



Royal
Kennel
Club

Specimen Schedule and Regulations

(Advice Notes given in **bold type**)

You will need to issue a schedule before your show explaining what classes are going to be on offer and how the show will be judged. Follow the layout below to comply with Royal Kennel Club Regulations and to make sure that everyone taking part knows exactly what is going to happen.

COMPANION DOG SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Regulations)

CHARITABLE CAUSE

DATE

VENUE

ENTRY FEES

PRIZES (if awarded)

JUDGING COMMENCES:

1. PEDIGREE CLASSES
(See Royal Kennel Club Show Regulations F (3) paragraph 4)
2. NOVELTY CLASSES
(No individual Breed Classes e.g. Border Collies, Lurchers etc. or classes for a particular group e.g. Working Terriers may be scheduled).

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES ONLY:

Dog with the waggiest tail	Prettiest Bitch
Dog judge would like to take home	Best Child Handler
Most Handsome Dog	Best Crossbred Mongrel

3. COMPANION DOG CLUB NOVELTY CLASSES
(As (2) above – however, the classes are limited to those dogs that are Members of the Royal Kennel Club Companion Dog Club).
4. OBEDIENCE CLASSES
(Title/test must differ from those laid down in Royal Kennel Club Obedience Regulations).

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES ONLY:

Primary, Intermediate, Junior, Advanced

5. 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 Certificates. (Pedigree classes only).
 3. Junior Warranty. (Pedigree classes only).
 4. Obedience Certificate. (Obedience classes only).

NAME/ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NO. ORGANISER:

N.B. AGILITY AND/OR OBSTACLE COURSES CANNOT BE SCHEDULED AT COMPANION DOG SHOWS.

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The following information must also be included with your schedule and entry forms.

Dogs In Vehicles On Hot Days

Show Schedule Notice

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the dos and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade, for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

Warning: if your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Regulations.

Right to refuse entries. Exhibitors/competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

Dogs in vehicles on hot days entry form notice

This notice must be printed on the entry form and can be printed on the back of the entry form:

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.

Docking statements

The following statements (as appropriate) should appear on the front page of your schedule and also above the declaration box on the entry form:

For shows held in England where the public are admitted on payment of a fee, the following statements to be included on the front outside cover or title page, "A dog docked on or after the 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show."

For shows held in Wales where the public are admitted on payment of a fee, the following statements to be included on the front outside cover or title page. "A dog docked on or after the 28th March 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show."

For shows held in England and Wales that do not charge the public for admittance and for all shows in Scotland and Northern Ireland. The following statements to be included on the front outside cover or title page. "Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show"