

**Motion** – To change the Male & Female Puppy Pointscore Age from 3 – 12 months to Male & Female Raising Star 3 – 18 months.

An age change should be made to the point score system for the male and female puppies.

**Rationale:**

Previously the point score system requires puppies from the age of 3 months to the age of 12 months to qualify in the puppy point score anything after 12 months of age is than to compete in the adult point score. Being pointscore secretary for a while now I have seen time and time again puppies being born mid year and only actually qualifying for a few shows whilst in puppy. For example any puppy born in May or June of that year, by the time their inoculations have kicked in and can be shown it would be either August or September leaving them with maybe only two shows for the whole year to be eligible for the current year point score. Then comes the next year when the point score starts up again in March they may have only 3 or 4 puppy point score shows out of the 10 point score shows on offer for that year, than once they hit 12 months of age they are automatically placed into the adult point score.

If we change the system to 3 – 18 months of age it would make it a more fair game for the youngsters than the puppy that was born the beginning of the year and would be eligible to compete in all 10 point score shows before it hits 12 months of age.

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