

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

SUNDAY, 17th NOVEMBER 2019

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

Judge: Di Arrowsmith (Fleetapple)

Special Awards: Sandy White (Fiergen)

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).

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: Peter Barnaby

Show Secretary: Rita Cemis

Secretary: Mrs D. Monday, Country Cottage, Punchbowl Lane, Brothertoft, Boston PE20 3SB. Tel: 01205 280795

Postal entries close: Monday, 21st October 2019 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 28th October 2019

Postal entries and fees to be sent to: **Fosse Data Systems Ltd.,
4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY.**

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

Contact No.: 07711 481320 (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

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President: Anne Walton

Chairman: Arlene Tester

Secretary: Diane Monday

Working Secretary: Sharon Barkley

Show Manager: Peter Barnaby

Cup Steward: Carol Madeley

Vice Chairman: Heather Michie

Treasurer: Anne Le Maitre

Show Secretary: Rita Cemis

Membership Secretary: Fiona Stevenson

Club Supply Officer: Alison Finlay

Committee:

Julie Frost, Tim Harrison, Jacquie Howard, David Le Maitre, Gill Phillipson

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: £5.50
Non-Members - First entry with each dog: £6.00
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

Open Show — Saturday, 29th February 2020

Judge: Ray Strudwick — **Special Awards Judge:** Anne Le Maitre

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

Championship Show — Saturday, 5th September 2020

Judges:

Dogs: Nigel Worth — **Bitches:** Pat Butler-Holley

Referee: Kathleen Abbott — **Handling Classes:** Helen Upton

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

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

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Di Arrowsmith (Fleetapple)

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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 break)

Judge: Sandy White (Fiergen)

- A. Special Junior Award Dog or Bitch
- B. Special Post Graduate Award Dog or Bitch
- C. Special Open Award Dog or Bitch

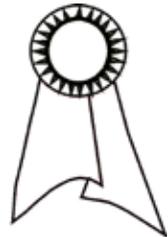
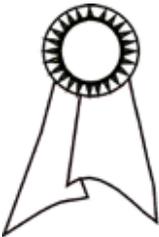
Special Awards are scheduled by permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more experience. We encourage you to support this initiative.

Only those dogs that 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.

• 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
1ST to VHC in all classes



• REFRESHMENTS •

We will be serving homemade refreshments this year

SEE PRE-ORDER FORM ON REVERSE OF ENTRY FORM

• OUR JUDGES •

Di Arrowsmith (Fleetapple)

Di Arrowsmith was taught to walk by a Rough Collie and has never been without the company of dogs in her life time. Having grown up in the British countryside, horses, ponies and dogs were her passion. Having exhibited and judged show ponies and show hunters, Di soon became interested in the canine competitive scene.

Competing on bench and in the field she has made up show and full Champions, winning a Gundog Group in 1981. In 1988 she trained and handled her Weimaraner to his crown, the breed's first Field Trial Champion.

Her first judging appointment was in 1976. She now judges all Gundogs at open level, at home and abroad, awarding UK Kennel Club Challenge Certificates in 14 of the Gundog Breeds. A Championship Show Gundog Group judge, she was privileged to judge this group at Crufts in 2016.

Di claims to be truly bench and field enjoying both at a significant level. She firmly believes that form follows function and is fascinated as to the role of the various Gundog Breeds and how that determines their type and construction.

She is a Kennel Club accredited trainer for conformation and movement. She has the added distinction of being the only Kennel Club A Panel Judge for Field Trials who is also approved to judge the Gundog Group at this prestigious level.

Under the affix Fleetapple, she currently keeps a small kennel of German Shorthaired Pointers, Labrador Retrievers and a working Terrier.



Sandy White (Fiergen)



I got my first Springer back in my twenties, he was an English that I had for 10 years whilst working in London as a district nurse; I had a lot of fun with him. Then my husband John and I moved to Dorset and decided it would be nice to have a pair, one English, one Welsh. So we bought our first Welsh from Sandra & Peter Jones of the Tarendes Kennel, that was it we were hooked. A bitch, Julita Rychell followed. I started to both show and work my dogs, enjoying some success. The Fiergen Kennel was born!

Most people will know that I am passionate about the working side of the breed and I am very proud that Fiergen Snowdrop (Hannah) was the first of the breed to be awarded the Kennel Club Working Certificate on Game in 2005.

I currently live with three Fiergen Welsh Springers.

I am very much looking forward to judging the specials at the November Welsh Springer Spaniel Club Open Show and thank the Committee for the opportunity.

SAFETY OF DOGS: The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of dogs brought for exhibition but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or person whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants, or others, or the damage done by exhibits to any person or property and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

CUPS and SPECIALS

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

Trophy:

Fosse Data Trophy
Pencelli Cup
Thymebank Rose Bowl
Athelwood Daiperoxide Trophy
Sh Ch Melladomina Red Beret Cup
Maytag Trophy
Brinwell Trophy
Menstonia Cup
Gwynmarren Trophy
Saanu Sweet Chestnut Cup
Nyliram Puppy Dog Trophy
Nyliram Puppy Bitch Trophy
Norlington Trophy
Sh Ch Taimere's Tamarind Memorial Trophy
Mullberry Trophy
Meadowmar Medal
K Beard Rose Bowl
Cerysan Cup
Bramblebank Cup
Maggie Cup
Brenros Cup
Killena Cup
Ruskinite Trophy
Benchmark Trophy
Athelwood Uncle Sam Trophy
Presthill Trophy
Hillpark Trophy
Topmast Salver

Awarded to:

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

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, at 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

• 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 £5.50; Non-Members - First entry with each dog: £6.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog: £1.50; 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.
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 Veteran in Show:** The Best Veteran in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other Veteran exhibited at the same Show.
12. **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.
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 nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch to 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. 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.
17. **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.**
18. 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
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 Board 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 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 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 •

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, 14th 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 months of age on the first day of the Show.

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).

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 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/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.

SPECIAL 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.

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