

Liberty English Cocker Fanciers Hunt Test April 2024

American Kennel Club Licensed Spaniel Hunt Test

Saturday April 13, 2024 (Event# 2024613402)

AND

Sunday April 14, 2024 (Event# 2024613403)

Event Location:

Dancing Bears Farm
Landenberg, PA

Date/Time Event OPENS for ALL to enter: 2/1/2024 8:00:00 AM ET (Eastern Time)

Entries Close: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 11:59:59 PM Eastern Time(ET)

Liberty English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers

OPEN TO AKC ELIGIBLE BREEDS OF SPANIELS/RETRIEVERS(Listed Below)

This Spaniel Hunt Test is held under the Rules and Procedures of the American Kennel Club.

Eligible Breeds for Spaniel Hunting Tests: Airedale Terriers, American Water Spaniels, Boykin Spaniels, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Clumber Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Curly-Coated Retrievers, English Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Flat-Coated Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, Labrador Retrievers, Nederlandse Kooikerhondje, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Poodles - Standard and Miniature, Sussex Spaniels, and Welsh Springer Spaniels.

All dogs must be six months of age or over on the day of the Hunting Test.

Dogs titling Saturday may advance to the next level on Sunday at the handlers discretion.

Event Schedule & Entry Fees: Saturday April 13, 2024 (AM)

Stake	Entries	Fee	Start	Judges *Denotes Apprentice Judge		
Master	**see below	\$80	8:30 AM	Theresa Schroeder	Bill Lowe	
Senior	**see below	\$80	8:30 AM	Bill Lowe	Susas Pierson	*Jeff Nelson
Junior	**see below	\$65	8:30 AM	Theresa Schroeder	Susan Pierson	*Joe Godleski

Event Schedule & Entry Fees: Sunday April 14, 2024 (AM)

Stake	Entries	Fee	Start	Judges *Denotes Apprentice Judge		
Master	**see below	\$80	9:30 AM	Theresa Schroeder	Susan Pierson	
Senior	**see below	\$80	9:30 AM	Bill Lowe	Susan Pierson	*Joe Godleski
Junior	**see below	\$65	9:00 AM	Theresa Schroeder	Bill Lowe	*Jeff Nelson

****EVENT LIMIT INFORMATION**

1st Event Day (2024613402) will be considered FULL when the TOTAL number of the entries in ALL Stakes for that day reach 40.

2nd Event Day (2024613403) will be considered FULL when the TOTAL number of the entries in ALL Stakes for that day reach 40.

Entries Close: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time(ET)

ENTER ONLINE AT:

OR

Mail ENTRIES & PAYMENT TO:

**Hunt Sec LLC
708 CR 3140
Crockett, TX 75835**

CLUB Event Secretary

Mary Lyde Esposito
434 Church Hill Rd
Landenberg, PA 19350
484-631-5772
Bill@Pierson.Com

For Mailed entries make checks payable to: **Hunt Sec**

For Mailed entries, please include the \$4.00 Service/Entry Fee per dog/ per entry.

*\$4.00 fee per dog/ per stake entry below \$100

*\$4.50 fee per dog/ per stake entry \$100 - \$145

*\$6.75 fee per dog/ per stake entry \$146 - \$199

WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to our 2024 Flushing Dog Hunt Tests, open to all breeds approved by the AKC for Spaniel Hunt Tests. We appreciate your patronage. Birds used are all species approved by AKC for the particular stake, and may include pheasant, chukar, quail, or pigeon. Cover is mixed hay fields, creek bottom, woods, and tree lines. Waterfowl decoy may be in water. Lunch and refreshments provided by the host club. We're looking forward to welcoming you and your dogs to our Hunt Test events.

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Lauren Sorrentino

Vice-President: Vince Douglas

Secretary: Susan Maglietto

Treasurer: Ruth Krakower

EVENT COMMITTEE

Event Chairman

David Arment
 423 Greenwich Ave
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Gun Captain

John Bruggeman

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Bill Code

Birds

Tim Koller

Courses

David Hocking

Guns

Joanne Sweeney

BIRDS

Pheasant/ Chukar

PRIZES

Qualifying dogs will receive official AKC rosette ribbons.

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Hunt Test Committee may alter the sequence of the stakes and Running Order on the day of the Test depending on local conditions.

EVENT EMERGENCY AND VETERINARIAN INFORMATION**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

For All Emergencies Dial 911
 Veterinarian

Windcrest Animal Clinic
 3705 Lancaster Pike, Newark, De
 302-998-2995
 Ambulance

West Grove Ambulance Service
 911 or 610-869-3539
 Hospital

Chester County Hospital
 701 E Marshall St, West Chester, PA 19380
 (610) 431-5000

Fire Department
 West Grove Fire Department Co - 911

Law Enforcement
PA State Police - 911

Emergency Response Coordinator
Dave Arment

DRAWINGS/RUNNING ORDER

Drawings will take place at Huntsecretary.com 8:00 AM ET on 4/3/2024. The Running Order will be electronically randomized and adjusted slightly to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs.

SCRATCHES

Scratches prior to closing date will be refunded by HuntSecretary.com.

After the closing date, all scratches will be handled based on the Club Scratch Policy specified below.

Club Scratch Policy

Refunds issued after closing for bitches in heat or injury/death of entered dog. Other refunds after close made at discretion of Hunt Test Committee.

EVENT WAITLIST POLICY (After the close)

Wait-listed dogs BEFORE the closing date will be added across all stake levels (For Example: a senior hunter scratch could result in a dog being added to the master level test).

Dogs must be wait-listed BEFORE the closing date. After the closing date, the wait list will be used based on the Club's Wait-list policy below.

Club Waitlist Policy

Upon a scratch, dogs will be added across all test levels (For Example: a senior hunter scratch could result in a dog being added to the master level test).

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are many chain hotels along the I-95 corridor between the Delaware Memorial Bridge on the north and DE/MD State line. Lancaster Route 30 is also a convenient hotel area. All are equally convenient to the Hunt Test grounds

Hotels:

Motel 6, 223 Belle Hill Rd, Elkton, MD 21921 (410)-392-5020

Super 8 – Newark, De (302)-737-5050

Days Inn in Newark, DE, 900 Churchmans Road

Hilton Garden Inn, Kennett Square, Pa 610-444-9100

LUNCH INFORMATION

Lunch and refreshments provided by the host club

TAILGATE INFORMATION

Qualifying Dogs will be announced at the conclusion of the days tests at Dancing Bears Farm. All are invited to attend. Refreshments served.

Event LOCATION / MAP / DIRECTIONS

Dancing Bears Farm
Landenberg, PA

Directions: Dancing Bears Farm is located about 6 miles south of Pa Rt 1 at the 841 exit. From Rt 1 and 841, head south on 841 about 6 miles to a Stop sign at Wickerton/Schoolhouse Rds where 841 takes a hard right. Turn right to stay on 841 south for about another half mile to the entrance to Chester Hill Farm on the left. Turn left into Chester Hill Farm and then drive down the farm lane to the Dancing Bears Farm grounds.

From I-95, DE Rt 896 Exit north past the University of Delaware. Stay on 896 approximately 6 miles to the Stop sign at Flint Hill Rd (Hills Auction on left). Turn right on Flint Hill and proceed about 3 miles to its end at 841. Turn right (North) on 841 At first stop sign, 841 goes left. Follow it 2 blocks to right into Chester Hill Farm.

Official American Kennel Club ® FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST Form

Club:		Date(s):		Event#	
Location:		Event type: (test or trial)		Enter In Stake/test:	
Retriever Trials ONLY this dog is qualified for (check answer):					
Limited All Age Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Restricted All-Age Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No Special All Age Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Number:		<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country:		I enclose Entry Fees: In Amount of: <small>(please add \$4 per dog/stake for HS Fees)</small>	
Full Name of Dog:					
Reg #		Call Name:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
Breed:				Variety:	
Sire:					
Dam:					
Name of Breeder:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler					
Agent/Handler's Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org					

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

**Signature of owner or his
agent duly authorized to make this entry:**

Tel:

Email:

Mail Entries and Payment to:***

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**** Please note: All Mailed entries will be opened randomly the morning after an event opens (for everyone).
Please include \$4.00 per dog/entry.**