

The Cocker Spaniel Club (CSC) Covid-19 Regulations

It is essential that you read this whole document before you enter a CSC field trial

Each individual entering has the primary responsibility for his or her own health and wellbeing and any risk factors relating to age or health, or health of close contacts, should be considered before entering an event.

Government guidelines on social distancing, in force at the time, must be adhered to, whilst at the trial.

The CSC will appoint a Covid Safety Officer, whose responsibility is to make sure that Covid prevention procedures are maintained throughout the day, The Covid Safety Officer will be named on the event schedule.

Entries:

All entries and payments to be by cheque in advance to the Field Trial Secretary Paper entry form should be used as usual. Email entries will not be accepted without a cheque. The closing date will be three days before the draw. Entries after this time will not be accepted into the first preference of the draw.

There will be no handling of entry forms, cheques, or cash on the day of the trial

Send a **separate form** and cheque for each trial please payable to: **The Cocker Spaniel Club**

The Draw will take place at the FT Secs home address at 6.30pm attendees welcome, (details on the schedule) please make contact first for suitable arrangements to be made for social distancing. Directions to the trial will be communicated with the draw results.

The draws will be returned by post to those who send in an S.A.E. Preference is that you type your entry, print and post to the Field Trial Secretary and should include a legible email address should you want your return this way.

Field trial Cards will be issued via email in advance to all competitors. **Please ensure your email address is clearly on the entry form.** The FT sec will also have a copy on display for you to take a photo of on the day should you wish.

Late Entry – If your entry arrives after the closing date it will be put at the end of the draw.

The Trial

Any individual not following Government Guidelines, or who is deemed to be putting the safety of others at risk will be asked to leave the trial ground

- Competitors **must** provide their own face mask and hand sanitiser to use at appropriate times and **must** retain and dispose of their PPE at home. No littering of the ground.

- Competitors will be required to **provide their own number** for identification purposes when in line. This does not need to be an armband but must be clearly visible to the judge when the handler joins the line. You can apply to our sponsor Skinners pet food, who are offering free arm bands to competitors or you can purchase them on e bay.
- **Spectators are not allowed,**
If a competitor has more than one dog running, an appointed individual, ideally from their own household must be willing to hold their additional dog. Other competitors should not be used for this purpose. Anyone else that traveled to the trial with a competitor should be asked to remain in their own vehicle and will not be permitted to spectate but details will be collected for Test and Trace purposes.
- Competitors must be aware that if they, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must not attend the event and should self- isolate in line with Government advice.
- Competitors must not attend a Field Trial if they reside in an area covered by a localised lock down enforced by the Government. If your area goes into lock down please contact the FT sec immediately.
- Competitors will be required **to carry their own game** until it can be collected, please bring a suitable game bag/vest.
- Vehicles must be parked with enough spacing between them to ensure social distancing guidelines.
- Certificates will be sent electronically and not presented on the day. Trophys may be presented on the day suitably wrapped and sanitised.
- There will be no toilet facilites at the ground.

Start Time – All Trials meet at **9.00am** for a **9.30am** prompt start – reserves at the trial will be entered at 9,00am in the absence of a competitor.

All Trials – Will be held in accordance with the current Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club. Reserves will be approached in a strict order. If a reserve cannot be contacted despite all possible efforts, the next reserve will be offered the run. This decision will stand even if the original reserve appears at the trial. Entry Fees may only be retained under Rule J7.F (1)-(5). Those applicants that do not get a run will have their cheques destroyed. The Club reserves the right to refuse entries. Persons who have been refused membership may not enter this society's Trials. Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary.

No substitution of dogs while reserves stand.

Regulation J7.f

Reg J7f applies. After an applicant has been successful in a draw, or reserve accepted an offer of a run the applicant may be liable for the full entry fee unless a veterinary certificate is produced. Or if a competitor is an Open stake winner where qualification to the championship has been gained, or novice dogs have qualified out of novice or gained an open stake award after the draw, or in the case of local lock down or Covid isolation.

Trophies must be returned to The field Trial Secretary at least one months before the trial – Failure to return a Trophy by this date will result in a fine of £50.00. Engraving of trophies is the responsibility of the holder. **Please clean trophies before return.**

Please complete and sign this document and return to the field trial secretary with your entry. If the signed document is not included with your entry you will not be entered in the draw.

I the undersigned agree to the above terms and conditions. When I attend the Cocker Spaniel Club field trial I do so at my own risk and I indemnify the Cocker Spaniel Club Field Trial section committee and its officers of any liability from any illness that may be caused by Covid-19 at any time during the event or at a later date.

Name:-

Signature:-

Date:-