



Home Counties American Cocker Club

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Schedule of 20 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



**NEW
VENUE**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**NEW
VENUE**

at **TOMLINSONS BOARDING KENNELS**

Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leicestershire LE67 9RJ

on **SUNDAY 11th JULY 2021**

Show opens: 9.15 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

Judge: Mr Gavin Robertson (Soletrader)

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 F5).

Secretary: Mr S. Whincup, 64 Bunkers Hill Lane, Bilston, West Midlands WV14 6JR.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Park Veterinary Hospital, 162 Dominion Road, Glenfield LE3 8JA. Tel: 0116 231 1635

Postal entries close: FRIDAY, 4th JUNE 2021 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 20th June 2021

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to: Fosse Data Systems Ltd.

4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

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

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/> **THE COMPETITOR MUST NOT ATTEND THE EVENT**



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The Home Counties American Cocker Club

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Show Manager: Ellen Therese-Murray

Covid-19 Health/Safety Officer: Ellen Therese-Murray

Committee:

Mrs Gillian Ayto, Mrs Lee-Ann Kelly, Mrs Nicky Kirkham, Mrs Amy Manser, Miss Gemma Marchant

• FEES •

First Entry: £15.00 first entry per dog (*includes £1.00 parking fee at venue*)

Subsequent Entries: £2.00 each with same dog

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (*full details to be completed on the entry form*)

Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*very limited availability on the day*)

Raffle Tickets: £2.00 for 5 strips, pre-paid with entry (*please collect on arrival*)

Annual Membership: £6.00 Single; £8.00 Joint; Junior £2.50

Trade Stands: £35.00 each (***Please email: hcacck9@outlook.com to book***)

Cheques to be made payable to 'The Home Counties American Cocker Club'

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY OR APPLICATION

BIO SECURITY AND DISEASE PREVENTION PLAN AND ASSESSMENT

Whilst by the time the show is held we hope that we will be in better times, in terms of the international pandemic and other bio security hazards that have arisen in the past year, the HCACC will be putting in place a Bio Security and Disease Prevention Plan and Risk Assessment for this show.

- Weather permitting, the show ring will be outside in the venue show field.
- If the ring is indoors, grooming space will be allocated per household and exhibitors will be allocated a 2m x 1.5m space, until all spaces are allocated. If all spaces are allocated exhibitors will be directed to other areas of the show venue to set up. Maximum per space will be 2 crates (stacked two high), a grooming table and 2 chairs.
- Exhibitors must only enter the main show ring area when their class is called and not before.
- Exhibitors will enter the ring in one direction and exit the ring in the opposite direction as marked. Near to the main ring there will be a one way system in operation.
- There will be no chairs at the side of the ring for spectators to sit.
- When in the ring, exhibitors must show the teeth of the dog to the judge.
- The judge will sanitise their hands between each exhibit.
- Judges and Exhibitors must wear masks, all exhibitors should wear masks when they are inside the venue.
- Rosettes will need to be collected from the secretary who will provide them in a clear re-sealable bag.
- Raffle tickets can be purchased in envelopes that will be pre-sealed, people can then unseal the envelope to check their raffle tickets. 5 strips for £2.00.
- Drinks and food will be provided by the catering facilities at the venue, not by the club.
- Once exhibitors have finished showing in all entered classes, they are asked to make their way home to reduce numbers at the venue.

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Mr Gavin Robertson (Soletrader)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Novice Dog
5. Post Graduate Dog
6. Limit Dog
7. Open Dog
8. Champion Dog
9. Veteran Dog
10. Cut Down/Puppy Trim Dog

Dog CC & BPD will now be judged

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

11. Minor Puppy Bitch
12. Puppy Bitch
13. Junior Bitch
14. Novice Bitch
15. Post Graduate Bitch
16. Limit Bitch
17. Open Bitch
18. Champion Bitch
19. Veteran Bitch
20. Cut Down/Puppy Trim Bitch

Bitch CC & BPB will now be judged

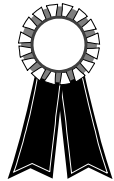
***Best Veteran in Show and Best Puppy in Show
will be judged before Best in Show***

*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 9 and 19 only
The judge will announce a Reserve Best in Show and awards which may not be accompanied by a rosette*

• ROSETTES •



**Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show
Dog CC • Reserve Dog CC • Best Puppy Dog
Bitch CC • Reserve Bitch CC • Best Puppy Bitch**



*If anyone wishes to make a donation towards rosettes these will be gratefully appreciated and will be acknowledged in the catalogue. Please indicate using the space on the entry form.
Many thanks.*

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.



Meet our Judge . . .

Mr Gavin Robertson (Soletrader)

Gavin Robertson is no stranger to the American Cocker Spaniel, having been associated with the breed for many years and judged them both within the UK and Internationally at Championship level on several occasions.

Gavin, one part of the Soletrader PBGV Kennel, is a world renowned ethical breeder and exhibitor having now won Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show at Crufts.



Gavin has a tenacity and passion for dogs that is second to none, having been educated and mentored by some of dogdom's finest over the years.

The HCACC is very honoured to have Gavin judging for us today at our Championship Show in our new venue. We are sure you will all enjoy his judging whatever the result.

We are very grateful to our show sponsors



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and all class winners***

WHY HAVE WE CHANGED VENUE?

The HCACC has taken a significant step to move away from the Kennel Club Building at Stoneleigh. Whilst the venue was excellently located and purpose built, the cost of the venue has gone up and up each year for the past few years. We are more recently paying in the region of £900.00 for the venue, at a cost that was not in the long term sustainable for the Club, particularly with breed entries of our size in recent years.

The HCACC Committee spoke long and hard about returning to the home counties itself for a venue, however, finding a suitable venue at an appropriate budget that would accept dogs is almost impossible. We did find one venue in Southampton, but when you map that our exhibitors are mostly from the Midlands and North of London, it was therefore a long way for exhibitors to travel. On that basis we decided to stay in the Midlands area. Finding a venue big enough and one to enable us to achieve COVID guidelines, but still easily accessible from the motorway network, was key to us. To find a canine friendly and purpose built venue was even more of a bonus. We found Tomlinson's, which is very successfully used by many other Clubs.

We are saddened to leave the KC Building, but we have to face facts that to protect our financial integrity as a Club for the future and to be able to bring you overseas judges every alternate year, and put on great shows for you, we must find a venue that was slightly cheaper but still able to accommodate what we want to achieve.

We hope you join us and enjoy our Show as much as you usually do. The HCACC continues to work to make the Show one of the best in the Spaniel calendar.



TOMLINSONS BOARDING KENNELS



• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.15 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 10.00 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. Entry Fees: £15.00 first entry per dog (includes £1.00 parking fee for venue), £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*very limited number available on the day*). Raffle Tickets: £2.00 for 5 strips, pre-paid with entries. Annual Membership: Single £6.00; Joint £8.00; Junior £2.50.
 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
 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 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 BE AT 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

• 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. **Friday, 28th May 2021**. 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 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.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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).

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.

CHAMPION For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club.

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

CUT DOWN/PUPPY TRIM For all dogs of the breed 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. N.B. Dogs of other breeds may be entered NFC but MUST be listed in the catalogue with full particulars and be at least 4 calendar months of age.

THE HCACC CALENDAR

Championship Shows (KC Approved)

06/03/2022 Ms Patty Darke (Darkehaven) [USA]
March 2023 Mrs Amy Manser (Nujax) [UK]

Championship Shows (Subject to KC Approval)

March 2024 Mr Jamie Hubbard (Clussex) [USA]
March 2025 Mrs Leanne Moss (Nasailleen) [UK]

Open Shows

04/06/2021 Southern Counties (alongside SCCA Ch) - Mr Jaxson Manser (Nujax) [UK]
06/03/2022 Back to Back alongside HCACC Championship Show
Mr Cam Cavallo (Sandicam) [Australia]
June 2022 Southern Counties (alongside SCCA Ch) - Mrs Claire Sharp (Affilato) [UK]
March 2023 Back to Back (alongside HCACC Championship Show) - TBA
June 2023 Southern Counties (alongside SCCA Championship Show) - TBA

CC Judges for 2021-23 (*Correct at time of schedule printing*)

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| 25/04/2021 | American Cocker Spaniel Club Of Great Britain | Julie Whiteley |
| 06/05/2021 | Bournemouth Canine Association | Yvonne Knapper-Weijland |
| 21/05/2021 | Scottish Kennel Club | Howard Ogden |
| 28/05/2021 | Bath Canine Society | Sheila Blackwell-Goulding |
| 04/06/2021 | Southern Counties Canine Association | Penny Iremonger |
| 25/06/2021 | Blackpool & District Canine Society | Carole Coode |
| 01/07/2021 | Windsor Dog Show Society | Doug Telford |
| 17/07/2021 | Crufts | Jackie Price |
| 23/07/2021 | Leeds City & District Canine Association | Richard Morris |
| 07/08/2021 | Paignton & District Fanciers' Association | Gordon Haran |
| 01/08/2021 | National Gundog Association | Sarah Swigiski |
| 14/08/2021 | Bournemouth Canine Association | Jeff Horswell |
| 20/08/2021 | Welsh Kennel Club | Beverley Dummett |
| 26/08/2021 | Driffield Championship Dog Show | Neville Palmer |
| 29/08/2021 | American Cocker Spaniel Club of Great Britain | Mr Pillement-Heijden |
| 17/09/2021 | Darlington Dog Show Society Ltd | Lisa Nelson |
| 08/10/2021 | South Wales Kennel Association | Richard Chaffe |
| 28/10/2021 | Midland Counties Canine Society | Karen Counce |
| 13/11/2021 | Gundog Breeds Association of Scotland | Meghan Riese-Bassel |
| 11/12/2021 | Ladies Kennel Association | David Walklate |
| 06/03/2022 | Home Counties American Cocker Spaniel | Patty Darke [USA] |
| 10/03/2022 | Crufts | Ann Moss |
| 05/05/2022 | Birmingham Dog Show Society Ltd | Margaret Bunce |
| 03/06/2022 | Southern Counties Canine Association | Philip Langdon |
| 24/06/2022 | Blackpool & District Canine Society | Madeline Marsh |
| 13/08/2022 | Bournemouth Canine Association | Carlos Saevich |
| 26/08/2022 | Driffield Championship Show | Fran Glendinning |
| 09/2022 | Darlington Championship Show | Carole Fryer |
| 27/10/2022 | Midland Counties Canine Society | Age Gjetnes |
| Crufts 2023 | Crufts | Sally Head |



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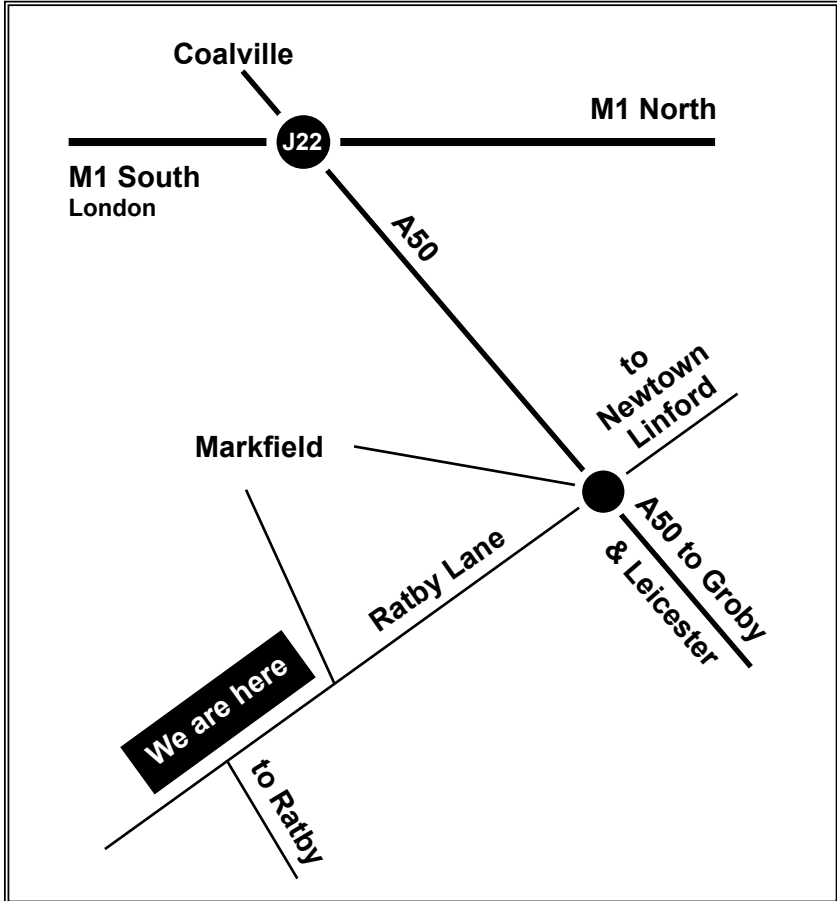


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