

Futurity Information – January and July Futurities



January

American Spaniel Club January Annual Flushing Spaniel Show

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July

American Spaniel Club July Cocker Spaniel National Specialty Show

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AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC.
JANUARY ANNUAL FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW
JULY ANNUAL COCKER SPANIEL NATIONAL SPECIALTY
"The Futurity Stake is a showcase for the breeder's effort"

RULES FOR COCKER SPANIEL FUTURITY STAKE

BREEDERS OF ENTRIES for the Futurity MUST BE American Spaniel Club, Inc. (ASC) members in good standing through all steps of the Futurity process (have annual dues paid, no suspensions). Any suspension of a breeder or co-breeder by AKC and/or ASC shall automatically disqualify the breeder(s) from participation in the Futurity, to include any nominations for bitches owned, co-owned or leased during the suspension and any puppies bred or co-bred during the suspension. This includes disqualifying any existing bitch nominations and disallows any future bitch nominations during the suspension period. No puppy will be eligible for entry into Futurity class from any litter which was bred or co-bred by a suspended member, regardless of ownership. Owners (if other than the breeder) of Futurity puppy class entries are not required to be ASC Members.

Bitch Nominations shall be sent to the Futurity Chairman only on the forms issued by the ASC. You may photocopy the forms. The forms state the required payment and information. Incomplete forms will be returned. Fees must be paid in U.S. Funds, checks drawn on U.S. Banks and U.S. Money Orders or through PayPal via the ASC Website. Checks on Foreign Banks for U.S. funds are not acceptable and if sent will be returned along with the Futurity Form. Checks that do not clear the bank **MUST BE REPLACED WITH MONEY ORDERS PLUS BANK CHARGES** for returned checks. There will be no refunds.

Steps which must be taken to Futurity nominate are as follows:

BITCH NOMINATION

1. Owner and co-owner(s) to include lessees of the dam to be nominated must be American Spaniel Club, Inc. (ASC) members in good standing as of the date of breeding and through all steps of the Futurity process.
2. The bitch must be properly nominated prior to whelping.
 - a. Nominations made between January 1 and June 30 inclusive for January Futurity.
 - b. Nominations made between July 1 and December 31 inclusive for July Futurity.
3. Nominations may be submitted either through the postal service (USPS) or electronically.
 - a. **Postal Service (USPS):** The nomination envelope must bear a post office cancellation stamp with a date prior to the whelping date. POSTAGE METER IS NOT VALID for a postmark date. If the postmark is not legible or is missing, the nomination will be considered to be postmarked two days prior to the date received.

b. **Electronically:** Forms may be submitted electronically to the Futurity Chairman and must be received prior to the whelping date. Payment must be made through PayPal via the ASC website. Forms AND Payment must be received prior to the whelping date.

A fee of **\$30.00** for each bitch nominated must accompany the form, in accordance with the instructions stated on the form. If the bitch's due date is such that she may whelp in either the January or July Futurity, you should nominate her for both and include a fee of \$40.00.

4. Both sire and dam **must be at least 2 years old** before the breeding takes place.
5. **Health Testing requirements:**
 - a. OFA or PennHip certification must be done on or after the age of 2 for both sire and dam.
 - b. While both Sire and Dam must be at least 2 years old before the breeding takes place, eye exams performed on the Sire and/or Dam at 18 months and after are accepted. Eye exams dated more than 12 months prior to the date of breeding or expected date of whelping will not be accepted. A clear eye exam after the age of 8 for both sire and dam will be accepted as clear. ASC strongly encourages yearly health testing for the life of all cocker spaniels.
6. **Documents which must accompany the nomination form: (All documents must be complete and legible.)**
 - a. Photocopies of the individual AKC Registration Certificates for both sire and dam.
 - b. Photocopies of the Certification of clear eyes from a Board-certified ophthalmologist or similar designation in the case of foreign entries for both sire and dam.
 - c. Photocopies of OFA or PennHip certification for normal hips for both sire and dam or similar certification in the case of foreign entries for both sire and dam.
 - d. If the bitch is leased, send photocopies of the AKC Lease Acknowledgement received from the American Kennel Club.
7. Receive Confirmation from Futurity Chairman that all Bitch Nomination Requirements are met. All puppies from that specific litter are eligible for entry into the Futurity Class at the applicable show (either the ASC Flushing Show or the ASC Cocker National Specialty).

ENTERING THE FUTURITY CLASS

- a. The breeder(s) of the puppy **MUST STILL BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF ASC** in good standing.
- b. Each puppy shall be entered in one of the Regular Classes and, in addition, the entry blank must also be designated "Futurity Stake".
- c. A final payment of \$15.00 for each puppy to be shown in the Futurity shall be made to the Superintendent of the Show before the closing of entries for the Show, at which time the Name, AKC Number, Date of Birth, Breed, Sex, Variety and Class of each puppy must be given on the Regular AKC approved Entry Blank, together with the payment of the Regular Entry Fee.
- d. The ASC is not responsible for any errors made on the Entry Blank and no refunds will be made by ASC.

AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB BITCH NOMINATION FORM FOR COCKER SPANIEL FUTURITY

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PLEASE READ COMPLETE FUTURITY RULES BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS FORM

Complete Futurity Rules are printed on the ASC website or may be obtained from the ASC Secretary or the Futurity Chairman.

CHECK THIS LIST BEFORE SENDING BITCH NOMINATION FORMS

- () Have you as owner, co-owner(s) to include lessees of the dam to be nominated paid this year's annual dues?
- () Have you enclosed photocopies of the Individual AKC Registration Certificate for both nominated bitch and sire of the litter? If the bitch is leased, you MUST ALSO enclose a copy of the Lease Acknowledgement form from the American Kennel Club.
- () Have you enclosed photocopies of certification of clear eyes on both bitch and sire of the litter?
- () Have you enclosed photocopies of OFA or PennHip certification of normal hips for both bitch and sire of the litter.
- () Check the whelping dates on the form. If the due date may be such that whelping could take place into the next Futurity, nominate the bitch for both Futurities. Remember, Nominations must be made BEFORE the litter is whelped.
- () Have you enclosed payment, payable to the American Spaniel Club, in the amount of \$30.00 for each bitch nomination or \$40.00 if nominating for both January and July Futurity? Payment may also be made electronically through PayPal via the ASC website.

Send completed form WITH payment or proof of payment to Futurity Chairman. Nomination will be acknowledged electronically.

Please check one: () January Nomination (Jan. 1-June 30) () July Nomination (July 1-Dec.31)

Date of Breeding ____/____/_____

Name of Bitch _____ AKC # _____ DOB _____

Owner/Lessee Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Breeder of Bitch (Dam) _____

Name of Dog _____ AKC # _____ DOB _____

Owner of Dog (Sire) _____