

ECSCA FTC MINUTES- November 12th, 2013

Present: Kim Wiley (Chair/Mid-West), Barbara Defalco (West),
Terry Oliver(East) , Robert Griffin (At large), John Dartt (At large),

Absent: Joe Demarkis (At large), Buck Grabowski (South)

2014 NCC Tyrone, PA update:
Nothing new to report.

Recap of ECSCA annual meeting - held Oct. 22, 2013;

A summary of 2011-2013 trials divided by seasons and regions was presented (see attachment.)

It was requested that the number of dogs running be included in a updated summary. Kim said that this could be viewed on www.fieldcockers.com if secretaries send that information in with their placements as well as the AKC site which takes a month or two to get updated.

Steve Wegner reported that the Northern Colorado Springer Spaniel Association, in Fort Lupton, CO, will host a two day Cocker Open stake trial March 6th & 7th, to be followed by a Springer trial March 8th & 9th.

How to run an NCC document update:

A protocol for the payment /receipt procedure for each NCC was adopted. This was not consistent from year to year. In addition, the ECSCA has checks available for any event run under the Parent club. Forms are available from Karen Sprulin, ECSCA treasurer and in the "How to Run an NCC" document which is available on www.fieldcockers.com

FTC Voting protocol reviewed: Refer to March 5th , 2013 minutes.

Combined Springer/Cocker trial survey results: Refer to April 2nd 2013 minutes.

The FTC will put on the agenda a trophy review and protocol development for annual and NCC Awards.

2014 NCC update: Joe DeMarkis attended the annual meeting, and had this update:

Dates - October 29 - November 1, 2014

Gun Captain-Denny Murray

Treasurer- Kim Wiley

Fundraising-Terry Oliver

Hospitality-Dawn Schuster

Secretary - Bethann Wiley

NCC will be held at the Hill & Dale Hunt Club in Tyrone, which is close to Pittsburgh.

30 rooms have been set aside at the Comfort Inn (no dogs in the rooms)

Motel Six next door accepts dogs.

Banquet room has been reserved.

First and second series will be in the field

Third and fourth series will be in wooded Pennsylvania grouse cover

Fifth series will be held in broken cover.

Please contact your FTC representative with any ideas or topics you would like to see added to the FTC agenda. John Dartt asks that you do so in email form as it is hard to remember details shared out in the field.

John Dartt will be leaving the FTC committee after serving four years At Large.

Nominations for three At Large positions are due November 21st. Ballots will be mailed out December 2nd.

NCC 2013 results and other rewards: posted under 2013 NCC Placements on www.fieldcockers.com

NCC 2014 Judges will be: Jim O'Shea and Rumi Schroeder.

The ECSCA board has asked the FTC to update the AKC rule changes in the Green Book prior to it being reprinted. Kim will compile a list of the AKC rule changes and bring them to the FTC for review and approval.

The FTC will review the protocol and development for annual NCC awards. Lisa Brown, the 2013 NCC Catalog Chairperson has offered to send the current list and descriptions of trophies and awards as well as her suggestions for improving the process. Chris Dartt will be asked to share her valuable input as a long time NCC Trophy Chairperson.

The next FTC meeting is Tuesday, December 3rd 2013 at 7:00pm CST

Respectfully submitted;

Barbara Defalco