

SPANISH WATER DOG CLUB



SCHEDULE

of our fourteenth

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

19 Classes plus 3 Special Award Classes

(Unbenched and held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

held in conjunction with Three Counties Championship Dog Show

at

THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND

Malvern WR13 6NW

on

SUNDAY, 9th JUNE 2024

Show opens: 7.30 am

*Judging will commence with the Special Awards following
the completion of Spanish Water Dog judging at Three Counties Championship Dog Show*

Judge: Pam Cox (Cushatlaw)

Special Awards Judge: Jennifer Abrahams (Adormidera)

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 F5).

Veterinary Surgeon (on site): Stock Veterinary Centre

Hon. Secretary: Jenny Abrahams (E-mail: sec.swdc@gmail.com)

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: Monday, 20th May 2024 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 27th May 2024
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Postal entries which must be pre-paid to be sent to the Show Secretary:

Mr Ray McDonald

23 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth, Herts SG6 4JU

Tel: 01462 672696

E-mail: showsec.swdc@gmail.com

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

**ALL DOGS ENTERED IN THE CLUB SHOW ONLY
MUST HAVE A VALID REMOVAL PASS TO
EXIT THE SHOWGROUND**
Contact Show Secretary for a Removal Pass

**PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE AND SURROUNDING AREA CLEAN
USE THE EXERCISE AREA**

DIARY DATE FOR 2024
Championship Show — Sunday, 1st September 2024
Judge: Frank Gilroy
Special Award Classes Judge: To be confirmed

WELFARE OF DOGS: 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 under Kennel Club Limited 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.

For further information about The Spanish Water Dog Club go to our website where you will find details of how to join, information about this versatile breed, breeders and all the interesting and enjoyable activities that you can take part in with your Spanish Water Dog.

www.spanishwaterdogclub.co.uk

SPANISH WATER DOG CLUB

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• FEES •

Members: £6.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non-Members: £8.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Junior Handling: £3.00 per class

Special Awards: £2.00 per Special Award

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (*please give details on entry form*)

Catalogue: £4.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY

On-line Catalogue: £3.00 (*available to view from 7.30 am on the morning of the show*)

Car Parking: Free of Charge

Donations: Donations towards the cost of rosettes and keepsake trophies will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

Please make cheques/POs payable to: SPANISH WATER DOG CLUB

Spectator Dogs from 4 months of age may be brought into the showground. On arrival please report to the Three Counties Secretary's Office. A brief form must be completed and a fee of £5.00 per dog paid in cash.

We take security very seriously indeed and passes for all dogs are checked when leaving the showground and no dogs will be allowed to leave without the appropriate pass.

ALL DOGS ENTERED IN THE SPANISH WATER DOG CLUB SHOW ONLY MUST HAVE A VALID REMOVAL PASS TO EXIT THE SHOWGROUND.

<p>Membership applications should be made online by completing a form on the Club website. All applications are subject to Committee approval.</p>

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Pam Cox (Cushatlaw)

1. Baby Puppy Dog or Bitch*
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Post Graduate Dog
5. Limit Dog
6. Open Dog
7. Special Veteran Dog (7 - 9 yrs)
8. Special Veteran Dog or Bitch (10 yrs +)
9. Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog or Bitch
10. Puppy Bitch
11. Junior Bitch
12. Post Graduate Bitch
13. Limit Bitch
14. Open Bitch
15. Special Veteran Bitch (7 - 9 yrs)
16. Progeny
17. Brace
18. Junior Handling (5 - 10 yrs)
19. Junior Handling (11 - 17 yrs)

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
will now be judged

**The winner of the Baby Puppy Class is not eligible for further competition.
All Baby Puppy entrants will receive a special SWDC rosette.*

***Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners
of the three Special Veteran classes only*

Special Prizes for
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Veteran in Show & Best Puppy in Show
donated by Pam Cox

*Please support
our up and coming
judges*

SPECIAL AWARDS

*(to be judged following the completion
of Spanish Water Dog judging at Three Counties)*

Judge: Jennifer Abrahams (Adormidera)

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

N.B. The special awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper. **IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.** The special awards are entirely arranged as a method of promoting up and coming judges of the breed. Please note: Dogs do not have to be entered in the main show to enter the Special Award classes. Entry Fee: £2.00 per Special Award.

• ROSETTES •



Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Dog, Reserve Best Bitch,
Best Puppy in Show, Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show,
Best Veteran in Show, Best Opposite Sex Veteran in Show
1st - VHC in all classes • All entrants in Baby Puppy class



• CUPS and TROPHIES •

Perpetual trophies are available to Spanish Water Dog Club members only
and are to be kept in the UK

Keepsake trophies will be awarded to all major cup winners

*Special Prize for Best in Show, Best Dog, Best Bitch,
Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show*

Dilita Cup	Best in Show
Marchlands Trophy	Reserve Best in Show
Relampago Cup	Best Dog
Rocio Cup	Best Bitch
Cila Cup	Best Puppy
Colland Cup	Best Veteran
Josalyn Lola Trophy	Best Opposite Sex Veteran
Canagua Trophy	Progeny Class
Cote De Lorenzjania Trophy	Best Brace
Toby Memorial Trophy	Junior Handling 5-10 Years
Angelito Memorial Trophy	Junior Handling 11-17 Years

Donations towards the cost of rosettes will be gratefully accepted

*Please advise the Show Secretary by the closing date of entries
so all donations may be advertised in the catalogue*

USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS: 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 Show Secretary of the show before it is used.

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 organisers 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.

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 generally need to be vigilant and alert.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by any special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence with the Special Awards following the completion of Spanish Water Dog judging at Three Counties Championship Dog Show.
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:** £6.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members:** £8.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Junior Handling:** £3.00 per class. **Special Awards:** £2.00 per Special Award. **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (*please give details on entry form*). **Catalogues:** £4.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY. **On-line Catalogue:** £3.00 (*available to view from 7.30 am on the morning of the show*). **Car Parking:** Free of Charge.
6. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four 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. 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 respectively.
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
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 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 the special 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 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 of 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 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 under the 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. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

21. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
22. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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. 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. **Monday, 13th May 2024**. 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. 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 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) 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 breed, 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 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.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six 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.

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 or 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.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

SPECIAL VETERAN (7 - 9 YRS) For dogs of not less than seven years of age and not exceeding nine years on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL VETERAN (10 YRS +) For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the Show.

PROGENY For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its 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.

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

SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD 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.

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

ADVISORY NOTICE

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.

