

CKC shows provide members an opportunity to show their dogs in an official venue and obtain points and awards for their chosen breed. In shows, dogs are evaluated for structure, temperament, and movement by a licensed breed judge using a published breed standard for each breed. As part of CKC's overall mission to improve dog breeds, CKC breed standards and shows have been developed and continue to be conducted with an emphasis on health, sound temperaments, and preservation of the breed's purpose.

These rules and regulations serve as the official guide for exhibitors competing in CKC conformation events. A thorough understanding of these rules is necessary for exhibitors who want to advance successfully through the show. CKC strives to make each show competitive yet fun, and official yet friendly, so that CKC members can enjoy the sport of showing while learning more about their dogs and how each dog measures against breed standards and members of the same breed.

CKC Conformation Event Show Rules and Regulations are periodically subject to review. It is the responsibility of CKC affiliate clubs and event participants to ensure that events are conducted according to the most up to date rules and regulations.

## DEFINITIONS

**Adult Class**—A regular open class for dogs 12 months to 7 years of age.

**Affiliate Club**—The dog club or organization that is approved to host a CKC show.

**All-Breed Show**—A conformation show open to all recognized CKC breeds.

**Qualifying Pass**—In the event that competition of two or more dogs is not present, a judge may issue a “Qualifying” slip to an exemplary dog. Qualifying passes are offered in the Winners Classes and the Best of Breed Classes. A qualifying pass will allow the dog to progress to the next level of competition despite having no competition in the current class.

**Champion Classes**—A set of specialty classes reserved for those dogs which have met all of the requirements of a Champion, a Grand Champion, or a Supreme Grand Champion with CKC.

**CKC Registered Dog**—A dog that has already been registered with CKC and issued a CKC registration certificate.

**CKC Registerable Dog**—A dog that is eligible for registration with CKC based on CKC's official rules and regulations.

**Competition Win**—A win over another dog, or other dogs, in a class (not including dogs that are disqualified or dismissed). At least two dogs must be entered into a class for competition win to count.

**Designated Handler**—A handler who has been approved to handle another person's dog.

**Disqualification (DQ)**—Elimination of a dog from a show due to one or more reasons based on the judge's decision.

**Dual-Registered Dog**—A dog registered with two different breed clubs or organizations. CKC offers dual registration to dogs that are currently registered with any other CKC-recognized kennel club.

**Open classes**—Open classes include those conducted at the breed level that offer placements of 1st–3rd. Open classes at multi-breed shows are conducted according to breed groups, then alphabetically according to breed, then progress from puppy to adult to Champion classes. All classes will advance from entry classes to winners classes, before moving on to special classes.

**Fun Event**—A non-sanctioned show or event held during a sanctioned event for classes not recognized by CKC.

**Group Show**—A conformation show open to specific breed groups.

**Handler**—A person designated to handle the dog in the show ring.

**Handler Dismissal**—A handler's failure to follow instructions or rules and regulations may result in the judge dismissing the handler and dog team based on the handler's behavior.

**Junior Handler**—A handler less than 16 years old.

**Match Event/Match Show**—A non-sanctioned show or event hosted by the affiliate club for training purposes. It is held according to CKC rules and regulations. Points, placements, and titles are not recorded by CKC for match events/match shows.

**Multi-Breed Shows**—A conformation show for more than one breed.

**Non-Regular Classes**—Optional classes held at CKC-sanctioned events, in conjunction with regular classes that may or may not count for points such as, Champion, Miscellaneous, and Junior Classes.

**Open Class**—Regular classes that are open to all eligible registered dogs nine months of age or older.

**Owner**—The dog's owner is the owner listed on the canine's official CKC registration certificate. The owner's signature is required on all CKC entry forms.

**Participant**—Any person participating in the show, whether this individual is the owner, handler, or both.

**Sanctioned Show/Sanctioned Event**—Any event licensed by CKC in which dogs registered with CKC may earn placements, points, and titles recognized by CKC.

**Puppy Classes**—Regular classes open only to CKC-registered puppies between 4 months of age and 11 months of age. Puppy class competitors progress according to the rules for the title of Puppy Champion. May be broken down as needed to accommodate entries.

**Qualifying Title**—In the open classes, competition is required to award 1st–3rd placements. However, if competition is not present, a judge may award an exemplary dog a qualifying title so that the dog may progress to compete in the Winners Classes.

**Regular Classes**—Classes open to all CKC registered dogs. CKC regular classes include: **Puppy, Adult, and Senior**. Regular classes are to be offered at all CKC sanctioned events.

**Senior Class**—A regular open class for dogs 8 years of age and older.

**Specialty Classes**—Open only to dogs that have met the criteria to compete in them. These include: **Winners Classes, General Special Classes, and all Champion Classes.**

**Specialty Show**—A conformation show open to only one CKC breed.

**Spectator**—Any person attending the show that is not a handler or owner.

**Winners Classes**—Dogs that have won a first place title or a qualifying title in the open regular classes may progress to the Winners Class competition to compete for winners titles such as Best Male/Qualifying Male, Best Female/Qualifying Female, and Best of Winners.

## RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES

### I. Participant and Dog Eligibility (See “Event Competition General Rules”).

- a. All handlers must be 16 years of age or older on the day of the event, OR
- b. Handlers under 16 years of age may compete or show in the junior-showmanship classes or non-regular classes, OR
- c. Junior handlers who have received three (3) passing scores at the novice level of Junior Showmanship may compete in the regular classes.
- d. **Designated handlers** may be used in place of a breeder or owner handler.

### II. CKC Registration (See current “CKC Registration Rules”)

All dogs competing in CKC shows must be properly registered prior to the event.

### III. Judges (For a full understanding of the CKC judging requirements and procedures, please see “CKC Judging Procedures.”)

- a. Judges must be licensed and approved by Continental Kennel Club.
- b. The judge's evaluations are recorded on official CKC scorecards, and are to be collected by the event secretary at the end of each class.



- c. Judges must initial each scorecard for each dog that they have evaluated PRIOR to the end of the show.
- d. All dogs must be judged during the advertised and designated starting time of the event.
- e. A handler's meeting will be held by the judge 10 minutes prior to the start of the classes. This handler's meeting will cover ring procedures. Participants are expected to be at ringside prior to the start of the handler's meeting.
- f. The judge may designate off-limits areas for dogs not directly involved in the competition. Participants are expected to follow all judge-given instructions inside and outside of the show ring.

#### IV. Ring Etiquette and Procedures

- a. No dogs will be permitted inside the competition ring before the show.
- b. In consideration of time constraints, all dogs should be weighed and measured upon arrival and during the processing of paperwork by the ring stewards or event staff.
- c. The hosting club will allow a minimum of a thirty-minute break between the close of registration and the start of judging.
- d. Owners and handlers will be expected to understand and follow all current CKC rules, regulations, guidelines, and procedures as set forth by CKC.
- e. Owners and handlers entering dogs in CKC shows agree to submit to the CKC judge's personal interpretation, inspection, and decision.
- f. All handlers should be ready at ringside with their dogs at least 5 minutes prior to the start of their class.
- g. Dogs will be evaluated in numerical order according to arm cards issued by the show's host, unless otherwise directed by the judge.
- h. All dogs must be shown on show leads and show collars or slip collars. Thick collars, chains, remote collars, e-collars, pinch collars, prong collars, fur-saver collars, harnesses, and muzzles are not permitted.
- i. Concealed baiting with small amounts of treats or food is allowed in the ring only if the bait does not disrupt other competitors or affect the judge's evaluation of the dog.
- j. Bait may NOT be thrown or dropped in the ring. Dropping or throwing bait will result in dismissal of the handler and disqualification of the dog.
- k. If bait is dropped on the floor, the judge will instruct the handler to retrieve the bait so as not to distract other dogs in the ring. If a handler repeatedly drops bait on the floor, the judge may dismiss the handler and dog team and disqualify the dog.
- l. Handlers and dogs are not allowed to exit the ring until dismissed by the judge. Exiting the ring without permission may result in dismissal of the handler and dog team and disqualification of the dog.
- m. Dogs must compete and advance in their designated classes unless they are dismissed or disqualified by a judge.
- n. Spectators, handlers, and exhibitors may not approach or interfere with the judge during the judging of any show.
- o. Spectators, owners, and other handlers may not attempt to influence the dog's behavior (double handling) while the handler is exhibiting. Spectators, owners, and other handlers who attempt to serve as a second handler will be asked to leave the show and spectator area. Double handling may result in dismissal of the handler and dog team and disqualification of the dog.
- p. Handlers must be capable of maintaining control of their dogs at all times. Failure to maintain control of the dog may result in dismissal of the handler/dog team and disqualification of the dog.
- q. Handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs in the ring.

- r. Crated dogs, leashed dogs, spectators, food items, concessions, and seating should be set at least 15 feet from the ring.
- s. Dogs may NOT be picked up and placed on the evaluation table by their scruff or tails. Handlers who do so may be dismissed by the judge.

## V. Grooming

- a. All dogs should be groomed to breed-appropriate, breed-specific grooming standards.
- b. Dogs should be clean and free from any odor, dirt, debris, mats, or excess hair.

## VI. Dismissals and Disqualifications

- a. It is the responsibility of the judge to dismiss (withhold placements and points on) any dog that, in his or her professional opinion, does not exhibit the overall proper breed type, as outlined in the breed standards at the time of the evaluation.
- b. A dog may be disqualified from the ring for various reasons if the judge is unable to easily, accurately, or safely evaluate the dog in his or her natural state. In the event that a dog has been disqualified, it should be noted on their official scorecard and initialed by the disqualifying judge.
- c. Dogs that exhibit overly typical characteristics that are detrimental to a dog's overall health, movement, breathing, and quality of life shall be dismissed.
- d. The judge must notate and initial the reason for the disqualification on the official scorecard.

## VII. Competing

- a. Age eligibility is determined on the date of the event.
- b. All dogs will show in their designated classes in order to determine which dogs will advance to the Winners Classes.
- c. Males are judged before females in each class.

## VIII. Regular Classes (Open)

- i. **Puppy Class**—All male/female dogs ranging from 4-11 months of age.
- ii. **Adult Class**—All male/female dogs ranging from 12 months to 7 years of age.
- iii. **Senior Class**—All males/females eight years and older.

## IX. Specialty/Champion Classes (Non-regular)

- i. **Champions**—All male/female dogs that have earned a CKC Champion title.
- ii. **Grand Champions**—All male/female dogs that have earned a CKC Grand Champion title.
- iii. **Supreme Grand Champion**—All male/female dogs that have earned a Supreme Grand Champion title.

## X. Open Breed Class (Breeds 1st-3rd Place)

- a. Open breed classes are open to all eligible CKC-registered dogs that have not yet earned a CKC Champion title and are of proper age for their class.
- b. Open breed classes are first divided by breed, then by sex, and then further divided by age.
- c. The judge will evaluate and rank dogs in each open class according to the CKC breed standard.
- d. Breeds are classified according to the CKC Breed Groups. Breeds within a group are evaluated alphabetically, starting with youngest to oldest, males before females.
- e. The judge may award a first place male and first place female to dogs of proper breed type in the breed entry classes, where competition of at least two dogs or more is present.



- f. For breed entry classes with only one dog entered, the judge may, at his or her discretion, award a qualifying title to an exemplary dog that, in his or her opinion, is worthy of progressing and competing in the Winners Class.
- g. Qualifying titles are issued to dogs that meet the breed standard to an acceptable degree (with no major or disqualifying faults), regardless of competition present in the ring.
- h. Dogs receiving a qualifying title may go on to compete against the other “qualifiers” and 1st place dogs of their sex for Best of Sex in the Winners Class.

## XI. **Winners Classes and Titles**

- a. The Winners Class is a sanctioned class that is offered at all CKC shows. 1st Place winners or qualifying title holders from all open regular classes are eligible to compete in winner’s classes.
  - i. Two awards are given in this class: **Best Male/Female of Open Class, Best Male/Female of Breed.**
  - ii. **Best Male/Female of Open Regular Class** is a sanctioned class offered at all CKC shows.
    - 1. All first-place males from the CKC open regular classes, as well as all male qualifying title holders, will compete against one another for the Best Male of Open Class title.
    - 2. If there is only one dog in the class with no other competition present, the judge may, at his or her discretion, award a Qualifying Male certificate to an exemplary dog that he or she believes should progress to challenge the other non-regular class winning males for the title of **Best Male/Female of Breed.**
    - 3. All first-place females from the CKC open regular classes, as well as all female qualifying title holders, will compete against one another for the Best Female of the Open Class.
    - 4. If there is only one dog in the class with no other competition present, the judge may, at his or her discretion, award a Qualifying Female certificate to an exemplary dog that he or she believes should progress to challenge the other non-regular class winning females for the title of **Best Male/Female of Breed.**
  - iii. **Best Male/Female of Breed Overall**
    - 1. The winners of the Best Male of Open Class, all male qualifying title holders, and any CKC Champion males will compete against one another for the **Best Male of Breed.**
    - 2. If there is only one dog in the class with no other competition present, the judge may, at his or her discretion, award a Qualifying Male certificate to an exemplary dog that he or she believes should progress to challenge the best winning female for the title of **Best of Breed/Best of Variety** in multi-breed shows, and Best of Specialty Show Overall in specialty shows.
    - 3. The winners of the Best Female of Open Class, all female qualifying title holders, and any CKC Champion females will compete against one another for the **Best Female of Breed.**
    - 4. If there is only one dog in the class with no other competition present, the judge may, at his or her discretion, award a Qualifying Female certificate to an exemplary dog that he or she believes should progress to challenge the best winning male for the title of **Best of Breed/Best of Variety** in multi-breed shows, and Best of Specialty Show Overall in specialty shows.

## XII. **Breed Class/Best of Specialty Show Overall**

- a. Breed classes are sanctioned classes to be offered at all CKC shows.



- b. Winners of the Best Male, Best Female title, or Qualifying Male, Qualifying Female from the open regular classes, as well as Best or Qualifying Males and Females of Breed Overall (including Champions) will compete for the **Best of Breed/Best of Variety title**.
- c. If a Champion is selected as the Best of Breed, the Champion dog may progress on to the Best of Group class to advance to obtain a Best of Show Overall title.
- d. Best of Breed wins count toward a Champion's advancement to their next title (Grand Champion, Supreme Grand Champion).
- e. **At multi-breed shows**, the judge will award a Best of Breed/Best of Variety title to the dog that he or she determines best represents the breed for that day.
- f. **At specialty shows ONLY**, the judge will award three titles: **Best of Breed/Variety** (also called **Best of Specialty Show Overall**), **Best of Opposite Sex**, and **Reserve Best of Breed** (or Reserve Best of Specialty).
- g. The judge will select a **Best of Breed** winner as the dog that he or she believes best represents that breed for that day.
- h. The Best of Breed winners at **multi-breed shows** will continue on to compete for **Best of Group**.
- i. The Best of Breed winner at a **specialty shows** is considered the **Best of Specialty Show Overall winner**.
- j. In the event that no competition is present in the Best of Breed class at a multi-breed show, a judge may, at his or her discretion, issue a "Breed Qualifying Title" to an exemplary specimen that the judge believes is an excellent representation of the breed and will make a worthy contender in the Group Classes.
- k. **At specialty shows**, the judge will select **Best of Opposite Sex** as a runner-up to the Best of Breed.
- l. The **Best of Opposite Sex** will be determined from the best of the remaining dogs that are the opposite sex of the Best of Breed winner.
- m. **At specialty shows**, Reserve Best of Breed or **Reserve Best of Specialty Show Overall** will be determined out of the Reserve Best Male or Female and the Best of Opposite.
- n. If the Best of Breed/Best of Specialty Show Overall is the Best Female, the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best of Specialty Show Overall may be the Best Male or the Reserve Best Female.
- o. **At multi-breed shows**, the Best of Breed winners will go on to compete in the **Specials Classes** for the title of **Best of Group**.

### XIII. **Specials Classes (Multi-Breed Shows Only)**

Specials classes are held at all **multi-breed shows** and are reserved for the winners of the Breed Classes.

- a. **Best of Group**
  - i. The Best of Group Class is a sanctioned class offered at all multi-breed shows.
  - ii. The Best of Breed winners, as well as all "Breed Qualifying Title" holders, from each breed will compete against one another in their breed group for the Best of Group award.
  - iii. The judge selects the Best of Group dog as the best representation of the breed group that day.
- b. **Best of Show Overall**
  - i. The Best of Show Overall is a sanctioned class to be offered at all CKC-sanctioned events.
  - ii. **Specialty Shows**
    - 1. The Best Male or Qualifying Male and Best Female or Qualifying Female **of a specialty show** will compete against each other for the Best of Specialty Show Overall title.
    - 2. **At specialty shows**, the judge will select the **Best of Opposite Sex** as a runner-up to the Best of Breed.



3. The Best of Opposite Sex will be determined from the best of the remaining dogs that are the opposite sex to the BOB winner.
4. **At specialty shows**, Reserve Best of Breed, or **Reserve Best of Specialty Show Overall**, will be determined out of the Reserve Best Male or Female and the Best of Opposite.
5. If the Best of Breed/Best of Specialty Show Overall is the Best Female, the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best of Specialty Show Overall may be the Best Male or the Reserve Best Female.

### iii. Multi-breed Shows

1. Best of Group winners will compete against each other for Best of Show Overall.
2. In the event that a Champion dog has won Best of Show Overall, the Best of Show Overall win and points will count toward their next title (Grand Champion, Supreme Grand Champion).

## XIV. Champion Classes

- a. The **Champion Class** is open only to those dogs that have met CKC's qualifications for a Champion, Grand Champion, or Supreme Grand Champion title.
- b. Champion dogs will use the same progression as non-Champion dogs, from Champion Breed Entry Classes on to Champion Best of Show Overall.
- c. In order for points to be applied toward a Grand Champion or Supreme Grand Champion title, the Champion dog must beat one or more Champion dogs in the Champion classes, OR
- d. If competition of one or more Champion dogs is not present in the Champion classes, a Champion may enter through the Open Classes at the Best of Breed level, and progress on to the Best of Show level. Points and wins from the Best of Breed and Best of Show Overall will count towards the dog's next title (Grand Champion, Supreme Grand Champion).

## XV. Champion Points Accumulation

- a. Points toward a championship are awarded during **SPECIALTY SHOWS** as follows:

Placement	Points Awarded
First Place/Qualifying Titles	5 Points
2nd Place	3 Points
3rd Place	1 Point
Best/Qualifying Male & Female Open Classes	5 Points
Best/Qualifying Male & Female Overall	5 Points
Best of Breed/Variety / BEST OF SHOW OVERALL	10 Points
Best of Opposite	3 Points
Reserve Best of Show	3 Points
<b>Total Points Possible Specialty Show</b>	<b>25 Points</b>

- b. Points toward a championship are awarded during **MULTI-BREED, GROUP, AND ALL-BREED SHOWS** as follows:

Placement	Points Awarded
First Place/Qualifying Titles	5 Points
2nd Place	3 Points
3rd Place	1 Point
Best/Qualifying Male & Female Open Classes	5 Points
Best/Qualifying Male & Female Overall	5 Points
Best of Breed/Variety/Qualifier	5 Points
Best of Group	5 Points
Best of Show Overall	10 Points
<b>Total Points Possible Multi Show</b>	<b>35 Points</b>

- c. **Performance Points Applied to Working Dogs**
- i. CKC automatically awards a one-time addition of five (5) points toward Champion to any dog with a working Champion title, such as field trials, hunt tests, and weight pulling. Proof of the dog's official Champion title must be mailed to CKC within five (5) business days of the event date, or presented on the day of competition.
  - ii. CKC will automatically award a one-time addition of five (5) points to any working sled dog with over 100 miles of logged hours from a sanctioned race at CKC-sanctioned races. Proof of logged hours must be mailed to CKC.

## XVI. Status Change

- a. Once a dog has met the criteria to be a Show Champion and CKC has notified the dog's owner of its qualifying status, the dog will no longer be eligible to show in any of the regular open classes.
- b. Dogs that have received a Champion title must be shown in the Champion classes.
- c. Once CKC has notified the owner of a qualifying dog that the dog's status has changed to Grand Champion, the dog may no longer be shown in the Champion class and will advance to the Grand Champion class.
- d. For events that do not offer a Champion Class, Champions may enter competition in the Breed Classes and progress to Best of Show Overall.
  - i. Champions that win Best of Breed may progress against non-Champion dogs to the Best of Show Overall level. Best of Show Overall wins may apply toward a Grand Champion title.
- e. For the Champion classes, there must be competition of at least one or more dogs present in the designated class for a win to be awarded.
- f. **Champion (CH)**
  - i. Dogs one year of age or older that earn a minimum of 100 Conformation Points with either one (1) Best of Show Overall win (obtained from matches where two or more dogs were present for competition), OR four (4) Best of Male/Female wins (effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, wins must be obtained from matches where two or more dogs were present for competition) from two different judges, will be awarded a Champion title.



- ii. Puppies that have completed the requirements for a CKC Champion title prior to one year of age must receive one additional Best Male/Female win after their first birthday in order to receive a Champion title.
  - iii. The title abbreviations CH will appear in the title field on any registration documents for all Champions.
- g. Grand Champion (GCH)**
- i. Dogs that have met the criteria for earning a CKC Champion title must earn 100 Champion Points, in addition to five (5) Champion-class major wins (Best Champion Male/Female and up, obtained from shows where one or more dogs were present for competition) to be awarded a Grand Champion Title, OR
  - ii. If no Champion class competition is available, a dog may earn a Grand Champion title by obtaining 100 champion points, in addition to ten (10) Best of Show Overall wins—obtained from matches where two or more dogs were present for competition, under at least three different judges—to be awarded a Grand Champion title.
  - iii. The title abbreviations GCH will appear in the title field on any registration documents for all Grand Champions.
- h. Supreme Grand Champion (SCH)**
- i. Dogs that have met the criteria for earning a CKC Grand Champion title must earn 200 Champion Points in addition to five (5) Grand-Champion-class wins (obtained from a match where two or more dogs were present for competition) to be awarded a Supreme Grand Champion title, OR
  - ii. Must earn 200 Champion Points in addition to ten (10) Best of Show Overall titles in which two or more dogs were present for competition under at least five different judges, in order to be awarded a Supreme Grand Champion title.
  - iii. The title abbreviations SCH will appear in the title field on any registration documents for all Supreme Grand Champions.
  - iv. Once a dog has met the requirements for CKC Conformation Champion, Grand Champion, or Supreme Grand Champion, the dog may be entered in the new competition level during the next show regardless of whether the owner received official notification or acknowledgement of the title change by CKC, as long as the owner's records are accurate and match CKC's.
  - v. Neither CKC nor the affiliate club assumes responsibility for errors, omissions, mistakes, or fraudulent information provided by any dog owner concerning a dog's points or title.
  - vi. For dogs that have obtained points or a title under erroneous information, all points attained by that dog (under the erroneous information) will be removed and voided.
  - vii. Any disputes over points or scoring must be reported directly to CKC no later than thirty (30) days after the event date.

## **XVII. Champion Title Certificates**

- a. Champion title certificates will be issued to the dog owner upon receipt and processing of all event materials from the hosting group or club. Please allow thirty (30) days from the event date to receive Champion certificates.
- b. Champion certificates are issued free of charge. Additional copies or replacements may be purchased for a fee.
- c. Upon completion of a Champion title, the dog's registration status will be updated in CKC's records. Copies of registration documents (with the updated status) may be ordered from CKC for a fee.

The Conformation Points Breakdown (100 Points Total, see Chart 1 below) is used when only one dog is entered into a class. A dog must score a minimum of 90 points on the Conformation Points Breakdown for any placement points or for a qualifying title to be awarded.

**CHART 1- Conformation Points Breakdown**

Anatomical Feature	Points Possible	Anatomical Feature	Points Possible
<b>Expression</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Forequarters (1 point each)</b>	
<b>Outline, Proportions, &amp; Condition (2 points each)</b> Height to length ratio Height to weight ratio Height to substance ratio Overall condition Overall outline / silhouette	<b>10</b>	Scapula length, bone substance, muscle, layback Upper arm length, muscle, angle Lower arm length, substance, angulation Front pasterns Forefeet type, size, shape, toes, pads, orientation Elbow proximity to body Forelimb orientation/placement under body Muscle and bone substance/strength Forequarter angulation Forequarter balance with hindquarters	<b>10</b>
<b>Skin and Coat (1 point each)</b> Coat and skin condition/health Coat texture and type Coat quality Coat color/pattern Skin elasticity/wrinkling	<b>10</b>	<b>Hindquarters (1 point each)</b> Upper thigh length, bone, muscle, substance, angulation Lower thigh length, bone, muscle, substance, angulation Rear pastern length, bone, let-down Rear paw size, shape, type, toes, pads, orientation Hip joint angulation Stifle angulation Hock joint angulation Rear foot fall while stationary Hindquarter balance with forequarters Rear hock orientation to one another	<b>10</b>
<b>Head (1 point each)</b> Overall head type Head profile and shape Head proportion to body Head substance, bone Head breadth Head depth Skin or wrinkling Head carriage Topskull length and width Topskull : muzzle length ratio Topskull : muzzle axis/planes Occiput Muzzle width, length, plane Nose, nostrils, pigment Lips/flews fit, length, thickness, shape Eye shape, size, placement, rim, colors Ear shape, size, placement, carriage Bone or chiseling Padding, muscle Dentition and bite	<b>20</b>	<b>Movement (2 points each)</b> Dog moves effortless, efficiently, and without exaggeration Movement is appropriate for the purpose of the breed Movement demonstrates balance and soundness Movement demonstrates good reach of front Movement demonstrates powerful balanced drive	<b>10</b>
<b>Body &amp; Tail (1 point each)</b> Topline (back, loin, croup) Build (substance, bone, size, coupling, depth) Withers Shoulders (width) Hips (width) Flank or waist Chest width, depth, forechest and brisket Neck length, muscle, arch, taper, and skin Underline or tuck-up Tail type, set, carriage, length	<b>10</b>	<b>Temperament (2 points each)</b> Temperament is safe Temperament is appropriate for the ring Temperament allows for evaluation Temperament is appropriate for the breed Temperament lacks aggression, fearfulness, or shyness	<b>10</b>



