



Schedule of
The Irish Water Spaniel Club
127th Breed Championship Show

(Under Licence of the IKC)

Sunday 30th April 2017

Venue

The Ferryhouse Sports Complex,

Waterford Road, Clonmel,

Judge: Mary McCormack Kelly Davis

Judging at 9.45am sharp

Entries Close 7th April 2017

Enter online @www.dogshowentry.ie

Online closes at midnight on the 14th April 2017

Show Secretary

Mr. Jimmy Hogan

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RING NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON SHOW DAY.

The Irish Water Spaniel Club
Officers and Committee 2017

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I.K.C. Representative: Mr. John Dorian

Committee:
Dr. William Mc Nelson, Mrs Dorothy Sellers

NOTE DATE AND VENUE

The show will take place on Sunday 30th April 2017, same venue as (1) Fermoy All Breed International Ch Show.

(2) Irish Water Spaniel Breed Ch Show

Three Sets of Green Stars on offer this weekend

**(3) South Tipperary All Breed Ch Show
Saturday 29th April 2017**

Introducing our Judge Mary McCormack Kelly Davis



Mary Davis began her dog showing career in the mid seventies with an orange and white cocker spaniel called Candy who was sired by Tom and Kay Creamers Int Ch Creatoka Alfredo. By 1980 Candy went on to take BIS and the Dublin Cocker Spaniel Club Ch Show and that started the ball rolling. Throughout the 80s Marys Affix of Sandown went on to make up many cockers who gained their show points mainly thanks to a black dog called Garrets Ardagh who was an adept sire and was got from Mary Searson. He sired Marys first major winner Sandown Black Magic who won 4th in the Gundog group (the old System) on St Patrick's 1984. When the show champion title became official her lines saw a number of show champions holding the Sandown affix most of them being handled by her son Bobby. She also owned one of the top winning Bernese Mountain dogs in recent years. Marys judging career began in the mid 80s and she has awarded GS in all gundogs breeds. However she is particularly honoured to be chosen to judge such a special event as this club being a native breed and this show could be called the world's parent club. Mary extends her thanks to the committee for placing their trust in her and the exhibitors for the support on the forthcoming club day.

Show Regulations

1. **Jurisdiction:** The show will be held under the rules and regulations of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd as in force on the 1st of January 2017 and a copy of the Licence will be posted in the secretary's office on the day of the show. A "Dog" in the following rules shall be deemed to mean both sexes.
2. **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise must be registered or transferred at The Irish Kennel Club.
3. **Venue:** The Show will be held in conjunction with Fermoy Int. Ch. Show at Ferryhouse Sports Complex, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary on the 30th April 2017
4. **Admission: Car Park to be paid to Fermoy Int. Ch. Show**
5. **Entries:** The entry fee will be based on the following scale: (Figures in brackets denote Sterling)

Breed Class:	€20.00 (£20.00) For the first dog
Additional Dogs:	€8.00 (£8.00) each (Same Ownership)
Special Classes:	€8.00 (£8.00) each

Entries Close 7th April 2017. (postmark) Online Entries midnight of the 14th April 2017

No late entries will be accepted

6. Fees of exhibits late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate service charge, which cannot be refunded under any circumstances. Entries will be received up to and including the closing date 6th of April 2017 and Online Entries midnight 14th of April 2017 by the Show Secretary: **Mr. Jimmy Hogan, 43 St Peters Place, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.**
7. The promoting body reserve the right to refuse entry.
8. **Rejecting Entries:** The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advert or any insertion into the catalogue.
9. **Ineligible Entries:** If before judging of a class or classes in which a dog entered, an exhibitor reports he/she has entered the dog in a class for which it is not eligible he/she may be permitted to transfer his/her entry to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed or sex. No other transfers of an ineligible entry are permitted.
10. **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 the forms correctly interoperated the promoting body cannot accept responsibility for mistakes therein.
11. There will be no prize money.
12. **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.
13. **Judge:** In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement the Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge.
14. **Judging: (a) will commence at 9.45am am sharp.** (b) No persons will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication. (c) The Exhibition number of each dog must be displayed clearly by the handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the Judging Ring. (d) The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the Ring.
15. All announcements appearing in the "Evening Herald" prior to the closing of entries or

in reference to any alterations made by the Club in the schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

16. **Interpretation:** The Committee of The Irish Water Spaniel Club within the meaning of the Irish Kennel Club Rules, all disputes if any, shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any dispute shall have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club.
17. **Responsibility:** The Irish Water Spaniel Club will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any person, property or dog in the show or attending same.
18. All Exhibits must be kept on leads. Each Exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibits under proper control at all times.
19. Accident or Damage: The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accidents by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show.
20. Puppies under the age of 6 months are not permitted on the show grounds unless they are being exhibited in a Baby Puppy class.

NOTE : I.K.C. RULE 7 Section 1 Re: Registration of Dogs Entered

Failure to comply with the above will result in:

(A) The Dog being disqualified from the event and

(B) The exhibitor being fined €127.00

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.

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: MS. MARY MCCORMACK KELLY DAVIS

Dogs: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Open Champion Veteran Field Trial

Bitches: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Open Champion Veteran Field Trial

Special Classes after Best in Show is judged

(Dogs)

Special Neutered up to 3 years

Special Neutered over 3 years

Special Working

Special Unregistered

(Bitches)

Special Neutered up to 3 years

Special Neutered over 3 years

Special Working

Special Unregistered

Special class definitions on inside back cover page

Class Definitions

The award which counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any Governing body recognised by the Irish Kennel Club will be regarded as the equivalent of a Green Star. Similarly the title of Champion is continued as if it were attained under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club.

Baby Puppy is confined to dogs between four months and under six months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

Puppy Class is confined to dogs of six months and under twelve months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

Junior Class is for dogs between six and eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the date of birth.

Intermediate Class is confined to dogs over fifteen months and less than twenty four months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

Open Class is confined to dogs over fifteen months of age on the day of the show.

Champion Class is for dogs that have gained the title of Champion under the Irish Kennel Club rules or under another recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of the closing of entries.

Veteran Class is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the show, computed inclusive of its date of birth. **Please note that a Veteran Dog who is also a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.**

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

Note: Cropped dogs are not permitted to be exhibited at any Irish Kennel Club licensed event.

Note: Dogs under the age of six months are not allowed into the show grounds. Dogs entered in restricted classes must also be entered in one of the standard classes for the breed. **All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor.**

Please Keep the Venue Clean

Special Class Definitions

Neutered Class for dogs up to the age of 3 years is confined to dogs which have been neutered and are under the age of three years on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the date of birth.

Neutered Class for dogs over the age of 3 years is confined to dogs which have been neutered and are over the age of three years on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the date of birth.

Working Class is confined to dogs which have been used or in training in the sport of shooting.

Unregistered Class is confined to dogs which have not been registered with the Irish Kennel Club.

The reason the Irish Water Spaniel Club are applying for a class for unregistered dogs is because due to the fact it is our 125th Anniversary Show and some of our members through no fault of their own have bought dogs that have ended up having no registration papers and we are trying to have a way that everybody is involved and this also applies to our other Special Classes.

Trophies and Cups for the 127th Championship Show

- Best in Show**The Dolford Cup 1
presented by Mr. John Danford & Bronze Medallion
- Best Opposite Sex**The Dutch Members Trophy presented in 1990 & Medal
- Best Puppy**The Teal of Tully Cup
presented by Mr. Joe Douglas & Medal
- Best Intermediate**The Bogwater Cup & Bronze Medallion
- Best Veteran**The Curry Cup presented by Mrs. Pat Wake & Medal

To win any Cup or Trophy a dog must win a 1st in a class
and an Excellent or Very Promising Grade.

Best of Special Classes

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