## THE COCKER SPANIEL

A 3 by 32 Strathspey in a longwise set.

- **1-8** 1C and 2C dance the Espagnole. At the end first couple finish facing out in second place.
- **9-16** First lady dances a figure of eight on the ladies side casting around the second lady to begin. Similarly first man on the man's side casting down around the 3rd man to begin.
- 17-20 First and second men turn once around with the right hand. First and second lady turn once around giving left hand.
- **21-22** First and third man turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  with the left hand, and first and third lady similarly with the right hand.
- 23-24 All take hands on the sides and set.
- **25-32** 1C and 3C dance an all round poussette.

Finishing order 231.

Repeat with a new top couple.

Devised 24/7/2019 seeking a relatively simple dance with an Espagnol and an all round poussette for teaching purposes. The recommended set is the one for "The Orchards of County Armagh" as recorded by Marian Anderson and her Band on Belfast Branch Platinum. ("Sailing South" by J. Nicholson, The Sally Gardens (trad), and "To Pauline" by M. Anderson). The name is a pun on the Espagnole, I sometimes use when teaching this formation.