



MINNESOTA HEARTLAND ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB

Greetings Field Trialers!

The Minnesota Heartland English Springer Spaniel Club (MHESSC) will host two (2) fall field trial events on Friday, October 6th through Sunday, October 8th, 2017 at Phil & Mary Williams's property – 42941 210th Street, Clitherall, MN 56524. The 80-acre property consists of brome grass and is located approximately 37 minutes west of Fergus Falls, MN. The water test location is approximately 15 minutes from the field trial grounds. Pheasants will be used for the all-age stakes and pigeons or Chukars for the Puppy stakes.

Details

❖ **Event #2017467903 - Friday (10/6)**

Start Time: Not before 7:00 a.m.

- Open Stake – Judges: Ken Hanson (MN) & Randy Bartsch (ND).
- Puppy Stake – Judges: Pat Gilligan (MN) & Mark Victor (MN) / Approx. Start Time: After 2nd Series Open
- Water Test – Judges: Randy Bartsch (ND) & Pat Gilligan (MN) / Approx. Start Time: After Open & Puppy stakes & not before 2:00 p.m.

❖ **Event #2017467902 - Saturday (10/7) & Sunday (10/8)**

Start Time: The Open All-Age Stake will begin (not before 7:00 a.m.) on Saturday and alternate with the Amateur All-Age Stake to conclusion.

- Open & Amateur Stakes – Judges: John Smith (MN) & Chuck Petrmichl (NE).

Saturday (10/7)

Start Time: Not before 12:00 p.m.

- Puppy Stake – Judges: Mark Rysavy (MN) & Mark Bielski (MN).

Entries

❖ **Event #2017467903 - Friday (10/6)**

- All entries must be received by 10:59 PM CST **September 25th, 2017** at www.huntsecretary.com

❖ **Event #2017467902 - Saturday (10/7) & Sunday (10/8)**

- All entries must be received by 10:59 PM CST **September 26th 2017** 10:59 CST at www.huntsecretary.com

To view premium and enter event please go to: <https://www.huntsecretary.com/>

Refunds will be considered for bitches in heat or veterinarian's proof of injury and at the discretion of the field trial committee only.

Maps and running orders will be posted on essft.com & copies of running orders will reside at the grounds.

Food

No banquet or lunch is planned at this time so plan to bring your own food, snacks, water, etc.

Safety

All participants and spectators are required to wear at least one piece of blaze orange above the waist while in the field. We also strongly recommend wearing safety glasses while in the field. **No smoking is permitted on the grounds. ATV use on the grounds must be approved prior to use by the FT committee.** A copy of the emergency procedures/disaster plan will be printed in the catalog.

Hotel Accommodations

The Super 8 of Fergus Falls, 2454 College Way, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 is our headquarters this fall. They are pet friendly. Their phone number is (218) 739-3261. Rates: \$80.00/night for single & \$85.00/night for double. **Please book as soon as you can due to availability!**

Other Accommodation Options

AmericInn
526 Western Ave
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
(218) 739-3900

Rodeway Inn
610 Western Ave
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
(218) 739-3311

Comfort Inn
425 Western Ave
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
(218) 736-5787

Linden Park Resort
23736 Castle Trail
Henning, MN 56551
(319) 322-8853

This resort is located near grounds, has 2, 3, and 4 bed cottages, \$65.00/person/night, if looking to share a good choice. Place to exercise dogs but dogs not allowed in cottages.

Book Hotel Rooms ASAP

Currently other hotels that are closer to the grounds (not listed here) are already booked so I expect the options above will also get reserved quickly. There are several other hotel options in the area that may have available rooms. Alexandria, MN is also an option but will be a bit further from the field trial grounds.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING THE MHESC FALL FIELD TRIAL!

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