

AKC Dog Show Judging Procedure

First Place in Dog and Bitch Classes are Eligible to compete for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch . Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are each awarded points, determined by the number of Dogs competing according to the current AKC schedule. Reserve Winners for each sex is then selected. Best of Breed or Variety Competition consists of both male and female Champions, plus Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. Best of Breed or Variety award qualifies this dog to represent its Breed in its own Group.

Best of Winners is selected from the Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. Best of Opposite Sex is then selected from the remaining dogs of the Opposite Sex to the Best of Breed or Variety. Select Dog and Select Bitch (Optional) selected from eligible dogs during BOB competition. First Place Winner in each of the seven Groups represents its Group for Best in Show Best in Show dog stands alone at the end of the Show, remaining undefeated.

Reserve Best in Show is selected from the remaining Group winners.