

# South Western English Springer Spaniel Club



SCHEDULE OF 28 CLASS UNBENCHED

## OPEN SHOW

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

To be held at

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

**on SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

Show Opens 9.30am

Judging commences 11.00am

**JUDGE: JEANIE SHEPPARD (CLIFFHILL)**

*"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 penalise 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).

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (On Call):** Mr. Martin Brice,  
Emmerson's Green Veterinary Surgery, 114 Emerson Way,  
Emersons Green, Bristol BS16 7AS Tel: 0117 957 1110

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 (Postmark)**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2022 (Midnight)**

*(These dates will not be extended)*

**YOU MAY DOWNLOAD THIS SCHEDULE AND ENTER ONLINE AT: [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**

**All, Entries and Fees to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs D Murdoch  
7 Cullimore View, Ruspidge, Gloucestershire GL14 3HP  
Tel: 01594 824779**

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice –

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/)

## ***South Western English Springer Spaniel Club***

**President:**

**Chairman:**

Mr M Guest

**Hon. Secretary:**

Mrs D Murdoch

**Hon. Treasurer (Temporary/Acting):**

Mrs D Murdoch

**Membership Secretary:**

Ms J Merrick

**Show Secretary:**

Mrs D Murdoch

### **Committee**

**Show Manager:** Mr M Guest

**Cup Steward:** Mrs J Reynolds

**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 Puppy in Show

Best Puppy Dog ~ Best Puppy Bitch

Best Dog ~ Best Bitch

Reserve Best Dog ~ Reserve Best Bitch

Winner of Terry Holman Memorial Brace Class

Best Black & White

Best Tri

Best Veteran

1<sup>st</sup> in all classes

Best Junior Handler ~Best Adult Handler

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**FREE PARKING**

**HOME MADE LUNCHES**

**Lunch: MUST be PRE-PAID and PRE-ORDERED @ £4.75 each**

**• CLASSIFICATION •**  
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**Dogs:**

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

**Bitches:**

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

**Best in Show will be judged after Class 22**  
**Followed by Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show**

23. English Springer Spaniel Welfare Stakes Dog or Bitch
24. Terry Holman Memorial Brace Stakes Dog or Bitch
25. 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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# CUPS & TROPHIES

*(Confined to Members)*

<b>Name of Trophy</b>	<b>Presented to</b>	<b>Presented by</b>
CERNYNNOS BOWL	Best in Show	Mr. R. & Mrs. J. Dolan
ENLOCK TROPHY	Best Puppy in Show	Mesdames Mace & Crosby
QUADRING CUP	Best Minor Puppy Dog	Mr. & Mrs. Davidson
WESTDOWN TROPHY	Best Puppy Dog	Mr. & Mrs. P. Kelloway
SHELEDAMS SHIELD	Best Special Yearling Dog	Mr. D. & Mrs. S. Hales
SOLGLADE CUP	Best Novice Dog	Mr. & Mrs. L. Archer
WEBLINE CUP	Best Graduate Dog	Mr. D. Webster
STOWQUEST TROPHY	Best Post Graduate Dog	Miss M. Stowe & Mr. D. Eales
BOMARIS TROPHY	Best Limit Dog	Mr. & Mrs. R. Sheppard
OWEN GLYN OF ROBIL CUP	Best Open Dog	Mr. & Mrs. K. Carter
WADESON TROPHY	Best Veteran Dog	Mr. & Mrs. Woodward
QUADRING CUP	Best Minor Puppy Bitch	Mr. & Mr. D. Davidson
COVINA TROPHY	Best Puppy Bitch	Mrs. E. Glass
MORTONDAWN SHIELD	Best Junior Bitch	Mrs. D. George
WEBLINE CUP	Best Graduate Bitch	Mr. D. Webster
TIVERSTONE CUP	Best Post Graduate Bitch	Mr. M. & Mrs. J. Shovel
WEBLINE SHIELD	Best Limit Bitch	Mr. D. Webster
HORTON TROPHY	Best Open Bitch	Mr. & Mrs. R. Horton
SERICUM MAGIC DREAM MEMORIAL SHIELD	Best Veteran Bitch	Ann & Dawn Swales
JERJEN CUP	Best Special Beginners	Mrs. J. Novell
BRAEGO CUPS	Best Special Yearling Dog & Bitch	Mr. & Mrs. Osborne
WEBLINE CUPS	Best Graduate Dog & Bitch	Mr. D. Webber
SPRINGTHORNE CUP	Best Special Beginners Dog	Mr. & Mrs. Hoare
RODWAY CUP	Best Black & White	Mr. & Mrs. Tomkins
SH. CH. HONEYBOURNE BEST BIB 'N' TUCKER CUP	Best Veteran	Mrs. B. Fryer

## **PLEASE NOTE**

Membership taken out during the year lasts until  
the end of that year (31<sup>st</sup> December).

Membership should therefore be renewed  
in 3 months from expiry date

## **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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> **SEPTEMBER 2022**.

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.

**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)  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Single £4, Joint £5.50, Junior Under 18 £1.50. (Covers 2022)  
**Entries can be made via Post or made online via [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**
  6. **PRIZE MONEY:** Chairman's Members Stakes - 1<sup>st</sup> - £10, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £7, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £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. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show, only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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.
  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.**
17. 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
  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. The Judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if of the opinion that the dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit.
21. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
22. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
23. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
24. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
25. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
26. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
27. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number
28. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
29. CAGES & TROLLEYS: Exhibitors are advised that cages, grooming tables & trolleys are not allowed at the ringside. Suitable area will be provided
31. **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.

#### **Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows**

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

#### **Security at shows**

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the South Western English Springer Spaniel Club shall provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

#### **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.

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*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.*

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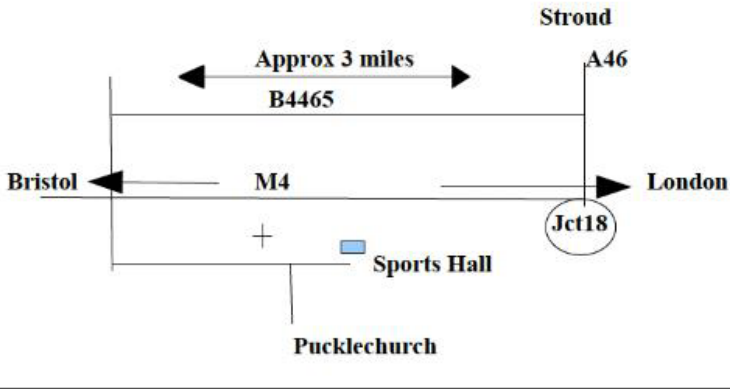
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**DIRECTIONS TO VENUE**

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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