

Mixed Breed Conformation Regulations

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Only approved Mixed Breed Conformation Judges may award points and competition wins toward a Mixed Breed Champion title (application available from the Membership Secretary or from the web site at www.mbdca.org). Points may be awarded at any event, including those sponsored or sanctioned by a Chapter of MBDCA, offering Mixed Breed Conformation under an approved Mixed Breed Conformation Judge.
2. Only mixed-breed dogs registered with MBDCA may earn points towards a Mixed Breed Champion title. Pure-bred dogs registered with the MBDCA may not compete in MBDCA conformation.
3. Dogs and bitches must be at least nine months of age to compete in Mixed Breed Conformation.
4. Conformation may be held more than once at a match or show provided that different judges are used.
5. The Judge's Book (which contains the class placements, MBDCA registration numbers, MBDCA registered names, and owners' names for dogs competing in Mixed Breed Conformation) must be signed by the Judge and sent to the MBDCA Conformation Chair within 14 days of the show date. The Judge's Book may be sent to the Conformation Chair by either regular postal mail or scanned and sent by e-mail.
6. The following ribbon colors are required at Specialty Shows and are optional, though preferred, at matches:

Ribbons

First	Blue
Second	Red
Third	Yellow
Fourth	White

Rosettes

Best Dog/Bitch	Turquoise
Reserve Dog/Bitch	Turquoise/White
Best in Class	Turquoise/Gold
Best Mixed Breed	Green/Gold
Best of Opposite Sex	Green/White
Judge's Award of Merit <i>(optional)</i>	White/Gold

REGULAR CLASSES

1. The regular classes for Mixed Breed Conformation shall be:
 - Class I For dogs under 15" tall
 - Class II For dogs at least 15" and under 22" tall
 - Class III For dogs 22" tall and over
2. All regular classes must be divided into Dog and Bitch.
3. Any dog entered may be required to be measured. If found to be entered in the wrong class, the dog will be excused, and all prizes won by that dog will be disallowed. Any exhibitor, show official, or Judge may call for a dog to be measured up to the time the class is placed. Measuring will be the responsibility of the Judge, and the Show Secretary must be present. The Judge should note in the Judge's Book the reason the dog was excused.
4. The first place winners in each of the regular classes will compete in either the Best Dog class (for dogs) or Best Bitch class (for bitches). The winner of the Best Dog class shall be named "Best Dog" and the winner of the Best Bitch class shall be named "Best Bitch".
5. A second dog shall be chosen as "Reserve Dog" and "Reserve Bitch" from the remaining dogs in the Best Dog and Best Bitch classes. The "Reserve Dog/Bitch" selection must exclude the "Best Dog" and "Best Bitch" winners.

BEST MIXED BREED CLASS

1. A Best Mixed Breed class will be held with the Best Dog, Best Bitch, and any Specials (Mixed Breed Champions) competing.
2. If either the Best Dog or Best Bitch is chosen as Best Mixed Breed, it shall automatically be awarded Best in Class. Otherwise, the Best Dog and Best Bitch shall be judged together for Best in Class.
3. Following these awards, the Judge shall choose the Best of Opposite Sex to the Best Mixed Breed.
4. At Specialty Shows, additional awards may be made to one or more dogs who, in the Judge's opinion, deserve recognition as representing the ideal Mixed Breed Dog. The award will be called the "Judge's Award of Merit".

POINT CALCULATION

1. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

1st place win in a regular class	2 points each
Best Dog or Best Bitch	3 points each
Best in Class	2 points

Points are cumulative (e.g., the Best Dog/Bitch will receive 5 points and the Best in Class will receive 7 points at a given show).

2. As long as the Judge does not withhold a placement or higher award, the appropriate points will be awarded to the dog regardless of how many dogs are entered in the regular class. However, a Best in Class competition will not be held nor will points be awarded if the Best Dog and Best Bitch winners are not both present.
3. If the winner of any regular class is not eligible to receive points, then the second place winner from that class will receive the points from the table above for the first place regular class win.
4. If the Best Dog or Best Bitch is not eligible to receive points, then the Reserve Dog or Reserve Bitch will receive the points from the table above for the Best Dog or Best Bitch win.
5. If the Best in Class dog or bitch is not eligible to receive points, then the Best Dog/Bitch of the opposite sex will receive the points from the table above for the Best in Class win.

COMPETITION CALCULATION

1. Competition wins are credited in one of the following manners:
 - a. The dog must win over at least two other dogs of the same Class and sex in the regular class.
 - b. If the dog is the only one in its Class, it must win Best Dog or Best Bitch and win over at least one other dog (any Class) of the same sex.
 - c. If the dog is the only one of its sex, it must win Best Dog or Best Bitch and then win Best in Class over the Best Dog or Best Bitch of the opposite sex.
 - d. The dog is awarded a Best Mixed Breed win over one or more Specials (Mixed Breed Champions) of either sex, or the dog is awarded Best of Opposite Sex over one or more Specials of the same sex.

EARNING THE MIXED BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. To receive a Mixed Breed Champion title (MB-Ch), a dog must: (a) earn 30 points under at least three different judges (b) have three wins with competition under at least three different judges and (c) hold the MB-CD or MB-RE (or equivalent) title. The following equivalent titles will be accepted for a Mixed Breed Championship:

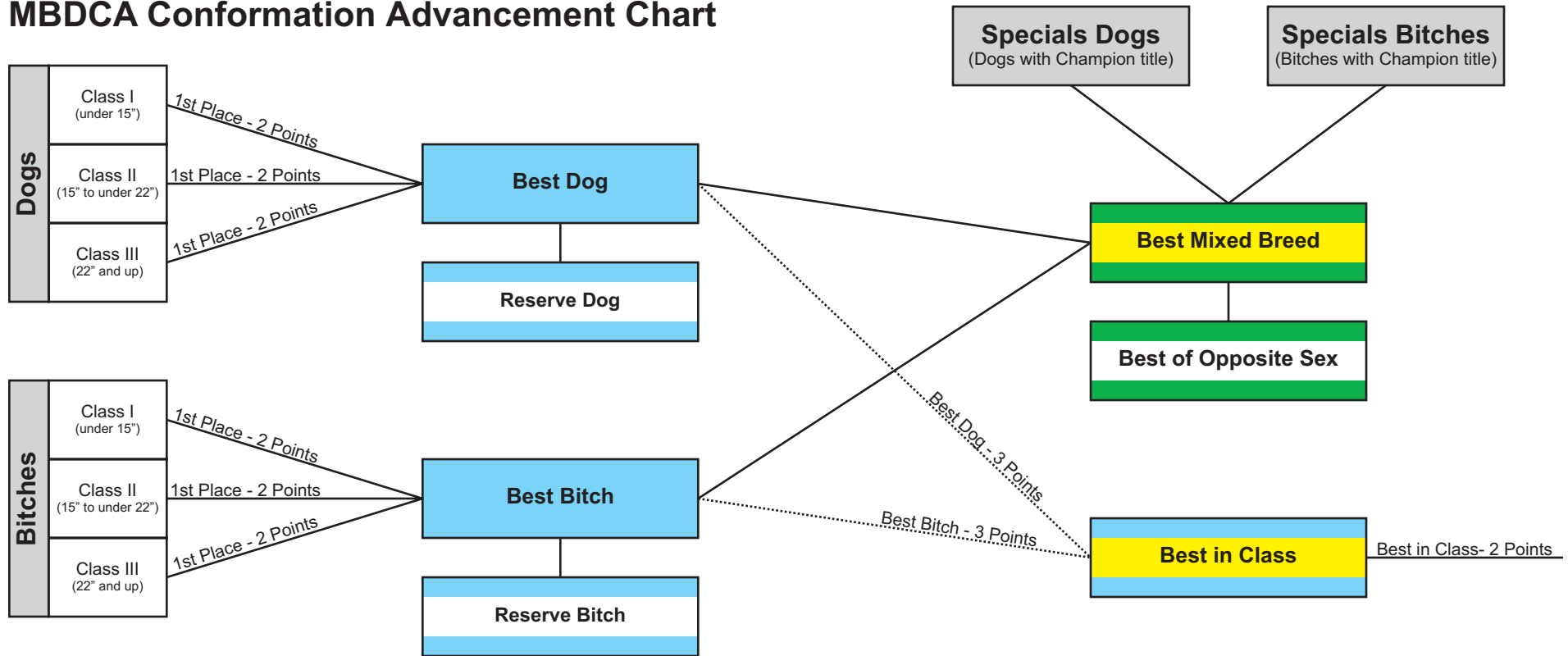
AKC	CD or RE
ASCA	CD or RE
UKC	UCD or URO3

2. A dog that has completed the requirements and received official notification of the completion of the Mixed Breed Champion title may place the letters "MB-Ch" at the front of the dog's name.
3. A dog that does not have an MB-CD or MB-RE (or equivalent title) may earn a maximum of 30 points. Any additional points earned at the show at which the dog reaches the 30 point limit shall not be awarded, nor shall they be awarded to any other dog. After reaching the 30 point limit, the dog will not be eligible to enter further Mixed Breed Conformation classes until the MB-CD or MB-RE (or equivalent title) is completed.

EARNING THE MIXED BREED GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1. An additional title will be presented to dogs which are awarded Best Mixed Breed over at least one other dog a minimum of 10 times under at least three different judges. This title shall be called the Mixed Breed Grand Champion (MB-GCh).
2. A dog that has completed the requirements and received official notification of the completion of the Mixed Breed Grand Champion title may replace the MB-Ch title at the front of the dog's name with the letters "MB-GCh".
3. Any qualifying Best Mixed Breed wins awarded before the dog has earned the Mixed Breed Championship shall be applied towards the Mixed Breed Grand Championship.
4. A dog must have been awarded the MB-Ch title before the MB-GCh title can be awarded.

MBDCA Conformation Advancement Chart



Championship Title Requirements

To be awarded a Mixed Breed Championship (MB-Ch) title, a dog must earn a minimum of 30 points and have **three wins with competition under at least three different judges**. The dog must also earn a minimum of an MB-CD or MB-RE (or equivalent) title before the MB-Ch will be awarded.

As long as the Judge does not withhold a placement or higher award, the appropriate points will be awarded to the dog regardless of how many dogs are entered in the regular class. However, a Best in Class competition will not be held nor will points be awarded if the Best Dog and Best Bitch winners are not both present.

Competition is credited in one of the following manners:

1. The dog must win over at least two other dogs of the same Class and sex.

2. If the dog is the only one in its Class, it must win Best Dog or Best Bitch and win over at least one other dog (any Class) of the same sex.

3. If the dog is the only one of its sex, it must win Best Dog or Best Bitch and then win Best in Class over the Best Dog/Bitch of the opposite sex.

4. The dog is awarded a Best Mixed Breed win over one or more Specials of either sex, or the dog is awarded Best of Opposite Sex over one or more Specials of the same sex.

Mixed Breed Grand Championship Title Requirements

To be awarded a Mixed Breed Grand Championship (MB-GCh) title, a dog must be awarded Best Mixed Breed over at least one other dog a minimum of 10 times under at least 3 different judges. Any such qualifying Best Mixed Breed wins awarded before the dog has earned the MB-Ch title shall be applied towards the MB-GCh title.