EAST MIDLAND GUNDOG CLUB

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Schedule of Spaniel Field Trials 2026/2027 Season

Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Field Trial Regulations 'J'
Prizes sponsored by Dog & Field

Stake 1 Novice A/V Spaniel Field Trial (Excluding Cockers) Limited to 16 Dogs

Date:- Friday 30th October 2026
Venue: - Bagots Park, Staffordshire.

Host:- Mr D Dale & Mr S Sayce
Judges:- Mr E Elwick A2036. Mr I Bogaki B2983. Mr N Davies NP. Mr C Gilbert NP

Members £45. Non Members £65.

Closing Date for Entries (Mid-day) and Date of Draw: - 14/10/2026

Stake 2 Open Qualifying Cocker Spaniel Field Trial Limited to 16 Dogs

Date:- Saturday 31st October 2026.
Venue: - Bagots Park, Staffordshire

Host:- Mr D Dale & Mr S Sayce
Judges:- Mr J Organ A2063. Mr O Organ B4023

Members £50. Non Members £70.

Closing Date for Entries (Mid-day) and Date of Draw: - 16/10/2026

Stake 3 Novice Cocker Spaniel Field Trial Limited to 16 Dogs

Date:- Friday 13th November 2026.
Venue: - Bagot's Park, Staffordshire.

Host:- Mr D Dale & Mr Sayce.
Judges:- Mr M Deacon A2242. Mrs C Starkey B3834. Mr J Rees NP. Mr B Chequer NP.

Members £45. Non Members £65.

Closing Date for Entries (Mid-day) and Date of Draw: - Thursday 29th October 2026.

Stake 4 Open Qualifying A/V Spaniel (Excluding Cocker Spaniel) Field Trial Limited to 16 Dogs

Date:- Saturday 14th November 2026.
Venue: - Bagot's Park, Staffordshire

Host:- Mr D Dale & Mr S Sayce
Judges:- Mr K Richardson A3685. Mr G Marson B4043.

Members £50. Non Members £70.

Closing Date for Entries (Mid-day) and Date of Draw: - Sunday 1st November 2026.

THE DEFINITION OF EACH STAKE IS CONTAINED IN THE KENNEL CLUB LIMITED FIELD TRIAL REGULATION 3

All persons attending a stake do so: - at their own risk on the understanding that they Are Bound by The Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Field Trial Regulations subject to the Rules of East Midland Gundog Club

Please note that the completion of an entry form constitutes the acknowledgement by the owner and where applicable their handler of the content of this schedule including information printed overleaf.

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INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO SPANIEL STAKES AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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 Society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry except that this shall not apply in terms of the preference in the draw Regulations (ref J7.I.). The Kennel Club will be notified in writing of all such refusals with the society's reason.
3 **Substitution of a dog will not be allowed for any stake after the draw has been conducted**
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 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 not be permitted
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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. 4
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. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
12 In view of recent dog thefts a car park attendant will be monitoring all vehicles on the day of the trial.
13 If a competitor, or anyone in their household has Covid -19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid -19 they must not attend the event and should self 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/.

Definitions of the 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 (English Springer)]. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J4 refers), in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J7.i. so that preference is given to previous performance.

Novice

A stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for open stakes.

ENTRY FORMS:- **Only the Society's standard printed form is to be used. A separate entry form is required for each stake.**

The first named dog will be the owners preferred dog in the draw, unless clearly annotated to the contrary.

Illegible/incomplete entry forms will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender (email addresses should be printed)

Payment will be via transfer within seven days of the draw, non payment will result in offering the run to the next handler in the draw.

ENTRY FEES:-	**Novice Trials**	**£45 Members. £65 Non Members**
	Open Trials	**£50 Members. £70 Non Members**

The forfeiture of an entry fee is subject to KC Reg J7(f) (Certificates will be required in all cases where it is appropriate). For the sake of clarity if a stake is to commence on the 7th day of the month, dogs withdrawn on the last day of the preceding month and thereafter will result in the forfeit of the entry fee

TROPHIES:- **Will be recorded on the card and must be engraved at the holders expense, recording their dog's win, and returned to the Secretary during September 2027.**
Any loss or damage of a trophy must be reported without delay in writing to the Secretary recording the circumstance giving rise to the loss or damage.

DRAWS:- **All draws will be conducted at the Spaniel Secretary's address at 18.00hrs. Members are welcome to attend and observe each draw.**
A copy of the Draw will be e-mailed to each applicant unless a stamped address envelope is enclosed with the entry, in which case it will be posted. The time and arrangements for the meet will be specified on the draw.
The order of the draw will be the order of running for the relevant Stake.

Details of the meet : - Will be provided with the result of the draw

All correspondence to:-The Secretary: - Mr Bill Parkinson TEL: - 07828 074337

ADDRESS: 5 Glebe Lane, Gnosall, Staffordshire, ST20 0ER

Zippy4691@gmail.com

If you are able to assist (stewarding, game carrying etc.) at any of the Club's Field Trials please contact the Secretary.