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CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY

ID no. 559

Schedule of Spaniel Field Trials 2025-2026

Conducted under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J'

Stake 1: Novice Cocker Spaniel Stake for 16 Dogs

Date: Friday 17th October 2025.
Venue: Place Farm, Norwich by kind permission of Henry Darling.
Judges: Mr Martin Deacon (A2242), Mr Martyn Elliot (B3861), Mr Brody Chequer (NP) & Mr David Gosling (NP)
Entry fee: Members: £45.00 Non-members: £55.00
Close of Entry: Friday 3rd October 2025. **Draw:** 4th October 2025 at Secretary's home 7pm.
Result of draw will be sent by Email or SAE
Prizes: First: £25.00 Second: £20.00 Third: £15.00
The Colnbank Shield to the winner; award for Guns' Choice

Stake 2: Open Cocker Spaniel Stake for 16 Dogs

Date: Monday 17th November 2025.
Venue: Shadwell Estate, Norfolk by kind permission of the Shadwell Estate and Headkeeper, Rob Wingrove
Judges: Mrs Natalie Cannon (A3742) & Mr Steve Newman (B3771)
Entry fee: Members: £55.00 Non-members: £65.00
Close of Entry: Monday 3rd November 2025. **Draw:** 4th November 2025 at Secretary's home 7pm.
Result of draw will be sent by Email or SAE
Prizes: First: £35.00 Second: £25.00 Third: £15.00
The Jade of Livermere Perpetual Challenge Trophy and The Fenlord Memorial Cup to the winner; award for Guns' Choice

Stake 3: Open Any Variety Spaniel Stake (excluding cockers) for 16 Dogs

Date: Tuesday 25th November 2025.
Venue: Manor Farm, Norfolk by kind permission of Sam Green
Judges: Mr Barry Faley (A3519) & Mr John Eyre (B3773)
Entry fee: Members: £55.00 Non-members: £65.00
Close of Entry: Tuesday 11th November 2025. **Draw:** 12th November 2025 at Secretary's home 7pm.
Result of draw will be sent by Email or SAE
Prizes: First: £35.00 Second: £25.00 Third: £15.00
Camleigh Trophy Winner and Whittlemoor Challenge cup to the winner; award for Guns' Choice

Stake 4: Novice Any Variety Spaniel Stake for 16 Dogs

Date: Tuesday 13th January 2026.
Venue: Audley End, Saffron Walden by kind permission of Louise Newman and Headkeeper, Geoff Garrod.
Judges: Ms Terri Siwek (A3772), Bonny Saddler (B3028), Mr James Elliot (NP) & Mr Nick Clitheroe (NP)
Entry fee: Members: £45.00 Non-members: £55.00
Close of Entry: Tuesday 30th December 2025. **Draw:** 31st December 2025 at Secretary's home 7pm.
Result of draw will be sent by Email or SAE
Prizes: First: £25.00 Second: £20.00 Third: £15.00
The McNeil Challenge Cup to the winner and the Fisher Challenge Trophy for Guns' choice

Entries by email to ftsecspaniel.cfts@gmail.com with payment sent via BACS (details to be provided with draw) or post (with cheques made payable to Cambridgeshire Field Trial Society after draw has taken place – Ft Sec states no cash/cheques on the day) to **Victoria Gross, Field Trial Secretary (Spaniels), 8A Pott Hall Road, West Row, Suffolk, IP28 8PL tel. 07584131685.**

ALL WITHDRAWALS MUST MADE BY TELEPHONE TO THE FT SECRETARY.

Download entry form Cambridgeshire Field Trial Society Web Site
www.cambridgeshireftsoc.co.uk.

Rule 6(f) applies to all competitors who have been successful in the draw who have accepted the offer of a run.

SPONSORS: First to Third places are kindly sponsored by Skinners Dog Food, Stradbroke, Suffolk. First to fourth places are kindly sponsored by Maximum Animal Health, Haverhill, Suffolk. A voucher from Test Valley Lanyards will also be awarded to first place.

RKC and CFTS Field Trial Rules & Regulations

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.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR ALL STAKES

- 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 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.
- 3 All persons attending the Trials must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the Officials. All spectators and competitors not in line with the judges must keep up with the red flag.
- 4 Members have a priority in the draw. If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot. Where dogs are in joint ownership both parties must be fully paid-up members for their dog to participate and only one nomination will go into the first ballot.
- 5 Entrance Fee to be paid 7 clear days before the trial takes place, failure to do so, will result in forfeiting the run.
- 6 Substitution of dogs will be allowed up to 72 hours prior to the trial date, subject to consultation with the FT Secretary, providing it is eligible for that stake.
- 7 The Committee advise newcomers to Field Trials who are thinking of entering for the first time to:
 - (a) Read the Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations obtainable from the Kennel Club, 1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB, or from the Kennel Club website.
 - (b) Make sure your dog has picked up all varieties of game, dead and alive.
 - (c) Make sure your dog is under good control both at your side and when out working.
 - (d) Make sure your dog does not whine or bark under shooting conditions.
 - (e) Ensure that to the best of your knowledge, your dog has a tender mouth.
 - (f) Make sure that you have helped at a Field Trial as often as possible.

- (g) If at all possible, take advantage of one of the Field Trial Training days which some Clubs are holding.
- 8 If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
- 12 Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.

13 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 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.

14 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.

- 15 If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.
- 16 Anyone who is successful in the draw, or has accepted a run as a reserve, who withdraws from the Trial may be liable for the full entry fee. Please refer to latest KC Regulation J6. for conditions. When a competitor is unable to attend due to them or a member of their household having Covid-19 symptoms or having tested positive for Covid-19 or if they reside in an area subject to a Government lockdown restriction they will not be liable for the entry fee, even if they withdraw less than 7 days before the trial (See J6 amendment)
- 18 Reserves will be notified by text and telephone in draw order as far as possible but if contact cannot be made within a reasonable time, the offer will be made to the next on the list.
- 19 Entrants must be present by the time the Chief Steward announces that the Trial has begun. At that moment, he/she may make a substitution if another entered dog is present. The society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.
- 20 Any competitor not present at the meet when the Chief Steward announces the trial has commenced will forfeit their place to the reserve.
- 21 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.

- 22 Should any case arise at a Field Trial meeting not provided for in the foregoing rules, the members of the Committee present shall adjudicate, and their decision shall be binding on all participants.
- 23 Any objections to a dog must be made in writing to the FT Secretary within seven days of the trial accompanied by a £35 deposit. The objector will forfeit this deposit if his or her claim is found to be overruled as frivolous.
- 24 Competitors are reminded that for our hosts, Trials are social occasions, and that Members of the Club are their guests, and should dress and conduct themselves accordingly throughout all Trials.
- 25 Anyone who would like to help or steward at the Trials, please ring the Hon. Field Trial Secretary.
- 26 All spectators MUST report to the Field Trial Secretary upon arrival at the Trial.
- 27 ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.
- 28 ALL COMPETITORS MUST KEEP UP WITH THE RED FLAG, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION AND BEING REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE TRIAL GROUND. THE SOCIETY ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY HOWSOEVER OCCASIONED.
- 29 WITHDRAWALS CAN ONLY BE MADE BY TELEPHONE. Please respect the FT secretary's privacy and do not phone after 8pm unless in an emergency.
- 30 NB there is a penalty of £20 if trophies and their boxes are not returned in time to be presented at the trial. By entering a trial, competitors undertake that they will ensure trophies are properly engraved before being returned.
- 31 The Cups and Trophies offered at these Trials are confined to Members of The Cambridgeshire Field Trial Society whose subscriptions are paid up to date. The Society's Trophies and Cups may not be taken out of the United Kingdom.
- 32 Competitors handling two dogs are asked to bring an assistant to hold the spare dog whilst the other is in line. The Society cannot provide anyone to undertake this task.

The Club has prepared Risk Assessments (including Covid-19) and these will be available on the day of the trial.