1. Breed Varieties

Prizes for the following should be listed in premium lists as varieties. In all-breed premium lists, the varieties MAY NOT have BEST OF BREED COMPETITION. In premium lists for independent specialty events, THEY MUST have ribbons for BEST OF VARIETY and BEST OF BREED.

- Beagles: 13" and under; over 13" not exceeding 15"
- Bull Terriers: White; Colored
- Chihuahuas: Smooth Coat; Long Coat
- Cocker Spaniels: Black (to include Black and Tan), ASCOB, Parti-Color
- Collies: Rough; Smooth
- Dachshunds: Longhaired; Wirehaired; Smooth
- English Toy Spaniels: King Charles and Ruby; Blenheim and Prince
- Charles Manchester Terriers: Standard; Toy
- Poodles: Toy; Miniature; Standard

2. Breeds in Which Color May be a Condition of a Division of a Class

- Australian Shepherds: Blue Merle; Black; Red Merle; Red
  All With or Without White Markings and/or Tan Points
- Basenjis: Red & White; Black & White; Black, Tan & White; Brindle & White
- Border Collies: Black and White; Any Other Allowed Color
- Boxers: Brindle; Fawn
- Briards: Tawny; Black; Gray
  Open Classes at National, Regional and Supported Specialties may be divided by the above colors.
- Bullmastiff: Brindle; Any Other Allowed Color
- Cavalier King Charles Spaniels: Black and Tan; Blenheim; Tri-color; Ruby
- Chows: Black; Red; Any Other Color
- Collies: Sable and White; Tri-color; Blue Merle; White
- Dachshunds: (All Three Varieties): Red; Black and Tan; and Any Other Allowed Color.
  The Dachshund Club of America must divide the Open Standard & Miniature Classes by the above colors.
- Dalmatians: Black Spotted; Liver Spotted
- Doberman Pinschers: Black; Any Other Allowed Color
- English Cocker Spaniels: Solid Color, to include Any Solid Color, except White, with Tan Points; Parti-Color, including Roans and Ticked
  The English Cocker Spaniel Club of America and those designated clubs ONLY, may divide the Open Class by the above colors.
- French Bulldogs: Brindle; Cream and Fawn; Pied and White
- Giant Schnauzers: Black; Pepper and Salt (Open Classes Only)
- Great Danes: Brindle; Fawn; Blue; Black; Harlequin; Mantle; Merle (effective January 1, 2019)
- Japanese Chin: Black & White; Black & White with Tan Points; Red & White
- Labrador Retrievers: Black; Yellow; Chocolate
- Mastiff: Fawn; Brindle; Apricot
  Open Classes at National and Regional Specialties ONLY may be divided by the above colors.
- Miniature American Shepherds: Open Class Only: Black; Red; Red Merle; Blue Merle (effective July 1, 2015)
- Miniature Pinschers: Black and Rust; Red; Chocolate and Rust and Red
  Open Classes at Local and National Specialties or at “Supported Entry” all-breed show.
  6-9 and 9-12 month puppy classes at Nationals ONLY
- Miniature Schnauzers: Salt and Pepper; Black and Silver; Black
- Newfoundlands: Black; Other than Black
Pekingese
Parti-Color; Black and Tan; Black; White and Cream (Off White, Not Blond or Fawn);
At Specialty Shows ONLY Any Other Allowed Color
Pomeranians
Red, Orange, Cream and Sable; Black, Brown and Blue; Any Other Allowed Color, Pattern or Variation
Pugs
Black; Fawn
Shetland Sheepdogs
Sable & White; AOAC; or, Sable & White; Black (Tri, Bi-Black); Blue (Blue Merle, Bi-Blue)
Shibainu
Red/Red Sesame; Black and Tan/AOAC

3. Breeds and Varieties in Which Weight May Be a Condition of Division of a Class

Boston Terriers
Division of Open Classes for Dogs under 15 Lbs.; 15 Lbs. and under 20 Lbs.;
20 Lbs. and Over and Not to Exceed 25 Lbs.
(Also under 15 lbs.; and 15 lbs. and over) BBE classes at Specialty Shows.
Dachshunds
(All Three Varieties): Miniature - 11 lbs & under; Standard – 11 lbs and over at 12 months old
or and under 11 lbs if less than 12 months of age.
Manchester Terriers (Standard)
Open Classes — Over 12 Lbs., Not Exceeding 16 Lbs.; Over 16 Lbs.,
Not Exceeding 22 Lbs.
Manchester Terriers (Toy)
Open Classes—7 Lbs. and Under; Over 7 Lbs. and Not Exceeding 12 Lbs.
Weight is a variety definition and becomes part of the conditions of every class.
Pekingese
Open, Dogs, Under 8 Lbs., if 12 months Old; Over;
Open, Dogs, 8 Lbs. and Over (and Under 8 Lbs., if less than 12 Months)
Old) At Specialty Shows
Open Dogs, Under 6 Lbs., if 12 Months Old or Over;
(or All-Breed if warranted)
Open, Dogs, 6 Lbs. and Under 8 Lbs., if 12 Months Old or Over.
by previous year's entry)
Open, Dogs, 8 Lbs. and Over (and Under 8 Lbs., if less than 12 Months Old)

4. The Following Breeds May Have Classes Divided at Dog Shows Based on Breed Characteristics Other Than Weight, Height or Color

Brussels Griffons
Rough Coat; Smooth Coat
Chinese Cresteds
Hairless; Powderpuff
Chinese Shar-Pei
Brush Coat; Horse Coat
Chow Chows
Rough Coat; Smooth Coat
Ibizan Hound
Smooth Coat; Wire Coat
Papillons
Erect Ear; Drop Ear
Portugues Podengo Pequeno
Smooth Coat; Wire Coat
Pyrenean Shepherd
Smooth-faced; Rough-Faced (Open Class Only)
Skye Terriers
Drop Ears; Prick Ears
St. Bernards
Longhaired; Shorthaired
German Shepherds
Long Coat
Only at the National Specialty

5. Breeds and Varieties in Which Height May Be a Conditioning of a Class

American Eskimo Dogs
Open Class (Toy): 9-12 inches
Open Class (Miniature): over 12 inches - 15 inches
Open Class (Standard): over 15 inches - 19 inches
Xoloitzcuintli
Open Class (Toy): 10-14 inches
Open Class (Miniature): over 14-18 inches
Open Class (Standard): over 18-23 inches
6. Breeds Which May Be Judged on a Ramp

American Staffordshire
Terriers American
Water Spaniel
Basset Hounds*
Boykin Spaniel (May be judge on the table, ramp or the ground at the judges discretion)
Bulldogs*
Chinese Shar-Pei * Chow
Chows*
Cirneco Dell’Etna
Clumber Spaniels
English Springer
Spaniel Entlebucher
Mountain Dog Field
Spaniel
Finnish
Lapphund
Finnish Spitz
Irish Terriers
Keeshonden
Kerry Blue
Terriers
Lagotto
Romagnolo
Mudi (Misc.) (effective 10/01/2018)
Norrbottenspets (Misc.)
Norwegian Buhund
Polish Lowland
Sheepdogs Soft Coated
Wheaten Terriers
Spanish Water Dog
Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Sussex Spaniels*
Welsh Springer Spaniel
Whippet (May be judged on the table, ramp or the ground at the judges discretion)

* By Board approved policy, breeds that must be judged on ramp during all conformation competition associated with AKC conformation dog shows or at any event at which an AKC conformation title may be earned.