

# The Italian Spinone Club of Great Britain



Schedule of 32nd  
28 Class Unbenched

## BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **The Kennel Club Building,  
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**  
on **Saturday 28th March 2026**



Show Opens: 8.30am

Judging will follow the Open Show, not before 11.30am

**Judge: Lucy Nash (Alfigio)**

**Special Award Classes Judge: Marion Sargent (Tegwani)**

**Junior Handling Judge: TBC**

### 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).

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".

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:** Avonvale Veterinary Centre,  
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at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)

**Postal Entries and fees to be sent to:** Ms Linda Mayne,  
Lake View, Kingston Common, Ringwood, Hants BH24 3AZ  
**Tel:** 01425 474951 **Email:** [linda.mayne@outlook.com](mailto:linda.mayne@outlook.com)

**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.**

## **About your Judge - Lucy Nash (Alfigio)**

A little bit about me:

I have been in love with Spinoni since the first time I saw one back in 1993, later that year we were lucky enough to have 2 boys from Shirley Roberts who did extremely well in the show ring considering we were never going to show and this was just the start of our (Me and Mom's) long journey with the breed.

We have owned Spinoni for nearly 33 years and our Affix is Alfigio which we have bred 2 litters under.

I have always been very active in the breed and love to help people where I can with anything from grooming to show handling. I have been involved in junior handling, breed notes, committee, seminars, judging/mentoring, organising Discover Dogs etc. Thank you to the ISCGB for inviting me to judge at their Championship show, it is a great honour to be asked as this is the biggest show I could have the privilege to judge our beautiful breed in the UK.

This will be my fourth set of CCs and I am excited to see how the breed is developing since the last time I judged.

*Lucy Nash (was Kirkham) Alfigio*

## **About your Special Award Classes Judge - Marion Sargent (Tegwani)**

I started showing in 1980, and my principle breed was Akitas. I was the first person to import the breed into the country in recent years. I helped promote the breed until it received Championship status. I was very fortunate in that we made up the first Champion and first All Breed Best in Show winner. I first awarded CCs in 1990, which was the first year they were issued. During our time in Rare Breeds, I took an interest in all groups. I noticed when the Spinone was first introduced into the country, and the breed developed until they received Championship status. I do feel they are a worthy addition to the Gundog Group. They have always been my "Guilty Secret" in the Gundog group, and if I am at a show, I have to go and have my Spinone "fix". Currently I am a Best in Show judge with 5 Groups and numerous breeds, but I am looking forward to getting my hands on some beautiful Spinoni. Many thanks to the Officers & Committee for allowing me to judge at your show.

*Marion Sargent*

# The Italian Spinone Club of Great Britain

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*Special Boxed Rosettes will be awarded outright to the following:*

**Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show**



**• ROSETTES •**

**Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show**

**Dog CC • Reserve Dog CC**

**Best Puppy Dog**

**Best Veteran Dog**

**Bitch CC • Reserve Bitch CC**

**Best Baby Puppy (awarded from class 1 & 2)**

**Best Puppy Bitch**

**Best Veteran Bitch**

**Best Puppy in Show**

**Best Veteran in Show**



# CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Lucy Nash (Alfigio)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate — Bitch*

1 Baby Puppy Dog

2 Baby Puppy Bitch

**Best Baby Puppy in Show will now be judged**

3 Minor Puppy Dog

13 Minor Puppy Bitch

4 Puppy Dog

14 Puppy Bitch

5 Junior Dog

15 Junior Bitch

6 Yearling Dog

16 Yearling Bitch

7 Novice Dog

17 Novice Bitch

8 Post Graduate Dog

18 Post Graduate Bitch

9 Limit Dog

19 Limit Bitch

10 Open Dog

20 Open Bitch

11 Veteran Dog

21 Veteran Bitch

12 Special Working Dog

22 Special Working Bitch

**BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW will now be judged**

23 Brace (to be judged after the show)

## SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

**Judge: Marion Sargent (Tegwani)**

24 Special Award Bred by Exhibitor Dog or Bitch

25 Special Award Not Bred by Exhibitor Dog or Bitch

26 Special Award Champion Dog or Bitch

## JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

**Judge: TBC**

**Entries taken on the day**

27 Junior Handling (6-11 years)

28 Junior Handling (12-16 years)

## **FEES**

**Members:** £20.00 first entry per dog  
£1.00 each subsequent entry same dog

**Non-Members:** £30.00 first entry per dog  
£1.00 each subsequent entry same dog

**Special Award Classes:** £5.00 first entry per dog  
£1.00 each subsequent entry same dog

**Baby Puppy Class:** £3.00 for Members and £5.00 for Non-Members

**Junior Handling:** FREE (entries taken on the day)

**Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (please provide details on entry form)  
*(NFC entries will only be accepted for dogs over 4 months of age)*

**Spectator Dogs:** Free with a voluntary donation to the Rehome fund. You will be asked to complete a declaration on the day.

**Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries

**Adverts:** £10.00 full page; £5.00 half page

**Rosette Donations:** £2.50 per class

**Please make cheques payable to:  
THE ITALIAN SPINONE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN (sterling only)**

**Receipt of entry:** if you put your email address on your entry form, the Show Secretary will notify you via email that she has received your entry.

**Raffle/Tombola prizes will be gratefully accepted.**

**Merchandise will be on sale at the show.**

### **FOOD**

**The ISCGB will be providing a buffet style spread again & would welcome contributions from exhibitors.  
The Farmers Fayre will also be available.**

**Anyone wishing to Steward for the Open or Championship Show  
please email [linda.mayne@outlook.com](mailto:linda.mayne@outlook.com)**

**Don't forget to visit our website for all up-to-date  
information [www.italianspinone.co.uk](http://www.italianspinone.co.uk)**

**• WORKING YOUR SPINONE •**

If you would like any help or advice please contact the ISCGB FT Secretary.  
She can put you in touch with your local training group or someone in your area  
who can help you out.

Contact Julie Wain Email: [ftsec@italianspinone.co.uk](mailto:ftsec@italianspinone.co.uk)

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

*EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE*

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP ALL  
FOULING BY DOGS IN YOUR CHARGE**

**DOGS MUST USE THE EXERCISE AREA ONLY AND  
BE KEPT ON THE LEAD AT ALL TIMES**

# RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.30am.
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 follow the Open Show, not before 11.30am.
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 £20.00 first entry per dog; Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00. Non-Members £30.00 first entry per dog; Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00. Special Award Classes: £5.00 first entry per dog; Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00. Baby Puppy Class Members £3.00; Non-Members £5.00. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog. Junior Handling FREE entry on the day. **Entries can be made online at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://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.** 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 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 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 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.
22. Any owner, competitor, handler 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 Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
23. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal Kennel Club licensed events 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 (any times during the breakdown of the event).
24. 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 appropriate fees.
25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## 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. **Saturday 28th February 2026**. 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.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the 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 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 WORKING GUNDOG** For all dogs who work on shoots at least one day a month throughout the season or who have participated in Working Tests or Field Trials.

**BRACE** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**SPECIAL AWARD BRED BY EXHIBITOR** For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

**SPECIAL AWARD NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR** For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

**SPECIAL AWARD CHAMPION** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club.

**JUNIOR HANDLING 6-11 YEARS** For handlers of 6 but not exceeding 11 years of age on the first day of the show.

**JUNIOR HANDLING 12-16 YEARS** For handlers of 12 but not exceeding 16 years of age on the first day of the 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.

#### **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.

**Health and Safety:** A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as The Italian Spinone Club of Great Britain has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest care to avoid guy ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages, gazebos and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show at their own risk and if they consider conditions are not ideal or are unsafe they may withdraw their dog/s from classes.

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## **DIRECTIONS**

Situated conveniently between major motorways, the Kennel Club Building at Stoneleigh Park is located just off the A46 dual carriageway which links the M40 (junction 5) with the M69 and the M6 (Junction 2). The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113, Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa which is accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park', National Agriculture Centre' or 'NAC', or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh' as you drive into Stoneleigh Park, The Kennel Club Building is to the left of the main road a short distance from the main gate. Please note that the Park has a 20 mile an hour speed limit.

On-site camping is available, please contact Stoneleigh Park Lodge directly:  
[www.stoneleighparklodge.com](http://www.stoneleighparklodge.com)

For more information regarding the venue, please visit their website:  
[www.stoneleighpark.com](http://www.stoneleighpark.com)

