





The Field Trials

Spring Newsletter 2020













2020 Kennel Club Cocker Spaniel Championship

By Kate Broers

The 90th Kennel Club Cocker Spaniel Championship was held at Faccombe Estate, Hampshire on the 3rd & 4th January 2020 by kind permission of Faccombe Estates Ltd.

Faccombe is situated in Hampshire within the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Faccombe Estates owns some 4,250 acres which is made up of mixed farming, the shoot, and also comprises the local village. The Estate is a renowned shoot in the South of England, Faccombe is managed to provide quality pheasants and partridge and therefore has exceptional shooting opportunities.

The Estate is run for the enjoyment of the family and simultaneously operated as a profitable company. Two full time gamekeepers, as well as a number of casual staff are employed during the shoot season to manage this operation.

The management of the Estate and of course the game for the Championship fell to Faccombe's Headkeeper Mr Bob Heaver who has been employed in the role since 2006, having previously worked as Beat Keeper on Faccombe's neighbouring estate West-Woodhay.

A total of 40 Cocker Spaniels qualified for this prestigious event, with 35 dogs running on the day to compete for the coveted title.

An event of this scale could not be run without significant support and the Kennel Club would like to thank Working Party Chairman Anne Heading and Jon Bailey for their significant contribution to the Championship ensuring every detail was taken care of. We would also like to acknowledge John Dickson, Davy Dunn and Jon Kean who retired from the Cocker Spaniel Championship Working Party this year, for their considerable input to many Championships over the years.

We were very fortunate to be ably assisted at the event by many gundog enthusiasts, whose help with the setting up and running of the event is invaluable. The Kennel Club would like to thank those that go above and beyond to assist with the running of these events, we couldn't do it without these hard working individuals.

The Championship was an excellent two days where the qualified dogs were able to demonstrate their range of skills.

The cover was varied woodland with a great distribution of game, which lead to some fantastic hunting runs and challenging but rewarding retrieves.

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A round-up from the Editor

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2020!

The 2019 Field Trial season has come to an end, and this issue is jam-packed full of stories from the Championships that have taken place. There is also a fantastic article featured in this newsletter about Joan Hayes, written by Anne Greeves.

During the uncertain times we are currently facing, if you have any queries regarding Field Trials or have general questions relating to awards, licences or judges please email <code>gundogs@thekennelclub.org.uk</code>. However if it relates to one of the Kennel Club's own field trials, Championships that we organise, the Kennel Club Gundog Working Test or Kennel Club training days please use the following email address <code>ft.secretary@thekennelclub.org.uk</code> which will be directed towards Kate Broers, Field Trial Secretary and Gemma Hallisey, Events Co-Ordinator.

The Field Trial Department

To receive a copy of the Kennel Club Field Trials newsletter straight to your inbox, sign up today on the Kennel Club website via the following link:

www.thekennelclub.org.uk/activities/field-trials-working-gundogs/

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Thank you to our gracious host for allowing the use of this wonderful ground. We were delighted at the attendance of Mrs Landon and her family both during the day and at the presentations.

The judges; Martin Deacon, Wayne Greig, Martin Ford & Martin Smee, worked incredibly hard and must be thanked for their dedicated concentration in distinguishing between these hard hunting dogs.

Championship judge Martin Deacon said "It was a great honour to be asked to be one of this year's judges.

The Faccombe Estate was a superb venue with some very testing cover which I have to say was met head on by the majority of these little dogs with enormous hearts.

These dogs and handlers had already proved their worth by qualifying.



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The top few dogs lifted themselves by demonstrating the complete spaniel, not only quality drive with superb ground and wind treatment but amazing gun sense, not only marking their own birds but also marking birds that were either loose or flushed on the other side.

Although the top few dogs were very close, the judges, with comprehensive notes, were able to split them, there were of course some unlucky ones but every competitor in the awards should be very proud.

The whole of the Estate had put a tremendous amount of time and effort into making the whole event work and allowing every competitor an even chance but special thanks must go to the Head Keeper Bob Heaver and Beat Keeper Jonny Macey."

The Championship was eventually won by FTCh Trochry Eau Rouge of Poolgreen, a two-year-old bitch known as Tink, owned by Philip Lewis from Llanelli, Dyfed and handled at the Championship by William Clulee from Worcestershire.

Will said: "I am absolutely thrilled to have made Tink a Championship winner, and even more delighted for the owner of the dog, Mr Lewis.

The ground suited her perfectly, she has natural talent and plenty of drive, thank you very much to all the judges for awarding us first place."

This is the fourth year that William has won the Championship, having been awarded the title most recently in 2013.

Thank you as always to our generous sponsors Skinner's Field & Trial.

The results were as follows:

First: FTCh Trochry Eau Rouge of Poolgreen, owned by Philip Lewis and handled by Will Clulee

Second: FTCh Endowood Faith, owned by Jay Lowrey and handled by Ian Openshaw

Third: FTCh Endowood Francesca, owned by Alex Hayes and handled by Ian Openshaw

Fourth: FTCh Mallowdale Shine, owned by Steve Charlton and handled by Ian Openshaw

Diplomas of Merit were awarded to:

FTCh Glenugie's Nalani, owned and handled by Jamie Reid

FTCh Poolgreen Griffin, owned and handled by Will Clulee

FTCh Omachie Beinn Lui, owned by Mike Forbes and handled by Alec Coutts

FTCh Howesyke Daisey, owned and handled by James Luxford

FTCh Wolferton Drama, owned by HM Queen Elizabeth II and handled by Ian Openshaw

FTCh Murrayeden Majestic, owned and handled by Andy Skinner

FTCh Glenugie's Tempest, owned and handled by Jamie Reid

FTCh Howesyke Amey, owned and handled by James Luxford

Kiltonbeck Iron, owned and handled by Martyn Elliott

The Guns' Choice was FTCh Glenugie's Tempest, owned and handled by Jamie Reid, whilst the Peter Hall Salver for the Cocker Spaniel with the most points gained across the season was awarded to FTCh Timsgarry Alpine, owned and handled by John Robertson.

2020 AV Spaniel (Excluding Cocker) Championship

Sara Chichester

The 2020 Any Variety Spaniel (Excluding Cocker) Championship was held at Blenheim Palace on 15th-17th January 2020 by gracious permission of the Duke of Marlborough.

Driving up from Devon through heavy storms and flooded roads the night before the Championship, it seemed a high probability that it may be cancelled. The next morning we arrived at the meeting point in High Park in the dark, and

miraculously the rain had eased and there was no sign of the flooding the south had seen. Daylight revealed the beautiful spectacle of the Palace with the sun shining on parkland with lakes, fountains and bridges. We were very privileged to be in this part of the estate, the oldest woodland in Europe, dating back to the 12th Century. The ancient oaks with their amazing knobbly trunks were almost magical and I would love to know what stories they could tell.

The Kennel Club Field Trial Secretary and staff organised the armbands, programmes, lunches for helpers and delegated duties, alongside the Working Party. The judges, keepers, guns and stewards had met and were ready to go. Anne Heading, the Chairman of the Kennel Club Working Party, gave an introduction and briefing and we all set off. The guns were Richard Clayton, Jeff Miller, Ian Openshaw and Jamie King, and each did an amazing job shooting over the three days under immense pressure. The Judges on the right were Chris Thurston-Woolnough and Michael Walsh, and on the left were Peter Avery and Martin Ford. The reserve judge was Martin Deacon. Here is an account of the Championship's events that played out across the three days.

As the day began, it was decided by the judges to keep the runs fairly short, as they wished to get through the whole card of 59 dogs in one day. The first dog to come in on the right was Dawsonlee Honeysuckle. The ground was open woodland with bracken, white grass and bramble patches with fallen trees, which sometimes could make handling tricky. She hunted well, fast and stylish, and quickly found. Next in was Broomfield Anna, who hunted a tricky bit of ground methodically, and quickly had a flush and retrieve of a cock bird. Hunting on, she flushed a muntjac, which startled both gun and handler! Bucklawren Kruscoe hunted nicely on the cheek wind with the minimum of whistle but had guite a disjointed run with a lot of waiting. Broomfield Tara did some tidy close quartering, treating open and rough ground equally. She was unfortunate in having had the first eyewipe of the day on a woodcock, she then had two woodcock shot that had flushed ahead. An excellent blind retrieve on the first but failed on the second. Bishwell Braith, a cracking black and white bitch had an excellent eyewipe on a loose bird shot. The bird had moved and Braith found the wounded hen in the brambles, unfortunately the bird managed to escape her as she was coming out. She made a valiant effort on the line, taking it to another bramble patch, across the road and a few hundred yards through a white grass field, in full view of spectators. Very sadly she didn't pick but it had been a great performance to watch.

Luthmhor Draco came in and showed some very impressive hunting with great style. He found and picked a dead hen bird that had been shot previously, and also had a retrieve of another which had got up loose, this required a bit of handling. Cornermarsh Charisma, a nice strong hunting bitch with plenty of drive and style, handled well on a loose bird shot across a grass ride. On her return it fell out of her mouth, very much alive, but she quickly regathered it and brought it to hand. She then had a short hunt before getting her flush out of the bracken and quick retrieve from the open grass. Hollydrive Bert had three quick flushes and retrieves from a belt of bracken surrounded by grass pasture. Moving to a new area he was able to show off his powerful hunting, covering the ground well.

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The bramble became thicker, and bracken was high in places when Fuselea Delight came in. She made a good job of the cover, getting her flush and retrieve quite quickly. Mountview Heidi had a much longer run and looked very eye catching, a keen hunter, fast, stylish, and exciting to watch. She found her game well having a good flush and long retrieve which she was back quickly with, despite the live game flushing around her. She then hunted on, with many stops for retrieves on the other side, until another bird flushed. She marked and retrieved very smartly once again.

Surefly Sassy coped with thick bracken and bramble well, she found and flushed a woodcock. It was shot a long way out and the dog was unable to mark. A tricky retrieve with live pheasants near the fall but Terry Siwek kept Sassy in the area until she picked. Hillfighter Alps had a lovely hunting pattern with plenty of style, her nose glued to the ground. Walkers Winkle hunted the light bracken and bramble at a good pace, looking very stylish, having multiple flushes and retrieves.

It was by now quite 'dimpsey', as we would say in Devon, the light was fading fast. The last dog on the right came in, Delflush Dice. Dice hunted with great enthusiasm, needing a bit of whistle to contain her, but fast and stylish. Birds were flushing ahead of her, she had two retrieves and then hunted on, having multiple flushes, none of which were shot. The judges called it a day.

Day two we drove to another part of the estate to a conifer plantation. It was a bit colder and we were mostly in the shade with bracken and very thick heavy bramble. Meadowbeat Nela of Greenbush hunted well in both thick bramble and light bracken. She had an excellent start with a flush out of the bramble and quick retrieve. Pheasants flushed loose ahead and she had a retrieve with the minimum of handling. Helmsway Harrington hunted the bramble with great zest, she showed good hunting in the next bit of bramble where she had a flush. She was unable to mark the bird and ran towards the gunshot when sent, but was quickly redirected and picked successfully.

Mulraven Medlaress of Cindersash started off in the bramble then bracken, where she was able to demonstrate a good cheek wind beat, nippy and fast. A couple of birds flushed and were missed, but she then had a good contact flush. The bird flew out fast and low and was shot, but neither she, the other

dog or judges were able to find it and she was unfortunately eliminated 'first dog down'. Churchview Storm finished off hunting the bracken, ending up with a back wind before joining up with the other side, demonstrating good ground treatment in the varying wind conditions with pace and style. He continued on into very thick bramble where he got a flush, the bird falling into tall bracken on the edge. Storm found the bird unaided, which was a fair achievement but had to battle back through the bramble with his retrieve.

As Gardenrath Cheyenne, the Irish Championship winner, came in there was an air of expectancy, as a few Irish followers crowded closer to have a look. We were not disappointed as she tackled the bramble, which was extremely dense, keeping in contact with the minimum of whistle. She had a multiple flush from thick, high bramble but was unable to mark the bird which was shot, so checked in with Ed McCauley for directions. She handled back to the area and once there, Ed left her to it. While live pheasants flushed from the bramble all around she managed to return with the bird. Another bird was shot a long way in front through tough cover and again Cheyenne checked in with Ed after initially not finding, was handled to the area and left to do her job. "Phenomenal!" someone was heard to say when the run finished.

Breckmarsh Dora started off in tough bramble then moved into more open bracken where she was able to show her style, with nose down. She had to stop a few times as the dog the other side had multiple flushes, with shots fired but no retrieves. It transpired it was Mountvue Heidi with Simon Dixon. Her owner, Ian Openshaw (nicknamed 'top gun'!) had swopped sides and was now shooting for us on the right. Mountvue Heidi showed great patience and game sense, coming out from the cover to mark each bird as it was shot at. Eventually a bird was shot for Heidi, which she needed handling to, but it proved too much for Dora, who was eliminated.

On the final day, we had 9 dogs left to see and were back in High Park. Willowsaul Whizz was first on the right hand side, showing a nice tidy pattern in the short bracken and brashings. Dawsonlee Jellybean hunted the fallen bracken with patches of bramble effortlessly, with very little whistle and had a good flush ahead. She was still unsighted in the cover when the bird was shot and was handled promptly. As it began to rain, the judges had a chat, and the trial was declared over, no 'run-off'!

Back at the HQ marquee Anne Heading gave thanks to all those involved with running the Championship and read out the list of awards in reverse order, aided by Kate Broers. The presentation was done by Roy Cox and Will Delamore. Roy, the Estate Manager at Blenheim, representing our host, the Duke of Marlborough, to whom we are immensely indebted. Will represents Skinner's Field & Trial Dog Food and we are most grateful for their very generous sponsorship. There was big applause when the winner's name was announced, FTCh Mountvue Heidi, and both Ian & Simon were overwhelmed for a moment and struggled for words to thank the Duke, the judges, guns, keepers, stops and everyone involved.

In Roy's speech he thanked all the field triallers for keeping such high standards and his team of keepers for presenting Blenheim so well. We thank him for his support and most importantly, Lee Walker, the Head Gamekeeper and his team, who have worked tirelessly preparing the ground and game for the Championship.

The judges did an amazing job, keeping tabs on all the dogs running and sorting out the winners, especially when the standard was so high. The Kennel Club Working Party also need a huge vote of thanks, volunteering their time and energy to make sure the Championship is a success. There is a huge amount of work behind the scenes, both before the event and during. Thanks also to Liz Russell for her help and experience, having helped run many previous championships as Secretary of the Spaniel Club, with Steve, who sadly passed away last year. Thanks also to BASC for their support.



The awards were as follows:

First: FTCh Mountvue Heidi, owned by Ian Openshaw and handled by Simon Dixon

Second: Int FTCh Meadowbeat Neala of Greenbrush, owned and handled by Raymond Wilson

Third: Cornermarsh Charisma, owned and handled by David

Fourth: FTCh Surefly Sassy, owned and handled by Terry Siwek

Diploma of Merit to:

FTCh Hagghouse Warrior, owned and handled by Andy Cunningham

FTCh Broomfield Anna, owned and handled by Eddie Scott FTCh Bucklawren Krusoe, owned and handled by Simon Jones

FTCh Murrayeden Brandi, owned and handled by Andy Skinner

Spirocon Annie of Jenoren, owned and handled by Jim Adamson

FTCh Helmsway Harrington, owned and handled by Ian English

Int FTCh Luthmhor Draco, owned and handled by Steve Blackwell

Cornermarsh High Scar Girl, owned and handled by David Horsman

FTCh Bucklawren Luna of Stockingford, owned and handled by Maurice Stanbury

Kansas Kate, owned and handled by Sarah Higgins **FTCh Fuselea Delight**, owned and handled by Ian Clarke **Int FTCh Gardenrath Cheyenne**, owned and handled by Ed McCauley

Cowarnecourt Keisha, owned and handled by Angelo Lo Curto

FTCh Gorsebay Snipe, owned and handled by Craig Lewis

FTCh Willowsaul Whizz, owned and handled by Kev Richardson

FTCh Syncerus Solo of Creccamarsh, owned and handled by Richard Biggs

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{FTCh Hillfighter Alps}, owned by Veronica Selby and handled by Jon Bailey$

FTCh Hilluxdream Clipper of Cheweky, owned and handled by Mark Whitehouse

FTCh Dawsonlee Jellybean, owned and handled by Simon Dixon

FTCh Walkers Winkle, owned and handled by Aubrey Ladyman

Delflush Dice, owned and handled by Martin Bell

Blasts from the past



Hayes

Anne Greeves

More than a double from Staindrop!

It was a great pleasure to drive from Norfolk to Humby Mill near Grantham earlier this year to meet up again with Joan Hayes, a much respected "Retriever Lady". I first met Joan during the 1980s at various field trials throughout the UK when I accompanied my husband John who would be competing or judging and in my capacity as Norfolk Gundog Club Secretary. Joan was delighted to have the opportunity of relating many tales of her very active life with dogs and many other interests.

The Kennel Name of Staindrop celebrated its 90th Anniversary in 2019 – started by Edgar Winter, formerly a Builder, in 1929. The family originated in Batley and Barnsley, Yorkshire, but settled in Lincolnshire as farmers where his daughter Joan and her family still live today. This achievement is quite outstanding in that Edgar's Labrador Retrievers were not only a force to be reckoned with in the shooting field and field trials but also at dog shows – giving us the First Yellow Labrador Retriever to qualify

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as a Dual Champion in 1947 – STAINDROP SAIGHDEAR born in 1944. Edgar bought Saighdear in Scotland and gained 16 field trial awards and 14 show awards before achieving 1st in Open Dog at Crufts in 1950. Joan has never forgotten the excitement in the Winter household in 1947, "it was truly memorable and one of the best days in the life of the Winter family." At one point during Saighdear's rise to fame Lady Howe offered Edgar $\mathfrak{L}5.00$ for him but the family said "If Saighdear goes so do we!"

This achievement is of particular note, as currently we see very few Dual Champion Retrievers, which is an indication of the gradual change that has taken place between show and working types. Indeed, when my husband John started trialling in the 1960's running dogs for Dr Acheson [Ballyduff & Glenfarg] the same lines were winning on the bench.

Edgar Winter was an all round "dog man" capable of training and working Springer and Cocker Spaniels, and Golden and Labrador Retrievers. Staindrop Spitfire was a top working English Springer Spaniel stud dog. This natural ability was passed down to Joan who has always taken great pride in producing sound Labradors with good temperament, good types coupled with 1st Class working abilities.

I liken Joan to her father in all aspects in that she is a brilliant all rounder, fully understanding all aspects of the field trial world, which she has been directly involved in since her young days. Not only during the 1960/70s did she make up 4 FTChs which included 3 Open Stake wins in 8 days [2x24 & 1x12] plus 3rd in the 1961 Retriever Championship, became an "A" Panel Judge in 1964 and took on the role of Hon. Field Trial Secretary of Midland Counties Labrador Retriever Club, a post she held for 22 years - now Vice President. On top of all this she was on the IGL Retriever Society Committee 1970's – 2017, often organising the Press, running the Chatsworth Country Fair Gundog Event and the CLA Game Fair International Gundog Working Test, being Chief Steward for 3 of these! Not to mention the commentating and demonstrations in between. Also being Committee member of the Midland Counties Field Trial Society, magistrate on Grantham Bench since 1973, former Treasurer and now Vice President of Grantham and Stamford Constituency Association, and President of the local Constitute Branch and past Chairman....phew!

With all this vast experience it was inevitable that Joan became a member of the KC Field Trials Committee as the elected Retriever Representative of 5 Clubs on the Field Trials Liaison Council – her ability to speak frankly and view problems from all angles was so valuable.

Joan with Edgar Winter ©Joan Hayes

I always remember Joan as the efficient organiser of the handlers and officials hotel for the IGL Retriever Championship. One year, in Scotland, when the hotel had deteriorated badly since the booking was made, Joan had to bear the brunt of numerous complaints throughout our stay. Such is an organiser's lot, keeping cool, taking the rough with the smooth and Joan has always been able to state her case sensibly and forcibly. I am sure Joan's success in these roles, whether you have agreed with her or not, has been due to her openness and frankness and her view that we should all enjoy what we do.

On the subject of enjoyment Joan feels that years ago, taking part in field trials was generally far more relaxed "we had such fun"! Travelling was much slower, making overnight accommodation a necessity. There was more time to enjoy the sport as a whole and Joan recalls there was much jollification in the hotels, mentioning one particular incident in a hotel in Wooler, Northumberland when two triallers "shoved" a somewhat shocked gentleman into her bedroom just before she was due to retire....Joan clutched the bedsheets around her as tightly as possible and told me her "modesty remained intact". The "shoved" gentleman had not planned this either and "a good laugh was had by all"! At the annual MCLRC Dinner Dance a very noisy dance developed, performed by Arnold White Robinson [Judge] and Fred Young [Ch Steward] which always created much laughter and became known as the Stratfield Saye Stomp!

To Joan, at all levels and in all her roles, it has been about standards and many of us are more than aware of Joan's very positive views on the working Retrievers of today, behaviour, dress code and respect for everyone involved. "Year's ago in Field Trials it was "80% dog and 20% handler in the finding of game". With regard to dress code a competitor arrived looking as though "he had just got out of bed" looking "very scruffy" and had also forgotten the trophy [a secretary's nightmare]! It will come as no surprise he was appropriately advised of his mistakes!

What I hope is obvious to you all is that Joan has been able to offer a great deal to all aspects of the Gundog world – knowledge, experience and understanding counts for a great deal.

A Dual Purpose Lady.

2019 Kennel Club Open HPR Field Trial Results Amendment

We would like to sincerely apologise that results from the Kennel Club Open Hunt, Point & Retrieve Stake were incorrectly printed in our winter newsletter. Please find the correct results as printed below.

Open Hunt, Point and Retrieve Stake

The results for the Kennel Club Open Hunt, Point, Retrieve Stake, which was held on the 24th October 2019 at Hawkhurst, Kent judged by Rita Dockwray and Mark Spearing.

First and second places were not awarded

Third Place: Jaguar Du Domaine Saint Hubert at Bryantscroft owned by Mr S R C Major

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Fourth Place: Trubon Flysse Trevive owned by Ms S E Burton

Certificates of Merit:

Hunterstone Uno owned by Mr T Mattravers

Dual Ch. Jaudas Heartbeat owned by Mr T and Mrs L O'Connell

Application for Permission to Hold Field Trials

Societies wishing to register their views on the following application should do so in writing, stating reasons for supporting or objecting to the application. The application will be considered at the next available Field Trials Committee meeting and therefore responses must be with the Kennel Club by 30 June 2020.

Muncaster Gundog Club

Open Any Variety Spaniel (Excluding Spaniel [Cocker]) Stake

Bracco Italiano Club

Novice HPR Field Trials

Approved Application for Permission to Hold a Show Gundog Working Certificate Day

Southern Flatcoated Retriever Club

Show Gundog Working Certificate Day

Registration of Title

Any currently registered Societies wishing to lodge objections to these applications should address their correspondence via email to **sass@thekennelclub.org.uk** by 30 June 2020, addressing your email to Amy Henley, Society & Show Services Team.

ITALIAN SPINONE SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND (PROPOSED)

Activities: Breed Shows/matches, Agility training/competitions, Gundog Working Tests, Good Citizen Dog Scheme

Area of Operation: Scotland

Spaniel Championships 2022

Societies are required to nominate four A Panel judges for each applicable Spaniel Championship in 2020. Societies should take into account the level of experience of the judges when selecting them and ensure they have been an A Panel judge for a minimum of three years at the time of nomination and to have not judged the relevant championship within the previous three years at the time of nomination. Societies are required to gain written consent from those being nominated and to submit their proposals to the Kennel Club by 17 July 2020. Results from societies, with a tally of how many nominations each judge has received will be presented at the Field Trials Committee meeting in September 2020. The Field Trials Committee will be required to recommend five judges, four selected judges and 1 reserve judge, for each Championship. Once the Board has approved these names, the judges will be formally invited to judge. For further information about the process for nominating judges of the Spaniel Championships, please email gundogs@thekennelclub.org.uk.

Amendments to Field Trial J Regulations

Noting concerns expressed by the field trial community, the Committee wished to acknowledge the experience of those judges who had been judging for many years.

It therefore agreed that a policy should be adopted whereby the requirement for Panel judges to take and pass the examination would remain in place, but that 'grandfather' rights should be granted to those judges who were appointed to the 'A' Panel prior to the introduction of the examination.

The board approved the following amendment to the J Regulation J6.c.(6) Effective immediately.

Regulation J6.c.(6),

TO:

Before a judge can be added to a Panel he must have attended a Kennel Club Judges' Training Programme seminar on Kennel Club J Regulations for the appropriate sub-group and have passed the examination. With effect from 1 January 2022 to be included remain on a judging Panel, all judges must attend have attended a Kennel Club Judges' Training Programme seminar on Kennel Club J Regulations for the appropriate sub-group and must pass have passed the examination, unless the judge has "Grandfather rights" (see note).

(Note: Judges deemed to have "Grandfather rights" and who are therefore exempt from Regulation J6.c.(6) are: judges who were appointed to the 'A' Panel prior to 1 January 2010, and/or were involved in the pilot scheme for the judges training programme and/or those who are, or have been a Kennel Club Approved Presenter).

(Insertions in bold. Deletions struck through)

(Effective immediately)

Field Trials Liaison Council Meeting Date Amendment

In our winter newsletter we incorrectly advertised the date for our next Field Trials Liaison Council meeting.

The correct date for the Field Trials Liaison Council meeting will be **Tuesday 23 June 2020**. If the meeting cannot go ahead as planned due to the coronavirus pandemic, an announcement will be made.

We apologise for any confusion the initial date may have caused.

A full list of Field Trial Liaison Council representatives can be found on the Kennel Club website together with the results of the recommendations from the 2019 Liaison Council meeting

- https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/activities/field-trials-working-gundogs/field-trials-liaison-council/

Kennel Club Field Trial Panel Judges List

The following judges have been added to the official panels of Field Trial Judges:

RETRIEVERS "A"

Mr S Cullis (2759)

Mr T Lowe (3187)

Mr J Yarwood (3484)

RETRIEVERS "B"

Mr A Appleton (3759)

Mr P Dukes (3744)

SPANIELS "A"

Mr A Waterhouse (3543)

SPANIELS "B"

Mrs N Cannon (3742)

Mr J Eyre (3773)

Mr A Faulkner (3747)

Miss A Hayes (3748)

Mr R Lithgow (3768)

Mr A Lo Curto (3765)

Mr D Templar (2588)

POINTER & SETTER "A"

Mrs N Ackerley-Kemp (2922)

HPR "B"

Mr S Kirby (3770)

We regret to report the death of the following judges: The Late Mr K W B Kendal (79) ('A' Panel Retriever), The Late Mr C R Wilkinson (2188) ('A' Panel HPR), The Late Mr P J Johnson (73) ('A' Panel Retriever).

We regret to advise of the retirement of the following judges who are thanked for their many years of service: Mr J Clark (2439) ('A' Panel Spaniel), Mr G E M Leeson (86) ('A' Panel Retriever), Mr J M Taylor (2013) ('A' Panel Spaniel), Mr N A Cox (2146) ('A' Panel HPR), Mrs G B Knox (82) ('A' Panel Retriever), Mr J Holloway (1977) ('A' Panel Spaniel), Mr P Burton (2406) ('A' Panel Retriever).

Working Gundog Certificate

Congratulations to the following handlers and their dogs who have achieved the Working Gundog Certificate on dummies:

WESTPLEAN STRATHIE, Hungarian Vizsla, Mr J Marr **REGORLIEN PEANUT**, Retriever (Labrador), Mr P Wain

ELLA MY GIRL, Spaniel (English Springer), Miss M Pattinson **MOONREED BELLA**, Lagotto Romagnolo, Mr M Light

GAESTEN BOUNCING BIRDEE, Lagotto Romagnolo. Mr M Light

ROBENDA JASMINE, Retriever (Labrador), Mrs N Gordon

AUTUMNWILLOW HESTER OF WHITEDOWN.

Spaniel (English Springer), Mrs V Brookes

BENSHINNIE HARRIS, Spaniel (English Springer), Mr M Little **MARRANSCAR MELODY**, Retriever (Labrador),

Ms K Lauderdale-Cheel

LOCHMUIR COOPER, Retriever (Labrador), Mrs C Little
LINDROB APPLAUSE, Spaniel (English Springer), Mr D Miles
CRALORRMOR WALLACE, Spaniel (Cocker), Mr P Skingle
WETSONME BORDEN, Retriever (Labrador), Mr J Mason
DELGARNO SAVANNAH, Spaniel (Cocker), Mrs N Gordon

 $\textbf{KELKYFELL TALKINS PROMISE}, \ \textbf{Retriever (Labrador)},$

Mr S Macintyre

ARDCHONNEL MEALL A BHUIRIDH, Retriever (Labrador), Mr S Macintyre

COPLEYBENT HIGH FLYER, Retriever (Golden), Mrs C Gardner SUNSET TRUSSELL, Retriever (Labrador), Mrs W Hunter WARRENVALLEY KELSIE, Retriever (Labrador), Mr J Beesley VERY BEAUTIFUL, Retriever (Labrador), Mr D King

Congratulations to the following handlers and their dogs who have achieved the Working Gundog Certificate on game:

MEONRIVER SKYLARK, Retriever (Labrador), Miss K Wenzel **BERRYSHOT WIZ VIA DEERBRIDGE**, Retriever (Labrador), Mrs E Barnes

ABBERWICK BRIDGET JONES OF TULLYTHWAITE,

Retriever (Labrador), Ms P Pinn

BLACKHARN TILLY OF TULLYTHWAITE, Retriever (Labrador), Ms P Pinn

TEXACALI CATFISH, Retriever (Labrador), Mrs N Cambrook **KENQUINCE TIME FOR TWISTER**, Retriever (Labrador), Ms W Brown

ASHRING'S MAGGIE MAY, Spaniel (English Springer), Miss D Gates

SOVAROMA CHERRY SUNSET AT OPALREEF, Spaniel (Sussex), Miss L Judge

MICKLEMESS FUNDAMENTAL, Spaniel (Clumber), Mr C Page KYINTA UNIQUELY DEFINED, Spaniel (Cocker), Ms L Smith LOWFORGE JOLENE OF GOLDROBBER, Retriever (Labrador), Miss T Gower

PENNYBOWS CHARLES, Spaniel (Cocker), Mrs L Webster
LADY MOLLIES ROSE, Retriever (Labrador), Mrs K Hart
FLEEKFORM BARON, Spaniel (English Springer), Mr A Doyle
KIMMAX KAREER GIRL, German Wireharied Pointer, Miss K Scott
SH CH SEASHAM JUMPIN JACK FLASH.

German Shorthaired Pointer, Miss S Hammond

EMPIRE GLORY BLACK BRIANTA AT OIYOU (IMP CZE),

Retriever (Flat Coated), Mrs S Tagg

GLENTURRET HAPPY GO LUCKY, Retriever (Flat Coated), Mr A Durrant

CHARLESHURST DILL, Retriever (Flat Coated), Mr C Mellor CASBLAIDD XANTHIA, Retriever (Flat Coated), Mrs J Hewison TRIFOLIATA BARLEYCORN FROM CASBLAIDD, Spaniel (Cocker), Mrs J Hewison

Crufts Gamekeeper Classes

AV POINTER, SETTER, HPR (GAMEKEEPERS) - Mixed

1st: VIZSLANYA SZIENA (Mr D & Ms E Hardcastle & Bradley)

2nd: INT SH CH/NL/LUX/BEL SH CH/DT CH VDH/BENELUX CH/SWISS SH CH FRIARSBELLE MARSH MELLOW (Mr B Dymond)

3rd: CELTAUR AQUARIUS LAKE AT TOBERWORRY (Mrs S, Mr P & Miss H Foreman)

Res: TOBERWORRY HARVEST MOON (Mrs S, Mr P & Miss H Foreman)

VHC: ANDERAN DRAHT AT BENREEDA (Mr D & Mrs F M Johnson)

AV POINTER, SETTER, HPR (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Dog

1st: PARHELIS DANTE (Ms J Powell)

2nd: INT SH CH/NL/LUX/BEL SH CH/DT CH VDH/BENELUX CH/ SWISS SH CH FRIARSBELLE MARSH MELLOW (Mr B Dymond) 3rd: ALFIZSBET PIKE O'STICKLE VON ARGYROS (Miss E A

Harrison)

Res: SH CH FULALUV BEYOND BELIEF (Mr R J & Mrs J A Siddons)

 $\pmb{\text{VHC:}} \ \text{WALLAROO HAWK EYE JW (A R \& G Porter-Manning}$

& Porter)

AV POINTER, SETTER, HPR (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Bitch

1st: ALDOM ROSE FIZZ BEL JUN CH (Mrs R J Price) **2nd**: WITHAMFRIARY FENN (Mrs G Pillinger)

3rd: B'IGNIS BRUNENSIS LOCURA AT ALDOM (IMP CZE)

(Mrs R J Price)

Res: CELTAUR AQUARIUS LAKE AT TOBERWORRY (Mrs S, Mr P &

Miss H Foreman)

VHC: SPYEFIRE YORKSHIRE LASS AT SETTERSAY (Mr D Sayer)

ENGLISH SPRINGER (GAMEKEEPERS) - Mixed

1st: TIGERROCK SUPER TED (SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER))
(Mr D Thomas)

2nd: TIGERROCK OSCELLATUS (SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)) (Mr D Thomas)

ENGLISH SPRINGER (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Dog

1st: CANOUAN MR CHIPS [ATC AV01590FRA] (Mrs J M Grant)
2nd: INT/TR CH CANOUAN JUST IMAGINE [ATC AS01812FRA]
(Ms M Morris)

3rd: GUNRING ENSUENO SHCM WGC (SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)) (Ms D Gates)

Res: TIGERROCK OSCELLATUS (SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)) (Mr D Thomas)

VHC: TIGERROCK SUPER TED (SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)) (Mr D Thomas)

ENGLISH SPRINGER (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Bitch

1st: STREAMSIDE'S LADYBIRD QUINCEGROVE (IMP NOR) (SPANIEL (ES)) (Mrs V Payne)

AOV SPORTING SPANIEL (GAMEKEEPERS) - Mixed

1st: BOWDONIA MOON RIVER JW (SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)) (Miss P Burchmore & Mr R Bowd)

2nd: BOWDONIA BEDAZZLED AT LENAMORE (SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)) (Miss P Burchmore & Mr R Bowd)

3rd: MIZANI DIORBE OF VIENNA (Mrs L & Mr J W G Monk) **Res:** COED Y BERWYN RED FOX (SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER))
(Miss G Thomas)

AOV SPORTING SPANIEL (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Dog

1st: SH CH MICKLEMESS MAKING MUSIC AT CLUMBADANE (Mr S J & Mrs J E Rudbach)

2nd: DIDDYMOWG TURQUOISE STORM AT CUVANA (SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)) (S Hempstead)

3rd: NL CH THANDIWE ARTHUR SIXPENCE SGWC BWNL 18 (Mr M R & Mrs C R Sanderson)

Res: GOLDENACRE SEA RIDER AT CUVANA (SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)) (Ms J Hempstead)

VHC: SH CH KANDRELLI JACK SNIPE (SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)) (MR S & MRS S DAVIES & MARGERISON)

AOV SPORTING SPANIEL (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Bitch

1st: JACKPOTSTUD SUPER MODEL (Mrs L & Miss C Knowles)

2nd: TAMMANO CRAWHALL AT EDINCRAW (Mr W & Ms A Mole & Knox)

3rd: ZAZA FLORENCE OUR Royalwelsh AT EDINCRAW (IMP NDL) (Mr W & Ms A Mole & Knox)

Res: BOWDONIA MOON RIVER JW (SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER))

(Miss P Burchmore & Mr R Bowd)

VHC: RIVERFOREST IRISH EIDER AT CUVANA (SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)) (Ms J Hempstead)

LABRADOR (GAMEKEEPERS) - Mixed

1st: NEVILLEBRIAR OLAF (RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)) (Miss P Burchmore & Mr R Bowd)

2nd: HEAVYGATE GORDONS OF CLARKHOUSE (RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)) (Mr D Reeve)

3rd: JUNIOR IRIS OF BRUMBY (RETRIEVER (LABRADOR))

(Mr I Mcintyre)

Res: SPRINGTIME DAYDREAM (RETRIEVER (LABRADOR))

(Miss V & Mr B Smith & Chambers)

VHC: SAKABOURNE SELOUS (RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)) (Mr D Reeve)

LABRADOR (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Dog

1st: RAMALLEY GORKA (Mrs C A Cox)

2nd: HIGHHOLTS EXTRAORDINARY OF WYLANBRIAR (D Stevens)

3rd: JOGOLO SAIL (RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)) (Mr G Lowe)

Res: ROSSACRE TRAIL BLAZER AT LYJANSEN

(Mr S & Mrs J Jenner)

VHC: SARNESFIELD TROOPER (RETRIEVER (LABRADOR))
(Mr A J Griffiths)

LABRADOR (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Bitch

1st: WARRINGAH'S GULWARRA JW (Mr D Coode)

2nd: WITTERS SWEET JESSICA (RETRIEVER (LABRADOR))

(Ms C Donovan)

3rd: ZANDAWNS TRESADY (Ms C Jenkins)

Res: DALLAGILL BLUEBELL WITH OVERMARSH (RETRIEVER

(LABRADOR)) (Mrs W Manning)

VHC: NORTHVALE OLIVIA (Dr P K Dyson)

AOV RETRIEVER (GAMEKEEPERS) - Mixed

1st: KANDRELLI BLACK WINGED KITE OVER GHILGRANGE

(RETRIEVER (CC)) (Ms D & Mr B Hall & Twigger)

 ${\bf 2nd:}~{\bf GHILGRANGE}~{\bf NOGGIN}~{\bf THE}~{\bf NOG}~{\bf JW}~({\bf RETRIEVER}~({\bf FLAT}$

COATED)) (Ms D & Mr B Hall & Twigger)

3rd: BLACK MICA'S LIKES IT HOT AT BLACKTOFT JW (IMP SWE)

Res: ARADIAWOLF FLAMENCO (RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY))

VHC: DIKEADAZE FAT BOY (RETRIEVER (GOLDEN))

(Mr J & Mrs T Twist)

(Mr C Brown)

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AOV RETRIEVER (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Dog

1st: KAZVAL LUGANO AT TORRWEAVING

(Mr J R & Mrs A A Mcconnell)

2nd: BOMBARDIER BLUEBELL (RETRIEVER (GOLDEN))

(Mrs S A Horn)

3rd: PERCUIL DASHER (Mrs H Ford)

Res: KANDRELLI BLACK WINGED KITE OVER GHILGRANGE

(RETRIEVER (CC)) (Ms D & Mr B Hall & Twigger)

VHC: GHILGRANGE NOGGIN THE NOG JW (RETRIEVER (FLAT

COATED)) (Ms D & Mr B Hall & Twigger)

AOV RETRIEVER (WORKING GUNDOGS) - Bitch

1st: THORNYWAIT VIVA LA VIDA FOR CATNNELS

(Mr M & Mrs I Wheeldon)

2nd: LAMANCHA KEEP A SECRET JW (Miss M Mcdonald)

3rd: PERCUIL DONNER (Mrs H Ford)

Res: SHARBAE PRETTIEST STAR (Mrs S Baxandall) **VHC:** DUCKTRACKER'S ALASKA GOOSEHUNTER (ATC

AW01324DEU] (Mrs H Meuser)

BASC REGIONAL GAMEKEEPER TEAM - Mixed

1st: FRETWELL SHOOT 2nd: WHATTON HOUSE 3rd: BALA SHOOT

AV GUNDOG RETIRED GAMEKEEPER - Mixed

1st: GLENBROWS FIRE STARTER (SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER))

(Mr D Thomas)

BASC REGIONAL WORKING GUNDOG TEAM - Mixed

1st: EAST VILLAGE
2nd: TITSEY SHOOT
3rd: BEECHES SHOOT
Res: HIGH RIDGE FARM
VHC: LEALHAM SHOOT

BEST YOUNG HANDLER (UNDER 14 YEARS) - Mixed

1st: AMELIA TATUM

2nd: CHARLOTTE ROBERTSHAW

3rd: JESSICA SMITH Res: TALLULAH DYSON VHC: AMELIA DYSON

BEST YOUNG HANDLER (14-18 YEARS) - Mixed

1st: ANGHARAD ELIN JONES 2nd: OSCAR TARBOX 3rd: POLLY GALE

Field Trial Champions and Champions

The following Gundogs were made up to Field Trial Champions and Champions during the 2019/20 Season:

English Setter

FTCh GORTINREAGH GALA (IKC) owned by Miss C E Calvert

German Longhaired Pointer

FTCh QUESTOR KARSON OF CALDERA owned by Mr S D Kimberley

German Shorthaired Pointer

FTCh BERRIEDALE VESTA OF RIFFMUIR owned by Mr A Learmonth

FTCh LADYHAWKE PERDITA owned by Mrs L Holmes

FTCh STUBBLEMERE EVANESCO owned by Mr M Canham

Ch YOCKLETTS CORDIALE owned by Mrs J Izard

Ch AYTEE KATERINA owned by Mrs L Hustler

Ch PITWIT WINTER GLOW owned by Mr S F & Mrs C M Pudney

German Wirehaired Pointer

FTCh HJORTLUND'S EKKO AT BRYANTSCROFT (IMP DNK) owned by $\operatorname{Mr} S R \subset \operatorname{Major}$

Irish Setter

FTCh BOWNARD DELEGATOR (IKC) owned by Mr C Forde FTCh ERINVALE ICE CRACKLE owned by Mrs J P Darragh FTCh ERINVALE MOUNTAIN owned by Mr B Morris

Large Munsterlander

FTCh EKKOLANDER TULLIBARDINE owned by Mrs K M Saynor Ch JAUDAS HEARTBEAT owned by Mr T J & Mrs L O'Connell

Weimarane

Ch ENRYB SINGLES PARTY owned by Mrs J Byrne

Pointer

FTCh ARDCLINIS EMERALD OF CRAHAN owned by Mrs C Brown FTCh KORAM GEMMA SPARKFIELD (IKC) owned by Mr T Harris & Ms M Jacques

FTCh KORAM KASBAH AT SPARKFIELD (IKC) owned by

Mr T W Harris

FTCh MORNESS ABBA owned by Mr L Hild

Retriever (Golden)

FTCh POLIHALE VODKA SURPRISE owned by Mr K Broomfield FTCh THINK TWICE ZERO TO HERO (IMP ITA) owned by Mr N Laffy

Retriever (Labrador)

FTCh AMANCIO TIRPITZ OF FLYPATCH owned by Mr T N Brain

FTCh ARKGLAS TAYLOR owned by Mr A Slingsby FTCh BELLSPADDLE INTREPID owned by Mrs S Dingle FTCh BROCKAGHS FORBA owned by Mr J L Collins

FTCh DIGLAKE JASMIN owned by Miss D Scott

FTCh HAWKSGARTH INDIANA owned by Mr M J Nelson FTCh HAWKSGARTH SIROOCO owned by Mrs T Lawrence

FTCh HIGHWALK KERRY owned by Mrs J Drysdale FTCh JOCKSBURN JOCK owned by Mr T Forgie

FTCh LAGGENGILL DAWN OF BLACKGRASS owned by Mr L Jackson

FTCh LAGGENGILL DELTA owned by Mr R G Kelvin Hughes

FTCh MEADOWLARK HUMPTY DUMPTY (ATCAU02490SWE) owned by Ms K Ljungquist

FTCh MISTIGRIS FINN OF FEATHERFLY owned by Mr P Highfield FTCh MITFORTON OSCAR OF LEADBURN owned by Mr W L Steel FTCh MORDONMANOR BREE OF BLACKHARN owned by Mr A V Parnell

FTCh NETTLE BRAE ANDY OF FENDAWOOD (IMP AUT) owned by Mrs D L Friedkin

FTCh STAUNTONVALE MOOSE MILK owned by Mr D J Hill

FTCh THE WINDBREAK WHISPERER OF ARCKLEBEAR owned by Miss C L Baker

FTCh TRODDENMILLS BAIL ME OUT owned by Mrs J M Rollinson FTCh TRODDENMILLS FULL THROTTLE OF LEACAZ owned by Mrs T Blumenthal

FTCh VILENDAL QUASIMODO owned by Mr H Vilendal Ch WYNFAUL THE WIZARD owned by Mrs M A Percival

Retriever (Flat Coated)

Ch WICCANSSAGE HUGOS DREAM owned by Mrs B Reynolds

Spaniel (Cocker)

FTCh CRAIWARN NIBS owned by Mr J R Bailey
FTCh ENDOWOOD FRANCESCA owned by Miss A Hayes
FTCh HOWESYKE AMEY owned by Mr J F Luxford
FTCh HOWESYKE DAISEY owned by Mr J F Luxford
FTCh MISSELCHALKE NETTLE owned by Mr N J Gregory
FTCh OMACHIE BEINN LUI owned by Mr M Forbes
FTCh ROOTYTWO ROCKET owned by Miss L Corbett
FTCh TIMSGARRY ALPINE owned by Mr J D Robertson
FTCh TROCHRY EAU ROUGE OF POOLGREEN owned by
Mr P V Lewis

Spaniel (English Springer)

FTCh BARCUDWEN MAMBO owned by Mr A P Jones FTCh BELVDEN JUSTIN TIME owned by Mr M J Clifford FTCh BISHWELL BRAITH owned by Mr S Morgan FTCh BUCKLAWREN KADIZ owned by Mr S R M Jones
FTCh BUCKLAWREN LUNA OF STOCKINGFORD owned by Mr M
Stanbury

FTCh CARNTEEL MAYHAN OF WOODASH owned by Mr D A Rayner FTCh EDWARDIANA MINSTRAL OF HALWINRYSTON owned by Mr M Hoskins

FTCh FLINTWOOD FUZZY owned by Mr J R Cook FTCh FUSELEA DELIGHT owned by Mr I Clarke

FTCh GARDENRATH CHEYENNE (IKC) owned by Mr E McAuley FTCh HILUXDREAM CLIPPER OF CHEWEKY owned by Mr M Whitehouse

FTCh PALMARRION ECLIPSE owned by Mrs M Emery FTCh SLIABH LOLA OF CRISPICO owned by Mr C J & Mrs Y L Mackender

FTCh SPIREVIEW DALE (IKC) owned by Mr I D Wilson FTCh SYNCERUS SOLO OF CRECCAMARSH owned by Mr R M Biggs FTCh WILLOWSAUL WHIZZ owned by Mr K D Richardson

Dates of Upcoming Championships

2020 POINTER AND SETTER CHAMPION STAKE

Host Club: Scottish Field Trials Association.

Venue: Byrecleugh Estate, by gracious permission of the

Duke of Roxburghe

Date: 10-11 August 2020

Judges: Mr N Smith, Mr C Forde, Mr J Kean

2021 ANY VARIETY SPANIEL (EXCEPT SPANIEL [COCKER]) CHAMPIONSHIP

Host Club: The Kennel Club

Venue: Snilesworth Estate, Northallerton

Date: 21-23 January 2021

Judges: Mr J Cook, Mr A Cunningham, Mrs W Openshaw,

Mr R Claydon, Reserve - Mr Waddell

Levy: Reminder to send in £75 levy by 30 September 2020 to be collected by the Kennel Club Ltd from all clubs running Open Any Variety Spaniel [Excluding Spaniel (Cocker)] Stakes.

We ask that all levies are sent via bank transfer, not by cheque in the post. If you do not have our bank details please email gundogs@thekennelclub.org.uk and we can provide these details.

Entry Fee: £75 per dog payable to the Kennel Club Ltd.

2021 COCKER SPANIEL CHAMPIONSHIP

Host Club: The Kennel Club

Venue: Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 outbreak the Championship will not be held at Windsor Great Park in 2021. A new venue is being sought and further details will be released as soon as possible.

Date: 4-5 January 2021

Judges: Mr G Veasey, Mr Bates, Mr C Colclough, Mr M Light, Reserve - Mr Aldenton

Levy: Reminder to send in £50 levy by 30 September 2020 collected by the Kennel Club Ltd from all clubs running Open Cocker Spaniel Stakes.

We ask that all levies are sent via bank transfer, not by cheque in the post. If you do not have our bank details please email gundogs@thekennelclub.org.uk and we can provide these details.

Entry Fee: £50 per dog payable to the Kennel Club Ltd.

2020 KENNEL CLUB GUNDOG WORKING TEST

Unfortunately due to the Coronavirus pandemic the Kennel Club Gundog Working Test, which was due to be held at Capesthorne Hall will no longer be going ahead. We are very disappointed to be cancelling the event and would like to thank all those that had been involved in the organisation of the event so far.



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