

RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS
DOG SHOW ENTRIES, CONDITIONS OF DOGS AFFECTING ELIGIBILITY

(To be voted at the September 15, 2020 Delegates Meeting)

The AKC Board of Directors approves this amendment

<u>Rule (Bylaw or Regulation)</u> (Line Out)	Proposed (Line In)	Comments
<u>CHAPTER 11</u>	<u>CHAPTER 11</u>	
<p>SECTION 9. No dog shall be eligible to compete at any show, no dog shall be brought into the grounds or premises of any dog show, and any dog which may have been brought into the grounds or premises of a dog show shall immediately be removed if it:</p> <p>(a) shows clinical symptoms of distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease, or</p> <p>(b) is known to have been in contact with distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease within thirty days prior to the opening of the show, or</p> <p>(c) has been kenneled within thirty days prior to the opening of the show on premises on which there existed distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease.</p>	<p>SECTION 9. <u>No dog with a communicable disease shall be on the show grounds or premises. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to ensure that their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease, and have appropriate vaccinations.</u></p>	<p>This amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee.</p> <p><i>Replaces current language with generalized language, eliminating references to specific communicable diseases so that the revised section would address any health issues or diseases currently being experienced.</i></p>