

SOUTH WALES & MON. COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

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SCHEDULE

of 16 Class Unbenched

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

THE GRAIG COMMUNITY HALL
Bassaleg, Newport NP10 8LJ

on

SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER 2019

Show opens: 11.00 am; judging commences at 12.00 noon

Judge: Mrs D. Driver (Beckaby)

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): Summerhill Veterinary Centre

Tel: 01633 255394

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, 7th September 2019 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 15th September 2019
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

***Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Mr Ian Hillier
Ayryn, Pentrepoeth Road, Bassaleg, Newport NP10 8LN***

Tel: 01633 893230 — E-mail: ian_hillier@ayrin.co.uk

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

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• FEES •

- Entry Fee:** **Members** £3.00 first entry per dog
£1.50 each subsequent entry same dog
Non-Members £4.00 first entry per dog
£1.50 each subsequent entry same dog
- Puppy Walk:** Free of charge (4-6 months)
- Not for Competition:** £1.50 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*)
- Catalogues:** £2.50 pre-paid with entries
(*limited number available on the day at £3.00*)
- Membership:** £3.00 Single; £4.00 Joint (*January to December*)

Please make cheques payable to South Wales & Mon. Cocker Spaniel Club

**A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT
SOUTH WALES & MON. COCKER SPANIEL CLUB**

ROSETTES

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran

and ALL First Prize Winners



• CLASSIFICATION •

All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

Judge: Mrs D. Driver (Beckaby)

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| 1. Any Colour Minor Puppy Dog (6-9 mths) | 9. Any Colour Undergraduate |
| 2. Any Colour Minor Puppy Bitch (6-9 mths) | 10. Any Solid Colour Special Graduate |
| 3. Any Colour Puppy Dog (6-12 mths) | 11. Any Particolour Special Graduate |
| 4. Any Colour Puppy Bitch (6-12 mths) | 12. Any Colour Special Beginners |
| 5. Any Colour Junior | 13. Any Colour Post Graduate |
| 6. Any Colour Yearling | 14. Any Solid Colour Special Open |
| 7. Any Colour Maiden | 15. Any Particolour Special Open |
| 8. Any Colour Novice | 16. Any Colour Veteran |

Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show will now be judged

N.B. Best Veteran will be awarded to the winner of the Veteran class only

PUPPY WALK

A Puppy Walk will be held during the lunch break for puppies aged 4 - 6 calendar months of age on the day of the Show. Please Note: Enter as a 'PW' on the postal entry form or class 17 if entering on-line. FREE ENTRY.

PLEASE REMEMBER

**to clear up after your dog(s)
and only use the designated exercise area**

**Additional schedules and entry forms
can be downloaded from www.fossedata.co.uk**

• 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, 31st August 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 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.

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).

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit never having won a Challenge Certificate.

SPECIAL 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. 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.

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.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 11.00 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 12.00 noon for main show; Special Awards during the lunch break.
 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 £3.00; **Non-Members** First entry per dog £4.00; each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.50 (Members or Non-Members). Puppy Walk FOC. Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 on the day - limited number). Membership: Single £3.00; Joint £4.00 (Due 1st January each year).
 6. Prize Money is on offer in the Special Awards as follows: 1st £3.00; 2nd £2.00; 3rd £1.00.
 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 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. 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.
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 22. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved among other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
 23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
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Kennel Club Regulations F12 - Dog Fouling & Grooming Waste

- A. Any owner, Exhibitor or 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.
 - B. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling waste.
 - C. The Chalking, Powdering or Spraying (with the exception of water of exhibits within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
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The Officers & Committee of the South Wales & Monmouthshire Cocker Spaniel Club do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Stall Holders or Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the above regulations.

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.



• DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE •

At Junction 28 of the M4 take the A467 (Brynmawr) exit.

For those approaching from the East there is now a new roundabout layout. Take Junction 28 off the M4 and at the end of the slip road carefully follow the signs for the A467 (Brynmawr). Effectively you have to take the second exit and then IMMEDIATELY take the A467 slip road on the right.

Follow the A467 signs and the Dual Carriageway towards Bassaleg and at the next roundabout take the second left, A468 Caerphilly. Bear left at the mini roundabout and then travel through Bassaleg with the Post Office on your right.

IMMEDIATELY before the Ruperra Arms turn left and then left again into the venue car park.