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The Home Counties American Cocker Club

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Schedule of 26 Class Unbenched + 3 Special Sweepstakes Classes

Week Before Crufts!
Why not make a break of it...
Accommodation listed
in the Schedule

SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

Prizes in every class
1st - VHC
Many special prizes
on offer

at the **KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ
on

SUNDAY, 3th MARCH 2019

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.30 am commencing with Special Sweepstakes Classes

Judge: Mrs Karin Linde Klerholm (Rotojets)

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."

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs J. Price (*President*), Coblands, South Rough, Newick, East Sussex BN8 4NW.

Mr S. Marsh (*Chair*), Pleasant View, Sandbrook Lane, Galhampton, Somerset BA22 7AY.

Mrs J. Ward (*General Secretary*), 5 Springmeadow Road, Gateacre, Liverpool L25 3PT.

Mr S. Whincup (*Show Secretary*), 64 Bunkers Hill Lane, Bilston, Wolverhampton, W Midlands WV14 6JR.

Mrs M. Marsh (*Treasurer*), Pleasant View, Sandbrook Lane, Galhampton, Somerset BA22 7AY.

Mrs J. Al Azawee, 10 Magnolia Close, Abington Vale, Northampton NN3 3XE.

Postal entries close: Friday, 8th February 2019 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 13th February 2019
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to: Fosse Data Systems Limited

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

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY

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

The Home Counties American Cocker Club

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patron: Mrs Margaret Bunce

President: Mrs J. Price

Chair: Mr Steve Marsh

Vice Chair: Vacant

General Secretary: Mrs Jenny Ward

Treasurer: Mrs Madeline Marsh

Show Secretary & Manager: Mr Simon Whincup

Committee:

Mrs J. Al-Azzawe, Mrs L.A. Kelly (*co-opted*), Mrs A. Manser, Mr J. Manser

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Bilton Veterinary Centre
259 Bilton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire CV22 7EQ. Tel: 01788 812650

FEEES

Members: £14.50 first entry per dog
£2.50 each subsequent entry with same dog
£3.00 Special Sweepstake classes

Non-Members: £16.00 first entry per dog
£3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog
£3.50 Special Sweepstake classes

Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog

Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*very limited number available*)

Membership: £6.00 Single — £8.00 Joint — £2.50 Junior

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

ADVANTAGES OF BEING A CLUB MEMBER

Reduced show entry fees • Reduced fees for club functions
Automatic schedule mailing • Invitation to AGM with voting rights

**THE USE OF MAINS ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
WITHIN THE K.C. BUILDING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED
& WILL INVALIDATE OUR INSURANCE**

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs Karin Line Klerholm (Rotojets)

Kenel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Kenel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

Dogs

1. MINOR PUPPY
2. PUPPY
3. JUNIOR
4. MAIDEN
5. NOVICE
6. GRADUATE
7. POST GRADUATE
8. LIMIT
9. OPEN
10. CHAMPION
11. VETERAN
12. CUT DOWN/PUPPY TRIM
13. SPECIAL
WORKING/AGILITY/OBEDIENCE

Bitches

14. MINOR PUPPY
15. PUPPY
16. JUNIOR
17. MAIDEN
18. NOVICE
19. GRADUATE
20. POST GRADUATE
21. LIMIT
22. OPEN
23. CHAMPION
24. VETERAN
25. CUT DOWN/PUPPY TRIM
26. SPECIAL
WORKING/AGILITY/OBEDIENCE

**DOG CC, BITCH CC, BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
will now be judged**

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 11 & 24

SPECIAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Judge: Mr Michael Glover

27. Junior
28. Post Graduate
29. Open

Will be judged at the beginning of the Show before the main classes

**IF ANYONE WISHES TO MAKE A DONATION TOWARDS ROSETTES THESE WILL BE
GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED AND WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOGUE
PLEASE USE THE SPACE ON THE ENTRY FORM**



Introducing your Judge: Mrs Karin Linde Klerholm

Karin is world famously know as the Rotojets Kennel, originally from Sweden, but not resident in the USA. Karin is licensed by FCI to judge for the following breeds:

Group 2: Boxer

Group 8: American Cocker Spaniel • Clumber Spaniel • English Cocker Spaniel
English Springer Spaniel • Field Spaniel • Sussex Spaniel
Welsh Springer Spaniel • Irish Water Spaniel

Group 9: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel • King Charles Spaniel • Poodles/
Caniche (all varieties) • Shih Tzu

Karin has judged in the following countries - Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, France, Czech Republic, Russia and USA

Karin winning the DCC at Crufts 2014 with Ring Ring Yes Hello under Mr Dale Vincent.



SPONSORSHIP

We are indebted to our show partners, Royal Canin



who provide vouchers for each class winner, Best of Sex, BIS, BPIS & BVIS

FOOD

Hot food available all day

Hot Lunches – Book early in the day to ensure you get your food

Breakfast Rolls available

All bought to you by Jackie Price and her team of helpers

Mrs Jacqui Price sponsors prizes for all 1st - VHC awards in each class



Simon Whincup sponsors Best in Show with a set of Wahl Moser Arco cordless clippers to the winner of **Best in Show**

Our rosettes are made and supplied by Awardboard Rosettes and Trophies. **The rosettes are once again sponsored by Mr Simon Whincup - Show Secretary**



Amy and Jaxson Manser of Purple Paw & Just4Paws sponsor special prizes



Fraser Essentials Australia sponsor special prizes for certain wins at the Show

If you are coming to the UK for Crufts (which is the following week), here is some nearby accommodation ideally located for both The Home Counties American Cocker Club Championship Show and Crufts.

	Stoneleigh Park Lodge 4 star Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2LZ 0.15 miles (0.24km) from Stoneleigh Park *
	Woodside - Sundial Group Glasshouse Lane, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2AL 1.08 miles (1.74km) from Stoneleigh Park *
	Ramada Hotel Warwick 3 star Chesford Bridge, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2LN 1.59 miles (2.56km) from Stoneleigh Park *
	Chesford Grange - QHotels 4 star Chesford Bridge, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2LD 1.77 miles (2.85km) from Stoneleigh Park *
	Woodland Grange 4 star Old Milverton Lane, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 6RN 1.98 miles (3.19km) from Stoneleigh Park *
	Victoria Lodge 4 star 180 Warwick Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1HU 2.02 miles (3.25km) from Stoneleigh Park *
	The Peacock Townhouse Hotel Kenilworth - Warwick 3 star 149 Warwick Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1HY 2.04 miles (3.28km) from Stoneleigh Park *

• 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, 1st February 2019**. 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 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.

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 that have been confirmed a Champion/Show Champion under Kennel Club regulations or 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 an eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL WORKING/AGILITY/OBEDIENCE To be judged on conformation, exhibit to have undergone formal training in some discipline other than showing. KC Good Citizen or other certificate or signature of training is required. Please bring signed certificate for confirmation.

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 months of age.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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. 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: Members: £14.50 first entry per dog, £2.50 each subsequent entry with same dog, £3.00 sweepstakes classes; Non-Members: £16.00 first entry per dog, £3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog, £3.50 sweepstakes classes; Not For Competition: £2.00 per dog. Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*limited number available*). Membership: £6.00 Single; £8.00 Joint; £2.50 Junior.
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. 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 but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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 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.** 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.
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.

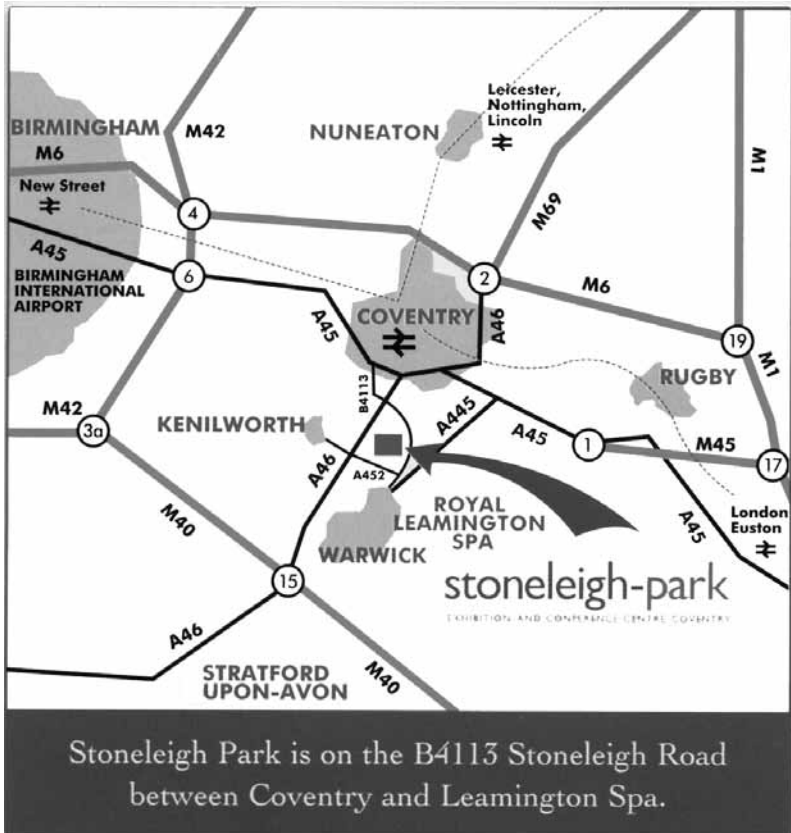
Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

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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.
20. On no account will entries be accepted without fees.
21. Should any Judge be prevented from keeping his/her engagement, he or she may be replaced by another, selected by the Committee. In this event exhibitors may withdraw from competition on giving notice in writing of their intention to the Hon Secretary before judging commences, but fees will not be returned.
22. All dogs are entered at owner's risk and the Committee will not be responsible for the loss of, or injury to, or damage to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
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 Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
24. 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.
25. 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).
26. 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.
27. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

DIRECTIONS TO STONELEIGH

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113, Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa. It can be accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park', 'National Agricultural Centre' or 'NAC' or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh'.

As you drive into the main entrance of Stoneleigh Park the Kennel Club (KC) building is on the left hand side. Free car parking is behind the KC building.



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