

The Italian Spinone Club of Great Britain



Schedule of 35th

14 Class Unbenched

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(To be held under The 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 Commences: 9.30am

Judge: Clare Fordham (Cloudnine)

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,
6 Wedgnoek Estate, Broxell Close CV34 5QF. Tel: 01926 400255

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 7th March 2026
Online Entries Close: Monday 16th March 2026 (12 noon)
at 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

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

The Italian Spinone Club of Great Britain

Patron: Mr Chris Bexon

President: Mrs P Wilkinson

Hon. Life Members:

Chris Bexon, Mick Brind, Linda Davies, Cristiana Hill,
Gaynor Killick, Linda Mayne, Pat Wilkinson, Shona Williams

Chairman: Mrs L Challands

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Treasurer: Mrs L A Coldwell

Hon. Field Trial Secretary: Mrs J Wain

Cup Steward: Mrs D Wagh

Show Manager: Mrs L Challands

Fire Officer: Mr M Sandy

Health & Safety Officer: Linda Mayne

Committee:

Janet Ashworth, Jess Baber, Leanne Challands, Lesley Coldwell,
Sherril Dewar, Alix Johnson, Alli Kay, Derek Kay, Elaine Kirkham,
Linda Mayne, Mark Sandy, Debbie Wagh, Julie Wain

• FEES •

Members: £7.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

Non-Members: £10.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog

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: £1.50 per class

Please make cheques payable to:

THE ITALIAN SPINONE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

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.

Not for Competition entries will be accepted for puppies of 4 calendar months of age

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Clare Fordham (Cloudnine)

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| 1 Puppy Dog | 8 Puppy Bitch |
| 2 Junior Dog | 9 Junior Bitch |
| 3 Yearling Dog | 10 Yearling Bitch |
| 4 Post Graduate Dog | 11 Post Graduate Bitch |
| 5 Limit Dog | 12 Limit Bitch |
| 6 Open Dog | 13 Open Bitch |
| 7 Veteran Dog | 14 Veteran Bitch |

• ROSETTES •

SPECIAL ROSETTES for

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST DOG IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST DOG IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY DOG IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN DOG IN SHOW
BEST BITCH IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST BITCH IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY BITCH IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN BITCH IN SHOW

Rosettes for FIRST to V.H.C. in each class

Can be collected from the Secretary's table

Donations towards Rosettes will be acknowledged in the catalogue

About your Judge - Clare Fordham (Cloudnine)

In 1994 when I was aged 15 we were lucky enough to bring home a beautiful Old English Sheepdog pup from the last Lamacres litter bred by the wonderful Pat and Vic Guest, Lamacres Homeboy at Cloudnine known at home as Harley. I cut my teeth in the showing with this gentle giant and found my love for grooming. He was joined the following year by Dylan "Paddipaws Pavarotti" and in complete contrast to Harley, Dylan loved the showing. In 1997 he won the RCC at Crufts at just 22 months under Dorothy Malins, a truly unforgettable day. A comment from a well wisher that day, "You must be on cloud nine" gave birth to our kennel name.

In 1998 Dylan was joined by Stourvale Just Jessica at Cloudnine and in 2003 by Dalewood Dumbledore at Cloudnine. During this time I enjoyed grooming, handling and judging this wonderful breed and building my knowledge through regularly attending seminars. We sadly lost our last beloved Old English in 2013 aged 10.5 and after nearly 2 decades were left with a very big hole to fill.

Due to a change in circumstances the decision was made to find a new breed and in 2015 after much research we brought home our first Italian Spinone 'Stanley' Lucoru La Cassa at Cloudnine, who was later joined in 2017 by Roscoe (The Naughty Brown One). Currently we are showing Flynn the spin aka Lucoru Blow a Fuse at Cloudnine and what a joy he is. I love living with and learning about this magnificent breed and have also had the honour of judging them alongside other breeds in the Gundog group. However, the transition wasn't all plain sailing and it was a steep learning curve having to hand strip such a large breed as opposed to protecting every hair!! My Spinone hocks often resembled that of a bobtail on more than one occasion when entering the ring but as they say "Every day is a school day". I adore this big loveable breed and I am really looking forward to judging them once more and I want to thank the Italian Spinone Club of Great Britain Committee for inviting me to do so.

Clare Fordham (Cloudnine)

TROPHIES ON OFFER

(confined to members)

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Presented by</u>
Club Trophy	Best in Show	
Club Trophy	Best Puppy in Show	
Samsonli Salver	Best Veteran in Show	Sam Wedge & Linda Stanley
Roscali Trophy	Reserve Best in Show	Mrs S Roberts
Goldfly Trophy	Best Puppy in Show	Mr & Mrs R Grief
Chino Cup	Reserve Best Puppy in Show	Mr M Brind
Megana Trophy	Best White & Orange Bitch	In memory of J & M Curgenvin
Franciacorta Cup	Best White & Orange Dog	Mr & Mrs I Evans
Connomar Trophy	Best Roan Bitch	Mrs V Woodward
Inostricani Shield	Best Roan Dog	Mrs L Rossiter
Sentling Trophy	Best White & Orange Puppy	Mr & Mrs J Shaw
Milano Trophy	Best Roan Puppy	Mrs D Philpott
Bannonbrig Trophy	Best Dog	Mr & Mrs J M Spencer
Portia Trophy	Best Bitch	Mrs S Barnard
Emma Trophy	Best Junior Handler	Miss N A Spencer
ISCGB Trophy	Puppy Dog	
Xcalaber Trophy	Junior Dog	Mrs L Coldwell
ISCGB Trophy	Yearling Dog	
Vitomari Trophy	Graduate Dog	Mr & Mrs P Morris
Caldocani Trophy	Post Graduate Dog	Ms J Houltram & Mrs K James
Tiziano Shield	Limit Dog	Miss N Peden
Eddy Cup	Open Dog	Mr M Brind
Abbeystag Trophy	Veteran Dog	Mrs S Gray
ISCGB Trophy	Puppy Bitch	
ISCGB Trophy	Junior Bitch	
Brian Longstaff	Yearling Bitch	Mrs C Longstaff
Memorial Salver	Graduate Bitch	
ISCGB Trophy	Post Graduate Bitch	
ISCGB Trophy	Limit Bitch	
ISCGB Trophy	Open Bitch	
ISCGB Trophy	Veteran Bitch	

All Trophies to be returned to Cup Secretary, Mrs D Wagh prior to the show unless arranged otherwise. Tel: 07581 454520

In the event of an exhibitor demonstrating bad sportsmanship of any kind, they will be refused entry at the next two ISCGB shows.

Additional schedules can be downloaded from www.highampress.co.uk
or from **Ms Linda Mayne - Email: linda.mayne@outlook.com/Tel: 01425 474951**

**Anyone wishing to Steward for the Open or Championship Show
please email linda.mayne@outlook.com**

**Don't forget to visit our website for all up-to-date
information www.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**

• 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

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.**

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.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.30 am.
 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 9.30am. Dogs will be judged first, followed by Bitches.
 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 first entry £7.00 per dog; Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00. Non-Members first entry £10.00 per dog; Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog. Spectator Dogs: Free with a voluntary donation to the Rehoming fund. You will be asked to complete a declaration on the day. Catalogues £3.00 pre-paid with entries. **Entries can 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 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. 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 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

For more information regarding the venue, please visit their website:
www.stoneleighpark.com

