



UKC CLUBS NEWSLETTER YEAR-END

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2018 YEAR-END REVIEW

The UKC Show Operations Department has been working tirelessly to improve our events and provide our clubs and exhibitors with the best service and experience possible. This year we have updated our Conformation and Nosework Rulebooks as well as the UKC Rules for All Breed Events, created a text message option for online TLs, added more Scheduling Coordinators so events can be immediately posted to the website once applications are received, and reduced our event processing time by nearly 40 percent. We are excited to bring you even more improvements and amenities in 2019!

We truly appreciate our UKC clubs for their commitment to ensuring their events are enjoyable, well-organized, and in adherence to UKC's rules and policies. Please take some time to read over our club reminders and announcements and forward this newsletter to your club members. We wish you all a happy holiday season and success in the upcoming year!

Submitting Event Results

All clubs submitting event results should include the following:

1. Completed Show/Trial Report Forms (one per show/trial).
2. All signed and completed judge's books. Each show/trial should be separated by rubber bands, binder clips or paperclips with a Show/Trial Report form on top.
3. All original entry forms for both Conformation and Performance events in armband order. This in-

cludes entry forms for any absent and/or cancelled entries.

4. All Move-Up/Entry Correction forms, completed and signed by both club member and exhibitor. These should be filed with the original entry being corrected.
5. Applicable recording fees for entire event.

DQ for Attack Procedures

Clubs will no longer need to file a Misconduct Complaint Form and hold a hearing for dog attacks that happen outside of the ring. Here are the steps clubs should take if the following occurs:

- Dog on Person Attack Outside of the Ring - If an attack on a person occurs outside the ring/competition area or anywhere on the event grounds, it must be reported immediately to the host club's Event Committee and medical attention should be sought if necessary. The Event Chair must disqualify the dog and submit a DQ for Attack Form and that exhibitor's entry form to UKC within 72 hours.
- Dog on Dog Outside of the Ring - If an attack on a dog occurs anywhere outside ring/competition area or anywhere on the event grounds, it must be reported immediately to the host club's Event Committee. The host club must investigate this matter and *if the attack resulted in an injury, the club must disqualify one or all dogs involved in the incident and submit a DQ for Attack Form and all appropriate exhibitor's entry*

forms to UKC within 72 hours.

If no injury occurred, the Event Committee must include a report of the incident with their event reports. The report should identify all dogs involved in the incident, including armband numbers and a summary of the altercation between the dogs.

2019 Paperwork Changes

UKC has noticed that a great majority of invalidations occur from the Intermediate class and because of this, UKC has removed the Intermediate class from the 2019 Conformation Rulebook. A new Open class has been added and will be eligible for dogs 6 months and older. The new order of judging for non-champion classes will be: Puppy, Junior, Adult, Open, Breeder/Handler.

UKC Conformation Clubs will need to update the following event forms for shows in 2019:

- Licensed Conformation Judge's Books.
- Conformation Entry Forms – available for download on the website.

Another change you will find on the Judge's Books will be a new line for Reserve Grand Champion. Judges will be able to award a Reserve Grand Champion winner for Grand Champion classes in response to the new Gem Grand titles. Clubs using a generic "Reserve" ribbon for all reserve awards may use the same ribbon for the Grand Champion class.

Lastly, you will notice we have added "total" lines to our Group/BIS sheets. The lines are to record the

number of dogs shown, number of dogs absent, and the total number of dogs entered within each group (not simply the Best of Breed winners). These totals should help in counting Group Top Ten points as well as help clubs count total number of entries. Clubs may wait to update their Group/BIS sheets until a reorder is necessary.

Remember that all entries, including absent dogs, should be counted for show totals. If an entry is cancelled and a refund is given, written proof of the cancellation should be filed with the dog's original entry form. Cancelled entries need not be counted for entry totals.

Bookmarks!

UKC has made new Conformation bookmarks for the Champion and Grand Champion titles. Email us at conformation@ukcdogs.com and let us know if your club would like some to pass out to your exhibitors. This information is also available online at ukcdogs.com/conformation-forms-rules

Conformation Points Calculator

A new points calculator will be available on the Conformation Forms page of the UKC website. This tool will aid exhibitors in calculating their Champion points and/or Grand Champion legs. Clubs may direct exhibitors to the Conformation Points Calculator if they have any questions regarding what their dog earned at an event.

Total Dog

Beginning in 2019, Altered Total dog will no longer be considered "special exhibition". All clubs who are offering Total Dog will automatically be scheduled for Altered Total Dog (when Altered Conformation is available).

Event Chair/Event Secretary Showing Dogs in Conformation

UKC frequently receives complaints regarding Show Chairs and Secretaries showing and winning at events. UKC does not currently have any rules prohibiting Show Chairs or Secretaries from showing their dogs in Conformation (except when a club is under provisional status); however, we strongly encourage clubs to take serious consideration when allowing such practices.

Exhibitors, especially new UKC exhibitors, are often discouraged when they see the person whose job it is to hire judges or the person who accepted exhibitors' money and entries, win Best in Show at said events.

Those responsible for running dog shows are often those who have a great deal of experience in showing and tend to have high quality dogs. The dogs owned by Show Chairs and Secretaries may be deserving of big wins, but we encourage clubs to consider whether those wins are worth the risk of losing exhibitors from future shows.

Many people join dog clubs because they like to participate in these special events while showcasing their canine companions. These events are only successful when all club members work cooperatively and take turns sharing duties and responsibilities. UKC prohibits provisional clubs' Event Chairs and Secretaries from exhibiting their dogs because events generally run more smoothly when show workers are not multitasking. Clubs that host well-organized events tend to attract more exhibitors, which in turn helps to pay for future shows. Therefore, UKC will continue to monitor the number of complaints received on this matter and asks that you keep the interests of all exhibitors in mind when planning, organizing, and running these shows.

Entry Forms

Clubs wishing to create their own entry forms, paper or electronic, may do so providing they include all required items for UKC entry forms. Clubs that create their own entry forms must still accept Official UKC Entry forms if submitted.

Required items for UKC Entry Forms
Name of the event giving club

- Date of event(s)
- UKC registered name of the dog
- •UKC Identification number
- • Dog's Date of Birth
- Sex of the dog
- Breed
- Variety (if applicable)
- Jump Height/Size division (if applicable)
- The appropriate class(es) indicated
- Name of Owner(s)/Co-owner(s)
- Address and contact information of Owner(s)
- UKC's Entry Waiver
- Signature of Owner/Handler (electronic acceptance of the waiver is permissible)
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2020 Nosework Rule Changes

The 2020 Nosework Rulebook has been published and is available on the UKC website. Please refer to the rulebook for all changes which are noted in bold and italic text. Here are some of the highlights with the 2020 Nosework Rulebook Changes;

- All dogs must earn their pre-trial qualifications from a UKC event. Certifications or titles from other organizations will no longer qualify a dog to enter a regular class.
- Dogs will be able to earn Champion and Grand Champion titles within each Class level.
- Elimination of High in Trial.
- New Handler Discrimination classes and titles.
- Reduced number of vehicles required in Vehicle trials.
- Standardization of scenting

hides.

- Unknown number of hides in the Elite class.
- Elimination of "Full Trials".
- Elimination of Hide Official.

Scheduling Nosework trials for 2019. Clubs will be given six different options to choose from when planning Nosework trials. Clubs may

only select one option per trial but may offer 2 trials per day. A club's trial 1 option does not need to be identical to trial 2.

Full Trials may be scheduled through 2019 but will no longer be an option in 2020 due to the requirement changes for the Nosework Champion and Grand Champion

titles. Rather, clubs will be able to offer Class Trials by offering all four elements at a single class level. Class Trials are similar to Full Trials except dogs will not need to be entered in all four elements when entering the event.

SCHEDULING NOSEWORK EVENTS

Option #	Option Description	Cost Per Trial
1	1 Individual Element and 1 Handler Discrimination	\$90
2	2 Individual Elements	\$110
3	Class Trial (one level for all four elements)	\$80
4	Pre-Trial (when not in conjunction with a trial)	\$35
5	1 Individual Element	\$55
6	Handler Discrimination	\$35

Learn more at www.UKcdogs.com/nosework

Host your club's Specialty or breed's National Specialty at Purina Farms in 2019!

Did you know? UKC offers Single breed clubs and National Breed Associations an incentive to host an event in conjunction with the UKC Gateway Nationals?

INCENTIVES

- UKC provides the facility at no charge!
- All ring equipment provided!
- UKC sets the show site up for you!
- All clubs are covered under UKC's insurance!
- Built-in panel of judges to choose from!
- Apply for the event for free, pay later!

APPLICATION FEES

UKC is offering reduced application fees or will waive them entirely! All National Breed Associations who want to host their National Specialty in conjunction with Gateway are completely FREE!

- **Single Breed Specialties:** \$25 application fee for up to 12 dogs; over 12 dogs, \$2 per dog and the application fee will be waived.
- **Group Specialties (some restrictions may apply):** \$50 application fee for up to 25 dogs; over 25 dogs, \$2 per dog and the application fee will be waived.
- **National Specialty Events:** All fees waived & UKC sponsored Best of Breed award.

Email scheduling@ukcdogs.com to plan your event!