



COCKER SPANIEL CHAMPIONSHIP SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Emblehope & Burngrange Estate, Northumberland

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 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 Emblehope Farm which is situated at Emblehope & Burngrange Estate, Hexham, Northumberland, NE48 1RX. 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 farm 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 not 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 Emblehope Estate.

Championship Hotel

Riverdale Hall Hotel, Riverdale Cl, Bellingham, Hexham NE48 2JT

Please note there are currently no spectator rooms available. Alternative hotels in the area are:

The Hollybush Inn NE48 1PW,

Battlesteads Hotel NE48 3LS,

Fountain Cottage NE48 2DE

Championship Dinner

Details of the Championship dinner will be available on the Kennel Club website. The Championship dinner is open to all, but places must be booked by Friday 29 December 2023. The menu will be issued shortly, please email us at

Ft.secretary@thekennelclub.org.uk if you wish to attend the dinner.

Directions

FROM THE NORTH

Take the A68 south. Nearing Otterburn turn right at the sign to Corbridge to remain on the A68. After 3 miles turn right towards Highgreen and Comb. After 4 miles turn left signposted The Comb 4. Past the Black Middens Bastle House on the right, take the next right after approx. ¼ mile and continue for a further 3 miles on an unmade forest road.

FROM THE WEST (M6) AND SOUTH

Route via A69/B6318 or A68 to Bellingham. Over the River North Tyne and turn left at the Church signposted Kielder. Continue for 3 miles and at the T junction turn right towards Otterburn. Go through Greenhaugh and take the next right towards the Black Middens Bastle House. After approx. 2 miles at the crossroads turn left. Past the Black Middens Bastle House on the right, take the next right after approx. ¼ mile and continue for a further 3 miles on an unmade forest road.

