

**Dear Fellow Field Trialers,**

The **Northwest English Springer Spaniel Club** is pleased to invite you to our 2018 Spring Field Trial to be held on April 14 and 15, 2018 at Sage Canyon Outfitters, Maupin, OR. The trial will be held on a private shooting preserve. These are grounds with good cover and access. The headquarters motel is on the beautiful banks of the Deschutes River.

Our Amateur and Puppy Stakes will be Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and the Open Stake Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. **Entries close on April 2, 2018.**

**Judges:** This year we are very pleased to have Paul McGagh from Bismarck, North Dakota and Nick Campanelli from Cypress, California as our judges for the Open and Amateur Stakes. Puppy Stake judges are Jerry Light from Beaverton, Oregon and Dave Skoubo from Corvallis, Oregon.

**Banquet and Awards:** Awards for the Amateur and Puppy will be presented Saturday evening at Sage Canyon River Co. 509 Deschutes Ave. Maupin, OR 97037. This is a downtown Maupin location next to the market. Banquet time will be announced at the trial. Awards for the Open will be presented on the grounds Sunday after the conclusion of the trial.

**Field Trial Headquarters:** Imperial River Co Lodge, 304 Bakeoven Rd, Maupin, OR 97037. Phone (800) 395-3903. Room prices range from \$76 – \$108 per night for most rooms. There is plenty of outdoor space to air dogs. The hotel is located 11 miles from the trial grounds. Some rooms are pet friendly. Complimentary breakfast is included in the room charge. The hotel will open the bar and offer a limited menu in the restaurant for our weekend. The outside fireplace will also be made available for our use. Hotel website is: [www.deschutesriver.com](http://www.deschutesriver.com)

**Other Motels:**

Deschutes Motel. Phone (541) 395-2626.

River Run Lodge. Phone (541) 395-2747.

Camping at Sage Canyon Preserve is available for self-contained RV's adjacent to the trial grounds (no hookups).

**Other camping possibilities in Maupin:**

Deschutes RV Park (541) 395-2204

Maupin City Park (541) 395-2252

**Lunches:** Lunches will be available on Saturday and Sunday on the grounds for \$10 per person. In order to assist our host with meal planning, please indicate on the Entry Fee form the number of lunches you wish to reserve. Pre-payment is not required as lunch fees will be collected on the grounds.

**Training Day:** There will be training available on Friday afternoon, by advanced reservation only. Birds will cost \$15.00 each. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Meredith at (541) 980-1922. Be aware that ticks may be plentiful in the area at this time of year, so please prepare appropriately.

**Emergency Contacts:** Emergency contacts, per AKC regulations, will be posted on the grounds and listed in the catalog. There will be cellular phones available in case of an emergency. Coordinator is Bruce Meredith, PO Box 1338, The Dalles, OR 97058 (541) 980-1922.

**Driving Directions (Courtesy [www.sagecanyonoutfitters.com](http://www.sagecanyonoutfitters.com)):**

Sage Canyon Outfitters is located at 89881 Bakeoven Road in Maupin, Oregon, a short drive east of Portland, 45 miles south of The Dalles, and 90 miles north of Bend.

**From Portland:** Take I-84 east towards The Dalles. Take the US-197 exit (Exit 87) toward Dufur/Bend. Follow US-197 through Maupin. After the bridge, turn left onto Bakeoven Road and go about 12 miles to the second big power substation. Sage Canyon Outfitters is just past the substation on the left, look for the orange flags. If you see Wilson Road, turn around, you missed the turn.

Approximate travel time is 2 hours. Please remember that estimated travel time is for optimum driving conditions. Please adjust as necessary for possible winter driving conditions.

**From Bend:** Take US-97 through Madras. Follow US-97 towards Shaniko. Just before Shaniko, turn left onto Bakeoven Road. Go about 11 miles and look for Wilson Road. DO NOT go down Wilson Road. Sage Canyon Outfitters is the next driveway on the right just past Wilson Road, look for the orange flags. If you see the big power substation, turn around, you missed the driveway.

Approximate travel time is 1 hour 30 minutes. Please remember that estimated travel time is for optimum driving conditions. Please adjust as necessary for possible winter driving conditions.



