

# ANY VARIETY SPANIEL (EXCEPT SPANIEL [COCKER]) CHAMPIONSHIP SPECTATOR INFORMATION

#### TOLLISHILL & LONGCROFT, BERWICKSHIRE Monday 15, Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 January 2024

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Spectators are most welcome to come along and watch the Championship. These notes are intended to help you plan your day and contain important safety information.

#### The Meet

The meeting point for all days will be at The Kennel Club Marquee which is situated at Tollishill & Longcroft Estate, Berwickshire, TD2 6RA. Kennel Club road signs will be placed on all approach roads. When you arrive, there will be steward to guide you to a parking place, please follow their directions.

#### **Start and Finish Time**

The Championship will start both days at the marquee with announcements being made at **9am**. We will then move off to the trial ground. The trial will continue throughout the day finishing at approximately 3pm.

#### Toilets

Portaloos are available at the meeting point. There are no other facilities anywhere on the trial ground.

#### **Spectators Gallery**

Spectators will follow the trial at a suitable distance behind the 'line' of the competing dog, the guns and judges so that a dog's work is not disturbed. There will be at least one steward holding a red flag and spectators will be required to remain behind the flag and follow the direction of the steward. This is for your safety and that of others.

Note that once on the trial ground, it may not be possible to leave until the end of the trial due to the remoteness of the location. Anyone wishing to leave MUST seek the permission of the Chief Steward, but should be prepared to stay the whole day.

#### **Catering Arrangements**

There will be tea and coffee available for purchase at the meet. There will also be limited numbers of breakfast rolls in the morning and these will be sold on a first come first served basis. Spectators are expected to make their own arrangements for lunch, please ensure that you bring something to eat and drink with you.

#### **Non-Competing Dogs**

Dogs that are not competing in the Championship are **not permitted** on trial ground or allowed to walk around with their owner. Therefore, please do not bring your dog with you.

## **On Site First Aid**

An event medic will be on site to respond and manage any emergency incidents that may occur whilst attending the Championship.

The event medic is unfortunately <u>not</u> able to treat long standing injuries or illnesses. Whilst the medic will be available to assist if urgently required, both competitors and spectators must have a reasonable level of fitness to attend the championship. All attendees must be physically able to follow the championship line for the full duration of the day.

Please note that there is no mobile signal on the majority of the Estate.

### Championship Hotel

**Carberry Tower Mansion House**, Carberry Tower Estate, Musselburgh **EH21 8PY** Please note there are currently no spectator rooms available. Alternative hotels in the area are:

The Carfraemill TD2 6RA, The Black Bull Hotel TD2 6SR, The Juniperlea Inn EH37

#### Championship Dinner

Details of the Championship dinner will be available on the Kennel Club website. The Championship dinner will be held at Carberry Tower Mansion House on Tuesday 15 January. The dinner is open to all, but places must be booked by Monday 1 January 2023. The menu will be issued shortly, please email us at <a href="https://www.ft.secretary@thekennelclub.org.uk">Ft.secretary@thekennelclub.org.uk</a> if you wish to attend the dinner.

### **Directions**

### Postcode: TD2 6RA

At the A68 / A697 roundabout north of Lauder, take the A697 towards Coldstream. At the Carfraemill Hotel take the lane at the side of the hotel and after approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile take the right fork. Follow the road until you reach the marquee.

On arrival please follow the directions of the car park stewards.