

**RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(To be read at the September 15, 2020 Delegates Meeting)  
The AKC Board of Directors approves this amendment

<u>Rule (Bylaw or Regulation)</u> (Line Out)	<u>Proposed</u> (Line In)	<u>Comments</u>
<p><b><u>CHAPTER 16</u></b></p> <p><b>SECTION 1.</b></p> <p><i>(Previous portions of this section are unchanged)</i></p> <p>Each AKC Breed Parent Specialty Club shall have one designated Parent Club National Specialty show per year. All others shall be termed a Parent Club Specialty show.</p> <p>Unless the Parent Club, in its Application to the AKC to hold its National Specialty, chooses to exclude the following award: At the National Specialty the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five point major, in the region in which the event is held.</p> <p>No major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.</p> <p>In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.</p>	<p><b><u>CHAPTER 16</u></b></p> <p><b>SECTION 1.</b></p> <p><i>(Previous portions of this section are unchanged)</i></p> <p>Each AKC Breed Parent Specialty Club shall have one designated Parent Club National Specialty show per year. All others shall be termed a Parent Club Specialty show.</p> <p>Unless the Parent Club, in its Application to the AKC to hold its National Specialty, chooses to exclude the following award: At the National Specialty the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five point major, in the region in which the event is held.</p> <p>No major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.</p> <p>In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.</p> <p><u>A 2020 National Specialty may be held in 2021 in addition to a 2021 National Specialty. If a Parent</u></p>	<p><b>This amendment was recommended by Staff to Board of Directors.</b></p> <p><i>Incorporates a new paragraph 8 to permit a 2020 National Specialty to be held in 2021 in addition to a 2021 National Specialty.</i></p> <p><i>If approved, there will be a Delegate vote to allow Field Trial National Championships held by the Parent Club and a 2020 National in 2021 in addition to a 2021 event. (Pointing Breed Field Trial Rules, Chapter 14, New Section 36; Spaniel Field Trial Rules, Chapter 15, New Section 27)</i></p> <p><i>If approved, it would take effect January 1, 2021 for the 2021 calendar year. It would also apply to Regulations for Lure Coursing Tests and Trials, Chapter 14.</i></p>

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Club chooses to hold either one or two National Specialties in the 2021 calendar year, the Parent Club may exercise an option with its application to exclude the Reserve Winners three-point major from one or both National Specialties. This paragraph is applicable to 2021 only and will self-eliminate on December 31, 2021.