

South Western English Springer Spaniel Club



SCHEDULE OF 30 CLASS UNBENCHD SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

To be held at

**PUCKLECHURCH SPORTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE,
ABSON ROAD, PUCKLECHURCH, SOUTH GLOS. BS16 9RW**

on SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 2025

Show Opens 9.30am

Judging commences 11.00am

JUDGE: GLENIS WILLIAMS (WISTASTON)

"Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show"

The Judge at this show agrees to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog"

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2025 (Postmark)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2025 (Midnight)

(These dates will not be extended)

YOU MAY ENTER ONLINE AT: www.onlineshowentry.com

All, Entries and Fees to the Hon. Secretary:

Mrs D Murdoch

7 Cullimore View, Ruspidge, Gloucestershire GL14 3HP

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South Western English Springer Spaniel Club

President:	Mrs J Sheppard
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Show Secretary:	Mrs D Murdoch

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Mrs M. Hunt, Mr L. Hunt, Mr L. Nicklin

Show Manager: Mr M Guest

First Aid Officer: Ms: J Merrick

Hon. Life Members

Mrs C Holman, Mrs J Waite, Mr M Waite, Mr R Weale

ROSETTES

The Club offers Rosettes for:

Best in Show - Reserve Best In Show

Best Baby Puppy In Show - Best Puppy In Show

Best Dog - Best Bitch

Reserve Best Dog - Reserve Best Bitch

Best Veteran In Show

Best Baby Puppy Dog - Best Baby Puppy Bitch

Best Puppy Dog - Best Puppy Bitch

Best Veteran Dog - Best Veteran Bitch

Winner Of Terry Holman Memorial Brace Stakes

Best Black and White

Best Tri

1st in All Classes

Best Junior Handler - Best Adult Handler

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HOME MADE LUNCHES

It would be appreciated if lunches could be Pre-Ordered and Paid for with Entries @ £5.00 each

• CLASSIFICATION •
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Dogs:

1. Baby Puppy - *Dog*
2. Minor Puppy - *Dog*
3. Puppy - *Dog*
4. Junior - *Dog*
5. Special Yearling - *Dog*
6. Novice - *Dog*
7. Graduate - *Dog*
8. Post Graduate - *Dog*
9. Limit - *Dog*
10. Open - *Dog*
11. Veteran - *Dog*
12. Special Beginners – *Dog*

Bitches:

13. Baby Puppy - *Bitch*
14. Minor Puppy - *Bitch*
15. Puppy - *Bitch*
16. Junior - *Bitch*
17. Special Yearling - *Bitch*
18. Novice - *Bitch*
19. Graduate - *Bitch*
20. Post Graduate - *Bitch*
21. Limit - *Bitch*
22. Open - *Bitch*
23. Veteran - *Bitch*
24. Special Beginners - *Bitch*

Best in Show will be judged after Class 24
Followed by Best Baby Puppy In Show,
Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show

25. English Springer Spaniel Welfare Stakes Dog or Bitch

26. Terry Holman Memorial Brace Stakes Dog or Bitch
(Please End 1 dog per Brace)

27. Chairman's Members Stakes Class Dog or Bitch -
Prize Money ~ 1st £10.00, 2nd £7.00, 3rd £3.00

Handling Classes
(Will be judged in the lunchbreak)

Class A: 6-11 years Class B: 12 -16 years Class C: Adult Handling

Only dogs and bitches entered in Minor Puppy and Puppy dog and bitch classes are eligible to be judged in Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show

Only dogs and bitches in Veteran dog and Veteran bitch classes are eligible to be judged in Best Veteran Dog, Best Veteran Bitch and Best Veteran in Show

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DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **13th September 2025**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

1 **Withdrawal**

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

2 **Transfer**

[a] If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

[b] For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively of the correct colour, sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

[c] For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

[d] If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

Baby Puppy: For dogs of Four and not exceeding Six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Minor Puppy: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Puppy: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

Junior: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Special Yearling: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Novice: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

Graduate: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

Post Graduate: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

Limit: For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

Open: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

Veteran: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

Special Beginners: For owner, handler, exhibit not having won a CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Star in the breed.

Brace: For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

Not for Competition: Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. **FEES:** MEMBERS: £5.00 first entry per dog. All subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.
NON-MEMBERS: £7.00 first entry per dog. All subsequent entries with same dog £2.00.
CATALOGUES: £3.00 pre-paid with entry. (£3.50 on the day)
ADVERTISEMENTS IN SHOW CATALOGUE: £5 per page.
MEMBERSHIP: Single £5.00, Joint £7.00, Junior Under 18 £1.50. (Covers 2025)
Entries can be made via Post or made online via www.onlineshowentry.com
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** Chairman's Members Stakes - 1st - £10, 2nd - £7, 3rd - £3.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. **The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively.** Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively.
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition
11. **BEST IN SHOW:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up their dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS:** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

☺ When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

☺ If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.

☺ The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

☺ Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.

☺ When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.

☺ Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

☺ Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

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18. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from Best of Sex Veteran/s. Reserve Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Sex Veteran and the dog/bitch declared by the judge to be Reserve Best of Sex Veteran to the dog declared Best Veteran in Show.

Kennel Club Regulations F12 – Dog Fouling & Grooming Waste

- A. Any owner, Exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
- B. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling waste.
- C. The Chalking, Powdering or Spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

Please bring a plastic bag to pick up your dogs mess – Thank you.

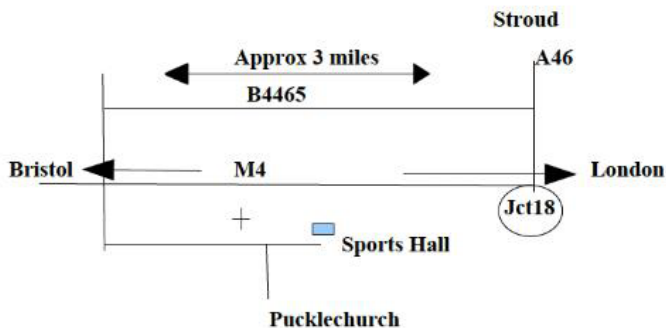
All parents, guardians and minders will in all cases be held responsible for keeping children and dogs under strict control at all times and for any damage or mischief caused by them.

PLEASE NOTE

Membership taken out during the year lasts until the end of that year (31st September).
Membership should therefore be renewed in 3 months from expiry date

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Leave the M4 at Junction 18 and take A46 towards Stroud. Immediately turn left onto B4465 towards Pucklechurch. After approx. 3 miles turn left signposted to Pucklechurch. Upon arriving in Pucklechurch drive past the church and the shop on the corner, then turn left and the Sports Hall is on your left after 100 metres.



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