

**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)
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Proposed
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Comments

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SECTION 8-A. Clubs, at their option, may offer the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Class, which shall be for dogs that are:

- Six months of age and over, but under twelve months as of the first day of the show;
- Not champions on the date of closing of entries for the show;
- Individually registered with The American Kennel Club as the date of the show;
- Owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the date of the show.

The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog.

In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.

Clubs may at their option, further divide the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy class into two age groups consisting of six months of age and under nine months, and nine months of age but under twelve months.

This amendment was initiated by a member of the Board of Directors and presented by Staff to the Board based their request.

Proposal to a new Section 8-A which would create a new class, Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, which may be offered at conformation dog shows at the discretion of the club.

Class will provide the opportunity for breeders to exhibit their puppies in an age appropriate class without risk of sacrificing their opportunity to attain the Bred-by-Exhibitor medallion.