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ABKC Show Class Information & Points for Breeds with Varieties (American Bullies)

CONFORMATION CLASSES FOR THE AMERICAN BULLY KENNEL CLUB

Breeds with Varieties:

Pre-Novice 3-6 months (no points awarded)

Novice Puppy 6-9 months
Puppy 9-12 months

Junior 1-2 years (variety classes start here, before reaching these age groups all dogs compete together)
Adult 2-3 years
Senior 3 & up

Varieties are as follows:
Pocket (P)
Standard (STD)
XL
EX
Classic (CLS)

Conformation points will be awarded based on the following:

	1st Place in class	**Best Male/Female of Variety (Standard, Pocket XL/Extreme/Classic)**	**Best of Winners**	**Best in Breed (Only points earned are for top 20 dogs)**
1st Place	10 Points	20 points	10 points	1 point per show
		Best of Standard/Pocket XL/EX/Classic 10 points		

- 1st Place winners from each class will compete for Best Male and Female for (20) additional points.
- **Dogs can only compete in one class/variety per show.**
- Competition is 2 or more dogs in a class and Variety.
- Your dog cannot move up during the same show-you must compete in the same class you started in the show.
- For new Champions-Points must be confirmed by the ABKC before moving dog into champion class. Please email info@abkcdogs.org

CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To earn a Champion title the dog must complete the following:

Points for earning Championship

- A total of 150 points is required for an ABKC Show Championship title.
- Dog must earn at least three major wins under three different judges as Best Male/Female of Variety (2 dogs or more constitutes competition)
- Dog must have attained all required points and majors under three different judges.
- Reserve Male/Female will be awarded points and major if winner is found not to be eligible for win.
- Examples: If your dog is in the 1-2 year class and you had at least 1 dog to compete against then 10 points will be awarded to winner. (If there are no others dogs in class, no points are awarded).

  If you have at least 1 other male/female to compete with for Best Male or Best Female in the variety then winner will receive 20 points and a major. (If there are no other males, no points nor major is awarded).

  If you compete against another dog for Best of Variety then winner is awarded 10 points (If there are no other varieties to compete against, no points are awarded).

  If you are your Variety winner then you will compete for Best of Winners (all of the Variety winners (Pocket, XL, Classic, Extreme and Standard) if you win this you will achieve 10 pts.
- Total of 50 points and one (1) major earned in one show.

Majors for earning Championship

- A total of 150 points is required for an ABKC Show Championship title.
- Dog must earn at least three major wins under three different judges as Best Male/Female of Variety (2 dogs or more constitutes competition)
- Dog must have attained all required major wins under three different judges.
- Reserve Male/Female will be awarded points and major if winner is found not to be eligible for win.
- Examples: If you have at least 1 other male/female to compete with for Best Male or Best Female in the variety then winner will receive 20 points and a major. (If there are no other males, no points nor major are awarded). However, if major was not awarded at the best male/female due to lack of competition the dog may still earn the major if it goes on to win at the next level of competition (Best of Variety, Best of Winners, or Best of Breed) as long as there was at least one other dog constituting "competition".

  As stated above, a lost major due to lack of competition may be recovered by winning at the next level as long as there is competition; however lost points may not be recovered.
- Total of 50 points and one (1) major earned in one show.

Champion Class:

- Total of 5 Champion wins for Grand Champion Title.
- Three Champions or more must be entered to earn credit towards Grand Champion.
- All Varieties will compete in the same class.
- Each dog will be judged according to their respective variety/breed standard.
- Less than three champions will be exhibition only.
- Reserve Champion will be awarded if winner is found not to be eligible for win.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To earn a Grand Champion title the dog must complete the following:

Points for earning Grand Championship

- Total of 5 Champion wins for Grand Champion Title.
- Must have wins under 3 different judges.

Grand Champion Class:

- Those dogs having earned ABKC conformation Grand championship will be eligible to compete in the Grand Champions Class.
- All Varieties of Grand Champions will compete in the same class
- Each dog will be judged by their respective variety/breed standard.
- No Reserve Grand Champion will be given

BEST OF BREED

- Dogs that win Best of Breed will receive 1 point towards the ABKC top 20
- Top 20 points will be posted every month from shows that have been reported.