

March 3, 2008

Dear Trial Enthusiasts,

The North Dakota Sporting Spaniel Club is excited to be hosting a Cocker Spaniel Field Trial with Open and Amateur stakes during the weekend of April 25, 26 and 27, 2008. Friday and Saturday April 25, 26 there will be a Cocker Spaniel **Open Stakes**. Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> there will be an **Amateur stake**. Note we are not having a puppy stake this year.

**Headquarters and hotel:** Seven Seas, Best Western, I-94 & Exit 152 Mandan, N.D. is the trial headquarters. Maps will be available in the lobby of the hotel. We encourage you to make your hotel reservations early. A limited block of rooms are available that allow dogs in the rooms at the regular rate of \$103.99. Otherwise rooms are available at the rate of \$89.00 plus tax/ per night. Toll free Seven Seas, 1-800-597-7327. When making your reservations, please mention that you are with the North Dakota Sporting Spaniel Club field trial. Some other nearby hotels are:

Ramada Limited Suites – 3808 E. Divide Ave, Bismarck. (I-94 & Exit 161) Toll Free 1-866-421-9005. Rate: \$93.00 plus tax. Additional pet fee of \$10.00 for dogs in rooms.

Comfort Inn 1030 E Interstate Ave. Bismarck, N.D. (I-94 & Exit 159) Telephone: 701-223-1911. Rate: \$62.00 plus tax, 2 adults is \$72.00 plus tax. Pets are allowed.

**Meals:** We will have lunches at the grounds each day for a nominal cost. We will be having a banquet on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Entries:** Please refer to the attached premium list for closing dates and times. Checks should be made out to NDSSC. Please no fax or call-in entries. If you are using an express mail service to send in entries, please indicate that they can be left without a signature.

**Banquet:** A field trial banquet is being planned for Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> after the 3<sup>rd</sup> series. The estimated price is \$25.00 per person. Banquet location is the Brown Farm. Placements will be awarded at the banquet.

**Scratches:** Scratches received after the closing date will be refunded only if:

- a. The dog is in season.
- b. The dog is ill or deceased. Must have a veterinarian's certificate.
- c. All other refunds are at the discretion of the field trial committee.

Come join us for an exciting weekend of Cocker field trials! We are looking forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please contact me at 701-258-6414 or by e-mail at [timlyn@bis.midco.net](mailto:timlyn@bis.midco.net) or Buzz Benson at 701-202-5972 or by email at [bbenson42@bis.midco.net](mailto:bbenson42@bis.midco.net). Please visit us on our web site for other details including a map of the grounds at [www.ndssc.com](http://www.ndssc.com).

Best Regards,

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