

**RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
(To be read at the March 9, 2021 Delegates Meeting)
The AKC Board of Directors approves this amendment

<u>Rule (Bylaw or Regulation)</u> <u>(Line Out)</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>(Line In)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<p><u>CHAPTER 16</u></p> <p>SECTION 6.</p> <p>Previous portions of the sections are unchanged.</p> <p>At independently held specialty shows and concurrent 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.</p>	<p><u>CHAPTER 16</u></p> <p>SECTION 6.</p> <p>Previous portions of the sections are unchanged.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>This amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee.</p> <p><i>This proposal would remove the phrase “and concurrent specialty shows” which had been added via amendment to the previous proposal to modify this section voted on by the Delegate body in September 2020.</i></p> <p><i>Concurrent specialties are, by definition, independent specialties. Removal of the specific reference of one type of independent specialty provides consistency in language within the section, generalizes the language by removing the reference to one type of independent specialty and eliminates the question of whether other types not identified would be excluded.</i></p> <p><i>With the removal of this phrase, concurrent specialty shows would still qualify under the definition of “independently held specialty shows”.</i></p> <p><i>The consistent use “independent specialties”, rather than specific reference to sub-sets of it, allows for inclusion for any additional types of independent specialties that may be developed without further modification.</i></p>