



# Play Along

## All dogs

belong to one of seven groups.  
But which group will produce the winning dog?

To play along, pick which group the “Best in Show” winner will come from. Will a noble Hound win the award, or will a Sporting dog take home the top prize? At the end of the show, see if your pick is correct.

You can also use this form to keep track of the judging. Under each Group Name is a blank line – use this space to fill in the name of the dog that wins this Group. This way, you’ll be up to speed for the final round, where the judges pick “Best in Show.”

Here’s a list of the different groups. For a complete list of breeds, visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).



### WHAT THE JUDGES LOOK FOR:

If you want the inside scoop, be sure to check out the **"Road to Best in Show"** on the website to find out what the judges are looking for in specific breeds.

#### Gait:

How does the dog move? This reveals the dog’s personality, and can also reveal physical flaws.

#### Temperament:

Different breeds have different personalities. For example, poodles should be active and alert – never shy.

#### Physical Appearance:

Does the dog meet the requirements established for its breed? Is it healthy?