

# Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association

## Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association Cocker Trial Spring 2014

5/3/2014 - 5/4/2014

Held in Pequot Lakes, MN

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

Event # **2014446202**

Stake/Test	Fee	Judges	Start Date/Time
Open All-Age	\$105.00	Trent Bosse / Larry Hansen	5/3/2014 8:00 a.m.
Amateur All-Age	\$105.00	Trent Bosse / Mark Mercie	5/4/2014 8:00 a.m.
Puppy (Non-Regular)	\$35.00	Trent Bosse / Larry Hansen	5/3/2014 Between the 2nd and 3rd series

### EVENT COMMITTEE

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### CLUB OFFICERS

**Heidi Reinhardt - President**

**Nadine Kohn - Vice President**

**Corrine Lucas - Secretary**

**Lynn Lynch - Treasurer**

**Welcome Letter**

\*\* Change of Location - due to snow!

The new location is:  
Major Ave. Hunt Club  
11721 Major Ave  
Glencoe, MN 55336

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 55336  
320-864-6025

**Entries**

Enter online at [www.entryexpress.net](http://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 is 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 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. Saturday – May 3, 2014 \$105.00

Chukar and/or pheasant will be used

Puppy stake Sat. May 3rd between the 2nd and 3rd series \$35.00

(Pigeon and/or Chukar will be used)

Amateur All-Age Stake

8:00 a.m. Sunday, May 4th \$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 15 to 20 minutes