



## AMENDMENT TO YOUNG KENNEL CLUB (YKC) JUNIOR HANDLING ENTRIES.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **How do handlers enter shows?**

The handlers will enter via the show schedule and, where a dog is entered into Young Kennel Club classes without being entered into another class at the show, full details of both the handler and the dog should be on the entry form and the declaration signed. This will grant the dog permission to be at the show as an 'entered' dog. Entry/exit passes should be issued where they are required.

- **What dogs can handlers enter with?**

The dog must be registered on the Kennel Club's Breed Register, and if entering at Championship, Group, Open or Breed shows, F Regulations and the rules of the show must be adhered to.

- **Does the dog need to be listed in the catalogue?**

Yes, Hon Secretaries will now be required to list handling only dogs in the catalogue, as they would with a breed or variety class. Each handler entering into YKC handling classes will be required to be issued with a catalogue number. If a dog has been entered in a breed class first, and the handler is entered into the YKC handling classes, then the number can be carried over across both classes.

- **What if a handler enters a dog and needs to change it due to unforeseen circumstances?**

There are numerous circumstances why handlers change dogs in handling classes and there is no restriction on changing dogs as it is the handler being judged, not the dog. Only dogs that are entered in the show are eligible to be handled in the handling classes. Secretaries need to be informed of any changes on the day.

- **If handlers qualify, do they need to use the same dog at the Crufts final?**

No, YKC handlers who qualify for the YKC Crufts handling finals do not have to use the dog they qualified with. Handlers will be asked the dog details when entering the Crufts handling competition.

- **Will a full show entry/championship fee apply for the YKC handling entry?**

This is a decision for the individual society which will determine the cost of the handling entries.

- **For Hon Secretaries: Do the 'handling only entered dogs' count towards the performance figures of the show?**

No, you record your figures to the show as usual. Any extra dogs entered for handling competitions should not be counted.

#### NB

- Dogs which are entered into the breed classes at the show in question are still eligible to be handled in YKC handling classes.
- Any dog entered in handling only classes is not eligible to be shown in a breed/AVNSC/Variety/Stakes class at the show or compete for the Group, Best in Show or Best Puppy in Show.
- For other handling competitions, exhibitors' dogs must be entered in breed classes.