

# Designating NOHS Best of Breed



Once the judge has awarded BOB/BOV, BOW, BOS and Selects

- Steward should compare the eligible entries against the awards
- Advise the judge of the awarded dogs indicated as eligible to compete (\*) in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS)
- Determine by the flow chart which entries remain in the ring for the designation of NOHS Best of Breed

**Best of Breed**

AUTOMATIC

NOHS Best of Breed awarded

**Best of Opposite**  
(BOB is not eligible)

COMPETES FOR NOHS BOB WITH

All eligible dogs of the opposite sex including eligible WD or WB and non-regular class winners

**Select Dog & Bitch both eligible**  
(BOB & BOS are not eligible)

COMPETES FOR NOHS BOB WITH

Eligible WD or WB  
(BOW eliminates if both eligible)

**Select Dog or Bitch eligible**  
(BOB, BOS & other Select are not eligible)

COMPETES FOR NOHS BOB WITH

Eligible WD or WB (BOW eliminates if both eligible) + all eligible dogs of the opposite sex to the Select.

If none of the above awards (BOB, BOS, Select Dog, or Select Bitch) are indicated as eligible, judge is to award NOHS Best of Breed from any eligible dog competing for Best of Breed, including WD and WB. BOW will eliminate the Winners of the opposite sex automatically.

Dogs must be entered in the NOHS Competition to be eligible for NOHS Best of Breed. (Indicated by an “\*”)

Only those dogs indicated by an asterisk (\*) and eligible to compete for NOHS BOB (entered in BOB, move-ups, 1<sup>st</sup> place non-regular, WD & WB) are eligible for the NOHS award. Eligible Select DOES NOT automatically eliminate eligible same sex Winners.