



Congratulations to all that have qualified for entry in the 2021 National Open Championship. This year's trial will be held near Pretty Prairie, KS. The headquarters hotel will be the **Comfort Inn and Suites**, 1601 Super Plaza, Hutchinson, Kansas, which is about a 30-minute drive to the actual trial grounds. To make a reservation you can contact the hotel at 620-669-5200 and mention that you are with the Springer Spaniel National Open group. A block of rooms has been reserved through October 30th, at a discounted price of \$109.99.

Information on this year's National Open can be found on the ESSFT.com website. This year's trial will begin on November 30, 2021 and will run until completion. We welcome our judges Bill Cosgrove and Ralph Botti. A great gun team has been put together by Rick Halvorson and Wayne Tisue, our co-gun captains. Those handlers that have four or more dogs are welcome to use their private UTV's. For those with 1 to 3 dogs, there will be communal UTV shuttle service available. We will also have a 6-hole shuttle that will stay in the gallery following the trial to hold dogs waiting to run. We ask that once you have completed your run you remove your dog and catch a shuttle back to the parking so that we don't end up with a shuttle full of dogs that have already run. We will have training day on November 29, 2021 and will have birds available for purchase at \$15.00 each. Birds should be ordered and paid for with your entry registration. The trial premium can be found on www.essft.com on the National pages as well as on Hunt Secretary at www.huntsecretary.com. Our banquet will be held November 30th at the Sand Hills Event Center located at 4601 N. Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67502. The Purina Reception will be held at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Headquarters Hotel. Please indicate on your sign-up form if you would like to attend these activities.

We look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy our trial. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Seltzer, Chad Betts or Mhari Peschel.