

THE MIDLAND COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

(Founded 1923)

SCHEDULE of 18 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

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SHENSTONE VILLAGE HALL
Barnes Road, off Churchill Road,
Shenstone, Lichfield, Staffs WS14 0LT



on

SUNDAY, 17th NOVEMBER 2019

Show Opens: 10.00 am

Judging: 11.00 am

The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed

Judge: Mrs Samantha Hutson (Stobytil)

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 5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Pool House Veterinary Group
Fosse Way Lane, Lichfield, Staffs WS13 8JY. Tel: 01543 262454

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, 26th October 2019 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 3rd November 2019
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Postal entries and fees to be sent to Hon. Secretary: Ms J.M. Darby
The Grange, Clifton Road, Netherseal, Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE12 8BX.
Tel: 01827 373278 — Mobile: 07479 689018
E-mail: classicwaydogs@aol.com

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

THE MIDLAND COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

Patron: Mr J. Clarke

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Show Manager/Fire Officer: Mr L. Forfar

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Mesdames D. Barney, D. Darby, T. Farebrother; *Mes* J. Darby, C. Jinks, P. Whitehead;
Messrs J. Clarke, L. Forfar, I.G. Scott

• FEES •

Entry Fees: Members: First Entry per dog £3.50

Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

Not for Competition (over 4 mths): £1.00 per dog (*Cocker Spaniels Only*) (*maximum 2 dogs per owner*)

Non-Members: First entry per dog £4.50

Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

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Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day)

Membership Fees: Single £3.00; Joint £4.00 (per annum)

All Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to: The Midland Cocker Spaniel Club

THERE IS NO PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW

DOG FOULING and GROOMING WASTE

Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

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 •

All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

Judge: Mrs Samantha Hutson (Stobytill)

1. **Veteran** - Any Colour
2. **Minor Puppy Dog** - Any Colour
3. **Minor Puppy Bitch** - Any Colour
4. **Special Puppy** - Any other colour than Black, Red, Golden or Black & Tan
5. **Special Puppy** - Black, Red, Golden or Black & Tan
6. **Puppy Dog** - Any Colour
7. **Puppy Bitch** - Any Colour
8. **Junior Dog** - Any Colour
9. **Junior Bitch** - Any Colour
10. **Yearling** - Any Colour
11. **Maiden** - Any Colour
12. **Novice** - Any Colour
13. **Graduate** - Any Colour
14. **Post Graduate** - Any Colour
15. **Bred by Exhibitor** - Any Colour
16. **Not Bred by Exhibitor** - Any Colour
17. **Open Dog** - Any Colour
18. **Open Bitch** - Any Colour

Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be awarded to the winner of the veteran class

• PUPPY WALK •

A Puppy Walk (for Cocker Spaniels ONLY) will be held during the lunch break for puppies aged 4 - 6 calendar months on the day of the Show. All such puppies **MUST** be entered 'Not for Competition' with their full details provided on the entry form. Fee: £1.00 per dog.

• ROSETTES •

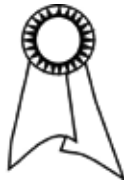
The Midland Cocker Spaniel Club offers rosettes for

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Opposite Sex • Best Veteran in Show

Best Puppy in Show • Best Minor Puppy in Show

All 1st Prize Winners



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RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 am.
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. Entry Fees: **Members** First entry per dog £3.50; each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.00; Not for Competition (over 4 mths): £1.00 per dog (Maximum 2 dogs per owner) (Cocker Spaniels ONLY). **Non-Members** First entry per dog £4.50; each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.00; Not for Competition (over 4 mths): £1.00 per dog (Maximum 2 dogs per owner) (Cocker Spaniels ONLY). Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). Membership: Single £3.00; Joint £4.00 (per annum).
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 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. 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 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 this 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 Bank Charges incurred by the Club as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques in respect of show entries will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned.
21. No animal other than dogs entered for the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show. Guide dogs excepted.
22. Exclusion of Dogs: If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show on the instruction of the Show Management. Once excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days. If such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged the entry fee will be forfeited.
23. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment, the Committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw their dogs from competition under no circumstances but no entry fee will be refunded.
24. 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).
25. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
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.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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, 19th October 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 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.

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

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

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.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL PUPPY Similar to Puppy except that it is restricted as to colour, as stated in the Classification.

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.

• DIRECTIONS •

Shenstone Village Hall

Barnes Road, off Churchill Road, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0LT

FROM THE NORTH:

From the M6 leave at Junction 12 onto A5 for Cannock and Lichfield to Wall and at the end of the dual carriageway onto large roundabout complex. Take last exit for A5127 signposted Shenstone.

From M1 leave at Junction 28 onto A38, approximately 39 miles to the A5148 onto large roundabout complex. Take exit for A5127 signposted Shenstone.

FROM THE SOUTH:

From M1 leave at Junction 19 and merge to M6 to Junction 3A.

EITHER take M6 Toll road to T4 and join A5 for 1 mile signed Lichfield and then take first exit at large roundabout complex - A5127 signposted Shenstone.

OR take M42 north to Tamworth and leave at Junction 10 onto A5 Tamworth. Continue until the large roundabout complex and take 1st exit - A5127 signposted Shenstone.

ALL TRAFFIC FROM THESE DIRECTIONS: Enter Shenstone, Bull's Head public house is on the right. Take next right into Churchill Road, bear right at the top of the hill and right again into Barnes Road. Go to the end of the road and bear right into the Village Hall.

FROM THE SOUTH WEST:

From M5 join M6 SOUTH (London) but stay in left lane and almost immediately leave at Junction 7 for A34 towards Birmingham. At first major traffic lights turn left onto Queslett Road. Follow this road across a series of roundabouts (approximately 5 miles) until you reach the A5127. Turn left signed Lichfield and Shenstone is approximately 2.5 miles along this road.

Enter Shenstone. Immediately in front of a row of shops turn left into Churchill Road, bear right at the top of the hill and right again into Barnes Road. Go to the end of the road and bear right into the Village Hall.

• REMINDER •

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