

**RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS
DOG SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS**

(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 11. The Winners Class shall be divided by sex and each division shall be open only to undefeated dogs of the same sex which have won first prizes in either the Puppy, ~~Twelve to Fifteen Month, Fifteen to Eighteen Month~~, Twelve-to-Eighteen Month, Novice, Amateur-Owner-Handler, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American bred or Open Classes. There shall be no entry fee for competition in the Winners Class.

After the Winners prize has been awarded in one of the sex divisions, the second prize winning dog, if undefeated except by the dog awarded Winners, shall compete with the other eligible dogs for Reserve Winners. No eligible dog may be withheld from competition.

Winners Class shall be allowed only at shows where American-bred and Open Classes shall be given. A member club holding a show with restricted entries may include Winners Classes, provided the necessary regular classes are included in the classification

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After the Winners prize has been awarded in one of the sex divisions, the second prize winning dog, if undefeated except by the dog awarded Winners, shall compete with the other eligible dogs for Reserve Winners. No eligible dog may be withheld from competition.

Winners Class shall be allowed only at shows where American-bred and Open Classes shall be given. All other regular classes are optional. A member club holding a show with restricted entries may include Winners Classes, provided the necessary regular classes are included in the classification.

This amendment was proposed by the Board of Directors.

Inserts the proposed new Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Class into the list of classes from which first place advances to compete in the Winners Class. Adds language to clarify the puppy, 12-18 month and BBE Puppy classes may be divided by age.

Inserts language to clarify American-Bred and Open classes are required and all others are optional.

This proposal as presented is contingent on delegate approval of the new CH 3 Section 8-A to create the Bred-by Exhibitor Puppy Class. Rejection of the proposed BBE Puppy Class would require amendment to this proposal.