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**National English Springer Spaniel
Field Trial Association**



Seventh Annual

**English Springer Spaniel
National Championship Stake**

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 -- MARION MOTEL -- 4 P.M.

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This trial, the seventh annual National Championship for English Springer Spaniels, is the sixth to be run by the National English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association which was organized in 1947 with the approval of the American Kennel Club and the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association, "parent club" of the breed and originator of Spaniel Field Trials in the U.S.A.

The purpose of the trial, which is open to all Springer Spaniels placing first, second or third in open all-age stakes at licensed or AKC member club field trials during the calendar year, is to determine the outstanding Springer of the year. To accomplish this, the trial is run under customary field trial procedures but is spread over more series in order to reduce the element of luck as much as possible. No "trick" or unusual tests will be allowed in the minimum of five land and two water series to be run, and conditions will approximate those of a rough day's shooting adjoining water. Dogs must complete all series to be eligible for a place or award.

The following clubs are members of the National Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association and are sponsoring this trial:

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A SHORT HISTORY of the ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL

By C. S. Goodall

The first National Field Trial for English Springer Spaniels was held in mid-December 1947 and was the direct result of several years of concentrated effort by a small group of sportsmen imbued with a desire to further the interest of the breed. Much correspondence now molding in dusty file cabinets provided a factual and, in part, amusing chronology of events leading up to the acceptance of the idea to establish an annual National field trial, for the breed. Many of the objections and dire predictions forecast by those in opposition to the idea seem pointless now when viewed in retrospect. As a means to an end and as an end in itself the National trial has proven to be an overwhelming success and has become a permanent fixture on the agenda of those who follow and love fine sport.

The first National Trial was conducted by a field trial committee acting under authority delegated to the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association by The American Kennel Club. The basic procedures were established after long and careful study by a committee consisting of Henry L. Ferguson, Robert C. Bishop, Harry L. Caesar, Charles S. Goodall, Claude Jasper, William R. Kirkland, and the late Dr. Charles G. Sabin. This committee appointed William R. Kirkland and the late Leonard Leader as judges and Charles S. Goodall as Field Trial Chairman. The soundness of the procedures and regulations adopted by the careful action of the National Committee for the conduct of the first trial are attested to by the fact that they remain virtually intact since their adoption in 1947.

The basic and primary function of the National Field Trial is to select a National Champion English Springer Spaniel. The six great Springers that have attained to the title in the past provide overwhelming evidence that this objective has been accomplished. One, however, should not lose sight of the importance of several by-products of the event and their wholesome influence on the breed and sport. The interchange of ideas on all subjects pertaining to fine sporting dogs has enhanced the knowledge of all so engaged, and has contributed to the development of a warm feeling of mutual admiration and respect among sportsmen from all sections of the country.

The rare opportunity for observing the inspired handling of superbly trained spaniels with 500 years of hunting heritage behind them has been invaluable to trainers and breeders interested in improving and perfecting training techniques and in producing better Springers. Likewise the experience of observing the fine sportsmanship exhibited by most owners and contestants in victory and defeat has created a feeling of admiration that has resulted in the growth of the highest sporting standards by the overwhelming majority of those in attendance.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that the benefits accruing

to the sport have been manifold and that the National serves as an appropriate and grand climax to the autumn field trial and shooting season for all real sportsmen.

As a tribute and mark of distinction to those fine gun dogs which have won or placed in past trials, to their handlers and owners, and to those serious sportsmen who have willingly accepted the responsibility of performing the many thankless tasks so necessary to the success of any organization, the officers and field trial committee are pleased to imprint their names below.



F.T.Ch. RUSSET OF MIDDLE FIELD

The first National Trial placements in 1947.

First Place: National Champion (1947) Russett of Middle Field owned by the late Dr. Charles G. Sabin and handled by Roy Gonias.

Second Place: Rod's Happy Contender owned and handled by George A. Brown. This handler was also the recipient of the Best Amateur Handler Award. *Should be Best Amateur Handled Dog.*

Third Place: F.T.Ch. Bing of Roe owned by Colonel Joseph C. Quirk and handled by Lawrence McQueen.

In 1948 the National English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association was formed.

The first officers of the new National Club and signers of the original charter were:

President: Dr. Charles G. Sabin, Portland, Oregon.

Vice President: Conway H. Olmsted, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Secretary: Walter F. Carter, Frankfort, Illinois.

Treasurer: Eugene J. Schram, Greendale, Wisconsin.

The delegates of the clubs forming the National Association voted to hold the 1948 trial at Crab Orchard Lake. The judges of the second National Trial were Robert McLean and Charles S. Goodall. The chairman of the field trial committee was Conway H. Olmsted.



F.T.Ch. STONEYBROKE SHEER BLISS

The placements were:

First Place: National Champion (1948) Stoneybroke Sheer Bliss owned by Philip D. Armour, Jr. and handled by Clifford Wallace.

Second Place: Snowdrift's Slim Jim owned and handled by Edward D. Porges. This handler was also the recipient of the Best Amateur Handler Award.

Third Place: F.T.Ch. Davellis Wager owned by David B. Silberman and handled by Martin Hogan.

The third Springer National was again held at Crab Orchard Lake, Illinois in December of 1949. The officers of the club were:

President: Dr. Charles G. Sabin (deceased).

Vice President: Robert McLean

Secretary: Walter F. Carter

Treasurer: Eugene J. Schram

The judges were Edward J. Elting and Robert C. Bishop. The chairman of the field trial committee was Claude C. Jasper.



F.T.Ch. DAVELLIS WAGER

First Place: National Champion (1949) Davellis Wager owned by David B. Silberman and handled by Martin Hogan.

Second Place: Freckles of Shady Glen owned by Robert McLean and handled by Arthur R. Eakin.

Third Place: F.T.Ch. Bing of Roe owned by Colonel Joseph C. Quirk and handled by Lawrence McQueen. The recipient of the Best Amateur Handler Award was Fred Sehnert.

The fourth Springer National again held at Crab Orchard Lake, Illinois saw a new slate of officers directing the National Association.

President: Conway H. Olmsted

Vice President: Harry L. Ferguson

Vice President: R. E. Allen

Secretary: Claude C. Jasper

Treasurer: Leonard Leader

The judges were Hartwell S. Moore and Dr. Harry Shoot. The chairman of the field trial committee was Edwin J. Elting.



F.T.Ch. WHITTLEMOOR GEORGE

The fourth National was held under very adverse conditions. The trial began in twelve inches of snow.

The placements were:

First Place: National Champion (1950) Whittlemoor George owned by Philip D. Armour, Jr., and handled by Steve Studnicki.

Second Place: F.T.Ch. Fliers Ginger of Shady Glen owned by C. Mahlon Kline and handled by Arthur R. Eakin.

Third Place: F.T.Ch. Square Peg owned and handled by Charles S. Goodall. This handler was also the recipient of the Best Amateur Handler Award.

The fifth National Trial was held at Crab Orchard, Illinois in December, 1951.

The officers of the club were:

President: Joseph C. Quirk

Vice President: Robert C. Bishop

Vice President: Charles S. Goodall

Treasurer: Leonard Leader (deceased)

Secretary: Claude Jasper

The judges were R. O. Bequette and Walter F. Carter. The chairman of the field trial committee was C. Kenneth Hunter.



F.T.Ch. FLIER'S GINGER OF SHADY GLEN

The placements were:

First Place: National Champion (1951) Flier's Ginger of Shady Glen owned by C. Mahlon Kline and handled by Arthur R. Eakin.

Second Place: F.T.Ch. Flier's Freckles of Shady Glen owned by Robert McLean and handled by Arthur R. Eakin.

Third Place: F.T.Ch. Timpanogos Papaya owned and handled by James R. Dodson. This handler was also the recipient of the Best Amateur Handler Award.

The sixth National Trial was held at Crab Orchard, Illinois in December, 1952.

The officers of the club were:

President: Robert C. Bishop

Vice-President: Charles S. Goodall

Vice-President: Buell Hollister

Treasurer: C. K. Hunter

Secretary: Claude Jasper

The judges were B. F. Genty and Arthur M. Lewis. The chairman of the field trial committee was George Sokup.



F.T.Ch. STUBBLEFIELD ACE HIGH

The placements were:

First Place: National Champion (1952) Stubblefield Ace High owned by W. T. Gibson and handled by J. Stanley Head.

Second Place: F.T.Ch. Trenhe's Tommy owned and handled by Fred Sehnert. This handler was also the recipient of the Best Amateur Handler award.

Third Place: Hanover Hills Daniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunter and handled by Dave Lorenz.

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		SERIES									
		Land					Water				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2			
1.	CLARAMAR'S SNOW FLASH KING Williard L. Wingate; Handler, Clarence L. Wingate Dog S-347648 Sept. 21, 1949 By Captain Flagg of Sanlee - Erie's Snow Lady Breeder — Clarence L. Wingate										
2.	INT. F.T.Ch. GREATFORD KIM OF HARDTHILL Kingsley Kunhardt (owner-handler) Dog: S-610326 July 3, 1949 By Harpsbrook Apethorpe Teazle - Bobble of Rothwell Breeder — A. Sergeant (England)										
3.	PICKET FENCE BATTLER'S TONY John T. Pirie Jr.; Handler, David G. Lorenz Dog: S-556099 July 26, 1951 By Davellis Wager - Picket Fence Penny										
4.	ARMFORTH'S REALLY GEORGE Armforth Kennels, Owners; Steve Studnicki, Handler Male: S-529126 July 7, 1951 By F.T.C. Whittlemoor George - F.T.C. Lassie Lou II Breeder — Elmore Chick										
5.	F.T.Ch. SPRIG OF MANNING GULCH Donald Montgomery, Owner; J. Stanley Head, Handler Dog: S-356979 March 25, 1949 By Don Ricardo Ligerio de Boghurst - Rimrock Pepper II Breeder — E. C. Jones										
6.	SHOOTER'S EXPEDITUS Donald H. Shooter, Owner; O. H. Kale, Handler Dog: S-435771 July 24, 1950 By Don Ricardo Ligerio de Boghurst - Brown's Bonita Breeder — L. Curci										
7.	FTC. GREENFAIR'S WAKE AGAIN Mr. & Mrs. Jos. C. Quirk, Owners; Lawrence R. MacQueen, Handler Dog: S-131072 June 19, 1947 By FTC Wakes Wager of Greenfair - Alwyn Breeder — Owner										
8.	POMME'S PAMELA'S SUDDEN FURY Ted Mertes, Owner - Handler Bitch: S-38971 June 28, 1948 By Pal of Sudden Sal - Pomme's Pamela Breeder — Ted Mertes										
9.	BRECKONHILL BANNER Conway H. Olmsted; Handler, David G. Lorenz Dog: S-534714 April 25, 1950 By Staindrop Spitfire - Breckonhill Bee Breeder — G. Curle										

Third

SERIES

Land

Water

- 10. F.T.Ch. CRIFFEL NELL**

Armforth's Kennels: Handler, Steve Studnicki

Bitch: S-464227 April 23, 1948

By Glennewton Prince - Barlochan Patsy

Breeder — T. B. Laird (England)

- ### 11. F.T.Ch. BOGHURST BAND MASTER

Norman Anthony Brown, Owner - Handler

Dog: S-417988 January 30, 1950

By Boghurst Duce's Wild - Cabaret Lady of Boghurst

Breeder — Boghurst Kennels

- ## 12. MATA HARI

George A. Brown, Handler - Owner

Bitch: S-521132 (Feb. 1, 1951)

By Butcher Boy of Boghurst - Boghurst Hermancita Blanca

Breeder — Mrs. Kenny Williams

- ### 13. SOLAR SPARK

A. J. Mauder Jr.; Handler, L. M. Knodle

Dog: S-394651 Dec. 29, 1949

By Dalshangan Prince - Princess Mid of Noruth

Breeder — A. J. Mauder, Jr.

- #### 14. HANOVER HILLS DANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunter, Handler - Owner

Dog: S-221017 April 14, 1948

By F.T.C. Davellis Wager - Valley View Lucinda

Breeder — Hanover Hills Kennels

15. F.T.Ch. ARMFORTH'S NO HENRY

Armforth Kennels, Owner; Steve Studnicki, Handler

Doc: S-339783 April 7, 1949

By Stoneybroke Tim - FTC Fireball Bess

Breeder — R. S. Van Benschoten

- ## 16. FTC. STUBBLEFIELD ACE HIGH

W. T. Gibson, Owner; J. Stanley Head, Handler

Dog: S-118084 May 6, 1947

By FTC Pendleton Rocket - Cocoa-Pan Staindrop

Breeder — James Woodworth

- ## 17. RUNZEL'S MISS DARE

William Runzel, Owner; David G. Lorenz, Handler

Bitch: S-432142 May 9, 1950

By Prince of Davellis - Stoneyflesh Molly

Breeder — D. G. Lorenz

- ### 18. F.T.C. TIMPANOGOS PAPAYA

James Dodson, Handler - Owner

Bitch: S-133245 June 28, 1947

By F.T.C. Don of Mendota - Timpanogos Gayheart

Breeder — R. E. Allen

	SERIES									
	Land					Water				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2			
19. HARDTHILL'S FOOLISH Kingsley Kunhart, Owner; Luke Medlin, Handler Dog: S-389120 April 26, 1950 By Flier's Flash - Hardthill's Thurpence Breeder — Owner										
20. F.T.C. FLIER'S GINGER OF SHADY GLEN C. Mahlon Kline, Owner; Arthur R. Eakin, Handler Bitch: S-198953 July 20, 1947 By Flier's Flash - Sue's Flight Breeder — A. J. Bamberger										
21. BRECKONHILL BANNER Conway H. Olmsted; Handler, David G. Lorenz Dog: S-534714 April 25, 1950 By Staindrop Spitfire - Breckonhill Bee Breeder — G. Curle										
22. Ch. RUFTON TYRONE OF HAVEN BAY Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Boyle, Owner; J. Stanley Head, Handler Dog: S-81497 Dec. 4, 1946 By Ch. Timpanogos Radar - Ch. Timpanogos Melinda's Peggy Breeder — Owner										
23. F.T.Ch. WHITTLEMOOR GEORGE Armforth Kennels; Handler, P. D. Armour, Jr., Dog: S-379762 Sept. 30, 1946 By Whittlesford Spitfire - Whittlemoor Betty Breeder — A. Curtis										
24. F.T.Ch. TIMPANOGOS SUZY R. E. Allen; Handler, O. H. Kale, Bitch: S-133247 June 28, 1947 By F.T.Ch. Don of Mendota - Timpanogos Gayheart Breeder — Owner										
25. F.T.C. FLIER'S FRECKLES OF SHADY GLEN Robert McLean, Owner; Arthur R. Eakin, Handler Bitch: S-197954 July 20, 1947 By Flier's Flash - Sue's Flight Breeder — A. J. Bamberger										
26. FTC. TOLRAC ROUGH John Oglesby; Owner; David G. Lorenz, Handler Dog: S-290046 Jan. 2, 1948 By Prince of Davelis - Stoneflash Molly Breeder — A. Cowan										
27. F.T.Ch. MICKLEWOOD SCED Armforth Kennels; Handler, Steve Studnicki Dog: S-588501 Nov. 25, 1949 By Searle O'Vara - Micklewood Sue Breeder — R. W. Corbett (England)										

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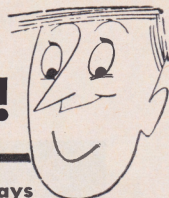
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Standard Procedure for Spaniel Field Trials

1. The purpose 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. 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 which bark and 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 contestants 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 times, and under all conditions.

Scenting ability and use of wind.

Manner of covering ground and briskness of questing.

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 Tests are held in connection with a stake the 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 day's rough shoot adjoining water.

Land work is the primary function of a Spaniel, but where a Water Test is given, any dog that does not complete the Water Test shall not be entitled to any award.

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 and handler. When a dog makes a retrieve no other birds or game should be shot unless ordered by the Judge for special reasons. The Gun 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 No. 5 or No. 6 chilled shot.

11. All Field Trial giving clubs should clearly recognize that Open All-Age stakes are of the first importance and that all other stakes are of relatively lesser importance and that an entire day should be reserved for the running of an Open All-Age stake unless there is a very small entry.

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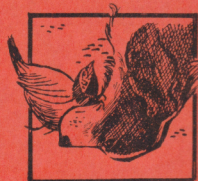
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