

THE PARENT BREED CLUB

FOUNDED 1902

THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

President
Mr D L Page
(Dellah)

Chairman
Mrs J Rowland
(Perrytree)

SCHEDULE of Benched



BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

at

The Severn Hall

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcs, WR13 6NW

on

SUNDAY, 19th JULY 2009

Show opens: 8.00 am

Judging 9.00 am

Judges:

Dogs: Mr K Costello (Judika) • Bitches: Mrs J Rowland (Perrytree)
Referee: Mr E Simpson (Coltrim)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs J Rowland (*Chairman*), Whitegates, Smallfield Rd, Horne, Horley, Surrey
Mr D Shapland (*Secretary*), The Old Post Office, 4 The Street, Latton, Swindon, Wilts.
Tel/Fax: 01793 751102
Mrs N Howell (*Treasurer*), Aingarth, High Street, Glentham, Market Rasen, Lincs
Mr G Griffith, Tanglewood, Allt Goch, St Asaph, Clwyd
Mrs A Webster, Lilac Cottage, Cliffe Hill, Stanton Under Bardon, Markfield, Leics
Mr R Bunting, The Cottage, Kind Care Kennels, Bothelnaugh, Morpeth, Northumberland

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 19th JUNE 2009 (Postmark)

Entries to be sent to Show Secretary:

Mr D Shapland
The Old Post Office, 4 The Street
Latton, Swindon, Wilts, SN6 6DN
Tel/Fax: 01793 751102

**FOLLOWING KENNEL CLUB GUIDELINES, REMEDIAL ACTION
WILL BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF DOGS LEFT IN CARS BEING
FOUND IN A DISTRESSED CONDITION**

**THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB
YEAR BOOK**

It is most important that in order to produce a really good Year Book,
the editors receive your adverts and articles by
30 September 2009

BVA/KC EYE TESTING SCHEME

The Club is holding an eye testing session at the Championship Show
this year

Fees are £26 per dog and we require a minimum of 25 dogs

Please make the most of this opportunity to have your stock tested at
such a reasonable cost – remember it is in the 3 to 5 age group that
GPRA generally appears but signs can be seen before this by a
specialist and, hopefully, this can prevent afflicted stock from being
bred from.

Bookings should be made with entries but there will be some
appointments available on the day.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR KC REGISTRATION WITH
YOU**

Fees must be paid with entries

Vet in attendance for Eye Testing Clinic

J V Goodyear BVMS, CertV.Ophthal MRCVS

ATTENTION TO ALL EXHIBITORS

**If you are intending to hold an informal party at the Show, it would
be appreciated if you will please contact a member of the
Committee. This will enable us to ascertain that the correct
procedure is in order with respect to safety rules and fire exits**

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BENCHED BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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President: Mr D L Page
Vice President: Mr A E Simpson
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Hon Treasurer: Mrs N Howell
Cup Steward:
Show Manager/Chief Steward: Mr G Griffith
Safety Officer: Mr A Jones
PRO Officer: Mrs P Lester (01543 373293)
Rescue Officer (North): Mrs A Webster
Rescue Officer (South): Mrs C White (01929 552863)
Welfare Co-Ordinator: Mrs P Lester (01543 373293)
Judges List Administrator: Mrs L A Spencer (01600 860557)

COMMITTEE

Mrs M Coar, Mr A Jones, Mrs P Lester, Mr P Rudd, Mrs L Spencer, Mrs A Webster, Miss P Whitehead

FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY

Mrs L Randall
4 Bransgore Gdns, Bransgore, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 8JD
Tel: 01425 673661

HON SECRETARY

Mr D W Shapland
The Old Post Office, 4 The Street, Latton, Swindon, Wilts, SN6 6DN
Tel: 01793 751102

VETERINARY SURGEON ON DUTY

Mansfield House Veterinary Surgery
Wells Rd, Malvern Wells, Worcs, WR14 4PA. Tel: 01684 576464

THE CLUB will be organising a

RAFFLE

and will be grateful for Prizes and Gifts from Members and Friends

Buffet and Refreshments Available All Day

PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT

SPECIAL PRIZES

(confined to paid up members of the Club)

ROYAL CANIN donate products for ALL first prize winners and Special Prizes for Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show

THE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE OF THE CLUB

will provide suitably engraved commemorative picture frames for 10" x 8" Studio Portraits kindly given by Tracey Morgan Animal Photography for Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex and Best Puppy in Show

****SPECIAL ROSETTES****



DOG CC – RESERVE DOG CC
BITCH CC – RESERVE BITCH CC
BEST MINOR PUPPY DOG – BEST MINOR PUPPY BITCH
BEST PUPPY DOG – BEST PUPPY BITCH
BEST IN SHOW – BEST OPPOSITE SEX
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY
ALL CLASS WINNERS
VETERAN DOG – VETERAN BITCH
SPECIAL WORKING DOG – SPECIAL WORKING BITCH

Phyllis Masters Special Brace Class

£20 for Winner from Memorial Fund

2nd £10, 3rd £5, Reserve £3, VHC £2

Kindly donated by Mr J Clarke (Cornbow)

CAR PARKING

Please follow THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB signs

YELLOW GATE

PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT

**The Cocker Spaniel Club
is most grateful for the following Specials :**

Mrs N Howell (Waterwood) kindly offers **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 17, 43, 26 & 52**

Mr G Griffiths (Glanerch) kindly offers **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 18, 44, 25 & 51**

Mrs P Lester (Quettadene) kindly offers **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 16, 42, 22 & 48**

Mrs J Rowland (Perrytree) kindly offers **£25.00**
for **Best in Show**

Mr P Rudd (Misbourne) kindly offers **£20.00**
for **Best Opposite Sex**

Mrs S Platt (Charbonnel) kindly offer **£10.00**
for the winners of **Veteran Dog** and **Veteran Bitch**

Mrs M Coar (Cormara) kindly offers **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 8,12, 29 & 33**

Miss P Whitehead (Ryallcourt) kindly offers **Specials**
for the winners of **classes 4 & 38**

Mr D L Page (Dellah) kindly offers a **Special Prize**
for **Reserve Best Puppy in Show**

Mr & Mrs A Webster (Asquanne) kindly offer **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 6, 31, 19 & 45**

Mr A Jones (Shenmore) kindly offers **£10.00**
for the winners of **classes 23 & 49**

Mr D Shapland (Deracor) kindly offers **£10.00**
for the winners of **classes 5 & 39**

Mr M Masters (Manchela) kindly offers **£5.00**
for the winners of **classes 1,10, 27 & 35**

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 KC Rule A42.
 - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these regulations will be automatically 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
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition either before or at 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 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 and nothing may be done, calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive except:-
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operation to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.
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 the 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.

PRIZE MONEY

First: £3.00 - Second: £2.00 - Third: £1.00 - Reserve: 50p

FEES

- Entry Fees:** **Members:** First Entry per dog £15.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00
Non-Members: First Entry per dog £18.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00
- Catalogues:** Pre-paid with entries: £4.00 (on day of the show: £4.50)
- Eye Testing:** BVA/KC Eye Testing @ £26.00 per dog
- Memberships:** Single: £10.00 – Joint: £12.00 (renewal membership)
Application forms for new members are available from the Secretary or from the Club website at www.thecockerspanielclub.co.uk

Please note

Exhibitors please put name, address and telephone number on back of cheque

All cheques and postal orders should be crossed and made payable to:
THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

BANK CHARGES

Attention is drawn to an entry in the Kennel Gazette, dated August 1987

Many Societies are now incurring substantial Bank Charges as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques forwarded as payment for show entry fees. Exhibitors are advised that such charges will be passed on and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank Charges so incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club. £20.00 charge.

Advantages of Membership of The Cocker Spaniel Club

- Year Book
- Seminar/Social Event
- Field Trial Entry
- Update of hereditary defects/problems within the breed
- Reduced entry fees at the Championship Shows/ Members' "Specials"
- Rescue Service
- Breed stand at Crufts
- Discover Dogs club participation

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2009 (postmark)

CLASSIFICATION

DOGS

Judging at 9.00am

Judge: Mr K Costello (Judika)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

AC OTHER THAN BLACK, BLACK &
TAN, RED, GOLDEN, LIVER, LIVER &
TAN

- 1 **Puppy**
- 2 **Novice**
- 3 **Graduate**
- 4 **Special Open**
- 5 **Special Open Particolour**
(Other Than Blue Roan)

BLACK, BLACK & TAN

- 6 **Puppy**
- 7 **Novice**
- 8 **Graduate**
- 9 **Special Open**

RED, GOLDEN, LIVER, LIVER & TAN

- 10 **Puppy**
- 11 **Novice**
- 12 **Graduate**
- 13 **Special Open**

ANY COLOUR

- 14 **Special Working**
- 15 **Veteran**
- 16 **Minor Puppy**
- 17 **Puppy**
- 18 **Junior**
- 19 **Yearling**
- 20 **Maiden**
- 21 **Tyro**
- 22 **Special Beginners**
- 23 **Post Graduate**
- 24 **Minor Limit**
- 25 **Limit**
- 26 **Open**

BITCHES

Judging at 9am

Judge: Mrs J Rowland (Perrytree)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate -
Bitch*

BLACK, BLACK & TAN

- 27 **Puppy**
- 28 **Novice**
- 29 **Graduate**
- 30 **Special Open**

RED, GOLDEN, LIVER, LIVER & TAN

- 31 **Puppy**
- 32 **Novice**
- 33 **Graduate**
- 34 **Special Open**

AC OTHER THAN BLACK, BLACK &
TAN, RED, GOLDEN, LIVER, LIVER &
TAN

- 35 **Puppy**
- 36 **Novice**
- 37 **Graduate**
- 38 **Special Open**
- 39 **Special Open Particolour**
(Other Than Blue Roan)

ANY COLOUR

- 40 **Special Working**
- 41 **Veteran**
- 42 **Minor Puppy**
- 43 **Puppy**
- 44 **Junior**
- 45 **Yearling**
- 46 **Maiden**
- 47 **Tyro**
- 48 **Special Beginners**
- 49 **Post Graduate**
- 50 **Minor Limit**
- 51 **Limit**
- 52 **Open**

53 The Phyllis Masters Special Brace Class

To be judged in the Bitch ring during the lunch break. Judge: Mr J Cahill (Yardew)

The Kennel Club Breeders Competition will be judged after Best in Show

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.00am.
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 9.00am.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed. 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. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching area is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management
6. Entry Fees: Members First Entry per dog £15.00 per dog; Non-Members First Entry per dog £18.00; each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.00; Not For Competition/Special Working £8.00 per dog. Catalogues £4.00 prepaid with entries, £4.50 at the show. Membership: £10.00 Single; £12.00 Joint
7. Prize money: Classes 1-521st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00, Reserve 50p, Class 53 1st £20.00 2nd 10.00 3rd £5.00 Reserve £3.00 VHC £2.00
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. **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 will 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 maybe 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 be 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. **Best in Show** - The dog declared 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 all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs following the selection of 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 in Show as appropriate 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.
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 Kennel club 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 can be made. All overseas entries without an ATC Number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor
- 17 The show will be held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club at the time of entry
- 18 The Committee reserve to themselves the right to refuse, on reasonable grounds, any entries they may think fit; to exclude or remove any dog not in a fit state for exhibition either from disease, vice, natural or any other cause, and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog has been judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited
- 19 No animal other than a dog duly entered at the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
- 20 PASSES will not be sent out. If receipt of entry is required please enclose a stamped addressed postcard with your entries.
- 21 Should a judge be unable to fulfil his/her appointment, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his/her place in which case exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
- 22 The Judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold any Prize in any class if, in his/her opinion, the dog does not possess sufficient merit. The Judge is not empowered to give Prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule. The Judge's decision shall be final except in the case of fraud or misrepresentation or where a bona fide mistake has been made by the judge.
- 23 The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of exhibits and exhibitors but it must be distinctly understood by all persons attending the Show that the Club will not be held responsible for the loss, detention or damage to any dog or property, whether arising from accidents or any other cause whatsoever, or by any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others.
- 24 All Rules, Regulations, Definitions or instructions in the nature of Rules & Regulations printed for convenience in other parts of this Schedule shall be deemed to be the Regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed a part of these Regulations.
- 25 Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Kennel Club and this Show Committee. It is on this understanding only that entries are received.
- 26 The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 27 May we remind exhibitors that they are responsible for clearing up any fouling made by dogs in their charge whether it be inside or outside the hall or outside. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the rights and refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows
- 28 **Dogs in Cars. Remedial action** will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found to be in a stressed condition
- 29 The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licenced events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licenced venue, including it's environs, car & caravan parks & approaches
- 30 A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if provided amongst other things to have been (a) registered or recorded as being owned by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency (b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
- 31 Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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DEFINITION OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the tide of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club, which count towards the Title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more.

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. **Friday 12th June 2009**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A variety class is one in which more than one Breed or a variety of a Breed can compete. 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or dams for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of their being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height and/or in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior class respectively to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar 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).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

POSTGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Postgraduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit & Open Classes, whether restricted or not.

MINOR LIMIT For dogs which have not won two Challenge Certificates or three or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

MID LIMIT For dogs which have not won three Challenge Certificates or five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not won three Challenge Certificates under three different judges or seven 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

VETERAN - For dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the first day of the Show

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit being entered in some class other than Brace or Team

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For exhibit and exhibitor who have never won a Challenge Certificate; exhibit to be handled by the owner.

SPECIAL OPEN Similar to Open except that it is restricted as to colour, as stated in the Classification.

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have been awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in any working test or field trial or qualified in the field. Apart from the Show Dog Working Certificate and Field Trial awards, both of which shall qualify for entry permanently to the class

THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB
Puppy & Veteran Challenge Event

Sunday 3rd January 2010

(subject to KC approval)

The winners of 1st place in Minor Puppy, Puppy and Veteran Classes at Championship Shows (all classes) will be invited to participate in a Grand Challenge Finale

Qualification from December 2nd 2008 – December 2nd 2009

Any queries – Mr Derek Shapland on 01793 751102

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THE KENNEL CLUB

Kennel Club Breeders' Competition 2009

The Breeders Competition offers the following Awards:

Best Breeder in Breed

Best Breeder in Group 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Grand Final at Crufts 2010

The following requirements apply to entries for these awards:

1. Breeders wishing to enter the competition should first purchase a Breeders Competition Record Book from the Kennel Club or from the show secretary.
2. The Breeder enters for the award in his/her name and is responsible for arranging which exhibits form their breeder group, or team
3. The Breeder must complete the Record Book accurately with all necessary details before presenting it to the show organisers.
4. The Breeder is responsible for gaining the necessary authority to compete from the show organisers (or designated official such as the Ring Steward) to compete for the award.
5. The Breeder's team should comprise of four exhibits of the same breed, all of which must be entered in a class at the show.
6. A Breeder may enter more than one team per show.
7. All dogs must have the same registered breeder.
8. The 'beaten dog' rule will NOT apply.
9. Best Breeder in Breed goes through to a Best Breeder in Group award.
10. Twenty points are required to qualify for Finals at Crufts in the following year. Points are cumulative over a calendar year and are gained as follows:

Breed win 1 point

Fourth in Group 1 point

Third in Group 2 points

Second in Group 3 points

First in Group 4 points

Breeders gaining 20 points should apply to the Canine Activities Department at the Kennel Club to apply for the Crufts Final. After amassing 20 points a breeder cannot enter any further Best Breeder Competitions for that calendar year.