

English Cocker Spaniel Club of America
Sponsored by the Pawnee Flushing Spaniel Club

Dear Field Trialers,

We would like to invite you to the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America Cocker field trials sponsored by the new Pawnee Flushing Spaniel Club, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday March 29, 30, 31 2008.

Judges:

The judges for the: Saturday Open and puppy stake will be Dan Lussen and Tim Lindsey, Sunday for the Amateur All-Age Stake and puppy will Dan Lussen and Craig Gawreluk. The Sunday-Monday Open All age will be Dan Lussen and Chris Maxcy.

Stakes

The first Open will start at 8:00 AM on Saturday 29 March with a puppy stake running at the conclusion of the open. The Amateur will start on Sunday 30 March at 8:00 AM with the puppies to run following the conclusion of the Amateur. The second Open Stake will start at 2:00PM on Sunday afternoon and be concluded Monday the 31 March. Entry fees are \$95.00 for All-Age Stakes and \$30.00 for the puppy stake.

Grounds

The trials will be held in 2 different areas. Take I-76 Northeast from Sterling to exit 149 which is the Crook exit. From there turn left. Follow signs to each area. Maps will be posted on line and be available at the trial headquarters. NO SMOKING will be allowed on the grounds.

Training:

We will not hold a training day.

Headquarters:

The Headquarters Motel will be the Ramada Inn in Sterling about 25 mi from the grounds. It is near the top of a hill about 0.5 mi east of I-76 at exit 125 (U.S. 6 exit). You can see the motel from the interstate. Hotel rates are \$72.00+ tax per room. The hotel has a 24 hour restaurant and a bar, pool and hot tub. Dogs are allowed in the room for an extra fee. There is some room for airing dogs. The phone number is 970-522-2625 or 800-835-7275. Mention ECSCA when making your reservations at the Ramada. This block of rooms, at this rate, will be honored until March 5, 2008

RVs

There is RV camping allowed at Tamarack Ranch SWA . Camping is only allowed in fenced area at the check in station. This camping spot has fresh water available but no full hookups. Please Contact Timothy DeGroff at 970-897-2374 or HPFSPANMAN@msn.com if interested in camping at Tamarack. This camping spot puts you within 10 min. of all the grounds.

Meals:

Lunches will be available at the grounds all days for \$5.00. As mentioned above there is a 24-hour restaurant at the Ramada. There is also a restaurant at the Travelodge. Several other restaurants are available in Sterling.

We will plan a banquet for this trial if there is enough interest. Please let Timothy DeGroff at HPFSPANMAN@msn.com know if you would be interested in attending a banquet. I will need a rough head count of interested people.

Entries:

Send entries to Sallie DeGroff, 55552 WCR 23, Carr, CO 80612. E-mail entries sent to HPFSPANMAN@msn.com and received by 7:00 PM on 7 March will be accepted provided the entry fee is received by 10 March. If you send entries via an overnight delivery service, please indicate that a signature is not needed for delivery.

Phone entries or entries received after 7:00 PM Denver Time on Friday March 7th will **NOT** be accepted. So please send them early. All entries must be accompanied with payment in full. Unless the dog is in season, or you have a veterinarian certificate, scratches received after the closing date will not be refunded.

Please note that there is a different event number and premium list for Saturday. The 2 events on Sunday and Monday use a common event number and premium list, which is different from Saturdays. Please fill out entries accordingly. Please also note that we have an early closing date this year to help us plan better.

Weather

Colorado weather in March, like most other times of the year, is variable. Please be prepared for anything from warm (70's) sunny weather to cold, wet snow. **Some areas will be wet so please bring your rubber boots along.**

Catalog:

Please consider placing an advertisement in our catalog. Costs are \$20.00 - full page; \$10.00 - half page; \$8.00 - business card; and \$5.00 patron. Camera ready art is required with all ads.

Running Order:

We will e-mail copies of the running order if you provide us with your e-mail address. We will NOT send running orders via U.S. Mail. Running orders will be posted on Fieldcockers.com

DON'T FORGET YOUR ORANGE THIS IS AN AKC REQUIREMENT. The Colorado Division of Wildlife requires the use of an Orange hat as well.

State Habitat Stamp Required:

Please also be reminded that the State now requires what they call a Wildlife Habitat Stamp for anyone using the State Wildlife Areas. These may be purchased at the Walmart in Sterling or by going on line to wildlife.state.co.us/ and hitting the correct link from there. It is your responsibility to have these in your possession while on the grounds. This means everyone, gunners, judges, handlers etc.

If you have any questions please contact Timothy DeGroff at HPFSPANMAN@msn.com or (970) 897-2374 Mountain Time.