



NOTICE TO CONFORMATION CLUBS

(October 2022)

The following motions regarding Conformation Multiple Shows were carried at the September 2022 Board Meeting. The changes to both the rules and policies are effective January 1, 2023.

The policy with regard to same day move ups at Multiple Shows was also amended as noted below.

Chapter VI, Shows & Trials, Section N, be amended **effective January 1, 2023** as follows:

N. Conformation Events

(4) Policy Governing Multiple Sets of Shows

- (a) Each show shall be limited to **a maximum of** two hundred (200) dogs.
- (b) The starting time shall be no later than 10:00 am each day, preferably 9:00 am.
- ~~(c)~~ Approval must be always given by the local Zone Director who can verify that the members of the Show Committee are all experienced and knowledgeable in the set up.
- ~~(d)~~**(c)** There shall be close scrutiny as to the Judging Schedule and the need to adhere to that schedule by the judges.
- ~~(e)~~**(d)** Knowledgeable Ring Stewards and a very efficient Chief Ring Steward are needed to keep things running smoothly and on time.
- ~~(f)~~**(e)** If possible, the rings should not be visible to each other. This eliminates the possibility of losing time watching proceedings in another ring.
- ~~(g)~~ Such shows are not recommended for new clubs with brand new committees doing the work.
- ~~(h)~~**(f)** Should a club receive the number of entries that the show has been limited to before the closing date of the show, a waiting list should be kept by the Event Secretary based on date order and time of entries received. If a dog is withdrawn from a multiple show **before the closing date**, the next dog on the waiting list must be offered the opportunity to enter the show. Exhibitors that withdraw an entry from a multiple show cannot replace that entry with another dog of their own.

ADD NEW:

- (g) Approval of multiple shows will be based on the Province in which the club resides and/or where the events are being held as noted below.**
- (i) Provinces and/or Territories where multiple shows will be permitted regardless of area of operation or venue:**

**Nova Scotia
New Brunswick
Newfoundland
Prince Edward Island
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
Yukon**

North West Territories

Nunavut

- (ii) **Provinces where multiple shows will only be approved based on specific conditions as noted below:**

Ontario – multiple shows will not be permitted unless they are being held in or North of Orillia, continuing North of Hwy 60, West of Hwy 35 to Georgian Bay, or within the Grey or Bruce Counties.

Quebec – multiple shows will not be permitted unless they are being held in these areas: Nord du Québec, Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, MRC, La Tuque in Mauricie, MRC du Granit, MRC du Haut-Saint-François, MRC de Coaticook in Estrie, MRC des Etchemins, MRC Robert-Cliche, MRC de Beauce-Sartigan, MRC des Appalaches, in Chaudière-Appalaches, MRC de Charlevoix and MRC de Charlevoix-Est in Capitale-Nationale, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Côte-Nord, Gaspésie – Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

Alberta – multiple shows will not be permitted unless they are held North of Hwy 16, excluding the City of Edmonton

British Columbia – Multiple shows will not be permitted in Zone 11. Multiple shows will not be permitted In Zone 12 unless they are being held in Prince George or further North.”.

Chapter VI, Shows and Trials, Section N, Conformation Events, Subsection 4, Policy Governing Multiple Sets of Shows be amended effective January 1, 2023 as follows:

Policy Governing Multiple Sets of Shows

ADD NEW:

(h) Where multiple shows are offered, **same day move ups** will only be permitted if the shows are run consecutively.”

Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Section 1.2.6, Conformation Shows Defined & Classified, be amended effective January 1, 2023 as follows:

1.2.6 “Multiple shows on same date”

~~With the approval of the local CKC Board Member,~~ a club may apply to hold multiple shows on the same day **providing it meets the criteria as set in the policy Governing Multiple Shows**. The number of dogs in multiple shows

shall be at the individual club’s discretion; however, the upper limit will be a maximum of 200 dogs. A club that accepts more than the maximum number of dogs allowed will forfeit the right to further approvals under this section.”

Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Section 8, Entries & End of Show, 8.10 Moving a Dog to Specials, be amended effective January 1, 2023 as follows:

8.10.3 When one ~~or more~~ all-breed **show, a limited breed show**, and/or specialty shows are held on the same day, in the same venue, the request for moving of class dogs to Specials Only must be made a minimum of one (1) hour before breed judging starts of the show for which the dog is being moved up to Specials Only. The Show Secretary shall amend the judge's book and the marked catalogue, which is to be sent to the CKC with the requests attached to the appropriate entry forms.

When multiple shows are offered, moving of a class dog to Specials Only is only permitted on the same day if the shows are run consecutively."