

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

SATURDAY 18th APRIL 2009

Show Opens: 9.00 a.m.

Judging: 10.00 a.m.

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.



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: SATURDAY 28th MARCH 2009 (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 & each Best of Breed

SUPPORTED ENTRY SHOW BY THE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB

THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTH WALES

Prize Money

THE IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB

Rosettes

THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB

Rosettes

THE SUSSEX SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

Prize Money

THE CLUMBER SPANIEL CLUB

Rosettes

THE AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

Rosettes

THE FIELD SPANIEL SOCIETY

Rosettes

THE COCKER SPANIEL COUNCIL

Rosettes

BRIAN SHEARS

Prize Money for Adult Handling Classes
& Sponsorship of JHA classes

JOAN HUBBARD

Specials for first place in JHA Classes

SHULA SHIPTON

Working Stakes Prize Money

VALDA DAY

Yearling Stakes Prize Money

GAIL HAY

Chairman's Special CC Winners Stakes
Prize Money

LIESE & DENIS BOWERS-STRAW

Specials for each Best Puppy

CHRIS & CAROL PAGE

Open Stakes Bottles

DAVID & GINA BOWERS

Trophies for BIS, RBIS, BPIS & RBPIS

WENDY CLARKE

Special for Brace Class Winner

AUDREY QUATERMAIN

Special for Veteran Class Winner

JOHN KELLY

Special for A.V. Minor Puppy & Puppy
Class Winners



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THE UNITED SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

IS OPEN TO ALL SPORTING SPANIEL
CLUBS, SOCIETIES and ASSOCIATIONS

Is YOUR Club A Member ? If not WHY NOT ?

Membership 2009

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 Spaniel (American Cocker), Spaniel (Cocker)
Ring 2 Spaniel (Clumber), Spaniel (Irish Water), Junior Handling, 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.

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 2009

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

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons (On call):

Rainsbrook Veterinary Practice Group, 12 Upper Grove St, Leamington Spa
☎ 01926 422592

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 Roger Taylor

Working Secretary: Mrs Shula Shipton

Fire & Safety Officer: David Harrison

- ❖ This is the twenty seventh 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 £4.50 (includes AV Veteran & AV Working where these are the first entry)

Subsequent Entries with Same Dog £1.00

Subsequent Entries in Stakes Classes £1.50

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 at £2.00. 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

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 to be held for one year

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

SEE REAR COVER FOR FURTHER SPONSORSHIP

CLASSIFICATION

SPANIEL (COCKER) Judge: FONIA MACE (Fonesse)

Rosettes sponsored by the Cocker Spaniel Council

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| <i>Black / Red / Golden / Black & 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 |

SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) Judge: JULIA GRANT (Canouan)

This is a supported entry show by the English Springer Spaniel Club

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| 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 |

SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) Judge: ANITA SHEARS (Stormlyne)

Special Rosettes sponsored by The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club

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

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| 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 | |

SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) Judge: GLENYS HARRISON (Adeva)

Rosettes sponsored by The American Cocker Spaniel Club

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| 30. Junior | 31. Post Graduate | 32. Open |
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SPANIEL (CLUMBER) Judge: LIESE BOWERS-STRAW (Marchlands)

Rosettes sponsored by the Clumber Spaniel Club

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

SPANIEL (SUSSEX) Judge: JOHN GOODWIN (Diggle/Serendel)

Sponsored by the Sussex Spaniel Assoc. - Class Prize Money £1, 50p, 25p

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

SPANIEL (FIELD) Judge: HEATHER WEEKS (Carinyssader)

Rosettes sponsored by the Field Spaniel Society

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

SPANIEL (IRISH WATER) Judge: MARGARET BETT (Kelsmere)

Rosettes sponsored by the Irish Water Spaniel Club

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| 51. Puppy | 52. Junior | 53. Post Graduate |
| 54. Limit | 55. Open | |

Class 56 SPECIAL OPEN STAKES Judge: VALDA DAY (Valdadias)

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

More Stakes and Variety Classes - See next page

Class 57 SPECIAL BRACE CLASS Judge: VALDA DAY (Valdadias)

Entry Fee £1 per Brace

Class 58 CHAIRMAN'S CC WINNERS STAKES Judge: VALDA DAY (Valdadias)

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

ANY VARIETY SPANIEL Judge: IVOR WILLIAMS (Brytonian)

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| 59. Veteran | 64. Yearling Stakes |
| 60. Special Working Stakes | 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

**JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES Judge: VALDA DAY
Sponsored by Brian Shears**

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

**ADULT HANDLING CLASS Judge: VALDA DAY
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 IVOR WILLIAMS (Brytonian)**

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, 10.00 a.m.
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 £4.50, subsequent entries (same dog) £1.00, Brace Class £1.00 per brace, Stakes Classes - £1.50 per entry, 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. **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.
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.

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 any entry.

18. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club Registered
19. 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
20. 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
21. 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
22. Every Exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Dogs in Cars on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm.

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.

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. Saturday 21st March 2009

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 choose one of the following options:

(1) Withdrawal The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(i) 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).
<u>Graduate</u>	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
<u>Post Graduate:</u>	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
<u>Limit</u>	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
<u>Open:</u>	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.
<u>Veteran:</u>	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the show
<u>Special Working</u>	For dogs which have won awards at a Working Test or Field Trial
<u>Special CC</u>	For dogs which have won one or more Kennel Club Challenge Certificates. (dogs must also be entered in another class for their breed)
<u>Winners Stakes</u>	
<u>Brace</u>	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.

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.