

ECSCA Proposed changes to Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Spaniels

(Underlined text are changes by the springers and additional green text is needed for the cockers)

Chapter 15. Section 21

Definition of A Professional

A professional shall be defined as any person who accepts, or has accepted, money or other compensation (defined as anything that has a monetary value), for the field training or field trial handling of any breed of hunting dog.

A professional may not compete in an amateur stake. If someone has not acted as a professional for two (2) years preceding the trial, they may return to amateur status.

Any professional desiring to return to amateur status shall file a notarized notice with the ESSFTA Field VP or the ECSCA Field Trial Committee Chairperson (for cockers), stating their intention to do so, complete with date of their last professional action. The Field VP or the ECSCA FTC Chairperson (for cockers), will notify the ESSFTA interclub chairmen or the ECSCA Field Trial Committee (for cockers), of that person's intentions and keep a record of the notice.

Return to amateur status will be allowed one time only per individual.

A professional returning to amateur status will only be allowed to run dogs in field trials if those dogs are owned by themselves or a member of their immediate family.

*Text preceding and following this passage will remain unchanged