

AMENDMENT TO KENNEL CLUB REGULATIONS

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Please note the points below:

1. Tick the box near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you do NOT want your ADDRESS to appear in the catalogue, Your name will still be printed above your dogs record as normal.

WELFARE OF DOGS

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

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.

Soft Crates: The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.

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 A 42.

(a) A dog found to have been in breach of these Regulations 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 regulation then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either 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 used 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 of exhibition.

(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 conformation 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, will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

5. An 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.