

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).

The IWSA will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 you must isolate in line with Government advice - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event

Other events scheduled for the Open Day to include;

KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bronze Testing – Examiner is Penny Willoughby
Run through session for the Bronze will be available - facilitated by Bill Sclater to allow some practice time before the tests for those who have perhaps been training at home.

Fun Scent Work exercise

Give your IWS an opportunity to use its natural ability and have some fun following its nose!

Fun Scurry

Timed retrieves! How fast is your IWS? Have a go and find out!

Meet the Breed

We will have lots of experienced IWS owners available on the day to answer any questions you may have about the breed.

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 SCARISBRICK VILLAGE HALL, SMITHY LANE,
SCARISBRICK, LANCASHIRE L40 8HH
ON SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

Show Will Open at: 10:00

Judging will commence at: 11.00

JUDGE: SUE DALY

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

Chairman Mrs E Cooper Glenfield, Taylors Meanygate, Tarleton, Preston, Lancs PR4 6XB
Secretary: Mrs A Biggs 111 Ormskirk Rd., Up Holland, Lancashire WN8 0AL tel 01695 623539
Treasurer: Mrs A McNaught 4 Haven Close, Blyton, Gainsborough, Lincs DN21 3PG

Chief steward: Pat Dawson

Entries close: Saturday 1st September 2021 (Postmark)

No prize money is on offer at this show

ELIGIBILITY – last qualifying date: 25th August 2021
Dogs may enter the 2 lowest classes for which they are eligible at this show.

Entries to be made to: Mrs A Biggs, 111 Ormskirk Rd., Up Holland,
Lancashire WN8 0AL Tel 01695 623539

Judge SUE DALY

CLASSIFICATION

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 won one Introductory Class or have achieved a 4th place or above in Pre-Beginners or in any other class.
- c. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands in all exercises except stays.
- d. The stays to be completed on lead, handler facing sideways onto the dog in the designated stay ring.
- e. 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.

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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 |
| 4 1 minute stay on lead in either the sit or down at handler's choice | 10 points |
| Total 40 points | |

Class 2 SPECIAL PRE-BEGINNERS

For dogs who have not won a first prize in Special Introductory, Special Pre-Beginners Special Beginners or above

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| 1 Heel on lead | 10 points |
| 2 Heel free | 10 points |
| 3 Recall to front with finish | 10 points |
| 4 1 minute sit stay(off lead, handlers may face dog) | 10 points |
| 5 1 minute down stay (off lead handlers may face dog) | 10 points |
| Total 50 points | |

Class 3 SPECIAL BEGINNERS

For dogs who have not won 2 first prizes in Special Beginners or above.

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| 1 Heel on lead | 15 points |
| 2 Heel free | 20 points |
| 3 Recall to front with finish | 10 points |
| 4 Retrieve owner's article (with finish) | 25 points |
| 5 1 minute sit stay(off lead handlers must not face dog) | 10 points |
| 6 2 minute down stay (off lead handlers must not face dog) | 20 points |
| Total 100 | |

***** AS PER KC NOTIFICATION 'STAYS' ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL 31/12/2021 AND WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN ANY TEST AT THIS SHOW ****

Please note;

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

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. (Two classes per dog maximum.)

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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
- A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
- Entry is limited to Irish Water Spaniels.
- 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.
- Not for competition entries are not accepted.
- Running orders to be booked on the day.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.