

## GUIDELINES FOR STEWARDS/CONVENORS FOR THE CONDUCT OF A CACIB EVENT

### STEWARDS SHEETS

The Stewards Sheets for the conduct of the CACIB Shows are slightly different to that of the normal show in that there are 3 columns for Junior, Intermediate, Open and Champion Classes and Baby, Minor and puppy still utilizing the 2 columns. Those 3 Columns represent:

- Column 1 – Exhibit Number (as per the normal sheet)
- Column 2 – Exhibit Placing (as per the normal sheet)
- Column 3 – Exhibit Grading (Greyed out Column).

There is also an area at the bottom for the CACIB and Res CACIB winner of each sex to be listed.

As CACIB can only be awarded to Dogs over the age of 15 Months it is suggested that the convenor highlight those eligible in the Junior, and Champion Classes prior to the event to assist the steward on the day. Also no dog under 15 months should be in the Open class.

A copy of a marked up and blank stewards sheets are attached to these guide lines for assistance.

### ORDER of JUDGING

#### Breed Level

1. The order of judging is as follows

##### a. DOGS

- 1) **Baby Puppy Dogs** - For dogs aged three months and under six months (not eligible for CACIB)
- 2) **Minor Puppy Dogs** - For dogs aged six months and under nine months. (not eligible for CACIB)
- 3) **Puppy** - For dogs aged six months and under twelve months (not eligible for CACIB)
- 4) **Junior** - For dogs aged nine months and under eighteen months. (providing the winner is over 15months of age a CACIB may be awarded)
- 5) **Intermediate** - For dogs aged eighteen months and under thirty-six months a CACIB may be awarded)
- 6) **Open** - For dogs 15 months and over that are not Champions a CACIB may be awarded)
- 7) **Champion** - To enter a dog in Champion Class, the title must have been confirmed by the issue of a Registered Pedigree Certificate with the title added by the day of the official closing date of entries; a Champion that has not attained 15 months of age may not be awarded a CACIB

##### b. Challenge/CACIB

- 1) All class winners from serial 1.a.2 – 1.a.7 are eligible for the ANKC Challenge and are to enter the ring
- 2) The judge selects the Challenge winner from those dogs in the ring. Should the Challenge winner be eligible for the CACIB (Junior over 15 months, Intermediate, Open, Champion over 15 months and awarded **Excellent** then they may be awarded the CACIB.
- 3) The second placed dog from the class of the Challenge winner then enters the ring.
- 4) The judge selects the Reserve Challenge winner. Should the reserve challenge winner be eligible for a CACIB then if the Challenge winner was not eligible it will be awarded the CACIB.
- 5) Should neither the Challenge or Reserve Challenge winners be eligible for the CACIB then if any of the class winners were eligible they then remain in the ring for the judge to award the CACIB from those eligible only (The CACIB is only awarded on the opinion of the judge).

##### c. Bitches – Repeat steps 1a and 1 b.

**d. Best of Breed**

- 1) Best of Breed judging is conducted in the normal manner for the alternate judging procedure which is Best and R/U Best of Breed followed by only Baby Puppy and Puppy Classes.

**Best in Group and Best in Show**

Best in Group and Best in Show judging is judged in accordance with the current regulations for the Alternate method. That being Best in Group 4, 3, 2, 1, followed by Baby Puppy and Puppy. Similarly Best in Show is judged 4, 3, 2, 1, followed by Baby Puppy and Puppy

**6.7 Qualifications and Placings**

The qualifications given by the judges must correspond to the following definitions:

**EXCELLENT** may only be awarded to a dog over 9 months of age which comes very close to the ideal standard of the breed, which is presented in excellent condition, displays a harmonious, well-balanced temperament, is of high class and has excellent posture. Its superior characteristics in respect of its breed permit that minor imperfections can be ignored; it must however have the typical features of its sex.

**VERY GOOD** may only be awarded to a dog over 9 months of age that possesses the typical features of its breed, which has well-balanced proportions and is in correct condition. A few minor faults may be tolerated. This award can only be granted to a dog that shows class.

**GOOD** is to be awarded to a dog over 9 months of age that possesses the main features of its breed. The good points should outweigh the faults so that the dog can be considered a good representative of its breed.

**SUFFICIENT** should be awarded to a dog which corresponds adequately to its breed, without possessing the generally accepted characteristics or whose physical condition leaves a lot to be desired.

The four best dogs in each class are placed provided that they have been awarded at least the qualification **"VERY GOOD"**.

