

# EAST ANGLIAN COCKER SPANIEL SOCIETY

*(Founded 1965)*



## SCHEDULE of 20 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at

**NAVESTOCK VILLAGE HALL**

**Wheeler Lane, Navestock Side, Brentwood, Essex CM14 5SD**

on

**SUNDAY, 27th AUGUST 2017**

*Show Opens: 9.30 am*

*Judging: 10.30 am; Main Judging not before 11.00 am*

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**Judge: Mrs J. Best (Bestina)**

**Special Awards: Mrs S. Amatt**

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**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

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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: Monday, 31st July 2017 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 6th August 2017**

**at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary: Mrs L. Crowley*

**Flynnbridge, Top Street, Martlesham, Suffolk IP12 4RD**

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

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## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

**Chairman:** Mr G. Bevis

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs L. Crowley

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs E. Milburn

**Show Manager:** Mr G. Bevis

### Committee:

Mr P. Crowley, Miss V. Ellis, Mrs S. Pilkington, Miss E. Pilkington (*co-opted*)

## • FEES •

<b>Members:</b>	First Entry per dog £4.50
<b>Non-Members:</b>	First entry per dog £5.50
	Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00
<b>Special Awards:</b>	£2.00 as a subsequent entry <i>(N.B. all dogs must be entered in the main show)</i>
<b>Not for Competition:</b>	£2.00 per dog <i>(over 4 calendar months)</i>
<b>Catalogues:</b>	£3.50 pre-paid with entries only
<b>Membership Fees:</b>	Single £2.50; Joint £3.00 <i>(January - December)</i>

*Cheques and Postal Orders payable to: The East Anglian Cocker Spaniel Society*

## • ROSETTES •

*The East Anglian Cocker Spaniel Society offer rosettes for*

**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show**  
**Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Minor Puppy in Show**  
**Best Veteran in Show**

## • SPECIALS •

*All Specials will be listed in the Catalogue*

**Visit our website at [www.eastangliancockerspanielsociety.co.uk](http://www.eastangliancockerspanielsociety.co.uk)**

## DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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.



• **CLASSIFICATION** •

**Judge: Mrs J. Best** (Bestina)

**ANY COLOUR**

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Minor Puppy Bitch
3. Puppy Dog
4. Puppy Bitch
5. Yearling Dog or Bitch
6. Maiden Dog or Bitch

**SPECIAL BLACK, RED OR GOLDEN**

7. Special Puppy Dog or Bitch
8. Special Novice Dog or Bitch
9. Special Open Dog or Bitch

**ANY COLOUR**

10. Veteran Dog or Bitch

**SPECIAL ANY OTHER COLOUR**

11. Special Puppy Dog or Bitch
12. Special Novice Dog or Bitch
13. Special Open Dog or Bitch

**ANY COLOUR**

14. Junior Dog or Bitch
15. Beginners Dog or Bitch
16. Graduate Dog or Bitch
17. Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
18. Limit Dog or Bitch
19. Open Dog
20. Open Bitch

***Best Puppy will be judged at the end of the show***

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• **SPECIAL AWARDS** •

**Judge: Mrs S. Amatt**

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

In numerically small breeds such as ours, it is not easy for judges to gain the hands on experience they require to progress up the judging lists. For this reason, the Kennel Club have authorised the scheduling of three Special Award Classes at this show.

In essence, these are 'mock' classes to allow a judge from the Club's B or C judges' list the opportunity to gain more hands on experience of the breed.

Any dog entered in these classes **MUST** be entered in a class in the main show.

It is important for the Club to support any initiatives which assist in the development of good judges, so **PLEASE SUPPORT THESE CLASSES.**

Kennel Club Rule: F(1)3.67.27 states that a dog beaten in competition for a Special Award is not considered to be a beaten dog when competing for Best Puppy or Best in Show.

• **PUPPY WALK** •

A Puppy Walk will be held during the lunch break for puppies aged 4 - 6 calendar months on the day of the Show. Entry is free but all such puppies **MUST** be entered 'Not for Competition' with their full details provided on the entry form.

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**PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN**

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 am; Main Judging 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:** First Entry per dog £4.50; **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £5.50; Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. **Special Awards:** £2.00 as a subsequent entry (*N.B. all dogs must be entered in the main show*). **Not for Competition:** £2.00 (over 4 calendar months). **Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries only. **Membership Fees:** Single £2.50; Joint £3.00.
7. There is no Prize Money on offer at this show.
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 maybe 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.
12. **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 maybe 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 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 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 the 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. PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT OUT. Exhibitors requiring confirmation of entries, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.
22. Should the judge be prevented from fulfilling his engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another in his place.
23. No animal other than that duly entered for the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
24. all exhibits must be properly registered with the Kennel Club.
25. All exhibits must be solely and unconditionally the property of the exhibitor(s). Where a change of ownership has taken place, the transfer must be made at the Kennel Club prior to the Show.
26. The Committee reserve to themselves the right to exclude anydog not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice or any other cause.
27. Bitches will not be accepted for competition or exhibition whilst in season at any of the Society's Shows. Entry fees will only be refunded at the Secretary's discretion.
28. No fees in respect of classes missed due to late arrival will be refunded.

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### TRADE STANDS

The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition (k C S R (F)).

### EXERCISE AREA

An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge whether it be inside the hall or outside. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor at future shows.

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## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

*(N.B. 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. **Monday, 24th July 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 21.

(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.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**BEGINNERS** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a first prize at a Championship or Open 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).

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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.

**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.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 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 as stated in classification.

**SPECIAL 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) but restricted as to colour as 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 as 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 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.

**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.



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## • DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE •

### **From Junction 28, M25/A12 (8 minutes to venue):**

Take A1023 towards Brentwood Town Centre. Travel up the hill, London Road, into the High Street. Turn left at the double mini roundabout onto A128, Ongar Road. After 3 miles, turn left at the Crown Corner Garden Centre into Crown Road. Turn left into Navestock Side - the Village Hall is on the left.

**Southbound on the A12 from Chelmsford (12 minutes to venue):** Leave at junction 12 signposted Shenfield. Take A1023 to Brentwood Town Centre. After 2.5 miles, turn right at the double mini roundabout onto A128, Ongar Road. After 3 miles, turn left at the Crown Corner Garden Centre into Crown Road. Turn left into Navestock Side - the Village Hall is on the left.

**Southbound on M11 from Cambridge (20 minutes to venue):** Leave at junction 7. Turn onto the A414 signposted Chipping Ongar/Chelmsford. After 6 miles, turn right onto the A128, Chipping Ongar town centre. After the High Street, bear left on the A128 towards Brentwood. After 3 miles, turn left at the Crown Corner Garden Centre into Crown Road. Turn left into Navestock Side - the Village Hall is on the left.

**Satellite Navigation Systems may take a slightly different route.**

**Remember the post code - CM14 5SD**