

## 16.5 Register Description

### 16.5.1 SPCR – SPI Control Register

| Bit           | 7           | 6          | 5           | 4           | 3           | 2           | 1           | 0           |             |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0x2C (0x4C)   | <b>SPIE</b> | <b>SPE</b> | <b>DORD</b> | <b>MSTR</b> | <b>CPOL</b> | <b>CPHA</b> | <b>SPR1</b> | <b>SPR0</b> | <b>SPCR</b> |
| Read/Write    | R/W         | R/W        | R/W         | R/W         | R/W         | R/W         | R/W         | R/W         |             |
| Initial Value | 0           | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |             |

- **Bit 7 – SPIE: SPI Interrupt Enable**

This bit causes the SPI interrupt to be executed if SPIF bit in the SPSR Register is set and the if the Global Interrupt Enable bit in SREG is set.

- **Bit 6 – SPE: SPI Enable**

When the SPE bit is written to one, the SPI is enabled. This bit must be set to enable any SPI operations.

- **Bit 5 – DORD: Data Order**

When the DORD bit is written to one, the LSB of the data word is transmitted first.

When the DORD bit is written to zero, the MSB of the data word is transmitted first.

- **Bit 4 – MSTR: Master/Slave Select**

This bit selects Master SPI mode when written to one, and Slave SPI mode when written logic zero. If  $\overline{SS}$  is configured as an input and is driven low while MSTR is set, MSTR will be cleared, and SPIF in SPSR will become set. The user will then have to set MSTR to re-enable SPI Master mode.

- **Bit 3 – CPOL: Clock Polarity**

When this bit is written to one, SCK is high when idle. When CPOL is written to zero, SCK is low when idle. Refer to [Figure 16-3](#) and [Figure 16-4](#) for an example. The CPOL functionality is summarized below:

**Table 16-3.** CPOL Functionality

| CPOL | Leading Edge | Trailing Edge |
|------|--------------|---------------|
| 0    | Rising       | Falling       |
| 1    | Falling      | Rising        |

- **Bit 2 – CPHA: Clock Phase**

The settings of the Clock Phase bit (CPHA) determine if data is sampled on the leading (first) or trailing (last) edge of SCK. Refer to [Figure 16-3](#) and [Figure 16-4](#) for an example. The CPOL functionality is summarized below:

**Table 16-4.** CPHA Functionality

| CPHA | Leading Edge | Trailing Edge |
|------|--------------|---------------|
| 0    | Sample       | Setup         |
| 1    | Setup        | Sample        |