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Entrees

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1. F. T. Ch. Wake's Snowdrift (Dog) A-632765

Owner—Davellis Kennels (Handler—M. J. Hogan)
Breeder—Owner by F. T. Ch. Wakes Wager of Greenfair—Chunal Wendy.
7/27/41.

2. Hardthill's Gin (Bitch) S-65160

Owner—Kingsley Kunhardt (Handler—Luke Medlin)
Breeder—Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Milbank by F. T. Ch. Wakes Wager of
Greenfair—Suie O'Vara of Earlsmoor. 1/28/45.

3. F. T. Ch. Bing of Roe (Dog) A-590366

(3) Owner—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Quirk (Handler—L. R. MacQueen)
Breeder—William T. Lawler by F. T. Ch. Wakes Wager of Greenfair—
Alwyn. 2/24/42.

4. Staindrop Red of Raf (Dog) A-981659

Owner—John L. Harding (Handler—David Lorenz)
Breeder—Owner by Staindrop Raf—Gracelee Could Be. 10/17/45.

5. F. T. Ch. Noranby Flatcatcher (Dog) A-411009

Owner—Stoneybroke Kennels. (Handler—James Simpson, Jr.)
Breeder—Mrs. W. M. Charlesworth by F. T. Ch. Bryngarw Firearm—Por-
ridge of Winscales. 5/20/37.

6. Wayston Lady Lou (Bitch) A-536190

Owner—Conway H. Olmsted (Handler—Martin Hogan)
Breeder—Owner by F. T. Ch. Bryngarw Firearm—Snow Crisp. 4/10/40.

7. Snowdrift's Slim Jim (Dog) S-89997

Owner—Edward D. Porges (Handler—Owner)
Breeder—Wm. A. Drake by F. T. Ch. Wake's Snowdrift—Potatoo Blossom.
2/2/45.

8. F. T. Ch. Pendleton Static (Bitch) A-648332

Owner—Charles K. Bishop (Handler—Roy Gonia)
Breeder—Robert C. Bishop by F. T. Ch. Perfection of Broadlawn—F. T. Ch.
Noranby Pelican. 4/13/42.

9. Pomme's Snow Whirl (Dog) A-728668

Owner—Hugh J. Herdman (Handler—Owner)
Breeder—Arthur A. Boehm by F. T. Ch. Dalshangan Pomme de Terre—
Wayston Snow Belle. 10/25/42.

10. Marbern's Mitzie (Bitch) A-879303

Owner—B. F. Genty (Handler—Owner)
Breeder—Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blumenshine by F. T. Ch. Highland Pat—Kim
of Durgan Downs. 4/11/41.

11. F. T. Ch. Don of Mendota (Dog) 707534

Owner—Stoneybroke Kennels (Handler—C. H. Wallace)
Breeder—Roy H. Wallace by F. T. Ch. Water Splash—Sharon of Shannigan.
11/30/42.

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12. Strawberry Hill Trout (Bitch) S-95524

Owner—Mr. and Mrs. Fraser M. Horn (Handler—Adam Eccles)
Breeder—Owners by F. T. Ch. Finglen Johnnie—Strawberry Hill Titian.
6/25/45.

13. *F. T. Ch. Altskeith Don (Dog) 628503

Owner—Davellis Kennels (Handler—M. J. Hogan)
Breeder—Leonard Leader by F. T. Ch. Altskeith Grant—Lady Penowin.
6/7/41.

14. Hardthill's Christmas Choice (Dog) A-595868

Owner—Kingsley Kunhardt. (Handler—Luke Medlin)
Breeder—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Quirk by F. T. Ch. Wakes Wager of
Greenfair—Greenfair's Sue. 12/25/41.

15. Miss Chips of Serena (Bitch) A-979584

Owner—John L. Harding (Handler—David Lorenz)
Breeder—Harold Fischer by Whiteside Jim—Lady Pennowin's Serena.
3/27/45.

16. Rod's Happy Contender (Dog) A-486514

Owner—George A. Brown (Handler—Owner)
Breeder—N. Rodelius by Ch. Donniedhu Brick—Rod's Shadow Reflection.
3/1/40.

17. F. T. Ch. Pendleton Rocket (Dog) A-648335

Owner—Robert C. Bishop (Handler—Roy Gonia)
Breeder—Owner by F. T. Ch. Perfection of Broadlawn—F. T. Ch. Noranby
Pelican. 4/13/42.

18. Pome's Pamela (Bitch) S-86071

Owner—Ted Mertes (Handler—Owner)
Breeder—Art Boehm by F. T. Ch. Dalshangan Pomme de Terre—Wayston
Snow Belle. 10/25/42.

19. F. T. Ch. Stoneybroke Sheer Bliss (Bitch) 714937

Owner—Stoneybroke Kennels (Handler—C. H. Wallace)
Breeder—Stoneybroke Kennels by F. T. Ch. Breckonhill Brigadier—F. T.
Ch. Bryngarw Fireside. 4/27/41.

20. Diane III (Bitch) S-67825

Owner—Eddie Barbola (Handler—Owner)
Breeder—Roy H. Wallace by F. T. Ch. Watersplash—Sharon of Shannigan.
11/30/42.

21. Cinnamon Skip (Dog) A-930941

Owner—Fred Sehnert (Handler—Owner)
Breeder—Fred Sehnert by Coppersmith's Flash—Patty's Pepper II. 4/28/45.

22. *F. T. Ch. Davellis Wager (Dog) S-73813

Owner—Davellis Kennels. (Handler—M. J. Hogan)
Breeder—M. J. Hogan by F. T. Ch. Wakes Snowdrift—Green Valley Heir-
ess. 3/14/45.

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23. **Chaltha's Cordite Jon (Dog) A-844825**
 Owner—Althea M. Horvath (Handler—Cal Barry)
 Breeder—Althea Horvath by Ch. Rodrigue of Sandlown Acre—Ch. Chaltha's Hope. 1/15/44.
24. **Stoneybroke Tim (Dog) A-640060**
 Owner—Charles S. Goodall (Handler—Owner)
 Breeder—Stoneybroke Kennels by F. T. Ch. Wakes Wager of Greenfair—F. T. Ch. Solo Event. 5/20/41.
25. **Newt Sir Roderick (Dog) A-836519**
 Owner—Dr. C. G. Sabin (Handler—Roy Gonia)
 Breeder—Dr. C. G. Sabin by Newt Sir Donald—Newt Firefly. 4/12/44.
26. **Swalebrook Bonnie (Bitch) S-75148**
 Owner—Lewis A. Cushman. (Handler—Allan Reid)
 Breeder—William T. Lawler by Swalebrook Shot—Alwyn. 3/21/46.
27. **Laddie of Roe (Dog) A-590364**
 Owner—Nelson Smith (Handler—Adam Eccles)
 Breeder—William T. Lawler by F. T. Ch. Wake's Wager of Greenfair—Alwyn. 2/24/42.
28. **F. T. Ch. Russett of Middlefield (Bitch) A-714971**
 Owner—Dr. C. G. Sabin (Handler—Roy Gonia)
 Breeder—J. G. Scribner by (Dual Ch.) Newt Torpedo—My Lady of Malbay. 8/16/42.
29. **Storm Cloud II (Dog) S-77450**
 Owner—Gordon S. Cushman (Handler—Allan Reid)
 Breeder—Robert Montgomery by Swalebrook Shot—Wholewheat of the Farm. 4/8/46.
30. **F. T. Ch. Staindrop Patricia (Bitch) A-550537**
 Owner—Stoneybroke Kennels (Handler—C. H. Wallace)
 Breeder—T. Laird by Joburg of Chrishall —F. T. Ch. Solo Event. 3/27/38.
31. **Lassie Lou II (Bitch) A-732327**
 Owner—Elmore C. Chick (Handler—Owner)
 Breeder—Al. O. Fulsas by Colonel Bingo—Trixie XI. 4/21/43.
32. **Coppersmith's Flash (Dog) A-626371**
 Owner—Fred Sehnert (Handler—Owner)
 Breeder—Henry Miller by Coppersmith—Mischievous Sue of Rebrab. 4/13/41
33. **Staindrop Trigger (Dog) A-100104**
 Owner—John L. Harding (Handler—David Lorenz)
 Breeder—Graham Blacklock (England) by Staindrop Spitfire—Pennyfare. 7/31/44.
34. **F. T. Ch. Sudden Sue (Bitch) A-594128**
 Owner—Edward L. Abraham (Handler—Owner)
 Breeder—Donald Kells by Sudden Jim—Tillie of Moira. 2/14/42.

*Field Trial Championship subject to confirmation by A. K. C.

The Field Trial

It is entirely fitting that the first National Championship Field Trial for English Springer Spaniels should be sponsored by The English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association, the Parent Club of the Breed in the United States.

When this Association was formed in 1924 there were few Springers in the United States and no field trials for the breed. Since that time, under the wise and benevolent leadership of the Parent Association there are now many thousands of Springers used as gun dogs each autumn and there were in 1946 some twenty-two trials held for the breed where championship points were awarded. Thus the Springer Spaniel, youngest of all gun dog breeds in this country, has made rapid strides and established itself as a leading contender for the title of all around gun dog, under the leadership of the Parent Association.

This first National Field Trial meeting for English Springer Spaniels is a sincere attempt to establish by equitable and sporting means the National Champion dog or bitch in the United States. The only restriction on contestants for the title being that they must have previously placed first, second, third or fourth during the calendar year, in a Trial for the breed in this country where championship points are awarded.

It is the purpose of this Trial to determine the best Springer of the year under the usual and customary trial procedures but covering more trial days and more series per dog, in order that consistent, outstanding, dog work over the entire trial may be demonstrated and the element of luck eliminated as nearly as possible in the final judging of all contestants. Thus no trick or unusual tests will be allowed and the dogs will be tested in a manner approximating a rough days shoot adjoining water as closely as is possible with planted game. There will be a minimum of five land series and two water series and the winning and placing dogs will be required to complete all series to receive an award. The trophy for the best amateur handler in the trials will be awarded only in the event that the recipient is able to complete all series required of the winning and placing dogs.

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STANDARD PROCEDURE for SPANIEL FIELD TRIALS



1. The idea of a Spaniel Field Trial is to demonstrate the performance of a perfectly trained Spaniel in the Field. The performance of a Spaniel in Field Trials should not differ from that in any ordinary day's shooting, except that in the Trials a dog should do his work in a more nearly perfect way.
2. The function of a hunting Spaniel is to walk at heel (or on a leash) until bidden to seek game. When so ordered, he should seek game in a brisk, quiet manner thoroughly quartering the designated cover within gunshot in the line of quest without unnecessarily covering the ground twice and flush game boldly and without urging. When game is flushed, dogs should drop or "hup" to flush or command, and, if game is shot, should retrieve at command only, but not until the Judge has instructed the handler. Dogs should retrieve quickly and briskly when ordered to do so and deliver tenderly to hand. They should then drop or "hup" until given further orders. Spaniels who bark or give tongue while questing are objectionable and should be severely penalized.
3. If a dog, following the line of a bird or rabbit, is getting too far out he should be called off the line and later he should again be cast back on it. A dog which causes his handler and gun to run after him, while line running, is out of control. Handlers may control their dogs by hand, voice, or whistle, but only in the quiet manner that would be used in the field. Any loud shouting or whistling is evidence that the dog is hard to handle and, in addition, is disturbing to the game.
4. A dog should work to his handler and gun at all times. A dog which marks the fall of a bird, uses the wind, follows a strong runner which has been wounded, and will take direction from his handler is of great value.
5. When the Judge gives a line to a handler and dog to follow, this must be followed and the dog not allowed to interfere with the other contestant running parallel to him.
6. The Judges must judge their dogs for game finding ability, steadiness, and retrieving. In game finding the dog should cover all his ground on the beat, leaving no game in his territory and showing courage in facing cover. Dogs must drop to wing and shot and obey all commands. When ordered to retrieve they should do this tenderly and with speed. No Trials for Spaniels can possibly be run without retrieving, as that is one of the main purposes for which a Spaniel is used.
7. In judging a Spaniel's work Judges should give attention to the following points, taking them as a whole throughout the entire performance rather than giving too much credit to a flashy bit of work.
Control at all time and under all conditions.
Scenting ability and use of wind.
Manner of covering ground and briskness of questing.

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Perseverance, and courage in facing cover.

Steadiness to flush, shot and command.

Aptitude in marking fall of game and ability to find it.

Ability and willingness to take hand signals.

Promptness and style of retrieve and delivery.

Proof of tender mouth.

Where facilities exist and water test are held in connection with a stake, manner and quality of the performance therein should be given consideration by the Judges in making their awards. Such tests should not exceed in their requirements the conditions met in an ordinary days rough shot adjoining water.

8. The Guns should shoot their game in a sportsmanlike manner, as they would in a day's shoot. The proper functioning of the Official Guns is of the utmost importance. The guns are supposed to represent the handler up to the time the game is shot, although not interfering in any manner with his work or that of the down brace. They are supposed if possible, unless otherwise directed, to kill cleanly and consistently, the game flushed by the Spaniels at a point most advantageous to a fair trial of their ability, with due regard to the dogs, handlers, judges, gallery and other contingencies.
9. Care should be taken not to shoot so that the game falls too close to the dog. If this is done it does not afford a chance for the dog to show any good retrieving ability and often results in a bird being destroyed. The guns should stand perfectly quiet after the shot, for otherwise they may interfere with the dog or handler. When a dog makes a retrieve no other birds or game should be shot unless ordered by the Judge for special reasons. The guns must also keep himself in the correct position to the handler and others.
- 10 It has been repeatedly proven that the most efficient gun and load for this work, in all fairness to the dogs, handlers and those responsible for the trial, is a well choaked twelve gauge double gun, and a load of not less than three drams of smokeless powder, and one and one-eighth ounces of number six chilled shot. It is permissible to use a 12 gauge pump or automatic gun provided not more than 2 shells are in the gun at any time. It is earnestly requested that all guns will be guided thereby, for the good of the sport.

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