



Scottish Field Trials Association

(ID 387)

SCHEDULE OF SPANIEL FIELD TRIALS 2026/27

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Field Trial Regulations

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STAKE 1

OPEN STAKE FOR 16 COCKER SPANIELS

As defined in RKC Ltd Regulation J.3d(1)

Preference in the draw will be as defined in RKC Ltd Regulation J.6i(2)

Date

Friday 30 October 2026

Venue

Finderlie Estate, Milnathort by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Gerard Eadie

Judges

Mr Rab Lithgow (A 3768)

Mr Garret Marson (B 4043)

Entry Fee

Members: £45

Non-Members: £55

Prize Money

First £45

Second £25

Third £15

Entries Close

Tuesday 13 October 2026

Draw

12 Noon on 14 October at Easter Clova AB54 4LB

STAKE 2

NOVICE STAKE FOR 16 ANY VARIETY SPANIELS

As defined in RKC Ltd Regulation J.3d(3)

Preference will be as defined in RKC Ltd Regulation J.6i(2)

Date:

Saturday 31 October 2025

Venue:

Finderlie Estate, Milnathort by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Gerard Eadie

Judges:

Mr Rab Lithgow (A 3768)

Mr Garret Marson (B 4043)

Entry Fee

Members: £40

Non-Members: £50

Prize Money

First £40

Second £20

Third £10

Entries Close:

Tuesday 13 October

Draw:

12 Noon on 14 October at Easter Clova AB54 4LB

STAKE 3

OPEN QUALIFYING STAKE FOR 16 ANY VARIETY SPANIEL (EX COCKER)

As defined in RKC Ltd Regulation J.3d(1)

Preference in the draw will be as defined in RKC Ltd Regulation J.6i(2)

Date

Tuesday 10 November 2026

Venue

Tullybeagles Estate, Bankfoot by kind permission of the Estate and Mr Darryl Elliot

Judges

Mr Steve Charlton (A 2845)

Mr Martin Smee (A 2448)

Entry Fee

Members: £45

Non-members: £55

Prize Money

First £40

Second £25

Third £15

Entries Close

Saturday 24 October

Draw

12 Noon on 25 October at Easter Clova AB54 4LB

PLEASE USE THE SCOTTISH FIELD TRIALS ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM PROVIDED

Draws

The result of the Draw will be e-mailed to you. If you do not use e-mail, please enclose a large stamped addressed envelope for the Draw.

Meets

Directions for each trial will be included with the respective Draw.

Email Entries

Entry form to: Anne Heading - anne.heading@gmail.com

Postal Entries

Mrs Anne Heading
Easter Clova, Lumsden, Huntly, Aberdeenshire AB54 4LB
Phone: 07710 230569

Entry Fee Payment

For those successful in the Draw, payment by BACS transfer must be received one week before the date of the trial. Bank details will be notified with the Draw.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dogs entered at Royal Kennel Club Ltd licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Royal Kennel Club Ltd in accordance with Royal Kennel Club Ltd Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Ltd Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the Field Trial can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the Competitor.

Entry Form: Please complete your entry form in *legible* block capitals. Incorrect entry forms will not be placed in the Draw.

Ownership: When a dog is in joint ownership, **all** owners must be members of the Scottish Field Trials Association to qualify for Members' preference in the draw for the Open Stake. Please ensure that details of ownership are correct. If the dog is owned in partnership, **all** owners must be named. Incorrect details could result in a Royal Kennel Club fine. If you have applied to The Kennel Club for transfer of ownership, please write TAF (transfer applied for) after the dog's name.

Multiple Entries: Where an individual enters more than one dog in a stake, he/she must nominate his/her first choice. The Association reserves the right to refuse entries.

Stud Book Number: Please use a Stud Book number where appropriate in place of Registration number.

Ballot: If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete shall be decided by ballot.

Return of Entry Fees: Royal Kennel Club Ltd rule J6.f applies.

Substitution of Dogs: The Association does not permit substitution of dogs while reserves stand.

The Association reserves the right to refuse entries. Royal Kennel Club Ltd rule J6.d applies.

Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Royal Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.

No modification will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Royal Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

All competitors attending the trial must consider themselves under the orders of the officials and must follow closely behind the flagman.

Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host prior to the start of a trial.

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 in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J(C)2 refers), in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J6.i so that preference is given to previous performance.

NOVICE: A stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place, or places, which would qualify them for preference in the draw for Open stakes.

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.

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL COMPETITORS

The Royal Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations, sometimes known as the J Regulations, are vital reading. No competitor should enter a field trial unless they are fully conversant with the current Royal Kennel Club Field Trial J Regulations relevant to Spaniels:

<https://www.royalkennelclub.com/about-us/about-the-rkc/what-we-do/the-royal-kennel-club-rules-regulations-and-codes/code-of-best-practice-for-spaniel-field-trial-competitors/>

