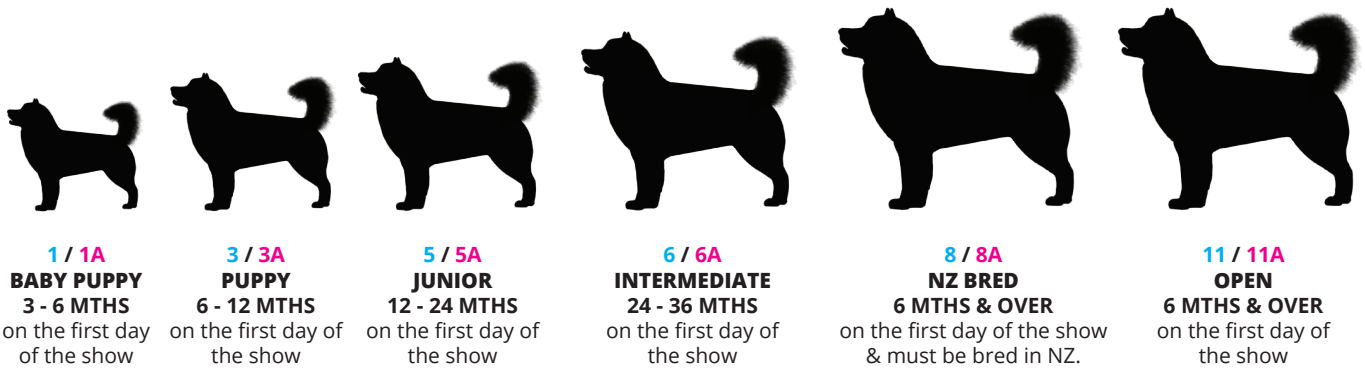


YOUR NZ 'BEST OF BREED' JOURNEY

Breed judging always commences with the judging of 'DOGS' first.



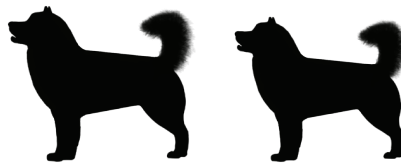
DOG JUDGING

Each 'DOG' will compete in their entered age class beginning with 'BABY PUPPY DOG' through to 'OPEN DOG' & will be placed 1st, 2nd etc. Every age class 'DOG WINNER' will then compete for 'BEST DOG (A Judge may also award a Challenge Certificate) & RESERVE BEST DOG'. When the 'BEST DOG' is awarded he will leave the ring and the 2nd place winner from the same age class will come into the lineup to replace and represent that age class for the judging of 'RESERVE BEST DOG'.

NOTE: Challenge Certificates (CC) are only awarded at a Championship Show for 'Best Dog & Best Bitch'. 8 Challenge Certificates are required to become a New Zealand Champion with the 8th needing to be awarded at over 12 months of age. A Challenge Certificate may be withheld by a judge if they feel the exhibit is not worthy of a Champion title. Baby Puppies are not eligible for a Challenge Certificate until over 6 months of age.

BITCH JUDGING

Once all 'DOGS' have been judged through to 'BEST DOG & RESERVE BEST DOG', the same process commences judging for the age classes of the 'BITCHES' through to 'BEST BITCH & RESERVE BEST BITCH'.



On completion of the 'BITCH' judging the 'BEST DOG & BEST BITCH' will then compete against each other for

BEST OF BREED



If the 'DOG' is awarded 'BEST OF BREED' he will leave the ring and the 'RESERVE BEST DOG' will come in & replace the 'BEST DOG' for the judging of 'RESERVE BEST OF BREED'.

After the 'BEST OF BREED & RESERVE BEST OF BREED' has been judged, all age classes for 'BREED' will then be judged beginning with 'BABY PUPPY OF BREED'.

E.G. The 'BEST BABY PUPPY DOG & BEST BABY PUPPY BITCH' will compete to become the 'BEST BABY PUPPY OF BREED'.

NOTE: 'BEST OF BREED' & 'RESERVE BEST OF BREED' will automatically be the winner of the 'AGE CLASS OF BREED' they were entered in.

ADDITIONAL AGE CLASSES FOR SPECIALTY SHOWS

NOTE: MINOR PUPPY CLASS MAY ALSO BE INCLUDED AT CHAMPIONSHIP ALL BREEDS SHOWS. AGE CLASSES ARE REPEATED WITH NUMBER. BITCHES will always have 'A' after the Age Class number: E.G. '3' = PUPPY CLASS - PUPPY DOG IS '3' & PUPPY BITCH IS '3A'

2 / 2A - MINOR PUPPY = 6 - 9 MTHS on the first day of the show

4 / 4A - NOVICE = 6 MTHS & OVER

That have not won a first prize except in a Baby Puppy Class under six months of age at any Open or Championship Show, up to the time of closing of general entries at any Recognised Show whatsoever.

7 / 7A - LIMIT = 6 MTHS & OVER

Which have not won more than four Challenge Certificates up to the time of closing of general entries at any Recognised Championship Show. Overseas Champions cannot compete in Limit Class in New Zealand.

9 / 9A - STUD DOG/BROOD BITCH

For dogs which have sired one or more registered litters. For bitches which have whelped one or more registered litters.

10 / 10A - VETERAN

For dogs or bitches seven years or over on the first day of the show.

YOUR NZ 'BEST OF GROUP & BEST IN SHOW' JOURNEY

BEST OF BREED WINNER



BEST OF GROUP JUDGING



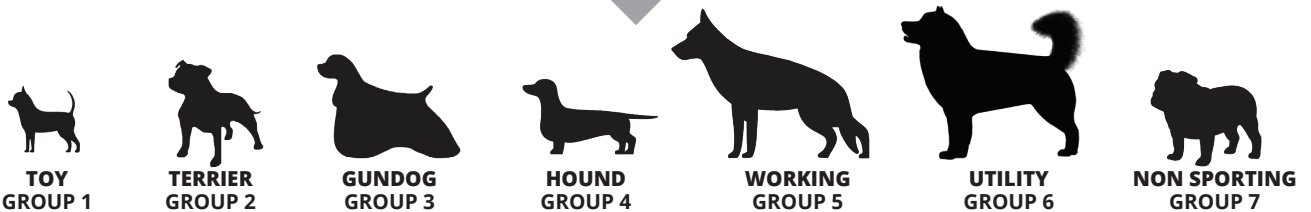
All '**BEST OF BREED & AGE CLASSES OF BREED**' WINNERS **MUST** stay after '**BREED**' judging to compete in the '**BEST OF GROUP, RESERVE BEST OF GROUP & AGE CLASSES OF GROUP**' Judging. When the '**BEST OF GROUP**' is awarded he/she will leave the ring and the '**RESERVE BEST OF BREED**' winner from the same '**BREED**' will come into the line-up to replace and represent that '**BREED**' for the judging of '**RESERVE BEST OF GROUP**' followed by the '**AGE CLASSES OF GROUP**'

NOTE: As a '**BEST OF BREED**' WINNER and have been awarded a Challenge Certificate, if you withdraw or leave the show before the '**BEST OF GROUP**' judging **WITHOUT** approval from the Show Manager you **WILL NOT** be entitled to your Challenge Certificate and will forfeit all prizes and awards won at the show. THE '**BEST OF GROUP & RESERVE BEST OF GROUP**' WINNERS will automatically win the '**AGE CLASS IN GROUP**' they are entered in. A Challenge Certificate can be collected from the Show Secretary after the '**BEST OF GROUP**' judging is completed.

BEST OF GROUP WINNER



BEST IN SHOW JUDGING



The '**7 BEST OF GROUP**' WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR '**BEST IN SHOW**'

All '**BEST OF GROUP, RESERVE BEST OF GROUP & AGE CLASSES OF GROUP**' WINNERS **MUST** stay after their '**GROUP**' judging to compete in the '**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & AGE CLASSES IN SHOW**' Judging. When the '**BEST IN SHOW**' is awarded he/she will leave the ring and the '**RESERVE BEST OF GROUP**' winner from the same '**GROUP**' will come into the line-up to replace and represent that '**GROUP**' for the judging of '**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**' followed by the '**AGE CLASSES IN SHOW**'.

NOTE: If you withdraw or leave the show before the '**BEST IN SHOW**' judging **WITHOUT** approval from the Show Manager you **WILL** forfeit all prizes and awards won at the show. THE '**BEST IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**' WINNERS will automatically win the '**AGE CLASS IN SHOW**' they are entered in.

BEST IN SHOW WINNER

