

English Cocker Spaniel Club of America
Field Trial Committee

Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, June 3, 2014
7:00 p.m. CST

Members Present: Kim Wiley, Terry Oliver, Buck Grabowski, Robert Griffin, Keith Meissner Joe DeMarkis
Absent: Barbara DeFalco

A call to order was made at 8:05pm EST

Joe DeMarkis gave an update on the 2014 NCC in Tyrone PA

Joe has been working on acquiring sponsors for the National and working with the various committees on preparation of the event. As much as can be prepared at this point in time is done and Joe will have another update at the next meeting.

Kim Wiley attended the ECSCA Board Meeting –on April, 28, 2014 (Oconomowoc, WI)

Kim presented the board with both the 2014 NCC budget with a \$225 entry fee and the NCC Trophies and Annual Awards list, both items were approved. The Board also approved the ECSCA Versatility Award proposal that the FTC committee had previously approved. More details about this award will come out as the ECSCA trophy committee is finalizing the details for recognizing the recipients.

Green Book update

The ESCA had requested that the Green Book be updated to show the current AKC rule changes as well as grammatical corrections, The committee reviewed the changes and made a few corrections. As the FTC previously agreed, only AKC rule changes and minor grammar corrections have been made. A motion was made by Robert Griffin and Seconded by Terry Oliver to accept the revisions. A discussion was held about changing the rules in the Green Book. It was unanimously felt by all committee members that we were asked to update the Green Book for AKC Rule changes and grammatical errors. That we were not rewriting the Green Book,

NCC 2015 Proposal – Bucyrus, OH

Jim Karlovec and Sue Rose submitted a proposal and preliminary budget for the 2015 NCC to be held at Elkridge Game Farm in Bucyrus, OH

Field Trial Committee: Jim Karlovec, Chairman, Joe Demarkis, Tom Calabrese, Kim Wiley, Terry Reckart, Matt Zifcheck, Bethann Wiley: Secretary

Committee Chairs: Patrons: Deb Strohl, Head Marshall: Judy Priestly, Trophies: Chris Dartt, Judges Steward: Erin Roth, ATV's: Dan Wright, Hospitality: Dawn Schuster, Morning/Lunch Hospitality, Elkridge Staff, ECSCA Photographer: Sue Rose Gun Captain –Dave Barto

The Elkridge Game Farm is a 640 acre hunting preserve that has hosted several Cocker Trials in the past. Several key benefits are they will raise and house the birds and we only need to pay for what we use. The Game Farm will provide lunches at their Clubhouse as well as providing ATV's and dog transportation. Jim will continue to gather information throughout the fall during various events on the grounds.

The committee discussed the event as well as the budget and felt that the proposal was acceptable. A vote was called for and given unanimous approval by all committee members.

NCC 2015 Judges Timeline are as follows:

June 10, 2014 – First request to field trial hosting clubs and Chairpersons of ECSCA trials for nominations (trials included are from the previous year, 2013, to the present)

July 8, 2014 – Reminder request for nominations

August 12, 2014 – Nominations and Biographies are due to Kim Wiley

Sept. 2, 2014 – NCC Judges ballots will be mailed

NCC 2015 Judges announced at the NCC 2014

Adjournment – 9:30pm EST

Next FTC Meeting July 1, 2014 7:00 pm CST

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Meissner