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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December 2015**

Meeting at the Abbey Court Hotel,  
Nenagh, Co Tipperary @7.30 am each day

# **Irish Kennel Club's** **40<sup>th</sup> Championship Stake** *for A.V. Spaniels*

## **Illaun Mór**

Lough Derg, Co Tipperary

*By kind Permission of Mr Michael Manke*

*Stewart of the beat*

**Mr Vincent Kyne**

**Mr William White**

*Judges*

**Mr Dermot Dunne (A)**

**Mr Dermot Cahill (A)**

*Referee*

**Mr Mark Stewart**

**All enquiries and entries to Asst Hon Sec.**

**Mr John Binley**, Socranish Na Broc,

Clossaghroe, Foxford, Co Mayo.

Tel: 0874191490 or email [jon@massbrook.ie](mailto:jon@massbrook.ie)

*This year's championship shall be limited to 35 dogs. In the event of more than 35 qualified dogs wishing to compete, IKC Rule 15(d)(e) shall apply. In the event of less than 17 qualified dogs wishing to compete then only one day will be necessary. i.e. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 Competitors will be notified should this be necessary (see regulation no 23)*

## **Entry Fee: €50**

It is a pre-condition to entry and participation that all participants consent to being photographed and filmed at the event. If you do not consent to being photographed and filmed you will not be entitled to participate in the event as it is a pre-condition to entry. The IKC is the data controller, film and photography is for promoting the sport and will be sold to interested third parties.

**Closing Date**  
for entries of suitably  
qualified dogs on or before  
**December 11<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Owners of dogs qualified after this  
date should contact  
Asst Hon Sec by phone.

The Draw will take place @ IKC  
offices Harolds Cross Dublin on  
**Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**@ 5pm sharp**

**Please Note Carefully**

All spectators attend this event at their own risk All owners and handlers enter their dogs at their own risk. All persons in attendance must obey stewards and red flag at all time. All dogs when not under judge's instruction must be kept on a lead. The training of dogs on the ground on the day is strictly prohibited. This Trial is held under the Rules and Regulations of the IKC. The IKC reserves the right to refuse any entry.



# Please Note Championship Regulations

***The Irish Kennel Club Championship Stake for Spaniels is organised by the Spaniel Championship Committee and is run under the rules and licence of The Irish Kennel Club.***

- 1 Before completing the entry form read schedule carefully and ensure you comply with all conditions contained within.
- 2 Explanatory information or additional qualifications should be written on a separate sheet and attached to the entry form.
- 3 Open stakes confined to a particular spaniel breed or open to all breed of spaniels-will be accepted as complying with qualifications as defined in the requirements. Open stakes held under IKC rules must carry championship points and be graded at least very good to qualify. Open qualifying stakes outside of Ireland must be a leg up to Field Trial Champion in their country
- 4 **Irish Water Spaniels are ineligible.**
- 5 Use block letters
- 6 Writing must be in ink or indelible pen.
- 7 This form is to be used only by one person or partnership.
- 8 Use only one section for each dog.
- 9 Please list entries in order of preference.
- 10 The full name and all details recorded with the IKC must be given on this form.
- 11 All dogs must be registered with the IKC and if a transfer of ownership has taken place this must be registered.
- 12 Applications for registration or transfer of ownership must be made to the IKC before the date of the trial.
- 13 The correct fee must accompany each entry and any cheques made payable to the **Irish Spaniel Championship**
- 14 Refund of entry fee for withdrawal will not be considered unless such withdrawal is made two days prior to trial and in writing and only in exceptional circumstances.
- 15 A dog under 9 months of age is ineligible to compete.
- 16 Entries made with conditions will not be accepted.
- 17 If acknowledgement of receipt of entry is required a stamped addressed envelope should accompany the entry.
- 18 If X is put on the for sale section then the dog will be described as for sale in the programme.
- 19 The qualification section must be complete otherwise it will be assumed that the dog has no qualification.
- 20 Declaration, undertaking and agreement must be signed by owner /handler.
- 21 Competitors wishing to leave the ground must seek permission from the Hon Sec or Chief Steward, such permission must be agreed by both judges. A dog which is not present when required by the judge shall be disqualified (IKC rule 29)
- 22 Only dogs who comply with the stated qualifications are eligible to compete.
- 23 Notices appearing on the IKC website [www.ikc.ie](http://www.ikc.ie) will be regarded a sufficient notice regarding any change.
- 24 Spectators are welcome but like competitors attend at their own risk, owners / handlers enter their dogs entirely at their own risk.
- 25 Subject to rules and regulations the winner will become a Field Trial Champion(rule 52 and definition (t)(vii).
- 26 The Championship committee have the right to refuse any entry.
- 27 The Chairman of the *Spaniel Championship Committee 2015 shall be given Executive Powers to decide any point arising at the Trial.*
- 28 Owners/ handlers must agree to comply with rule 10 (d) which states that dogs may be randomly tested for drugs by a veterinary surgeon.

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# Championship Trophies



**The J. McGrath Perpetual Cup**

To the Winner

**The R. McElhinney Perpetual Cup**

To the Best Irish Dog

**The Parkmaple Perpetual Trophy**

To the Dog placed Second

**The Combined Spaniel Clubs of Ireland Perpetual Trophy**

To the Dog placed Third

**The Cretoka Perpetual Trophy**

To the Dog placed Fourth

**The Eastern Region Army Game Club Perpetual Trophy**

To the Breeder resident in Ireland the progeny of whose Kennel is placed highest in the Championship

**The Cathageinne Perpetual Trophy**

For the best retrieve

**The IKC Spaniel Championship Guns Award**

To the dog the guns most enjoyed shooting over

**The Cahill Trophy**

To the gun the handlers most enjoyed shooting for them.

**The Duisk Perpetual Cup**

For the most points accumulated in Field Events under IKC rules during the current season

## Qualification Required For 2015 Championship

- 1 First in the IKC Spaniel Championship last year.
- 2 First or two seconds (during the current year) in any open stake in Ireland under IKC rules at which championship points were awarded and a grading of at least very good achieved.
- 3 First in any open qualifying stake held outside of Ireland during current year.
- 4 First in an all age stake in Northern Ireland during current year.
- 5 First or two seconds (during the current year) in any open non qualifying stake in Ireland under IKC rules at which championship points were awarded and a grading of at least very good achieved.

**Note:** Due to a limit of 35 dogs the following will apply, subject to confirmation from the Field Trial Committee as per rule 83c.

**After all dogs who gained qualification on the island of Ireland have been entered in the draw, the remaining available places may then be filled by dogs who have qualified as per qualification 3. Should the number of dogs who have qualified under qualification 3 raise the total number of entries to more than 35, then the dogs who qualified under qualification 3 will be selected for entry in the draw by means of a ballot. The dogs which are not selected for inclusion in the draw by means of a ballot will be listed as reserve dogs in the order they are drawn from the ballot.**

**Championship Headquarters: ABBEY COURT HOTEL  
DUBLIN ROAD, NENAGH, CO. TIPPERARY  
TEL: (067)41111 [www.abbeycourt.ie](http://www.abbeycourt.ie)**



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# Irish Kennel Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Championship Stake For AV Spaniels

(Excluding Irish Water Spaniels)

Name of Owner (Mr. Mrs. Miss): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

I.K.C. Reg. No: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex. D/B: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ Resident in: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Mark X if dog is for sale: \_\_\_\_\_

## Qualification first dog

Award: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of organising society: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

## Second preference entry

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

I.K.C. Reg. No: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex. D/B: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ Resident in: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Mark X if dog is for sale: \_\_\_\_\_

## Qualification 2<sup>nd</sup> Dog

Award: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Organising Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: €50** which must accompany completed entry form.

Cheques or postal orders made payable to: **Irish Spaniel Championship**

## Declaration, Undertaking and Agreement:

I HEREBY DECLARE, that I enter the dog or dogs as above subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. and of this Show/Trial and which dogs (to the best of my knowledge and belief) are not vicious and that they have not suffered from or been exposed to the risk of distemper or any infectious or contagious disease during the last six weeks and I HEREBY AGREE not to exhibit or compete with them or bring them within the precincts of the Show/Trial if they incur such a risk or suffer from any such disease.

In consideration of my entry being accepted I HEREBY AGREE to undertake to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. and of this Show/Trial and to indemnify the Show/Trial promoters and The Irish Kennel Club in respect of any damage or loss caused by my entries or by me and I HEREBY CONSENT to any decision of The Irish Kennel Club arising there from being published.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_