

THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB

(Founded 1923)



President: Mrs Anne Walton



SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 25 Class

OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **ETTINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Rogers Lane, Ettington, Warwickshire CV37 7SX

on

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY 2017

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

Judge: Diane Monday (Ambika)

Special Awards: Paul Steadman (Stedigan)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr R. Davidson (*Chairman*), 48 Dudley Street, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire LU7 1SE.

Mrs D. Monday (*Secretary*), 42 Valley Road, Little Billing, Northants NN3 9AL.

Mrs A. Le Maitre (*Treasurer*), Pen Y Lon Almon, Groes, Denbigh LL16 5SE.

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."

Show Manager: Mr Peter Barnaby

Show Secretary: Ms Julie Frost

Postal entries close: Monday, 30th January 2017 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 6th February 2017

Postal entries to be sent to: **Fosse Data Systems Ltd.,**

4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warks CV23 0UY.

Tel: 01788 860960 — E-mail: info@fossedata.co.uk

Contact No.: 07757 044669 (day of Show only)

Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

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

There will be a prize of £20.00 for the lucky catalogue (pre-ordered)

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Vice Chairman: Arlene Tester

Secretary: Diane Monday

Treasurer: Anne Le Maitre

Show Manager/Safety Officer: Peter Barnaby

Show Secretary: Julie Frost

Swallow Mount Farm, Riby Road, Swallow, Lincolnshire LN7 6DP

Committee:

Sharon Barkley, Rita Cemis, Alison Finlay, Jacquie Howard, Carol Madeley, Heather Michie,
Tina Smith, Fiona Stevenson, Arlene Tester, Helen Upton

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Avonvale Veterinary Group
4 Cobalt Centre, Kineton Road, Southam CV47 0FD. Tel: 01926 812826

FEES

- Entry Fees:** **Members** - First entry with each dog: £5.00
 Non-Members - First entry with each dog: £5.50
 Each subsequent entry with the same dog: £1.50 per class
 Not For Competition: Free of Charge (*including puppies of 4 months and over*)
- Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries — £2.50 on the day
- Membership Fees:** Single: £8.00 - Joint: £10.00 - Europe: £10.00
 World: £15.00 - Junior: £1.00

Please note: Bank Charges incurred by any cheques which are not in order for immediate payment, including technical irregularities, will be passed on to the exhibitor.

Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank Charges will be referred to the Kennel Club.

WE WILL BE RUNNING A RAFFLE
FOR WHICH DONATIONS WILL BE GLADLY RECEIVED

FUTURE SHOWS

Championship Show — Saturday, 2nd September 2017

Dogs: Steve Pick (Llon) — Bitches: Sue Connolly (Benmorbry)

Referee: Frank Whyte (Kazval)

Venue: The Sports Connexion, Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry CV8 3FL

Open Show — Sunday, 19th November 2017

Judge: Russell Mosedale (Knightsbay) — Special Awards: Mairi Dobbie (Rockypoint)

Venue: Ettington Community Centre, Rogers Lane, Ettington, Warks CV37 7SX

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Diane Monday (Ambika)

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| 1. Veteran Dog | 12. Veteran Bitch |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 13. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 14. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 15. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Yearling Dog | 16. Yearling Bitch |
| 6. Novice Dog | 17. Novice Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 18. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 19. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 20. Open Bitch |
| 10. Special Working Dog* | 21. Special Working Bitch* |
| 11. Special Beginners Dog | 22. Special Beginners Bitch |

For Classes 10 & 21 please state on the entry form where and when qualification for these classes was obtained. **If entering on-line please bring proof of your qualification to the Show.*

• SPECIAL AWARDS •

(to be held during the lunch interval)

Judge: Paul Steadman (Stedigan)

- A. Special Junior Award *DOG or BITCH*
- B. Special Post Graduate Award *DOG or BITCH*
- C. Special Vi Buchanan Memorial Open Award *DOG or BITCH*

Special Awards are scheduled by permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more judging experience. We encourage you to support this initiative.

Only those dogs which have been entered into the main show are eligible to enter these Awards. Entries must be made in the usual way.

Dogs entered in the Special Awards and beaten are NOT counted as beaten dogs in the main Open Show classes.

• REFRESHMENTS •

We will be serving home-made refreshments this year

SEE PRE-ORDER FORM ON REVERSE OF ENTRY FORM

CUPS and SPECIALS

(All perpetual and confined to members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club)

Award:

Best in Show
Reserve Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show
Best Opposite Sex Puppy
Veteran Dog
Minor Puppy Dog
Puppy Dog
Junior Dog
Yearling Dog
Novice Dog
Post Graduate Dog
Limit Dog
Open Dog
Special Beginners Dog
Special Working Dog
Veteran Bitch
Minor Puppy Bitch
Puppy Bitch
Junior Bitch
Yearling Bitch
Novice Bitch
Post Graduate Bitch
Limit Bitch
Open Bitch
Special Beginners Bitch
Special Working Bitch

Trophy/Donor:

Pencilli (Presidents) Cup
Overday Trophy
Presthill Trophy
Talysarn Cup
Avilt Trophy
Bramblebank Cup
Wilbourforce Cup
Hawkroyd Cup
Nyliram Trophy
The Turnabout Trophy
The Athelwood Cup
Still available for sponsorship
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Marley Cup
The Gilpeta Trophy
Cerysan Robert Roy Award
The Lucy Cup
donated by Marion Chandler
Tobermyn Cup
Nyliram Trophy
The Ambika Award
Melladomina Salver
Still available for sponsorship
donated by Carol Madeley
Still available for sponsorship
Waeton Cup
donated by Sharon Barkley

• ROSETTES •



BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST DOG • BEST BITCH
RESERVE BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST BITCH
IST to VHC in all classes



It would be appreciated if parents/guardians would keep children under their control at all times during the Show

OUR JUDGE

Diane Monday (Ambika)

I have always loved animals, in particular dogs, helping at the local vets during school holidays and at the age of 17, I went to Bellmead Kennels to study as a kennelmaid, groomer and vet assistant. Whilst there I was introduced to the world of dog showing, handling at match nights and shows with Bellmead Boxers and Dandie Dinmont Terriers.

Soon after leaving the Kennels I met Ray and we bought our first dog, a Dandie. It was whilst showing her that I saw my first Welsh Springer, fell in love with them and decided when the time was right that would be my breed. When the family came along, I took a break from showing for 8 years and concentrated on my grooming business. I returned to showing with a friend's Boxer handling her to a CC and could often be found stewarding and handling for others at Championship and Open Shows.



When space in our home became available in 1998, I obtained my first Welsh from Jean Lockett-Royon and this was the start of the Ambika kennel. I have bred 4 litters with 1 puppy gaining his Junior Warrant and took Sh Ch Hillrobin Brockanfield among Ambika to her title. At present I live with 4 Welsh Springers, and having tried my hand at the working training over the years, I am giving it another go with one of them, very much with the needed sense of humour.

For many years I was a Representative in Northamptonshire for WSS Rescue & Re-Homing, and played a part in organising the WSSC Fun Weekend in 2013 to raise funds for them.

I started judging Welsh Springers in 2004 and am very much looking forward to judging at the WSSC Open Show as I feel it is a great honour to be asked.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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 10.00 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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees: Members - First entry with each dog £5.00; Non-Members - First entry with each dog: £5.50; each subsequent entry with the same dog: £1.50; Special Awards: £1.50 per class. Not for Competition: Free of Charge. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries, £2.50 on the day. Membership Fees: Single £8.00; Joint £10.00; Europe £10.00; World £15.00; Junior £1.00. Meals: £4.00.
7. There will be no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

11. **Best Puppy in Show**

- a. 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. Similarly, if 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. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
- b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

12. **Best in Show**

- a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the 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.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. 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.
 14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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 F I I.
 15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F I I.
 16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
 17. 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.
 18. **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.** 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 General Committee 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.

19. 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.
20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
22. The Committee of this Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show, and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
23. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any loose hair, any fouling caused by their dog(s) or any other litter, at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
24. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the actions of and any damage caused by their children within the environs of the Show.
25. 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).
26. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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 •

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. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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. **Monday, 23rd January 2017.**

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 Regulations 9(j) and 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 months of age on the first day of the Show.

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).

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.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club 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 BEGINNERS For dogs handled by exhibitor, neither owner, handler or exhibit to have won a Challenge Certificate in the breed at Championship Shows. NOTE: this applies to exhibitor and handler.

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have been awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or a Certificate of Merit in any Field Trial, or which hold a Show Gundog Working Certificate and/or a Working Gundog Certificate. Dogs may also qualify which have been awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in any Assessment Test or Working Test within the same year of the show or the previous year.

SPECIAL JUNIOR AWARD For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen 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 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.

SPECIAL VI BUCHANAN MEMORIAL 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.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

The venue is situated in Ettington just off the A422 Banbury to Stratford. If coming from Banbury towards Stratford, Rogers Lane is the first left-hand turn in Ettington. If coming from Stratford towards Banbury, Rogers Lane is the first right-hand turn after the zebra crossing. On Rogers Lane take the first left-hand turn.



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