

## **NCC Information Updates**

Here we are just months away from the 2016 NCC and it's time to start planning.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

You can call anytime to make room reservations at the **NCC Headquarters Hotel** in Alexandria, MN. Call the **Holiday Inn Express (5637 Highway 29 S, Alexandria, MN) [320-763-6577](tel:320-763-6577)** and ask for the **NATIONAL COCKER CHAMPIONSHIP group block**. Chris has negotiated a special room rate of \$94.99 per night for the NCC room block and **no charge for dogs!** Be sure and tell them if you have dogs that will be coming into the room. That will allow them to assign rooms close to exits for easy access to large fields. All reservations need to be made **no later than September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Any unclaimed rooms will be released back to general inventory after that date.

#### **Nearby Alternate hotels for overflow:**

- Best Western, 508 Twin Blvd., Alexandria, MN, 320-762-5161
- AmericInn, 4520 MN 29, Alexandria, MN, 320-763-6888

No group rate has been set up with these hotels. You will need to call them for information. Their websites state pets are allowed, but to date we do not have information regarding any pet fees, or size or number of dog limitations.

**CAMPERS** - A campsite is approximately 10 miles away- Chris is working on pricing, etc.

### **SCHEDULED EVENTS AND MEALS**

#### **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Annual Field Trial Meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Welcome Party: Holiday Inn Isabella room - Hosted by Purina, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, complimentary Chicken and Rib Buffet. Cash bar for cocktails, (available from hotel bar adjacent to Isabella room)
  - o Auction – Baskets from clubs across the country
  - o Handler bags will be distributed
  - o Update announcements

#### **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Grand Banquet at the HI Headquarters Hotel "Barn" (Prime Rib of Pork, and either Northwoods Chicken or Pot Roast). Cash Bar available on site.
  - o Silent auction
  - o Annual awards
  - o Update announcements. Banquet estimate is \$40.00.

We will have YUMMIE lunches available out in the field each day also, for a discounted price if pre-purchased with your entry. \$8.50 Advance/ \$10.00 at event.

Thank you,  
NCC 2016 Hospitality Team  
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