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ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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The 2020 National Amateur Championship Committee is pleased to provide the agronomist reports that were completed on the three properties the NAC will be held on to determine if grasses that can be harmful to dogs are present. These reports are provided to allow each individual handler to make an informed decision on the safety of the grounds, and your participation in the event. Areas where mean seed grasses have been identified will be, or already have been removed, or flagged off for the NAC event, and not used.

Field Trials can present many dangers to our dogs, and the committee is doing it's best to increase the safety of the environment we run our dogs in.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mark Brookshire, General Chairman 937-609-3378, Field Co-Chairs, Mile Elsasser 513-325-9420 or Bill Cosgrove 513-850-9354. They will be happy to talk with you.

We wish all handlers and dogs the best of luck at the 2020 National Amateur Championship in Dublin, Ohio!

Elaine O'Keefe, NAC Secretary

Field Survey Form

TRIAL LOCATION:

Club ESSFTA			
Trial Date December 13, 2020		Survey Date	9-25-2020
Field Location 27605 St Rt 37, Richwood Ohio 43344			

OBSERVERS/SURVEYORS

Observer(s)	Name & contact	Credentials/ Qualifications/ Experience
Observer#1	Cecelia Lokai-Minnich	CCA/Agronomist/ Field Inspector- 45 yrs
Observer#2		
Observer#3		
Observer#4		

EVENT LOCATIONS SURVEYED

- ☐ First & Second Series
 ☐ Third Series
 ☐ Puppy Stake
☐ Parking area
 ☐ Exercise area
 ☐ Lunch area

Were any areas **not** surveyed? Explain: _____

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REMEDIATION/AVOIDANCE PLAN

Will observed grasses be removed from event location prior to the event? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If 'no' what is the plan to avoid areas with mean seeds? (Flag the area, mow a buffer, instruct the judges to avoid etc.)

MEAN SEEDS GRASS LIST

Species

Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*)
 Virginia Wild Rye (*Elymus virginicus*)
 Cheatgrass/Downy Brome (*Bromus tectorum*)
 Ripgut brome (*Bromus rigidus*)
 Foxtail Barley (*Hordeum jubatum*)
 Meadow Barley (*Hordeum brachyantheru*)
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Species

Oldfield Threeawn (*Aristida oligantha*)
 Single Awn Aristida (*Aristida orcuttianas*)
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SURVEY SAMPLE AREAS REVIEWED

Observer Name: Cecelia Lokai-Minnich

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2.	Canadian Wild Rye , Virginia Rye	None <input type="radio"/> 1 or 2 <input type="radio"/> A few <input checked="" type="radio"/> A lot <input type="radio"/>	In Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4.	Canadian Wild Rye , Virginia Rye	None <input type="radio"/> 1 or 2 <input type="radio"/> A few <input checked="" type="radio"/> A lot <input type="radio"/>	In Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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8.	Canadian Wild Rye, Virginia Rye	None <input type="radio"/> 1 or 2 <input type="radio"/> A few <input type="radio"/> A lot <input type="radio"/>	In Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Map <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Brambles	None <input type="radio"/> 1 or 2 <input type="radio"/> A few <input checked="" type="radio"/> A lot <input type="radio"/>	In Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10.	Canadian Wild Rye, Virginia Rye	None <input type="radio"/> 1 or 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A few <input type="radio"/> A lot <input type="radio"/>	In Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Rough density estimate = # of sample plots with mean seeds/ total # of samples¹

NOTES

Nice and well maintained field plot area. Trial area consist of warm season grass and some native wildflowers. Patch of brambles as identified on map.

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Cecelia Lokai-Minnich

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Wiley Farm
27605 St Rt 37
Richwood, Oh
43344

Brambles

Nice and well maintained field trial site. Plot consists of warm season grass and some native wildflowers. Patch of bramble, location as identified on map.

Field Survey Form

TRIAL LOCATION:

Club ESSFTA		
Trial Date	December 13, 2020	Survey Date 10-09-2020
Field Location	330 Marseilles-Galion Rd East Marion ,Oh 43302	

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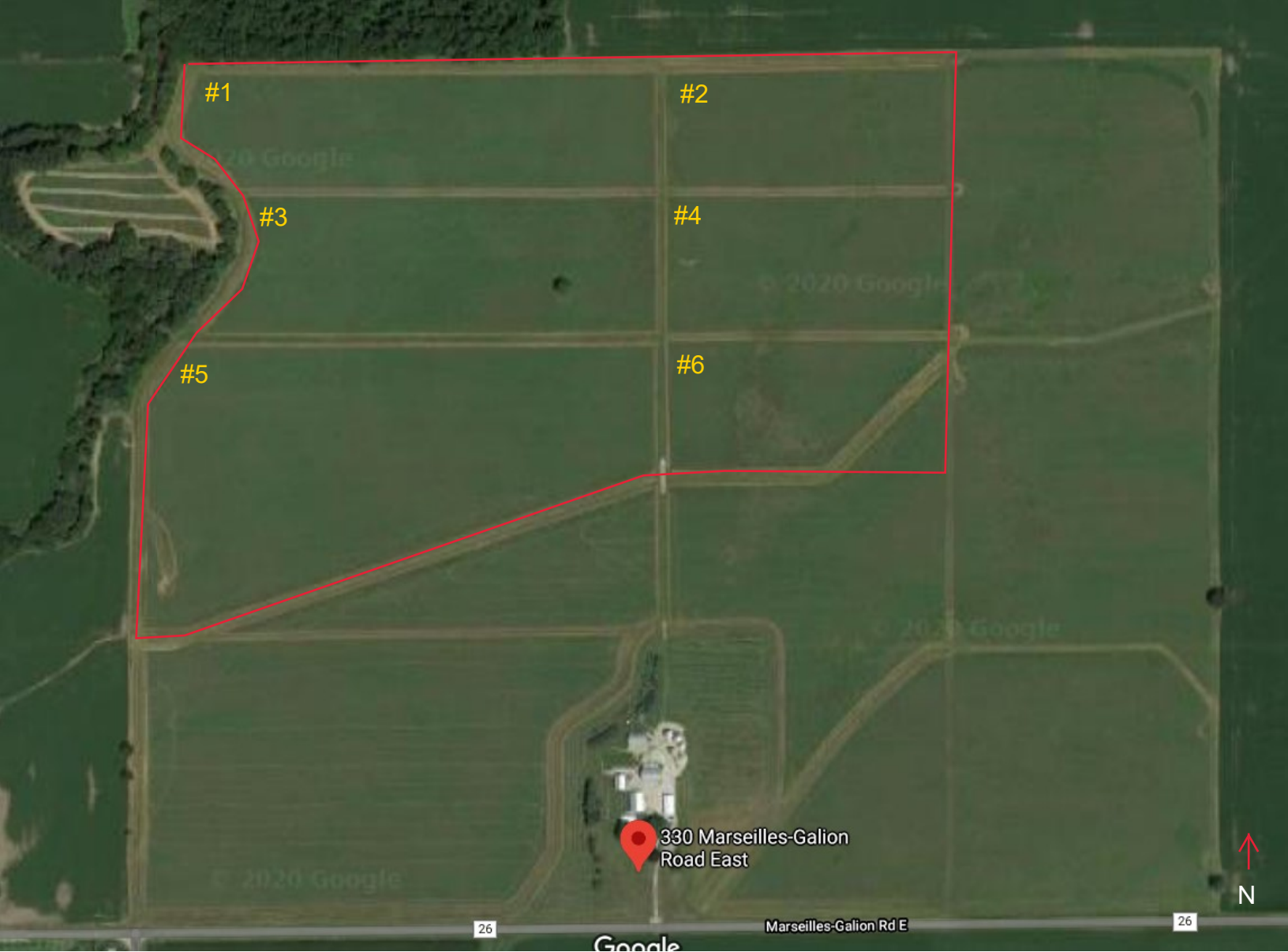
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