

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
Chow 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
Newfoundland	Black; Other than Black

Pekingese At Specialty Shows ONLY	Parti-Color; Black and Tan; Black; White and Cream (Off White, Not Blond or Fawn); 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)
Shiba Inu	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 over 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 At All-Breed Shows	Open, Dogs, Under 8 Lbs., if 12 Months Old or Over; Open, Dogs, 8 Lbs. and Over (and Under 8 Lbs. if less than 12 Months
Old) At Specialty Shows (or All-Breed if warranted by previous year's entry)	Open, Dogs, Under 6 Lbs., if 12 Months Old or Over; Open, Dogs, 6 Lbs. and Under 8 Lbs., if 12 Months Old or Over. 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
Portuguese 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.