

**RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS
PROTESTS AGAINST
DOGS**

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

Adds the proposed new Section 6-A to the list of sections where conditions of class are to allow for protest by competing exhibitors in the same class.

Vote on this proposal is only necessary if the insertion of a new CH 14 Section 6-A is approved by the delegate body.