

Schedule
The English Springer Spaniel
Club of Ireland
Breed Championship Show
(1924 — 2026)

(Under Licence of the Irish Kennel Club)

Thursday 20st August 2026

at

**Woodlands House Hotel,
Adare, Co. Limerick**

(By kind permission of Limerick & District Canine Club)

Judge – Hans van den Berg (Netherlands)

Judging will commence at 1.30 pm. approx

Online Entries Close 10th August 2026

No Postal Entries

Show Sec.: Mrs Dolores Dinneen

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Introducing Our Judge

Hans van den Berg is a highly respected, all-rounder championship dog show judge from Wassenaar, Netherlands. Officiating globally for decades, he evaluates all breeds across all groups, including judging at the prestigious World Dog Shows.

The show is licensed by the Irish Kennel Club Limited and is governed by its Rules and Regulations.

Entry fee 28euro first dog.

10 euro second and subsequent dog.

The Ring number will be announced
about 1 hour before judging

Exhibitor Numbers and Catalogs will be
available online

Class Definitions:
(The word 'Dog' denotes both sexes)

Baby Puppy Class is confined to puppies over four months and under six months of age on the day of the show. Baby puppy class winners cannot challenge for the Green Star.

Minor Puppy Class is confined to puppies over six months and under nine months of age on the day of the show.

Puppy Class is confined to puppies over six months and under twelve months of age on the day of the show.

Junior Class is confined to puppies over nine months and under eighteen months of age on the day of the show.

Intermediate Class is confined to puppies over fifteen months and under twenty-four months of age on the day of the show.

An Adult Class is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Open Class is confined to dogs over fifteen months of age on the day of the show.

Champion Class is confined to dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries.

Veteran Class is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of date of birth.

Field Trial Class is confined to dogs that have won at least a reserve in a Novice, Puppy, Derby or Open Stake.

Brace Class is for two exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same owner, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace Class.

*A Veteran Dog who is a Champion may enter in either the Veteran or Champion Class but not both.

NB: A Dog or Bitch may be entered in **ONE BREED CLASS ONLY** (No double entries)

Classification

1. Baby Puppy Dog	11. Baby Puppy Bitch
2. Puppy Dog	12. Puppy Bitch
3. Junior Dog	13. Junior Bitch
4. Intermediate Dog	14. Intermediate Bitch
5. Adult Dog	15. Adult Dog Bitch
6. Open Dog	16. Open Dog Bitch
7. Champion Dog	17. Champion Bitch
8. Veteran Dog	18. Veteran Dog Bitch
9. Field Trial Dog	19. Field Trial Dog Bitch
10. Neuter Dog	20. Neuter Bitch
	21. 19. Brace