

New class list for 2020

Puppy

3-6 months

Bred by

6-9 months

Bred by

9-12 months

Bred by

Best

Adult

12 months-18 months

Bred by

18 months-3 year

Bred by

3-6

Bred by

Champion

Bred by

Best

Veteran

Altered

Each age group (puppy and adult) will have a separate Bred by Exhibitor entry. Dogs can be entered in one or the other, **not both**. Breeders are limited to four dogs they can enter in each Bred by age group. The breeder must be competing in the ring at the same time. After the initial class, the person showing the winning dog may continue, since Bred by exhibitor will no longer be separated for BOB or BIS competitions.

The winners will compete together for Best Male/Best Female. For example, after the male puppies have shown all winners will come back in for Best Male Puppy. This will include the Bred By winners. This process will follow through for the female puppies as well. Once the female puppies have shown and the Best Female has been chosen the Best Male puppy will come back in for the Best of Breed and Best Opposite. The Best of Breed winner will compete for Best in Show.

The Adult dogs process will be the same, except Champion and Champion Bred By class winners will be added to the group of dogs in the ring for Best Male and Best Female.

The Champion classes are for dogs who have achieved their Elite Grand Championship. They must show as Champion until they reach veteran age of 6 years or are altered, no exceptions.

Veteran dogs show as veterans after the age of 6 years. Altered dogs, no matter the age, will always show as altered.

Altered and Veteran will continue to show separately from the other dogs and their own BOB and BOS as well as BIS for each will be chosen.

Best in Show competitions will now consist of Best in Show Puppy, Best in Show Adult, Best in Show Veteran and Best in Show Altered.

Initial class points:

1st place = 25 points (with competition)

2nd place = 20 points

3rd place = 15 points

1st place without Competition = 20 points

Receiving a passing score but no placement = 5 points

Additional points:

Best of Breed = 10 points

Best Opposite = 5 points

Best in Show = 15 points

Reserve BIS = 10 points

(A dog winning first place in all classes they participate in can earn up to 50 points for Conformation.)

The Top 5 will change back to top 10 but will be separated as they are now (Top Ten-Conformation, Agility, Rally & Scent work). We will continue to have two age groups for juniors.

Conformation Top 10 for 2020 will be divided by breed.

Conformation Top 10 will require a \$25 nomination fee the first time the dog is shown. The nomination form will be required to be filled out completely and turned in the first time the dog shows. This is also available on the new online entry forms. The handler will also continue with the required Conformation Win Sheet at each show. They must fill them out completely and be sure to hand them in to the Show Secretary, or their points will not count.

We are working on some rule changes in performance and also how the sponsored shows are run. Keep watch for the show schedule for 2020 that will be posted soon along with any updated information for 2020 shows.