

- The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club –  
Parent Club for the Breed (Founded 1923)  
President: The Late Mrs A M Walton



**Working Assessment Tests for Any Variety Spaniel**  
(Excluding ESS and Cocker)

**To be held at: Bottom Farm House, Checkendon, Oxon, RG8 0NR**  
**What3Words: jots.prepped,wildfires**

**By kind permission of Mrs C Madeley**

**Judges: TBC**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Special Beginners:** Neither handler or dog to have previously won any award in any test  
Awards in this class do not qualify for any other WSSC events or points towards annual awards.  
Walk to heel, sit & stay, recall, seen or simple unseen retrieve, hunting

**Puppy:** Between 6 and 18 months on the date of the assessment test  
Walk to heel, sit & stay, recall, seen or simple unseen retrieve, hunting

**Novice:** Not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a minor breed spaniel novice working test or  
1<sup>st</sup> twice in a minor breed spaniel novice assessment test  
Not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in an AV novice test  
Not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in an open working test or assessment test  
Not been placed in awards or awarded COM in a Field Trial  
Not having been awarded a SGWC or KCWGC  
Hunting, steadiness to shot, seen/unseen retrieve, possible water test

**Open:** Dogs will be required to work under normal shooting conditions  
The Judges may alter the above tests at their sole discretion

**Entry fees per test:**

Special beginners		£ 8 per dog
Other tests	Members	£ 10 per dog
	Non-members	£15 per dog

Payment can be made via <https://wssc.org.uk/wssc-shop/events/>  
Please make cheques payable to WSSC

**Closing Date:** **Entries to be RECEIVED no later than 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Dummies:** For Novice and Open - dummies MUST be canvas in a natural colour (but not white) and approximately 1lb in weight. They may be covered in fur or feather

**Time:** Meet at 09.30 for 09.45 start

**Refreshments:** All competitors should be self -sufficient

**Awards:** Rosettes to 4<sup>th</sup> place. Trophies will be presented  
Would all current holders please ensure that they return trophies in good time

**Raffle:** There will be a raffle, donations of prizes would be most welcome

**Entries to:** Diane Monday,  
Email: [workingsecretary@wssc.org.uk](mailto:workingsecretary@wssc.org.uk)

**Directions:** Follow directions to the post code/what3words - **WSSC signs will be out**