

DEVON AND CORNWALL COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

SCHEDULE OF 25 CLASS UNBENCHED

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OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

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

at

Calverleigh Village Hall, Calverleigh,
Nr Tiverton, Devon

on

SATURDAY 5th MAY 2012

Show Opens: 9.30am

Judging: 10.30am

Show closes ½ an hour after completion of judging

Judge: Mrs Jackie Hornby (Jacmist)

The Judge at this show agrees 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."

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman: Mr Andy Reed, Alexander House, Clinton Terrace, Torrington. EX38 8DE

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ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 2nd APRIL 2012 (postmark)

Qualifying Date: 26th March 2012

Entries to be sent to:

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DEVON & CORNWALL COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

President: Miss Kathleen Heath
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Chairman: Mr Andy Reed
Vice Chairman: Mrs W Cullen
Hon. Secretary: Miss Sally J Ellison
Hon. Treasurer: Miss Rosemary Berry
Committee: Miss F Bowman, Miss Kimberley Dare, Mr G Green,
Miss S Jones, Ms J King, Mrs C Pearn, Mrs V Sheppard,
Miss P Valentine

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It is the policy of the Club that neither the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer exhibit at their Open Shows

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

**(Due on 1st January annually - Sent to the Treasurer and payable to  
Devon & Cornwall Cocker Spaniel Club)**

**Single: £3.00; Joint: £4.00; Family: £5.00; Junior: £2.00**

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### TROPHIES & ROSETTES

**will be awarded to:-**

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW,  
BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

Perpetual trophies are confined to Members of the Club

All Cups and Trophies must be returned to the Cup Steward, Miss Fran Bowman in time for the May 2012 Open Show

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CLASSIFICATION
JUDGE: Mrs J Hornby (Jacmist)

ANY COLOUR

1. Veteran Dog or Bitch
2. Minor Puppy Dog or Bitch
3. Puppy Dog
4. Puppy Bitch

BLACK, RED, GOLDEN, BLACK & TAN, LIVER, LIVER & TAN

5. Puppy Dog or Bitch
6. Novice Dog or Bitch
7. Graduate Dog or Bitch
8. Open Dog or Bitch

ANY OTHER COLOUR

9. Puppy Dog or Bitch
10. Novice Dog or Bitch
11. Graduate Dog or Bitch
12. Open Dog or Bitch

ANY COLOUR

13. Maiden Dog or Bitch
14. Novice Dog or Bitch
15. Tyro Dog or Bitch
16. Junior Dog or Bitch
17. Yearling Dog or Bitch
18. Beginners Dog or Bitch
19. Undergraduate Dog or Bitch
20. Debutant Dog or Bitch
21. Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
22. Special Open - Bred by Exhibitor
23. Special Open - Not Bred by Exhibitor
24. Open Dog
25. Open Bitch

**BEST IN SHOW AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
WILL NOW BE JUDGED**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30am
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show closes 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 £3.50 per dog, first entry; Non-Members £4.50 per dog, first entry.

Subsequent entries £1.00 per class.

Catalogues: £2 ordered with entries (£2.50 on the day).

Not For Competition: £1 per entry (over 4 months)

Membership (due 1st January annually) :

£3.00 single, £4.00 joint, Junior (under 19 on 1st January) £2.00.

Family (Parents and Children under 18) £5.00.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES.

ANY EXHIBITOR WHOSE CHEQUE IS DISHONoured BY THE BANK WILL BE LIABLE FOR ALL BANK CHARGES.

7. There is no Prize Money awarded at this Show.
Rosettes to 5th place, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Minor Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in 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. 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show.
Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show.
Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

Withdrawal from 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 as appropriate, 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.

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. The dog declared BEST IN SHOW is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.

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.

Withdrawal from 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 Puppy in Show 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 must not compete in any subsequent competition.

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. 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.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with K. C. Reg. F (Annex B) Reg. for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

16. All dogs resident outside 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 Cars on Hot Days Kennel Club Show Schedule Notice

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 K.C. 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.

Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

18. Exhibitors are requested to use the Special Exercise Area provided and to clear up after their dog(s).

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 26th March 2012.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes. 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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 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.

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 day of the Show.
PUPPY	or dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.
JUNIOR	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the Show.
YEARLING	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twentyfour months of age on the first day of the Show.
MAIDEN	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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.)
TYRO	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not.)
DEBUTANT	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at a Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not.)
BEGINNERS	For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a first prize at a Championship or Open Show.
UNDERGRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at 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 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.
POST GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.
OPEN	For all dogs of the breed 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 OPEN BRED BY EXHIBITOR	For all dogs of the breed bred by the exhibitor for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
SPECIAL OPEN NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR	For all dogs of the breed not bred by the exhibitor for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION

F(Annex B)

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
 - (a) a dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulation then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the K.C. in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Calverleigh Village Hall Nr. Tiverton, Devon

From M5 Leave at Junction 27; take A361 dual carriageway to Tiverton.

After six miles (ignoring slip road to Tiverton) at main roundabout turn left to Tiverton; over next roundabout;

At next roundabout turn right;

Pass Morrisons on left; cross roundabout; take next right turn (next mini roundabout) out of Tiverton, signed '**Witheridge**'.

Ignore left turn to Witheridge and continue out of Tiverton on the old Rackenford road for two miles.

At lay-by on the left, with Calverleigh Village sign, turn left by pink thatched cottage, to Village Hall.

NOTICE

For the continued use of this venue, will exhibitors please ensure that they keep their dogs under control at all times (K.C. Reg F(1) 17c) and use the exercise area provided.

Please clear up your litter when you leave.

During the Show please have regard to safety precautions. It is essential that aisles, fire exits and access areas are unobstructed.