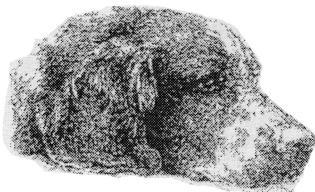


NORTH OF ENGLAND WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB

Patron : John Marsden

President : Mr John Hartley



TIMETABLE:

Judging Commences: on completion of breed Judging at Blackpool, not before 12 noon.

Show Manager: Mr G Tain

Fire and Safety Officer/First Aider: Mr G Tain

**Hon Veterinary surgeons Mrs G Simpson MRCVS, on showground
(NB: Exhibitors are responsible for any fees that may arise)**

ENTRY FEES:

Members £5.00 for the first class with each dog

Non Members £6.00 for the first class with each dog

All subsequent entries £1.00 each

Pre Paid Catalogue : £2.00 (£2.50 on the day)

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Joint £5.00; Single £4.00; Junior £1.00

ROSETTES:

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch,
Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch
1st to VHC in All Classes**

Car Park £3.00 if not entered at Blackpool Show

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CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE – Mrs Shelagh Tolladay (Bethersden)

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| 1. MINOR PUPPY DOG | 10. MINOR PUPPY BITCH |
| 2. PUPPY DOG | 11. PUPPY BITCH |
| 3. JUNIOR DOG | 12. JUNIOR BITCH |
| 4. SPECIAL YEARLING DOG | 13. SPECIAL YEARLING BITCH |
| 5. POST GRADUATE DOG | 14. POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 6. LIMIT DOG | 15. LIMIT BITCH |
| 7. OPEN DOG | 16. OPEN BITCH |
| 8. VETERAN DOG | 17. VETERAN BITCH |
| 9. GOOD CITIZEN SCHEME DOG | 18. GOOD CITIZEN SCHEME BITCH |

***BEST IN SHOW will be judged after Class 18
followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW***

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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **MONDAY, 28th MAY, 2018**. 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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy class or Junior 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 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.

SPECIAL YEARLING: For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show

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.

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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of seven years of age and over on the first day of the Show.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME: For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7 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 on completion of breed Judging at Blackpool, not before 12 noon.
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: £5.00 PER DOG for First Class; Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.

NON-MEMBERS; £6.00 PER DOG for First Class; Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.

6. **PRIZE MONEY:** *no prize money paid at this show.*
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is strictly prohibited.
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 received a first prize in a class 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 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 Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
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 not 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 the U.K. 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. **A 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. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entryform and must be Kennel Club Registered.
18. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.