

# THE SINGAPORE KENNEL CLUB

## AUTHORISED SHOW RULES

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### **PART I: INTERPRETATION**

1. In these Rules, the words defined as hereinafter following shall bear the meanings herein set out unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:
  - “These Rules” means: The Authorised Show Rules for the time being in force.
  - “The Club” means: The Singapore Kennel Club acting (where the context so admits) by its Governing Council.
  - “Show” means: A Dog Show that is promoted by the Club or held under licence issued by the Club.
  - “Unrecognised Show” means: A Show neither promoted nor held under licence issued by the Club.
  - “Show Committee” means: The Committee appointed by the Club or by a promoter of a Show under these Rules.
  - Words importing the singular number only shall where the context so admits, include the plural number and vice-versa.
  - Words importing the masculine gender only shall where the context admits include the feminine gender.
  - Headings of parts and Paragraphs shall be used only for guidance and shall not limit the natural meaning of these provisions.

### **PART II: SCOPE**

2. Effective from Jan 1, 2017 these Rules shall apply to all Shows held under the auspices of or authorised by the Singapore Kennel Club and any person, Society, Association, Firm or Corporation conducting or taking part in any such Shows in any manner whatsoever shall be bound by these Rules; PROVIDED that the Club may at its discretion exempt any Show from the full application of these Rules or any one or more of these Rules.

### **PART III: KINDS OF SHOWS**

3. Recognised Shows shall be of ten (10) kinds: -
  - a. SKC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS at which Challenge Certificates counting towards the title of Champion may be awarded and at which there shall be no restriction on the number of exhibits which may be entered (though there may be restrictions as to breeds or certain groups of breeds);

- b. FCI CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS at which the FCI CACIB is presented and that counts towards the title of International Champion. FCI Show Rules for the conferment of the International Champion title applies. The SKC Challenge Certificate counting towards the title of Champion as per (a) above will also be awarded. Should there be any deviation to suit our local dog scene, it would be announced.
- c. FCI APAC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS at which the APAC CAC is presented and that counts towards the title of APAC Champion. APAC Show Rules for the conferment of the APAC CAC Champion title applies. The SKC Challenge Certificate counting towards the title of Champion as per (a) above will also be awarded. Should there be any deviation to suit our local dog scene, it would be announced.
- d. FCI SEA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS at which the SEA CAC is presented and that counts towards the title of SEA Champion. SEA Show Rules for the conferment of the SEA CAC Champion title applies. The SKC Challenge Certificate counting towards the title of Champion as per (a) above will also be awarded. Should there be any deviation to suit our local dog scene, it would be announced.
- e. OPEN SHOWS at which there shall be no restrictions on the number of exhibits that may be entered (though there may be restrictions as to breeds or certain groups of breeds); but at which no Challenge Certificates shall be awarded.
- f. LIMITED SHOWS at which the number of dogs entered and exhibited may be restricted and which may at the discretion of the Club be confined to dogs of specified breeds or Groups restricted to dogs the property of members of the Club, to owners resident within a specified area, or limited in any other way which the Club may approve. No Challenge Certificates shall be awarded at Limited Shows, and no dog, which has won a Challenge Certificate, may participate in a Limited Show.
- g. EXEMPTION SHOWS, that is, shows from which the Club may exempt the application of these Rules or any one or more of these Rules. No Certificates shall be awarded at Exemption Shows. Exemption Shows may (but need not necessarily) be held in conjunction with agricultural or horticultural Shows or under the auspices of such bodies as the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the like.
- h. MATCH SHOWS. The dogs will be judged in groups of fours or in such numbers in one Group as the Show Chairman deems fit. No puppies under 6 calendar months of age and dogs that have won Challenge Certificates may compete at a Match meeting. Matches may at the discretion of the Club be confined to dogs of specified breeds or groups, restricted to dogs the property of members of the Club to owners resident within a specified area, or limited in any other way that the Club may approve. No Challenge Certificates shall be awarded at a Match meeting.
- i. SPECIALTY SHOWS: Breed or Group Clubs affiliated to the SKC may hold not more than 2 Specialty Breed Shows per breed per year or 2 Group Shows per Group per year. Challenge Certificates counting towards the title of Champion may be awarded. There shall be no restriction on the number of exhibits, which may be entered (though there may be restrictions as to breeds or certain groups of breeds).

#### **PART IV: WHO MAY HOLD SHOWS**

4. Any of the above mentioned type of Shows may be promoted and organised either:
  - a. By the Club itself or by a Sub-committee appointed by the Club in which case they; shall be described as Singapore Kennel Club Championship, Open, Limited, Exemption or Match Show; or

- b. By Societies, Associations, Firms or Corporations approved and licensed by the Club to hold a Championship, Open, Limited, Exemption or Match Show. The name by which the Show is to be called shall be approved by the Club and notified to the promoters in the Licence.

## **PART V: APPLICATIONS TO HOLD SHOWS – THE LICENCE AND CONDITIONS**

### 5. In applying to hold a Show:

- a. Save where a Show is being held by the Club itself, not less than 2 months before the date of proposed Show, the promoter of the Show shall make written application to the Club for authority to hold such Show. If the application is approved a licence will be issued to the applicant subject to payment of a fee which shall be at the discretion of the Club. Such licence shall be subject to such conditions as the Club may at its discretion impose.
- b. THE CLUB TO CLASSIFY ENTRIES. The Club when issuing a Licence for a Show may indicate to the Show Committee how entries shall be called for in accordance with the provisions of these Rules in which case all entry forms received up to the date fixed by the Show Committee as the closing date for receiving entries for the Show shall be sent as soon as possible to the Club for verification of their eligibility to compete in the various Classes for which they have been entered in accordance with the provisions of these Rules, and the Club shall also confirm the classification and may approve or amend the arrangement of Groups or Variety Classes having regard to the overall entry for the Show.
- c. INDEMNITY. Save where a Show is being held by the Club itself any person holding or promoting a Show shall be required to indemnify the Club and its officers against any claims arising out of the Show or touching or concerning the same whether in respect of running expenses, or losses, damage to property, injuries to persons, accidents, and all other matters whatsoever. The Club may require such security as it may at its discretion impose in respect of such indemnity. No licence shall be issued for a Show unless the Club is fully satisfied as to the indemnity and/or the related security, as the case may be.

## **PART VI: THE SHOW COMMITTEE AND CONDITIONS IT MUST COMPLY WITH**

6. APPOINTMENT OF SHOW COMMITTEE. The promoters of a Show shall appoint a Show Committee (one of whom shall be Chairperson of the Committee who shall be the channel of communication between the Show Committee and the Club) and such Committee shall be responsible to the Club for the proper organisation of the Show in accordance with these Rules.
7. ACCOMMODATION. Proper accommodation shall be provided for the exhibits and such accommodation shall include shelter from rain, and, if the Show is held prior to 5pm, protection from sunshine.
8. PERIOD OF SHOW. Unless the Club otherwise decides, no Show shall exceed 10 hours in each day calculated from the time of commencement to the end of judging for the day.
9. CLASSES AND CATALOGUES. The Show Committee shall not before the day of the Show issue a catalogue containing:
  - a. The Classification of entries in accordance with these Rules containing the names and dates of birth and breeders of the exhibits and the names of their sires and dams and their bench or ring numbers;
  - b. Such other particulars as the Club may require.
10. JUDGES. No person shall be permitted to judge a Show without the prior approval of the Club. At least 7 clear days prior to the holding of the Show, the Show Committee shall submit to the Club the names of the judges for the Show and the particulars of which Classes they are to judge. The Club may disapprove of any judge and such disapproval shall mean automatic cancellation of any

licence given by the Club for the holding of the Show, unless a substitute judge satisfactory to the Club is appointed.

11. If any judge is disapproved by the Club, the Show Committee may appoint another or a panel of **SUBSTITUTE JUDGES**. Where an appointed judge is unable to attend a Show or judge thereat, or a panel of judges to judge instead. In each case, the Show Committee shall obtain the prior approval of the Club and in cases of emergency, such as last minute reasons for an appointed judge being unable to attend a Show, the 7 day clause in the preceding paragraph may be waived. The Show Committee may permit withdrawal of entries provided for in Paragraph 29 but entry fees will not be refundable.
12. **PRINTED MATTER**. All printed announcements and matters (e.g. Schedule, Entry Form, Catalogue Advertisements) relating to the Show (Refer to Part III) shall clearly state:
- whether the Show is being held by the Club or under licence issued by the Club;
  - the kind of Show that is being held, i.e. either FCI CACIB, Championship, Open, Limited, Exemption or Match;
  - date(s) and location of the show(s); and
  - Judges for the show.

Where any discrepancy or contradiction arises between what appears in any matter and the provisions in these Rules, the latter provisions shall apply.

13. **DOCUMENTS TO BE SENT TO THE CLUB**. The Show Committee shall send to the Club within 7 days of the holding of the Show:
- a. Three marked Catalogues of the Show recording the dogs absent at the point of judging and the placement/ awards/ points won by each individual dog.
  - b. The signed sheets from the Judge's book recording the absentees, placement/ awards and points won by each individual dog.

14. **SHOW RESULTS**

- a. The signed sheets from the Judge's book will be made available for exhibitor's inspection as and when requested by the exhibitor so that any errors can be brought to the attention of the Show Manager as soon as possible for resolution.
- b. Detailed results of each exhibit's placement and wins for each Show will be made available at the SKC web-site within 30 days from the date of the Show.
- c. The Show Chairperson will ensure that points accumulated by each successful exhibit for the various championship status as mentioned in Clauses 28 – 31 below are checked and presented to the Governing Council (GC) within 30 days. Upon approval by GC, the tabulation will be posted on the SKC's website and the other governing bodies, i.e. AKU and FCI advised accordingly.

15. **EXHIBITORS TO BE SUBJECT TO THE CLUB'S RULES**. The Show Committee shall make clear to every exhibitor that by participating in any Show, he is agreeing to abide by such Club's Rules as have been imposed at that Show, and all such exhibitors shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by such Rules.

16. **PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORISED PERSONS IN SHOW VENUE**. The Show Committee shall have the power to prohibit any unauthorised person from entering a Show venue prior to the Show day.

## **PART VII: ENTRIES & ENTRY FORMS**

17. The Club may permit the Show Committee to invite entries in either of the following ways:

- a. At the discretion of the owner into Classes specified in the Show Entry Form in which case a fee shall be payable in respect of the Class for which the dog is entered. Dogs can only enter in more than one (01) Class if:
  - (1) They are entered in the Singapore Whelped Class at the SKC Show; and
  - (2) an FCI Show is organised together with SKC Show.
- b. For the Show, when classification will be done by the Club or by a person or persons duly authorised by the Club, in which case an entry fee will cover each entry into the Class which the dog may be placed by the person or persons classifying the entries for the Show.
- c. All entries shall be in writing on the current Form prescribed by the Club, and shall be completed by the bona fide owner of the exhibit or a person duly authorised in writing in that behalf by the bona fide owner. The bona fide owner shall send the original of such written authority direct to the Club at its registered office and a copy thereof shall accompany the Entry Form. **The requisite entrance fees must accompany all entries.** To be acceptable, an entry must:
  - Be on an Official Singapore Kennel Club entry form;
  - Be signed by the owner;
  - Include all of the following information:
    - Breed
    - Sex
    - Class
    - Full/Registered name of dog
    - Date of birth
    - Name of owner
    - Membership number
    - Address of owner
    - Name of breeder/s
    - Name of sire
    - Name of dam
    - SKC registration number (not applicable to NAF dogs);
  - Be accompanied by full payment made via PayPal, by cheque or in cash together with the submission of the entry form;
  - Understand that entries will be considered void if entry fees are not received together with the submission of the entry form; and
  - Accept all the usual terms and conditions of entries, as stipulated on the Show Entry Form or otherwise.
- d. Members who require the assistance of SKC staff to complete the Show Entry form/s will be charged a processing fee of \$10 per dog. Members MUST:
  - Send in all required information via email or in person at the SKC office;
  - Ensure that all information provided is accurate;
  - Make full payment via PayNow, by cheque or in cash together with the submission of the entry form; and
  - Accept all the usual terms and conditions of entries, as stipulated on the Show Entry Form or otherwise.
- e. In submitting an Entry Form, the applicant shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Show Rules in force at the time of the Show.
- f. An Entry shall constitute an offer only and shall not be concluded until official notification of acceptance is communicated to the respective entrants. Such offer shall constitute a continuing offer and may not be withdrawn or amended by the entrant without the express

agreement of the Show Committee. No entrance fee will be refunded upon the withdrawal of an Entry or scratching of an exhibit, with the exception of serious illness or death. Any claims related to either event have to be supported by an appropriate veterinary certificate.

- g. The Show Committee may upon reasonable grounds refuse to accept any Entry.
- h. The Show Secretary on or before the advertised date must receive Entries. Late Entries including those received by post bearing postmarks prior to the closing date will not be accepted. However, the Show Committee reserves the right to extend the closing date if they deem necessary and charge a late Entry Fee as deemed fit. This does not apply for FCI, APAC and SEA Shows which do not allow late entries.
- i. In the case of an Entry allowed by the Club pursuant to Clause 9 herein it shall be incumbent upon the owner to ensure that his Entry has been approved for issuance of a Pedigree at least forty-eight (48) hours before the date of the Show (or where there is more than one date, the first date of the Show). Any Entry not so approved shall be automatically disqualified.

18. Except for FCI, APAC and SEA Shows, last minute Entries on the day of the Show will be accepted. The following criteria has to be met:

- a. The SKC Certified Pedigree Certificate must be presented for clarification at the Show.
- b. The owner of the dog must personally submit the Entry on the prescribed Entry Form at the Show.
- c. Exhibitors/ Owners must be current SKC members.
- d. The Entry (dog) will be eligible for one Class only.
- e. Entry fee per exhibit (dog) will be determined by the Show Committee.
- f. Entries of this category will not be accepted after 11.00 a.m. (However, interested members should check with the SKC office, prior to the Show, to ascertain details of the anticipated time schedule).

19. SHOW ENTRIES – NON-MEMBER’S CATEGORY. Show entries will be accepted from owners who are not members of the SKC provided the dog/ dogs concerned are registered with the SKC. The Show Committee will determine the Entry Fees for this category.

## **PART VIII: BREED REGISTRATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS**

20. BREEDS OF DOGS RECOGNISED. The breeds of dogs recognised by the Club for exhibition purposes, shall be the breeds of dogs recognised by the FCI, which will be updated from time to time on the Singapore Kennel Club’s website.

21. FORMALITIES REGARDING EXHIBITS.

- a. REGISTRATION OF DOGS. Subject as herein provided, all dogs exhibited at Shows shall be registered with the Club in accordance with the conditions stated in the Club’s Pedigree Registration Form for the time being in force, excepting dogs exhibited in Exemption Shows approved by the Club.
- b. UNREGISTERED DOG. The Club may allow the exhibition at Shows of dogs not fully registered by the Club but for which their registrations have been applied and recorded as being “provisionally registered”. Every such dog entered for a Show have the letters “N.A.F.” after its name indicating that its Name has been Applied For and it will be allowed to be exhibited at Championship Shows for not more than six (6) months from

date of application for registration. The Champion title will not be awarded until the registration process is completed. However, it may be exhibited at other non-Championship Shows within a period of not more than one year after the date of its provisional registration.

- c. For an Imported dog to be considered as 'provisionally registered' all relevant documents must be submitted to the Club at the time of application and must meet all the Club's requirements for registration and the registration is provisional only on the dog completing his (or her) quarantine requirements so that final proof of quarantine completion can be provided to the Club.
- d. OWNERSHIP. A dog must (except as hereinafter provided) at the time of entry for a Show, be the registered property of the exhibitor, save that the Show Committee may at its absolute discretion accept an entry in respect of a dog which is temporarily in the charge of a person not its bona fide owner provided that such entry is made in the name of the person who is the bona fide owner of the dog.
- e. TRANSFER. Where an exhibitor not the registered owner of the dog, which is nonetheless his bona fide property, the Club may permit such dog to be shown provided an application for the transfer of the dog has been duly received and the dog is received with the letters "T.A.F." after its name indicating that a Transfer has been Applied For to register the dog in the exhibitor's name. This rule is applicable for a period of not more than four (4) months after receipt of transfer has been registered.

## 22. BREED AND ANY-VARIETY-OF-GROUP-NOT-SEPARATELY-CLASSIFIED CLASSES

- a. Breed Classes may be offered for one or more exhibits of that breed entered for the Show.
- b. Where (in the case of Group/s or All-Breeds Show) it is expressly stipulated that Breed Classes shall not be offered unless a stated minimum number of exhibits of that breed are entered for the Show, there are insufficient exhibits entered in any Group to form separate Breed Classes, such exhibits shall be grouped together into a Class designated "Any-Variety-Of-Group-Not-Separately-Classified" (ANSV).

## 23. CLASSES FOR BREEDS AND VARIETIES

- a. At any Show, the Show Committee may provide Classes (whether in breed or "Any-Variety-Of-Group-Not-Separately-Classified" Classes).
- b. DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES. Following are the definitions of Classes (these classifications are based on age or wins at the commencement of any Shows):

MINOR PUPPY	For dogs of 3 and not exceeding 6 calendar months.
PUPPY	For dogs of 6 calendar months and not exceeding 9 calendar months.
JUNIOR	For dogs of 9 calendar months and not exceeding 18 calendar months.
INTERMEDIATE	For dogs of 15 months and not exceeding 24 calendar months.
OPEN:	For all dogs over 15 calendar months including those that have not achieved their Championship status.
VETERAN	For dogs not less than 8 years old.
CHAMPION	All SKC CHAMPIONS are required to compete in this Class.
SINGAPORE WHELPED	For exhibits conceived and born in Singapore including those imported in dam and conceived through artificial insemination from imported semen.

<b>BRACE</b>	For 2 exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed or variety belonging to the same exhibitor and each exhibit having been entered in some Class other than Brace or Team.
<b>TEAM</b>	For 3 or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed or variety belonging to the same exhibitor and each exhibit having been entered in some Class other than Brace or Team.
<b>PROGENY:</b>	For a Class of not less than 4 and not more than 6 exhibits, comprising a dog or a bitch (the principal entry) and not less than 3 nor more than 5 of its offspring (whether from one or more litters). The entry shall be of the principal entry only by its bona fide owner, and the offspring must all have been entered and shown in at least one other Class in the Show.
<b>SWEEPSTAKES</b>	A non-Championship event at Shows for exhibits as stipulated by the Show Committee.
<b>CHALLENGE</b>	For all unbeaten dogs of each sex in the previous Classes (but not taking into consideration Baby Puppy Class, the results of any Brace, Team, Litter or Progeny Class and SKC Champions). CC winners will be known as Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.
<b>BEST OF WINNERS (BOW)</b>	To be competed between the CC Dog (Winners Dog) and CC Bitch (Winners Bitch).

- c. To enter a dog in the Champion Class, the dog must have its SKC title confirmed by the day of the official closing date for the Show.
- d. Except where there is a direct reference in a definition to the age of the exhibit it is a condition that all exhibits should be aged not less than 6 months at the commencement of the Show. All Classes defined in sub-sections (i) to (xiv) of this Rule may, at the discretion of the Show Committee or of any person of the Show Committee to whom it has delegated the authority to classify the entries for a Show, be sub-divided within the main definitions to provide Classes for:
- Dogs of either sex
  - Dogs of a specified colour
  - Dogs owned by members of the Club
  - Any suitable or convenient combination of the above sub-divisions
- e. In addition, the Challenge Class [sub-section Point 13 (xiii) of this Rule] shall in every Show, be sub-divided to provide Classes for dogs of either sex.

## **PART IX: PRIZES AND AWARDS**

24. CLASS PRIZES OFFERED shall be as follows, if there are present in the Ring:

- Less than 5 exhibits: 1st and 2nd prizes only;
- 5 or more exhibits: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes only;
- 8 or more exhibits: 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes and V.H.C.

25. CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES. Unless otherwise expressly stipulated in the case of Any-Variety-Not-Separately-Classified Classes at all Championship Shows there shall be offered: -



- a. The Challenge Certificate is offered for each sex of each breed participating in the Show. Each Challenge Certificate shall be competed for in a Class known as the "Challenge Class", as follows:
  - In the case of Breed Classes, by all unbeaten dogs, excluding SKC Champions, of the same sex of that breed;
  - In the case of Any-Variety-Of-Group-Not-Separately-Classified Classes by all unbeaten dogs, excluding SKC Champions, by others of the same breed and sex (unless stipulated that no Challenge Certificates will be awarded for those Classes).
- b. For the purpose of these sub-sections, the results on any Brace, Team, Litter or Progeny Class shall not be considered.
- c. Award of Challenge Certificates is at the sole and absolute discretion of the Judge who is entitled to award as many Challenge Certificates as there are breeds at the Show. However a Judge is not bound to award a Challenge Certificate unless he/she is of the opinion that the winning exhibit is of outstanding merit and is worthy or being awarded the title of a Champion.

26. Any-Variety-Of-Group-Not-Separately-Classified Classes.

- a. By all dogs unbeaten by others of the same breed and sex (unless awarded for those Classes).
- b. In the case of Specialty/Group Shows, 2 Challenge Certificates, i.e. one for each sex, will be offered to all unbeaten dogs.

27. RESERVE CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES. The Reserve Challenge Certificate shall be awarded to the second best dog and bitch of each breed, excluding SKC Champions, if the Judge considers them of sufficient merit. The remaining dogs stay in the Ring for the judging of the Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate (R.C.C.). In addition, any other dog (excluding SKC Champions) that has been beaten only by the Challenge Certificate winner is eligible for the Reserve Challenge Certificate and must be brought into the Ring. The winner of the Reserve Challenge Certificate shall automatically be awarded the Challenge Certificate should the original winner of the Challenge Certificate be disqualified. Award of Reserve Challenge Certificates is also at the sole and absolute discretion of the Judge.

28. POINTS ATTACHED TO CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES AND BEST OF BREED.

- a. The number of points attached to the above challenge certificates obtained at each Show **is solely dependent on the number of actual exhibits beaten in each breed (in each gender) in the specific Show as follows:**

• Single exhibitor	=	5 points
• 1 to 2 dogs/bitches beaten	=	10 points
• 3 dogs/bitches beaten	=	15 points
• 4 and above dogs/bitches beaten	=	20 points
- b. The maximum number of points at any one Show is 20 depending on the number of dogs/bitches beaten.
- c. The number of actual exhibits beaten to be used in the points calculation is determined by the highest level of achievement for each breed at the Show as follows:
  - (1) CC dog or bitch – Number of dogs or bitches beaten for CC competition in each gender, excluding SKC champions in Champions Class

- (2) Best of Winners (BOW) – where the CC dog or bitch wins Best of Winners, number of all the breed exhibits beaten, both dogs and bitches except for SKC champions in Champions Classes
- (3) Best of Breed (BOB) – where the BOW wins BOB i.e. also beating the exhibits in the Champion Class, the actual number of exhibits in the Champion Class will be added. The maximum Championship points attainable remain at 20.
- (4) When a non-Champion wins BOB or Reserve BOB (RBOB), it will not accumulate Grand Champion points.
- (5) For each breed, the BOB and RBOB will be eligible to compete for Best In Group. However, the RBOB will not be eligible to compete for Best in Show.

29. CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS. Any dog which has been awarded at least three Challenge Certificates by three different Judges or panels of Judges at Championship Shows held under the auspices of or authorised by the Singapore Kennel Club and have accumulated a total of 60 points shall be entitled to be termed a “Singapore Champion”. This is subjected to the Governing Council’s checking and confirmation of Show results.

30. GRAND CHAMPION STATUS. The title of Singapore Grand Champion can be attained by dogs who accumulate **500 Grand Points (GP)**, after receiving its Singapore Champion title.

- a. Grand Points will only be awarded to RBOBs, BOBs, RBIGs, BIGs, RBIGs, BIS, BIS2 and BIS3, according to the number of exhibits beaten at the dog/bitch’s highest level of achievement.
- b. Each beaten exhibits equates to 1 GP.

This is subjected to the Governing Council’s confirmation.

31. SUPREME CHAMPION STATUS. The title of Singapore Supreme Champion can be attained by dogs who accumulate **500 GP**, after receiving its Grand Champion title.

- a. Grand Points will only be awarded to RBOBs, BOBs, RBIGs, BIGs, RBIGs, BIS, BIS2 and BIS3, according to the number of exhibits beaten at the dog/bitch’s highest level of achievement.
- b. Each beaten exhibits equates to 1 GP.

This is subjected to the Governing Council’s confirmation.

32. BEST-OF-BREED COMPETITION.

- a. Where Breed Classes are offered at a Show, there shall be offered a Best of Breed award for each breed, competition for which only CC Dog, CC Bitch and SKC Champions are eligible to compete for BOB in a Championship Show.
- b. When a SKC Champion wins Best of Breed, the dog/bitch will also win the Breed Class (puppy, junior, intermediate, Singapore whelped or Open) which it was entered for.

33. RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION. This shall be competed for by all the remaining exhibits after the judging of Best of Breed as per

- a. When a CC Dog or CC Bitch wins Reserve Best of Breed, the dog/bitch **may also** take the Breed Class, which it was entered **for if the Class is not won by BOB**.

- b. When a SKC Champion wins Reserve Best of Breed, the dog/bitch **may** also win the Breed Class (Puppy, Junior, Intermediate Classes, Open or Singapore Whelped) **which it was entered for if the Class is not won by BOB.**
34. OTHER CLASS WINNERS IN THE BREED COMPETITION. Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran or Singapore Whelped Classes that were not won by the Best of Breed and/or the Reserve Best of Breed winners, will be decided by the Judge.
- a. When there are 2 exhibits from the same Class, the Judge will select the better of the 2.
- b. The Judge may call into the Ring any Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open or Singapore Whelped exhibit from the Classes if he/she deems it necessary.
35. BEST IN GROUP AND RESERVE BEST IN GROUP.
- a. In each Group, all the Best Of Breed (BOB) Winners shall compete for the title of Best In Group (BIG) and this award shall be conferred on the winner of this Class.
- b. The Reserve Best of Breed (RBOB) of the BIG winner's breed group, if any, shall join the remaining Best of Breed (BOB) winners to compete Reserve Best In Group.
- c. The Reserve Best In Group (RBIG) shall automatically be deemed Best In Group if the original Best In Group winner is disqualified.
- d. At the discretion of the Show Committee, additional Group awards may be offered at each Show i.e. third and fourth placements in the Group. Exhibits competing for these subsequent awards will be the remaining BOB winners plus the Res. BOBs of the breeds, which have won the higher Group placements.
- e. Do note that RBIG is not qualified to compete in Best In Show level.
36. BEST IN SHOW AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.
- a. At each Show, there shall be offered the award of the Best In Show (BIS), which shall be conferred on the unbeaten dog of the Show and which shall be competed for by the Best In Group winners of all the Groups participating at the Show.
- b. The remaining Best in Group winners will compete for the Reserve Best In Show.
- c. At the discretion of the Show Committee, additional Best In Show awards may be offered at each Show e.g. third and fourth placements in Show and/ or Best Opposite Sex (BOS). Exhibits competing for these subsequently placements will be the remaining Group winners plus the RBIG winners of the Group winners, which have won higher BIS placements. For BOS, see Clause 37 below.
37. BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW. At each Show, there may (at the discretion of the Show Committee) be offered the prize of Best Opposite Sex In Show which shall be conferred on the best of the Best In Group winners which is of the sex opposite to the Best In Show winner; provided that if all the Best In Group winners are of the same sex, then the Reserve Best In Group winners shall also be considered, and if all the Best In Group and Reserve Best In Group winners are of one sex, the award shall be withheld. If the Best In Show winner is disqualified, and is replaced by the original Reserve Best In Show winner, the Best Opposite Sex In Show shall be re-conferred if necessary.
38. SPECIAL PRIZES.
- a. There may be awarded at the discretion of the Show Committee to any of the following:

- (1) Where separate Classes are provided for the sexes the Best or Reserve Best of the breed specials e.g. Best Puppy of Breed, Best Junior of Breed, etc;
  - (2) Any Best or Reserve Best Of Breed; and/ or
  - (3) The winner or reserve or any In Group or In Show Class e.g. Best Puppy (In Group or In Show), Best In Group (or In Show), etc.
- b. Except with the special permission of the Club, no special prize shall consist of money nor of a free stud service by any dog, nor shall a prize be offered either for progeny sired by a specified dog or for the progeny of a specified bitch.
39. Any prize or award won by an exhibit will automatically be withdrawn in any of the following circumstances:
- a. Where the entry of the exhibit does not comply with the provisions in Clause 7.
  - b. Where the exhibit disqualified from exhibiting in accordance with Clause 11 herein has erroneously or otherwise has been accepted for exhibition.
  - c. Where an exhibit has competed in a Class as defined in accordance with Clause 13 herein for which it was not eligible to compete in.
40. Any prize or award won by an exhibit may be withdrawn if an exhibitor fails to observe any of the provisions of PART X.
41. A dog may be disqualified by the Governing Council from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proven amongst other things to have been the subject of any other default, omission, action or incident occurring at or in connection with the Show rendering it unfair that the award should be allowed to stand.

#### **PART X: CONDITIONS APPLICABLE ON SHOW-DAY**

42. A breach of any Regulations may be referred to the Governing Council for disciplinary action. See PART XII for PENALTIES.
- a. EXHIBITS ONLY TO BE ALLOWED IN SHOW. Save with the permission of the Show Committee, no dog other than an exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of a Dog Show during its continuance.
  - b. EXHIBITORS' RESPONSIBILITY. Exhibitor must ensure that their exhibits compete in the Classes for which they had been entered. The Exhibitor must notify the Ring Steward immediately should the dog be called into the wrong Class.
  - c. WRONG CLASS & FORFEIT.
    - (1) If an ineligible dog has been entered in a SKC sanctioned dog show, or if the name of the owner given on the entry form is not that of the person or persons who actually owned the dog at the time entries closed, or if shown in a Class for which it has not been entered, or if its entry form is deemed invalid or unacceptable by the Singapore Kennel Club under these rules, all resulting awards shall be cancelled by the Singapore Kennel Club. In computing the championship points, such ineligible dogs, whether or not they have received awards, shall be counted as having competed.
    - (2) A dog may be disqualified by the Show Committee from any award or awards gained whether an objection has been lodged or not if entered in a Class or Classes for which

it is ineligible and not withdrawn from competition in such Class or Classes, and the exhibitor may be fined at the discretion of the Show Committee.

- (3) If an award in any of the regular Classes is cancelled, the dog judged next in order of merit shall be moved up and the award to the dog moved up shall be counted the same as if it had been the original award. If there is no dog of record to move up, the award shall be void.
  - (4) If the win of a dog shall be cancelled by the Singapore Kennel Club, the owner of the dog shall return all prizes to the Singapore Kennel Club within 10 days of receipt of the notice of the cancellation from the Singapore Kennel Club. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to a suspension of the exhibitor from all privileges of the Singapore Kennel Club. Suspension shall continue until all the prizes are returned in good condition.
- d. DOGS NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM COMPETITION. A dog after admission to a Show may not, except with the consent of the Show Chairman or the Show Manager, be withdrawn from competition any Class into which it has been placed by the Club. In that case only, the owner of the dog or his accredited agent may withdraw the dog, and only before the commencement of the judging of the breed, or variety of the Group, in question. Any exhibit failing to participate in its Class may be subject to penalty under these Rules.
- e. ADMISSION INTO AND REMOVAL OF DOGS FROM SHOWS. No dog suffering from any contagious or infectious disease will be admitted to the Show venue.
- (1) VETERINARY SURGEON. At least one Veterinary Surgeon must be appointed who shall examine any dog to which objection has been made on grounds which require veterinary opinion. His/ her decision shall be final.
  - (2) Once a dog has been admitted into the Show venue, it may not, without the permission of the Show Manager or Show Chairman, be removed from the Show before the end of judging for that day or at such time as stipulated by the Show Committee. Dogs eligible for General Specials cannot be removed from the show without the permission of the Show Manager or Show Chairman.
- f. NUMBER TAG. The person in charge of a dog that is entered and brought to the Show shall, on admission to the Show venue, be given a card upon which is printed in easily legible figures the exhibit number of the dog. Such card is called the "Number Tag", and must be worn in a conspicuous place by the person who handles the dog whenever the dog is being exhibited in the judging ring. The Ring Steward reserves the right to disallow an exhibitor/handler from being judged in the Ring if the exhibitor/handler had not worn the Number Tag or has worn the incorrect Number Tag.
- g. DOGS TO BE PROVIDED WITH LEASHES AND COLLARS. Each exhibitor shall equip his dog with a strong leash and suitable collar.
- h. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS FROM BENCHES. In the case of benched Shows, no dogs shall be absent from its bench at any one time for longer than 20 minutes.
- i. EXCLUSION OF EXHIBITS. The Show Committee may refuse admission into the Show or remove therefrom:
- (1) Any dog which is of a savage or unmanageable disposition;
  - (2) Any bitch which is in oestrus ("season");
  - (3) Any dog which is a cryptorchid or neutered; or
  - (4) Any bitch that is spayed except that this shall not apply to a bitch that has progeny registered at the Kennel Club but prevented from breeding as a result of surgical

operation and provided a certificate had been submitted by a Veterinary Surgeon certifying that spaying was necessary for health reasons.

j. SURGERY ENHANCEMENT, SPAYING.

- (1) A dog which is blind, deaf, castrated, spayed, or which has been changed in appearance by artificial means except as specified in the standard for its breed, or a male which does not have two normal testicles normally located in the scrotum, may not compete at any show and will be disqualified.
- (2) When a Judge finds any of these conditions in any dog he is judging, he shall disqualify the dog marking the judging slip "Disqualified" and stating the reason.
- (3) A dog is considered changed in appearance by artificial means if it has been subjected to any type of procedure, substance or drugs that have the effect of obscuring, disguising or eliminating any congenital or hereditary abnormality or any undesirable characteristic, or that does anything to improve a dog's natural appearance, temperament, bite or gait.
- (4) Even procedures, substances and drugs which are absolutely necessary to the health and comfort of a dog shall disqualify that dog from competition if the former had the incidental effect of changing or even improving the dog's appearance, temperament, bite or gait.
- (5) There may be cases in which a veterinarian has prescribed some drug as being necessary for the health of a dog. In such cases, the veterinarian's advice should be followed, but the dog should be withheld from competition in dog shows until all possible effects of the drug have worn off.
- (6) Procedures that would in and of themselves be considered a change in appearance by artificial means and make a dog ineligible for Shows include, but are not limited to:
  - (a) correction of entropion, ectropion, trichiasis or distichiasis.
  - (b) trimming, removing or tattooing of the third eyelid (nictitating membrane).
  - (c) insertion of an eye prosthesis.
  - (d) correction of harelip, cleft palate, stenotic nares and/or elongated soft palate resection.
  - (e) any procedure to change ear set or carriage other than permitted by the breed standard.
  - (f) restorative dental procedures, the use of bands or braces on teeth, or any alteration of the dental arcade.
  - (g) removal of excess skin folds or the removal of skin patches to alter marking.
  - (h) correction of inguinal, scrotal or perineal hernias.
  - (i) surgery for hip dysplasia, O.C.D., patellar luxation and femoral head restriction.
  - (j) alteration of the location of the testes or the insertion of an artificial testicle.
  - (k) altering the set or carriage of the tail.
- (7) No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
  - (a) operations certified to the satisfaction of the Governing Council.
  - (b) removal of dewclaws of any breed.
  - (c) docking of tails.
- (8) Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Governing Council to deceive.

k. EXCLUSION OF EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS.

- (1) The Show Committee may refuse admission into the Show venue or exclude from any part of the precincts of the Show any exhibitor and/ or his servant or agent ("handler")

who, in the opinion of the Show Committee conduct/s himself/ themselves in a manner prejudicial to or is likely to prejudice the good order and running of the Show.

- (2) Where an exhibitor uses the services of a handler, the exhibitor shall be responsible as a principal, for the conduct of the handler and the exhibitor shall himself be construed to be in breach of the Show Rules, when the handler is in breach of them.
- (3) Refusal of admission or removal of any exhibit and/ or the handler or the exclusion of the exhibitor and/ or the handler from any part of the precincts of the Show shall ipso facto mean the refusal of admission or removal of all the exhibitor's exhibits from the precincts of the Show or any part thereof without limiting the Club to imposing such penalties as the Club may impose in accordance with PART XII: PENALTIES herein.

I. PERSONS AND CONDUCT IN THE JUDGING RING.

- (1) Without the permission of the Ring Steward, no person other than the Judge, the properly appointed Steward/s, the Official Photographer and the handlers of exhibits shall be in the Ring at any time when judging is in progress.
  - (2) No person shall handle or attempt to handle more than one dog in the Ring during any one Class, except in Brace, Team or Litter Classes.
  - (3) Once judging of any Class has commenced, changing of handlers is not permitted unless requested by the Judge. Changing of handlers is permitted before entering the Ring. The correct Ring Card must always be worn.
- m. ADVERTISEMENTS PROHIBITED IN THE RING. No advertisement which in the opinion of the Show Chairman, (or in his absence the Show Manager) has or is likely to have a commercial objective, shall be allowed to be displayed in any form or manner by any person handling an exhibit in the judging ring. The Ring Steward shall on the instructions of the Show Chairman (or in the absence, the Show Manager) refuse the entry of the said person into the judging Ring. He shall be required to leave the judging Ring forthwith. Where the said person refuses to comply with the order to leave the judging Ring, the exhibit shall not be judged or where the exhibit has been judged and has won an award, the award shall automatically be withdrawn.
- n. ABSENTEES FROM JUDGING. It shall be the duty of all exhibitors to present themselves for judging and the Judge shall not re-judge any Class because of the absence from the judging Ring of any exhibit at the time of the actual judging of that Class. Any exhibit absent from judging Ring at the required time will be deemed to have withdrawn from competition and shall be liable to a penalty. Nothing in this rule shall apply to an entry in the Progeny Class.
- o. JUDGE'S BOOKS. The Show Committee will supply each Judge with the judging sheets. Upon each of such sheets the Judge shall write his awards in each Class, or in respect of each Special Prize he judges. The duly signed judging sheets shall be handed to a nominated Show Official immediately. One copy will be retained in the Show Catalogue.
- p. FINALITY OF JUDGE'S AWARDS. A Judge's awards shall be final except where any such award has been won by fraud or misrepresentation or where breach of these Rules is discovered or where a mistake has been made bona-fide by the Judge. No alteration of the awards may be made after the close of the Show without the special permission of the Club which permission shall be sought in writing not later than seven (7) days from the date of the Show or seven (7) days of the last date, if a Show runs for more than one day.
- q. POWER TO WITHHOLD AWARDS. A Judge shall be empowered to withhold any award (either Class awards, Challenge Certificates or Special prizes) if, in his/ her opinion, there is lack of sufficient merit, but he/she must on his/her judging slips state that the award has been so withheld.

- r. A dog that in the opinion of the Judge menaces or threatens or exhibits any sign that it may not be safely approached by the Judge or examined by the Judge in the normal manner shall be excused from the ring. When the Judge excuses the dog, he shall mark the dog as "Excused" or "Disqualified", stating the reason in the result slip.
- s. A dog, that in the opinion of the Show Committee attacks a person or a dog at a SKC event resulting in an injury and is believed by that Show Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified by the Show Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the Show Committee of the Singapore Kennel Club.
- t. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any SKC event nor be on the grounds of an SKC event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the Singapore Kennel Club and the owner receives official notification in writing from the SKC that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated.
- u. Both the Show Manager and/ or the Assistant Show Manager will handle problem cases arising during a Show. Where necessary, the President or the Vice-President may be called upon to assist.
- v. The mating of bitches within the precincts of a Show is forbidden.
- w. **EXCLUSION OF DOGS.** If, in the opinion of the Show Committee, Show Manager or Judge, any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show Management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
- x. Exhibition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease or Any Visible Condition, which adversely affects their Health or Welfare is not permissible.
- y. No dogs suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases or having been exposed to such diseases during the period of 21 days prior to the Show or suffering from any visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare may be exhibited.

## **PART XI: GENERAL RULES APPLYING TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

- 43. A breach of any Regulations may be referred to the Governing Council for disciplinary action. See PART XII: PENALTIES.
- 44. The dogs' welfare must be of **UTMOST PRIORITY** at all dog shows.
- 45. An exhibitor whose dog is entered at a SKC sanctioned event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise.
- 46. Every exhibitor shall behave and display good sportsmanship and decorum at all times during the course of any Show and when they are within or around the premises or grounds, where the Show is being held.
  - a. Exhibitors are not to use any indecent, threatening, abusive or insulting words.
  - b. Exhibitors are not to behave in any indecent, abusive or insulting manner.
  - c. Exhibitors are not to distribute or display any writing, sign or other visible representation which is indecent, threatening or insulting against the Show Manager, Judge, Stewards or any other persons assisting in the management of the Show, any SKC official or any other exhibitor during the course of the Show and when they are within or around the premises or



grounds where the Show is being held shall be deemed not to have displayed sportsmanship nor decorum.

- d. Exhibitors are not to display acts of dishonesty or deceit or other fraudulent conduct and improper or discreditable behaviour, in or about or in connection with a Show, shall render the offending party liable to penalty under these Rules.
- e. The owner and/ or exhibitor of a dog renders himself liable to a penalty under these Rules if he shows a dog in contravention of sub-sections (1) to (13) below of these Rules.
  - (1) No cutting, piercing, breaking by force or any kind of operation or act which destroys the tissue of the ears or alters the natural formation of a dog or any part thereof may be practiced and nothing may be done which in the opinion of the Show Committee is calculated to deceive, except:
    - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Club to be necessary.
    - (b) The removal of dewclaws of any breed.
    - (c) The shortening of tails as allowed by the breed standards.
    - (d) Dogs who are whelped in Singapore and whose ears are cropped will automatically be de-registered. Notwithstanding the provisions of this sub-section, the Show Committee may at its absolute discretion permit the exhibition of a dog with cropped ears, provided that the dog was imported already cropped from a jurisdiction in which such cropping is allowed and provided that any exhibitor wishing to enter a cropped ear dog for any Show must, on the Entry Form, clearly indicate this condition.
  - (2) The setting of the teeth may not be artificially altered.
  - (3) No dye, colouring matter, bleaching or other matter may be used to alter or improve the colour of markings of a dog.
  - (4) No oily, greasy or sticky substance or other preparation or chemical that has been applied to a dog's coat shall be allowed to remain on it at the time of exhibition. By way of clarification it is permissible to use a substance such as chalk to remove dirt, this must be removed before the dog enters the ring to be judged.
  - (5) The dog must not have endorsed on his Registration documents the words "Not eligible for entry at Shows".
  - (6) The dog must not be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease. See Clause 42w.
  - (7) The dog must not have been registered or recorded as owned, handled at a Show, boarded or prepared for exhibition by the Judge within a period of twelve months prior to the Show.
  - (8) Attracting the attention of an exhibit from outside the Ring/s (double handling) or by any other method is strictly prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, the Stewards or the Show Committee noticing such violation to ask that it be stopped. A dog may be disqualified from any award whether an objection has been lodged or not if proved to have been attracted from outside the Ring whilst being judged. Exhibitors who see double handling taking place should report their concerns to the Ring Steward immediately.
  - (9) An exhibitor must not advertise a kennel name nor the name of his exhibit when in the Ring. See Clause 42m.

- (10) For benched shows and/ or where tickets are sold to the viewing public a dog may not be removed from the Show before the advertised time of its termination unless special permission is granted by the Show Manager or in his absence, the Show Chairman. For unbenched shows and/or Shows where tickets are not sold to the viewing public, the dog may be removed from the Show after Group judging. Dogs eligible for General Specials cannot be removed from the Show without the permission of the Show Manager or Show Chairman.
- (11) Exhibits will not be allowed into the judging Ring at any time except when required for showing.
- (12) All exhibits when off their benching must be controlled on a leash at all times including in the Show Ring except during the Obedience Demonstration.
- (13) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the Show venue, including its environs or in the car or in the car park.
- (a) The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at the Singapore Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, in the car and in the car park.
- (b) Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Singapore Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car park.
- (c) This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the take down period of the event).
- f. A Judge shall not enter or exhibit any dog at any Show or other exhibition at which he or she is appointed as a Judge.
- g. Ring Stewards who are officiating at that Show must not handle dogs. However, a different handler may show his/ her exhibits.
- h. FRAUDULENT OR DISCREDITABLE CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOUR AT SHOWS TO BE REPORTED. The Show Manager must immediately report to the Club any case of alleged fraudulence or discreditable conduct and at the same time forward to the Club all documents and information in connection therewith, which may be in his/ her possession.
- i. PARTICIPANTS IN UNRECOGNISED SHOWS. No person shall promote, exhibit at, judge or in any way officiate at or participate in an unrecognised Show.
- j. PARTICIPANTS IN RECOGNISED SHOWS. An expelled member and any person who ipso facto ceases to be a member under Article 16 of the Club's M & A shall not be permitted to participate or handle in the Show in any capacity whatsoever nor shall he be permitted to handle any dog for any owner or exhibitor in the Show.

#### **47. COMPLAINTS.**

##### **a. GROUND FOR COMPLAINTS.**

- (1) That an act or operation has been performed which alters the natural conformation of the dog (as outlined in Clauses 42j & 46e).
- (2) That the Singapore Kennel Club Regulations have been contravened.

- b. An exhibitor may lodge a complaint either by:
  - (1) Verbal complaint made to the Show Chairman/ Manager before the termination of the Show; or
  - (2) Written details of the complaint delivered to the Secretary of the Club within 48 hours of the end of the Show.
- c. A complaint fee of \$300/= shall be paid at the time of making any complaint. If the complaint is upheld, the balance fee, if any, shall be refunded after deducting administration and/or investigation charges.
- d. The complaint shall be heard by the relevant Show Committee which shall give their decision within ten (10) days of the Show provided that, where in the opinion of the Show Chairman (or in his absence, the Show Manager) the complaint is one requiring an immediate decision, the complaint shall be referred to a President or Vice President whose decision shall be final and shall not be made the subject of any appeal notwithstanding Clauses 43 – 46 herein.
- e. Any complaints pertaining to the Show and received after 48 hours of the end of the Show shall be rejected.

## **PART XII: PENALTIES**

- 48. Any person guilty of any infringement of these presents or any provision hereof, (in which respect the opinion of the Club shall be final and conclusive in all respects) shall, at the discretion of the Club be subject to any one or more of the following:
  - a. Forfeiture or cancellation of some or all awards won at that Show.
  - b. Fine not exceeding \$750.
  - c. Suspension from taking part in Shows for such period as the Club deems fit.
  - d. Injunction against any exhibit involved in the infringement from taking part in any Shows for such period as the Club deem fit.

## **PART XIII: FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR SHOWS**

- 49. FEES MAY BE CHARGED, ETC. The Show Committee may charge Admission Fees to Show grounds and fees for seats situated around the judging Ring. It may offer for sale and sell copies of the Show Catalogue and charge for the insertion of advertisements in the schedule, catalogue or other printed matter concerning the Show and may also let and charge rent for space occupied in the Show grounds for trader stalls.
- 50. The Show Committee may negotiate with sponsors and offer either the complete Show, specific Rings of the Show under title, sole or partner sponsorships.
- 51. SHOW MONIES. A Show Committee shall keep true and proper accounts of the Income and Expenditure of a Show and shall send a statement of account to the Club within 21 days of the Show. A Show Committee shall, not more than three months after a Show, forward accounts audited in such manner as the Club shall direct. Any Deficit of income as compared with expenditure may, in the case of a Show organised by the Club, be borne by the Club. Any Surplus will remain in the Club's account.
- 52. ADVANCES OF MONEY TO SHOW COMMITTEE. The Club may advance such sums of money to a Show Committee on account of expenditure to be incurred in organising a Show as it may in its absolute discretion determine.

#### **PART XIV: THE CLUB TO BE FINAL COURT OF APPEAL**

53. The Club shall be the final court of appeal in Singapore in all matters, questions or disputes (whether arising out of these Rules or out of the Rules and regulations of the aforesaid Kennel Club of the interpretation thereof) concerning a Show or otherwise in connection with canine affairs, and the decision of adjudication of the Club shall be conclusive and final and binding upon any person owning, or registering a dog, promoting, exhibiting, judging or in any way officiating or participating at a Show.

#### **PART XVII: MISCELLANEOUS**

54. CUPS AND TROPHIES RETURNABLE. All cups and trophies that are competed for in Shows sponsored by the Club are returnable to the Club prior to the next Championship Show unless otherwise specified by the donor or subject to paragraph 56 hereunder.
55. Challenge cups and trophies may not be won outright.
56. These rules to be available. One or more copies of the Rules shall be kept at the place where a Show is held and shall be available for the perusal of any person whatsoever.
57. ALTERATION AND REVOCATION OF THESE RULES. The Club may whenever it deems fit, alter or revoke these Rules or any of them, or make new rules.

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