

Multi-year Survey of Top Show Dogs (1988-2021)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
No. All-Breed Shows	484	501	513	526	540	559	575	586	602	596
Average Entry	335.7	330.0	327.9	316.4	312.6	307.2	311.3	324.6	300.0	299.4
Total All-Breed Entry	162490	165313	168189	166408	168815	171701	179010	190209	180629	178418
Total Specialty Entry	11955	11243	11567	11432	11601	12477	13887	14088	13945	13081
Total Dog Entry	174445	176556	179756	177840	180416	184178	192897	204297	194574	191499
No. Best of Breed Dogs	7911	8080	8099	8190	8271	8545	8656	9257	9380	9279
No. Best of Breed Wins	35853	37589	38058	39208	40464	42505	43815	45215	45471	44846

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No. All-Breed Shows	613	613	610	598	605	607	617	634	630	611
Average Entry	288.1	276.1	274.5	269.1	266.9	264.0	261.8	252.8	250.3	248.9
Total All-Breed Entry	176629	169276	167465	160914	161478	160252	161521	160062	157703	152081
Total Specialty Entry	14416	14428	16070	13439	14612	13774	14970	14033	14305	14595
Total Dog Entry	191045	183704	183535	174353	176090	174026	176491	174095	172008	166676
No. Best of Breed Dogs	9523	9293	9249	8904	8898	8804	8979	8940	8800	8582
No. Best of Breed Wins	45837	45534	45466	44897	46100	45821	46636	47754	47371	46851

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
No. All-Breed Shows	614	620	606	645	612	596	583	601	616	597
Average Entry	246.3	238.9	227.4	210.4	202.7	196.1	190.6	185.6	186.4	194.2
Total All-Breed Entry	151199	148118	137802	135677	124054	116899	109960	111538	114751	115946
Total Specialty Entry	14119	13560	13356				10431	10450	10270	9990*
Total Dog Entry	165318	161678	151158				120391	121988	125021	125954
No. Best of Breed Dogs	8555	8066	7572				6588	6450	6480	6465

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
No. All-Breed Shows	610	687	70	329	721					
Average Entry	188.1	192.3	241.2	220.6	167.1					
Total All-Breed Entry	114751	116180	16887	72570	120421					
Total Specialty Entry	10681*	11976*	678*	4849*	10238*					
Total Dog Entry	125432	132085	17565	77419	130659					
No. Best of Breed Dogs	6388	42021**	5454**	23779**	40391**					

- Note: these numbers do not include Limited Breed shows that technically are not specialty shows.
- ** Note: The previous definition of No. of Best of Breed Dogs was the number of different dogs winning at least one Best of Breed win; in 2019 this changed to the total number of Best of Breed wins.