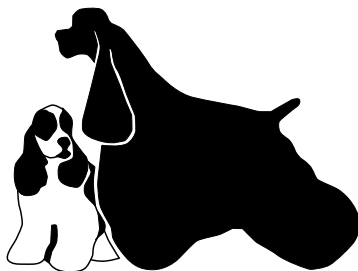


The American Cocker Spaniel Club of Great Britain

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Schedule of 18 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

New
Venue

at **HEATH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Holly Road, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire ST14 7DP

New
Venue

on

SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER 2019

Show Opens: 9.30 am

Judging commences: 10.30 am

Judge: Rachel Jefferson (Hallain)

Special Awards Judge: Sarah Pridmore

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

Postal entries close: Saturday, 9th November 2019 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 17th November 2019

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary: Mrs Linda Reed

47 Belle Vue Road, Earl Shilton, Leicestershire LE9 7PA

Tel: 01455 848919 — E-mail: linda@delindere.f9.co.uk

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

The American Cocker Spaniel Club of Great Britain

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patron: Mrs M. Bett

Chairman: Mrs A. Rathbone

Vice Chairman: Mr D. Harrison

Secretary: Mrs L. Reed

Acting Treasurer: Mrs A. Rathbone

Committee:

Mr C. Birch, Ms D. Birch, Mrs P. Brannan, Mrs C. Fryer,
Mr D. Harrison, Mrs G. Harrison, Mr M. Stone

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Shires Veterinary Practice
Eccleshall Road, Walton, Stone, Staffs ST15 0HJ. Tel: 01785 813955

FEES

Members: £5.00 first entry per dog
£1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog

Non-Members: £6.00 first entry per dog
£1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog

Catalogue: £2.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY

Membership: £7.00 Single or Joint (*due 1st January*)

Afternoon Tea: £3.50 per person

Rosette Donation: *Thank you*

JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON TEA

THIS YEAR WE ARE OFFERING AN 'AFTERNOON TEA'

SANDWICHES

SCONES, BUTTER, JAM & CREAM

AND

EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE 'STRAWBERRIES & CREAM'

CAKES

Priced @ £3.50 per person

Please order and pay with entries



CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Rachel Jefferson (Hallain)

1. Veteran *Dog/Bitch*
2. Minor Puppy *Dog*
3. Puppy *Dog*
4. Junior *Dog*
5. Post Graduate *Dog*
6. Limit *Dog*
7. Open *Dog*
8. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
9. Puppy *Bitch*
10. Junior *Bitch*
11. Post Graduate *Bitch*
12. Limit *Bitch*
13. Open *Bitch*
14. Special Working/Agility/Obedience *Dog/Bitch*
15. Special Bred by Exhibitor *Dog/Bitch*
16. Special Not Bred by Exhibitor *Dog/Bitch*
17. Special Cut Down/Pet Trim *Dog/Bitch*
18. Special Beginners *Dog/Bitch*

BEST DOG • BEST BITCH

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*

will now be judged

**Best Veteran in Show will be awarded to the winner of the Veteran Class (class 1)*

• SPECIAL AWARDS •

Judge: Sarah Pridmore

- A. Special Award Puppy *Dog or Bitch*
- B. Special Award Graduate *Dog or Bitch*
- C. Special Award Open *Dog or Bitch*

The Special Award Classes will be judged after Class 18

Rosettes sponsored by Sarah Pridmore

Please Note: Dogs beaten in the Special Award Classes will NOT be considered to be beaten dogs when competing for Best Puppy or Best in Show

Dogs must also be entered in the main show

CUPS & TROPHIES

There will be no Cups or Trophies on offer at the show

REFRESHMENTS

Hot/Cold drinks & snacks available
Don't forget to order your 'Afternoon Tea'!!

❧ PRIZES ON OFFER ❧

The American Cocker Spaniel Club would like to thank



for offering:

Large Bag of Food for BIS and BPIS

Medium Bag of Food for RBIS and RBPIS

Small Bag of Food for each class winner

• ROSETTES •

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog • Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch

Best Dog Puppy • Best Bitch Puppy • Best Minor Puppy

Best Veteran in Show • Best Special Award

First to VHC in all classes

**£5.00 to the winners of Open Dog & Open Bitch
donated by Pauline Brannan**

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday, 2nd November 2019**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL WORKING/AGILITY/OBEDIENCE To be judged on conformation, exhibit to have undergone formal training in some discipline other than showing.

SPECIAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs which have been bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs which have not been bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL CUT DOWN/PET TRIM For dogs of either sex whose feathering is cut down to no more than approximately 2 inches in length.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or any award that counts towards the title of Champion.

SPECIAL AWARD PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/ Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

ADVISORY NOTICE

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 am.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. Fees: **Members** £5.00 First entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog; **Non-Members** £6.00 First entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Not for Competitor**: £2.00 per dog. **Catalogues**: £2.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY. **Membership**: £7.00 Single or Joint. Afternoon Tea £3.50 per person.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show**: Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show**: Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days**. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BEAT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows.
21. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
22. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
24. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her appointment, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge in his/her place. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but NO entry fees can be refunded.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

From the M6 Southbound: Junction 16, onto the A500 signposted Stoke-on-Trent. Follow this road for approx 15-20 minutes, take the junction signposted Derby, A50. Keep on this road for approx. 20-25 minutes, to the 2nd island (you will pass JCB headquarters, it is the next roundabout, McDonalds is on the left), take the 3rd exit, up to the top of the road, another small island turn right then immediately left into Holly Road, by Tesco Express. The venue is approx. 200 yards on the right.

From the M6 Northbound: Junction 15, onto the A500, over the flyover, go into the left hand lane for the A50, signposted Derby. Through the traffic lights, round the island onto the A50, then follow the above directions.

From the M1 Southbound: Junction 24a, signposted A50, Stoke-on-Trent, Alton Towers. Follow the A50 to Uttoxeter and the signs for Alton Towers, it is the 2nd roundabout in Uttoxeter, the first is for the services and hotel, the 2nd is McDonalds on your right - take the FIRST exit. Up to the top of the road, turn right at the mini Island, then immediately left (Tesco Express), this is Holly Road, the Venue is 200 yards on the right.

From the M1 Northbound: Junction 24, signposted A50, Stoke-on-Trent. Pick up the A50, follow the directions as above.

THE POSTCODE FOR THE HALL IS ST14 7DP