

**Fire & Safety Officer:** Mr Chris Page

### **Hon. Veterinary Surgeons (On call):**

Rainsbrook Veterinary Practice Group, 12 Upper Grove St, Leamington Spa

☎ 01926 422592

- ❖ This is the twenty sixth show of the Association and we hope, that as a Spaniel owner, you will support our show.
- ❖ We already have sponsorship for some classes and would be pleased to hear from anyone who wishes to offer specials or to donate rosettes (at £1.60 per class). All sponsorship will be acknowledged in the catalogue.
- ❖ All classes are for dogs and bitches unless otherwise stated
- ❖ No entry will be accepted without payment. There will be a £10.00 charge for cheques not honoured by the bank.

### FEES

First Entry per Dog £4.00 (includes AV Veteran & AV Working where these are the first entry)

Subsequent Entries with Same Dog £1.00

Brace class £1.00 per entry

Handling Classes £1.00 per entry

Not for Competition £2.00 per dog

Catalogues prepaid only £1.50 (There may be a limited number available at the show. Please pre-book your catalogue with your entry)

### ROSETTES

Unless otherwise sponsored, the Association offers Rosettes for

**BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**BEST OF BREED ~ RESERVE BEST OF BREED ~ BEST PUPPY IN BREED**

**SASHES FOR EACH BEST OF BREED ~ 1st to 3rd in Each Class**

### TROPHIES

Special trophies to be won outright donated by **David & Gina Bowers (Marchlands)**

**For Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,**

**Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show**

**Special Trophy for Working Stakes Class** kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Deans

### PRIZE MONEY

**Yearling, Special CC Winners Stakes & Adult Handling**

**1st £5.00 2nd £4.00 3rd £3.00 Reserve £2.00**

**Working Stakes - 1st £10.00 2nd £5.00 3rd £4.00 Res £3.00 VHC £2.00**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE SPECIAL OPEN STAKES CLASS NUMBER 56**

All entry money is being donated to Animal Charities

**BOTTLES FOR ALL FIVE PLACINGS**

**THE ASSOCIATION OFFERS AN ENGRAVED PEN FOR EACH CLASS WINNER**

**SEE REAR COVER FOR FURTHER SPONSORSHIP**

## CLASSIFICATION

<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b>	<b>Judge: DES HODGKINSON (Rodale)</b>
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Rosettes sponsored by the Cocker Spaniel Council

<i>Black / Red / Golden / Black &amp; Tan</i>	1. Maiden	2. Graduate	
<i>Parti-Coloured</i>	3. Maiden	4. Graduate	
<i>Any Colour</i>	5. Minor Puppy	6. Puppy	7. Junior
8. Novice	9. Post Graduate	10. Open Dog	11. Open Bitch

<b>SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)</b>	<b>Judge: Mrs C. HOUSE (Gleadsbury)</b>
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This is a supported entry show by the English Springer Spaniel Club

12. Puppy Dog	13. Junior Dog	14. Post Graduate Dog	15. Open Dog
16. Puppy Bitch	17. Junior Bitch	18. Post Graduate Bitch	19. Open Bitch

<b>SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)</b>	<b>Judge: CHRISTINE SENIOR (Jonsen)</b>
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Special Rosettes sponsored by The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club

£10 - BOB, £5 - BP sponsored by The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of S. Wales

20. Puppy Dog	21. Junior Dog	22. Graduate Dog
23. Post Graduate Dog	24. Open Dog	
25. Puppy Bitch	26. Junior Bitch	27. Graduate Bitch
28. Post Graduate Bitch	29. Open Bitch	

<b>SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)</b>	<b>Judge: COLIN BIRCH (Dyrin)</b>
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Rosettes sponsored by The American Cocker Spaniel Club

30. Junior	31. Post Graduate	32. Open
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<b>SPANIEL (CLUMBER)</b>	<b>Judge: JAN LINLEY (Sealumber)</b>
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Rosettes sponsored by the Clumber Spaniel Club

33. Puppy	34. Junior	35. Post Graduate Dog
36. Post Graduate Bitch	37. Open Dog	38. Open Bitch

<b>SPANIEL (SUSSEX)</b>	<b>Judge: GILL SIMPSON (Sireva)</b>
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Sponsored by the Sussex Spaniel Assoc. - Class Prize Money £1, 50p, 25p

39. Puppy	40. Junior	41. Post Graduate Dog
42. Post Graduate Bitch	43. Open Dog	44. Open Bitch

<b>SPANIEL (FIELD)</b>	<b>Judge: PETER GREEN Tamaritz)</b>
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Rosettes sponsored by the Field Spaniel Society

45. Puppy	46. Junior	47. Post Graduate
48. Limit	49. Open Dog	50. Open Bitch

<b>SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)</b>	<b>Judge: DON MILLER (Feorlig)</b>
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51. Puppy	52. Junior	53. Post Graduate
54. Limit	55. Open	

### Class 56 SPECIAL OPEN STAKES Judge: DON MILLER (Feorlig)

Sponsored by Chris & Carol Page Bottles for all five placings  
All entry money is being donated to Canine Charities

### Class 57 SPECIAL BRACE CLASS Judge: DON MILLER (Feorlig)

Entry Fee £1 per Brace Sponsored by Cobbydog for all five placings

### Class 58 CHAIRMAN'S CC WINNERS STAKES Judge: DON MILLER (Feorlig)

Sponsored by Gail Hay Prize Money £5, £4, £3., £2, £1

<b>ANY VARIETY SPANIEL</b>	<b>Judge: MERIEL HATHAWAY</b>
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59. Veteran	64. <b>Yearling Stakes</b>
60. <b>Special Working Stakes</b>	65. Post Graduate
61. Minor Puppy	66. Open Dog
62. Puppy	67. Open Bitch
63. Junior	

Class 60 Sponsored by Shula Shipton 1st £10 2nd £5 3rd £4 Res £3 VHC £2  
Class 64 Sponsored by Valda Day 1st £5 2nd £4 3rd £3 Res £2

<b>JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES</b>	<b>Judge: VICTORIA HOLLIS</b>
Sponsored by Brian Shears	

CLASS 68. 6-11 years CLASS 69. 12-16 years

<b>ADULT HANDLING CLASS</b>	<b>Judge: DON MILLER</b>
Prize Money 1st £5 2nd £4 3rd £3 Res. £2	Sponsored by Brian Shears

CLASS 70. For adults over 21 years

Entries for all handling classes must be made on the entry form with handlers name.  
Dogs must be entered in another class at the show. NO entries taken on the day  
. Entry Fee £1.00

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
Will be judged by MERIEL HATHAWAY

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 a.m. - Junior Handling, 10.00 a.m. - Breeds
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. The entry fees will be first entry per dog £4.00, subsequent entries (same dog) £1.00, Brace Class £1.00 per brace Handling Classes £1.00 per entry, N.F.C. £2.00 per dog, Catalogues £1.50 prepaid with entries, Limited number at £2.00 on the day. Re-presented cheques will attract a fee of £10
7. Prize Money for stakes classes 58, 64 and 70 (Adult Handling) 1st £5, 2nd £4, 3rd £3, Reserve £2. Class 60 1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £4, Reserve £3, VHC £2
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled, the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of the Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed or Best in Show respectively Best Puppy in Show must be selected from those Puppies which have been judged and 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 except Breed classes and Best Puppy in Breed 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. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes  
**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 beaten dogs.
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 all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs following the selection of Best in Show.  
**Withdrawal from other Competition** Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than the Breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best in Show 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. Dogs may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.  
**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 beaten dogs.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with 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 the 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 Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
17. 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 Show within the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches

18. **DOGS IN CARS. Remedial action** will be taken in the event of Dogs left in cars being found in a distressed condition.
19. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club Licensed Events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches
20. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered and recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency
21. Every Exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## **Regulations 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 regulation 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 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 any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition
3. No act or operation which alters the natural confirmation 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 dewclaws 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 would 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. Any 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.
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.

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title 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 closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Friday 21st March 2008

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.. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety 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) As provided in the Kennel Club Definition of Classes

(5) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge

(6). A dog in YKC stakes classes

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may chose 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 twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of their 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.

<u>Minor Puppy</u>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the show
<u>Puppy:</u>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show
<u>Junior</u>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show
<u>Yearling</u>	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show
<u>Maiden</u>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
<u>Novice:</u>	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).

Graduate For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First prizes at 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 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 the 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 day of the show

Special Working For dogs which have won awards at a Working Test or Field Trial

Special CC For dogs which have won one or more Kennel Club Challenge Certificates. (dogs must also be entered in another class for their breed)

Winners Stakes

Brace

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