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SOUTH EASTERN WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB WORKING SECTION



WORKING ASSESSMENTS FOR SPANIELS

(Excluding ESS and Cockers)

Ashmere Farm, Sole Street, MEOPHAM, Kent DA13 0XT
By kind permission of Mr David Stapleton

SUNDAY 21st MAY 2017

JUDGES

Chris and Carol Page

Organiser

Mr Charles Dixon
01420 83726 (Land), 07851 042583 (Mobile)

This event is kindly sponsored by Masters Dog Foods

VETERINARY PRACTICE ON CALL:

Meopham Veterinary Surgery
DA13 0QG 01474 815333

PLEASE NOTE

The SEWSSC and Mr D Stapleton accept no responsibility for any person or dog attending this event. Cars are parked at owners' risk.

Information and Definition of Classes

CLASSES: In the following definitions the term 'dog' refers to a dog or bitch that is registered at the Kennel Club as a Spaniel (excluding ESS and Cocker) in the Gundog group.

PUPPY: Open to all dogs aged 6 months to 2 years on the day of the Assessment. The exercise will include obedience, hunting and simple retrieving.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: Neither handler nor dog to have previously won any award (i.e. 1st to 4th) in a gundog working Assessment or Test.

NOVICE: Open to all dogs which have not won any award at a Field Trial OR been placed (1 to 4) in an Open test or assessment or gained two or more 1st places in Novice tests or assessments. The exercise will include obedience, hunting and retrieving.

OPEN: Open to all dogs eligible for this Assessment. Dogs will be tested for all requirements of good spaniel work.

Dummies will be used in all tests and must be of green canvas (not white) or natural fur covered. Retrieves may be heralded by shot.

ENTRY FEES: £4.50 for SEWSSC members, £5.00 for non-members, per dog per test.

All entries and fees to: Charles Dixon, 5 Highridge, Alton, Hants GU34 1QN Tel 01420 83726; 07851 042583 CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: SEWSSC

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 12th May 2017 (postmark; No online entry facility available but entries will be acknowledged by email if email address is given.)

TROPHIES will be presented to winners as follows:

OPEN	Silver hip flask presented by Mrs G Hawksley
NOVICE	Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs T Pankhurst
PUPPY	Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs R Reeder
Sp BEGINNER	Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs C Dixon
BEST HUNTER	“Gunner” Trophy presented by Mr G Jeffries

Rosettes 1st- 4th in each test. Specials for Best Overall, Best Hunter and Best non-WSS.

Refreshments – All competitors should be self-sufficient. There is no toilet facility.

Raffle – There will be a raffle in support of club funds; donations of prizes most welcome.

Judges' Marks – The judges' marks for each element of your dog(s) tested will be made available to you (emailed if address given).

All dogs to be on lead at all times except when under the direction of the judge, or when allowed by the organisers. No dogs at risk of infection (see declaration on entry form), nor any bitch in season, will be allowed on the ground.

DIRECTIONS

SatNav postcode – DA13 0XT, but look for SEWSSC signs.

FROM SW: M25, M26 J2A (signposted Wrotham M20 Gravesend A227). Follow signs A20 Brands Hatch for 2 roundabouts. At 3rd roundabout follow signs for A227 Gravesend. Follow for 4.8 miles through Culverstone and Meopham. Turn Right into Green Lane, signed Sole Street. After about three quarters of a mile, at the entrance to Sole Street on a left hand bend, look for and follow SEWSSC signs to the right.

FROM SE: M20 and briefly M26 to J2A, go under the motorway and follow directions as above.

FROM N: Leave M25 at J2 (A2) follow signs for Rochester and Dover, look for A227 to Wrotham and Meopham Green, which is just after Morrison's Superstore across the fields on your left. Follow road for 3 miles, then turn Left into Green Lane, signed Sole Street. After about three quarters of a mile, on a left hand bend, at the entrance to Sole Street, look for and follow SEWSSC signs.

OUR JUDGES

Chris & Carol Page started with Clumber Spaniels in 1983; initially showing and then extending their interest to working the dogs as well. They have been heavily involved with all aspects of working spaniels for many years, particularly the Minor Breed Spaniels. This has included competitions, training and regular shoot days throughout the season. Both have held the position of Field Trial Secretary for the Clumber Spaniel Club and so have also had the responsibility of organising events, and both currently help with Hampshire Gundog Society gundog training classes. For several years they have also been involved with training for Spanish Water Dogs & Lagotto Romagnolo, the newest members of the Minor Breed Spaniel group.

GENERAL

We have the use of much of this land, BUT there are public footpaths and bridleways in the area, so beware of walkers and horses!

The land is used for shooting, so please keep disturbance to a minimum.

Please be considerate and pick up after your dog, and take your rubbish home, leaving the venue as we find it.

SOUTH EASTERN WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB ID 2113		WORKING ASSESSMENTS FOR SPANIELS (Excluding ESS and Cockers) Sunday 21st MAY 2017				ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 12th MAY 2017		
INSTRUCTIONS This form may be used by one person (or partnership) only. Use one line for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. ENTRIES FOR WORKING ASSESSMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM GUNDOGS REGISTERED AT THE KENNEL CLUB IN THE GUNDOG GROUP (vide Reg. J1.a., J7.a & B20). If a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be applied for before the closing date for entries. On no account will entries be accepted without fees.						Entry Fee: Per dog per test: £4.50 SEWSSC Members £5.00 Non-members		
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (BLOCK CAPITALS) KC REGISTRATION NO., STUD BOOK NO. OR ATC NO. if applicable		Breed	Sex	Full DoB	Breeder	Sire	Dam	TEST & Handler
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4								
DECLARATION I/we agree to submit to and be bound by The Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which The Kennel Club is concerned, and also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Assessment. I also declare that I am / we are fully conversant with the Field Trial and Gundog Working Test Regulations. I/we further declare that I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. I/we also undertake not to bring to the Assessment any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the Assessment. Usual Signature of Owner(s)..... Date..... Note: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Rules and F.T. Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.						Entries and Fees which MUST BE PREPAID to be sent to: Charles Dixon 5 Highridge, Alton, Hants GU34 1QN Tel 01420 83726 / 07851 042583 (charles.dixon3@btinternet.com) (Cheques payable to "SEWSSC" please) Name Of Owner (In block letters) ADDRESS: Tel No: Email:		