

# THE LONDON COCKER SPANIEL SOCIETY



## SCHEDULE of 20 Class Unbenched SPRING OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)  
at

### NEW HAW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woodham Lane, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 3ND  
on

## SUNDAY, 18th FEBRUARY 2018

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging will commence at 10.00 am

### Judge:

**Mrs S. Adams** (Tillarn) *Cocker Spaniel Breed Council 'B' List*

**Special Award Judge: Ms Tracy Morgan** (Topkiri)

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr S. Donald (*Chairman*), 2 Merley Gardens, Wimborne BH21 1TB.

Mrs S. Warrington (*Secretary*), 2 Fay Cottages, Faygate Lane, Faygate, Horsham,  
Sussex RH12 4SN. Tel: 01293 852907

Mr L. Harris (*Treasurer*), 80 Woodlands Road, Little Bookham, Leatherhead,  
Surrey KT23 4HH.

### Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):

Willett House, 79 Brighton Road, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 1PT. Tel: 01932 840123

**Postal Entries Close: TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY 2018 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Tuesday, 30th January 2018  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

**All wins up to and including Tuesday, 16th January 2018 must be counted when entering this Show**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary:*

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**Mr J. Hartnett**  
296 Malden Road, New Malden,  
Surrey KT3 6AT.  
Tel: 0208 949 2032

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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

**Patron:** Grace Morris

**President:** Mrs B. Rice-Stringer

**Vice President:** Mrs A. Daniels

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**Show Manager/Safety Officer:** Mr S. Donald

**Membership Administrator:** Mrs E. Devine

**Newsletter Editors:** Mrs E. Devine, Mrs S. Warrington

**Committee:**

Mrs S. Berndes, Mrs P. Biggs, Mr J. Buck, Mrs A. Daniels, Mrs E. Devine,  
Mr J. Hartnett, Mrs S. Lill, Mrs H. Lockwood, Miss G. Morris, Mrs S. Phillips

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## ENTRY FEES

**Members:** £5.00 first entry per dog  
£1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog

**Non-Members:** £7.50 first entry per dog  
£3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

**Special Awards:** £2.00 as a subsequent entry  
*(NB: all dogs must be entered in the main show)*

**Not for Competition:** £1.50 for dogs aged 4 calendar months of age and over

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

**Membership:** £12.00 Single; £13.00 Joint; £18.00 Overseas (Single/Joint) per annum  
(from 1st January to 31st December)

Cheques/Postal Orders MUST be made payable to: **The London Cocker Spaniel Society**

**Specials will be acknowledged in the catalogue**

**Have you visited our website?  
[www.londoncockersociety.co.uk](http://www.londoncockersociety.co.uk)**

## PUPPY WALK

There will be a Puppy Walk during the lunch break for puppies aged 4 - 6 calendar months of age. Please Note: Entries for the Puppy Walk can be made on the day as long as the puppy is entered Not for Competition at a price of £1.50 per dog with their full details given on the entry form.

## • CLASSIFICATION •

*(All Classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)*

**Please Note: Judging will commence after the Special Awards**

**Judge: Mrs S. Adams** (Tillarn)

### **Any Solid Colour including Solid/Tan**

1. Special Puppy
2. Special Novice
3. Special Post Graduate
4. Special Open

### **Any Other Colour**

5. Special Puppy
6. Special Novice
7. Special Post Graduate
8. Special Open

### **Any Colour**

9. Veteran
10. Minor Puppy *Dog*
11. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
12. Puppy *Dog*
13. Puppy *Bitch*
14. Junior
15. Maiden
16. Tyro
17. Graduate
18. Special Beginners  
*(Please note change of definition)*
19. Open *Dog*
20. Open *Bitch*

## • SPECIAL AWARDS •

*(Special Awards will be judged at the beginning of the show at 10.00 am)*

**Judge: Ms Tracy Morgan** (Topkiri)

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

We aim to assist prospective judges to gather hands-on experience to enable them to progress up the judging lists. We are scheduling the Special Awards, by kind permission of the Kennel Club, as there will hopefully be a sizeable captive audience who will make a reasonable number for the invited judge to go over and include on the judging C.V.

N.B. The Special Awards are judged entirely separately from the Open Show proper and therefore do NOT count towards the 'Beaten Dog' rule, in other words, exhibits beaten in Special Awards but unbeaten in the main open Show classes are deemed to remain unbeaten when competing for Best in Show, see rule 12 in this schedule.

**Entries must be made on the entry form in the usual way.**

**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.

**EXERCISE AREA.** An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.

**ATTRACTING OF EXHIBITS F(1) 17f** - The attracting of the attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

## • RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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; Special Awards followed by 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:** £5.00 first entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members:** £7.50 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Special Awards:** £2.00 as a subsequent entry (*N.B. all dogs must be entered in the main show*). **Not for Competition:** £1.50 for dogs aged 4 calendar months of age and over. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries; £4.00 on the day. **Membership:** £12.00 Single; £13.00 Joint; £18.00 Overseas (Single/Joint) per annum (from 1st January - 31st December).
6. There is no Prize Money is 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 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 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 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.
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.** 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. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Passes will NOT be sent out. If receipt of your entry is required, please enclose a stamped addressed postcard with your entries.

20. 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).
21. The committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders 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.
22. An exercise area will be provided. Exhibitors/handlers are required to clean up any fouling by dogs in their charge.
23. Many societies are now incurring substantial bank charges as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques in respect of show entries. The Committee has agreed that provided Show Societies indicate in Show Schedules accordingly, such charges may be passed on to exhibitors and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or bank charges will be dealt with by the Committee.

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## EXHIBITS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE SHOW

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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. **Tuesday, 16th January 2018**.

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).

**TYRO** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five 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 four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

**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 exhibitor not having won a CC or RCC. Exhibits must be handled by their owners.

**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 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, 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.

### **• IMPORTANT NOTICES •**

Please exercise your exhibits before entering the Show, making sure they do not foul pavements, walkways and grounds of the venue; please ensure that you clear up after any dogs in your charge. We are anxious to retain this venue for future Shows. Please help us to do so by keeping it clean and making sure that the hall and grounds are kept clean. Please place litter in the receptacles provided - or take it away with you.

Cages, Boxes and Grooming Tables must **NOT** be situated at the ringside, but within the areas designated by the Society, under the new KC Rules and Regulations. Any person found obstructing ring surrounds will be asked to move them by the Show Management. **N.B. It is now a KC requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit number or their name and contact number on their crate(s)/cage(s) at all times.**

No dogs are admitted into the refreshment area.

**SHOW ENTRIES - BANK CHARGES:** The KC has agreed that any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed cheques or dishonoured cheques may be passed on to exhibitors and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank Charges will be dealt with by the Committee of the Kennel Club.

**PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS:** Intending Exhibitors are reminded that the terms of hiring the venue do not permit chalking in any part of the building and no dog may be taken into any toilet.

• **FORTHCOMING EVENTS** •

**OPEN SHOW**

**Saturday, 21st July 2018**

*Judge:* Mrs M. Kennedy (Tipperlin)

*to be held at* **New Haw Community Centre**  
**Woodham Lane, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 3ND**

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Saturday, 1st December 2018**

*Judges:*

*Dogs:* Mrs J. Fairbairn (Carmelfair)

*Bitches:* Mrs S. Bunting (Mossdew)

*to be held at* **Woking Leisure Centre**  
**Woking Park, Kingfield Road, Woking, Surrey GU22 9BA**



**We look forward to welcoming friends old and new**

***Why not join our Society***

**No sponsorship required**

For further details contact the Membership Administrator: Mrs E. Devine,  
Tel: 01798 865626 ~ Email: [liz.devine@btinternet.com](mailto:liz.devine@btinternet.com)

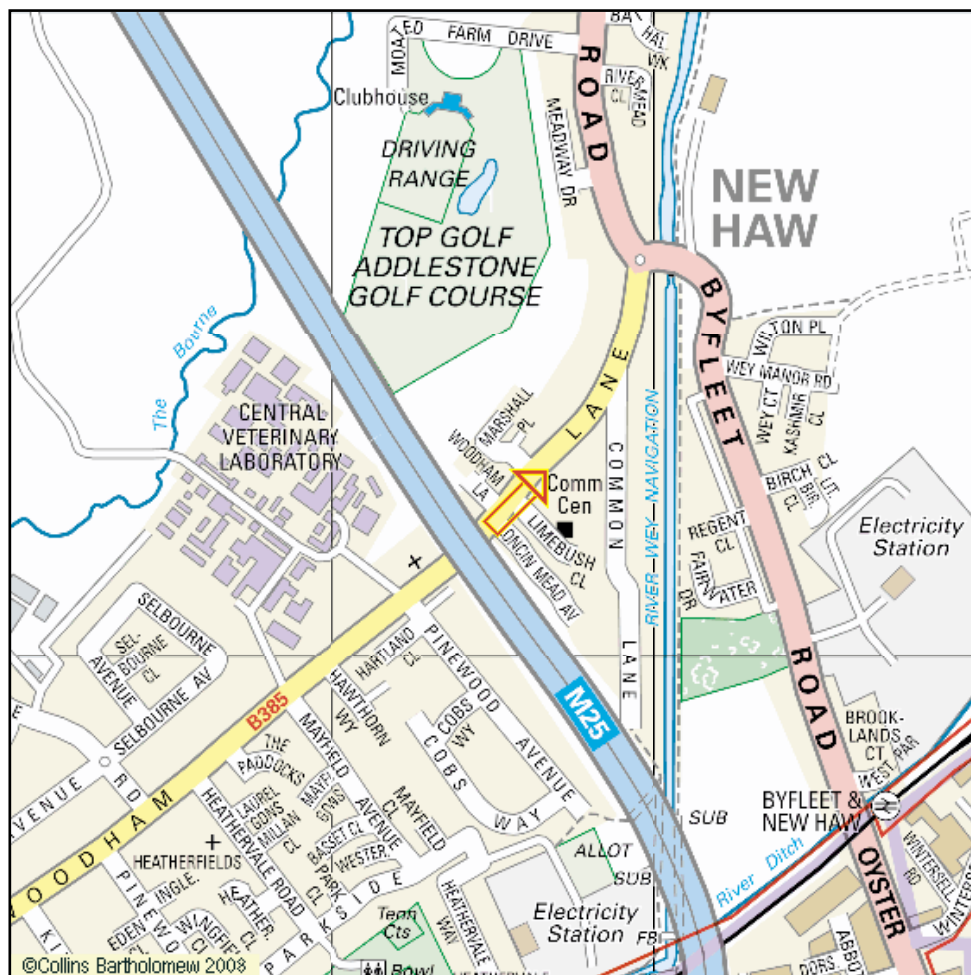
**Membership Benefits include:**

**Year Book**

**Newsletter**

**Reduced show entry fees**

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