

PRINCE EDWARD INTERPROVINCIAL SPRINGER CLUB

Official Premium List for Hunt Tests

2019
Working, Junior, Senior
and Master Hunt Tests
May 25 & 26



McCammon's Farm
475 Baseline Rd
Black Rock
NOVA SCOTIA

Approved Hunt Test for Sporting Spaniels a/v except Brittany and Irish Water

ENTRIES

Closing Date: 10:00 pm., Friday, May 17, 2019

To whom entries must be sent

Donna Matheson, Hunt Test Secretary
244 Birchcrest Drive, Cambridge, NS B0P 1G0
Phone: (902) 678-0987
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Entry forms and **fees** must be submitted to the Hunt Test Secretary prior to the Closing Date. The club will be unable to accept, cancel or alter any entry after the closing date. **Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.** Please make cheques payable to **PEI Springer Spaniel Club.**

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Listing Fee: A listing fee as established by the Canadian Kennel Club must accompany the entry of a dog for which a Canadian Kennel Club individual registration number or Event Registration Number (ERN) is not shown on the entry form. The current listing fee is \$11.50 per trial (i.e. per dog per day).

Event Registration Number: All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned require an event registration number (ERN) to enable them to be awarded titles by the CKC. Dogs may be entered as "listed"; however, an ERN must be obtained within 30 days of obtaining points, awards or scores to avoid cancellation. Application forms may be obtained from the Field Trial Secretary.

Non-Member Participation Fee: An annual fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee. In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have the option to become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in all awards and titles being cancelled. NOTE: it is less expensive to become a CKC member than to pay this fee each year!

ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal Cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques “Payable in Canadian Funds” or “At Par”. They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you

Indignities: “It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, field trial marshal, volunteer, or competitor at a field trial held under these regulations, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Field Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue.” *CKC Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules and Regulations, Chapter 21, section 7*

These events are held under the Rules & Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club:

Mr. Lance Novak: Executive Director, The Canadian Kennel Club
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Mrs. Lendra Barker: CKC Representative for NS & NFLD 98 Meadowbrook Drive, Beaver Bank, NS B4G 1E

Mr. David Diblee: Spaniel Representative for N.B. and P.E.I.

Mr. Bruce Outhouse: Spaniel Representative for N.S. and NFLD.

Hunt Test Guidelines

“The purpose of a hunt test is to assess and identify those dogs which possess the basic requirements of “flushing” Spaniels. It will test the merits and evaluate the abilities of Spaniels in the field in order to determine their suitability and ability as hunting companions. Dogs are placed in four categories based on ability, not age. Dogs do not compete against one another, rather their performances are individually judged against the standard.

The dog’s abilities will be assessed in the following categories:

- (a) Hunting Ability - Natural ability, desire, drive, briskness of questing, perseverance and courage in facing cover, intelligence.
- (b) Game Finding Ability - Scenting ability and use of wind, game sense, nose, tracking.
- (c) Flushing Ability - Boldness, drive, steadiness to wing and shot.
- (d) Trained Abilities - Control, ability and willingness to take verbal, hand and whistle commands, pattern, range, quietness in handling.
- (e) Retrieving - Promptness, marking, enthusiasm.
- (f) Delivery - Position, proximity to hand, and mouth.”

CKC Sporting Spaniel Hunt Test Rules and Regulations, Chapter 8, section 1 and Chapter 11, section 1

Working Test: “The working Spaniel must find, flush and retrieve two (2) birds on land. Steadiness is not required. Furthermore, it must retrieve one (1) bird from water by swimming a minimum distance of 20 metres and a maximum of 40 metres. The dog should deliver the birds within a one (1) metre radius from the handler. At the water the dog can be restrained by a leash and sent only at the judge’s direction.”

“To be recorded by the CKC as a Working Spaniel (W.S.), a dog must have acquired qualifying scores in two (2) approved Working Spaniel Tests under at least two (2) different pairs of judges.”

CKC Sporting Spaniel Hunt Test Rules and Regulations, Chapter 9, section 1 and Chapter 10, section 1

Junior Hunt Test: “The junior hunting Spaniel must find, flush and retrieve two (2) birds. Steadiness to wing and shot is not required, however the dog must not chase uncontrollably. The dog must retrieve one (1) bird from water in a crosswind by swimming a distance of 25 metres and a maximum of 50 metres. All birds must be delivered to hand. The dog must be line steady at the water and wait to be sent at the judge’s direction.”

“In order to be recorded by the CKC as a Junior Hunter (J.H.), a dog must have acquired qualifying scores in three (3) approved Junior Hunt Tests under at least two (2) different pairs of judges, or, if the dog has been recorded by the CKC as a Working Spaniel, the dog will be recorded as a Junior Hunter after having acquired qualifying scores in two (2) approved Junior Hunt Tests under at least 2 different pairs of judges.”

CKC Sporting Spaniel Hunt Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 9, section 2 and Chapter 10, section 2

Senior Hunt Test: “The senior hunting Spaniel must find and flush three (3) birds and retrieve a minimum of two (2) birds on land. It must also be capable of retrieving one (1) bird from water in a downwind or crosswind by swimming a distance of 50 metres and a maximum of 75 metres. It must complete two (2) single blind retrieves in a downwind or crosswind; one (1) on land at a minimum of 50 metres and a maximum of 75 metres, and one (1) from water by swimming a minimum distance of 30 metres and a maximum distance of 50 metres.”

“To be recorded by the CKC as a Senior Hunter (S.H.), a dog must have acquired qualifying scores in three (3) approved Senior Hunt Tests under at least two (2) different pairs of judges, or, in the case of a dog that has been recorded by the CKC as a Junior Hunting Spaniel, that dog will be recorded as a Senior Hunter after having acquired qualifying scores in three (3) approved Senior Hunt Tests under at least two (2) different pairs of judges.”

CKC Sporting Spaniel Hunt Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 9, section 3 and Chapter 10, section 3

Master Hunt Test: A Master hunting Spaniel must clearly show all attributes of a Senior hunting Spaniel. At this level the dog must be capable of hunting adjacent to another dog and honouring its bracemate when required to do so.

All birds must be delivered to hand.

The dog must show intelligent use of the wind, show the ability to track, be prepared to handle all types of cover and terrain and be under complete control at all times. Interfering with its bracemate and hunting out of control are faults worthy of disqualification.

A minimum of 5 decoys are anchored separately on the water in proximity of the line to be followed by the water retrieve. A double retrieve has the dog hopped approximately 10 meters from the water’s edge. A shot is fired and the first bird is thrown in cover on land 50 to 75 metres. Another shot is fired and the second bird is thrown into the water 35 to 50 metres. At the judges direction the dog is sent. The handler shall decide which retrieve is to be completed first. Both birds must be delivered to hand.

1. Find and flush 3 birds, retrieving a minimum of 2 birds on land, all shot birds must be retrieved.
2. Retrieve 1 bird from the water swimming a distance of 50-75 metres in a downwind or crosswind.
3. Complete a blind land retrieve a distance of 75 to 100 metres in a downwind
4. Complete a blind water retrieve a distance 35 to 50 metres in a downwind.
5. Complete a double retrieve.

CLUB OFFICERS

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TEST SITE

Take exit #15 off route 101 to provincial route #360 N. Turn north onto provincial route #360 and follow for approx. 9.5 km. Turn right onto Baseline Rd. (gravel) and follow for approx. 2.5 km. Look for mailbox and house number (475) on the left.

- **Park** only as directed
- **Do not litter**
- Bring **water** for your dogs to the trial site
- **Lunch** - and pop, juice & bottled water will be available

- **Blaze Orange** “Every person on the field (i.e. planters, gunners, judges, marshall, helpers, gallery and handlers) will be required to wear some blaze orange clothing above the waist (i.e. hat, vest, jacket).” *CKC Sporting Spaniel Hunt Test Rules & Regulations Chapter 8, section 17*
 - **Please note that the club has instituted a new rule that both a blaze orange hat & vest must be worn by everyone when they are on the field. This will be strictly enforced by the Blaze Orange Police (BOP)!**

TESTS – Saturday, May 25, 2019

Working Test

Entry Fee: \$45.00 CDN Birds: Pigeons Time: 9:00 am
 Judges:
 Prizes: All Qualifying dogs - CKC Rosette

Junior Hunt Test

Entry Fee: \$45.00 CDN Birds: Pigeons or Chukars Time: Following Working Test field work
 Judges:
 Prizes: All Qualifying dogs - CKC Rosette

Senior Hunt Test

Entry Fee: \$70.00 CDN Birds: Chukars Time: Following Junior Test field work
 Judges:
 Prizes: All Qualifying dogs - CKC Rosette

Master Test

Entry Fee: \$70.00 Birds: Chukars Time: Following the Junior Test
 Judges:
 Prizes: CKC Rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying scores

TESTS – Sunday, May 26, 2019

Working Test

Entry Fee: \$45.00 CDN Birds: Pigeons Time: 9:00 am
 Judges:
 Prizes: All Qualifying dogs - CKC Rosette

Junior Hunt Test

Entry Fee: \$45.00 CDN Birds: Pigeons or Chukars Time: Following Working Test field work
 Judges:
 Prizes: All Qualifying dogs - CKC Rosette

Senior Hunt Test

Entry Fee: \$70.00 CDN Birds: Chukars Time: Following Junior Test field work
 Judges:
 Prizes: All Qualifying dogs - CKC Rosette

Master Test

Entry Fee: \$70.00 Birds: Chukars Time: Following the Junior Test
 Judges:
 Prizes: CKC Rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying scores

Water tests

All water test portions of the hunt tests will begin after the completion of all field work. The pond is about 20 min drive away. Directions will be provided on site.