



**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 26 CLASS**

## **OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

**at EARLSWOOD HALL, Earlswood Road,  
Nr. Shirenewton, Chepstow NP16 6AW**

**on Sunday 24th September 2023**

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show  
All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: *"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and wellbeing of the dog".*

Show Opens 9.30 a.m.

Judging commences 10.30 a.m.

Show closes half an hour after all judging has been completed

**Judge: Sue Shinkfield (*Notrella*)**

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons on call: Marlows Vets, 14 Lower Church Street, Chepstow NP16 5HJ

**ENTRIES CLOSE 4th SEPTEMBER 2023 (Postmark)**  
**online entries accepted up until midnight 7th September 2023**  
**at [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**

**All entries and fees to the Secretary – Mrs. S. Evans**  
**22 Twyncarn Road, Pontywaun, Crosskeys. Gwent NP11 7DU**  
Tel: 01495 271966      Show Day only Tel: 07810 457223

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Free car park \* Refreshments Available \* No Admission Charge  
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# WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTH WALES

<b>Patron:</b>	Mr. Mansel Young
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## ENTRY FEES

Members:	£6.00 first entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog
Non-Members:	£6.50 first entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog
Not for Competition:	FREE
Catalogues	£3.00 prepaid with entry (limited number on the day)
Membership:	Single £4.00, Joint £6.00, Junior (under 18) 50p

Please note: Club Membership due 1st January each year

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Judge: Sue Shinkfield (Notrella)**

### **DOGS**

1. Veteran Dog
2. Minor Puppy Dog
3. Puppy Dog
4. Junior Dog
5. Yearling Dog
6. Novice Dog
7. Post Graduate Dog
8. Limit Dog
9. Open Dog
10. Special Beginners Dog
11. Special Working Dog

### **BITCHES**

12. Veteran Bitch
  13. Minor Puppy Bitch
  14. Puppy Bitch
  15. Junior Bitch
  16. Yearling Bitch
  17. Novice Bitch
  18. Post Graduate Bitch
  19. Limit Bitch
  20. Open Bitch
  21. Special Beginners Bitch
  22. Special Working Bitch
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## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**To be judged in the lunch break. – Judge: Mandy Primmer (Amanshe)**

- A. Special Kath Morgan Memorial Junior Dog or Bitch
- B. Special Kath Morgan Memorial Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- C. Special Len Morgan Memorial Open Dog or Bitch

**Special awards** are scheduled by permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more experience. We encourage you to support this initiative. Only those dogs that have been entered into the main show are eligible to enter these awards. Entries must be made in the usual way. Dogs entered in the Special Awards and beaten are NOT counted as beaten dogs in the main Open Show classes.

**SPECIAL JUNIOR AWARD** for dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**SPECIAL POST GRADUATE AWARD** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 or more first prizes at Championship shows in Postgraduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**SPECIAL MEMORIAL OPEN AWARD** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is proved and eligible for entry at the show.

## **ROSETTES**

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Veteran, and Best Puppy in Show.

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch

& First in each class presented by W.S.C.S.W.

All rosette donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue.

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Veteran,  
and Best Puppy in Show, Trophies awarded to be won outright

## **JUDGES' PROFILES**

### **Judge: Sue Shinkfield (*Notrella*)**

My thanks to the Committee for this invitation to judge Welsh Springer Spaniels at your Open Show.

I am now retired from a busy career in the world of education; work which limited my ability to breed and show on anything other than small scale for many years.

I have been showing cocker spaniels for over 40 years and have awarded Challenge Certificates on numerous occasions, my last CC appointment being at The Cocker Spaniel Club in 2022 and my next will be at Crufts in 2025.

Though I only keep a small number of dogs and breed only when I want something for myself, we currently have two Show Champions at home which I own in partnership with the famous Quettadene kennels.

I have had the privilege to judge all gundog breeds, including WSS, at many Open Shows over a very long period during which I have judged at breed, Group and Best in Show level.

I am very much looking forward to judging your show.

Sue Shinkfield.

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### **Special Awards Judge : Mandy Primmer (*Amanche*)**

I have been surrounded by Welsh Springers my entire life as the family dog, apart from a few years with a rescued Black Labrador, which only confirmed that my heart belongs to Welsh Springers.

When I was made redundant at the age of 21, I used my redundancy money to buy my very first Welsh Springer. It was while attending puppy training classes with him that I was introduced to ringcraft and then to showing.

## **PERPETUAL CUPS AND TROPHIES**

Confined to members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales

<b><u>Awarded to:</u></b>	<b><u>Award:</u></b>	<b><u>Presented by:</u></b>
Best in Show	Tregwilym Cup	The late Mr & Mrs H.C. Payne
Reserve Best in Show	Little Orchard Cup	The late Mrs. M. White
Best Opposite Sex	Cwrt Afon Salver	The late Mrs. K. Morgan & The late Mr. L. Morgan
Best Puppy in Show	Wainfelin Cup	Mr. & Mrs. M. Young
Junior Dog	Llon Cup	Mr. S. Pick
Junior Bitch	Cwmfrwd Trophy	Mr. M. Gratten
Novice Doa	Ceiriosen Salver	Mr. & Mrs. Sanders
Novice Bitch	Solva Salver	Mrs J Luckett-Roynon
Maiden Dog	Fraich Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. D. Heathcote
Maiden Bitch	Dramagem Shield	Mr. & Mrs. C. Jones
Graduate Dog	Collinsmore Rosebowl	Mr. C. Cemis
Graduate Bitch	Megwellin Trophy	Mrs. L.M. Cooper
Post Graduate Dog	Taff 'n' Dewi Trophy	Mr. W. Prothero
Post Graduate Bitch	Joyron Cup	Mr. & Mrs. R. Herbert
Special Beginners Dog	W.S.S.S.W. Cup	W.S.S.C.S.W.
Special Beginners Bitch	Mya Salver	The late Mr & Mrs D. Nicholls
Limit Dog	Bachgen Y Cwm Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. D. Price
Limit Bitch	Bachgen Y Cwm Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. D. Price
Veteran Dog	Donton Shield	Mrs. M. Jeffcote
Veteran Bitch	Donton Shield	Mrs. M. Jeffcote
Special New Members	Pennylock Shield	Mrs. E.A. Jones
Special Working Dog	Pennylock Trophy	Mrs. E.A. Jones
Special Working Bitch	Sycharth Catrin Trophy	Mr M C Evans

### **CUPS FOR Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show** **only to be given out at the show.**

**CLIFF PAYNE TREGWILLYM POINTS TROPHY**- Awarded annually to the Club Member that has gained the most points from the club's three shows with the same dog.

1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4 points 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> - 2 points. 5<sup>th</sup> - 1 point

The person with the most points at the end of the year will be presented with the trophy at the A.G.M. In the event of a tie, the person with the highest number of placings will be the winner.

The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M.

**WYSIDER MEMORIAL TROPHY** - Awarded annually to the TOP DOG or BITCH born in Wales The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M.

**TYPICA BREEDER'S TROPHY** - Awarded annually to the breeder whose dogs (not necessarily owned by them) have gained the most points from the club's three shows

1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> - 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> - 1 point

Best in Show - 5 points, Reserve Best in Show - 4 points, Best Opposite Sex - 3 points, Best Puppy in Show - 2 points. The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M. Each year.

*If you think you are eligible for one of these awards, please contact the Secretary*

## **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 28th August 2022. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) **Withdrawal** - The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.

(2) **Transfer (a)** — If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

(b) — For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

(c) — For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

(d) — If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**MINOR PUPPY** — For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**PUPPY** — For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR** — For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**YEARLING** — For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**NOVICE** — For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**POST GRADUATE** — For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate

CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Postgraduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** — For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**OPEN** — For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**VETERAN** — For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show. SPECIAL BEGINNERS for owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate in the breed.

**SPECIAL WORKING** — For dogs which have been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in any Open Working or Assessment Test. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> or C.O.M. At a Field Trial or gained the Working Gundog Certificate (Preliminary and Final) or qualified in the field. Placed at a Shooting Dog Day or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate, all the above will qualify permanently for the class. Also, those who have been awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in a Novice Assessment or Test, during the previous calendar year or the same year as the show.

**SPECIAL BREEDER STAKES** — For dogs and bitches bred by the same exhibitor, but not necessarily owned by them. At least three dogs, but no more than five dogs should be present. Each dog to have been entered in at least one class. The breeder enters the class in his/her name and is responsible for arranging which exhibits form their breeder group.

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** — Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. Entry Fees: Members: £6.00 first entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog. Non-Members: £6.50 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog Not for Competition FREE Catalogues £3.00 prepaid with entry (limited number on the day) Membership: Single £4.00, Joint £6.00, Junior (under 18) 50p. Please note: Club Membership due 1<sup>st</sup> January each year
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. Best Puppy in Show Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy, it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. Best in Show Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. 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.
16. Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
  - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
  - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
  - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
  - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free-flowing air around the dog.
  - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
  - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
  - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

17. Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
23. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
26. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
28. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

### **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)**

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
  - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
  - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
  - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog, or any part thereof may be performed except
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
  - (b) the removal of dew claws of any breed
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown

Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.



4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

**Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows** – the Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

**Security at shows** — In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore, the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Open Show Sunday 11th February 2024**

**Championship Show: Sunday 24th March 2024**

Please check out our website for more information about  
Working Events and other Social occasions

**[www.wsscs.co.uk](http://www.wsscs.co.uk)**

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## **REMEMBER**

*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.*

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## **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE**

If you use the <https://what3words.com> app – enter the following 3 words:  
**wrenching / leaps / gears.** and your route will be mapped to the front door.

If you use Google Maps - enter the Postcode for Earlswood Village Hall - NP16 6AW

OR -

From M5, Join M4 Westbound, join M48, cross on Old Bridge, at Jcn 2 take A466 towards Chepstow, at the first roundabout, take the left exit onto the A48, (Marlow Vets on your left) follow the road to Crick, approx. 5 miles, turn right in Crick, signposted Shirenewton. Continue onto Crick Rd and through Shirenewton.

Continue onto Earlswood Rd for 1.1 mi, approach a fork in the road, take the left-hand road signposted Earlswood and Westend Destination will be approx. 500m on the left

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From M50, at M4 Jcn24, take the first left, Chepstow Rd/A48 Continue to follow A48 for 7.3 miles to Crick.

Turn left just past Crick Garage, signposted Shirenewton, continue for 1.8 mi Continue onto Crick Rd and through Shirenewton.

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Continue onto Earlswood Rd 1.1 mi, approach a fork in the road, take the left-hand road signposted Earlswood and Westend  
Destination will be approx. 500m on the left

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M4 (Wales), go east, to Jcn 24, take the first left, Chepstow Rd/A48  
Continue to follow A48 for 7.3 miles to Crick.

Turn left just past Crick Garage, signposted Shirenewton, continue for 1.8 mi

Continue onto Crick Rd and through Shirenewton

Continue onto Earlswood Rd 1.1 mi, approach a fork in the road, take the left-hand road signposted Earlswood and Westend

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On Show Day we also put up directional arrows on junctions close to the venue – looking forward to seeing you there.

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Scan the QR codes below on your phone for easy access to the online entry or to our website for more information



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[www.onlineshowentry.co.uk](http://www.onlineshowentry.co.uk)



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***Or for more information Email the club at [welshspringerspaniel.csw@gmail.com](mailto:welshspringerspaniel.csw@gmail.com)***