

THE IRISH WATER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

President: Mrs L. Ferrans



SCHEDULE

of 26 Class + 3 Special Award Classes Unbenched

46TH BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **SCARISBRICK VILLAGE HALL**
SMITHY LANE, SCARISBRICK L40 8HH

SUNDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Show opens: 10.00 am

Judging: 11.00 am

JUDGE: MRS LIZ BROWN (MWEENISH)

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES: JOY CUNNINGHAM (ELVANDAR)

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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on Call): Rufford Veterinary Group
9 Holly Lane, Rufford, Ormskirk L40 1SH. Tel: 01704 821204

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: Saturday, 14th August 2021 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 22nd August 2021
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Postal entries and Fees to be sent to Secretary/Show Manager: Mrs Angie Biggs
Fernhill, 111 Ormskirk Road, Up Holland, Lancs WN8 0AL
Tel: 01695 623539 — E-mail: iwsa.secretary@gmail.com

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.

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

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President: Mrs L. Ferrans

Chair: Mrs E. Cooper

Vice Chair: Mrs S. Margerison

Treasurer: Mrs A. McNaught

Hon. Secretary: Mrs A. Biggs

Show Manager: Mrs A. Biggs

Covid Safety Officer: Mrs A. Biggs

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• ENTRY FEES •

Members £15.00 1st entry per dog
£2.50 each subsequent entry with same dog

Non-Members £20.00 1st entry per dog
£3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

Special Award Classes Free to enter (*must be entered along with Championship Show entries*)

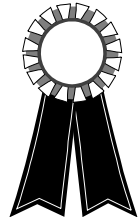
Catalogues £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*Limited number available for sale on the day at £4.00*)

All entry fees are in sterling - to be made payable to
The Irish Water Spaniel Association

• ROSETTES •



BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW
CC WINNERS • RCC WINNERS
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST PUPPY BITCH
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
1st to 3rd in **ALL CLASSES**



• **SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES** •
1st to **VHC**

Rosette Donations will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the catalogue

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judging commences at 11.00 am

Judge: Mrs Liz Brown (Mweenish)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. MINOR PUPPY Dog
2. PUPPY Dog
3. JUNIOR Dog
4. SPECIAL BEGINNERS Dog
5. NOVICE Dog
6. GRADUATE Dog
7. POST GRADUATE Dog
8. LIMIT Dog
9. OPEN Dog
10. VETERAN Dog
11. SPECIAL WORKING Dog
12. GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

13. MINOR PUPPY Bitch
14. PUPPY Bitch
15. JUNIOR Bitch
16. SPECIAL BEGINNERS Bitch
17. NOVICE Bitch
18. GRADUATE Bitch
19. POST GRADUATE Bitch
20. LIMIT Bitch
21. OPEN Bitch
22. VETERAN Bitch
23. SPECIAL WORKING Bitch
24. GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME Bitch
25. BRACE Dog/Bitch
26. PROGENY Dog/Bitch

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the two veteran classes only

• SPECIAL AWARDS •

To be judged during the lunch break

Judge: Joy Cunningham (Elvandar)

- A. SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR Dog/Bitch
- B. SPECIAL AWARD LIMIT Dog/Bitch
- C. SPECIAL AWARD OPEN Dog/Bitch

Special Awards are scheduled by kind permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more judging experience. Exhibits beaten in Special Awards but unbeaten in the main Show classes are deemed to remain unbeaten when competing for Best in Show. Winners of the Special Awards classes are not eligible to compete for Best in Show unless they remain unbeaten in the main show. Entries must be made on the entry form in the usual way. *Dogs entered into Special Award Classes MUST be entered into the main Show.*

There is no award for 'Best of' in the Special Award classes.

Rosettes for 1st - VHC

****All judging will take place in an outside ring regardless of weather conditions, please ensure you come prepared****

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available, freshly made on the day.

TROPHIES

The Association Member's Trophies will be awarded at this show. A full list will be published in the catalogue.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be taken after all judging has been completed. Winners of BIS, RBIS, BOS, BP and Best Veteran are kindly asked to make themselves available for these to ensure that their photos are included in the Association's Year Book.

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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.



• RULES and 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 exhibits are available for judging when required.
 3. Judging will commence at 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. Entry fees: Members £15.00 first entry per dog; £2.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non-Members £20.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Special Award Classes: Free to enter. Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available for sale on the day at £4.00).
 6. There is no Prize Money on offer at this show.
 7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse show entries and /or admission to the Showground and its precincts.
 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.
 20. 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.
 21. 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).
 22. 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.
 23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
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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, 7th August 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.

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

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

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

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME For dogs which have achieved their Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bronze Award Certificate or above.

PROGENY For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class, however all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

SPECIAL WORKING DOG For dogs which have been placed at a Gundog Working Test or have attained their Show Gundog Working Certificate.

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

SPECIAL AWARD 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.

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN 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.

Covid-19 safety

Please note that any safety measures deemed by the Government to be appropriate at the time of the show will be in place. Exhibitors will be notified of these by email before the show if this becomes necessary.

Overnight parking for Motorhomes

A limited number of spaces are available for overnight parking of Motorhomes at the venue from the afternoon of Friday, 10th September 2021 for a nominal fee. Please contact the Secretary to confirm attendance. Site Warden Bill Sclater will be available to assist you should you need any help while on site. There are also lots of B&Bs and Hotels in the area and a Static Caravan site just a short distance from the venue. it is very close to Southport and some lovely beaches so why not make a short break of it and enjoy our weekend celebration of all things IWS!