



HAMPSHIRE GUNDOG SOCIETY

ID:125

Spaniel Field Trial Schedule 2026/2027

(All trials to be held under Kennel Club Limited Regulations 'J')

- STAKE 1:** **16 DOG OPEN COCKER**
DATE: Monday 9th November 2026
VENUE: Canal Game Shoot, Little Pix Hall Farm, Hawkhurst, Kent TN18 4XT
JUDGES: Mr A Waterhouse [A3543] and Terry Siwek [A3772]
ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 2nd November 2026
TROPHIES: TBC
- STAKE 2:** **16 DOG OPEN AV SPANIEL (EXC. COCKER)**
DATE: Monday 30th November 2026
VENUE: RS Hill, West Tisted Manor Estate, West Tisted, SO24 0HL
JUDGES: Angelo Lo Curto [A3765] and Steve Brankin [B3758]
ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 23rd November 2026
TROPHIES: The HGS Open Trophy to the winner
The Clive Smith Shield for best hunting dog donated by Mrs P Smith
- STAKE 3:** **16 DOG NOVICE COCKER**
DATE: Wednesday 6th January 2027
VENUE: RS Hill, West Tisted Manor Estate, West Tisted, SO24 0HL
JUDGES: Wesley Thomas [A2889] and Emily Harvey [NP]
ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 30th December 2026
TROPHIES: The Chars Cup donated by J Thompson for winner
The HGS Salver for Guns Choice
- STAKE 4:** **16 DOG NOVICE AV SPANIEL**
DATE: TBC
VENUE: TBC
JUDGES: TBC
ENTRIES CLOSE: TBC
TROPHIES: The Leospring Trophy donated by Joy Venturi Rose
- FEES:** **HGS MEMBERS:** Novice Stakes £50 | Open Stakes £60
NON-MEMBERS: Novice Stakes £65 | Open Stakes £75
- PRIZES:** TBC
AWARDS: Certificates 1st-4th & COMs, Rosette's 1st-4th and Trophies as listed
All trophies must be returned to the Field Trial Secretary before the date of the first trial

ALL ENTRIES: Spaniel Field Trial Secretary: Mr Martyn Bell

TO BE SENT TO: By email: hgsspanielfieldtrialsecretary@gmail.com
By post: Claymont, Sandy Lane, Waltham Chase, Southampton, Hampshire SO32 2LR

Please ensure that all trial entries are clearly marked with the stake number and qualification for Open Stakes. If entering more than one dog, please indicate preference clearly and if paying by cheque enclose a separate cheque for each dog.

LATE ENTRY - If your entry arrives after the closing date it may be put at the end of the Draw.
Illegible/incomplete entry forms will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender.

DRAW: The Draw will take place at the Spaniel Field Trial Secretary's address 7.30 p.m. on the day after the closing date for each Trial as detailed above; observers welcome. Results of the Draw will be emailed on the day of the Draw. A copy will be posted if a stamped addressed envelope is provided. Entry fees must be paid within 48 hours of the draw to confirm the entrant's place. Payment may be made by BACS (details to be sent out with the draw), or a cheque which should have been sent with the entry form (made payable to Hampshire Gundog Society) – 1 cheque for each dog.

The time and arrangements for the meet will be sent with the draw.

Important Information

1. HGS members fully paid up at the time of the draw, will have priority in the draw.
2. Withdrawals after seven days prior to the trial will forfeit their entry fee unless a bitch in season, veterinary or medical certificate, qualified out of novice or for the championship in line with KC Regulation J6f.
3. Entry fees will be refunded after the event if you do not run and in line with KC Regulation J6f.
4. Reserves will be approached in strict order. If a reserve cannot be contacted despite all possible efforts, the next reserve will be offered the run. This decision will stand even if the original reserve appears at the Trial.
5. No substitution of dogs allowed whilst reserves stand.
6. Any competitor not present at the meet when the Chief Steward announces the trial has commenced will forfeit their place to the reserve and may not demand a run thereafter, regardless of circumstances.
7. In the event of cancellation or abandonment of the trial the Society may recoup all unrecoverable expenses of the trial prior to refunding any entry fees.

Definition of Stakes

Open A Stake in which dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion (K Regulations refer) and towards entry in the Championship or Champion Stake for its breed; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds except that such Stakes may not be confined to Any Variety Spaniel [except Spaniel (Cocker) and Spaniel (English Springer)]. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners, in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulations J6.i. and J6.j.so that preference is given to previous performance.

Novice A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained an award or awards which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. The HGS may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.
3. Should a dog be drawn to run in a Stake and then withdraw for any reason the Owner may run a substitute dog in its place provided the substitute dog has gained the required qualification for preference in the draw at the date of the draw; details of substitute dog(s) MUST have been included on the entry form for that stake and MUST be clearly marked as Substitute.
4. 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.
5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
6. Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to The Kennel Club.
7. No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of The Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.
8. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
9. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.
10. **WELFARE OF DOGS**
An exhibitor (or competitor) 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation 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 field trial licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial.
11. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**
Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm.
Please take care of your dog(s). If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.