

English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes

Held at Seasons Restaurant at the Rend Lake Golf Complex, Whittington, IL 62897

4pm Saturday, December 14th, 2024

Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

34/37 paid clubs were present.

Acceptance of Minutes of 2024 Delegates meeting minutes and 2024 Treasurer's report.

It was moved by Jim O'Keefe, and seconded by Tom Nichols, that the minutes of the 2024 Delegates meeting and Treasurer's report as published and distributed be approved. Motion approved.

General Chariman's Message-John Meyer

John welcomed everyone, thanking all for being here. He briefly described the events of the coming days, including the receptions, banquet, location of grounds and general directions for how the trial will run.

Report of the Nominating Committee-Election of Chairpersons

It was moved and seconded to accept the following as officers for the next three National Amateur Championships:

2025 Mid East-Mike Ellassaser

2026 East-George Akkouris

2027 West-Les Hegney and Jeff Miller

Secretary/Treasurer Elaine O'Keefe

Motion made by Bill Cosgrove, seconded by Dean Reinke. Motion approved.

Presentation of the 2025 National Amateur Championship Proposal

A presentation was done by Mike Pollack and Mike Elsassser. After much discussion, especially about the entry fee, it was moved by George Akkouris and seconded by Todd Stelzer to accept the proposed budged, 1 point to qualify, up to \$350 entry fee, closing dates of 11-15 and 11-22, next delegates meeting to be 12-02-25 at 4pm, and location to be Terre Haute, Indiana. Motion approved.

New Business-Preliminary Presentation of the 2026 National Amateur Championship Proposal

George Akkouris gave a brief presentation of the 2026 NAC that is in early planning stages.

Field Trial Chairman Presentation-Peter Andersen

Peter discussed information, directions, and answered questions for the upcoming days of the trial. Peter explained how the running order will work in detail.

It was moved by John Meyer, and seconded by Brian Billotta that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved. Calcutta to be held directly after the delegates meeting.