

Southern Counties Beagle Club

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SCHEDULE OF 22 CLASS UNBENCHED 3rd ANNUAL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

**Fairlands Community Centre, Fairlands Ave,
Fairlands, Guildford GU3 3NA**

on

Saturday 10th January 2026



Judge: Dawn Banks (Forgebanks)

Show Opens: 9.30am

Judging: 10.30am

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 well-being of the dog."

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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

HON. VETERINARY SURGEONS ON CALL:

Farnham Veterinary Hospital, Unit 5, Romans Industrial Park, East Street, Farnham,
Surrey GU9 7TH. Tel: 01252 750329

Postal Entries Close: Wednesday 17th December 2025

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Wednesday 31st December 2025
at www.highampress.co.uk**

Postal entries and fees to be sent to:

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**** Please do not post to Secretary ****

Hon. Secretary: Jane Whitton

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Tel: 07984 977552 Email: secretary@southerncountiesbeagleclub.co.uk

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

Southern Counties Beagle Club

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Oonagh Gore

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Secretary: Jane Whitton

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COMMITTEE

Layna Giles-Wyatt, El Poulter, Sally Precey, Chris Roberts,
Nikki Scarlett, Karen Simkin, Tina Stevens, Patricia Sutton,
Matt Wenman, Jane Whitton, Paige Wigstead

Southern Counties Beagle Club website - www.southerncountiesbeagleclub.co.uk

REFRESHMENTS

Bacon Rolls will be available to purchase until 10.30am.

Baked Potatoes with Chilli/Baked Beans/Cheese lunch option will be available to purchase on the day along with dessert.

ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog & Best Veteran Dog
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch & Best Veteran Bitch
Best Baby Puppy, Best Junior Handler, Reserve Best Junior Handler
and Best Special Beginner in Show



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PRIZES

The **Coachbarn Trophy** to be awarded to Best in Show

The **Rossut Salver** to be awarded to Best Puppy in Show

The **Bryher Cup** to be awarded to Best Veteran in Show

Award ribbons & cards for 1st to 5th place

Sponsored trophies to all class winners

Sausages for all veteran & vintage entries - kindly donated by Tina Stevens

Chibaya Photography are offering a free photoshoot & 2 images of your choice to the winner of Best in Show

Champagne draw sponsored by Linkenlees Beagles

Treat Boxes for BIS, BPIS & BVIS courtesy of Pawfix

2kg bag of food for ALL class winners

12kg bag of food for BIS, RBIS, BPIS, RBPIS & BVIS

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New for 2026!

We are always striving to bring you more and so for this year we are pleased to welcome the following new awards for this show...

Best Special Beginner in Show

(to also receive a new perpetual trophy on behalf of SCBC)

Best Junior Handler

Reserve Best Junior Handler

There will also be more prizes across the board courtesy of some brilliant sponsors who will be listed in the schedule and on social media

Classification

Judge: Dawn Banks (Forgebanks)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

- 1 Minor Puppy Dog
- 2 Puppy Dog
- 3 Junior Dog
- 4 Novice Dog
- 5 Post Graduate Dog
- 6 Limit Dog
- 7 Open Dog
- 8 Veteran Dog
- 9 Special Vintage Dog (10 yrs and over)
- 10 Special Beginners Dog
- 11 Baby Puppy Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

- 12 Baby Puppy Bitch
- 13 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 14 Puppy Bitch
- 15 Junior Bitch
- 16 Novice Bitch
- 17 Post Graduate Bitch
- 18 Limit Bitch
- 19 Open Bitch
- 20 Veteran Bitch
- 21 Special Vintage Bitch (10 yrs and over)
- 22 Special Beginners Bitch

Junior handling classes will be held over the lunch break.

Entries to be taken on the day. Judge TBA.

Best Baby Puppy will be judged after Best Baby Puppy Bitch

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog and Best Puppy Dog will be awarded after Class 11

Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch and Best Puppy Bitch will be awarded after Class 22

Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show will be awarded after Class 22
with other final awards to follow

ENTRY FEES

- Members first entry per dog £14.00, subsequent entries with same dog £2.00
- Non-Members first entry per dog £17.50, subsequent entries with same dog £2.50
- Baby Puppy entry per dog £1.00
- Not for Competition £2.00 (see rule 8 & 18)
- Catalogues £3.50 pre-paid (a limited number will be available at the show)
- Bacon Rolls £2.50
- Lunch (including dessert) £6.00
- Membership: Single £8.00; Family £12.00; Junior (Under 18) £4.00

PLEASE NOTE

Entries will only be accepted at Members rate providing subscriptions for 2026 are already paid or included with Championship show entry fees.

Exhibitors passes will NOT be sent.

Exhibits may be removed after they have been judged.

Dates for the Diary

Open Show

Thursday 25th June 2026

Judge: Ed Casey (Sandylands)

Held at Home Park, Windsor

in conjunction with Windsor Championship Show 2026

Championship Show

Saturday 9th January 2027

Judge: Lee Cox (Vanitonia)

Held at Fairlands Community Centre, Guildford GU3 3NA

We will once again be holding our charity auction on the day of some special items including the gorgeous 'Weagles' with proceeds to be going to **Great Ormond Street Hospital** and **Animal Free Research UK** so please come prepared to bid and support these great causes.



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RAFFLE DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

Rules and Regulations

1. The show will open at 9.30am.
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 10.30am.
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.
5. **Entry Fees:** Members £14.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent entries with same dog £2.00. Non-Members £17.50 first entry per dog. Subsequent entries with same dog £2.50. Baby Puppy entry per dog £1.00. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.50 pre-paid (limited number available on the day). Cheques payable to **Southern Counties Beagle Club**. Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk.
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 four 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 (if scheduled).** 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. 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. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
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 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 to 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. **Not for Competition:** Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. **CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT.** Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show after entries have closed.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.



Hound Day - Friday 6th March 2026

Beagle Judge - Mr Mark Price

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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 Royal 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Wednesday 10th December 2025**. 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 F.(1).19.

(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 24 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.

BABY PUPPY: A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under The Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal 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 VINTAGE: For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

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.



OUR JUDGE: DAWN BANKS (Forgebanks)

A Beagle first came in to the family back in the 1970s, when we took on a dog that was no longer able to live with his elderly owner. He turned out to be a baptism of fire, being very naughty! But my mother took him on as a challenge, taking him to obedience training. Two Beagles followed in the 1980s when we became interested in showing, neither were particularly successful but we persevered over the years, breeding a very nice T/W girl who gained 1 CC & 1 RCC during her show campaign.

In 2001 I accepted my first judging appointment at an Open show in Kent. I worked my way up slowly over the years and passed the necessary criteria to award CCs to our lovely breed. Since 2015, I have awarded CCs on four separate occasions, all at Breed Clubs. Forgebanks is a very small kennel and has achieved 7 SBNs to date, and our latest boy has been awarded 3 RCCs.

I look forward to judging your beautiful hounds in January 2026 and would like to thank the committee for the kind invitation to do so.

Champagne Draw!

Free entry with
every catalogue
purchased to win
a bottle of
Champagne!

Draw to be done before lunch!



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you would like ringside photos of your dog
or would like a photoshoot!

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