

## **K** **REGULATIONS FOR ENTRIES IN THE STUD BOOK, CHAMPIONS AND WARRANTS**

*As at 1st July 2013*

### **1. Stud Book Qualifications.**

- a. An entry in the Stud Book shall consist of the registered name of the dog, its sex, colour, date of birth, owner, breeder and an extension of its pedigree limited to three generations, or a Stud Book Reference within that limit.
- b. All dogs must be entered in the Stud Book in the name of the registered owner at the time of qualification.
- c. A Kennel Club Stud Book number will be assigned to each dog accepted for entry.
- d. A neutered dog, which has qualified for an entry in the Stud Book will be listed therein with the letters 'NEUT' appearing after its name.
- e. The following dogs are entitled to entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book subject to regulations a, b, c, and d above.
  - (1) Dogs winning Challenge Certificates or Reserve Challenge Certificates.
  - (2) Dogs winning qualifying place prizes in the class(es) which are in the Band for the Breed, where Kennel Club Challenge Certificates are competed for, as follows:-
    - (a) Band A—First in Open Class
    - (b) Band B—First or Second in Open Class
    - (c) Band C—First or Second in Open Class; First in Limit Class
    - (d) Band D—First, Second or Third in Open Class; First in Limit Class
    - (e) Band E—First, Second or Third in Open Class; First, Second or Third in Limit Class;provided such class(es) are not subject to any limitation as to weight, colour or other description.  
The Breeds in each Band will be announced annually.
  - (3) Dogs winning First, Second, Third or Fourth awards, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit at Field Trials held under Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.
  - (4) Winners of Prizes or Qualifying Certificates in TD or PD Stakes at Championship Working Trials held under Kennel Club Working Trial Regulations.
  - (5) Winners of Prizes or Qualifying Certificates in the Senior Stake for Bloodhounds at Championship Working Trials held under Kennel Club Working Trial Regulations.
  - (6) Winners of First, Second or Third Prizes in Championship Class "C", at Championship Obedience Classes.
  - (7) Winners of Junior Warrants.
  - (8) Winners of First, Second or Third Prizes in Championship Agility Class at Championship Agility Shows.

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#### 2. Championship Qualifications.

- a. *Title of Champion (Ch)* The following dogs shall be entitled to be described as Champions:
  - (1) Any Hound, Terrier, Utility, Working, Pastoral (except Border Collie) or Toy Dog awarded three Challenge Certificates under three different Judges, provided that at least one of the Challenge Certificates was awarded when the dog was more than twelve months of age.
  - (2) Any Gundog which has fulfilled the requirements of 2.a.(1) and had obtained either of the following.
    - (a) An Award, Diploma of Merit or Certificate of Merit under the Regulations of the Kennel Club or under the Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club.
    - (b) A Show Gundog Working Certificate which conforms to the conditions set out in the Kennel Club Regulations or the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club.
  - (3) Any Border Collie which has fulfilled the requirements of 2.b.(1) and has passed the Show Border Collie Herding Test.
  - (4) Any dog from a breed designated by the Kennel Club as a High Profile Breed will not have its title of Champion confirmed until the dog has passed an examination by a General or Group Championship Show Veterinary Surgeon. The result of the examination shall be final. (Effective date: 1 March 2012).
- b. *Title of Show Champion (Sh Ch)* The following dogs shall be entitled to be described as Show Champions.
  - (1) Any Gundog or Border Collie awarded three Challenge Certificates under three different Judges provided that at least one of the Challenge Certificates was awarded when the dog was more than twelve months of age.
  - (2) Any dog from a breed designated by the Kennel Club as a High Profile Breed will not have its title of Champion confirmed until the dog has passed an examination by a General or Group Championship Show Veterinary Surgeon. The result of the examination shall be final. (Effective date: 1 March 2012).
- c. *Title of Field Trial Champion (FT Ch)* The following dogs shall be entitled to be described as Field Trial Champions. All first place awards are confined to Open Stakes for which a Field Trial Certificate will be awarded to each winner:
  - (1) *Pointers and Setters*
    - (a) A dog placed first in the Pointer and Setter Champion Stake.
    - (b) A dog which gains two first awards at two different Field Trial meetings in Open Stakes for Pointers and Setters under two different Panel A Judges. In the event that the same Panel A Judge officiates at both Trials, the dog will be entitled to the title of Field Trial Champion provided that the co-Judge at one Trial is also a Panel A Judge.

There must be no fewer than 16 runners in each of the Stakes and one of these wins must be in a Stake open to Pointers and all breeds of Setter.
  - (2) *Retrievers*
    - (a) A dog placed first in the Retriever Championship.
    - (b) A dog which gains two first awards in 24-dog Open Stakes under three different Panel A Judges.
    - (c) A dog which gains a first award in one 24-dog and one 12-dog Open Stake under three different Panel A Judges.
    - (d) A dog which gains a first award in three 12-dog Open Stakes under three different Panel A Judges.

In a 24-dog Stake there must be no fewer than 20 runners and in a 12-dog Stake no fewer than 10 runners. For a dog to be entitled to the title of Field Trial Champion one of its wins must be in a Stake open to all breeds of Retriever.

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(3) *Proviso for all Retrievers*

Before any Retriever is entitled to be described as a Field Trial Champion it must also have a Water and Drive Certificate. The Water Certificate may, but not necessarily, be gained at a special Water Test. The special water test must have been conducted before two Panel A Judges at one of the following: the Retriever Championship, a Field Trial Stake, or at a subsequent special test. (J(A)2 refers.)

(4) *Cocker Spaniels*

(a) A dog placed first in the Cocker Spaniel Championship.

(b) A dog which gains two first awards in Open Stakes under two different Panel A Judges. In the event that the same Panel A Judge officiates at both Stakes, the dog will be entitled to the title of Field Trial Champion provided that the co-Judge at one Stake is also a Panel A Judge.

With the exception of the Cocker Spaniel Championship all Stakes must be limited to a maximum of 18 dogs. In order for the Stakes to qualify there must be no fewer than 14 runners.

(5) *English Springer Spaniels*

(a) A dog placed first in the English Springer Spaniel Championship.

(b) A dog which gains two first awards in Open Stakes under two different Panel A Judges. In the event that the same Panel A Judge officiates at both Stakes, the dog will be entitled to the title of Field Trial Champion provided that the co-Judge at one Stake is also a Panel A Judge.

With the exception of the English Springer Spaniel Championship all Stakes must be limited to a maximum of 18 dogs. In order for the Stakes to qualify there must be no fewer than 14 runners.

(6) *Proviso for all Spaniels*

Before a dog is entitled to be described as a Field Trial Champion it must also have gained a Water Certificate. The Water Certificate may, but not necessarily, be gained at a special Water Test. The special water test must have been conducted before two Panel A Judges at one of the following: the Championship, a Field Trial Stake or at a subsequent special test. (J(A)2 refers.)

(7) *Breeds which Hunt, Point & Retrieve*

(a) A dog placed first in the Championship for Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve.

(b) A dog which gains two first awards in Open Stakes for breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve under two different Panel A Judges. In the event that the same Panel A Judge officiates at both Stakes, the dog will be entitled to the title of Field Trial Champion provided the co-Judge at one Stake is also a Panel A Judge.

In order for the Stakes to qualify there must be no fewer than 10 runners.

For the dog to be entitled to the title of Field Trial Champion one of its wins must be in a Stake open to all breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve.

d. *Dual Champion* Any Gundog which has been awarded the title of Show Champion & Field Trial Champion

e. *Title of Obedience Champion (Ob Ch)* The following dogs shall be entitled to be described as Obedience Champion.

(1) Any dog awarded three Obedience Certificates under three different Judges in accordance with the Kennel Club Regulations for Obedience Classes.

(2) Any dog which has won a Kennel Club Obedience Championship.

f. *Title of Working Trial Champion (WT Ch)* The following dogs shall be entitled to be described as Working Trial Champion. All wins are confined to TD or PD Stakes or Senior Stake for Bloodhounds at Championship Working Trials:

(1) *TD or PD Stake*

Any dog awarded two Working Trial Certificates under two different

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Judges provided that it has obtained 70% or more marks as indicated in the Schedule of Points in the appropriate columns for each group of exercises separately shown in that Schedule and has also been awarded the qualification "Excellent" by obtaining at least 80% of the possible total of marks for the stake.

- (2) Any dog which has won a Kennel Club Working Trial Championship qualifying "Excellent".
- (3) *Senior Stake*  
Any Bloodhound awarded two Kennel Club Bloodhound Working Trial Certificates under two different Judges which has won a Senior Stake without assistance at a Championship Working Trial for Bloodhounds and it has clearly identified the runner to the satisfaction of the Judges. A hound will be considered to have made a satisfactory identification if it is seen to approach and clearly select the runner from a group of three people at the end of the line.
- g. *Title of Agility Champion (Ag Ch)*. The following dogs shall be entitled to be described as Agility Champion.
  - (1) Large Agility Dogs.
    - (a) Any dog awarded three Agility Certificates under three different judges, in accordance with the Kennel Club Regulations for the Championship Agility Classes.
    - (b) Any dog which has won a Kennel Club Agility Championship.
  - (2) Medium Agility Dogs
    - (a) Any dog awarded three Agility Certificates under three different judges, in accordance with the Kennel Club Regulations for the Championship Agility Classes.
    - (b) Any dog which has won a Kennel Club Agility Championship.
  - (3) Small Agility Dogs
    - (a) Any dog awarded three Agility Certificates under three different judges, in accordance with the Kennel Club Regulations for the Championship Agility Classes.
    - (b) Any dog which has won a Kennel Club Agility Championship.

**3. Warrants.**a. *Junior Warrants (JW)*

A Junior Warrant will be issued on application by the registered owner at the time of qualification in respect of a dog that has obtained 25 points whilst between the ages of 6 and 18 months. A minimum of 3 points must be won at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates for the breed are on offer and a minimum of 3 points won at Open Shows or Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates are not offered for the breed. The scale of points is as follows:

- (1) Three points for each First Prize awarded in a Breed Class at a Championship Show where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- (2) One point for each First Prize awarded in a Breed Class at a Championship Show where Challenge Certificates were not offered for the breed, or at an Open Show.
- (3) One point for the award of Best of Breed at an Open Show. Only to be claimed if no qualifying Junior Warrant points were gained by that dog by winning a breed class, or classes, at that show.
- (4) One point for the award of Best Puppy in Breed at an Open Show. Only to be claimed if no qualifying Junior Warrant points were gained by that dog by winning a breed class or classes at that show and only to be claimed if the dog awarded Best Opposite Sex Puppy has also gained one or more points having won a breed class or classes at that show.
- (5) Junior Warrant points cannot be claimed from classes or for awards with less than three dogs of the breed present. In assessing the number of dogs

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present in each class, exhibitors may count a dog as having been present in a class provided it was entered in that class and was present in its first class for the breed at that show.

- (6) Only one point can be claimed where a dog has been declared both Best Puppy in Breed and Best of Breed.
- (7) Junior Warrant holders will be awarded a Stud Book Number.
- (8) The title 'JW' may be used after the name of the dog on Show entries and in catalogues.

b. *Obedience Warrants*

An Obedience Warrant will be issued on application by the registered owner at the time of qualification in respect of a dog that has obtained 14 points whilst ineligible to compete in Championship Class C. The points are to be gained at Championship or Open Obedience Shows, as follows:

- (1) Two points for a First Prize in Novice Class on two occasions only.
- (2) Two points for a First Prize in Class A on two occasions only.
- (3) Two points for a First Prize in Class B on two occasions only.
- (4) Two points for a First Prize in Open Class C on one occasion only.
- (5) The title "OW" may be used after the name of the dog on show entries and in catalogues.

c. *Agility Warrants*

An Agility Warrant will be issued on application by the registered owner at the time of qualification in respect of a dog that has obtained points in standard agility and jumping classes at Championship and Open Shows. At least 25% of points must be gained in agility (as opposed to jumping) classes. Points will be awarded at any level but may not be gained in any part of the Championship class. Points will also only be awarded where the dog has obtained a clear round within the course time. The requirements for the three levels of warrant, Bronze, Silver and Gold are:

Bronze	200 points (minimum of 50 points in agility)
Silver	400 points (minimum of 100 points in agility)
Gold	800 points (minimum of 200 points in agility)

The following titles may be used after the name of the dog on Show entries and in catalogues.

Bronze	AW(B)
Silver	AW(S)
Gold	AW(G)

Points awarded will be as follows:

**Standard Agility classes**

(clear rounds only)

1st place	20 points
2nd place	19 points
3rd place	18 points
4th place	17 points
5th place	16 points
6th place	15 points
7th place	14 points
8th place	13 points
9th place	12 points
10th place	11 points

**Standard Jumping classes**

(clear rounds only)

1st place	10 points
2nd place	9 points
3rd place	8 points
4th place	7 points

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5th place 6 points  
6th place 5 points  
7th place 4 points  
8th place 3 points  
9th place 2 points  
10th place 1 point

Points will also be awarded for clear rounds within the course time as follows:

Standard Agility Classes 2 points

Standard Jumping Classes 1 point

Where less than 10 places are awarded in any class a competitor obtaining a clear round not in the places will be awarded the points applicable for a clear round in that class, i.e. 2 points for an agility class and 1 point for a jumping class.