COVENTRY COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 18 Class

SINGLE BREED **OPEN SHOW**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

BAGINTON VILLAGE HALL Baginton, nr Coventry, Warwicks CV8 3AB

SUNDAY, 21st MAY 2017

Show opens: 10.00 am

Judging: Special Awards 10.30 am; Open Show not before 11.00 am

Judge: Mrs Kimberley Wannell (née Dare) (Amberene) Special Awards: Mr David Howell (Catchama)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr K. Costello (Chairman), 51 Bagworth Road, Nailstone, Nuneaton, Warks CV13 0QJ. Mrs L. Parker (Secretary), 18 Folly Road, Deanshanger, Milton Keynes MK19 6HZ. Tel: 01908 565088

Mr G. Parker (Treasurer), 18 Folly Road, Deanshanger, Milton Keynes MK19 6HZ.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Vets Now PDSA Pet Hospital, 34 Barker Butts Lane, Coventry CV6 1DT. Tel: 024 7659 5354

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."

Postal entries close: Friday, 21st April 2017 (Postmark) On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 30th April 2017 at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:

Mrs L. Parker

18 Folly Road, Deanshanger, Milton Keynes MK19 6HZ Tel: 01908 565088 — E-mail: gandlatweyhill@gmail.com

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

OUR JUDGE Mrs Kimberley Wannell (Amberene)

I first became interested in Cocker Spaniels ten years ago. My parents had shown Afghan Hounds, so I always had dogs around me growing up. I attended a few local shows with my first Cocker, a blue roan bitch called Zara. As my interest in Cocker Spaniels grew, I gained more knowledge from speaking to experienced breeders and attending lots of shows, both as an exhibitor and a spectator. I have completed all of my KC seminars and assessments and have enjoyed judging at Open Shows throughout the country for the past five years.

I currently own one Cocker whom I had some fun with as a youngster. I took a step away from the show ring to have a family, but have kept my hand as an active committee member of Devon and Cornwall Cocker Spaniel Club. I also continue my dedicated work as Cocker Spaniel rescue representative for the South West.

I am very excited and honoured to judge my first breed Club Show at Coventry Cocker Spaniel Club.

COVENTRY COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

President: Mrs M. Allard **Chairman:** Mr K. Costello

Hon. Secretary: Mrs L. Parker **Hon. Treasurer:** Mr G. Parker

Committee:

Mesdames: Howell, Leslie, Nicholas, Pearce-Gudger, Ward;

Messrs: Howell, Leslie

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Vets Now

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• FEES •

Entry Fee: Members £3.50 first entry per dog

£1.00 each subsequent entry same dog

Non-Members £4.00 first entry per dog

£1.00 each subsequent entry same dog

Special Awards: £1.00 per class

(N.B. all dogs must be entered in the main show)

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age)

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (to be collected by 12.30 pm)

(limited number available on the day at £3.50)

Membership: £2.50 Single or Joint (*January to December*)

PUPPY WALK

A Puppy Walk will be held during the lunch break for puppies aged 4 - 6 calendar months of age on the day of the Show. Please Note: Puppies must be entered 'Not for Competition' for entry into the Show.

ROSETTES

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show ● **Reserve Best Puppy in Show**

Best Veteran

and ALL First Prize Winners

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

Judge: Mrs Kimberley Wannell (née Dare) (Amberene)

- 1. **Minor Puppy Dog**, Any Colour
- 2. Minor Puppy Bitch, Any Colour
- 3. **Puppy**, Any Colour
- 4. Special Puppy, Any Solid Colour
- 5. **Special Puppy**, Any Particolour
- 6. **Special Open**, Any Solid Colour
- 7. **Special Open**, Any Particolour
- 8. Veteran, Any Colour
- 9. Junior, Any Colour
- 10. Maiden, Any Colour

- 11. Novice, Any Colour
- 12. Graduate, Any Colour
- 13. Post Graduate, Any Colour
- 14. **Special Tryers** (Owners, Handlers or Exhibit not having won a CC in the breed)
- 15. Bred by Exhibitor
- 16. Not Bred by Exhibitor
- 17. Open Dog, Any Colour
- 18. Open Bitch, Any Colour

SPECIAL AWARDS

Judge: Mr David Howell (Catchama)

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

PRIZE MONEY FOR SPECIAL AWARDS: 1st £3.00 - 2nd £2.00 - 3rd £1.00

Additional schedules and entry forms can be downloaded from www.fossedata.co.uk

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. The Show will open at 10.00 am.
- 2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
- 3. Judging will commence at: Special Awards 10.30 am; Open Show not before 11.00 am.
- 4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
- 5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
- 6. Entry Fees: Members £3.50 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog; Non-Members £4.00 per class; £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog. Special Awards: £1.00 per class (N.B. all dogs must be entered in the main show). Not for Competition (over 4 calendar months of age): £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day at £3.50). Membership: Single or Joint £2.50.
- 7. Prize Money is on offer in the Special Awards as follows: 1st £3.00; 2nd £2.00; 3rd £1.00.
- 8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
- 10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

11. Best Puppy in Show:

- a. 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. Similarly, if 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. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
- b. Withdrawal from other Competition: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- c. Proviso: For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

11. Best in Show:

- a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- b. Withdrawal from other Competition: Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- c. Proviso: For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
- 15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
- 16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

- 17. 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.
- 18. **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
 - 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 BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED. 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

- 19. 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.
- 20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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).
- 23. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
- 24. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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.
- 25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(The word "dog" includes both sexes)

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. **Friday, 14th April 2017.** Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for 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 Regulations 9(j) and 20.
- (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.
- **MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted) whether restricted or not.
- **NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
- **GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 4 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.
- **POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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.
- **OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eliqible for entry at the Show.

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

BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL TRYERS For Owner, Handler or Exhibit not having won a CC in the breed.

SPECIAL PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show but restricted as to colour stated in classification.

SPECIAL OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show but restricted as to colour stated in classification.

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

SPECIAL POST GRADUATE AWARD For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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.

SPECIAL OPEN AWARD 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.

Visit our website www.coventrycockerspanielclub.co.uk

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.



