

The Cocker Spaniel Club of Ireland

96th Breed Championship Show

Saturday 17th May 2025

**Venue National Show Centre,
Cloghran,
Swords
Co. Dublin**

Judge: Mrs. Sue Warrington UK.

Postal Entries Close: 2/05/2025 By Postmark.

Online closes on the 9/05/2025 at Midnight

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IMPORTANT STUFF

Show Date: Saturday 17thMay, 2025

Judge Mrs. Sue Warrington UK.

Judging will begin AT 12. 00 Noon or after the breed judging of

Gundog and Field All Breed Open Show

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2025 Club Memberships Are Due Please.

**Parental/Guardian Consent Form
for Junior/Child Handler Entries Must Be Signed.**

Grade cards will be given out on the day.

Mrs. Mary Davis will present a Sash for Best in Show.

**Finally, Rosettes for first to 4th in each class. Also, Rosettes for
Best in show, Res BIS, the two GS winners and Res., Best Baby Puppy,
Best Puppy, Best Brace, Best Veteran.**

Ring numbers may be downloaded from Dogshowentry.ie

DEAR MEMBRERS & FRIENDS

The cocker community here has grown from strength to strength in the last few years and the more involved, the merrier! This has only been possible from your contributions to the scene and my deepest thanks for that.

To those breeders, that mentored new puppy owners towards the club, be it field or show, thank you all for allowing your pups to have had their chance to be all that they could be It's that time of year again and I'm proud to be able to invite you all to participate in our **Club Championship Show**, to those new puppy owners that venture forth with their charges, we invite you both to discover the show and field scene. they are bright souls and you will both enjoy the challenge.

Introducing our Judge :

Dear members, we are delighted to introduce our judge for 2025. Mrs. Sue Warrington of the famous Zakova Cocker fame had accepted our invitation.

Sue is very well known in the UK and has made up many Sh Champions over a long number of years. She is best known as the secretary of the London Cocker Spaniel Club.

Sue awards CC in cockers for a number of years. We hope she has a very enjoyable day with the club and await her expert opinion at our show.

Show Regulations

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 entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club.

VENUE: The Show will be held in the National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin.

ENTRY FEES:

ENTRY	Fee
First Dog	€28.00 (includes catalogue)
Second/ third Dog(s)	€8.00 each
4 or More Dogs	€40.00
Baby Puppy	€5.00
Catalogue	€4.00
Junior Handling	€2.00

POSTAL ENTRIES: Close 2/05/2025 by Postmark. Online 9/05/2025

The Entry Fees of exhibits arriving late, failing to arrive or rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate Service Charge, which cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

REJECTING ENTRIES etc.: The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue.

NELIGIBLE ENTRIES: A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex 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, otherwise to Open Class, but in no other respects.

CATALOGUES: The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors and while every effort will be made to have forms correctly interpreted; the Club 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 judging is in progress, otherwise report Catalogue inaccuracy to the Secretary's Office.

EXHIBITS: Each Exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibits under proper control at all times.

JUDGES: In the event of an appointed Judge failing to keep his or her appointment the Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge.

JUDGING:

- Will Commence on completion of Gundog & Field breed judging. No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late.
- No persons will be allowed in the judging ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.
- The exhibition number must be clearly displayed by the handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the judging ring.
- The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring.

INTERPRETATION: The Committee of the Promoting Club shall be the "Show Committee"; within the meaning of the I.K.C. 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 Ltd.

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

EXERCISE/PUPPY PENS: are prohibited within the confines of the exhibition areas, at all shows licensed by the IKC with effect from 1st January 2009.

DOGS NOT ENTERED FOR COMPETITION: Dogs which are not being exhibited at all Breed Championship shows must be entered as **NOT FOR COMPETITION**, for insurance purposes, prior to close of entries.

Dogs to be entered on a form supplied by the show promoting society giving details of breed/s and name/s of each dog. The show promoting society shall issue a pass or passes to such dogs and keep a record of same. Production of passes may be requested in any area of dispute. The fee for this facility shall be €5 per dog.

Section 1, I.K.C. RULE 7

Every dog exhibited or competing at any show, Field Trial or Obedience Test must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. in the name of the exhibitor or competitor, save in the case of Greyhounds duly registered with the Irish Coursing Club and dogs not of a recognised breed for which a Licence have been approved for Obedience, Agility or Working Tests. 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.

All appeals to the Irish Kennel Club should carry a fee of €6, refundable if the appeal is upheld.

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.

Irish Kennel Club Sportsmen

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behaviour.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's
- placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the Irish Kennel Clubs bye-laws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the Irish Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport
- Note: The term sportsman and sportsmen in this context is gender neutral.

PULL OUT ENTRY FORM
**THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF IRELAND
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**
UNDER LICENCE OF THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB
ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY 17th May 2025
National Show Centre, Cloghran,
Swords, Co. Dublin

Entries Close: 2nd May 2025 (Postmark)
Online 9th May 2025 Midnight

Please Note

Only Euro Cheques drawn on Irish Banks or Euro Currency drafts are acceptable.

All dogs must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd, and their Registration Number must be entered on the Entry Form. If their ownership has changed since registration, the transfer must be registered with the I.K.C.

Particulars furnished must be exactly as registered with the I.K.C. Ltd.

Correct fees, payable to The Cocker Spaniel Club of Ireland must accompany the entry and should be paid by crossed cheque, P.O. or M.O. and sent to:

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Please complete Entry Form with care and use
BLOCK LETTERS OR TYPE.

No Self Conversion Sterling/Euro Accepted
NO LATE ENTRIES- PLEASE

**ALL TROPHIES WON AT LAST YEAR'S SHOW SHOULD PLEASE
BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**

RING NUMBERS MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM DOGSHOW ENTRY .IE.

2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership monies are now due for existing Members, if not and tempted-please, we'd love to have you join us.

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Email:	
Signature:		Date	/ /2019

Membership	Fee		No.	Amount
Membership Single	10.00			
Membership Double	17.00			
Membership Junior <16	2.00	Limited & Non-Voting.		
MEMBERSHIP DUES				

New to the Cocker Scene? Membership is subject to CSCOI Rules/Ethics and compliance to FCI & IKC Statutes. – In other words look for a CSCOI Member at any of the IKC licensed Shows and they will point you in the direction of one of the Clubs officers, who can explain how it's all done. (See also - <http://www.cscoi.ie/membership.html>). Application is subject to approval by the Clubs Committee, which meets towards the end of every year. The Committee is there to safeguard the Breed and the Club and its hard won privileges as this islands parent Breed Club from Puppy Farmers and their ilk. If you are keen to enter the Show Ring, explore the Field Trial Scene or are just nuts about your pedigree Cocker, we would love to welcome you to the Community.

All Cheques, P.O. & M.O. Payable to **The Cocker Spaniel Club of Ireland**

MAY BE PAID ON THE DAY OF

**The Cocker Spaniel Club of Ireland Breed Championship Show.
17th May 2025**

OR POSTED TO

CSCOI : Hon acting Secretary

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- Class 1** **Baby Puppy Dog** Rosette
- Class 2** **Minor Puppy Dog** The Silver Slipper Cup
- Class 3** **Puppy Dog** The Noham Cup
- Class 4** **Junior Dog** The Roxley Cup
- Class 5** **Intermediate Dog** The of Ware Cup
- Class 6** **Adult Dog**
- Class 7** **Open Dog** The Ardfoyl Cup
- Class 8** **Champion Dog** Rosette
- Class 9** **Field Trial Dog** Rosette
- Class 10** **Veteran Dog** Rosette
- Class 11** **Baby Puppy Bitch** Rosette
- Class 12** **Minor Puppy Bitch** The Tynte Perpetual Challenge Cup
- Class 13** **Puppy Bitch** The Millner Cup
- Class 14** **Junior Bitch** The Connolly cup
- Class 15** **Intermediate Bitch** The Lick Bla Cup
- Class 16** **Adult Bitch**
- Class 17** **Open Bitch** The Stewart Cup
- Class 18** **Champion Bitch** Rosette
- Class 19** **Field Trial Bitch** Rosette
- Class 20** **Veteran Bitch** Rosette
- Class 21** **Brace** The Capers Cup
- Class 22** **Special New Members** The Mistelle Cup
- Class 23** **Junior Handling 10—12yrs.** Rosette
- Class 24** **Junior Handling 13 – 14 yrs.** Rosette
- Class 25** **Neutered Dog**
- Class 26** **Neutered Bitch**
- Best Baby Puppy** The Tynte Puppy Cup
- Best Puppy in Show** Int. Ch. Lick Bla Bernice and Lick Bla Buff (1958 Ch.) Breeders Bowl
- Best in Show** The Grace Scott Moore Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup
- Reserve Best in Show** The of Merok Trophy
- Green Star Dog** The Kilbride William Salver
- Reserve Green Star Dog** The Wilson Cup
- Green Star Bitch** The Leo Whiston Perpetual Memorial Cup
- Reserve Green Star Bitch** The Tinivane Memorial Cup
- Best Field Trial** Rosette
- Best Veteran** The Mrs. Doherty Memorial Trophy
- Best Junior Handler** The Dr. W.J. Roche Trophy

The Sally Kelly memorial cup for Best Junior Champion challenge for all dogs or bitches who have won the title for Junior champion at IKC show in the Calendar year of 2024.

Please keep in mind I.K.C. Rules; if your dog fouls the venue indoors or outdoors and you do not clean it up you will be fined €50.

Save yourself money and clean up after your dog, and at the same time you will be assured of a comfortable venue to show your dog next year.



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 least 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.

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

CODE OF ETHICS

CODE OF ETHICS OF RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP INCLUDING KEEPING, WELFARE, BREEDING, SELLING AND DISPOSING OF DOGS BY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS THAT ARE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION BY THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB AND WHO ARE RESIDENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND.

Section 1 - Undertaking

Each person, upon signing an application for registration or transfer of ownership and being duly elected to associate membership of the Irish Kennel Club, shall, in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club, be also bound by the Irish Kennel Club Code of Ethics relating to Responsible Dog Ownership, including the keeping, welfare, breeding, selling and disposing of dogs by members to the effect of the terms and conditions set out under Section 2 hereof.

Section 2 - Compliance with Code of Ethics

In consideration of accepting an application to register or transfer I pledge to the Irish Kennel Club that: -

I shall ensure that at all times all dogs under my control are properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and receive proper Veterinary attention, if and when required. I shall not allow any dogs under my care to roam at large and when in public places shall ensure they are leashed as required or under effectual control at all times.

I shall breed in accordance with the breed standard and endeavour to improve the breed ensuring the health of the progeny. I shall not knowingly breed or sell a dog with health problems. I shall not mate from any bitch kept by me (a) under one year of age, (b) or over eight years of age, (c) for not more than six litters, (d) In any three-year period not more than three litters are born to a bitch (e) or dogs to mate under seven months or over the age of twelve years. Permission must be sought and granted by the Irish Kennel Club to exceed these provisions. I shall not permit any of my pure bred dogs to be mated except to a dog of the same breed without the consent of the Irish Kennel Club.

I shall ensure that all persons acquiring dogs from me clearly understand their responsibilities for the care and welfare of the animal and that they have the time and facilities to fulfil their obligations to the dogs.

I shall provide to all purchasers of dogs or dogs placed by me written details of all dietary and immunization requirements and/or an appropriate publication relating to such and shall make them aware of their responsibilities as dog owners to the community at large. I shall not knowingly sell or gift any dog to unethical dealers, or directly or indirectly to allow a dog to be given as a prize or donation in a contest of any kind.

I shall not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, or falsely advertise, or mislead any person regarding the dog. I shall ensure when selling or transferring a dog to another person that all documents as required by the Irish Kennel Club will be supplied to the purchaser or transferee, i.e. Registration Certificate with the application for Transfer of Ownership duly signed, with microchip number recorded thereon referring to the dog concerned.

I shall ensure when selling a dog to another person, that they are informed of any Endorsements/Restrictions placed on the registration of the dog. Endorsements/Restrictions must be applied for on the correct application form supplied by the IKC and duly signed by the Breeder. Endorsements/Restrictions may only be placed on or removed from the registration of a dog by the Breeder

Section 3 - Failure to Comply

Any person failing to observe any provisions of the Code of Ethics may be dealt with under the Disciplinary Rules of the Irish Kennel Club.

