

This insert is issued as a supplement to the “Rules Applying to Dog Shows” booklet amended to July 2010.

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CHAPTER 16, SECTION 6. Champions of Record and dogs which have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed that are entered in Best of Breed competition are eligible for Grand Championship competition. Grand Championship points may be recorded for: Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, Select Dog, and Select Bitch.

Grand Championship points will be recorded according to the number of eligible dogs competing in the regular classes of each breed or variety, as well as dogs competing in Best of Breed competition, according to the Schedule of Points established by the Board of Directors.

- Grand Championship Points will not be awarded for competition beyond Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition.

- Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Non-Regular Class winners, that are not conformation Champions, are not eligible for Grand Championship points.

Grand Championship points for a dog awarded Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed shall count all eligible dogs of both sexes competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for both sexes in calculating Grand Championship points.

Grand Championship points for a dog awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed shall count all eligible dogs of their sex competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for their sex in calculating Grand Championship points.

Grand Championship points for a dog awarded Select Dog or Select Bitch shall count all eligible dogs of their sex defeated in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for their sex in calculating Grand Championship points.

SECTION 7. Any champion which shall have won twentyfive points shall become a Grand Champion of Record, if nine or more of said points shall have been won at three shows with a rating of three or more Grand Championship points each and under three different judges, and some one or more of the balance of said points shall have been won under some other judge or judges than the three judges referred to above and at least one Champion of Record was defeated at three shows. A dog becomes a Grand Champion when it is so officially recorded by The American Kennel Club and shall be entitled to a Grand Championship certificate.

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Grand Championship Points

The points toward a Grand Championship will be awarded to eligible dogs that place Best Of Breed, Best Of Opposite, Select Dog and Select Bitch based on the number of dogs and bitches competing in that breed or variety. Eligible dogs are Champions entered in or transferred to Best of Breed/Variety and Champions that compete for Best of Breed/Variety by virtue of placing first in non-regular single entry classes. Dogs awarded Best of Breed/Variety count all dogs of both sexes competing in Best of Breed/Variety and all dogs of both sexes competing in the regular classes. Dogs awarded Best of Opposite Sex count all dogs of their sex competing in Best of Breed/Variety and all dogs of their sex that competed in the regular classes. Dogs awarded Select count dogs of their sex defeated in Best of Breed/Variety and dogs of their sex competing in the regular classes.

In counting the number of dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld shall not be included. The entry of non-regular classes are not counted for computation of Grand Championship points to be awarded. Any Champion which shall have won twenty-five points shall become a Grand Champion of Record if nine or more of said points shall have been won at three different shows with a rating of three or more Grand Championship points each and under three different judges and some one or more of the balance of said points shall have been won under some other judge or judges than the three referred to above and at least one Champion of Record was defeated at three shows.

**This pamphlet was
written and provided to you
by Jack Onofrio Dog Shows
to explain how Grand
Championship points are
tabulated.**

Grand Champion Title Requirements

- 25 Grand Championship points
- A minimum of 9 points won at three shows with an award of 3 or more points (Major wins 3, 4, or 5 pts.) under three different judges, and one or more of the balance of points won under a fourth judge.
- At least one Champion of Record must be defeated (at the Breed level) at three shows.

We hope this information
has helped you understand the
point system and thereby add to
your enjoyment of dog shows.

Should you have additional
questions, please refer to *The
Rules Applying to Dog Shows* or
please feel free to discuss any
matter with one of our
superintendents at the show.

Yours for Better Dog Shows,
Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C.



HOW TO FIGURE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Grand Championship (GC) points are awarded during Best of Breed/Variety judging at All-Breed, Group and Specialty Shows. The judge may award GC points to Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite, (1) Select Dog (SD), and (1) Select Bitch (SB).

HOW TO FIGURE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS FOR BEST OF BREED

To figure your points, count all dogs of both sexes competing in the regular classes, all champions and move ups to Best of Breed/Variety. Then compare that number to the point schedule for the sex of your breed.

EXAMPLE:
 Total of class dogs ●●●●●
 Total of class bitches ●●●●●
 Total of Champion dogs ●●
 Total of Champion bitches ●●

POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All American Dog	2 2	4 3	8 5	12 8	16 13

If a champion dog is awarded Best of Breed (15 dogs = 4 pts)
 If a champion bitch is awarded Best of Breed (15 bitches = 5 pts)

TIPS:
 When counting dogs in competition, you only count dogs present in the regular classes and Best of Breed. Dogs that are entered in non-regular classes, disqualified, dismissed, excused or have all awards withheld do not count.
 Calculate points for Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. The Best of Breed will receive the highest number.

HOW TO FIGURE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS FOR BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

Count regular class dogs of your sex, plus Champions and move ups to Best of Breed/Variety of your sex that competed for Best of Breed. Compare that number with the point schedule for the sex of your breed.

EXAMPLE:
 Total of class dogs ●●●●●
 Total of class bitches ●●●●●
 Total of Champion dogs ●●
 Total of Champion bitches ●●

POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All American Dog	2 2	4 3	8 5	12 8	16 13

If a champion dog is awarded Best of Opposite Sex (8 dogs = 3 pts)
 If a champion bitch is awarded Best of Opposite Sex (7 bitches = 3 pts)

TIPS:
 Veteran or any other non-regular class dogs are not counted in determining points, including when they win BOB, BOS, SD or SB. A Champion non-regular class dog can be awarded GC points by virtue of competing in BOB.

HOW TO FIGURE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS FOR SELECT DOG OR SELECT BITCH

Count regular class dogs of your sex plus Champions and move ups of your sex that competed for Best of Breed. Subtract 2 from that total - the dog that defeated you (BOB or BOS) and your own entrant.

EXAMPLE:
 Total of class dogs ●●●●●
 Total of class bitches ●●●●●
 Total of Champion dogs ●●
 Total of Champion bitches ●●

POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All American Dog	2 2	4 3	8 5	12 8	16 13

If a champion dog is awarded Select (6 dogs = 2 pts)
 If a champion bitch is awarded Select (5 bitches = 3 pts)

TIPS:
 For computation of GC points, BOB and BOS count all dogs in competition, including themselves. The Select award counts dogs that have been defeated only.

If the judge awards BOB to Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, it is not eligible to win GC points, but the judge may elect to award GC points to the BOS, SD, and the SB.

ALL AMERICAN DOG ANY SHOW, USA

Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award
	PUPPY DOGS		12-18 MOS DOGS		OPEN DOGS		
6-9 MOS	9 <u>1</u>	15 <u>AB</u>	5 <u>1</u>				
	11 <u>2</u>	17 <u>1</u>	7 <u>2</u>				
			19 <u>3</u>				

WINNERS WITHHELD RESERVE WITHHELD
 PLEASE ENTER CATALOG NUMBER IF AWARDED
 I certify that in my opinion the WINNER 5 & RESERVE 9 are deserving of championship points on this day.

Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award
	PUPPY BITCHES		12-18 MOS BITCHES		BRED-BY BITCHES		OPEN BITCHES
6-9 MOS	10 <u>1</u>	18 <u>NO AWARD LACK OF MERIT</u>	12 <u>EXCUSED LAME</u>	6 <u>1</u>			
9-12 MOS	14 <u>1</u>		20 <u>1</u>	8 <u>DISQUALIFIED MEASURED OUT</u>			
				16 <u>2</u>			

WINNERS WITHHELD RESERVE WITHHELD
 PLEASE ENTER CATALOG NUMBER IF AWARDED
 I certify that in my opinion the WINNER 20 & RESERVE 6 are deserving of championship points on this day.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

17D 19D 21D 22B 24B
 Absent

BEST OF BREED 17 BEST OF WINNERS 20 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX 24

I certify that in my opinion the Best of Breed 17, Best of Opposite Sex 24, Select Dog n/a, and Select Bitch 22 are deserving of "Grand Championship" points on this dog.

POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All American Dog	2 2	4 3	8 5	12 8	16 13

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

BB (4 pts)
 OS (3 pts)
 SD (none)
 SB (3pts)