

# NORTH OF IRELAND COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

Schedule of Unbenched

## OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

Held Under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

### BALMORAL PARK

HALFTOWN ROAD, LISBURN BT29 5RF

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2016

A dog which has had its tail docked on or after 1.1.13 cannot be shown at events where the exhibitor pays a fee or members of the public pay an admittance fee

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

JUDGE: MR A SCOURFIELD (DANTON)

In conjunction with

**BANGOR & NORTH DOWN CANINE CLUB**

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ENTRIES CLOSE:

31 AUGUST 2016 (Postmark)

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- 1 The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
- 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 not before 11.00 a.m.
- 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:

First entry per exhibitor includes Catalogue:	£8.00
Subsequent entries from same exhibitor:	£1.00
Not for Competition:	£1.00
- 7 There is 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 first day of show are not eligible for exhibition
- 10 The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden

11 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 6 and not exceeding 12 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. 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 respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy

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.

Proviso: for 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: 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 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

Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to competition for Best 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 however must not compete in any subsequent competition.



## **COCKER SPANIELS**

**JUDGE: MR A SCOURFIELD (DANTON)**

- |   |                          |    |                   |
|---|--------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Veteran Dog or Bitch     |    |                   |
| 2 | Field Trial Dog or Bitch |    |                   |
| 3 | Minor Puppy Dog          | 9  | Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 4 | Puppy Dog                | 10 | Puppy Bitch       |
| 5 | Junior Dog               | 11 | Junior Bitch      |
| 6 | Graduate Dog             | 12 | Graduate Bitch    |
| 7 | Limit Dog                | 13 | Limit Bitch       |
| 8 | Open Dog                 | 14 | Open Bitch        |

A Puppy Parade and a Clipped Class will take place during the Interval

Dogs must be entered NFC (NOT FOR COMPETITION)

### **ROSETTES WILL BE PRESENTED FOR:**

Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show  
Best Dog  
Best Bitch  
Best Puppy Dog  
Best Veteran

Reserve Best in Show  
Reserve Best Puppy in Show  
Reserve Best Dog  
Reserve Best Bitch  
Best Puppy Bitch

## REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (ANNEX B)

These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any KC 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 Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed Under Rule A42
- (a) No substance that alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the in the dogs 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 on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

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 dewclaws of any breed.
- (c) Operations to prevent breeding, provided that such operations are notified to the KC before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done, calculated in the opinion of the General Committee, to deceive.

The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

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.

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 and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved among other things to have been exhibited in breach of Regulation F(B)

**YOUR DOG IS VULNERABLE AND AT RISK IF LEFT IN A VEHICLE IN HIGH TEMPERTURES 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**

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 KC Show Regulation F11

15 All exhibitors must be familiar with KC Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations 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 Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the KC 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 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 KC 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 KC Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under KC Rules and Regulations

18 Not for Competition entries are not accepted

19 No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the KC, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible

Right to Refuse Entries - Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under KC Regulations to refuse any entry



## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES:

In the following definitions a CC includes any show awards that count towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the KC.

Wins at Championship shows in breed classes where CCs 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 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. 24 August 2016

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 that a dog has been entered which is ineligible the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

WITHDRAWAL: The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9 (j) and 20.

TRANSFER: if a dog is ineligible for a class as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Sec shall transfer it to equivalent class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no equivalent class Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to Open class for correct colour, sex, weight or height

If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy, Puppy or Junior class which is over age but under 12, 18 or 24 calendar months of age respectively the Show Sec shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Junior or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height

For any reason other than the above the Show Sec 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 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on first day of show

PUPPY: for dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on first day of show

JUNIOR: for dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on first day of show

GRADUATE: for dogs which have not won a CC or 4 or more first prizes at Championship shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes whether restricted or not

LIMIT: for dogs which have not become Show Champions under the KC Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the KC or won 7 or more first prizes in all at Championship shows in Limit and Open classes confined to the breed whether restricted or not at shows where CCs were offered for the breed

OPEN: for all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at show

VETERAN: for dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the day of the show

FIELD TRIAL: for dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificate of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under KC or Irish KC Field Trial Regulations

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**SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2016**

This form must be used by one person only, (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK or INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with Kennel Club must be given on the entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be **REGISTERED** at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute, proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under six months of age on the first day of the show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at any time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and use **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout when completing this entry form. **The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.** **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING**

### **ENTRY FEES**

First entry per exhibitor inc. Catalogue: @ £8.00 £.....

Subsequent entries (same exhibitor): @ £1.00 £.....

Not for Competition @ £1.00 £.....

**Enclosed Cheques / P.O.'s payable to (Total) £ .....**  
**Entries Made Payable To:**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE 31 AUGUST 2016 (Postmark)**

**On no account will entries be accepted without fees**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (Block letters) (and ATC Number if applicable)	BREED	SEX D or B	DATE of BIRTH	BREEDER	SIRE (Block Letters)	DAM (Block Letters)	ENTER IN CLASS No
	COCKER SPANIEL						
* Kennel Club ATC No.							
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* Kennel Club ATC No.							

### **ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

**DECLARATION** I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog/s have authorized/consented to this entry I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operation to The Kennel Club. I/we declare that where any alteration has been made to the dog(s) natural conformation the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club. I/We further declare that I/We believe to the best of My/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S).....**

**NOTE:** Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered 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 to any damage caused

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

**BLOCK LETTERS** please throughout

**NAME OF OWNER (S)** .....

**ADDRESS** .....

**POST CODE** .....

**TELEPHONE NO** ..... **DATE** .....

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here ☐

**ENTRIES AND FEES, PREPAID, SENT TO : MRS D LAVERY**  
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