

2010 Calendar Photo Criteria

Theme: *American Water Spaniels: Then and Now*

In celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the American Water Spaniel Club

In celebration of AWSC's 25th Anniversary, the Health and Genetics Committee wants to include copies of old photos of American Water Spaniels in its 2010 fund-raising calendar. We hope you will share old photos, from 1850 to 1940, that include our little brown dogs.

Keep your cameras handy and send in your new photos, too! All the rules are below.

Thank you,

AWSC Inc, Health and Genetics Committee

For old photos, please scan a copy, especially small ones at as high a resolution as possible. It is not necessary to reduce the size of your photos to submit them. If you have an 8X10 photo, you should scan at no less than 300 dpi, a 4X6 photo at 1200 dpi, if possible.

Current photos should represent the activities of the AWS today such as agility, conformation, hunt tests, hunting, pet therapy, tracking, agility, and rally.

For current photos, the guidelines are as follows:

1. Photos may only be submitted by AWSC Members.
2. Photos submitted must contain only dogs, with the exception of historical photos.
3. Previous calendar photo contest winners are not eligible.
4. Every photo submitted must be taken by an AWSC member or member of the immediate family, with the exception of photos taken by a professional photographer.
5. AWSC members must own the dog whose photo is taken by a professional photographer. It must be submitted with signed permission from the photographer for the Club to use in the calendar.
6. All photos are to be submitted by e-mail or CD.
7. No names or kennel names will be used with photos on the calendar.
8. Images for the 2010 calendar will be judged for quality and creativity by a professional photographer.
9. A maximum of three photos may be submitted per member.
10. Photo Guidelines:
 - It will not be necessary to reduce the size of your photos to submit them.
 - We can accept files with the following extensions only: tif, jpg, bmp, and eps.
 - It is important to note that if you crop an 8 megapixel photograph and it must be enlarged to fill a page, your resolution will drop considerably depending on how small you have cropped the original photo.
 - Adjust your digital camera to the highest resolution and quality possible.
 - Minor digital enhancements are permitted such as red-eye removal, use of corrective functions to improve the natural appearance such as contrast, brightness, etc. No composite photos are allowed.

Entries must be received before **11:59 P.M. EDT on June 1, 2009**. We plan to have calendars available at the AWSC Nationals on August 5 – 9, 2009 at Alexandria, MN.

With your entry, or CD, include the following information: Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code, E-mail Address, Telephone Number

Submit photos to: lmccracken@ftc-i.net, CDs to Lois McCracken, P.O. Box 1982, Sumter, S.C. 29151