

SCHEDULE OF BREED OPEN SHOW

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

at FOREST OAK FARM, LYDNEY, GLOS GL15 4LN

on Sunday 29th March 2026

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

All Judges at this show agree 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 wellbeing of the dog".*

Show Opens 9.00 am No indoor access before 9.00 am

Judging commences 12:00 noon

Show closes half an hour after all judging has been completed

Judge: Mrs Gretel Osborn (Elgert)

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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons on call: Severnside Veterinary Group, 1 Tuthill, Lydney, Glos GL15 5PA Tel: 01594 842185

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 7th March 2026,
online entries accepted until midnight 12th March 2026
at www.onlineshowentry.com

**Paper entries with fees to: The Secretary – Mrs D Roberts,
Glasdale, Pentrepiod Road, Pontnewynydd, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6RP**
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Fire & Safety Officer: Mrs A. Shears

ENTRY FEES

Members: £6:00 first entry per dog
£2:00 each subsequent entry with same dog

Non-Members: £8:00 first entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

Baby Puppy £2.00

Not for Competition: FREE

Catalogues £4.00 prepaid with entry

Membership: Single £4.00, Joint £6.00, Junior (under 18) 50p

Please note: Club Membership is due 1st January each year

•DONATIONS TO THE RAFFLE WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED •

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs Gretel Osborn (Elgert)

1. Veteran Dog	13. Veteran Bitch
2. Baby Puppy Dog	14. Baby Puppy Bitch
3. Minor Puppy Dog	15. Minor Puppy Bitch
4. Puppy Dog	16. Puppy Bitch
5. Junior Dog	17. Junior Bitch
6. Novice Dog	18. Novice Bitch
7. Graduate Dog	19. Graduate Bitch
8. Post Graduate Dog	20. Post Graduate Bitch
9. Limit Dog	21. Limit Bitch
10. Open Dog	22. Open Bitch
11. Special Beginners Dog/Bitch	
12. Special Working Dog/Bitch	

The winners of the Baby Puppy Classes will challenge for Best Baby Puppy in Show but are not eligible for further competition

N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from dogs of not less than seven years of age.

BEST IN SHOW to be judged after Class 22

Special Awards (to be judged during the lunch break)

Judge: Mrs Linda Brooks (Bruxly)

- A Wainfelin Memorial Junior Dog or Bitch
- B Cwrtafon Memorial Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- C Coedybrain Memorial Open Dog or Bitch

YOUR JUDGES

Mrs Gretel Osborn (Elgert)

I have owned and shown Field Spaniels since 1979, making up multiple Show Champions and working my dogs in the field. I award CCs in the breed and most recently had the privilege of judging Field Spaniels at Crufts 2025. I also enjoy judging widely across the Gundog Group and have judged several Open Show Groups and BIS. I attended the Welsh Springer Spaniel in-person Breed Seminar and Multi-Choice exam in 2019 and have enjoyed judging them on several occasions since then. Taking on-board the new judging system I have been lucky enough to have thoroughly enjoyed mentoring to fully understand from several breeders and exhibitors the finer points that make the Welsh Springer Spaniel so special and sets it apart from other spaniels as I do feel it important to maintain, value and understand what breed people see within their breed as good and bad attributes of the breed, a breed standard is more than just words on a piece of paper and it is important to fully understand it from a breed point of view. I am truly honoured to have been invited to judge your Open Show and am really looking forward to the privilege of judging your lovely breed.

Special Classes Judge: Judge: Mrs Linda Brooks (Bruxly)

My name is Linda Brookes and I've been involved with pedigree dogs since the late 1980's when I was encouraged by a neighbour to have a go at showing my pet Border Collie Badger. Although Badger never progressed further than Open Shows, my few wins with him was enough to get me bitten by the showing bug, and I've owned and bred several champions in the breed, and also award CC's. My main breed for the past 12 years has been Cocker Spaniels, which I've also been lucky enough to enjoy some success with. Welsh Springer Spaniels are a breed I've often admired from the ringside, so I'm absolutely thrilled and delighted to have been invited by the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales to judge the Specials classes.

Special Awards

Trophies

Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show

WSSCSW PRIZE CARDS 1st to 5th in ALL Classes

Rosettes

Best Dog / Best Bitch

Best Puppy Dog / Best Puppy Bitch

Best Veteran Dog / Best Veteran Bitch

Best Baby Puppy Dog / Best Baby Puppy Bitch

Special Classes sponsored by Mrs S Aston

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 Royal 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 shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **28 February 2026**.

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, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling 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 — A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than 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 first day of the Show.

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

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 Stars 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 Stars or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Postgraduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT — For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal 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 breed 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 or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate in the breed.

SPECIAL WORKING — For dogs which have been awarded 1st to 4th in any Open Working or Assessment Test. 1st to 4th or C.O.M. At a Field Trial or gained the Working Gundog Certificate (Preliminary and Final) or qualified in the field. Placed at a Shooting Dog Day or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate, all the above will qualify permanently for the class. Also, those who have been awarded a 1st and 2nd in a Novice Assessment or Test, during the previous calendar year or the same year as the show.

SPECIAL BREEDER STAKES —For dogs and bitches bred by the same exhibit or, but not necessarily, owned by them. At least three dogs, but no more than five dogs should be present. Each dog to have been entered in at least one class. The breeder enters the class in his/her name and is responsible for arranging which exhibits form their breeder group.

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 & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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 12:00 noon.
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. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Royal Kennel Club.
5. Entry Fees: Members: £6.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Non-Members: £8.00 first entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog Not for Competition FREE Catalogues £4.00 prepaid with entry (limited number on the day) Membership: Single £4.00, Joint £6.00, Junior (under 18) 50p. Please note: Club Membership due 1st January each year
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four 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 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best 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 the 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 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club registered
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. 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.
21. 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 Royal 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
26. 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.
27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Royal 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)
28. 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.

29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

ANNUAL MEMBER TROPHIES

CLIFF PAYNE TREGWILLYM POINTS TROPHY

Awarded annually to the Club Member that has gained the most points from the club's shows with the same dog.

1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points. 5th - 1 point

The member with the most points at the end of the year will be presented with the trophy at the A.G.M. In the event of a tie, the person with the highest number of placings will be the winner.

The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M. each year

WYSIDER MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded annually to the TOP DOG or BITCH born in Wales The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M. each year

TYPICA BREEDERS TROPHY

Awarded annually to the breeder whose dogs (not necessarily owned by them) have gained the most points from the clubs four shows

1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points. 5th - 1 point

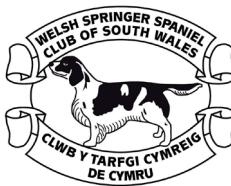
Best in Show - 5 points, Reserve Best in Show - 4 points, Best Opposite Sex - 3 points, Best Puppy in Show - 2 points.

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Please contact the Secretary for more information on these awards

Thank you to our partner:





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4th October2026

Championship Show

Anita Shears (Stormlyne)

Open Show

Mr Michael Blay (Longbarrow)

Special Classes

Damien Hutton-Baber (Babtonkelpie)

Please check out our website for more information about
Working Events and other social occasions

www.wsscsw.co.uk

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