



Immediate Attention to all Event Committees

As per the AKC rules governing English Springer Spaniel Events:



The ESSFTA Field Board of Governors Emergency Meeting on October 11, 2022 at 8 pm Eastern time

Attendees: Field Board of Governors

A. Canine Infectious Disease Complex (CIDC) commonly known as “Kennel Cough”

The FBOG voted to recommend these steps for implementation immediately:

1. All dogs that were exposed at the Rocky Mountain Springer Spaniel Association Springer Fall Field trial 2022 Event# 2022166704 held on September 30th and October 1st that show symptoms are quarantined for 30 days from the end of the trial. Dogs who were at the Trial but do not show symptoms by now are probably infection free. They would be eligible to enter other trials if the Owner and Clubs allows.
2. All dogs should be monitored and if they show symptoms they need to self-police and be quarantined for 30 days from the onset of the symptoms.
3. All new trials (Committee Decision) have the right to refuse entry of any dog suspected of having been exposed.
4. All owners who are worried about their dogs being infected should get a PCR test from their vet. This is not mandatory but a personal choice.

Resources:

The Field Trial Committee is responsible to uphold the AKC rules at the Event. The Field Trial Secretary is provide with the current AKC Rule book for the Committees use and additional information if you have questions at a Field Trial Event.

‘Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Spaniels’

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTSPN.pdf>

B. Judging Assignment Rule Clarification

1. An ESS Judge can commit to 3 Opens (an Amateur, Puppy and Water can be teamed with the Open)
2. The Emergency Judging assignment clause is available for an additional assignment. The Emergency assignment final approval shall be by the ESSFTA VP of Field.

If you need assistance or clarification please contact your ESSFTA Regional Board of Governor.

It’s all about the Dogs!

The ESSFTA Field Board of Governors