

English Cocker Spaniel Club of America

Field Trial Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

7:00 p.m. CST

Members Present: Kim Wiley, Terry Oliver, Barbara Defalco, Robert Griffin, Keith Meissner, Joe DeMarkis

Absent: Buck Grabowski

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm CST

Approval of Agenda by Barbara and 2nd by Joe

NCC 2014 Tyrone, PA update – Joe DeMarkis

The NCC preparation is progressing smoothly, Joe has met with all Committees and Subcommittees

Tuesday	Training Day FTC Annual Meeting 4pm Welcome Party 5:30 -7pm (light appetizers, dinner on your own)
Wednesday	Trial Starts 8am ends 5pm Banquet 6:30pm Cocktails, 7pm Dinner
Thursday	Trial Starts at 8am
Friday	Trial Starts at 8am
Saturday	Trial Starts at 8am if needed

The tent will be up Tuesday – Sunday with chairs and tables and will be used for 1st and 2nd series as well as the 5th series.

The Mid Penn Spaniel Club has been very helpful in supporting the NCC and will supply the equipment at the trial ground and work during the trial. A heartfelt thanks goes out to them. Terry reported that Fundraising is going well with a shotgun and several other items have been donated for the silent auction. We are still looking for more donations.

Denny Merry has secured B & P to sponsor the ammunition for the NCC and is in talks with Orvis for a Gun Team Sponsorship.

Marshall- Patti Simmons

Hospitality- Dawn Shuster - The Banquet and Lunches have been secured.

Training Day- Walt Leytham

Patrons- Sue Wilson - Looking for a suitable Patrons Gift

Trophies- Chris Dartt - Trophies are secured and past sponsors are being approached first before opening up the trophy sponsorship to others.

Photographers- Claire Podleseck and Dave Edwards have committed to being the NCC photographers and have ensured that the photos will be up within 2 weeks of the NCC.

Green Book:

The Green Book is currently in printing and can be purchased from Sue Rose at the NCC. Copies will also be available from her by mail.

2015 NCC Judges Nominations

The 2015 NCC judges Nominations and Bios are due from any club that has hosted a Cocker Trial in the past year by August 12th. Nominations should be sent to Kim Wiley stonewalkercockers@yahoo.com

Harold S. Bixby Memorial Service Award

The FTC is looking for nominations for the Bixby Award to be given out at the 2014 NCC, a description of the recipient should be:

“This award recognizes those individuals who have made significant contributions to our sport over many years and exemplify the high standards of Harold Bixby. It is presented at the discretion of the Field Trial Committee of the ECSCA which selects the recipient after reviewing nominations from the field.”

Nominations should be sent to your area FTC representative by the September 15th deadline.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58pm CST

Keith Meissner
FTC Secretary