

DEFINITION OF CLASSES (@1953)

(vide Kennel Club Regulations)

The word Dog includes both sexes

In estimating the number of prizes won all wins previous to the midnight preceding the day specified in the Schedule for closing entries shall be counted when entering for any Class. Equal awards shall count as a win for each Dog so placed.

Wins in Variety Classes do not count for entry in Breed Classes and a win not dependant on judging by breed points does not count. A Variety Class is one in which more than one Breed or variety of a Breed can compete. With this proviso the following are the Definitions of certain Classes:

In the case of a Dog owned in partnership and entered in Members Classes or competing for Members Specials, each Member of such partnership must at the time of entry be a Member of this Club.

Puppies under six months are not eligible to compete at this show.

SPECIAL 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.

MAIDEN – For Dogs which have not won a First prize of the value of £1 or more.

NOVICE – For Dogs which have not won more than two First Prizes each of the value of £1 or more.

TYRO – For Dogs which have not won more than four First Prizes each of the value of £1 or more.

DEBUTANT – For Dogs which have not won a First Prize of the value of £2 or more.

NOTE – No Dog is eligible for entry in Maiden, Novice, Tyro, Debutant and Undergraduate Classes, which has won a Challenge Certificate or has obtained any award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

When entering for Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid-Limit, and Limit Classes, exhibitors must count all First Prize wins of £2 or more in the classes listed in the definitions whether these classes are restricted or not.

POST GRADUATE – For Dogs which have not won more than four First Prizes each of the value of £2 or more in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit, or Open Classes.

OPEN – For all Dogs. If confined to a breed or variety, for all Dogs of that breed or variety.

SPECIAL OPEN – Same as open but confined to colour.