



## 2026 Membership Vote Results

The 2026 membership vote closed on May 2, 2026. Thank you to the members who participated. At a Special Meeting May 7, 2026, the Board reviewed the results presented by the Secretary and determined that all five motions passed.

Below is a summary of the ballot questions and results.

### **Question 1: Motion to approve the revised Bylaws for the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America**

Article VIII, Section 2 of the current Bylaws requires *“The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members in good standing who return valid ballots within the time limit shall be required to effect any such amendment.”*

With the vote of 178 For | 28 Against, the motion PASSED.

### **Question 2: Motion to ratify the Membership Dues set by the Board of Directors**

Article I, Section 2 of the current Bylaws specify *“...membership dues shall be set or changed by the Board of Directors and ratified by a majority of voting members.”*

- 2A. Regular member annual dues of \$60. With the vote of 167 For | 47 Against, the motion PASSED
- 2B. Junior member annual dues: \$10. With the vote of 192 For | 17 Against, the motion PASSED
- 2C. Starter Barks Subscription annual dues \$: 30. With the vote of 150 For | 57 Against, the motion PASSED.

### **Question 3: Motion to request WSSCA petition the AKC to designate Welsh Springers as a Ramp Mandatory breed in conformation judging.**

The AKC requires that a request from a Parent Club for the breed to be designated as a Ramp Mandatory Breed must demonstrate that the designation as the support of the members of the Parent Club to the same extent as a change in the breed standard. WSSCA Bylaws state that changes to the breed standard requires the same two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote as a Bylaws amendment.

With the vote of 185 For | 30 Against, the motion PASSED.

We appreciate the thoughtful participation and support of the membership throughout this process.

*WSSCA Board of Directors*

*May 8, 2026*