

## EC MEETING APRIL 2024:

### SHOW REGULATIONS

#### Show Regulation 1.1

- 1.1 "Show" and "Fixture" includes Championship Show, Open Show, Ribbon **Event Parade, Field or Trial, held in any Dogs New Zealand discipline and run under the relevant code's regulations.**

~~Water Trial, Championship Obedience Test, Obedience Open Trial, Obedience Ribbon Trial, Companion Dog Trial, Utility Dog Trial, Working Dog Trial, Tracking Dog Trial, Championship Agility Events, Open Agility Events Agility Ribbon Trials, Field Trial and Water Trial Training Classes, Qualifying Scent Work Trials, and Scent Work Ribbon Trials.~~

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- ~~Breed classes~~ At any Specialist Breed, Multibreed or Group club championship show where they must be exhibited in specific Neuter/Spay Breed Classes only where these are scheduled, or may be exhibited in standard breed classes where specific Neuter/Spay Breed Classes or not scheduled.
- In specific Neuter/Spay Breed Classes where such a class is provided at any All Breeds Championship show
- This clause shall not permit the exhibition of Neutered Dogs or Spayed Bitches in any other Breed Class at any other Championship Show.

#### Show Regulation 10

Show entries

##### 10.1.1 Mandatory Entry Conditions

- All entries for Championship and Open Shows must be on or in one or a combination of the following forms: by online if the club is using this format for the taking of entries, or, on a standard basic official entry form, that maybe a photocopy, scan copy, download or print of an official ~~NZKC~~ Dogs New Zealand issued entry form.
- All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee
- A club cannot accept any entry later than ~~14~~ 7 days prior to the first day of the show
- Late entries not accepted must be returned to the exhibitor immediately.

##### ~~10.1.2 Optional Entry Conditions~~

- ~~• A club may at its discretion set a policy applicable to all exhibitors for:~~
- ~~• the acceptance of late entries~~

- ~~the acceptance of informal, incomplete, and partly paid entries provided however a correctly completed and fully paid entry must be received on or before time of exhibition. If such entry is not received upon the terms set by the club then exhibition will not be permitted~~
- ~~permitting the alteration of classes or substitution of one entry for another~~
- ~~setting a premium fee payable for all or any category of entry accepted under these conditions. Advertising in the schedule for the show of any premium payable is optional.~~

~~The exhibitor of any entry made under these conditions is liable for payment in full of all entry fees including any premium charged whether the exhibit is exhibited or not.~~

### 10.1.3 Entry by New Members

- Entries by new members can be accepted ~~with the letter "MAF" (Membership Applied For)~~ by the payment of a casual entry fee ~~stated~~ in lieu of a membership number, provided that the exhibitor must produce to the secretary a confirmed membership number on or before time of exhibition. If such number is not received, then exhibition will not be permitted.

### ~~10.1.4 Refunds~~

- ~~The club shall refund in full any entry withdrawn before the closing date for entries stated in the schedule~~
- ~~With the exception of a dog withdrawn pursuant to Show Regulation 19.15.1 No refunds shall be made on any entry withdrawn after that date~~

### 10.2 Ownership

A dog, when entered for a show, must be solely and unconditionally the property of the exhibitor or exhibitors and except when specifically exempted, must be registered at ~~the New Zealand Kennel Club~~ **Dogs New Zealand** in the exhibitors name or names, but it may be sold with its engagements and exhibited by the new owner or owners subject to the new owner or owners being a member or members of ~~the Dogs New Zealand Kennel Club~~ **Dogs New Zealand Kennel Club** or having applied for membership of ~~the Dogs New Zealand Kennel Club~~ **Dogs New Zealand Kennel Club** and the transfer being registered previous to the show. In this case the new owner or owners are deemed to have undertaken to abide by the rules and conditions on the original entry form of the show.

### 10.3 Separate Entry **Forms**

- 10.3.1 Separate entry **forms** for each exhibit must be completed in accordance with the provisions specified thereon and signed by at least one current owner. ~~That owner's signature shall~~ Entry of the dog shall be deemed to bind all owners of the dog to the terms and conditions of entry and the Rules and Regulations of the New Zealand Kennel Club. ~~The New Zealand Kennel Club~~ **Dogs New Zealand** membership number of each and every owner must always be stated.

### ~~10.3.2 Double Shows~~

- ~~10.3.2.1 Where an exhibit is entered into the same class in both shows held by a recognised Club either on the same day or in consecutive days, Clubs may advertise in their schedule that one entry form shall suffice for both shows, provided the entry is completed as set out above, and appropriate fees paid.~~

~~10.3.2.2 Separate entry forms shall be required when the exhibit is entered into a different class at each show OR if an exhibit moves from one class to another due to birth dates.~~

- 10.4** In Obedience and Agility where the handler is not the owner of the dog (or in the case of a jointly ~~19~~-Owned dog one of the owners) the handler's name and ~~New Zealand Kennel Club Dogs New Zealand~~ membership number must be given. The handler can be changed on the day, provided the name and New Zealand Kennel Club registered number of the new handler are given to the Secretary prior to the dog entering the ring for competition. The handler's name and New Zealand Kennel Club number must be entered in the New Zealand Kennel Club copy of the marked catalogue.
- 10.5** No dog shall be eligible to complete in any class unless the date of birth is stated on the entry form. On the day of the show any entry entered in an incorrect class may be transferred to the Open Class
- 10.6** Subject to the provisions of any agreement between ~~the New Zealand Kennel Club Dogs New Zealand~~ and a recognised overseas Society and the exceptions provided for Ribbon Parades in Show Regulations and in 10.6.1 below only the current owner(s) as recorded in the ~~New Zealand Kennel Club Dogs New Zealand~~ Registers who are then members of the New Zealand Kennel Club may enter a dog for a Recognised Show.
- 10.6.1 Members of the ~~New Zealand Kennel Club Dogs New Zealand~~ Specialist Breed and Multibreed Clubs, who are not ~~New Zealand Kennel Club Dogs New Zealand~~ members, may enter a New Zealand Kennel Club registered dog in their clubs Recognised Show where offered by way of a casual entry, with it noted on the entry form as such. A casual entry levy is paid, as set by the ~~New Zealand Kennel Club~~ Executive Council, and is payable to ~~the New Zealand Kennel Club Dogs New Zealand~~ at the time of payment of the show levies.
- 10.6.2 ~~Casual membership may also be utilised by any prospective Dogs New Zealand members who have applied for membership but such membership has not yet been granted.~~
- 10.7** It is the responsibility of all owners of dogs registered with the ~~New Zealand Kennel Club Dogs New Zealand~~ to comply with the law regarding registration of the dog with local authorities. Any club organising a show may accept as sufficient evidence of compliance, a declaration on the official Entry Form, signed by an owner (made at the time the entry is made) certifying that the dog named in the entry form is currently registered with a local authority as required by law. The declaration must be signed before the entry can be accepted by the club. In the case of an online entry, the IP address will serve as the signature.
- 10.8** A dog may be entered in one breed class only at Championship Shows conducted by All Breed and Group Clubs. Unless otherwise stated in the schedule a dog may be entered in more than one class at Championship Shows conducted by Multi-Breed and by Specialist Breed Clubs, or at Open Shows and Ribbon Parades conducted by any club.
- 10.9** Levy: Show Levies shall be collected by all Societies at time of receiving general entries; the total amount of levies received shall be forwarded to the ~~New Zealand Kennel Club Dogs New Zealand~~ no later than one calendar month from the date the show is held and be accompanied by the New Zealand Kennel Club Show Levy

Calculation Form. In the case of a Championship Show the total number of dogs scheduled to be judged by each judge in breed classes must be shown.

10.9.1 Any society which has not paid its show levies one month after the required date will have a 10% penalty applied.

**10.10** Dogs entered or exhibited at unrecognised shows, with the exception of a dog exhibited at a Match Competition held in accordance with clause 28 hereof, may be disqualified from entry at any **Dogs New Zealand recognised** shows ~~held under permission of the Executive Council.~~

~~**10.11** The names and addresses of exhibitors defaulting on payment of entry fees may at the request of the club conducting the show be published in the New Zealand Kennel Gazette.~~

~~**10.12**~~ **10.11** The entry forms for all neutered dogs and spayed bitches at any Open show or Championship Show shall be endorsed with the letter D (denoting d-sexed) after the ~~NZKC~~ **Dogs New Zealand** Registered number.

~~**10.13** DELETED NAF/RAF~~

### **Show Regulation 20.13**

Removal of requirement to stand down for 7 days for Level1 and Level 2 reports.

20.13.4.4.1 Level 1 & Level 2 - ~~After seven days~~ For instances where the dog is excluded by the judge, the dog will be stood down for 7 days.

~~For any other report under this section no stand-down period is required.~~ From the date of exclusion, the dog may be exhibited ~~with the relevant show manager(s) responsible for organising an observer for the rest of the day/show/weekend. Written reports from these observations must be submitted with the original incident report to Dogs New Zealand as soon as possible.~~

~~After the show at which it was reported,~~ the dog may be exhibited at any recognized fixture subject to meeting the conditions as set out under ~~19-20.13.5.~~

~~**20.13.4.3** Any dog so~~ Dogs excluded ~~under Level 3 or Level 4 criteria above~~ shall not be eligible for exhibition at any recognized fixture for a period of seven days from and including the date of exclusion and until such time as permission is granted by the New Zealand Kennel Club.

### **Show Regulation 33**

Recommend Deletion

#### ~~**33. CATS**~~

~~The New Zealand Kennel Club may approve the inclusion of classes for cats upon application.~~

#### **2.1.4 Lure Coursing Fixtures**

All Affiliated and Associated All Breeds Clubs and all Associated Group Clubs catering for Hound Breeds will be allocated event dates and granted licences to hold Lure Coursing Event Trials and Meets.

Application for Lure Coursing Meets can be made at any time up to three months before the date of the Meet. All Meets also require the consent of the Lure Coursing sub-committee of Executive Council.

All Lure Coursing Meets may also include Coursing Ability Tests (CATs) as set out in Appendix A of the Lure Coursing Regulations

#### **4.1.5 Add the following at the end “Lure Coursing Judges: Lure Coursing Regulations set out the terms and conditions of the New Zealand Kennel Club Lure Coursing Judges panel.”**

##### **EC MEETING JUNE 2024:**

##### **SHOW REGULATION 20.11**

##### **20.11 Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches (Show Regulations)**

Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches may be exhibited breed classes at any Specialist Breed, Multibreed or Group club Championship Show ~~where the acceptance of entry from spayed and neutered dogs has been published in the schedule for the show.~~

Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches are disqualified from being shown in Breed Classes other than specific Neuter/Spay classes at All Breeds Championship Shows.

A certificate of a veterinary inspector appointed by the show committee will be accepted as conclusive evidence in the event of a protest being lodged.

## EC MEETING JULY 2024:

### **Recommendation 2: Amend Show Regulation: 4 Judging and Judging Appointments**

#### ***Remove Show Regulation 4.1.1 (c)***

4.1.1(c) All Championship All Breed shows shall contain at least one New Zealand domiciled judge actively judging at least one group at the show.

#### **Motion:**

That Show Regulation 4.1.1 ( C ) be withdrawn effective 1 January 2025.

### **Recommendation 4: Amend Show Regulation 2.2.1 Approval of Format of Show to include discounted rate for schedule published in New Zealand Dog World for Breed Clubs.**

#### ***Amend Show Regulation 2.2.1***

#### **Motion:**

That the Status Quo remains for show schedules rates in the NZ Kennel Gazette.

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Remove the sentences in 20.11 which are exactly the same as those in 7.5 to avoid issues with duplication in the future.

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### **6.1.7 All Breed Shows Neuter Class**

At any All Breed club Championship show, neuter classes may be run at the discretion of the club. Classes 18 (18a) when scheduled will be judged after the conclusion of all age-group of breed classes for each breed.

The winner class 18 (18a) may be awarded a Neuter Challenge for each sex and judged subsequently for Best and reserve Neuter of Breed.

The same format shall apply at Group and In Show level.

A Reserve Best Neuter in Group and Reserve Best Neuter in Show may also be awarded at the club's discretion.

~~Classes 18 and 18a may only be run at All Breeds Championship shows.~~

**Motion:**

That the above approved changes be adopted.

## **23 CHALLENGE POINTS (Championship Shows only)**

- 23.1 Challenge Certificates will be offered for competition for the best of each sex **at all Championship shows**, and for the best neutered/spayed of each sex at **All Breeds Championship shows** where a separate neuter class is offered for each breed or variety of breed for which a separate register is kept.

**Motion:**

That the above approved changes be adopted.