



# Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club



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## Spaniel Working Test 4th April 2026

### MEMBERS ONLY

TEST	<b>NOVICE &amp; OPEN – AV Spaniel KC</b> Held Under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations, Subject also to the enclosed Rules and Conditions
DATE	<b>Saturday 4th April 2026</b>
VENUE	Elton Park Farm, Elton, Notts By kind permission of Mr. K Challen & Mr. B Roberts
MEET	9am for 9.30am Novice, 1pm for 1.30pm Open NG13 0AW
JUDGES	Mr Stephen Bates (A), Mr Brody Chequer (NP)
PRIZES	Prize Cards & Vouchers
ENTRY	<b>Closing Date: Sunday 29th March at 23.59, whether by post (in hand, not post mark or FTMS )</b>
	<b>Online:</b> Entries accepted online via Field trial Management System ( <a href="http://www.ftms.info">www.ftms.info</a> ) or Via Post to Secretary
	<b>Post:</b> Please return completed entry form, cheques made payable to Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club and an SAE to the Working Test Secretary, at the address set out below, by the Closing Date.
	Novice Dogs which have NOT gained a 1st 2nd 3rd Open or 1st in a Novice WT or any FT Award, Open Dogs Unrestricted
FEES	<b>Entry Fee (member only) £15 per dog</b>
DRAW	May be required if oversubscribed

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1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Working Tests must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The running order of the test will be in the order of the draw.
2. More than one entry may be applied for. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
3. All entries must be via post or FTMS.info. Copy of the draw will be emailed to the registered email address, it will also be available on FTMS and will be advertised on The Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club web site.
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 Authority to Compete will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. Entries must be in the hands of the Breed Secretary by the date shown on the schedule. Anyone unable to run must notify the Breed Secretary by telephone or text message. Email withdrawals will not be accepted.
6. **KC Regulation J 6.f** applies to those being successful in the draw but not taking up the place. Substitution for similarly qualified dogs will be allowed. Reserves will be substituted for absentees at advertised time for start of the trial. Competitors should report to the Chief Steward 15 minutes before the time for the start of the trial.
7. If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Test shall be decided by ballot.

8. There will be a refund of entry fees, less expenses incurred by the Club, if the test.
9. The Working test will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations and thereafter at the discretion of the Judges.
10. The Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club recommends that all dogs running should be protected against parvo virus and other contagious diseases. No bitch in season nor any dog suffering from a contagious disease will be permitted to run. and must be removed forthwith.
11. The Test will be deemed to have commenced when announced by the Chief Steward; when all competing dogs and handlers must be present.
12. Only competing dogs or those fulfilling some official activity will be allowed on to the trial ground. All persons are to check with the Chief Steward before exercising their dogs.
13. Unless otherwise stated trophies are kept at the joint responsibility of the winners and the Club for one year. The winner will be responsible for engraving the trophy and for its return to the Breed Secretary before the next succeeding. Field Trial. (Clean and in good order!)
14. The Club reserves the right to refuse entries. Competitors and spectators should demonstrate good behaviour facilitating the smooth running of the test and consideration of the host's property and interests.
15. Persons attending the test do so at their own risk.
16. Judges at a Test are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
17. Videography and Photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward.

### **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 dog's 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.

### **DOG 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.

### **COLLARS**

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 the precincts of the trial.

