

Breed Standards

Sporting Group

Brittany, effective 5–31–90
Pointer, effective 11–11–75
German Shorthaired Pointer, effective 9–30–92
German Wirehaired Pointer, effective 1–1–07
Chesapeake Bay Retriever, effective 12–31–93
Curly-Coated Retriever, effective 11–30–93
Flat-Coated Retriever, effective 10–30–90
Golden Retriever, effective 8–18–90
Labrador Retriever, effective 3–31–94
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, 9–1–01
Lagotto Romagnolo, effective 1–1–13
English Setter, effective 11–11–86
Gordon Setter, effective 11–27–02
Irish Red and White Setter, effective 1–1–09
Irish Setter, effective 9–30–90
American Water Spaniel, effective 5–1–90
Boykin Spaniel, effective 1–1–08
Clumber Spaniel, effective 3–28–01
Cocker Spaniel, effective 6–30–92
English Cocker Spaniel, effective 11–30–88
English Springer Spaniel, effective 3–31–94
Field Spaniel, effective 10–30–98
Irish Water Spaniel, effective 9–1–09
Sussex Spaniel, effective 5–27–92
Welsh Springer Spaniel, effective 8–1–89
Spinone Italiano, effective 9–28–00
Vizsla, effective 4–1–09
Weimaraner, effective 12–14–71
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon, effective 11–28–91
Wirehaired Vizsla, effective 1–1–13

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Terrier Group

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American Staffordshire Terrier, effective 6-10-36
Australian Terrier, effective 8-9-88
Bedlington Terrier, effective 9-12-67
Border Terrier, effective 7-13-90
Bull Terrier, effective 7-9-74
Cairn Terrier, effective 5-10-38
Cesky Terrier, effective 6-30-11
Dandie Dinmont Terrier, effective 3-27-91
Fox Terrier, Smooth, effective 8-28-02
Fox Terrier, Wire, effective 3-27-91
Glen of Imaal Terrier, effective 9-1-01
Irish Terrier, effective 12-10-68
Kerry Blue Terrier, effective 1-1-06
Lakeland Terrier, effective 2-27-91
Manchester Terrier (Standard), effective 7-31-91
Miniature Bull Terrier, effective 1-1-92
Miniature Schnauzer, effective 9-4-12
Norfolk Terrier, effective 3-23-90
Norwich Terrier, effective 3-23-90
Parson Russell Terrier, effective 9-29-04
Rat Terrier, effective 7-1-10
Russell Terrier, effective 1-1-10
Scottish Terrier, effective 11-30-93
Sealyham Terrier, effective 2-9-74
Skye Terrier, effective 3-28-90
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, effective 9-30-09
Staffordshire Bull Terrier, effective 1-1-90
Welsh Terrier, effective 9-29-93
West Highland White Terrier, effective 2-1-89

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Non-Sporting Group

American Eskimo Dog, effective 11-30-94
Bichon Frise, effective 11-30-88
Boston Terrier, effective 3-30-11
Bulldog, effective 8-31-16
Chinese Shar-Pei, effective 2-28-98
Chow Chow, effective 1-1-06
Coton de Tulear, effective 10-1-13
Dalmatian, effective 9-6-89
Finnish Spitz, effective 8-30-99
French Bulldog, effective 7-31-91
Keeshond, effective 1-1-90
Lhasa Apso, effective 7-11-78
Löwchen, effective 7-28-10
Norwegian Lundehund, effective 7-1-08
Poodle (Miniature and Standard), effective 3-27-90
Schipperke, effective 1-1-91
Shiba Inu, effective 3-31-97
Tibetan Spaniel, effective 7-28-10
Tibetan Terrier, effective 3-10-87
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Hound Group

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American English Coonhound, effective 1-1-10
American Foxhound effective 3-1-11
Basenji, effective 6-28-90
Basset Hound, effective 1-14-64
Beagle, effective 9-10-57
Black and Tan Coonhound, effective 1-30-91
Bloodhound, effective 2-29-96
Bluetick Coonhound, effective 7-1-08
Borzoi, effective 6-13-72
Cirneco dell'Etna, effective 6-27-12
Dachshund, effective 3-1-07
English Foxhound effective 1935
Greyhound
Harrier, effective 2-1-89
Ibizan Hound, effective 11-1-89
Irish Wolfhound, effective 9-12-50
Norwegian Elkhound, effective 2-1-89
Otterhound, effective 11-30-95
Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen, effective 7-1-14
Pharaoh Hound, effective 4-3-89
Plott, effective 10-1-98
Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, effective 1-1-11
Redbone Coonhound, effective 12-30-09
Rhodesian Ridgeback, effective 3-31-10
Saluki
Scottish Deerhound, effective 3/35
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Treeing Walker Coonhound, effective 1-1-09
Whippet, effective 1-1-08

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Toy Group

Affenpinscher, effective 7-27-00
Brussels Griffon, effective 10-30-90
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, effective 4-30-95
Chihuahua, effective 10-1-08
Chinese Crested, effective 4-1-91
English Toy Spaniel, effective 8-1-89
Havanese, effective 9-28-11
Italian Greyhound, effective 12-14-76
Japanese Chin, effective 11-30-11
Maltese, effective 3-10-64
Manchester Terrier (Toy), effective 7-31-91
Miniature Pinscher, effective 2-21-90
Papillon, effective 7-31-91
Pekingese, effective 3-2-04
Pomeranian, effective 8-31-11
Poodle (Toy), effective 3-27-90
Pug, effective 6-3-08
Shih Tzu, effective 6-29-89
Silky Terrier, effective 11-30-89
Toy Fox Terrier, effective 8-27-03
Yorkshire Terrier, effective 10-1-07

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Working Group

Akita, effective 7-1-09
Alaskan Malamute, effective 5-31-94
Anatolian Shepherd Dog, effective 6-1-96
Bernese Mountain Dog, effective 3-28-90
Black Russian Terrier, effective 7-1-09
Boerboel, effective 1-1-11
Boxer, effective 3-30-05
Bullmastiff, effective 3-31-92
Cane Corso, effective 6-30-10
Chinook, effective 7-1-10
Doberman Pinscher, effective 11-6-90
Dogue de Bordeaux, effective 7-1-08
German Pinscher, effective 1-1-06
Giant Schnauzer, effective 10-11-83
Great Dane, effective 3-1-11
Great Pyrenees, effective 8-1-90
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, effective 5-29-03
Komondor, effective 7-31-94
Kuvasz, effective 8-30-99
Leonberger, effective 8-31-16
Mastiff, effective 12-31-91
Neapolitan Mastiff, effective 5-1-04
Newfoundland, effective 6-28-90
Portuguese Water Dog, effective 2-27-91
Rottweiler, effective 6-28-90
Saint Bernard, effective 5-31-98
Samoyed, effective 9-29-93
Siberian Husky, effective 11-28-90
Standard Schnauzer, effective 3-27-91
Tibetan Mastiff, effective 2-29-12

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Herding Group

Australian Cattle Dog, effective 2-24-99
Australian Shepherd, effective 1-1-93
Bearded Collie, effective 8-9-78
Beauceron, effective 8-8-06
Belgian Malinois, effective 8-29-90
Belgian Sheepdog, effective 1-30-91
Belgian Tervuren, effective 3-1-07
Bergamasco, effective 1-1-11
Berger Picard, effective 1-1-13
Border Collie, effective 7-1-15
Bouvier des Flandres, effective 2-23-00
Briard, effective 1-1-92
Canaan Dog, effective 5-30-12
Cardigan Welsh Corgi, effective 1-31-95
Collie, effective 5-10-77
Entlebucher Mountain Dog, effective 1-1-09
Finnish Lapphund, effective 7-1-09
German Shepherd Dog, effective 7-11-94
Icelandic Sheepdog, effective 6-30-10
Miniature American Shepherd, effective 6-27-12
Norwegian Buhund, effective 1-1-09
Old English Sheepdog, effective 3-28-90
Pembroke Welsh Corgi, effective 1-28-93
Polish Lowland Sheepdog, effective 7-1-09
Puli, effective 6-19-90
Pumi, effective 1-1-11
Pyrenean Shepherd, effective 1-1-09
Shetland Sheepdog, effective 7-18-90
Spanish Water Dog, effective 6-27-12
Swedish Vallhund, effective 9-1-05

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| Breed | Group Designation | Standard Effective Date |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Azawakh | Hound | 06/30/2011 |
| Barbet | Sporting | 01/01/2017 |
| Belgian Laekenois | Herding | 06/30/2011 |
| Dogo Argentino | Working | 01/01/2011 |
| Dutch Shepherd | Working | 01/01/2017 |
| Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen | Hound | 01/01/2014 |
| Nederlandse Kooikerhondje | Sporting | 07/01/2015 |
| Norrbottenspets | Hound | 01/01/2014 |
| Peruvian Inca Orchid | Hound | 01/01/2011 |
| Portuguese Podengo | Hound | 01/01/2014 |

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