

**RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(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)	<u>Proposed</u> (Line In)	<u>Comments</u>
<b><u>CHAPTER 16</u></b>	<b><u>CHAPTER 16</u></b>	
<b>SECTION 6.</b>	<b>SECTION 6.</b>	<b>This amendment was initiated by Staff and endorsed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee.</b>
<b>The preceding portion of this section is unchanged.</b>	<b>The preceding portion of this section is unchanged.</b>	
Grand Championship points for a dog awarded Select Dog or Select Bitch shall count all eligible dogs of their sex in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition less the dog awarded Best of Breed or Variety or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular and non-regular (eligible for Best of Breed/Variety) classes for their sex in calculating Grand Championship points.	Grand Championship points for a dog awarded Select Dog or Select Bitch shall count all eligible dogs of their sex in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition less the dog awarded Best of Breed or Variety or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular and non-regular (eligible for Best of Breed/Variety) classes for their sex in calculating Grand Championship points. <u>At independently held specialty shows for breeds divided into recognized varieties, if a dog designated Best of Variety is also awarded Best of Breed in inter-variety competition, it shall receive Grand Championship points figured at the highest point rating of any variety entered at that specialty show. If a dog designated Best of Variety or Best of Opposite Sex in its variety is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in inter-variety competition, it shall receive Grand Championship points figured at the highest point rating of its sex in any variety entered at that specialty show. Such points shall not be in addition to, but inclusive of, any Grand Championship points previously awarded the dog in its variety competition.</u>	<i>Assigns the same logic to GR CH points as CH points at independent specialties with inter-variety competition as defined in Chapter 16, Section 3.</i>  <i>Inserts language into the section defining that at independent specialty shows for breeds divided into recognized varieties and offering a Best of Breed competition, the dog awarded BOB would receive the highest number of GR CH points awarded in any variety at the specialty show. The dog awarded BOS would receive the highest number of GR CH points awarded in its sex in any variety at the specialty show.</i>