



# Field Spaniel Club of NSW

## *Sprint Dog<sup>TM</sup> Trial*

**OPEN TO ALL BREEDS**

**Friday 13th, Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th February 2026**

Dogs NSW, The Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills NSW

**JUDGE:** Michelle Gurney (NSW)  
Kath Purkis (NSW)

**LURE OPERATOR:** Daniel Blackwell  
Trainee Drivers: Sami Raines, Sean Pieres, Kath Purkis

**DOGS NSW Representative:** Emily Manson

**Class to be judged:** 100m This event will be using a continuous loop lure and have an enclosed catching pen.

### *Entries via Ballot*

Entries will be capped at 80 per day

**First round Ballot closes:** 9am 17 January 2026  
(Payment due by 9am 19 January 2026)

**Second round Ballot:** Will be run if required.

*Check In/Measuring:* 4.45pm - 5.15pm

*Volunteer Briefing:* 5.30pm

*Judges Briefing:* 5.45pm

*Judging Commences:* 6pm Daily

Those successful will be notified by email.

Final withdrawals by 5pm 21 January 2026..

No refunds or changes after this time.

Vetting: No formal vetting will be conducted. However, the club reserves the right to vet any dog on the grounds.

Online entries via Showmanager

Entry Fees: \$25 (**Max 2 entries per household**), FSCNSW Members \$23 (**Max 2 entries per household**)

Catalogue: Will be available on Facebook group "SprintDog<sup>TM</sup> NSW" and on Showmanager

Awards: All qualifiers: Certificate (via Showmanager) and Ribbon

Titles gained: Sash

- Dogs must have their Showmanager profile linked to the Dogs Australia database, i.e., be a Registry dog. Exhibitors need to arrange their own handlers.
- You must nominate your Releaser and Catcher when entering, and both must be financial members of DOGS NSW (or equivalent state body) and over 16 years of age.
- Both Releaser & Catcher require a lead i.e. *Two leads per dog*.
- Exhibitors bring their dog's height card. Dogs without a card will be measured at check-in. Please fill in a height card before presenting your dog for measurement. Blank height cards will be available on the day. All dogs that are eligible may attempt Run 1. Only dogs that successfully complete this run without being excused or disqualified will be eligible to attempt Run 2.
- Please warm up your dog away from the Sprint Zone and exclusion areas.
- Bitches in season are not allowed to compete or allowed on the grounds.
- Bitches must be a minimum of 10 weeks post whelp to compete.
- Mated bitches or bitches in whelp may not compete.
- The Club reserves the right to make any changes to ensure the smooth conduct of the event, to cap entry numbers and to accept or reject entries. This trial is run under the rules & regulations of DOGS NSW. Please make yourself familiar with the SprintDog<sup>TM</sup> rules. <https://dogsaustralia.org.au>
- Extreme weather: 0405268116 & any queries to Kath: [info@fieldspanielclubnsw.com](mailto:info@fieldspanielclubnsw.com)

All changes to schedules, Judge, course maps, run orders, venue details and time changes will be available on the DOGS NSW

SprintDog Facebook Page & sent via email to all competitors. Entries will open on 5 January 2026.