

KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF IRELAND

1ST MEMBERS OPEN SHOW

(Under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.)

DATE: Saturday 24th February 2018

In Conjunction with the Irish Toy/Companion Dog Group Open Show

**Venue:
The National Show Centre
Cloghran, Co.Dublin**

Judging begins at 10.00am before Toy Group judging

JUDGE

Ms. G. Gibson

Entries close 10th February, 2018

**Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie
Online entries close 16th February 2018**

Show Secretary

Ms. Fiona Hurley

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DEFINITION OF CLASSES AT BREED CLUB SHOW

(All age classes computed from date of birth)

BABY PUPPY CLASS is confined to puppies of four months of age and under six months of age on the first day of the show. They are confined to this class and may not compete for any other award

MINOR PUPPY CLASS is confined to puppies of six months and under nine months of age on the first day of the show

A PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs over six months of age and under twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A JUNIOR CLASS is for dogs between nine and eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of birth.

AN INTERMEDIATE CLASS is for dogs between fifteen and twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

AN OPEN CLASS is for dogs over fifteen months of age on the first day of the show, computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

A CHAMPIONS CLASS is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club rules or under a recognized Kennel authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries

A VETERAN CLASS is for dogs over eight years of age on the first day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

please note a Veteran dog who is a champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion class, but not both

N.B a Dog or Bitch may be entered in one breed class only (no double entries)

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

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

To Enter and Exhibit the above classes at this show, Dog owners must be members of the King Charles Spaniel Club of Ireland

PET CLASSES These classes are open to any Charlies that are not able to compete in the above classes for whatever reasons. This could be because they are Spayed or Neutered, are considered non Show quality, are not registered with the Irish Kennel Club or for any other reason.

Hon. Vet. Surgeon
Mr P Keating M.R.C.V.S

Refreshments will be available

Judging commences at 10AM
Ring numbers handed out on the day



Show regulations

1. **Rules**—The Show will be held under the licence and Rules of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. As in force on the day of the publication of this schedule. All dogs must be registered with the IKC ltd.
2. **Venue**—The show will be held at the National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co. Dublin, between the hours of 9.00 and 18.00 on Saturday 24th February 2018
3. **Entry Fees**—The Entry Fee will be €10.00 for first dog and €5.00 for each other dog or class. For Pet Classes, €5.00 per dog entered. Entries will be received up to and including 10th February 2018 (postmark) by the Show Secretary, **Ms. Fiona Hurley, 14 Grange Park View, Raheny, Dublin 5. 086 3557805.**
4. The show committee will not accept any responsibility for mistakes in the catalogue which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the IKC ltd.
5. The entry fees of exhibits failing to arrive or rejected by the veterinary surgeon will be forfeited.
6. **Judging** will commence at 10.00am Sharp. No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late. No person will be allowed in the judging ring except the judge, show officials or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication. The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by its handler, who shall not wear badge or other decoration in the judging ring. Under no circumstance may the order of judging as provided for in the catalogue be departed from.
7. Catalogues will be on sale priced €3. the promoting body shall not be responsible for any loss, direct or indirect, occasioned by any mistake or omission in the Catalogue, in any such case the exhibitor should immediately inform the ring steward, if the judging is in progress, otherwise the exhibitor should immediately report the catalogue inaccuracy at the Secretarys office.
8. **Accident or Damage**—the promoting club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by the exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show through accident or otherwise.
9. **Notice**—all announcements appearing in the dog column of the Dublin papers (evening edition) prior to the date of the closing of entries and in reference to any alterations made by the promoting body in the schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

Exhibitors are deemed to be fully acquainted with and are subject to the rules and regulations of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. All dogs must be registered with the I.K.C



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BREED

Excerpt from 'Royal Toy Spaniel'

By Alicia Pennington

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The royal toy spaniels have been treasured through the ages in royal houses of England and Europe. Indeed, King Charles II gave his royal title to his beloved toy spaniels, although the poor man seemed to be in constant trouble 'for playing with his dogs all the while, and not minding his business'. Pepys also recorded on May 25 1660: 'I went, and Mr Mansell, and one of the king's footmen, and a dog that king loved, in a boat by ourselves, and so got on shore when the king did'.

By the early nineteenth century, the breed had evolved over the years to the present day King Charles as we know it. By natural selection the face was shortened over a period of time. In 1885 a small band of devotees got together to form the Toy Spaniel Club. Each colour at that time was judged separately; The King Charles (Black & Tan), The Blenheim (Red & White), The Prince Charles (Tri-Colour) and Ruby (Red). In October 1902 at a meeting of the Toy Spaniel Club held at Crystal Palace, it was decided that, as all four varieties of English Toy Spaniel could be produced in one litter, they must all be the same family: and as the breed had existed with the historic name of King Charles Spaniel since the time of the merry monarch, they wished the club to be known as The King Charles Spaniel Club.

The Kennel Club, on the other hand, wished to keep the name of English Toy Spaniel, sub - divided by colour. An appeal was made by the powerful friends of the club to the king himself.

His Majesty Edward VII let it be known to The Kennel Club that he wished the Toy Spaniel Club in the future to be known by its historic name of The King Charles Spaniel Club. The Kennel Club naturally bowed to his royal wish. It is interesting to note that the early shows of 1885 mustered a mere couple of dozen dogs, but by 1904 the entry had risen to 109 dogs.

The first official standard was adopted by the Toy Spaniel Club in 1885, and is illustrated with the woodcuts of the Victorian artist, Arthur Wardle..



SCHEDULED CLASSES

Judge Ms. Gillian Gibson

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| 1. Baby puppy dog | 9. Baby puppy bitch |
| 2. Minor Puppy | 10. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 11. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 12. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Intermediate Dog | 13. Intermediate Bitch |
| 6. Open Dog | 14. Open Bitch |
| 7. Champion Dog | 15. Champion Bitch |
| 8. Veteran Dog | 16. Veteran Bitch |

17. Brace (to be judged after Best in Show)

18. Childrens Handling (under 12 years of age)
19. Childrens Handling (over 12 and under 18 years of age)

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

Best In Show will be Judged before the Brace Class

**ALSO, THERE WILL BE PET CLASSES AVAILABLE
TO ENTER ON THE DAY !!**

JUST BRING YOUR CHARLIES! THE MORE THE MERRIER!!

Class 20 Any Male King Charles Spaniel—Pet class
Class 21 Any Female King Charles Spaniel—Pet Class

ENTRY FEES: €10 For first entry from each exhibitor and €5 for each additional entry.

FOR PET CLASSES €5 per dog entered. Pets may only enter the pet classes.

Prizes: There will be no Prize Money. **Rosettes for first to fourth in each class, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy and Best Veteran.**

Jurisdiction— The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club LTD. In force on 1st. January, 2018

THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE OF
THE KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF IRELAND



THE KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB

OF IRELAND

It gives us great pleasure to be able to announce that we have finally formed the King Charles Spaniel Club of Ireland. For many of us it has been a long awaited hope and it was certainly long overdue for the Breed here in Ireland. We can now move forward with a small, enthusiastic and dedicated band of Members and we look forward to the coming years with great anticipation.

Before moving on, we must pay tribute to those who first owned and exhibited the Breed here in Ireland. The first to my mind is Mrs. Renouff (Laoi) from Cork, along with Charmaine Byers (Byermoor), Mrs. M. Ahern (Aimedahl) Dublin, Willie and Mary Daly (Dalmore), Nenagh Co. Tipperary, and our Northern Friends, Maureen and John Graham (Liscoole) , Eamonn and Yvonne Doherty (Bacchus), Ivan Thompson (Lareve), Mrs. Amy Nugent (Tnegun) and Roy Murtagh (Sukeara) who much to our excitement won a group with his lovely Tricolour Liscoole Aristocrat all those years ago. We would also have visits on the Munster Circuit from Mrs. D. Schilizzi with her Chacombes.

Needless to say it was an interesting and exciting time of observation of this breed, and it culminated in my having the privilege of owning a Maibee, from the late and wonderful Shiela Water, to whom I shall always be grateful for my introduction to the joy and ART of owning, or should I say, being owned by a King Charles Spaniel.

During this period we also had Deirdre Lavelle, Aidan o' Leary (Owencurra), Rev.L.Smith (Rosspen), Mrs McCaffrey (Glowlite), Mr. Mrs Morelli (Hillcave), Cath Deddis, Evan Ryan (Cavalli) and Billy and Maureen Blount (Lindberg)

Today we have gone on from strength to strength and at the Inaugural Meeting the following Officers and Committee were elected.

Mrs. Evelyn Hurley (President) (Lahume)
Mr. William Blount (Chairman) (Lindberg)
Mrs. Maureen Blount (V.Chairman) (Lindberg)
Ms. Fiona Hurley (Hon.Secretary) (Lahume)
Mrs. Deirdre Lavelle (Hon.Treasurer)
Mrs. Moira Ahern (Ass. Treasurer) (Aimedahl)
Mrs. Linda Morelli (committee) (Hillcave)
Mr. Romano Morelli (committee) (Hillcave)

We also have the honour of having Mrs.A. Pennington (Tudorhurst) as our first Patron and we are delighted to welcome her to the Club.

We would sincerely like to recognise and Thank the many U.K. Breeders and exhibitors who have shared their knowledge and expertise with us, and who have also let so many of their lines be the foundation for many of our Irish Charlie's.

As President, and knowing that we have a very dedicated band, I look forward to the next chapter in the journey of our beloved King Charles Spaniels in Ireland, and know their future is in safe hands in the years to come. Well done all and we welcome anyone else who would like to join us on this wonderful journey.

GO N'EIRI AN BOTHAIR LEAT GO LEIR.

EVELYN HURLEY
PRESIDENT