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EAST OF SCOTLAND COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

Hon. President: M. Struthers
President: Mrs. S. Ewan

Vice President: Mrs. M. Hynd
Show Manager: Mrs. S. Ewan



Schedule of 26 class Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

at COCHRANE HALL, West Stirling Street, Alva. FK12 5LJ

on **SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2023**

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

Show opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging commences at 9.30 a.m. approx.

JUDGE

LEANNE CHALLANDS (Annilann)

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".

Veterinary Surgeon on Call:

Broadleys Veterinary Hospital, Broadleys, Stirling, FK7 7LE Tel: (01786) 445665

Postal entries close: **SATURDAY 5th AUGUST, 2023 (Postmark)**
On-line entries close: **SATURDAY 19th AUGUST, 2023 (Midnight)**
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PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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Introducing our Judge: Leanne Challands (Annilann)

I'm honoured to be asked to judge the East of Scotland Cocker Spaniel Club open show.

I've grown up in the Annilann kennel and have known cocker spaniels my whole life. Going to shows with my gran and mum since I was old enough to remember, and junior handling from as old as I was allowed to, not just with cocker spaniels but other gundog breeds too.

I've been fortunate enough to be mentored by some wonderful people and am so grateful they took the time to share their wealth of knowledge with me.

Annilann is a massive part of me and I hope to continue to do our kennel proud.

Leanne Challands

Puppy Walk

A puppy walk will be held during the lunch break for puppies aged 4 - 6 calendar months on the day of the show.

Puppy Walk Entry Fee £1.50 and full details of the dog should be entered on the entry form as Puppy Walk.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

22. Exhibitors are reminded of their responsibility to clear up any fouling done by the dogs in their charge.
23. All monies due to the Club, including Bank Charges accrued through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to the Kennel Club.

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

- 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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - 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.
 - 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 A11.
- 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.
 - 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:-
 - Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - 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 to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
- The Board 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 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

Data Protection – Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOW

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and also other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should PAT tested and permission sort from the secretary or the show manager before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas or avenue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organizers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organizing and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organizers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Secretary, or any of the Centre Staff immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags and follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 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. **ENTRY FEES** : Members 1st Entry - £5.00 - subsequent entries with the same dog £1.00 :Non - Members - 1st Entry - £6.00 - subsequent entries £1.00 with same dog. Not for Competition - Free. Membership Fees; Single £5.00; Joint; £6.00. Catalogues £3.00 (pre-paid) (£3.50 on the day, limited number available).
6. Prize Money: There is 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 may, at the discretion of the judge be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **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 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 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 to 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 Regulations 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 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 General Committee for action under 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 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. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. The Committee are empowered to remove any dog not in a fit state for competition either through disease, vice or other cause and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE

Leanne Challands (Annilann)

1. Veteran Dog	14. Veteran Bitch
2. Minor Puppy Dog	15. Minor Puppy Bitch
3. Puppy Dog	16. Puppy Bitch
4. Junior Dog	17. Junior Bitch
5. Maiden Dog	18. Maiden Bitch
6. Novice Dog	19. Novice Bitch
7. Yearling Dog	20. Yearling Bitch
8. Under Graduate Dog	21. Under Graduate Bitch
9. Graduate Dog	22. Graduate Bitch
10. Post Graduate Dog	23. Post Graduate Bitch
11. Limit Dog	24. Limit Bitch
12. Open Dog	25. Open Bitch
13. Special Beginners Dog	26. Special Beginners Bitch

***Best Dog & Best Bitch will now be judged
Followed by Best in Show, Best Puppy & Best Veteran***

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BEING A MEMBER
SAVE 50p ON FIRST ENTRY**

Membership: Joint £6.00, Single £5.00

ENTRY FEES

	Members	Non-Members
First entry with each dog	£4.50	£5.00
Subsequent entries with same dog	£1.00	£1.00
Puppy Walk	£1.50	£1.50
Not for Competition - per dog	FREE	FREE
Catalogues Paid with entries	£3.00	£3.00
(Limited number on the day)	£3.50	£3.50

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
EAST OF SCOTLAND COCKER SPANIEL CLUB**

Anyone wishing to donate a Special
Please Contact the Secretary.
All donations will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue.
Rosette Donations: Will be most welcome
and will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

ADVERTISE IN THE CATALOGUE

**Full Page: £10.00; Half Page £6.00 Copy,
clearly written to the Secretary to arrive no later
than the closing date for entries. (Subject to space)**

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SPECIAL PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER

**Best in Show £10.00
Reserve Best in Show £5.00
Best Puppy in Show £5.00
Kindly donated by Mrs. Sheila Ewan**

The Officers and Committee would be grateful for any donations by the members
of items for the raffle and for class specials.

**DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS
PLEASE NOTE REMEDIAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT
OF DOGS BEING FOUND IN A DISTRESSED CONTITION**

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES (The word DOG includes both sexes)

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Saturday 29th July, 2023.**
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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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) 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.
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 PUPPY JUNIOR MAIDEN

For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

YEARLING

For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

UNDER GRADUATE

For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 where challenge certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE

For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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 and Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN

SPECIAL BEGINNERS

For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
For dogs owned and bred in Scotland by an exhibitor who has never owned or bred a Challenge Certificate winner. Dogs exhibited in the class must be owned and exhibited by their breeder.

VETERAN

NOT FOR COMPETITION

For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
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.