

# 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 **CORLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**Church Lane, Corley, Coventry CV7 8AZ**

on

**SATURDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

**Judge:** Mrs Rachael Griffin (Rosolly)

**Special Awards:** Mr Peter Barnaby (Ruskinite)

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs A. Tester (*Acting Chairman*), Walnuts, High Street, Drayton, Cambridge CB23 8BS.  
Mrs D. Monday (*Secretary*), Country Cottage, Punchbowl Lane, Brothertoft, Boston, Lincs PE20 3SB.  
Tel: 01205 280795

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:** Mrs Rita Cemis

**Postal entries close: Thursday, 31st January 2019 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 7th February 2019  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

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](mailto:info@fossedata.co.uk)**

**Contact telephone number for show day only: 07711 481320**

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

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**Acting Chairman:** Arlene Tester

**Secretary:** Diane Monday

**Assistant Secretary:** Julie Frost

**Treasurer:** Anne Le Maitre

**Working Secretary:** Sharon Barkley

**Show Secretary:** Rita Cemis

**Show Manager:** Peter Barnaby

**Membership Secretary:** Fiona Stevenson

**Cup Steward:** Carol Madeley

**Club Supply Officer:** Alison Finlay

## Committee:

Tim Harrison, Jacquie Howard, David Le Maitre, Heather Michie

**Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Vets Now (Coventry)

34 Barker Butts Lane, Coundon, Coventry CV6 1DT. Tel: 02476 595354

## 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
  - Special Awards:** £1.50 per class (*dogs MUST be entered in a previous 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, 31st August 2019**

**Judges:**

Dogs: Thelma Ritchie (Slapstones) — Bitches: Jan Rees (Typica)

Referee & Handling Classes: Arlene Tester (Avilt)

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

**Open Show — Sunday, 17th November 2019**

**Judge:** Di Arrowsmith — **Special Awards Judge:** Sandy White

Venue: Corley Village Hall, Church Lane, Corley, Coventry CV7 8AZ

## CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Mrs Rachael Griffin (Rosolly)**

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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.*

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from any unbeaten veteran in show regardless of class**

### • SPECIAL AWARDS •

*(to be held during the lunch interval)*

**Judge: Mr Peter Barnaby (Ruskinite)**

- 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  
 Best Veteran in Show  
 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  
 Special Junior Award Dog or Bitch  
 Special Post Graduate Award Dog or Bitch  
 Special Vi Buchanan Memorial  
 Open Award Dog or Bitch

*Trophy/Donor:*

Pencilli (Presidents) Cup  
 Overday Trophy  
 Presthill Trophy  
 Talysarn Cup  
 Avilt Trophy  
 The Bushwacker Cup  
 Bramblebank Cup  
 Wilbourforce Cup  
 Hawkroyd Cup  
 Nyliram Trophy  
 The Turnabout Trophy  
 The Athelwood Cup  
 The Menstonia Marksman Cup  
 The Laithmoor Cup  
 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  
 The Menstonia Shield  
*donated by Carol Madeley*  
 Fearnley Memorial Trophy  
 Waeton Cup  
*donated by Sharon Barkley*  
*still available for sponsorship*  
*donated by J. & C. Sutherland*  
  
*still available for sponsorship*

### • ROSETTES •



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



**BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
 BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**  
*will receive a bag of food*

## • OUR JUDGES •

### **Mrs Rachael Griffin (Rosolly)**

I have been brought up with Welsh Springers as my mother has been showing and breeding WSS under her 'Killena' affix for many years. I started showing at the age of 6, handling my mum's dogs in both breed and handling competition. I enjoyed much success as a junior handler, including handling Killena Dance Into The Light (a RCC winner) to qualify for several Young Kennel Club handling and Stakes competitions at Crufts. I was awarded Young Kennel Club Junior of the Year in 2002, an award given for a general commitment and contribution to the world of dogs and was presented with the Shaun McAlpine Trophy at Crufts 2003.

After moving on from Junior Handling competitions, I have continued to compete in Adult Handling competitions alongside showing the dogs in the breed ring. Dogs I have handled include K. Rosefinch, K. Rustic Bunting and K. Hakuna Matata, all of whom have gained their KC Stud Book Numbers. Currently, I own Killena Addicted to Love, who has given me much enjoyment in the showing and along the way has gained several placings at Crufts, including 1st Good Citizen Bitch in 2010, and her KC Stud Book Number. From her, I bred my first litter under the 'Rosolly' affix, and my household was joined by her daughter 'Rosolly You've Got the Love' who constantly keeps me on my toes! She has introduced me to the working side of the breed as well as the showing and in the shooting season joins me beating on a local shoot.

My judging career started in 2002 and since then I have gained experience judging both WSS and Junior and Adult Handling. I am very much looking forward to judging the breed at the WSSC Open Show in February.

**Rachael Griffin** (Rosolly)



### **Mr Peter Barnaby (Ruskinite)**

We have owned Welsh Springer Spaniels since 2005 and purchased our first puppy in 2009, who we commenced showing in 2010. I started judging the breed in 2015 and have subsequently judged this and many of the other Spaniel breeds on numerous occasions since at Open Show level. I am currently on the committee of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club and a member of the Kennel Club.

My thanks go to the Officers and Committee of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club for their kind invitation to judge the Specials Classes at the February Show.

## • 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. 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. Pre-ordered Meals: £5.00. Pre-ordered Desserts: £1.50.
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. 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 nor 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.**
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 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the actions of and any damage caused by their children within the environs of the Show.

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. 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.
26. 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. **Thursday, 24th January 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 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 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 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 located 15 minutes from either Junction 3 or 4 of the M6 motorway. Directions below are from the East and West for once you are travelling on the M6. Please be aware the village hall is also accessible from the M6 Toll road.

### From the West:

- On the M6 take Junction 4 (M42 Junction 7a) and follow the signs for the A446 (SIGNPOST Birmingham Airport)
- Follow the A446 for approx. 1/2 mile then merge onto the A452 (SIGNPOST Leamington)
- Follow the A452 for approx. 2 miles then at the roundabout take the first exit onto B4102 (SIGNPOST Hampton Lane)
- Follow the B4102 for approx. 4 miles then turn right onto Wall Hill Road
- Follow Wall Hill Road for 3/4 mile then turn left onto Common Lane
- Follow Common Lane for 1.5 miles and continue around a left hand bend onto Church Lane
- The village hall will be on your left hand side after approx. 1 mile

### From the East:

- On the M6 take Junction 3 and follow the signs for the A444 (SIGNPOST Bedworth)
- Follow the A444 for approx. 1 mile then take the slip road left (SIGNPOST Bedworth)
- At the T Junction turn left into Newtown Road and continue straight onto Heath Road
- After approx. 1/2 mile turn right into Smorral Lane (there are a row of shops on the right after the turn)
- Follow Smorral Lane for approx. 3.5 miles then turn right onto Rock Lane
- Follow Rock Lane for approx. 3/4 mile and at the end of the lane turn right onto Tamworth Road
- Turn left onto Church Lane (straight after the church)
- The village hall will be on your right hand side

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