

FLCA Match Show General Guidelines

From AKC Match Regulations Plan B Sanctioned Matches

Any person acting in the capacity of Match Secretary at a match, or any member of immediate household or immediate family (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows), shall not exhibit, act as agent or handler at the match.

- 1. Section 1. Approval.** Approval for Plan B sanctioned matches may be issued to an All-Breed, Specialty, or Group Club. Such matches may be restricted to members of the club holding the match.
- 2. Section 2. Match Secretary.** For a Plan B sanctioned match, the club must designate a Match Secretary who must be a member of the club. The Match Secretary would have the same duties as a Show Secretary.
- 3. Section 3. Premium Lists.** Premium Lists are not required for a Plan B sanctioned match, but any flyer or handbill should contain all of the information that a prospective exhibitor would require to enter the match.
- 4. Section 4. Closing of Entries.** Entries may close at any time prior to the match or on the day of the match. Under no circumstances may entries be accepted after the specified closing date and time.
- 5. Section 5. Judges Books.** Judges books shall be provided and may be of any size but shall be the same general format as used for licensed dog shows. They may be downloaded from the AKC website, purchased from a dog show Superintendent, or prepared by the club.
- 6. Section 6. Catalogs.** A catalog may be prepared, but is not required.
- 7. Section 7. Classes.** Any of the regular classes (as defined by Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows) except Winners, may be offered. Clubs may also offer any non-regular classes, subject to AKC approval. A list of all classes to be offered must be given on the application form, as well as a complete description and the entry requirements of all non-regular classes.
- 8. Section 8. Submission Of Records.** Sanctioned A and B level clubs only must submit a Match Form following the match.

Resources:

Show Trial Manual - <https://images.akc.org/pdf/RESHOW.pdf>

Match Regulations - <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf>

Match Approval Form - <https://images.akc.org/pdf/AES.pdf>