

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 understand that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring, it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would re-iterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising 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 organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors to shows generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and the evacuation procedures in place.

In view of the above, should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, and/or the Show Secretary 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 carried out as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags. Please follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

The King Charles Spaniel Club



Schedule of 28 class Unbenched Single Breed **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND,
Weston Road, Stafford. ST18 0BD
(to be held in conjunction with UK Toy Dogs Championship Show)
on SATURDAY 30th MARCH, 2024

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

Judging to follow on after UK Toy Dogs King Charles Spaniels are completed

JUDGE

ELLEN LOYND (Crimbledale)

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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on Call: Arrangements as for UK Toy Dogs Championship Show

*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".*

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 2nd March, 2024 (Postmark)
On-line entries close: SATURDAY 16th March 2024 (Midnight)
To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

Postal Entries to be sent to:

**Cavalier Impressions,
10 Horsley Gardens, Humbledon Hill,
Sunderland. Tyne & Wear. SR3 1UN**

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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 to follow on after UK Toy Dog**
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 £11.00 first entry per dog. £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog :Non -members - £12.00 first entry per dog, £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog Not for Competition - £2.00 per dog. Catalogues £2.50 pre-paid with entries, £3.00 on the day. There will be no prize money.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
9. **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. Where 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.
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 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 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 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.** 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 licenced 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 licenced 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licenced by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show. 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.
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.
20. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
21. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
22. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Show regulations and by these Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE

ELLEN LOYND (Crimbledale)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dogs

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitches

1. Veteran	Dog	15. Veteran	Bitch
2. Minor Puppy	Dog	16. Minor Puppy	Bitch
3. Puppy	Dog	17. Puppy	Bitch
4. Junior	Dog	18. Junior	Bitch
5. Novice	Dog	19. Novice	Bitch
6. Yearling	Dog	20. Yearling	Bitch
7. Post Graduate	Dog	21. Post Graduate	Bitch
8. Limit	Dog	22. Limit	Bitch
9. Open	Dog	23. Open	Bitch
10. Special Open B/T	Dog	24. Special Open B/T	Bitch
11. Special Open Ruby	Dog	25. Special Open Ruby	Bitch
12. Special Open Tri-colour	Dog	26. Special Open Tri-colour	Bitch
13. Special Open Blenheim	Dog	27. Special Open Blenheim	Bitch
14. Champion	Dog	28. Champion	Bitch

BEST IN SHOW

and subsequent awards will be judged after class 28

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all Veterans unbeaten by another Veteran

The Officers and Committee would be grateful for any donations toward the raffle or rosettes.

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
THE KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB**

MEMBERS

Your details are held on computer for the Club administration purposes. This does not affect your rights under the GDPR and you may view our Privacy Policy on the Club website.

Children under the age of 11 are responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

In accordance with the Kennel Club guidance Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

Please be assured that you and your dog's safety is paramount during your time at this event. We have taken specific care to assess any risks necessary to make this a safe environment. May we ask that you are extra vigilant and if you notice anything untoward, please inform the Secretary, Show Manager or any member of the Committee. Many thanks

Dates For Your Diary

3rd February 2024
Breed Appreciation Day
Speakers Frank Kane & Andreas Schemel
at Baginton Village Hall

5th May 2024
AGM at Baginton Village Hall

21st July 2024
Championship Show & Open Show
Championship Judge:- Kate Stewart
Open Show Judge: Klaus Vorderstrasse

18th August 2024 Fun & Health Day at Baginton Village Hall

14th September 2024
Open Show
Judge: Mary Constable
in Conjunction with Darlington Championship Show

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 24th February 2024**. 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 Regulations 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

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.

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.

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 and 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.

SPECIAL OPEN

For all dogs of the breed eligible for entry at the show, with restrictions as to colour.

VETERAN CHAMPION

For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show. For all dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

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.