

UTILITY GUNDOG SOCIETY KCID 499 FOUNDED 1923
2026/2027 SPANIEL Field Trial Schedule
to be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

SPANIEL SECRETARY:

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Email entries accepted. Draw will be emailed out the night of the draw. Entries to be paid by BACS after run confirmed within 48 hours.

Stake 1 - 16 Dog Open Cocker Spaniel Stake min 14

Date: Wednesday, 28th, October, 2026

Time: 0900 start meeting at 0830

Venue: Venue: Savernake Forest by kind permission of

Directions: Will be emailed with copy of the draw

Judges: Dave Templar (A2588) Kevin Barraclough (B3278)

Closing date for entries: midnight on the 13th October 2026

Draw date: 14th October 2026 at 1930

Members: £60 Non members: £75

Stake 2 – 16 Dog Open AV (excluding Cocker Spaniel) Min 14

Date: Wednesday, 16th, December, 2026

Time: 0900 start meeting at 0830

Venue: Riddles Wood, Essex by kind permission of Wayne Grieg

Directions: Will be emailed with copy of the draw

Judges: Andy Waterhouse (A3543) Ray Clark (B3842)

Closing date for entries: midnight on the 18th October 2025

Draw date: 19th October 2025 at 1930

Members: £60 Non members: £75

Stake 3 - 16 Dog novice Cocker Spaniel Stake min 12

Date: Tuesday, 29th, December, 2026

Time: 0900 start meeting at 0830

Venue: Kings Walden, Hertfordshire by kind permission of Tom Fletcher

Directions: Will be emailed with copy of the draw

Judges: James Luxford (A3440) Chris Linny (NP)

Closing date for entries: midnight on the 14th December 2026

Draw date: 15th December 2026 at 1930

Members: £60 Non members: £75

Stake 4 - 16 Dog Novice AV including Cocker Spaniel Stake min 12

PLEASE NOTE CLOSING DATE AND DRAW DATE DUE TO CHRISTMAS

Date: Thursday, 7th January, 2027

Time: 0900 start meeting at 0830

Venue: Venue: Shadwell Estate by kind permission of Shadwell Shoot and Robert Wingrove (Head Keeper)

Directions: Will be emailed with copy of the draw

Judges: Terri Swiek (A3772) Chris Burns (NP) Steve Newman (B3771) Jeffro Earey(NP)

Closing date for entries: 1930 on 22nd, December, 2026

Draw date: 22nd December 2026 at 1930

Members: £60 Non members: £75

Please look at our website or our Facebook page Utility Gundog Society (Spaniel Section) for more information. Directions for Trials, times etc of the meet will be sent out by post/email with the result of the draw.

Cost per dog at all Trials - £60.00 for Members £75.00 for Non Members.

Details as follows:-

Utility Gundog Society Parent Body

account number 90074233

sort code 20-83-50

Please put your name and trial stake number as a reference and send proof of payment to the FTS on 07545476381.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE UTILITY GUNDOG SOCIETY (SPANIEL SECTION)

PLEASE, ONE CHEQUE PER DOG.

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WRITTEN IN FULL

All draws will be at the Secretary's house at 7:30pm on the draw date, all welcome but notify the secretary that you are coming at least 24 hours prior to the draw.

RULES (Full list available on the website or on request)

1. 2. 3. 4. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

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.

If a Member's entered dog is unable to compete and they have a substitute they may run that dog instead, so long as they advise the Secretary of such.

All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the event can be made. All overseas entries

without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.

5. 6. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.

Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and 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. 9. 10. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog, which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

If a Member applies for more than one entry, such may be granted by the FT Secretary providing the Stake has not received it's full compliment of entries.

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)].

11. 12. 13. 14. 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

Reserves will be notified by telephone in draw order. If contact cannot be made the offer will be passed to the next on the list.

The Committee shall be empowered to abandon or postpone the Trial as they find necessary. In the event of abandonment all entry fees will be returned.

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.

15. Welfare of dogs. A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of the 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.

16. The use of pinch collars, 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.

17. 18. For withdrawals, see Regulation J7f.

Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the Host. • Entries can be via post or email only. Email can be used and will require a scanned completed

entry form to be sent to the Field Trial Secretary at: James.reavil@icloud.com

Please check your email has been received by the FTS if this is your preferred method.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE FTS HAS RECEIVED YOUR EMAIL.

- FTMS WILL NOT be used during the 2025/2026 season.

- Entry forms can be downloaded from the UGS website

<http://www.utilitygundogsociety.com/bspan/index.html>. Those successful in the draw who have not sent a cheque must make payment of the entry fee after the draw by BACS payment directly to the UGS's bank account.

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