



National Cocker Spaniel Council (Australia)
APPROVED PROCEDURES
BY MEMBERS CLUBS IN RELATION TO THE
CONDUCTING OF A NATIONAL COCKER SPANIEL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Extracted from Minutes

(last update June 2024)

25.05.2024

Update and review National Cocker Spaniel Council (Australia) Constitution

Motion proposed by: Cocker Spaniel Club of Qld Inc

Motion approved

Current Constitution is dated 2007.

A Working group will be formed with representatives from all members clubs to progress this work.

25.05.2024

Confirm the criteria for the selection of a National Reserve Judge.

Motion proposed by: The Cocker Spaniel Society of NSW Inc

Motion approved

Criteria for the selection of a National Reserve Judge shall be:

1. There are no geographical requirements for residence of a National Reserve Judge
2. The person is generally accepted as a Breed Specialist by having bred and shown Cocker Spaniels for 15 years or more
3. The person is still actively involved with the cocker spaniel breed, or a Cocker Spaniel Club.

08.04.2023

Amended wording for Criteria for National Judge selection

A notice of motion from NSW "that the judge for a National Show be selected from the *breed specialists* on the current English "A(1)" list published in the Cocker Spaniel Club (England) year book. Current is taken as meaning the latest at the time of selection."

Moved : Cocker Spaniel Society of NSW

Supported by all member clubs: ACT, Qld, Vic

Motion: carried

This motion replaces the **National Judge selection** motion listed below.

~~National Judge selection:~~

~~A notice of motion from Victoria "that the judge for a National Show be selected from the current English "A(1)" list published in the Cocker Spaniel Club (England) year book. Current is taken as meaning the latest list at the time of selection.~~

~~Moved by R Ayton, seconded S Ball and carried.~~

01.05.11

A List Judges in year of National:

Queensland sought written clarification as to the ruling of the NCSCA in relation to using A List Judges in the year of a National. It was confirmed that there is a Council ruling that clubs cannot pay for the airfares of an A List Judge in a National Year ie if they are in Australia on holiday they may be used but not brought our expressly for the purpose of judging in a National year.

26.04.97

Sub-titles:

B Killworth moved the motion:

1. There is to be no variance to the actual title National Show
2. Application to use a sub-title can be submitted in writing 90 days prior to a National Council Meeting to enable member clubs to discuss and approve the addition.
3. The addition of a sub-title is only be considered in exceptional circumstances and where there is no other avenue for the proposed use and purpose.
4. The use of a sub-title should have no commercial or political content or inference.
5. Sub-title is not to appear on the cover of the catalogue or on the relevant trophies but can appear in the schedule and inner catalogue..

S Ball seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

09.03.96

Qualifications on National Show Judges:

S McFadden spoke of the CSS of NSW's dissatisfaction with UK judges being used in the same year as the National Show. The Secretary explained that at present, the rules governing the engaging of judges is that no club should engage a UK judge and pay all expenses **except for a National Show**. This means **every year** and not just a National Show year, the only proviso being that it was not to preclude a visiting UK judge who had paid their own fare as it would be foolish to pass up this type of opportunity.

05.02.94

Under Cover:

Notice of motion from the CSS of SA "that all Nationals be held under cover or cover be available should the weather dictate." C Smith moved the motion, seconded K Bennett and carried. It was suggested that clubs take out rain insurance which would cover the cost of a large marquee if necessary.

06.03.93

UK Judges:

The matter was discussed as per the NSW query and it was resolved that exemptions would be available on UK specialist judges if they were not specifically engaged for the show and they paid the majority of their expenses eg air fare etc. The exemption would also apply to a judge being obtained for payment of a fee from a club.

09.02.91

Badges:

The concept of the badge was minuted at this meeting and the catalogue cover etc must all have the same badge on the cover. All memorabilia must relate directly to the badge concept and the background colours as approved are as follows:

ACT	- Black
NSW	- Green
Qld	- Orchid (mauve)
SA	- Powder blue
Victoria	- Green (altered to navy blue)
WA	- still to be advised

The tooling for the badges is held by JG Promotion Products PO Box J Harkaway, Victoria 3806 and is available to member clubs free of charge. JGP also have a range of products suitable for use incorporating the badge design.

03.06.90

Criteria for National Shows

K Bennett moved that a criteria be established in regard to the schedules for National Shows and suggested future two day shows, seconded P Little and carried.

K Bennett also moved that if an entry was excessive then the second judge is to be a Cocker Spaniel specialist, seconded K Twomey and carried.

08.08.87

Bi-Annual Shows

National Show to be conducted bi-annually and member clubs are asked to refrain wherever possible from contracting UK specialist judges.