

# Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association

## Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association 2017 Fall Cocker Trial - Friday

10/13/2017 - 10/13/2017

Held in Princeton, MN

Entries Close 10/2/2017 11:59:59PM

Event # 2017446207

Stake/Test	Fee	Judges	Start Date/Time
Open All-Age	\$115.00	Casey Butz / Ken Hanson	10/13/2017 8:00 AM
Puppy (Non-Regular)	\$40.00	Casey Butz / Ken Hanson	10/13/2017 After the 2nd Series of the Open

### EVENT COMMITTEE

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### CLUB OFFICERS

Bethann Wiley - President

Josh Blaisdell - Vice President

Gwendolyn Lapin - Secretary

Jim Lynch - Treasurer

### Welcome Letter

Welcome to the Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association Fall Field Trial and to our new fall grounds!

Our landowner has done a marvelous job of maintaining his fields and has generously offered to let us use them for this trial. A special thanks goes to Myron Angstman for the use of his grounds. Please be sure to take note of the regulations for the use of atv/utvs while participating in the trial.

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

Long Pond Elk Farm  
10940 - 293rd Ave.  
Princeton, MN 55371

**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

Online entries have a fee of \$4.50 per entry

Entries will close at 11:59 PM Central Time on 10/02/2017

**Drawing**

The electronic draw will take place at 10/03/2017 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**

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910 S. Rum River Rd.

Princeton, MN 55317

763=389-9312

\*Does not allow pets in the room - 7 miles from grounds

Super 8 - Milaca, MN

320-983-2660

No pets in the rooms - 17 miles from the grounds

Country Inn and Suites - Elk River, MN

763-241-6990

Pets are allowed in rooms with a deposit - 21 miles from grounds

**Food**

Lunches will be available on the grounds for a fee.

We may have a banquet Friday night.

**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 – Oct. 13th, 2017 \$115.00  
Pheasants and/or Chukar will be used.

Puppy stake - after the 2nd series of the Open  
Pigeon or chukar will be used

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

\* At the completion of the trial, every effort will be made by MHSA club members and non-competing dogs in the trial to recover any unrecovered game from the trial. All harvested game from this event will be processed for the annual hunt test barbecue.

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

**Emergency Response Coordinator**  
Kim Wiley  
651-323-0888

**Veterinarian**  
Northwoods Animal Hospital  
12513 - 318th Ave. NW  
Princeton, MN  
763-631-6924

**Fire Dept**  
911

**Police Dept**  
911

**Hospital**  
Fairview Northland Hopital  
911 Northland Dr.  
Princeton, MN  
763-389-6330

**Ambulance**  
911

**Directions**  
From HWY 169 go east on Highway 9 for about 6 miles and then follow the signs.

For a map:  
<https://goo.gl/maps/Rzr7abv6XME2>