

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING GUIDE

Junior Showmanship classes are non-regular classes which are judged solely on the ability and skill of Juniors in handling their dogs as in the breed ring. Members of the judging community are reminded that the purpose of Junior Showmanship Competition is twofold: to introduce and encourage Juniors to participate in the sport of dogs; and to provide Juniors with a meaningful competition in which they can learn, practice, and improve in all areas of handling skill and sportsmanship. It is important that judges of Junior Showmanship Competition understand the definition and purpose of these classes and take seriously their role in guiding the future guardians of the sport. JUDGES ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE A GENUINE INTEREST IN JUNIORS AND IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION.

The Junior Showmanship Judging Guide is an overview of information for each breed to be used when judging Junior Showmanship. The priority is the end result and how the junior presents their dog relative to its breed. There are many different styles and methods, and the quality handler will adapt to their respective dog.

Judges should anticipate Juniors to have bait, brushes, combs, water buckets, ice, etc... where applicable. The use of bait or lack thereof should not be penalized and/or awarded, but the overuse may be considered as well as the absence of equipment necessary in extreme conditions.

Grooming: The dog should be groomed and trimmed in the manner associated with the breed for conformation. Juniors are not to be evaluated on the quality of their grooming, rather that an effort was made. Judges may not disqualify or excuse from competition ANY Junior for the manner in which a dog is groomed or trimmed in Junior Showmanship Competition.

Juniors exhibiting “wet mouthed” breeds should be expected to have a cloth to dry the dog’s mouth for presentation.

Table dogs: Never “go down” to the floor to touch a table breed, exhibit must be re-tabled to touch a second time. Never place two dogs on the table simultaneously.

Ramps are to be used at the discretion of the judge for ramp approved breeds only. Great consideration should be given to safety in reference to the junior and the size of their dog prior to the use of the ramp. By Board policy, Lagotto Romagnolo Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirnechi Dell’Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Bulldogs, Chow Chows, Chinese Shar-Pei and Keeshonden **MUST** be judged on the ramp in Junior Showmanship classes.

Juniors should be expected to properly display the mouth to the judge as it correlates to their respective breed.

*Bite = show front*



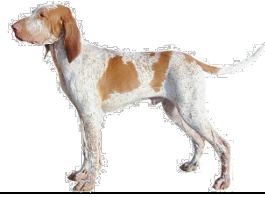



*Teeth = show front and all side teeth*

*Mouth = show front, side teeth and open mouth.*







*Thumb exam – Thumb is used to feel bite. Mouth not to be pried open. The flat of the thumb carefully run over the front of the mouth and to feel the very slight undershot bite and not block nasal passages. Junior to demonstrate or describe technique.*

**Sparring – Do NOT spar in Junior Showmanship.**







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<b>SPORTING</b>	<b>American Water Spaniel</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite	Trot	<b>Stacked "traditionally".</b>  Tail may or may not be held by handler—slightly above or below level of back.
	<b>Barbet</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	<b>Stacked "traditionally".</b>  Tail typically not held by handler.
	<b>Bracco Italiano</b> 	Floor	Bite & Mouth to show gums	Trot	<b>Stacked "traditionally".</b>  Head up by lead or hand under jaw and tail held as an extension of spine.
	<b>Boykin Spaniel</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite	Trot	<b>Stacked "traditionally".</b>  Lead may be removed during exam.  Tail may or may not be held by handler—slightly above or below level of back.
	<b>Brittany</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	<b>Stacked "traditionally".</b>  Head held up by lead or hand.  Tail may or may not be held by handler—slightly above or below level of back.
	<b>Chesapeake Bay Retriever</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	<b>Stacked "traditionally".</b>  Tail may be held as an extension of the back.






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SPORTING	<b>Clumber Spaniel</b> 	Ramp mandatory	Bite	Slow Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and holding the tail.  Tail held level or slightly below backline.  Ears forward for expression.
	<b>Cocker Spaniel</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Lead may be removed during exam.  Ears may be pulled forward so judge can see neck.  Tail may be held out elevated but not erect.
	<b>Curly-Coated Retriever</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may or may not be held by handler – slightly above or below level of back.
	<b>English Cocker Spaniel</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Lead may be removed during exam.  Ears may be pulled forward so judge can see neck.  Tail may be held out elevated but not erect.
	<b>English Setter</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Lead may be removed & ears may be pulled forward to see neck.  Head up by lead or hand and tail held as an extension of spine.
	<b>English Springer Spaniels</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Lead may be removed & ears may be pulled forward to see neck.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held elevated but NOT erect.






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SPORTING	Field Spaniel 	Floor or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Lead may be removed & ears may be pulled forward to see neck.  Head up by lead or hand and tail held as an extension of spine.
	Flat-Coated Retriever 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Tail may or may not be held by handler – slightly above or below level of back.
	German Shorthaired Pointer 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head may be held by lead or by hand and tail may be held elevated but not erect.  Handler sometimes tickles tail stub to keep it out.
	German Wirehaired Pointer 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head may be held by lead or by hand and tail may be held elevated but not erect.  Handler sometimes tickles tail stub to keep it out.
	Golden Retriever 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head may be held by lead or by hand.  Tail may be held extended slightly above or below level of back. Loose lead preferred.
	Gordon Setter 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Lead may be removed & ears may be pulled forward to see neck.  Head up by lead or hand and tail held as an extension of spine.






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SPORTING	<b>Irish Red &amp; White Setter</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Lead may be removed & ears may be pulled forward to see neck.  Head up by lead or hand and tail held as an extension of spine.
	<b>Irish Setter</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Lead may be removed & ears may be pulled forward to see neck.  Head up by lead or hand and tail held as an extension of spine.
	<b>Irish Water Spaniel</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail typically not held by handler.
	<b>Labrador Retriever</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head up by lead or hand and tail may or may not be held by handler as an extension of the spine.
	<b>Lagotto Romagnolo</b> 	Ramp mandatory	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Tail may be held out or slightly below the level of the back.







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SPORTING	<b>Nederlandse Kooikerhondje</b> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	<b>Stacked “traditionally”.</b>  <b>Head held up by lead.</b>
	<b>Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	<b>Stacked “traditionally”.</b>  <b>Head up by lead or hand and tail may or may not be held by handler as an extension of the spine.</b>
	<b>Pointer</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	<b>Stacked “traditionally”.</b>  Lead may be removed during exam.  Head up by lead or hand under jaw and tail held as an extension of spine.
	<b>Spinone Italiano</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	<b>Stacked “traditionally”.</b>  Tail may be held slightly below the backline.
	<b>Sussex Spaniel</b> 	Ramp mandatory	Bite	Slow Trot	<b>Stacked “traditionally”.</b>  <b>Head and tail may be held. Tail to be held at the level of the back.</b>

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<b>SPORTING</b>	<b>Vizsla</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head may be held by lead or by hand and tail may be held elevated but not erect.
	<b>Weimaraner</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head may be held by lead or by hand and tail may be held up.
	<b>Welsh Springer Spaniel</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Lead may be removed during exam.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held elevated but NOT erect.
	<b>Wirehaired Pointing Griffon</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head may be held by lead or by hand and tail may be held as an extension of the backline or slightly elevated.  Handler sometimes tickles tail stub to keep it out.
	<b>Wirehaired Vizsla</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth & Mouth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head may be held by lead or by hand and tail may be held near the horizontal.

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HOUND	<b>Afghan</b> 	Floor	Bite	Fast Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Traditionally presented with head held high by lead or hand and tail held high with hand or on its own,  Head held high while gaiting.
	<b>American English Coonhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	<b>American Foxhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	<b>Azawakh</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and tail not held.
	<b>Basenji</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Handler holds head by lead and ensures tail is tightly curled on back.
	<b>Basset</b> 	Ramp mandatory	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Folds of skin can be held over the head during exam.  Tail to be held high.









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HOUND	<b>Beagle</b> 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	<b>Black &amp; Tan Coonhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	<b>Bloodhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.  Folds of skin can be held over the head during exam.
	<b>Bluetick Coonhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	<b>Borzoi</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail not held.
	<b>Cirneco dell'Etna</b> 	Ramp mandatory	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail not held.







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HOUND	Dachshund 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail may be held as an extension of spine.
	English Foxhound 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	Greyhound 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail not held.
	Harrier 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	Ibizan Hound 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and tail not held.



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HOUND	<b>Irish Wolfhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail not held.
	<b>Norwegian Elkhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Handler holds head by lead and ensures tail is tightly curled on back and ears are erect.
	<b>Otterhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and tail held high.
	<b>Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	<b>Pharaoh Hound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail not held.
	<b>Plott Hound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.







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<b>HOUND</b>	<b>Portuguese Podengo Pequeno</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.
	<b>Redbone Coonhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	<b>Rhodesian Ridgeback</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and tail not held.  Ears forward for expression.
	<b>Saluki</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and tail not held.
	<b>Scottish Deerhound</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail not held.
	<b>Sloughi</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Tail not held.







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<b>HOUND</b>	Treeing Walker Coonhound 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	Whippet 	Floor or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead or hand and tail not held.  Ears forward when alerted only, otherwise relaxed.







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<b>WORKING</b>	<b>Akita</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail held naturally or by handler over back.  Traditionally baited forward to accentuate arch of neck and to “hood” the ears.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Alaskan Malamute</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held naturally or by handler over the back but not curled tightly.
	<b>Anatolian Shepherd Dog</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Bernese Mountain Dog</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Head and expression emphasized.
	<b>Black Russian Terrier</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth & Mouth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Boerboel</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Head and expression emphasized  Kneeling not recommended.

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WORKING	<b>Boxer</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Traditionally baited forward to accentuate arch of neck and ears up for expression.  Handler may tickle tail stub to keep it out.
	<b>Bullmastiff</b> 	Floor	Bite	Moderate trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Head and expression emphasized.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Cane Corso</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth & Mouth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Chinook</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and tail not held.
	<b>Doberman Pincher</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth & Mouth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Traditionally baited forward to accentuate arch of neck and ears up for expression.  Handler sometimes tickles tail stub to keep it out.
	<b>Dogo Argentino</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Kneeling not recommended.

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WORKING	<b>Dogue de Bourdeaux</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and emphasized.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>German Pinscher</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears held or up naturally for expression.  Handler sometimes tickles tail stub to keep it out.
	<b>Giant Schnauzer</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears held or up naturally for expression.  Handler sometimes tickles tail stub to keep it out.
	<b>Great Dane</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears held or up naturally for expression.
	<b>Great Pyrenees</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead or hand and present with ears relaxed.
	<b>Greater Swiss Mountain Dog</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Kneeling not recommended.





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WORKING	<b>Komondor</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth & Mouth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Kuvasz</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead with ears forward for expression.
	<b>Leonberger</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead with ears forward for expression.
	<b>Mastiff</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Head and expression emphasized.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Neapolitan Mastiff</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Walk, trot, gallop and pace	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Head and expression emphasized.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Newfoundland</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead with ears forward for expression.







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<b>WORKING</b>	<b>Portuguese Water Dog</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.  May pull hair away from eyes on approach.  Two trims - Lion and Retriever
	<b>Rottweiler</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth & Mouth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Head and expression emphasized.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Saint Bernard</b> 	Floor	Bite	Slow Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Head and expression emphasized.
	<b>Samoyed</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears erect for expression.
	<b>Siberian Husky</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead  Ears forward and erect for expression.







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<b>WORKING</b>	<b>Standard Schnauzer</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead.  Hallmark head (beard & eyebrows) and tail accentuated.  Handler may stroke tail up.
	<b>Tibetan Mastiff</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead.  Handler may prop tail on back.  Kneeling not recommended.




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<b>TERRIERS</b>	<b>Airedale Terrier</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression and tail to be held high by hand or on its own.
	<b>American Hairless Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held out or slightly below the level of the back.
	<b>American Staffordshire Terrier</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression.
	<b>Australian Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears erect for expression and tail to be held high by hand or on its own.
	<b>Bedlington Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Slow trot, fast walk	Stacked “traditionally” with front legs wider apart at the chest than at the feet.  Head held up by lead.  Tail may be held below the level of the back.
	<b>Border Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Tail may be held elevated above the backline but not erect.







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<b>TERRIERS</b>	<b>Bull Terrier</b> 	Floor	Bite	Fast walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears erect for expression and tail may be held as an extension of the back.
	<b>Cairn Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead. Should move freely and easily on a loose lead,  Ears erect for expression and tail to be held high by hand or on its own.
	<b>Cesky Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Tail may be held.
	<b>Dandie Dinmont Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Tail may be held as an extension of the backline.
	<b>Glen of Imaal Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Fast walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Tail may be held elevated above the backline but not erect.
	<b>Irish Terrier</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression and tail to be held high by hand or on its own.




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<b>TERRIERS</b>	<b>Kerry Blue Terrier</b> 	Ramp mandatory	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression and tail to be held high by hand or on its own.
	<b>Lakeland Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression and tail to be held high by hand or on its own.
	<b>Manchester Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Fast walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held out or slightly below the level of the back.
	<b>Miniature Bull Terrier</b> 	Table, Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Fast walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears erect for expression and tail may be held as an extension of the back.
	<b>Miniature Schnauzer</b> 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression and tail to be held high by hand or on its own.
	<b>Norfolk Terrier</b> 	Table	Bite	Fast walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression and tail to be held high and straight by hand or on its own.

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TERRIERS	Norwich Terrier 	Table	Bite	Fast walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears erect for expression and tail to be held erect by hand or on its own.
	Parson Russell Terrier 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Walk or slow trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Tail may be held by hand level or slightly above the backline, but never below the horizontal or erect.
	Rat Terrier 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.
	Russell Terrier 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Tail may be held by hand level or slightly above the backline, but never below the horizontal or erect.
	Scottish Terrier 	Table	Bite	Fast walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression and tail to be held erect vertically or with a slight curve forward by hand or on its own. Tail should not be held over the back.
	Sealyham Terrier 	Table	Bite	Fast walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression and tail to be held erect and straight by hand or on its own.

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TERRIERS	<p style="text-align: center;">Skye Terrier</p> 	Table	Bite	Fast walk	<p>Stacked “traditionally”.</p> <p>Head held up by lead and tail not typically held.</p> <p>Due to hair over eyes – judge should speak to dog before reaching to touch the Skye head. Handler should push fall away.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Smooth Fox Terrier</p> 	Table	Bite	Fast walk	<p>Stacked “traditionally”.</p> <p>Head held up by lead.</p> <p>Ears forward for expression and tail to be held erect by hand or on its own Tail should not be held over the back or curled.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Soft Coated Wheaten</p> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	<p>Stacked “traditionally”.</p> <p>Head held up by lead.</p> <p>Ears forward for expression and tail should be gently pushed forward.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Staffordshire Bull Terrier</p> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Fast walk	<p>Stacked “traditionally”.</p> <p>Head held up by lead.</p> <p>Ears forward for expression and tail may be held as an extension of the back.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Welsh Terrier</p> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Fast walk	<p>Stacked “traditionally”.</p> <p>Head held up by lead.</p> <p>Ears forward for expression and tail to be held high by hand or on its own.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">West Highland White Terrier</p> 	Table	Bite	Fast walk	<p>Stacked “traditionally”.</p> <p>Head held up by lead.</p> <p>Ears erect for expression and tail to be held erect and high by hand or on its own. Tail should not be held curled over the back.</p>









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<b>TERRIERS</b>	Wire Fox Terrier 	Table	Bite	Fast walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Ears forward for expression and tail to be held erect by hand or on its own Tail should not be held curled over the back







**Sparring – Do NOT spar in Junior Showmanship.**

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**Thumb exam – Thumb is used to feel bite. Mouth not to be pried open. The flat of the thumb carefully run over the front of the mouth and to feel the very slight undershot bite and not block nasal passages. Junior to demonstrate or describe technique.**

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TOYS	Affenpinscher 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held.
	Biewer Terrier 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.
	Brussels Griffon 	Table	Thumb exam - Junior to demonstrate or describe	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held.
	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel 	Table	Bite	Walk	Free-baited and self-stacked with handler standing  Parent Club recommends: <b>DO NOT</b> hand Stack <b>EXCEPT</b> on examination table.  Tail <b>SHOULD NOT</b> be held.
	Chihuahua 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears erect and upright for expression.  Tail may be held up and out or in a loop over back.
	Chinese Crested 	Table	Hairless - Bite  Powderpuff – Bite, Teeth	Walk or trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears erect and upright for expression.

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TOYS	English Toy Spaniel 	Table	Thumb exam - Junior to demonstrate or describe	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail typically not held.
	Havanese 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears forward for expression and tail held over the back naturally or by handler.  Gaited at a natural speed on a loose lead.
	Italian Greyhound 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail typically not held.
	Japanese Chin 	Table	Thumb exam - Junior to demonstrate or describe	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears forward for expression and tail held over the back naturally or by handler.
	Maltese 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held over the back.
	Manchester Terrier 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held out or slightly below the level of the back








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TOYS	<b>Miniature Pinscher</b> 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.
	<b>Papillon</b> 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held over the back.
	<b>Pekingese</b> 	Table	Thumb exam - Junior to demonstrate or describe	Slow walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held over the back.
	<b>Pomeranian</b> 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held over the back.
	<b>Poodle</b> 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead or hand and tail may be held.  3 trims in Conformation (Puppy, Continental & English Saddle), Sporting trim also acceptable - no DQ for trim.
	<b>Pug</b> 	Table	Thumb exam - Junior to demonstrate or describe	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears forward for expression and tail may be held curled over back.







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TOYS	Russian Toy 	Table	Bite	Fast Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears erect and upright for expression.
	Shih Tzu 	Table	Bite	Walk-Never raced or strung up	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held over the back.
	Silky Terrier 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.
	Toy Fox Terrier 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.
	Yorkshire Terrier 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.








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NON-SPORTING	American Eskimo Dog 	Table (all sizes)	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held over back.
	Bichon Frise 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail must be held over back by hand or naturally.
	Boston Terrier 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.
	Bull Dog 	Ramp mandatory	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head normally held by hand under jaw.  Front set wide with rear set closer. Head to be emphasized in presentation.
	Chinese Shar-Pei 	Ramp mandatory	Bite & Mouth to show tongue	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held over the back.  Ears high and forward for expression.
	Chow Chow 	Ramp mandatory	Bite & Mouth to show tongue	Fast walk or slow trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held over the back.  Ears forward for expression.
	Coton de Tulear 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.

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<b>NON-SPORTING</b>	<b>Dalmatian</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held as an extension of the back.
	<b>Finnish Spitz</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail must be held over back by hand or naturally.
	<b>French Bulldog</b> 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead and ears forward for expression.
	<b>Keeshond</b> 	Ramp mandatory	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail must be held over back by hand or naturally.
	<b>Lhasa Apso</b> 	Table	Bite	Fast walk or slow trot  Tail carried well over back	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail must be held over back by hand or naturally.
	<b>Löwchen</b> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Fast walk or slow trot  Tail carried well over back	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held by hand over back in tea cup fashion.

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<b>NON-SPORTING</b>	Norwegian Lundehund 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held.
	Poodle 	Miniature - Table Standard - Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead or hand and tail may be held.  3 trims in Conformation (Puppy, Continental & English Saddle), Sporting trim also acceptable - no DQ for trim.
	Schipperke 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears very erect for expression.
	Shiba Inu 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Fast walk or show trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail must be held over back by hand or naturally.
	Tibetan Spaniel 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held by hand over back.
	Tibetan Terrier 	Table	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held by hand over back.
	Xoloitzcuintli 	Table-Toy & Miniature  Floor-Standard	Hairless - Bite  Coated – Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Ears strongly erect for expression.









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HERDING	<b>Australian Cattle Dog</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Ears pricked when alert.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Australian Shepherd</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally". Equally hand or free stacked.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression. (forward DOES NOT imply a rose ear is improper presentation)
	<b>Bearded Collie</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held by lead or hand under chin. Presented with relaxed ears.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Beauceron</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth & Mouth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression. Tail typically not held.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Belgian Laekenois</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth & Mouth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Belgian Malinois</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.







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<b>HERDING</b>	<b>Belgian Sheepdog</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Belgian Tervuren</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Bergamasco Sheepdog</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.  Tail may be held.
	<b>Berger Picard</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.  <b>Kneeling not recommended.</b>
	<b>Border Collie</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Bouvier des Flandres</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.  <b>Kneeling not recommended.</b>







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HERDING	<b>Briard</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.  Kneeling not recommended.
	<b>Canaan Dog</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Cardigan Welsh Corgi</b> 	Table	Bite	Fast walk or slow trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.
	<b>Collie</b> 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”. Predominately free Stacked.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Entlebucher Mountain Dog</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.
	<b>Finnish Lapphund</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held over the back.  Ears forward for expression.




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HERDING	<b>German Shepherd Dog</b> 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked as pictured. Temperament test <b>NOT EXPECTED</b> when judging Junior Showmanship.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Rear set – Right leg forward, left leg back.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Icelandic Sheepdog</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Predominately Free Stacked  Tail may be held over the back.  Ears forward for expression.
	<b>Lancashire Heeler</b> 	Table	Bite	Fast walk or slow trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.
	<b>Miniature American Shepherd</b> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.
	<b>Mudi</b> 	Table or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.
	<b>Norwegian Buhund</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail must be held over back by hand or naturally.







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HERDING	Old English Sheepdog 	Floor	Bite	Slow Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead or hand under chin. Presented with relaxed ears.  May pull hair away from eyes on approach.
	Pembroke Welsh Corgi 	Table	Bite	Moderate trot	Free-baited and self-stacked with handler standing.  Parent Club recommends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MINIMAL hand stacking EXCEPT stacking on table for examination.</li> <li>Gaited on a loose lead.</li> </ul>
	Polish Lowland Sheepdog 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead or hand under chin. Presented with relaxed ears.
	Pulik 	Table or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail may be held by hand over back.
	Pumi 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.
	Pyrenean Shepherd 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.

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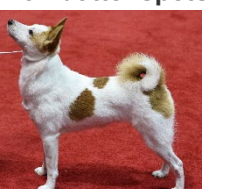



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<b>HERDING</b>	<b>Shetland Sheepdog</b> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”. Predominately free Stacked.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.
	<b>Spanish Water Dog</b> 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and tail not held.  Ears relaxed.
	<b>Swedish Vallhund</b> 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.

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<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Basset Fauve de Bretagne 	Floor or Ramp at judge's discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead or hand and tail held up high or dog holds tail naturally.
	Bolognese 	Table	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead.
	Czechoslovakian Vliak 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.
	Danish-Swedish Farm dog 	Table	Bite	Fast walk or slow trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.
	Dutch Shepherd 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail typically not held.
	German Spitz 	Table-Small & Medium  Floor-Large	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked "traditionally".  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held over back.







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Miscellaneous	Japanese Akitainu 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail held naturally or by handler over back.
	Kai Ken 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail held naturally or by handler over back.
	Norrbottenspets 	Floor or Ramp at judge’s discretion	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail must be held over back by hand or naturally.
	Peruvian Inca Orchid 	Table-Small & Medium  Floor-Large	Hairless - Bite  Coated – Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead.
	Portuguese Podengo 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.
	Pyrenean Mastiff 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead with ears forward for expression.



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<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka 	Table	Bite	Walk	Stacked “traditionally”.  Tail held over the back naturally or by handler.  Gaited at a natural speed.
	Small Munsterlander 	Floor	Bite, Teeth	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head up by lead or hand and tail held as an extension of spine.
	Teddy Roosevelt Terrier 	Table	Bite	Fast Walk/ Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.
	Yakutian Laika 	Floor	Bite	Trot	Stacked “traditionally”.  Head held up by lead and ears forward for expression.  Tail may be held.