



**2022**  
**NATIONAL OPEN**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

# 2022 National Open Championship

## Proposal—Midwest Interclub

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- The members of the four Minnesota English Springer Spaniel Clubs (SCVSC, MHESSC, MESSC and NMESSC) propose to hold the 2022 NOC in the Austin, Minnesota area, the location of the 2017 NOC. In addition to the large and active membership of the four clubs, we have also received commitments from other field trailers from surrounding Midwest clubs to assist with putting on the 2022 NOC.
- **Proposed Dates:** Training date of Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The NOC would begin on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to conclusion.
- **Airport:** MSP (Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport) is located approximately two hours north of Austin, MN.
- **By road:** Interstate 90 goes right thru Austin with Interstate 35 locate approximately 20 minutes to the west.



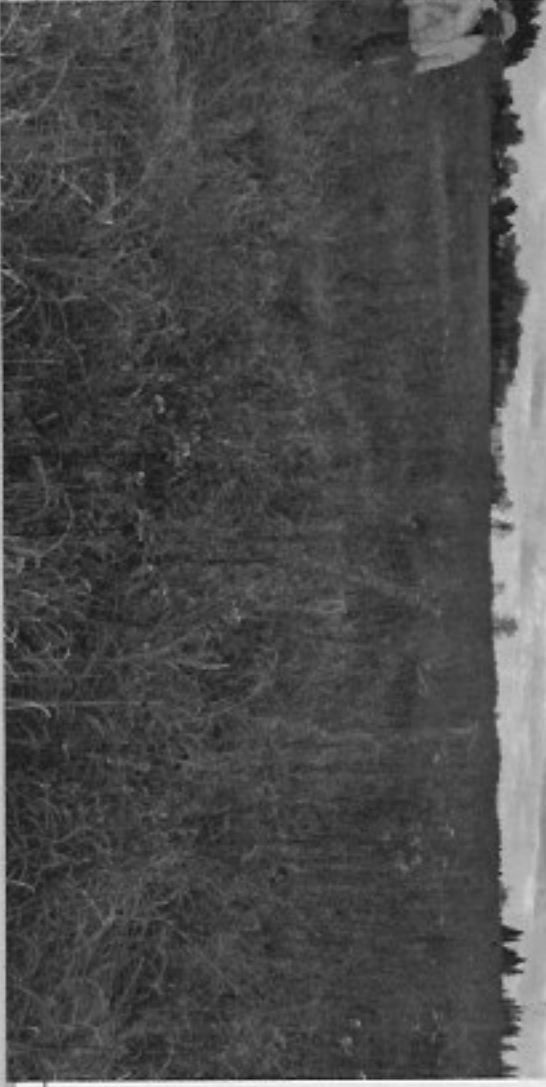
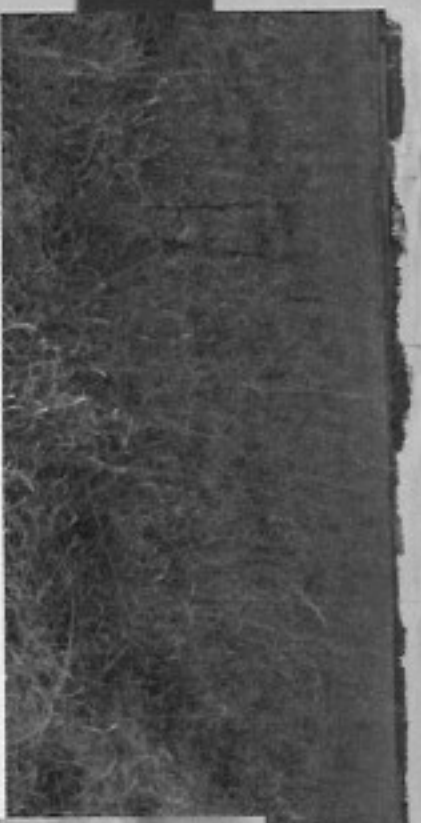
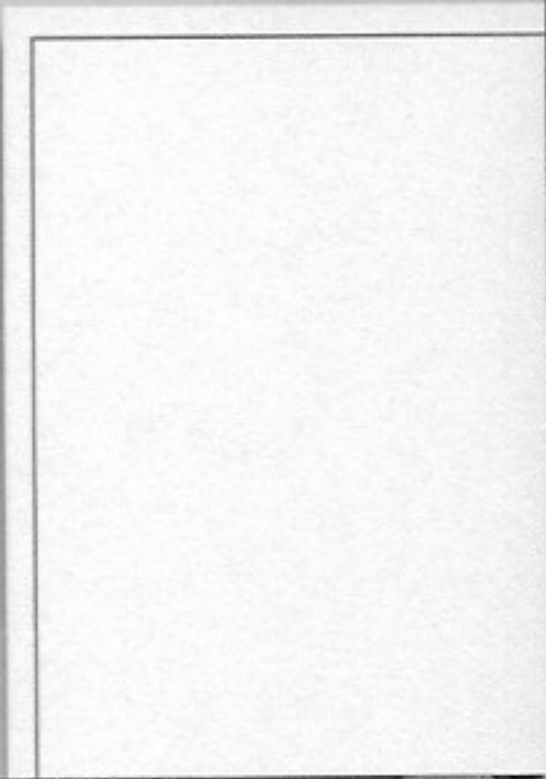


# Climate and Grounds Information

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- **Climate:** November is a time of seasonal change in Minnesota, moving from fall into the beginnings of winter. Average high temperatures for this time period are in the low 40s, and average low temperatures are in the low 20s. Typically, November can be windy and precipitation in the form of rain or snow is possible.
- **Grounds:** Bill Boeckman has secured permission from multiple landowners to utilize their grounds for the trial with all locations within approximately 15 minutes of the Austin area. Included is the Charles Fawver property (site of the 2017 NOC) and several additional fields along MN Hwy 218 between Blooming Prairie and Austin. Since 2017, the Fawver property has been regularly used to hold MHESSC and MESSC field trials, while the others are new grounds that have been sought out specifically in anticipation of hosting the NOC. These fields vary from a mid-thigh to waist high mixed-prairie grasses with other grasses and plants intermingled. Having a fair number of appropriate pieces of land to work with, we will not select the exact grounds for the individual series until we see which fields offer the best conditions in 2022. A survey of all of the grasses & plants on the grounds will be conducted in 2022.









## Accommodations

- **Headquarters Hotel:** Holiday Inn Hotel, Austin will serve as the trial headquarters. The hotel has excellent convention / meeting facilities and will host the delegates meeting, the Purina Reception, the NOC Banquet and the MN Clubs Reception. The hotel is scheduled to undergo a branding change to a Hilton Garden Inn after the first of the year. As part of this process, they will be undergoing an extensive 4-month remodeling beginning in February.
- **Other Hotels in Austin:** AmericInn, an excellent property and Cobblestone Hotel & Suites offer suites that include kitchens. There is also the Days Inn which has a Perkins restaurant on the north end of the property. All four hotels lay in a row on the north side of I-90.





# Dog Exercise Area





# Officers, Committee Members, and Volunteers

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- **2022 NOC President:** Mike McGinty
- **Field Trial Chair:** Bill Boeckman
- **Field Trial Secretary:** Mhari Peschel
- **Field Trial Committee:** Kathy Sleavin, Dan Murray, John Hall, Elaine O'Keefe, Russ Smith, Gary Riddle, Dean Koehler and Gary Wilson
- **Gun Captain:** Elmer Kasperson
- **Head Marshall:** Lisa Pyle
- **Game Steward:** Kevin Martineau
- **Bird Planters:** Isaak & Luke Foesch
- **Pheasants:** Supplied by Blaha Pheasant Farm of Loyal, WI, and will be shipped in daily. The birds will be a 50/50 mix of hens and rosters.



2022 NOC Budget - Actual Estimate.....Based upon 130 entries

**Revenues**

**Entry Fees**  
 based on 2 pts, 130 x \$265 \$35,750.00

**Hospitality**  
 Banquet - 70 tickets x \$50 \$3,500.00  
 Purina Donation \$2,200.00  
 Hormel reception ??  
 MN Club reception \$2,400.00

**Advertising / Sponsorships / Merchandise**  
 Catalog ads \$1,000.00  
 Series Sponsors 5 x \$500 \$2,500.00  
 Gun Team Sponsor \$250.00  
 Marshall Team Sponsor \$250.00  
 Shuttle Sponsors \$800.00  
 Miscellaneous Sponsors ??

**Fundraising**  
 Merchandise Sales \$700.00  
 Gun Raffle  
     \$20 x 20 tickets x 20 = \$5,000.00  
 Silent Auction at banquet \$3,000.00  
  
 Donations \$2,500.00  
 Orton Plantation donation \$2,500.00  
 Calcutta \$1,500.00

**Revenue from pheasants**  
 Training pheasants  
     200 x \$15 \$3,000.00  
 Dead birds Donate

**Total \$66,850.00**

**Expenses**

**Birds**  
 Pheasants for trial  
     (130 entries x 10) = 1,300 birds x \$13 \$16,900.00  
 Pheasants for training  
     200 x \$15 \$3,000.00  
 Bird Planters \$1,600.00

Hotel rooms	N/C
Lunches	\$195.00
<b>Grounds</b>	
Cover survey & report	\$1,300.00
Rent fees	\$500.00
Landowner recognition	\$450.00
Miscellaneous - landowners	\$250.00
<b>Judges</b>	
Gifts	\$1,300.00
Travel Expenses	\$800.00
Banquet tickets	\$100.00
Meals	\$400.00
Rooms	N/C
<b>Committee Members</b>	
Gifts	\$1,800.00
Banquet tickets	\$600.00
Lunches	\$780.00
<b>Gunning</b>	
Shells	\$1,800.00
Gunner's gifts	\$1,400.00
Lunches	\$585.00
Banquet tickets	\$450.00
<b>Marshalling</b>	
General expenses	\$75.00
Marshall Gifts	\$600.00
Lunches	\$260.00
Banquet tickets	\$200.00
<b>Photographer</b>	
Mark Gee	\$2,000.00
Banquet ticket	\$50.00
Room	N/C
<b>Equipment</b>	
Pota Potties	\$500.00
UTV's	\$1,000.00
Gas	\$325.00
Tent, heaters, tables & chairs	\$1,000.00
Flags - Purina	N/C
<b>Swag bags</b>	
Insulated engraved tumbler	\$1,500.00

Tin of Spam	\$200.00
Purina samples	N/C
other items from Austin/MN?	\$700.00
Permanent trophies, 1st thru 4th	\$600.00

**Hospitality**

Purina Reception	\$3,500.00
Banquet	\$6,000.00
MN Club Reception	\$2,400.00
Awards Reception	\$500.00
Lunches	325.00

**Miscellaneous**

Merchandise costs	\$500.00
Catalog cost	\$1,200.00
AKC fees	\$500.00
Runing orders & maps printing	\$100.00
Office supplies	\$100.00
Postage & delivery	\$75.00
Volunteer gifts	\$400.00
Logo design	N/C
Signage to grounds	N/C
Shaggers	\$1,000.00
Lunches for shaggers	\$260.00
Clean Up Crew for exercise area	\$300.00
Drinks & munchies for courses	\$250.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,630.00</b>
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11/26/21

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