

NORTH OF ENGLAND WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB

Patron : John Marsden

President : Mr D Simister



TIMETABLE:

**The show will open at 9.00 am.
Judging of Dogs will commence at 10.00am.
Bitches to follow Dogs (Not before 12.30pm)
Show closes 30 minutes after completion of judging**

**Show Manager: Mr D Howarth
Fire and Safety Officer/First Aider: Mr D Howarth
Hon Veterinary surgeons (on call) :
Portland House Vet Centre, Castle Tech, Thorpe, Willoughby, N Yorks YO8 9HJ
Tel: 01757 706933
(NB: Exhibitors are responsible for any fees that may arise)**

ENTRY FEES:

**Members £10.00 for the first class with each dog
Non Members £12.00 for the first class with each dog
All subsequent entries 50p each
Not For Competition £2.00
Junior Handling Class £1.00 (dogs must be entered and exhibited in another class at the show)**

ROSETTES DONATIONS WELCOME

**£3.00 PER CLASS. ENCLOSE WITH ENTRIES.
ALL DONATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOGUE**

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

**MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2012 ARE NEW DUE:
Joint £5.00; Single £4.00; Junior £1.00**

CLASSIFICATION

Miss G Tully (Highclare) (Dogs) *Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - DOG*
Mr C G Tain (Taimeres) (Bitches) *Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - BITCH*
Mrs J Hartley (Weslave) (Referee & Jnr Handling)

***KENNEL CLUB BREEDERS COMPETITION :: BEST BREEDER IN BREED AWARD
TO BE JUDGED BY BOTH JUDGES AFTER BIS***

Miss E Tully (Highclare) (Dogs) *Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - DOG*

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| 1. | MINOR PUPPY | DOG |
| 2. | PUPPY | DOG |
| 3. | JUNIOR | DOG |
| 4. | YEARLING | DOG |
| 5. | VETERAN | DOG |
| 6. | MAIDEN | DOG |
| 7. | NOVICE | DOG |
| 8. | GRADUATE | DOG |
| 9. | POST GRADUATE | DOG |
| 10. | MID LIMIT | DOG |
| 11. | LIMIT | DOG |
| 12. | OPEN | DOG |
| 13. | SPECIAL BEGINNERS | DOG |
| 14. | SPECIAL WORKING | DOG |

Mr C G Tain (Taimeres) (Bitches) *Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - BITCH*

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| 15. | MINOR PUPPY | BITCH |
| 16. | PUPPY | BITCH |
| 17. | JUNIOR | BITCH |
| 18. | YEARLING | BITCH |
| 19. | VETERAN | BITCH |
| 20. | MAIDEN | BITCH |
| 21. | NOVICE | BITCH |
| 22. | GRADUATE | BITCH |
| 23. | POST GRADUATE | BITCH |
| 24. | MID LIMIT | BITCH |
| 25. | LIMIT | BITCH |
| 26. | OPEN | BITCH |
| 27. | SPECIAL BEGINNERS | BITCH |
| 28. | SPECIAL WORKING | BITCH |

29. PROGENY

Junior Handling to be judged during the lunch break by Mrs J Hartley

Junior Handling classes are JHA and winners will qualify for semi finals at Richmond

***JHA1 – Junior Handler 6 – 11 years
JHA2 – Junior Handler 12 – 16 years***

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. 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. **MONDAY, 12th MARCH, 2012**. 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.

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 First Prizes 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).

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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.

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.

MID LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or 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 become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of Any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club 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 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.

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

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: For dogs handled by an exhibitor neither owner or handler or exhibit to have won a challenge certificate in the breed at a championship show (This applies to exhibitor or handler)

SPECIAL WORKING: For dogs which have been awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or a certificate of merit in any field trial or which holds a 'Show Gundog Working Certificate' . Dogs may also qualify which have been awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th in any assessment test within the same year of the show or the previous year.

PROGENY For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of it's registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class however, all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.

ENTRIES CLOSE :: MONDAY 19th MARCH 2012 (POSTMARK)

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 exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m. (dogs); Bitches to follow dogs (not before 12.30pm)
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: MEMBERS:** £10.00 PER DOG for First Class; Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.
NON-MEMBERS: £12.00 PER DOG for First Class; Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.
7. **PRIZE MONEY: 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 the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is strictly prohibited.
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 also automatically be 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. 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.
Withdrawal from Other Competition. 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 as appropriate, 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 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 had 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 the 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. Withdrawal from Other Competition. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe 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/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
17. **DOGS IN CARS 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 licensed events.
 - o 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.
 - o If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - o The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - o Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - o When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - o 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.
 - o 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 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 disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
18. **Not for Competition:** 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.