

**RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS**  
**MEASURING, WEIGHING AND COLOR DETERMINATIONS WHEN FACTORS OF**  
**DISQUALIFICATION IN BREED STANDARDS OR ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF A**  
**CLASS OR DIVISION OF A CLASS CANCELLATION OF AWARDS**

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

The AKC Board of Directors approves this amendment

Rule (Bylaw or Regulation)  
(Line Out)

Proposed  
(Line In)

Comments

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SECTION 6-A. In those breeds where certain physical traits (ear carriage, coat length, etc.) are specified as a condition of a class or a division of a class, the judge has the authority to make a determination as to whether a dog meets those requirements. If the judge finds that the dog does not meet the requirements of the class, s/he shall mark and initial the judge's book, "Excused, ineligible for class."

Any dog thus declared ineligible for a class or division of a class shall be considered to have been incorrectly entered and cannot be transferred to any other class or division at that show. In subsequent shows, this dog may be entered in or transferred to another class for which the dog meets the requirements or transferred to an eligible Open Class per Chapter 11, Section 6.

**This amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee.**

*Proposed insertion of a new Section 6-A, which would have the effect of adding language specific to a judge's authority in classes where a condition of class is other than height, weight, color or markings.*

*Approval of this proposal by the Delegate would then require approval of the corresponding proposal to CH 15 Sect 2 to allow for protest by competing exhibitors in the same class.*