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SOUTH EASTERN WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB - WORKING SECTION



WORKING ASSESSMENTS FOR SPANIELS (Excluding ESS and Cockers) Hillpark Farm, Wrotham, Kent TN15 7QA

By kind permission of Gillian and Martin Coffin

SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2023

JUDGES

Mrs Janey Sutherland (Jacranella)
Mr Russell Mosedale(Knightsbay)

Contact and entries to:

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VETERINARY PRACTICE ON CALL:

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PLEASE NOTE

The SEWSSC and Mr & Mrs Coffin 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: Between 6 and 24 months on the date of the assessment test.
Walk to heel, sit & stay, recall, seen or simple unseen retrieve, Hunting.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: Neither handler nor dog to have previously won any award in any test.

Walk to heel, sit & stay, recall, seen or simple unseen retrieve, Hunting.

NOVICE: Not placed 1st in a minor breed spaniel novice working test or 1st twice in a minor breed spaniel novice assessment test
Not placed 1st in an AV novice test

Not placed 1st or 2nd in an open working test or assessment test
Not placed in awards or awarded COM in a Field Trial

Not having been awarded a SGWC or KCWGC

Hunting, steadiness to shot, seen/unseen retrieve, possible water Test

OPEN: Dogs will be required to work as under normal conditions
The Judges may alter the above tests at their sole discretion

ENTRY FEES

PER TEST: £7.00 per dog for SEWSSC members
£10.00 per dog for non-members
Please make cheques payable to SEWSSC

CLOSING

DATE: Entries to be **RECEIVED** no later than **Sunday 7th May 2023**

DUMMIES: For Novice and Open dummies **MUST** be canvas in a natural colour (but not white) and approximately 1lb in weight. They may be covered in fur or feather

TIME: 9.00a.m. for a prompt 9.30a.m. start (N.B. Depending on the number of entries the start time may be brought forward to 9.00a.m. – you will be notified of an earlier start by email with at least 24 hours notice.

AWARDS: Rosettes to 4th place. 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
SPECIAL BEGINNER Trophy presented by Mr. & Mrs. C Dixon
BEST HUNTER "Gunner" Trophy presented by Mr. G Jeffries

Would all current holders please ensure that they return trophies in good time.

REFRESHMENTS: Filled rolls, snacks and drinks will be available on the day.

Lunch break will be after all the assessments have taken place.

RAFFLE: There will be a raffle., donations of prizes would be 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).

DIRECTIONS

From M20 from Kent and M26 from Surrey take A20 towards London. At roundabout signposted A227 take road towards Gravesend,* Before reach top of hill take the first left into Fairseat Lane. Look out for the sign on the left to Hillpark Farm. Drive through the gates and follow signs to parking area..

From M20 London and Dartford crossing take junction 2 exit . At roundabout off of slip road take A20 towards Maidstone and Gravesend. Go down the hill and at the next roundabout take the A227 towards Gravesend then follow directions from * above.

SAT NAV Postcode: TN15 7QA

GENERAL

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