

Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association

Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association Cocker Trial Spring 2014

5/2/2014 - 5/2/2014

Held in Pequot Lakes, MN

Entries Close **4/16/2014 11:59:59PM**

Event # **2014446201**

| Stake/Test | Fee | Judges | Start Date/Time |
|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Open All-Age | \$105.00 | Larry Hansen / Chuck Nelson | 5/2/2014 8:00 a.m. |

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Welcome Letter

***Change of Location!!! (Due to snow)

The trial will now be held at:

Major Ave. Hunt Club

11721 Major Ave.

Glencoe, MN 55336

Hotel information is updated below

Welcome to the Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association Spring Field Trial!

We would like to thank Hunts Point Sportsman's Club for the use of the grounds and facilities to make this an excellent event!

To the Spectators: Ethics and good sportsmanship require the hunter dispatch the game as quickly and humanly as possible. Sportsmanship also demands the retrieval of all shot game. To that end these dogs are trained.

This field trial is a competition, and a collection of the best trained and best bred dogs in the area. Three "series" are run with the dog. The first two are run in a "brace" which are two dogs running at the same time, one on each side of the Center line flags. The third series is one dog at a time. Some of the requirements to complete the "stake" and have possibility of placing are: Finding game by covering the course in an orderly manner, and using the wind to an advantage in the pattern of covering the course. The dog is not allowed to "poach" which is putting up game on the other side of the course. The dog must be "steady to flush" so when the dog forces the quarry to fly the dog waits for the command to retrieve, or continues on. The dog must be "steady to shot" so when a brace mate flushes a bird, and it is shot that dog waits allowing his brace mate to retrieve the bird. Most importantly the dog must retrieve to hand all shot game. Each time a dog fails to accomplish one of these tasks, it is dropped and only the dogs that have completed the above tasks move on to the next series. The third series are the best dogs of the day and the top four will place.

As you can see, this is all deeply rooted in hunting and you will see the important role a well trained and well bred dog plays in a quality and ethical hunting experience.

The group of spectators following the dogs in the field is called the "gallery" and in the gallery is the "field marshal" who announces the dogs as they come up to the "Line". They will also keep you in line. As live ammunition is used in a Spaniel Field Trial, it is imperative you listen to the Field Marshal's instructions!

You are welcome to join the gallery. Two rules apply: You must wear an item of blaze orange, a hat at a minimum (if you don't have orange ask someone and it will be loaned to you) and know where the line is so when you walk to the gallery you will not be interfering with the field trial. Again ask and someone will direct you.

Do not applaud or make unnecessary noise while in the gallery, especially when the dogs are working the course. All dogs entered must be on a leash when not running. Absolutely no dogs are allowed on the grounds which are not entered in the competition.

Enjoy the field trial!

The Field Trial Committee

Location

Major Ave. Hunt Club

11721 Major Ave.

Glencoe, MN 55350

320-864-6025

Entries

Enter online at www.entryexpress.net or

mail entries and make checks payable to:

Entry Express Inc

P.O. Box 743

115 S. Greenwood St. (UPS & FedEx)

Charleston AR 72933

Mailed entries MUST include the \$4.50 Administrative Fee per entry

Administrative Fee of \$4.50 for ONLINE entries

Entries will close at 11:59 PM Central Time on 04/16/2014

Drawing

The electronic draw will take place at 04/17/2014 12:01 am Central Time and will be posted online available for viewing upon final approval by the Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association.

Refunds

Refund Policy

Entry fees will be refunded only for: 1.) bitch in season with a letter from a veterinarian, 2.) a dog that is injured, ill or dies with a letter from a veterinarian, or
3.) an entry canceled prior to closing who does not run.

There will be a \$5.00 handling fee for all scratches due to AKC processing charges

Running Order

Accommodations

King Motel

1255 Hwy 7

Hutchinson, MN 55350

320-587-4737

*Pet Friendly

AmericInn

1115 Hwy 7

Hutchinson, MN 55350

320-587-5515

*There are a limited number of pet rooms and you must request it

Best Western Victorian Inn

1000 Hwy 7

Hutchinson, MN 55350

320-587-6030

Food

Meals are on your own. Please bring your own food and beverages for during the trial. There are several good restaurants in Biscay and Hutchinson and for dinner.

Tailgate Party

Alcoholic beverages can be consumed after the completion of the entire trial

Courses & Birds

Stake and Entry Fee

OPEN ALL-AGE STAKE

8:00 a.m. Friday – May 2, 2013 \$105.00

Chukar and/or Pheasants will be used.

Water Test to be held at the discretion of the Field Trial Committee.

Prizes

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Standard AKC Rosettes to all placing dogs in each event and a trophy to the first place dog in each event

Emergency Response Coordinator

Kim Wiley

651-323-0888

Veterinarian

Glencoe Veterinary Clinic

Dr. John Thell (on call)

320-864-3414

Fire Dept

911

Police Dept

911

Hospital

Hutchinson Area Health Care
1095 Hwy 15 S.
Hutchinson, MN 55350
320-234-5000

Ambulance

911

Directions

From the hotels:

Go east on Hwy 7 to Hwy 22

Go south (turn right) on Hwy 22 to the town of Biscay

Turn right on Major Ave/CO RD 4 to the Hunt Club

Total drive time is about 15-20 minutes