

## CLASSIFICATION

This is a sample list. Please read the classification section in each premium list to find the classes offered at that event. Click on Shows/scroll to the event/Premium List/scroll to the bottom and open Premium List in PDF.

### REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs 6 mos. and under 9 mos.	Puppy Bitches 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs 9 mos. and under 12 mos.	Puppy Bitches 9 mos. and under 12 mos.
12 mos. and under 18 mos. Dogs	12 mos. and under 18 mos. Bitches
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs	Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

**Bred by Exhibitor Class Eligibility:** 1) All dogs entered in the Bred by Exhibitor class must be individually registered with the AKC, 2) the person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog, and 3) family members must be both a breeder and owner of record to exhibit in this class.

American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
Winners Dog	Winners Bitch

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

**Veteran Dogs & Bitches** - For dogs and bitches 7 years of age and older.

### BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION

**Best of Breed (Variety) Competition** - "The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs which according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owner's records. If, at the end of the 90-day period, the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by the American Kennel Club, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by the AKC."

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

**Stud Dog Class** - For dogs that have sired two dogs or bitches entered in this show. The award will be based on the merits of the get. The owner of the stud dog need not be the owner of the get. As the judge's decision in this class will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class, will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class. The Stud Dog must appear in the ring with his get and be entered in the Stud Dog Class.

**Brood Bitch Class** - For bitches that have whelped two dogs or bitches entered in this show. The award will be based on the merits of the produce. The owner of the brood bitch need not be the owner of the produce. As the judge's decision in this class will be based on the merit of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class. The Brood Bitch must appear in the ring with her produce and be entered in the Brood Bitch Class.

**Brace** - For two dogs of the same breed or variety, with identical owner(s) of record

**Team** - For four dogs of the same breed or variety, with identical owner(s) of record

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATION

Novice Junior	Novice Intermediate	Novice Senior
Open Junior	Open Intermediate	Open Senior

### OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

Novice A	Open A	Utility A
Novice B	Open B	Utility B
Rally Novice A		Rally Novice B
Rally Advanced A		Rally Advanced B