

Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association

Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association Spring Cocker Field Trial

5/3/2013 - 5/3/2013

Held in Baldwin, WI

Entries Close 4/18/2013 11:59:59PM

Event # 2013446201

Stake/Test	Fee	Judges	Start Date/Time
Open All-Age	\$100.00	Bill Boeckman / Pete Andersen	5/3/2013 8:00 a.m.

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Welcome Letter

Welcome to the Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association Spring Field Trial!

We would like to thank Jason Gooding and Good Go Ing Hunt Club for the use of the grounds and facilities to make this an excellent event!

To the Spectators: Ethics and good sportsmanship require the hunter dispatch the game as quickly and humanly as possible. Sportsmanship also demands the retrieval of all shot game. To that end these dogs are trained.

This field trial is a competition, and a collection of the best trained and best bred dogs in the area. Three "series" are run with the dog. The first two are run in a "brace" which are two dogs running at the same time, one on each side of the Center line flags. The third series is one dog at a time. Some of the requirements to complete the "stake" and have possibility of placing are: Finding game by covering the course in an orderly manner, and using the wind to an advantage in the pattern of covering the course. The dog is not allowed to "poach" which is putting up game on the other side of the course. The dog must be "steady to flush" so when the dog forces the quarry to fly the dog waits for the command to retrieve, or continues on. The dog must be "steady to shot" so when a brace mate flushes a bird, and it is shot that dog waits allowing his brace mate to retrieve the bird. Most importantly the dog must retrieve to hand all shot game. Each time a dog fails to accomplish one of these tasks, it is dropped and only the dogs that have completed the above tasks move on to the next series. The third series are the best dogs of the day and the top four will place.

As you can see, this is all deeply rooted in hunting and you will see the important role a well trained and well bred dog plays in a quality and ethical hunting experience.

The group of spectators following the dogs in the field is called the "gallery" and in the gallery is the "field marshal" who announces the dogs as they come up to the "Line". They will also keep you in line. As live ammunition is used in a Spaniel Field Trial, it is imperative you listen to the Field Marshal's instructions!

You are welcome to join the gallery. Two rules apply: You must wear an item of blaze orange, a hat at a minimum (if you don't have orange ask someone and it will be loaned to you) and know where the line is so when you walk to the gallery you will not be interfering with the field trial. Again ask and someone will direct you.

Do not applaud or make unnecessary noise while in the gallery, especially when the dogs are working the course. All dogs entered must be on a leash when not running. Absolutely no dogs are allowed on the grounds which are not entered in the competition.

Enjoy the field trial!

The Field Trial Committee

Location

Good Go Ing Hunt Club
1188 - 192nd St.
Baldwin, WI 54002

Entries

Enter online at www.entryexpress.net or

mail entries and make checks payable to:
Entry Express Inc
P.O. Box 743
420 East Main St (UPS & FedEx)
Charleston AR 72933

Mailed entries MUST include the \$4.50 Administrative Fee per entry

Administrative Fee of \$4.50 for ONLINE entries

Entries will close at 11:59 PM Central Time on 04/18/2013

Drawing

The electronic draw will take place at 04/19/2013 12:01 am Central Time and will be posted online available for viewing upon final approval by the Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association.

Refunds

Refund Policy

Entry fees will be refunded only for: 1.) bitch in season with a letter from a veterinarian, 2.) a dog that is injured, ill or dies with a letter from a veterinarian, or
3.) an entry canceled prior to closing who does not run.

There will be a \$5.00 handling fee for all scratches due to AKC processing charges

Running Order

Accommodations

AmericInn Baldwin, WI
500 Baldwin Plaza Dr.
Baldwin, WI 54002
715-684-5888
MHSA rate: \$84.99 + tax

Alternate lodging is the Super 8 in Baldwin, WI

Food

Lunches will be available each day for \$7.00.
Saturday evening after the trial will be a banquet at Parkside Bar and Grill for \$20.00
Parkside Bar and Grill
555 Davis St.
Baldwin, WI 54015
715-796-5222

Tailgate Party

Friday dinner is on your own. There are several good places to eat in both the towns of Baldwin and Hammond. Please ask a club member for recommendations if you need help.

Courses & Birds

Stake and Entry Fee
OPEN ALL-AGE STAKE
8:00 a.m. Friday – May 3, 2013 \$100.00
Chukar and/or Pheasants will be used.

Water Test to be held at the discretion of the Field Trial Committee.

Prizes

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Standard AKC Rosettes to all placing dogs in each event and a trophy to the first place dog in each event

Emergency Response Coordinator

Kim Wiley
651-323-0888

Veterinarian

New Richmond Countryside Vet
1231 N. Knowles Ave.
New Richmond, WI
715-246-2619 (on call)

Fire Dept

911

Police Dept

911

Hospital

Hudson Hospital
405 Stageline Road
Hudson, WI
715-531-6000

Ambulance

911

Directions

MHSA Cocker Field Trials – May 3, 4 and 5, 2013
Map and Direction

Hotel Headquarters (From Minneapolis/St. Paul area):

AmericInn Baldwin, WI

Take 94 east into Wisconsin about 20 miles. Get off on US HWY 63.
Go North a couple of blocks, the hotel is on the interstate frontage road
to the east.

The Hotel to Good Go Ing Hunt Club:

1188 – 192nd St.

Baldwin, WI 54002

Travel north on HWY 63 for about 5.5 miles. Turn left onto 110th Ave.
and go 1.9 miles. Turn right onto 192nd St. and go .8 miles to the
club house.

Saturday Evening Banquet (From the trial Grounds):

Parkside Bar and Grill

555 Davis St. (HWY 12)

Hammond, WI 54015

Go south on 192nd St. (away from the club house). Turn right
onto 110th Ave. Go about 1.5 miles to Co.Rd. T and then turn left.
Go about 2.5 miles to the restaurant.
Co. Rd. T merges with HWY 12 about 2 miles down, just before
the restaurant.

From Parkside Bar and Grill to the hotel:

Continue south on Co.Rd. 12 into Hammond (about a half mile).
Turn left (continuing on HWY 12) in town. Go 3 miles to HWY 63.
Turn right on HWY 63 and go about 2.5 miles to the hotel.