

J REGULATION CHANGES

Regulation J4.b.

TO:

4. Numbers of Runners

To qualify for entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book the numbers of runners permitted is as follows:

b. Spaniels

Open Spaniel Stakes are presently confined to Spaniel (Cocker) ~~and or Spaniel (English Springer)~~ **Any Variety Spaniel [Excluding Spaniel (Cocker)].**

(1) Open Stakes - maximum 18, minimum 14.

(2) Other Stakes - maximum 18, minimum 12.

(3) Cocker and ~~English Springer~~ **Any Variety Spaniel [Excluding Spaniel (Cocker)]** Championships - no maximum number.

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Regulation J7.i.(2)

TO:

i. *Preference in the draw for Open Stakes*

(2) ~~Cocker and English Springer Spaniels~~ **Spaniels**

~~A First, Second or Third in an Open Stake or a First in an All Age or Novice Stake.~~

A First, Second or Third in an Open Stake or a First in a Novice Stake or All Aged (excluding trials restricted to (AV Spaniel except for Spaniel [Cocker] and Spaniel [English Springer]).

To qualify for preference in the draw in an Open Spaniel Stake, the dog must have gained the appropriate places in a Stake open to its breed.

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Regulation J10.a.(2)

TO:

10. Championships and Champion Stake

a. The following Championships and Champion Stake may be held annually:

(1) The IGL Retriever Championship.

(2) ~~The English Springer Spaniel~~ **Any Variety Spaniel [Excluding Spaniel (Cocker)]** Championship.

(3) The Cocker Spaniel Championship.

(4) The Pointer and Setter Champion Stake.

(5) The Hunt, Point and Retrieve Championship.

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Regulation K2.c(5)

TO:

~~(5) English Springer Spaniels~~ **Any Variety Spaniel [Excluding Spaniel (Cocker)]**

(a) A dog placed first in the ~~English Springer Spaniel~~ **Any Variety Spaniel [Excluding Spaniel (Cocker)]** Championship.

(b) A dog which gains two first awards in Open Stakes under two

different Panel A Judges. In the event that the same Panel A Judge officiates at both Stakes, the dog will be entitled to the title of Field Trial Champion provided that the co-Judge at one Stake is also a Panel A Judge.

With the exception of the ~~English Springer Spaniel~~ **Any Variety Spaniel [Excluding Spaniel (Cocker)]** Championship all Stakes must be limited to a maximum of 18 dogs. In order for the Stakes to qualify there must be no fewer than 14 runners.

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Regulation J7.e.

TO:

If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot (subject to Regulation J7.i. which relates to preference in the draw for Open Stakes). Societies must ensure that all eligible owners/members are given the opportunity of having their preferred dog entered into the first ballot (See J7.j) The society must publish the result of this ballot in full to all applicants. **Where an online system, approved by the Kennel Club, has been used to take entries, the ballot must be carried out using the same online system, and the result forwarded to the Kennel Club at the same time that competitors are notified.**

(Insertion in bold)

(Effective date: 1 January 2018)

Regulation J4.b.

TO:

b. Spaniels

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(3) Cocker and ~~English Springer~~ **Any Variety Spaniel [Excluding Spaniel (Cocker)]** Championships - no maximum number.

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(Effective date 1 January 2018)

Regulation J6.c.(5)

TO:

Before a Judge can be added to a Panel he must have judged:

(i) *B Panel*: over a minimum period of 36 months, and a maximum period of 60 months **immediately preceding the date of the application:**

Retrievers and Spaniels – a minimum of 6 Stakes with at least 5 different A Panel Judges.

Pointers and Setters – a minimum of 4 Trials.

HPRs – a minimum of 4 Stakes with at least 4 different Judges.

(Insertion in bold)

(Effective date 1 January 2018)

Regulation J7.f.

TO:

After an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in a Stake, or as a reserve has accepted an offer of a run, if the run is not taken up, the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee except:...

(Insertion in bold).

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Regulation J(B)7.d.(1)

TO:

Dogs must walk steadily at heel and ~~sit~~ **remain steady and quietly quiet** at drives.

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Regulation J(E).6. Eliminating Faults:

TO:

Failure to retrieve to hand.

(Insertion in bold)

(Effective 1 January 2018)

Regulation J6.c(5)ii

TO:

'Before a Judge can be added to a Panel he must have judged:

(ii) A Panel: over a minimum period of 36 months, and a maximum period of 60 months, ~~commencing from the date of~~ **subsequent to their** appointment to the B Panel:...'.

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Regulation J6.c.(5)(iii)

TO:

Before a Judge can be added to a Panel he must have judged:

(iii) Re-Applications: Retrievers and Spaniels - a further 4 Stakes with at least 4 different A Panel Judges. Note: For the A Panel at least 2 Stakes must have been Open. Pointers and Setters - a minimum of 4 Trials. HPRs - A further four Stakes **with at least 4 different A Panel Judges** ~~of which at least one Stake must have been Open.~~ **Note: For the A Panel at least one Stake must have been Open.**

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