

GAMEKEEPERS' CLASSES

APPROXIMATE JUDGING TIMES

Sponsored by



Hall 5 — Rings 25, 26 & 35

Classes will be 3207, 3210, 3213, 3216, 3219
judged by Mr J Organ (Ring 25)

Classes 3208, 3211, 3214, 3217, 3220
will be judged by Ms M Fox (Ring 26)

Classes 3206, 3209, 3212, 3215, 3218, 3221, 3222 3224, 3225
will be judged by Mr R Holt (Ring 35)

Class 3223 will be
judged jointly by Mr J Organ, Ms M Fox & Mr R Holt
(in Combined Rings 25/26)

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ANY VARIETY POINTER, SETTER, HPR

(Bracco Italiano, Braque D'Auvergne, English Setter, Gordon Setter, Irish Red & White Setter, Irish Setter, Pointer, Brittany, German Longhaired Pointer, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Italian Spinone, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla, Korthals Griffon, Large Munsterlander, Portuguese Pointer, Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer, Weimaraner)

Time Class

0900 3206 For Gamekeepers (The Gamekeepers' Welfare Trust Trophy) **[Ring 35]**

For Working Gundogs

1220 3207 Best Dog (The Countrymans Weekly Trophy) **[Ring 25]**

1005 3208 Best Bitch (The Tuffies Dog Beds Trophy) **[Ring 26]**

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

Time Class

0940 3209 For Gamekeepers (The BASC Nickerson Memorial Trophy) **[Ring 35]**

For Working Gundogs

1200 3210 Best Dog (The Shooting Times Trophy) **[Ring 25]**

1200 3211 Best Bitch (The Sporting Shooter Trophy) **[Ring 26]**

ANY OTHER VARIETY SPORTING SPANIEL

(Field, Cocker, American Cocker, Sussex, Irish Water, Welsh Springer, Clumber, Lagotto Romagnolo, Spanish Water Dog)

Time Class

1030 3212 For Gamekeepers (Gamekeepa Feeds Trophy) **[Ring 35]**

For Working Gundogs

1400 3213 Best Dog (The Sportsman Game Feeds Trophy) **[Ring 25]**

1120 3214 Best Bitch (The Marsh Trophy) **[Ring 26]**

LABRADOR RETRIEVER

Time Class

- 1100** 3215 For Gamekeepers [**Ring 35**]
LABRADOR RETRIEVER DOG (The Malmesbury Trophy)
LABRADOR RETRIEVER BITCH (Crufts Liphook Game Farm Ltd
Perpetual Challenge Cup)
For Working Gundogs
- 0905** 3216 Best Dog (The Gilbertson & Page Trophy) [**Ring 25**]
1300 3217 Best Bitch (The Joint Aid for Dogs Trophy) [**Ring 26**]

ANY OTHER VARIETY RETRIEVER

(Flat Coated, Curly Coated, Chesapeake Bay, Golden, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)

Time Class

- 0950** 3218 For Gamekeepers (The BASC John George Memorial Trophy) [**Ring 35**]
For Working Gundogs
- 1055** 3219 Best Dog (The Agria Pet Insurance Trophy) [**Ring 25**]
0900 3220 Best Bitch (The Marsh Trophy) [**Ring 26**]

BASC REGIONAL GAMEKEEPER TEAM COMPETITION

Time Class

- 1300** 3221 (Teams of 3 dogs plus 1 reserve led by a Gamekeeper) [**Ring 35**]
(BASC Old Man of the Woods Trophy) Sponsored by Crufts.
Special Award One (The Derek Vaines Trophy) for the smartest dressed team

ANY VARIETY GUNDOG

Time Class

- 1045** 3222 Any Variety Gundog (BASC John Anderton Rose Bowl) [**Ring 35**]
Class Restricted to Retired Gamekeepers

BASC REGIONAL WORKING GUNDOG TEAM COMPETITION

(Teams of 3 dogs plus 1 reserve not necessarily owned by, but qualified by the keeper/
shoot organiser as dogs which serve his/her shoot regularly during the shooting season)
Sponsored by Crufts.

Time Class

- 1445** 3223 (The Subaru UK Ltd. Trophy) [**Rings 25/26**]

BEST YOUNG HANDLER

Time Class

- 1220** 3224 Best Young Handler under 14 years (The Mustwork Trophy) [**Ring 35**]
1145 3225 Best Young Handler 14 - 18 years (The Captain Heilgers Perpetual
Challenge Cup) [**Ring 35**]

1555 Trophy Presentation [**Ring 25**]

1640 Winners of Gamekeepers' only Classes (underlined above) meet at Ring
25 to go through to be judged in the grand final

1805 Best in Gamekeepers' Classes in the Main Arena for the Northesk
Memorial Trophy

CRUFTS 2026 EARLY AND LATE STARTS

With an entry of over 18,500 dogs heading to the NEC in Birmingham from 5th – 8th March, to compete at Crufts 2026, we have reviewed the entry over the four days of the show. To assist exhibitors on all days, a number of breeds will start judging after 9.00 am although some will start before 9.00 am. We have tried to keep these early starts to the minimum. We would remind all exhibitors to arrive at the show in good time, whatever the scheduled start time, to avoid traffic delays.

The breeds affected with the Early and Late Starts are shown below:

Day 1 – Working and Pastoral Groups

Hall 1	Ring 1 – Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 2 – Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 5 – Collie (Smooth).....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 7 – Bearded Collie (D)	Late Start 9.30 am
Hall 2	Ring 10 – Lancashire Heeler	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 12 – Shetland Sheepdog (B)	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 13 – Collie (Rough) (D).....	Late Start 10.30 am
	Ring 14 – Collie (Rough) (B).....	Late Start 10.00 am
Hall 4	Ring 15 – Briard	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 17 – Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 21 – Australian Cattle Dog	Late Start 10.30 am
	Ring 22 – Portuguese Water Dog	Late Start 10.30 am
Hall 5	Ring 24 – Bouvier des Flandres	Late Start 10.30 am
	Ring 25 – Siberian Husky.....	Early Start 8.00 am
	Ring 26 – Dobermann	Late Start 10.00 am
	Ring 28 – Tibetan Mastiff.....	Late Start 10.00 am
	Ring 32 – Bullmastiff	Late Start 10.30 am
	Ring 36 – German Pinscher.....	Late Start 10.30 am

Day 2 – Terrier and Hound Groups

Hall 1	Ring 1 – Kerry Blue Terrier	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 2 – Scottish Terrier	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 3 – Jack Russell Terrier.....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 4 – Parson Russell Terrier.....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 5 – Airedale Terrier.....	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 6 – Manchester Terrier.....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 7 – Fox Terrier (Wire).....	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 8 – Skye Terrier.....	Late Start 9.30 am
Hall 2	Ring 9 – Irish Terrier	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 11 – Bull Terrier	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 12 – Border Terrier	Early Start 8.00 am
	Ring 13 – Staffordshire Bull Terrier (D)	Early Start 8.00 am
	Ring 14 – Staffordshire Bull Terrier (B).....	Early Start 8.00 am
Hall 4	Ring 17 – Dachshund (Miniature Smooth-Haired)	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 21 – Whippet (D).....	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 22 – Whippet (B).....	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 23 – Dachshund (Miniature Long-Haired).....	Late Start 9.30 am

Hall 5	Ring 27 – Otterhound.....	Late Start 10.00 am
	Ring 28 – Borzoi.....	Late Start 10.00 am
	Ring 29 – Beagle.....	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 30 – Basset Fauve de Bretagne	Late Start 10.00 am
	Ring 32 – Basset Hound	Late Start 10.00 am
	Ring 33 – Afghan Hound.....	Late Start 10.00 am
	Ring 34 – Rhodesian Ridgeback.....	Early Start 8.00 am
	Ring 35 – Norwegian Elkhound.....	Late Start 10.00 am

Day 3 – Utility and Toy Groups

Hall 1	Ring 2 – Miniature Schnauzer.....	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 3 – Kooikerhondje.....	Late Start 10.00 am
	Ring 7 – Dalmatian.....	Early Start 8.00 am
	Ring 8 – German Spitz (Mittel).....	Late Start 10.00 am
Hall 2	Ring 11 – Poodle (Toy).....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 12 – Poodle (Miniature).....	Late Start 9.30 am
Hall 4	Ring 15 – Bulldog.....	Early Start 8.00 am
	Ring 16 – French Bulldog.....	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 18 – Tibetan Terrier.....	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 21 – Pug (D).....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 22 – Pug (B).....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 24 – Japanese Chin.....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 25 – Chinese Crested	Late Start 10.00 am
Hall 5	Ring 28 – Chihuahua (Smooth Coat).....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 29 – Papillon	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 30 – Pomeranian.....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Ring 31 – Miniature Pinscher	Late Start 9.30 am

Day 4 – Gundog Group

Hall 1	Ring 3 – Irish Setter (D).....	Late Start 9.30 am
	Rings 7/8 – Pointer.....	Early Start 8.00 am
Hall 2	Ring 14 – Spaniel (Cocker) (B)	Early Start 8.00 am
Hall 4	Ring 15 – Weimaraner	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 18 – Hungarian Vizsla.....	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 19 – Italian Spinone	Early Start 8.30 am
	Ring 22 – Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	Early Start 8.00 am
	Ring 24 – Retriever (Flat Coated) (B).....	Early Start 8.00 am
Hall 5	Rings 27/28 – Retriever (Golden) (D).....	Early Start 7.30 am
	Rings 29/30 – Retriever (Labrador) (D).....	Early Start 8.00 am
	Rings 31/32 – Retriever (Labrador) (B).....	Early Start 7.30 am
	Rings 33/34 – Retriever (Golden) (B).....	Early Start 8.00 am
	Ring 36 – Retriever (Chesapeake Bay).....	Late Start 9.30 am

Crufts 2026 (March 2026)

Summary Of Entries

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Day 1

Breed	Number Of			Entries Of		
	Dogs	Bitches	Total	Dogs	Bitches	Total
Alaskan Malamute	42	44	86	45	48	93
Bernese Mountain Dog	77	71	148	85	75	160
Bouvier Des Flandres	15	11	26	15	12	27
Boxer	52	79	131	55	84	139
Bullmastiff	40	43	83	43	44	87
Canadian Eskimo Dog	7	9	16	7	9	16
Dobermann	52	56	108	56	63	119
Dogue De Bordeaux	32	38	70	33	39	72
German Pinscher	21	19	40	23	21	44
Giant Schnauzer	22	29	51	24	29	53
Great Dane	47	70	117	47	76	123
Great Swiss Mountain Dog	9	10	19	9	12	21
Greenland Dog	3	5	8	3	5	8
Hovawart	27	19	46	32	23	55
Leonberger	67	58	125	73	64	137
Mastiff	25	17	42	25	18	43
Neapolitan Mastiff	3	4	7	4	4	8
Newfoundland	69	77	146	77	84	161
Portuguese Water Dog	16	23	39	18	24	42
Rottweiler	46	64	110	53	70	123
Russian Black Terrier	13	23	36	14	25	39
St Bernard	29	32	61	29	33	62
Siberian Husky	81	75	156	89	86	175
Tibetan Mastiff	18	15	33	20	16	36
Any Variety Imported Breed Register (Working)	6	10	16	6	12	18
Young Kennel Club Members' Stakes Final (Working)	-	-	7	-	-	17
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	5	11	16	5	11	16
Australian Cattle Dog	16	22	38	16	22	38
Australian Shepherd	94	89	183	107	98	205
Bearded Collie	80	120	200	86	136	222
Beauceron	15	24	39	17	26	43
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)	16	22	38	18	27	45
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)	4	4	8	4	4	8
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)	10	13	23	12	16	28
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)	13	17	30	14	20	34
Border Collie	137	173	310	159	221	380
Briard	30	40	70	31	43	74
Catalan Sheepdog	13	11	24	14	14	28
Collie (Rough)	62	109	171	72	145	217
Collie (Smooth)	33	37	70	35	38	73
Estrela Mountain Dog	4	4	8	6	4	10
Finnish Lapphund	33	42	75	43	50	93
German Shepherd Dog	39	67	106	43	77	120
Hungarian Puli	17	16	33	18	17	35
Hungarian Pumi	19	22	41	22	23	45
Komondor	2	1	3	2	1	3
Lancashire Heeler	36	42	78	38	50	88
Maremma Sheepdog	3	5	8	3	6	9
Norwegian Buhund	8	14	22	8	15	23
Old English Sheepdog	51	53	104	57	55	112
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	11	17	28	12	18	30
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	22	26	48	25	31	56
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)	3	6	9	3	6	9
Samoyed	45	60	105	49	71	120
Shetland Sheepdog	117	148	265	132	167	299
Swedish Vallhund	25	24	49	27	26	53
Turkish Kangal Dog	-	-	-	-	-	-
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	33	43	76	38	49	87
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	54	76	130	65	85	150

Day 1

Breed	Number Of			Entries Of		
	Dogs	Bitches	Total	Dogs	Bitches	Total
A.V. Imported Breed Register (Pastoral)	35	37	72	44	46	90
Young Kennel Club Members' Stakes Final (Pastoral)	-	-	3	-	-	23

Day 2

Breed	Number Of			Entries Of		
	Dogs	Bitches	Total	Dogs	Bitches	Total
Airedale Terrier	34	36	70	38	40	78
Australian Terrier	7	13	20	7	14	21
Bedlington Terrier	33	46	79	37	50	87
Border Terrier	99	136	235	112	150	262
Bull Terrier	24	33	57	27	37	64
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	45	55	100	49	61	110
Cairn Terrier	42	57	99	46	59	105
Cesky Terrier	11	22	33	11	23	34
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	33	34	67	39	35	74
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	24	37	61	24	37	61
Fox Terrier (Wire)	20	29	49	21	29	50
Glen Of Imaal Terrier	18	21	39	18	21	39
Irish Terrier	29	40	69	33	41	74
Jack Russell Terrier	64	70	134	71	79	150
Kerry Blue Terrier	14	14	28	15	15	30
Lakeland Terrier	12	14	26	12	15	27
Manchester Terrier	23	21	44	28	23	51
Norfolk Terrier	31	36	67	31	37	68
Norwich Terrier	19	26	45	19	26	45
Parson Russell Terrier	33	44	77	34	49	83
Scottish Terrier	53	67	120	60	86	146
Sealyham Terrier	21	21	42	23	21	44
Skye Terrier	15	33	48	15	36	51
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	29	48	77	29	50	79
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	182	211	393	201	241	442
Welsh Terrier	13	19	32	13	19	32
West Highland White Terrier	51	62	113	56	66	122
Young Kennel Club Members' Stakes Final (Terrier)	-	-	9	-	-	22
Afghan Hound	63	56	119	67	58	125
Basenji	34	46	80	41	50	91
Basset Fauve De Bretagne	17	13	30	17	13	30
Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)	13	16	29	14	16	30
Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)	29	42	71	30	42	72
Basset Hound	59	62	121	62	65	127
Bavarian Mountain Hound	13	7	20	15	8	23
Beagle	91	97	188	114	109	223
Bloodhound	13	15	28	15	17	32
Borzoi	57	57	114	61	61	122
Cirneco Dell'etna	10	8	18	10	9	19
Dachshund (Long-Haired)	31	39	70	31	41	72
Dachshund (Min Long-Haired)	57	73	130	63	87	150
Dachshund (Smooth-Haired)	31	45	76	39	49	88
Dachshund (Min Smooth-Haired)	59	121	180	69	136	205
Dachshund (Wire-Haired)	45	61	106	48	65	113
Dachshund (Min Wire-Haired)	42	61	103	46	69	115
Deerhound	28	36	64	30	39	69
Finnish Spitz	3	4	7	3	5	8
Foxhound	4	4	8	5	6	11
Greyhound	28	38	66	37	47	84
Hamiltonstovare	8	11	19	9	12	21
Harrier	10	10	20	10	11	21
Ibizan Hound	12	17	29	13	18	31
Irish Wolfhound	55	70	125	60	85	145
Norwegian Elkhound	22	27	49	22	28	50
Otterhound	10	23	33	10	23	33
Pharaoh Hound	8	13	21	8	14	22
Portuguese Podengo (Warren Hound)	11	19	30	12	19	31
Rhodesian Ridgeback	100	120	220	103	132	235
Saluki	50	44	94	53	49	102

Day 2

Breed	Number Of			Entries Of		
	Dogs	Bitches	Total	Dogs	Bitches	Total
Sloughi	5	5	10	7	5	12
Whippet	200	203	403	231	237	468
Any Variety Imported Breed Register (Hound)	18	28	46	18	30	48
Young Kennel Club Members' Stakes Final (Hound)	-	-	6	-	-	27

Day 3

Breed	Number Of			Entries Of		
	Dogs	Bitches	Total	Dogs	Bitches	Total
Akita	26	34	60	27	39	66
Boston Terrier	51	61	112	60	75	135
Bulldog	96	96	192	98	97	195
Canaan Dog	3	4	7	3	6	9
Chow Chow	50	42	92	54	42	96
Dalmatian	115	150	265	129	161	290
Eurasier	8	16	24	9	19	28
French Bulldog	76	102	178	84	115	199
German Spitz (Klein)	22	24	46	23	26	49
German Spitz (Mittel)	38	21	59	43	25	68
Japanese Akita Inu	18	19	37	18	24	42
Japanese Shiba Inu	52	62	114	57	68	125
Japanese Spitz	30	40	70	35	44	79
Keeshond	20	22	42	20	22	42
Kooikerhondje	21	26	47	27	37	64
Lhasa Apso	56	55	111	60	57	117
Miniature Schnauzer	58	82	140	61	86	147
Poodle (Miniature)	47	53	100	50	60	110
Poodle (Standard)	71	87	158	78	102	180
Poodle (Toy)	45	61	106	48	70	118
Schipperke	29	25	54	30	27	57
Schnauzer	17	34	51	18	35	53
Shar Pei	13	17	30	13	17	30
Shih Tzu	67	65	132	74	76	150
Tibetan Spaniel	72	82	154	78	86	164
Tibetan Terrier	74	107	181	80	117	197
Any Variety Imported Breed Register (Utility)	22	23	45	22	26	48
Young Kennel Club Members' Stakes Final (Utility)	-	-	7	-	-	26
Affenpinscher	27	41	68	27	43	70
Australian Silky Terrier	9	4	13	10	5	15
Bichon Frise	35	44	79	41	45	86
Bolognese	15	15	30	15	17	32
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	128	154	282	157	170	327
Chihuahua (Long Coat)	76	94	170	85	110	195
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	51	56	107	53	60	113
Chinese Crested	60	59	119	75	71	146
Coton De Tulear	27	28	55	30	28	58
English Toy Terrier (Black and Tan)	36	43	79	45	53	98
Griffon Bruxellois	49	33	82	53	35	88
Havanese	43	45	88	48	47	95
Italian Greyhound	35	63	98	36	67	103
Japanese Chin	41	46	87	47	48	95
King Charles Spaniel	29	29	58	29	29	58
Lowchen (Little Lion Dog)	14	20	34	16	22	38
Maltese	18	28	46	18	30	48
Miniature Pinscher	33	25	58	40	26	66
Papillon	107	86	193	118	91	209
Pekingese	35	48	83	36	51	87
Pomeranian	68	75	143	74	82	156
Pug	53	72	125	60	79	139
Russian Toy	24	36	60	24	36	60
Yorkshire Terrier	36	53	89	37	54	91
Young Kennel Club Members' Stakes Final (Toy)	-	-	3	-	-	20
Royal Kennel Club Obedience Championships	23	-	23	23	-	23

Day 4

Breed	Number Of			Entries Of		
	Dogs	Bitches	Total	Dogs	Bitches	Total
Bracco Italiano	28	40	68	32	41	73
Brittany	15	18	33	15	19	34
English Setter	57	67	124	63	73	136
German Longhaired Pointer	14	14	28	17	14	31
German Shorthaired Pointer	29	43	72	31	47	78
German Wirehaired Pointer	10	24	34	11	26	37
Gordon Setter	49	62	111	53	71	124
Hungarian Vizsla	62	89	151	73	106	179
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	31	32	63	34	35	69
Irish Red and White Setter	25	35	60	27	43	70
Irish Setter	117	127	244	121	138	259
Italian Spinone	44	57	101	46	59	105
Lagotto Romagnolo	34	52	86	40	55	95
Large Munsterlander	35	38	73	38	40	78
Pointer	111	123	234	127	136	263
Retriever (Chesapeake Bay)	25	31	56	28	33	61
Retriever (Curly Coated)	38	45	83	46	52	98
Retriever (Flat Coated)	144	186	330	158	203	361
Retriever (Golden)	270	259	529	311	297	608
Retriever (Labrador)	242	305	547	265	321	586
Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	70	94	164	98	117	215
Spaniel (American Cocker)	46	44	90	48	50	98
Spaniel (Clumber)	32	26	58	37	26	63
Spaniel (Cocker)	180	229	409	198	252	450
Spaniel (English Springer)	46	66	112	53	71	124
Spaniel (Field)	21	24	45	26	32	58
Spaniel (Irish Water)	21	28	49	25	31	56
Spaniel (Sussex)	26	25	51	29	27	56
Spaniel (Welsh Springer)	52	78	130	57	90	147
Spanish Water Dog	27	41	68	29	46	75
Weimaraner	46	58	104	55	63	118
Any Variety Imported Breed Register (Gundog)	27	47	74	35	54	89
Young Kennel Club Members' Stakes Final (Gundog)	-	-	3	-	-	27
Royal Kennel Club Obedience Championships	-	22	22	-	22	22
Gamekeepers' Classes	67	87	154	-	-	310

Overall Totals For Entire Show	-	-	18622	-	-	20903
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