

ECSCA Field Trial Committee Report

December 31, 2010

Field Trial Committee 2010

Nelson Benson - Chairman and Member at Large

Hobson Brown - Eastern Region Representative

Tony Roettger - Mid-West Region Representative

Sue Wilson - Southern Region Representative

Olivia Steel Mortimer - Western Region Representative

John Dartt - Member at Large

Dennis Joannides - Member at Large

Field Trial Committee 2011

Nelson Benson - Chairman and Member at Large. Second year of two terms

Sue Wilson - Southern Region. Second term 2011

Olivia Steel Mortimer - Western Region. Second term 2011

John Dartt - Member at Large First term 2010

Dennis Joannides - Member at Large first term 2010

Terry Oliver - Eastern Region Representative. First Term 2011

Kim Wiley - Mid-West Region Representative. First Term 2011

The Field Trial Committee is made up of seven members of whom four are Regional Representatives and three Members at Large.

All committee members are members of the ECSCA and actively participate in training and field trialing English cocker Spaniels.

Elections are held on odd years for Regional Representatives and even years for Members at Large.

For 2011, I am requesting ECSCA Board approval for Sue Wilson, Southern Region, second term, Olivia Steel Mortimer, Western Region, second term, and Terry Oliver, Eastern Region, first term. All three ran unopposed.

We are waiting the results of the only contested election in the Central Region. Tony Roettger and Kim Wiley.

I respectfully ask the board's approval of Nelson "Buzz" Benson FTC Committee Chairman for 2011 and the above committee members Sue Wilson, Olivia Steel Mortimer, Terry Oliver and Kim Wiley, as the 2011 Field Trial Committee. Current members not up for election and continuing on this year are Buzz Benson, John Dartt and Dennis Joannides all three Members at Large.

Break down of members and Clubs with Field Trial Interest are:

Midwestern Region: Ohio, Illinois, Indiana; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska

Eastern Region: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky

Southern Region: California, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma; Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri

Western Region: Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Hawaii, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming

***The above break down information courtesy of Sue Rose**

ECSCA 2010 Gun Committee Report

A total 44 Cocker Field Trials for the 2010 session plus the 2010 NCC. The Spring and fall trials were about the same number. All trials reported safe gunning with no accidents.

One mentoring /apprentice program in Wisconsin is in place, developing more experience.

The Gun Committee, Chaired by Tom Calabrese are always interested in developing new guns in the mentoring program. Anyone interested in a copy of the Cocker Gun Program please contact Tom Calabrese.

A list of current approved Gun Captains is available on Fieldcocks.com.

The current number of Cocker Spaniel Graduates is 98.

2011 National Cocker Championship

2011 NCC host will be the Minnesota Hunting Spaniel

Association. Chairman Kim Wiley

Location of the NCC will be the Little Moran Hunt Club, Staples, Minnesota, October 27-29-2011.

Judges to be announced in January. Ballots have been mailed to the qualifiers of the 2011 NCC.

2012 NCC host will be the Maine Spaniel Field Trial Club

The FTC is encouraging all Clubs to consider hosting an NCC. We ask all interested groups to contact any member of the FTC Committee for more information.

2010 National Cocker Championship

The 2010 Cocker National Championship saw 70 dogs entered in Hanover Michigan under the direction of General Chairman David Barto and Co-Chairman Ernie Hasse.

Judging the NCC were Chuck Nelson and Lynn Miller. The event kicked off Thursday October 28 with overcast skies, 48 degree temps and light sprinkles. The conclusion and placements were announced on Sunday October 30, under sunny skies and temps in the mid 60's.

The 2010 NCC placements were:

First Place #22 FC Ballymena's Irish Rose.

Second Place, #44 FC Mallowdale York of Cidwr SH.

Third Place #17 FC Dardnell Diddler MH.

Fourth Place, #27 FC Isle of Man Aurora

Certificate of Merit-Six dogs

Certificate of Completion-Twnety One Dogs

Print Program

As approved at the 2010 ECSCA Board meeting the Print Program is to resume with the 2010 NCC.

National Cocker Championship. The program will be permanently funded through the Patrons Program (out of the NCC budget) an annual contribution in the amount of \$1000.

The owner of the prior year's NCC Champion will incur the cost of the art work and printing, the \$1000 will subsidize the owner's expense.

Normally, 100 – 200 prints are made, with 25-30 remaining in the owner's possession for their program and the remainder in the ECSCA possession.

Out of the ECSCA's portion will come the gift of one print to each Patron.

Prior year prints may be purchased from ECSCA through Sue Rose at the cost of \$50

each, plus shipping. Prior years NCC Prints are available for viewing at www.fieldcockers.com.