

19. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.

20. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.

21. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.

22. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.

23. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

24. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

25. Welfare of Dogs A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Obedience show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

26. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).

OBEDIENCE CLASSES EXPLAINED

When you arrive at the show venue make your way to the ringside table where you will find the catalogues and a sheet of paper for each class with the running order. Look in the catalogue to see what number your dog is and choose where you wish to be in the running order. Put your dogs number in the space provided. Judging starts at 10.30am so keep an eye on the ring and listen for the steward shouting your number.

INTRODUCTORY CLASS

The Special Introductory class is the only class where you may take food or a toy into the ring. The food must be in a small closed container & either food or a toy can be given to the dog at the end each exercise.

PLAY. When instructed by the steward play with the dog on or off lead for 15-30 seconds (a toy may be used).

ALL CLASSES WHERE APPROPRIATE

HEEL ON LEAD The dog should walk on a loose lead on your left-hand side. Marks may be deducted for having a tight lead. When asked to halt sit the dog at heel.

HEEL OFF LEAD The dog should walk to heel on your left hand side. At the stewards instructions turn left or right or about turn keeping the dog at heel. When asked to halt sit the dog at heel.

RECALL WITH FINISH Depending on which class you are entered in it may be done on or off lead or on a long line. At the stewards instruction place your dog in a sit or down position on your left. When instructed walk forward leaving your dog. Turn to face him. When instructed call your dog & get him to sit in front of you. When instructed move your dog to sit at your left-hand side.

RETRIEVE OWNERS ARTICLE WITH FINISH Dog sits on left hand side. At stewards instruction throw retrieve article. At stewards instruction send dog to retrieve the article & return to sit in front of you holding the retrieve article. At stewards instruction take article off dog. At stewards instruction send dog to sit at heel.

THE IRISH **WATER SPANIEL** **ASSOCIATION**



President: Mrs L Ferrans

SCHEDULE **OF LIMITED OBEDIENCE SHOW**

(Limited to Irish Water Spaniels)

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

AT WELLINGORE MEMORIAL HALL
MEMORIAL HALL DRIVE, LINCONSHIRE LN5 0BD
ON SUNDAY 16 TH JULY 2023

Show Will Open at 10am Judging will commence at 11am

JUDGE: CAROL MORTIMER

The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed

ENTRY FEES: £2.50 per class per dog

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

The officers and committee members of the society / or the licensee 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 G40. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

Chief steward: DYLAN SMITH

Entries close: Wednesday 5th July 2023 (Postmark)

No prize money is on offer at this show

ELIGIBILITY – last qualifying date: 25th June 2023

Dogs may enter the 3 lowest classes for which they are eligible at this show.

Entries to be sent to: Mrs Angie Biggs, 111 Ormskirk Road, Up Holland,

Lancs. WN8 0AL Tel 01695 623539 OR iwsa.secretary@gmail.com

Payment to IWSA (Bank Transfer preferred) See entry form for details

Judge CAROL MORTIMER

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.

2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired. (Three classes per dog maximum.)

CLASSIFICATION

Please note; Handlers must sign in with the steward within 1 hour of the start of the class

Class 1 SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY

a. This class is to introduce and support newcomers to obedience competition. In this class **only** incentives in the form of a toy or rewards are allowed to be carried by the handler in the competitive ring and may be given to the dog at the end of an exercise or in between exercises. Rewards include food which must be carried in a small, closed container during the exercises. The judge will designate an area in the competitive ring where food may be given to the dog by the handler.

b. To compete in the Introductory Class a handler or dog must not have gained a 1st place in any obedience class.

c. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands in all exercises.

d. In any exercise attempted the competing team cannot lose all the allocated points for that exercise but must be awarded a minimum of two points for each exercise they have attempted.

THE DETAILED TEST WILL BE

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| 1 Play with dog for 15-30 seconds on or off lead at the handler's choice. Handlers may use a silent toy | 10 points |
| 2 Heel on lead | 10 points |
| 3 Recall with a finish on lead, off lead or long line, at the handler's choice | 10 points |

Total 30 points

Class 2 SPECIAL PRE-BEGINNERS

To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won two first places in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other Obedience class (Introductory Class excepted).

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| 1 Heel on lead | 15 points |
| 2 Heel free | 20 points |
| 3 Recall | 10 points |

Total 45 points

Class 3 SPECIAL BEGINNERS

To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more first places in Beginners class or one first place in any other Obedience class (Introductory class & Pre-Beginners excepted).

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| 1 Heel on lead | 15 points |
| 2 Heel free | 20 points |
| 3 Recall | 10 points |

- 4 Retrieve any article

25 points

Total 70 points

Class 4 NOVICE

For dogs which have not won 2 first places in Obedience classes (Introductory class, Pre-Beginners & Beginners excepted)

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| 1 Heel on lead | 20 points |
| Heel free | 25 points |
| Recall | 10 points |
| Retrieve a gundog dummy or dumbbell | 15 points |

Total 70 points

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

2. All dogs registered and 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.

3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.

4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.

5. Entry is limited to Irish Water Spaniels.

7. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show.

8. Not for competition entries are not accepted.

9. Running orders to be booked on the day.

10. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

11. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.

12. Where dogs are entered solely in classes with a full running order they will be received at any time. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.

14. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.

15. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.

16. The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth collar or, half-check collar, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handler's side.

17. Animals allowed in Event. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board.

However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

18. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:- a. A bitch which is in season. b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease. c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent. d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal. e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.