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Hunt Test Premium List

Saturday May 14th, 2016 (Event# 2016369901)

Sunday May 15th, 2016 (Event# 2016369902)

Location:

The intersection of Hebron Road and Washington Road; Imperial, PA 15126

The above Hunt Tests are run under the rules and procedures of the American Kennel Club and are open to all eligible breeds listed for spaniel hunt tests by the AKC.

MAIL ADVANCE ENTRIES WITH CHECKS MADE TO "PESSFTC"

c/o Justin Smith

1295 Steubenville Pike; Burgettstown, PA 15021

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE WITH THE HT SECRETARY AT:

1295 Steubenville Pike; Burgettstown, PA 15021 at 7:00 P.M (EST)

Saturday, May 7th, 2015

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8:00 P.M. (EST),

Saturday, May 7th, 2015

1295 Steubenville Pike; Burgettstown, PA 15021

Entries are limited to a maximum of 35 dogs per day and will be determined on a first come basis upon receipt of entry at the above address.

Premium lists and running orders will not be mailed.

They will be available at www.essft.com, www.pittsburghhuntingspaniels.com, and at the test.

An email will also be sent to participants providing an email address.

OFFICERS

President, Justin Smith, 1295 Steubenville Pike, Burgettstown, PA 15021

Vice President, James Schnupp, 22 Maple Lane, Bethlehem, WV 26003

Secretary, Ed Hershey, 4815 White Oaks Dr., Steubenville, OH 43953

Treasurer, Sue Hershey, 4815 White Oaks Dr., Steubenville, OH 43953

Official guns and gun captain will be at the discretion of the hunt test committee.

Refund Policy: Money will be refunded if dog is wounded, dies, or for any female in season at test time (veterinarian certificate may be required.)

Other refunds are at the discretion of the Hunt Test Committee.

STAKES, SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

May 14 & 15th 2016 starting promptly at 8:00am

Junior \$ 65.00

Senior \$ 65.00

Master \$ 65.00

Judges

Jim Zimmerman (17789) 1670 Loucks Rd; York PA 17408
Brian Schmidt (61862) 16590 Brogden Rd; Spencerville, MD 20868

Courses and Birds

Chukar will be used in all stakes and series.

Coffee and pastries in the morning and an afternoon lunch
will be available for a nominal donation at the grounds.

Hunt Test Chairman

Tom Kerin
5503 Sherwood Rd; Bethel Park, PA 15102

Hunt Test Committee

Justin Smith Jack Heisler
Jim Schnupp Mike Mocniak Chrissy Garon

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STANDARD AKC EVENT ROSETTES TO ALL PASSING DOGS

PESSFTC requires all handlers to report to the line with drinking water for your dogs.

An article of blaze orange must be worn by all those in the field.

Dunk tanks will be available for cooling off your dogs. Please use them to ensure the safety of your dog.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hotel

Red Roof Plus
6404 Steubenville Pike
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
(412) 787-7870

MainStay Suites
1000 Park Lane Dr
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
(412) 490-7343

Days Inn
2500 Market Place Blvd
Coraopolis, PA 15108
(412) 859-4000

Comfort Inn
4770 Steubenville Pike
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
(412) 922-7556

Holiday Inn Express
5311 Campbells Run Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
(412) 788-8400

Candlewood Suites
100 Chauvet Dr
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
(412) 787-7770

Quality Inn
**(SPECIAL RATE –
Mention spaniel club)**
7011 Old Steubenville Pike
Oakdale, PA 15071
(412) 787-2600

Microtel Inn & Suites
900 Chauvet Dr
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
(412) 788-7200

Veterinarian

MET VET
5309 Campbell's Run Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
(412) 788-6400

Hospital

Ohio Valley General Hospital
25 Heckel Rd
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
(412) 777-6161

Fire – Dial 911

Police – Dial 911

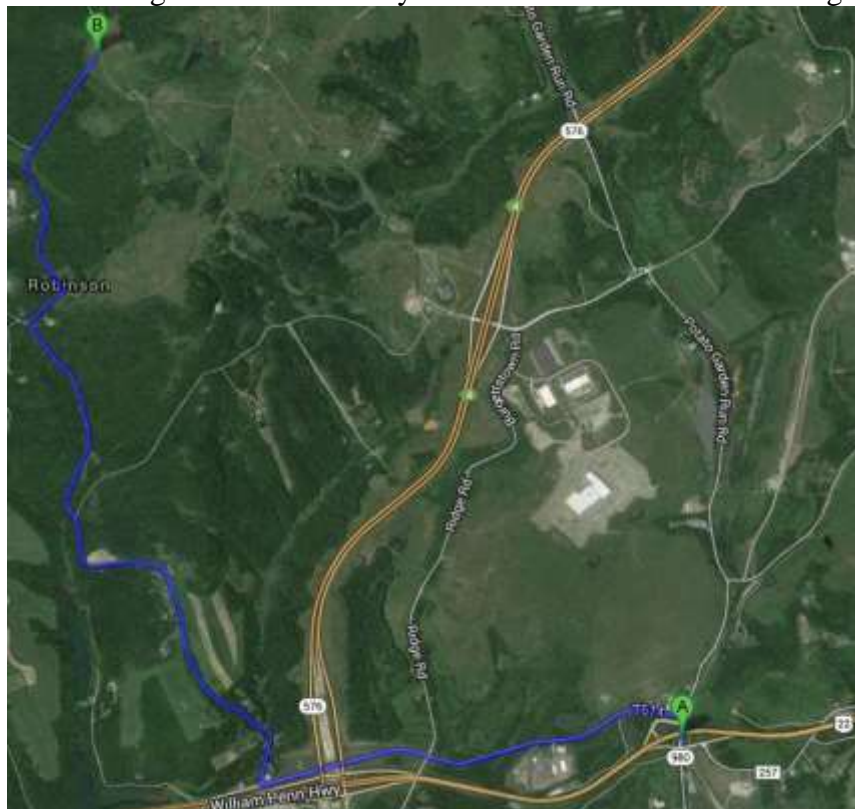
Ambulance – Dial 911

Emergency Response Coordinator

Justin Smith – (412) 217-1780
1295 Steubenville Pike; Burgettstown, PA 15021

Directions – Intersection of Hebron Road and Washington Road; Imperial, PA 15126

Take McDonald exit off of Route 22 and make a LEFT then a quick LEFT onto Steubenville Pike. Continue 1-1/2 miles then make a RIGHT on Robinson Church Rd. Follow Robinson Church Road 2.2 miles bear RIGHT on Washington Road. Continue past Robinson Church and Cemetery for approximately 1 mile – entrance to grounds will be on your RIGHT and marked with flags.



AN OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR SPANIEL HUNT TESTS

For complete details you can review the Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Spaniels at:

<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RHTSPN.pdf>

JUNIOR

A Junior hunting dog must show a desire to hunt in an enthusiastic manner and the ability to retrieve. It is not necessary that a dog be steady to wing and shot. The dog should show no fear of cover, a reasonable response to commands (whistle, hand, or verbal) and maintain a reasonable working distance from its handler. A junior hunting dog must retrieve a bird from water.

Junior hunting dogs should complete their retrieves to close proximity of the handler, but need not retrieve completely to hand. Handlers may control their dogs by hand, whistle, and/or verbal signals, but only in the quiet manner that would be used in the field.

A junior hunting dog may be restrained gently on the line at the water.

SENIOR

A Senior hunting dog must show all of the attributes of a Junior hunting dog. In addition the dog must show true boldness to cover, a pattern addressing the course objectives and an intense desire to hunt. A proper working distance and independent hunting sense must be maintained. The dog need not be steady to wing and shot on land, but should not show uncontrollable chasing in a missed bird situation. It must retrieve eagerly to hand. A senior hunting dog must retrieve a bird from the water and exhibit the ability to “hunt dead” on a blind retrieve. The dog must be line steady at water.

MASTER

A Master hunting dog must show all of the attributes of Senior hunting dogs, but must also give a finished performance and demonstrate clearly that it deserves to be qualified as such. It must be under the handler’s control at all times, and must handle kindly, with an absolute minimum of noise and hacking by the handler. A Master hunting dog must show a keen enthusiasm to hunt, must have a bold and attractive manner of running, and must demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives, but also excellent ability to find game. The dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a suitable gun range, showing a fine pattern and experienced hunting independence. The dog must locate game, flush well and must be absolutely steady to wing and shot without excessive handling in both land and water testing. A Master dog may show steadiness to wing and shot by response to a whistle or verbal command provided that neither is excessive. Intelligent use of the wind and terrain in locating game, accurate nose, and intensity are essential. After the shot, a Master hunting dog must positively demonstrate its steadiness to wing and shot. The handler shall not command or signal the dog to retrieve until steadiness has been demonstrated. A master hunter must retrieve a bird from water plus demonstrate its ability to perform a blind water retrieve.

HUNTING STYLES

Spaniel Hunt Tests recognize variation in hunting styles between eligible breeds.

A complete list of hunting styles can be found at:

<http://www.akc.org/events/hunting-tests/spaniels/hunting-style/>