

DUBLIN COCKER SPANIEL — SOCIETY —



CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Saturday, 24th October 2026

The National Show Centre

Dublin, Ireland

Judge: Mrs Karin Brostam Berglund, Sweden

**THE DUBLIN COCKER SPANIEL SOCIETY
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2025/26**

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Rebecca Balton MRCVS.

Introducing our Judge : Karin Brostam Berglund (Sweden)

I have owned and loved spaniels since the mid 70s when I got my first Clumber spaniel. Since then I have been a keen exhibitor but also tried out in other disciplines. I breed under the prefix Don's and the first litter was born in 1989. Since we have bred predominantly Welsh Springers but also Clumbers and Flat coated Retrievers.

We have bred champions in the UK, USA, numerous European countries and Scandinavia

I have been judging all spaniel breeds and some retriever breeds on Championship show level since aprox 25 years.

I am very honoured to be invited to judge in Ireland and I am very much looking forward to the shows

Dublin Cocker Show Regulations

1. JURISDICTION: The Show will be held under the licence and rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. and a copy of the Rules will be posted in the office of the Secretary on the day of the show. A 'Dog' in the following rules shall be deemed to mean both sexes.

2. VENUE & Date: The Show will be held at the National Show Centre Cloghran . on **Saturday 24th October 2026.**

3. Entry Fees: The Entry Fee will be €25.00 for first dog, includes catalogue
€5.00 Additional Dog/Breed Class,
€5.00 Baby Puppy Class,
€5.00 Neuter class per dog

Entry fees to the Show Secretary: Mr. R. Kelly, Cahermoyle, Ardagh, Co. Limerick. V42 WT32.

Tel: 0871343745. Email: robertmichaelk8@gmail.com

Postal Entries will be received up to and including the 12th October 2026

Enter online at www.showguidesystems.ie

Online entry closes at midnight on the 16th October 2026

3. a) ENTRY FORMS (mistakes in): The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors .and while every endeavour will be made to have forms correctly interpreted. the Dublin Cocker Spaniel Society cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring exhibitors within the purview of Irish Kennel Club Rule 15, Section 1, or for clerical mistakes that may occur during compilation.

b) REJECTING ENTRIES etc.: The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry. advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue or allocation of stand space at the show.

INELIGIBLE ENTRIES: A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging and a dog entered in an age class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next appropriate age class if applicable in that breed but in no other respects.

4. REGISTRATION etc. All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club, Unit 36 Greenmount Office Park, Dublin 6W. Entries for Greyhounds already registered with the Irish Coursing Club will be accepted without further registration.

5. Prizes: Prize cards will be given to 1st 2nd 3rd and reserve in each class. Rosettes will be given to Best of Breed, Group Winners, Reserve Group Winners, Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.

6. Special prizes offered for competition by or through a specialist club shall be collected and distributed by that club.

7. VETERINARY EXAMINATION: The Veterinary Surgeon on call will have the power to exclude any exhibit which in his opinion .is not in a fit state for exhibition on account of Disease, lice or other cause.

8. EXHIBITS: Each exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibits under proper control at all times. Every exhibit must be removed by the owner or agent not later than a half hour after completion of the judging of Best in Show.

9. Judges: In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his or her engagement the Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge or Judges. The right is reserved to the Show Committee to change a judge in a breed or breeds, or part of a breed, if it is considered such a change is in the best interest of the show

10. JUDGING: Judging will commence at 12.30pm.

a) No person will be allowed in the Judging ring except the Judge ,Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.

b) The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by the handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the judging ring.

c) The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.

11. Judges Decision: The decision of a judge at the termination of his or her judging a class shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., where a judge states that a clerical or other mistake was made in an award as Officially returned, or on the ground of fraud.

12. Protest: all protests and objections must be made in the manner specified in Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Rules 13, 15, 17.

13. Interpretation: The Committee of the Promoting Club shall be the Show Committee within the meaning of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. rules, and all disputes (if any) shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any such dispute shall have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd..

14. ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE: The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits ,exhibitors or other persons attending the show.

15. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS appearing in the Daily Newspaper or other publication, in reference to any alterations made by the Committee in the schedule or in these regulations ,shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

NOTE: I.K.C. RULE 7 Section 1

Re: Registration of Dogs Entered

Addition to above Rule:

Failure to comply with the above will result in:

(A) The Dog being disqualified from the event and

(B) The exhibitor being fined €130.00

The implementation of which shall be a Normal (I.K.C.) Office routine

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED CORRECTLY BEFORE
THE DAY OF THE SHOW, AND WHERE POSSIBLE ENSURE TO FILL IN THE
REGISTRATION ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

DISABLED CAR PARKING

**A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACES WILL BE PROVIDED ON A
FIRST COME BASES.**

**ANYONE PARKING IN THESE SPACES WITHOUT AUTHORISATION
WILL BE FINED €100.00 AND THEIR VEHICLE REMOVED
FROM SAID SPACE.**

Videos

**It is a Kennel Club regulation that permission must be sought from the
Show promoting body for the use of video or other recording equipment.**

**Permission must also be obtained from the judge in the ring on
the day.**

(Subject to Regulation 12 page 1)

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

CLASSIFICATION - IKC CLASS DEFINITIONS FOR NATIONAL SHOWS

Baby Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 months on the day of the show. Dogs entered in this class are not eligible to challenge for the green Star and may not take part in any further competition.

Minor Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 6 and under 9 months on the day of the show.

Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 months of age on the day of the Show.

Junior Class is for dogs between 9 and 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

Intermediate Class is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

An Adult Class is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Open Class is for dogs over 15 months of age on the day of the Show.

Champions Class is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or other Kennel Authority recognised by the Irish Kennel Club.

Special Pre Veteran Class is for dogs **over six years and under eight years of age on the day** of the Show. Please note – a Dog who has attained the title Champion may enter in either Pre Veteran or Champion Class but not both.

Veteran Class is for dogs over 8 years of age on the day of the Show. *Please note – a Veteran Dog who has attained the title of Champion, may enter the Veteran or Champion class but not both.

Field Trial Class is confined to dogs who have won at lease a reserve in a Puppy, Novice, Derby or Open Stake as defined in the Field Trial Rules & Regulations.

Brace Class is for two exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than brace or team.

Restricted/Special Classes (i.e. Colour Classes etc.) The dog must be entered in one of the standard classes scheduled for the breed as above.

Neuter Class;

The classes can be offered at all Championship & Open Shows in the breed and the Best Neuter Male and Best Neuter Female can compete for Best Neuter in Breed and go forward to Best Neuter in Show, **BUT they do not compete for the Green Stars and there is no Neuter Champion title.**

This class is optional for 2026 and will become mandatory from 1/1/23.

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Classification

Class No.	Title	Class No.	Title
1	Baby Puppy Dog	13	Baby Puppy Bitch
2	Minor Puppy Dog	14	Minor Puppy Bitch
3	Puppy Dog	15	Puppy Bitch
4	Junior Dog	16	Junior Bitch
5	Intermediate Dog	17	Intermediate Bitch
6	Adult Dog	18	Adult Bitch
7	Open Dog	19	Open Bitch
8	Champion Dog	20	Champion Bitch
9	Field Trial Dog	21	Field Trial Bitch
10	Veteran Dog	22	Veteran Bitch
11	Special Veteran Dog	23	Special Veteran Bitch
12	Neuter Dog	24	Neuter Bitch
25	Brace	26	Junior Handling 10 - 12 yrs
27	Special New Members	28	Junior Handling 13 – 14 yrs.

ENTRY Fee	Fee
First Dog	€25.00 with catalogue
Second/ third Dog(s)	€5.00 each
Neuter per dog	€5.00 each
Baby Puppy	€5.00 each
Junior Handling	€2.00 per class

Membership is now due.

Single €7 00

Joint membership €10 00

Parental/Guardian Consent For Junior/Child Handler Entries

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at any event organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of, the Irish Kennel Club Ltd (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

I consent to photographic / video images of the named child's participation in licenced events organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of the IKC being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC website, IKC Facebook page, and in local and national media.

I confirm (i) all details supplied are correct, (ii) I have read this document, and (iii) I am entitled to give either parental or guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature:-

Name (Block Capitals):-.....

Address:-

Date:- / /20 Tel:-

Email:-.....

