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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2022

**To be held in conjunction with City of Birmingham Dog Show
at Stoneleigh Park, nr Coventry, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**

Show opens at 7:30 a.m. Judging follows breed judging at City of Birmingham

Judge: Pat Booth (Maravilla)

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). If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice. The competitor must not attend the event.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons in attendance for the duration of the show: Dr. A. G. Schemel MRCVS

ENTRY FEES

Members £16.00 per dog per first class, subsequent classes with same dog £3.00

Non-members £20.00 per dog per first class, subsequent classes with same dog £3.00

Not for Competition £5.00

CATALOGUE pre-paid with entries only £3.00

ROSETTE DONATIONS £2.00 per rosette

MEMBERSHIP £14.00 Single, £16.50 Joint, £19.00 Family, £9.00 Junior

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR CAR PARKING OR ADMISSION TO THIS SHOW

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE Sunday 7th August 2022 (Postmark)

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Sunday 21st August 2022
at www.highampress.co.uk**

POSTAL ENTRIES, which must be prepaid, to:

Higham Press Ltd., New Street, Higham, Alfreton DE55 6BP

Tel: 01773 832390 Email: mail@highampress.co.uk

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".

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED
FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

ROSETTES & TROPHIES

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Dog CC, Reserve Dog CC, Bitch CC,
Reserve Bitch CC, Best Puppy in Show, Best Opposite Sex Puppy,
Best Veteran in Show, Best Opposite Sex Veteran
1st - VHC in all classes**

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.

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

Perpetual trophies awarded at Breed Championship Show in May 2022, to be returned for this show. Keep sake trophies will be awarded to all major cup winners.

Keepsake medals to be awarded to each class winner, kindly sponsored by Fiona Donaldson.

Our Judge - Pat Booth (Maravilla)

What a privilege to be asked to Judge SWD at the SWDC CHAMPIONSHIP Show 2022 - Celebrating 30 years of these amazing dogs in the UK.

I have had SWD in my life since 1997, always supporting and advocating the working attributes of the breed. I have been involved and competed in many sporting disciplines, their natural athleticism and drive delivering an energetic dog who thrives on work. As a founder member of the SWDC and a committee member for many years, I have been involved in all the major mile stones of the breeds development and nationwide recognition. My passion for the breed and its health is still as strong as ever and currently I enjoy working my dogs in Gundog Work and Water Rescue. I have nine SWD under my care to keep me on my toes! I hope you will support this special show and share a great day together.

**ALL DOGS ENTERED IN THE SWD CLUB SHOW ONLY, MUST HAVE A VALID
REMOVAL PASS TO EXIT THE SHOWGROUND - PLEASE SEE THE SHOW
SECRETARY ON THE DAY TO OBTAIN THIS.**

DIARY DATE

Open Show - Sunday 7th May 2023
Judge: Mrs Carol Palumbo

**Photographs will be taken of the winners and general photos of the show.
By entering the show you agree that these photos may be used in SWD Club
presentations and on our website.**

THIS SHOW IS KINDLY SPONSORED BY VETSPEC

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 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 generally need to be vigilant and alert. Should anyone see anything suspicious or of concern speak immediately to an official at the show.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Pat Booth (Maravilla)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog

- 1 Minor Puppy Dog
- 2 Puppy Dog
- 3 Junior Dog
- 4 Yearling Dog
- 5 Graduate Dog
- 6 Post Graduate Dog
- 7 Limit Dog
- 8 Open Dog
- 9 Veteran Dog
- 10 Special Working Dog or Bitch

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch

- 11 Good Citizen Dog or Bitch
- 12 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 13 Puppy Bitch
- 14 Junior Bitch
- 15 Yearling Bitch
- 16 Graduate Bitch
- 17 Post Graduate Bitch
- 18 Limit Bitch
- 19 Open Bitch
- 20 Veteran Bitch

BEST IN SHOW BEST PUPPY IN SHOW BEST VETERAN

Best Veteran in Show will be from the winner of Class 9 or 20

As a club we endeavour to assist prospective judges to progress up the Judges Lists. We have been given permission by the Kennel Club to run "Special Awards" at our own shows. Doing it this way means that we will hopefully have a captive audience who will make a reasonable entry for the invited judge to go over and include in their judges CV.

These "Special Awards" are judged as an entirely separate entry from the main show proper.

IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN A SPECIAL AWARD COMPETITION 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 novice judges.

SO – PLEASE DO SUPPORT AND ENTER – THANK YOU

Entry Fee: £2.00 per class per dog

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Judge: Miss Kirsty Watts (Oakmarsh)

- 21 Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch
- 22 Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 23 Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

Special Award Judge - Miss Kirsty Watts (Oakmarsh)

I was brought up with working Labradors and later I had my own Chocolate Labradors which I tried to show and work, and bred a couple of litters. In 1998 I came across Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. I liked the fact that most of the Chesapeakes I saw in the show ring also worked and had my first litter in 2010.

I became interested in Spanish Water Dogs when my friend had a litter in 2014 and I have followed them ever since. I have handled Spanish Water Dogs in the show ring and I am currently on the B list. I have been passed to award my first set of CCs in Chesapeakes later this year.

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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Sunday 31st July 2022**. 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 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 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 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 and 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.

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/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.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG A dog is eligible for entry in Special Working Gundog classes for its breed if it has a working Gundog Certificate, a Kennel Club Show Gundog Working Certificate or won an award, Diploma of Merit or Certificate of Merit in competition at a Field Trial held under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME: For dogs which have achieved their Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bronze Award Certificate or above. Certificates should be available at the show for inspection if requested.

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.

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30 am.
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 follows breed judging at City of Birmingham.
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 £16.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent entries with same dog £3.00. Non-Members £20.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent entries with same dog £3.00. Special Award Classes £2.00 per class per dog. Not for Competition £5.00. Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. Prize money: There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months 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 (if scheduled). 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. 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 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 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 Kennel Club 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.
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17. **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 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. The Committee is empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition through vice or disease and if such exclusion takes place the entrance fee will be forfeited.
21. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint a substitute. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees will be returned.

22. An exercise area will be provided. Exhibitors, handlers and those in charge of dog(s) are reminded of their responsibility to clean up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.
23. All monies due to the Society which remain unpaid, either entry fees or bank charges accrued through dishonored cheques will be reported to the Kennel Club.
24. Parents and those in charge of children are reminded of their responsibility for the care and safety of children at this show. The Officers and Committee of this Society will accept no responsibility for damage caused by, or injury to children at this show.
25. **Exhibitors Please Note:** In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk

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Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

UNENTERED DOGS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SHOW ON THE DAY AND ADMITTED AS A SPECTATOR DOG (AT A COST OF £5 PER DOG). UPON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY KENNEL CLUB FORM, GIVING AN UNDERTAKING THAT YOU WILL KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.

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

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"Clay has given us two wonderful litters and she thrives on VetSpec Healthy Dog Adult Chicken Formula and it really shows. We also kept one of her daughters, Koa, who is on VetSpec Puppy & Junior Chicken Formula." India Luno



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