

THE CLUMBER SPANIEL CLUB

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SCHEDULE OF SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Featuring 3 Special Awards Classes

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations Unbenched
at

BEARLEY VILLAGE HALL

Snitterfield Rd, Bearley, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warks CV37 0SR

on

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2017

Show Opens: 9.30 a.m.

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

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

JUDGES

Mr A.J.W. TAYLOR (Maursett)

Special Awards: Mr JAMES TAYLOR (Delsaux)

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ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 7th September 2017 (First Class Postmark)

Entries and Fees to Hon Secretary:

Mrs E. King,

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Directions to Bearley Village Hall CV37 0SR

The Bearley Village Hall is situated about 7.5 miles from junction M40 junction 16 or 4 miles north from Stratford-upon-Avon.

Directions from M40 exit at junction 16 onto A3400 signposted Henley in Arden. After 7.5 miles having driven through Henley, on approaching Bearley turn left onto Snitterfield Road ,the Village Hall is on the left after 200yards

From Stratford-upon-Avon take A3400 signposted Henley in Arden after 4 miles on outskirts of Bearley turn right on to Snitterfield Road the Village Hall is on left after 200yards

PLEASE NOTE

The General Committee of the Kennel Club has approved a recommendation which requires exhibitors to display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose

At benched shows soft crates may only be put on benches if they are the appropriate size for both the dog and the bench, and the crate can be securely attached to the bench

DOG FOULING AND GROOMING WASTE Any owner, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and / or any grooming waste at a Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

A full list of Cups and Trophies will be printed in the Catalogue

SPECIALS

Jay Boden offers engraved crystal goblets for Best in Show,
The Clumber Spaniel Club offers prizes to all Class winners, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show

SPONSORSHIP



The Club is most grateful to **Royal Canin** for their generous sponsorship of this show. They offer product for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show & all class winners

There is no Prize Money on offer at this show

ENTRY FEES

Members	First Entry per Dog £15.00
	Subsequent entries same dog £1.00
Non-Members	First Entry per Dog £18.00
	Subsequent entries same dog £1.00
Brace Class	£1.00 per Brace
Special Awards	£1.50 per Class
Not for Competition/Complimentary Entry	£3.00 (See Rule 19)
Catalogue	£2.00 Pre-paid with entries £2.50 on the day
Rosette Sponsorship	£3.00 per class

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

These will be held during the interval. These are non-qualifying classes and entries will be taken on the day - £1 per entry

Please Note: dogs must be entered for competition at the show

SHOW DATES 2018

OPEN SHOW Sunday 1st April 2018

Judge: Jane Graham (Nyliram)

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Sunday 30th September 2018

Judge: Kathy Kirkman (Kirkara)

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: Mr A.J.W. TAYLOR (Maursett)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog	Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch
1. Minor Puppy Dog	11. Minor Puppy Bitch
2. Puppy Dog	12. Puppy Bitch
3. Junior Dog	13. Junior Bitch
4. Novice Dog	14. Novice Bitch
5. Graduate Dog	15. Graduate Bitch
6. Post Graduate Dog	16. Post Graduate Bitch
7. Limit Dog	17. Limit Bitch
8. Open Dog	18. Open Bitch
9. Veteran Dog	19. Veteran Bitch
10. Special Working Dog	20. Special Working Bitch
21. Brace	22. Stud Dog
	23. Brood Bitch

Special Awards Judge: Mr JAMES TAYLOR (Delsaux)

- A. Special Junior Dog or Bitch
- B. Special Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- C. Special Open Dog or Bitch

N.B. Dogs cannot be entered in these classes unless already entered in the Breed Classes

Please note that participation in the above Special Awards does not preclude any dog/bitch from challenging for Best Sex / Best in Show should they not win the Special Award but are unbeaten in their breed class(es) in the main Show.

Eye Testing Clinic

Nick Burden from the BVA/KC ophthalmic panel has agreed to undertake eye tests at the Club's Championship Show. The fees are subsidised by the Clumber Spaniel Club, and will be £12 for members' Clumbers, £22 for non-members' Clumbers, and £32 for other breeds. Free tests will be offered to all Clumbers over the age of 8 years. Please note that KC registration certificates must be presented at the time of the test.

A booking form is available on the Club website or contact Barbara Weston 01530 456071

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title 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 closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. **31st August 2017**

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 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 or, 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, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four 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 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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 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 s for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

Veteran: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the show
Special Working For any dog or bitch having been placed in any Working or Qualifying Test or Field Trial in then year of the show or preceding calendar year (Field Trials excepted). The event to be named on the entry form

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

Stud Dog For stud dogs and at least two progeny of which only the progeny must be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the Show

Brood Bitch For Brood Bitches and at least two progeny of which only the progeny must be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the Show.

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 from any breed on any day

◆ Special Awards ◆

As a Club we are aware of the lack of Clumber Spaniel classes at many Open Shows, which in turn hinders many of our judges to gain the required "hands on" experience of Clumber Spaniels to enable them to progress through our Judges Lists. We feel it is important to help these judges and have decided to offer "Special Awards" classes at our Championship Shows, where hopefully there is already a good entry for the Show itself and many of these exhibitors will also support this idea by giving the invited judge for the Special Awards a nice entry to go over, thereby enabling them to include these on their CV for progression through the lists.

N.B. These Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the Show and will be judged during the lunchtime period. Entry for the Special Awards is £1.50/special award.

IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARDS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.

Special Awards are entirely arranged as a method of promoting novice judges. The Committee hopes you will support this initiative.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their 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. The entry fees per dog: Members First entry per dog £15.00, subsequent entries per dog £1.00, Non-Members First entry per dog £18.00, subsequent entries per dog £1.00. N.F.C. £3.00, Brace £1.00, Special Awards £1.50 per class
7. Prize Money No prize money is 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 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of the Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from Puppies which have been judged and are unbeaten by any other puppy. 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 beaten dogs.
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 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. 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 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 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 permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

16. All exhibitors must be familiar with the Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition)
17. 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

18. **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 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.

Please take care of your dog.

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.

19. 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
20. 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
21. **DOGS IN CARS Remedial action** will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distressed condition
22. All entries must be made on or before Thursday 7th September 2017 on the form enclosed for that purpose. PLEASE USE FIRST CLASS MAIL
23. Entry fees will not be refunded once an entry has been accepted
24. If acknowledgement of receipt of entries is required, a stamped addressed postcard with 'Receipt' written on the reverse side should be enclosed for the Secretary's signature
25. The committee is empowered to exclude or to remove any dog, which, in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon of the show, is not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, vice or any other cause
26. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs brought for exhibition but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for any loss or detention of or damage to a dog or dogs, boxes or other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever or from any act or omission or themselves, their officers, servants or others.
27. No animal other than a dog entered for the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance
28. The judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold the Prize or Prizes in any class, if in his/her opinion, the dog(s) exhibited do not possess sufficient merit.

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 Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these regulation will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at
 - 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 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.
 - 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 or any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition
3. No act or operation which alters the natural confirmation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee
 - b) The removal of dewclaws of any breed
 - c) 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 General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered would 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.
5. Any 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.
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 and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm.

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If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.