

## ECSCA FTC MINUTES - APRIL 2, 2013

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

Absent: Buck Grabowski (South), Joe DeMarkis (East).

NCC 2013 Update: Rod Beck , NCC 2013 Chairperson

Details are coming together for Patron gifts and catalogs. Still looking for a place to hold the Tuesday night welcome gathering.

The gun team has been confirmed by Gun Caption Bob David. Gun Team members are Dave Barto, Don Wagner, John Dartt, Tom Adams, Bill Connor, Byron Swanson and alternate Paul Mommaertes.

NCC 2014 Proposal: A proposal was presented for the 2014 NCC to be held in Tyrone, PA. Chairperson would be Joe De Markis and secretary is Bethann Wiley. Everyone on the FTC had the opportunity to look over the proposal prior to the FTC meeting. The proposed dates are October 29 - Nov. 1, 2014 at the Hillendale Hunt Club. This site has hosted five Springer National Championships in the past. A motion was made to accept and forward on to the ECSCA Board for their approval when they convene at the National Specialty in San Diego April 22nd.

Combined Springer/Cocker trials:

A significant number of people have expressed concerns about the possibility of changing breeding practices and training practices of the English cocker spaniel if they were allowed to compete with English springer spaniels. Others are concerned about the attendance at trials and the number of events that they can attend in the West and South regions.

A motion was made by Kim Wiley to continue running cocker field trials as they are currently being run. In the best interest of the breed, cockers will continue to compete separately from springers. (A "yes" vote means to remain separate, a "no" vote means to forward the combined trial proposal to the ECSCA Board)

Vote Tallied: Wiley - yes, Dartt - yes, Oliver - yes, Griffin - yes, De Markis by proxy - yes, Defalco - no, Graboski by proxy - no. results 5 -2. Cocker trials will continue to be run as they are currently being done. No proposal will be forwarded to the ECSCA Board at this time.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting May 7th, 2013 7:00PM CDT

Respectfully Submitted-Barbara Defalco