

THE NORTHERN CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL SOCIETY

1969-2026

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Schedule of 28 Class Unbenched **55th BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

held in conjunction with Darlington Dog Show Society Ltd. Championship Show at

**Ripon Racecourse, Boroughbridge Road,
Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 1UG**

on Friday 18th September 2026

Show opens: 7.30am Judging commences with Bitches at 9.30am, Dogs to follow

Judge: Mrs M Mynott (Honeybet)

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well-being of the dog".

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Royal Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Veterinary Surgeons: Forest House Veterinary Surgery, 29 York Place,
Knaresborough, North Yorkshire HG5 0AD. Tel: 01423 862121

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 28th August 2026

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Friday 4th September 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk**

**Postal Entries and Fees to Hon. Secretary: Miss A B Walker,
19 Planetree Court, Marton, Middlesbrough TS7 8QT. Tel: 07974748434**

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

ROSETTES

Boxed Rosette for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show,
Best Veteran in Show, Best Vintage in Show,
Dog CC, Bitch CC, Reserve Dog CC, Reserve Bitch CC
Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy Bitch

1st to VHC in all Classes

Rosettes Handmade by Honeyduke Rosettes

Car Parking £6.00 (£8.00 on the day)
Parking fee payable with this show if not entering Darlington.

UNENTERED DOGS. There is **NO PROVISION FOR UNENTERED DOGS** at this show. Dogs may be entered **NOT FOR COMPETITION**. Entry to be made on the entry form in the usual way, giving full details of each dog. Spectator dogs are welcome at a fee of £10 payable at the gate on the day, provided they are aged 4 months or over.

REMOVAL PASSES WILL NOT BE ISSUED

In an effort to contain our costs, the society will not be employing staff to check removal passes at our forthcoming show and exhibitors are reminded that the safety of their dogs is their sole responsibility.

CLASSIFICATION

Bitches will be judged first

Judge: Mrs M Mynott (Honeybet)

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

- 1 Veteran Dog
- 2 Vintage Dog
- 3 Minor Puppy Dog
- 4 Puppy Dog
- 5 Junior Dog
- 6 Yearling Dog
- 7 Novice Dog
- 8 Graduate Dog
- 9 Post Graduate Dog
- 10 Limit Dog
- 11 Special Open Black & Tan/Ruby Dog
- 12 Special Open Blenheim/Tricolour Dog
- 13 Breeders Dog
- 14 Open Dog

DOG CC

RESERVE DOG CC

BEST PUPPY DOG

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

- 15 Veteran Bitch
- 16 Vintage Bitch
- 17 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 18 Puppy Bitch
- 19 Junior Bitch
- 20 Yearling Bitch
- 21 Novice Bitch
- 22 Graduate Bitch
- 23 Post Graduate Bitch
- 24 Limit Bitch
- 25 Special Open Black & Tan/Ruby Bitch
- 26 Special Open Blenheim/Tricolour Bitch
- 27 Breeders Bitch
- 28 Open Bitch

BITCH CC

RESERVE BITCH CC

BEST PUPPY BITCH

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE SEX
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RES. BEST PUPPY IN SHOW,
BEST VETERAN & BEST VINTAGE.**

ENTRY FEES

NON-MEMBERS: First entry £19.00 per dog, subsequent entries £4.00 same dog
Veteran £9.00 per dog

MEMBERS: First entry £15.00 per dog, subsequent entries £3.00 same dog
Veteran £7.00 per dog
Vintage 50p per dog

Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog

Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries only (*none available on the day*)

****Breed Catalogue Download: £2.50**

****Only available to exhibitors entering online via www.highampress.co.uk. This year we are giving exhibitors who enter online the opportunity to download a breed catalogue to their smartphone or tablet. Available from 7am on the day of the show.**

ONLY £2.50 PER DOWNLOAD

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS - WERE due for renewal on 1st January 2026

Members ~ Single : £8.00 Joint : £10.00 Juniors : £3.00

Please note - All cheques returned by the bank will incur a charge of £10.00

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available at the show

CAVALIER RESCUE

Many members and some non-members kindly donate their time to help with transport and/or kennelling, fund raising and finding homes for Cavaliers in need of rescue and rehoming. Would you like to help and find out more?

Give our rescue co-ordinator, Mrs M Constable a ring or meet her at our shows.

Mrs M Constable, 3 Derwent View, Main Street, Thorganby, York YO19 6DA
Tel: 07825 627270

PUPPY REGISTER - A SERVICE FOR MEMBERS ONLY

This Society also runs a Puppy Register. Members may place puppies that they have for sale on the Club register by contacting:-

Mrs S Smith, Hawshaw Heights, Lothersdale, West Yorkshire BD20 8HP
Tel: 07890 281932

It is always appreciated if members could contact the Register Co-ordinator when puppies are sold. Please remember that it is up to each individual selling puppies to "vet" each buyer carefully. No responsibility can be placed upon the N.C.K.C.S.S. co-ordinator.

Please visit our website at www.northerncavalier.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE N.C.K.C.S.S. CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PROPERTY THAT MAY BE LEFT OR LOST AT THE SHOW.

CRATE/CAGE IDENTIFICATION

The Board of The Royal Kennel Club has approved a recommendation which requires exhibitors to display the exhibit number on their crate, cage or container at all times.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit number card as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose. It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

**ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF WHEN
WITHIN THE ENVIRONS OF THE SHOW**

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday 21st August 2026**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) Withdrawal

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) Transfer

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

VETERAN	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.
VINTAGE	For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the show.
MINOR PUPPY	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
PUPPY	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
JUNIOR	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
YEARLING	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
NOVICE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
POST GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not, where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
LIMIT	For dogs which have not become show Champions under The Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
SPECIAL OPEN BREEDERS	Similar to Open class except that it is restricted to colour.
OPEN	For dogs bred by the exhibitor.
NOT FOR COMPETITION	For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.
NOT FOR COMPETITION	Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.30am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence with Bitches at 9.30am, Dogs to follow.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry fees: Non-Members first entry £19.00 per dog, £4.00 for subsequent entries with same dog. Veteran £9.00 per dog. Members first entry £15.00 per dog, £3.00 for subsequent entries with same dog. Veteran £7.00 per dog. Vintage 50p per dog. Not for Competition £3.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.50 pre-paid with entry (*none available on the day*). Breed Catalogue Download £2.50 (Online Only). Car Park £6.00 (£8.00 on the day). **Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk.**
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled).** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT: Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.
22. Gangways must be kept clear at all times.
23. Any expense incurred by the Society from dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

Regulations For The Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
 - (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from The Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by The Royal Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the show secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.



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