

CLUB SHOW RULES

The Club Show is an unofficial show. The results are not entered into the Kennel Club Database. All dogs are given written reports but no quality grades.

The order of judging

The order of judging alternates every year. Either ASCOBs or particolours are judged first and the blacks between them. Puppies of all varieties are judged first. Best In Show Puppy is selected before the other classes begin.

Health regulations

All dogs entered in the Club Show must be vaccinated according to the Finnish Kennel Club vaccination regulations. General anti-doping regulations are in effect.

Dogs docked in a manner that breaches Finnish law may not be entered.

Entering

Dogs must be entered using the Finnish Kennel Club entry form or an informal form which must state the following: dog's name, date of birth, registration number, sire and dam, the class in which the dog will participate, name of the breeder, name of the owner, address and a telephone number.

Receipt of the entry fee must be included.

Cancelling an entry

The entry fee is refunded if the dog in question dies.

The entry fee is not refunded if the dog in question has been denied entry due to insufficient vaccination.

Regulations for the exhibitors

Exhibitor is liable for all damages caused his/her dogs. Exhibitor may not speak to the judge before or during judging without a compelling reason. A dog may not be disturbed during judging. Dog's performance may not be hindered or improved by any means. If an exhibitor disturbs the judge or behaves in an inappropriate manner towards him/her the ACK has a right, after discussing the matter with the show committee, exclude the dog from the show and to nullify it's results.

Regulations for the judge and the right of participation

Dogs bred or owned by the judge or a member of his/her family and dogs registered under the judge's prefix may not be entered. The judge may not consult the catalogue before or during judging.

Definition of Classes

a) Baby Puppy Class

For puppies that have at the date of the show reached the age of five (5) months but have not reached the age of seven (7) months.

b) Puppy Class

For puppies that have at the date of the show reached the age of seven (7) months but have not reached the age of nine (9) months.

Class winners compete for the best puppy of variety. The best male and female puppy of each variety competes for the Best In Show Puppy.

c) Junior Class

For dogs that have at the date of the show reached the age of nine (9) months but have not reached the age of fifteen (15) months.

d) Open Class

For dogs that have at the date of the show reached the age of fifteen (15) months and are not confirmed champions of any country.

e) Champion Class

For dogs that have at the date of the show reached the age of fifteen (15) months and are confirmed Champions of any country at the closing of entry.

f) Veteran Class

For dogs that have at the date of the show reached the age of eight (8) years but have not reached the age of ten (10) years.

g) Super Veteran Class

For dogs that have at the date of the show reached the age of ten (10) years.

Winners of both Veteran Classes compete for the best veteran of variety. Best male and female veteran of each variety competes for the Best In Show Veteran.

Winners of the both Veteran Classes compete for the Best of Variety with the winners of the Junior, Open and Champion classes.

In addition to the winners of Junior, Open, Champion, Veteran and Super Veteran classes, the judge can invite other dogs from the classes to compete for the Best of Variety by awarding them with an Award of Merit.

In the Best In Show competition all dogs are placed.

h) Working class

For dogs that have been awarded in a breed specific trial.

The best male and the best female will compete for the Best In Show Working Dog

i) Cut Down Class

For dogs in a short coat

The best male and the best female will compete for the Best In Show Cut Down

j) Brace

Two dogs owned or bred by the same person.

k) Breeders Class

Four dogs bred by the same breeder, no age restrictions.

The best group is Best In Show Breeder

l) Progeny Class

Four offsprings of a male or female dog, no age restrictions.

The best group is Best In Show Progeny

m) Junior Handler

Two classes: 10-13 years and 14-17 years. In both classes five participants are placed. The winners of the classes will compete for the Best In Show Junior Handler

The Club Show

Males

5-7 months		Best male puppy	Best In Show
7-9 months	Best male puppy	of variety	Puppy
9-15 months			
Open Class			
Champion Class	Best male	Best male of Variety	Best In Show
Veteran			Best In Show
Super Veteran			Veteran

Females

5-7 months		Best female puppy	Best In Show
7-9 months	Best female puppy	of variety	Puppy
9-15 months			
Open Class			
Champion Class	Best female	Best female of Variety	Best In Show
Veteran			Best In Show
Super Veteran			Veteran

Six (6) dogs are placed in each class

The class winners, with the exception of puppies, compete for the best male/female of the variety

The best male and female of each variety compete for the Best In Show

The winners of the Veteran Classes compete for the best male/female of each variety.

The best male/female veteran of each variety compete for the Best In Show Veteran.

Puppies compete for the Best In Show Puppy.