

# HAMPSHIRE & SUSSEX COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

*President:* Mr I. Mason MRCVS

*Hon. Life Members:* Mrs R. Gill, Miss G. Morris, Mrs P. Morton, Mr D. Ogborn

**SCHEDULE**  
of 20 Class Unbenched

## **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

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

*Held in conjunction with the  
Guildford & District Canine Society Open Show*

at **SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND**  
**Ardingly, Haywards Heath, Sussex RH17 6TL**

on **SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH 2019**

*Show opens: 8.30 am*

*Judging: 10.00 am; to follow Spaniel (Cocker) judging at Guildford & District Open Show*

**Judge:** Louise Clarke (Harbetho)

**Special Awards:** Mrs R. Seaman (Oakrosa)

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs S. Bird (*Acting Chairman*), Stonepit Cottage Kennels, Stonepit Lane, Henfield, West Sussex BN5 9QU.

Mrs J. Whitworth (*Acting Hon. Secretary*), 3 Malthouse Villas, Malthouse Passage, Wick, Littlehampton,  
West Sussex BN17 6JA. Tel: 07581 342745

Mrs C. Stevens (*Hon. Treasurer*), 133 Ardingly Drive, Goring-by-Sea, West Sussex BN12 4TW.

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeons (on call):** East Grinstead Veterinary Hospital  
Maypole Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 1HL. Tel: 01342 323072



**Postal entries close: Saturday, 2nd February 2019 (Postmark)**  
**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 13th February 2019**  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)

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

**Mrs Judith Whitworth**

**3 Malthouse Villas, Malthouse Passage, Wick, Littlehampton,  
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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."

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

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## OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

**President:** Mr I. Mason MRCVS

### Life Members:

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**Acting Chairman:** Mrs S. Bird

**Acting Hon. Secretary:** Mrs J. Whitworth

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs C. Stevens

**Show Manager/Safety Officer:** Mrs J. Whitworth

### Committee:

Mrs H. Male (*co-opted*), Mr G. Stevens, Mrs S. Warrington

## • ENTRY FEES •

**Members:** £4.00 first entry per dog  
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

**Non-Members:** £5.00 first entry per dog  
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

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

**Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£4.00 on the day*)

**2019 Membership:** £4.00 Single; £5.00 Joint; £1.00 Junior (*up to age 16*)

Please make cheques/POs payable to: **Hampshire & Sussex Cocker Spaniel Club**

## • PRIZE MONEY •

**Best in Show £20.00 ~ Reserve Best in Show £10.00**

**Best Puppy in Show £15.00 ~ Best Minor Puppy in Show £5.00**

**Best Veteran in Show £5.00**

## • RAFFLE •

Donations toward the raffle will be very much appreciated

## • REFRESHMENTS •

Great refreshments will be available all day

## 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: Louise Clarke (Harbetho)**

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### ANY SOLID COLOUR INCLUDING BLACK/TAN

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. SPECIAL PUPPY <i>Dog or Bitch</i>  | 3. SPECIAL GRADUATE <i>Dog or Bitch</i> |
| 2. SPECIAL NOVICE <i>Dog or Bitch</i> | 4. SPECIAL OPEN <i>Dog or Bitch</i>     |
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### ANY OTHER COLOUR

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| 5. SPECIAL PUPPY <i>Dog or Bitch</i>  | 7. SPECIAL GRADUATE <i>Dog or Bitch</i> |
| 6. SPECIAL NOVICE <i>Dog or Bitch</i> | 8. SPECIAL OPEN <i>Dog or Bitch</i>     |
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### ANY COLOUR

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| 9. VETERAN <i>Dog or Bitch</i>      | 15. SPECIAL BEGINNERS <i>Dog or Bitch</i>                    |
| 10. MINOR PUPPY <i>Dog or Bitch</i> | 16. POST GRADUATE <i>Dog or Bitch</i>                        |
| 11. PUPPY <i>Dog</i>                | 17. SPECIAL OPEN <i>Dog or Bitch (Bred by Exhibitor)</i>     |
| 12. PUPPY <i>Bitch</i>              | 18. SPECIAL OPEN <i>Dog or Bitch (Not Bred by Exhibitor)</i> |
| 13. JUNIOR <i>Dog or Bitch</i>      | 19. OPEN <i>Dog</i>  |
| 14. YEARLING <i>Dog or Bitch</i>    | 20. OPEN <i>Bitch</i>  |
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**BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ~ BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW**  
**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW**

*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from any unbeaten veteran in show regardless of class*

## • SPECIAL AWARDS •

*To be judged at 10.00 am before the main Show*

**Special Awards: Mrs R. Seaman (Oakrosa)**

**Class A Special Puppy Award *Dog or Bitch***

**Class B Special Graduate Award *Dog or Bitch***

**Class C Special Open Award *Dog or Bitch***

Special Awards are scheduled by kind permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more experience. Exhibits beaten in Special Awards but unbeaten in the main Open Show classes are deemed to remain unbeaten when competing for BIS & BPIS in the main Open Show. Special Awards will be judged at the beginning of the show at 10.00 am prompt.

Entries must be made on the entry form in the usual way. Please note classes are numbered as follows: A, B and C, (Classes 21, 22 & 23 if entering on-line).

***We strongly encourage you to support these classes***

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## • 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, 26th January 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 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.

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

**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 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 BEGINNERS** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or a Reserve Challenge Certificate.

**SPECIAL PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Restricted as to colour, as stated in the 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). Restricted as to colour, as stated in the Classification.

**SPECIAL 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. Restricted as to colour, as stated in the Classification.

**SPECIAL OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show. Restricted as to colour, as stated in the Classification.

**SPECIAL OPEN BRED BY EXHIBITOR** For all dogs of the breed bred by the exhibitor.

**SPECIAL OPEN NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR** For all dogs of the breed not bred by the exhibitor.

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

**SPECIAL GRADUATE AWARD** 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.

**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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## **• RULES and REGULATIONS •**

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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 10.00 am; to follow Spaniel (Cocker) judging at Guildford & District Open Show.
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. Entry Fees: **Members** First entry per dog £4.00; each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.00. **Non-Members** First entry per dog £5.00; each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.00. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog; Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day). Membership: Single £4.00; Joint £5.00; Junior £1.00 (up to age 16).
6. Prize Money: £20.00 Best in Show; £10.00 Reserve Best in Show; £15.00 Best Puppy; £5.00 Best Minor Puppy; £5.00 Best Veteran.
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 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 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 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 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.

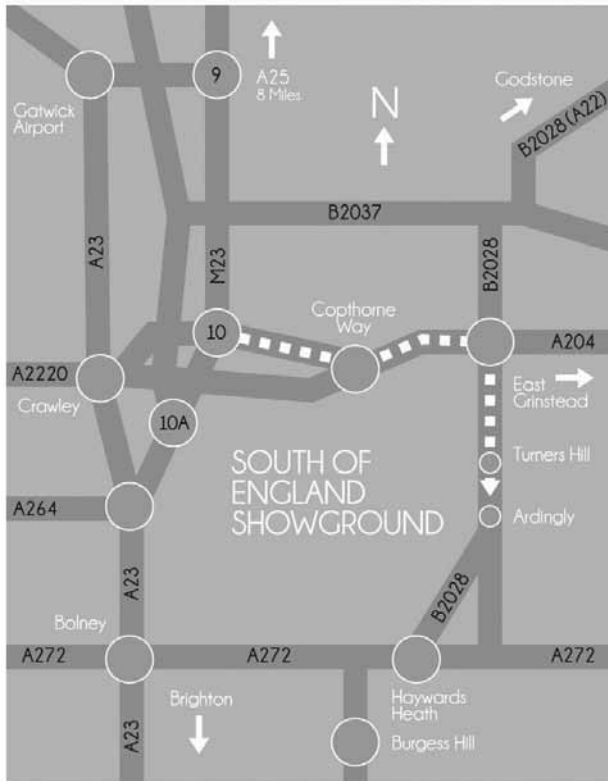
Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

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.
20. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of exhibits and exhibitors but it must be distinctly understood by all persons attending the Show that the Committee will not be held responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or by any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. 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 (K.C.S.R.[F]).
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).

**The Kennel Club requires exhibitors to display exhibit/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times when attending shows.**

**Dogs must only be exercised in the designated exercise area. Please make sure you clean up after your dog.**

**The South of England Showground**  
Ardingly, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 6TL  
Tel: 01444 892048



**From the M25:**

1. Exit the M25 at Junction 7 and take the M23 South.
2. Exit the M23 at Junction 10 and take the A264 towards East Grinstead.
3. At the first roundabout, continue straight on along the A264.
4. At the next roundabout, turn right and head towards Haywards Heath along the B2028 (The South of England Centre is signposted at this roundabout).
5. Continue through the villages of Turners Hill and Selsfield Common.
6. Just before you reach the village of Ardingly you will see the Main Entrance to The South of England Centre on your right-hand side.

**The showground is situated on the B2028 at Ardingly**  
**Use North Gate Car Park**