



2009 Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association

Spaniel Fun Trial Stakes and Rules

Dates: June 20, July 19, & August 22, 2009

The Fun Trials will start at 9 AM sharp, rain or shine!

All Fun Trials will be held at Major Avenue Hunt Club, Glencoe – MN

Entry Fee - \$15/per dog for each stake

Purpose: A fun, non-threatening way to learn and participate in Field Trial-style events. For all stakes except Hunting and Shooting, gunners will be provided by the MHSAA Club. Ribbons will be awarded to all placing Handlers/Dogs.

Puppy Stake: Steady/Unsteady spaniel less than 15 months old at the time of the first Fun Trial. Open to any Handler. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel

Junior Stake: Handler age 16 or younger. Dog may be steady or unsteady. Handler and Dog are judged 50% each. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel. Age and titles of dog do not matter.

Derby Stake: Steady dog less than 2 years at the time of the first Fun Trial. Open to any Handler. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel.

Novice Stake: This stake is for the new dog and new handler. Dog does not need to be steady. Handler and Dog are judged 50% each. Dog or handler may not have any field trial placements. First place and High Point handler/dogs of previous years Novice Stake should retire from this category. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel.

Open Stake: Open to any Handler. Open to any all age steady dog. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel.

Hunting Dog Stake: Open to any unsteady dog. Open to any Handler. Handler does his/her own shooting. Handler and Dog are judged 50% each. Limited to 2 shells per bird. Break open action shotgun preferred but not required. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel

Shooting Dog Stake: Open to any steady spaniel. Handler does his/her own shooting. Handler and Dog are judged 50% each. Limited to 2 shells per bird. Break open action shotgun preferred but not required. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel

RULES

All participants must wear one piece of blaze orange clothing above the waist while out in the field, preferably a vest. Eye protection is strongly recommended.

- No dog in season allowed on grounds. All dogs must be on a leash, except when participating. Spaniels are not allowed to wear a collar of any type when participating.
- Unless otherwise indicated, gunners will be provided for each stake by the MHSAA Club.
- Open to any breed of flushing spaniel.
- A steady dog is one that stops at the flush of the bird, and/or sound of a shot, and waits for the command to retrieve, heel, or carry on.
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- The Fun Trials will use Pigeons in all stakes.

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- You may enter as many stakes as you are qualified for.
- The order of the stakes will be as listed, however some stakes may be run simultaneous.
- The Fun Trials will start at 9 AM sharp, rain or shine!
- All Fun Trials will be held at Major Avenue Hunt Club – Glencoe, MN – Map below.

If you wish to participate, or have questions, please contact:
Linda Simon at (320)-510-1904 or email whistlestopkennel@hotmail.com.

Pre-registration is not necessary but helpful so we will have enough birds on hand.

