SPECIFIC SHOW REGULATIONS
COMPANION DOG SHOWS

These Regulations must be read in conjunction with Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulation [F].

1. A companion dog show may schedule an unlimited number of classes for both pedigree and non-pedigree dogs whether registered or unregistered. The schedule for the show must follow that of the specimen schedule provided by The Royal Kennel Club with the show licence.

2. Application.

a. A companion dog show will only be licensed for the purpose of raising money on behalf of charities or charitable organisations. The organisers must inform the nominated charity in writing of their intention to hold a companion dog show on their behalf. The charity's acknowledgement of this letter (original not a copy) must accompany the licence application. The licence will not be issued without this information.

b. If the organisers are a Royal Kennel Club registered club or society, at least 50% of profits must be donated to a charity or charitable cause.

c. Companion dog shows may be held as separate events or in conjunction with licensed dog shows.

d. In the case of companion dog shows held in conjunction with another Royal Kennel Club Licensed dog show, dogs entered for competition at the companion dog show will be deemed to be entered dogs for the purpose of visiting and/or competing in a pay on the day AV Companion Dog Show Class at the other licensed dog Show.

e. Applications for a licence to hold a companion dog show must be made at least 6 weeks before the date of the show. The application must specify the charity or charitable cause, the date, the show venue and the name(s) of the judge(s), and must be accompanied by the charity's acknowledgement letter and the relevant fee.
NOTE: Applications for companion dog shows to be held in Scotland or Wales must be made direct to the Scottish Kennel Club or Welsh Kennel Club as appropriate.

f. The licence will only be valid if on the day of the event a current public liability insurance document is held and is on display.

3. Jurisdiction and responsibilities.

a. The licensee of a companion dog show shall be liable for the organisation of the show, its safety and finances in addition to ensuring it is run under the rules and regulations of The Royal Kennel Club. In the case of a companion dog show being held by a registered society, the Officers and Committee members of the Society will hold this responsibility. The licensee, or in the case of a show held by a registered society, the society shall retain receipts or accounts for monies taken at the show and, where applicable, forward these to the organisation on whose behalf the show was held. The Royal Kennel Club may require production of receipts or accounts after the show.

b. All entry forms together with any other documents must be preserved by the organiser(s) for at least twelve months and must be forwarded to The Royal Kennel Club if required.

4. Classification.

a. Classes for pedigree dogs may include any of the following:
   1. Any Variety Sporting Dogs
   2. Any Variety Hounds
   3. Any Variety Gundogs
   4. Any Variety Terriers
   5. Any Variety Non-Sporting Dogs
   6. Any Variety Utility
   7. Any Variety Working
   8. Any Variety Pastoral
   9. Any Variety Toys
   10. Any Variety Puppy (6 - 9 months)
   11. Any Variety Puppy (6-12 months)
   12. Any Variety Junior (12 - 18 months)
   13. Any Variety Open
   14. Any Variety Veteran (Over 7 years)
   15. Any combination of groups
   16. Junior Handlers Class (Under 18 years of age - Dog owned by exhibitor or the exhibitor's parents).
   17. Any Variety Imported Breed Register

b. The basis for the grouping of the breeds is defined in Royal Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration.

c. A maximum of two breed classes per breed may, at the organisers discretion, be scheduled on the day of the show for pedigree dogs whether registered or unregistered.

d. Novelty Classes. Notwithstanding the above any number of novelty (fun) classes may be scheduled open to all entered dogs whether KC registered or not.

e. Companion Dog Club Novelty Classes. Limited to those dogs that are members of the Companion Dog Club.

5. Regulations.

a. That a sign is displayed at the show to include the appropriate statement on the exhibition of docked dogs for the show's location and status. The various statements are included in the specimen Schedule provided by The Royal Kennel Club.

b. Obedience classes. Obedience classes may be scheduled at Companion Dog Shows provided the tests and titles of the classes differ from those laid down in Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

c. Agility and/or obstacle courses. Agility and/or obstacle courses may not be held as part of a Companion Dog Show. However, an agility test may be held in conjunction with such an event provided it is organised by a registered society in accordance with Royal Kennel Club Regulations for agility tests, and a separate licence is issued.

d. Demonstrations of heelwork to music may be held at companion dog shows.

e. Dogs which have won any of the following awards are not eligible for entry at Companion Dog Shows:
   1. Challenge Certificate (or any award that counts towards the title of champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club). (Pedigree classes only).
   2. Reserve Challenge Certificate. (Pedigree classes only).
   3. Junior Warrant. (Pedigree classes only).
   4. Obedience Certificate. (Obedience classes only).

f. Only dogs of 6 calendar months of age and over on the day of the show are eligible for entry.

g. Exhibitors and officials at Companion Dog Shows shall be subject to Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.