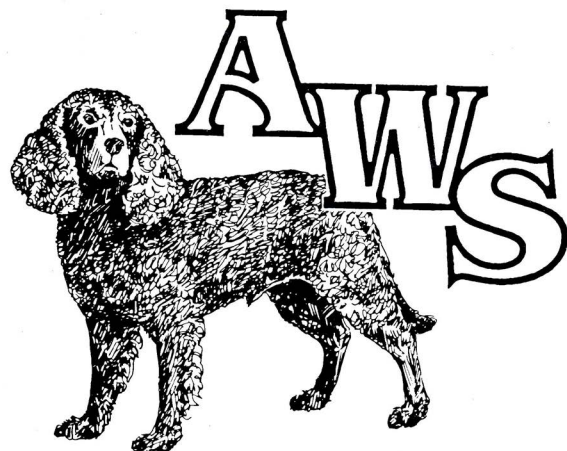


Judging Program
American Water Spaniel Club
(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Conformation/Obedience #2026443408/11, Rally #2025443409/10



The American Water Spaniel Club, Inc.®

2026 National Specialty Show

Obedience (2 trials), Rally (2 trials),
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes,
Junior Showmanship & Conformation (2 shows)

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Cherry Valley Lodge
2299 Cherry Valley Rd, Newark OH
Judging is indoors, unbenched
Show hours 7:30 am to 5:00 pm



Show/Trial Secretary
Carolyn Kraskey, c/o CAPER LLC
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American Water Spaniel Club, Inc. 2026 National Specialty Schedule

Wednesday, August 12th - at Cherry Valley Hotel & Expo Center

Health & Genetics Seminar: Susan Patterson Ensuring the Future of the AWS
Welcome Gathering & Pizza Party
State Basket Auction
Thursday Show location available to exhibitors after 6pm

Thursday, August 13th - at Cherry Valley Hotel & Expo Center

Judges Education Presentation with ringside mentoring
Obedience and Rally Trials
Parent Club Specialty Show
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes
National Specialty Show
Judges Education Hands-on
AWSC Annual Meeting
Awards Banquet & Raffle

Friday, August 14th

At Aspen Ridge Outfitting

Day one Hunt Test & Working Certificate
FETCH Trials #1 & #2
Canine Good Citizen & Tricks Testing

At Cherry Valley Hotel

Social Dinner with Auction

Saturday, August 15th - at Aspen Ridge Outfitting

Day two Hunt Test & Working Certificate
Youth and Junior Handling
Puppy & Natural Abilities
Social Gathering with BBQ, Games & Raffle

Sunday, August 16th - at Aspen Ridge Outfitting

Roustabout

Schedule, times, and locations are subject to change.

For up-to-date information regarding the National Specialty, go to
<https://www.americanwaterspanielclub.org>



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American Kennel Club Certification
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this
event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

Site Information

Cherry Valley Hotel & Event Center

2200 Cherry Valley Rd SE, Newark OH
<https://www.cherryvalleyhotel.com>

- The show site is indoors air conditioned. There is electricity and ample room for grooming.
- Show location will be available to exhibitors on Wednesday, August 12 after 6 pm.
- Exhibitors & Handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in & around their crates.

Hotel Info

Ask for the American Water Spaniel Club rate: \$129/night + tax
One time pet fee \$50
Direct booking link: **Cherry Valley Hotel**
or call 740-788-1200
There is no overnight RV parking at the hotel

Camping

Buckeye Lake/Columbus East KOA
4460 Walnut Rd, Buckeye Lake OH
<https://koa.com/campgrounds/buckeye-lake/>
740-928-0706

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

MedVet Columbus
300 E. Wilson Bridge Rd, Worthington OH 43085
Open 24 hours • 614-846-5800

PHOTOGRAPHER

Candidly Canine+ Photography
614-403-1167 • kendall.mackmoore@yahoo.com

AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL CLUB INC. OFFICERS

President..... Pat Oldenburg Vice President..... Brooke Reed
Treasurer..... Jenny Field Secretary..... Kimberly Lukehart
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AKC Delegate: Linda McGrath

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairs: Christine Dostie, busywds@gmail.com
Meghan Kies, kiesmeghan@gmail.com

SEAT (Show Event Advisory Team) Committee:

Kayla Kozak
Pam Kozak
Brooke Reed
Diane Brisingamen

AWSC board and committee members are able to show

JUDGING PROGRAM

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule printed in this program. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having their dog ready at ringside at the scheduled time. The Club will not be responsible for and is not obligated for providing service through a public service system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

Handlers who wish to transfer their dogs to a higher level class in rally, obedience, conformation, or junior showmanship must notify the Show Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start judging for the day.

THURSDAY AUGUST 13

OBEDIENCE

Trial #1 3 entries, Trial #2 3 entries

Judge: Karen Schroeder, Murrysville PA

9:00 am

1	T#1 Novice A (61)
1	T#1 Beginner Novice B (62)
1	T#1 Beginner Novice A (61)
1	T#2 Beginner Novice B (62)
1	T#2 Beginner Novice A (61)
1	T#2 Novice A (61)

RALLY

Trial #1 6 entries, Trial #2 6 entries

Judge: Karen Schroeder, Murrysville PA

To follow Obedience (~10:00 am)

1	T#1 Advanced A (71)
1	T#1 Intermediate (72)
2	T#1 Novice B (73-74)
2	T#1 Novice A (75-76)
1	T#2 Advanced A (71)
1	T#2 Intermediate (72)
2	T#2 Novice B (73-74)
2	T#2 Novice A (75-76)

PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW

Judge: Betsy Yates, Painesville OH

12:30 pm

Junior Showmanship - 5 entries

5 Novice

Conformation - 24 entries

(6-4-6-5, Vet 1-2)

Dogs	Bitches
3 12-18 months	1
1 AmOwnerHandler	
1 BBE Adult	1
1 Open	2
7-9 Years	1
1 9 Yrs & older	1
6 Best of Breed	5

Best Puppy, Best BBE, Best Veteran

SWEEPSTAKES - 9 entries

Judge: Rebecca Smith, Fall River WI

1:45 pm Puppy Sweeps - 5 entries

Dogs	Bitches
3 12-18 months	2

To follow Veteran Sweeps - 4 entries

Dogs	Bitches
1 7-9 Years	1
1 9 Yrs & older	1

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Judge: Nancy Liebes, New Castle IN

To follow Sweepstakes

Junior Showmanship - 5 entries

5 Novice

Conformation - 25 entries

(6-4-6-4, Vet 1-3, 1 Brace)

Dogs	Bitches
2 12-18 months	1
1 AmOwnerHandler	
1 BBE Puppy	
1 BBE Adult	1
1 Open	2
7-9 Years	2
1 9 Yrs & older	1
5 Best of Breed	4

Best Puppy, Best BBE, Best Veteran

Brace - 1

*** JUDGE CHANGE NOTICE ***

Obedience & Rally judge Patricia Strong is unable to judge. Karen Schroeder is her replacement. Any Obedience or Rally entrants who wish to withdraw due to the judge change & receive a full entry fee refund must contact the Show Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.