

NORTH OF ENGLAND COCKER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION



SCHEDULE

of 18 Class (+ 3 *Special Awards*)

Unbenched

OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

Sale Way, Leigh WN7 4JY

In conjunction with Merseyside Gundog Club

on

SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER 2020

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging: Not before 11.00 am

Judge: Tracey Sherlock (Crimicar)

Special Awards Judge: Jenny Mason (Sandlauga)

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): Pennington House Veterinary Centre
Newlands Road, Leigh WN7 4HA. Tel: 01942 673777

Postal entries close: SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2020 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 18th October 2020
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Edwards
Edge Cottage, Edge, Malpas, Cheshire SY14 8LF.
Tel: 07986 550006 ~ E-mail: edwardsmandy@live.co.uk

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

NORTH OF ENGLAND COCKER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

President: Mrs M. Coar

Chairman: Mr M. Wildman

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Committee:

Mesdames: J. Beever, K. Holt, C. Kita Oakes, L. Norris, A. Rathbone, A. Spencer, A. Sutton,
E. Tavernor; *Mr:* P. Hunter

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• ROSETTES •

**Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show • 1st in ALL classes**



• ENTRY FEES •

Members: First entry £5.00 per dog (*excluding Special Awards*)
Subsequent entries: 50p each (*with the same dog*)

Non-Members: First entry £5.50 per dog (*excluding Special Awards*)
Subsequent entries: £1.00 each (*with the same dog*)

Special Award Classes: £2.00 per dog

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

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

Membership: £3.00 Single; £3.50 Joint

Please make cheques payable to: **North of England Cocker Spaniel Association**

SHOW ENTRIES AND BANK CHARGES

Exhibitor's attention is drawn to the Kennel Club announcement that any Bank Charges incurred by the Club through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques in respect of their entries will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned. Failure to pay these charges will result in the exhibitor being dealt with by the Kennel Club Committee.

• ROSETTE & RAFFLE DONATIONS •

Donations towards the cost of rosettes would be gratefully appreciated and will be acknowledged in the catalogue. All raffle donations will be gratefully accepted.

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** •

Classes are open to Any Colour

Judge: Tracey Sherlock (Crimicar)

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| 1. Veteran <i>Dog/Bitch</i> | 10. Novice <i>Dog/Bitch</i> |
| 2. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 11. Graduate <i>Dog/Bitch</i> |
| 3. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i> | 12. Post Graduate <i>Dog/Bitch</i> |
| 4. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 13. Limit <i>Dog</i> |
| 5. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> | 14. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 15. Open <i>Dog</i> |
| 7. Junior <i>Bitch</i> | 16. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Yearling <i>Dog/Bitch</i> | 17. Special Bred by Exhibitor <i>Dog/Bitch</i> |
| 9. Maiden <i>Dog/Bitch</i> | 18. Special Not Bred by Exhibitor <i>Dog/Bitch</i> |

BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

will be judged after Class 18

Winner of class 1 will be declared Best Veteran in Show

• **SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES** •

To be held during the interval

Judge: Jenny Mason (Sandlauga)

19. Special Award Puppy *Dog/Bitch*
20. Special Award Graduate *Dog/Bitch*
21. Special Award Open *Dog/Bitch*

If your dog is beaten in the Special Award Classes it is not classed as a beaten dog and is not disqualified from challenging in the main show. Please do support and enter - thank you.

Special Award Classes are open to all - Dogs must be previously entered in Main Show
Entry fee: £2.00 per dog

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 not commence before 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: First Entry per dog £5.00; each subsequent entry with same dog 50p. Non-Members: First entry per dog £5.50; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. Special Award Classes: £2.00 per dog. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age). Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). Membership: Single £3.00; Joint £3.50.
 6. There will be 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 Sex. 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

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, 3rd October 2020**.

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.

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.

SPECIAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show that have been bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show that have not been bred by the exhibitor.

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

SPECIAL AWARD 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.

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. Puppies of 4 - 6 months can be entered 'Not for Competition' at Club Shows. Any puppies within the precincts of the show found to be under 4 months of age OR any dog present that has not been entered NFC will be asked to leave. Abuse of the 4 months rule will result in this privilege being removed.

USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

WELFARE OF DOGS

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 dogs 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 Limited Rules and Regulations.



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