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Patriot Sporting Spaniel Club Hunt Test Fall 2023

American Kennel Club Licensed Spaniel Hunt Test

**Saturday October 21, 2023 (Event# 2023513507)
AND**

Sunday October 22, 2023 (Event# 2023513506)

Event Location:
192 Topsfield Road
Ipswich, MA

Entries Close: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 11:59:59 PM Eastern Time(ET)

Patriot Sporting Spaniel Club

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 are limited to one stake per day (e.g., the same dog cannot run in both Junior and Senior on the same day).

Event Schedule & Entry Fees: Saturday October 21, 2023 (AM)

| Stake | Entries | Fee | Start | Judges | *Denotes Apprentice Judge |
|--------|-------------|------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Master | **see below | \$85 | 9:00 AM | Noel Cacchio | Terry Oliver |
| Senior | **see below | \$85 | 9:00 AM | Christine Knapp | Vern Knapp |
| Junior | **see below | \$85 | 9:00 AM | Noel Cacchio | Terry Oliver |

Event Schedule & Entry Fees: Sunday October 22, 2023 (AM)

| Stake | Entries | Fee | Start | Judges | *Denotes Apprentice Judge |
|--------|-------------|------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Master | **see below | \$85 | 9:00 AM | Christine Knapp | Vern Knapp |
| Senior | **see below | \$85 | 9:00 AM | Noel Cacchio | Terry Oliver |
| Junior | **see below | \$85 | 9:00 AM | Christine Knapp | Vern Knapp |

**EVENT LIMIT INFORMATION

1st Event Day (2023513507) will be considered FULL when the TOTAL number of the entries in ALL Stakes for that day reach 35.

2nd Event Day (2023513506) will be considered FULL when the TOTAL number of the entries in ALL Stakes for that day reach 35.

Entries Close: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time(ET)

ENTER ONLINE AT:


HuntSecretary.com

OR

Mail ENTRIES & PAYMENT TO:

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

CLUB Event Secretary

Evan Cavanaugh
1003 New Boston Rd.
Norwich, VT 05055
781-974-4804
ecavanaugh145@gmail.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

All handlers must report to the line with drinking water for their dogs. All those in the field are required to wear an article of blaze orange clothing (a hat alone is not sufficient). Severe training, correcting, or disciplining of any dog will not be tolerated.

CLUB OFFICERS**President:** Jack Klette**Vice-President:** Robert Pelosi**Secretary:** Pat Carney**Treasurer:** Rebecca Phillips**EVENT COMMITTEE****Event Chairman**

Jonathan Winthrop
 68 Beacon Street
 Boston, MA 02108
 617-775-0626
 Winthrop.jonathan@gmail.com

Event Secretary

Evan Cavanaugh
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| Committee Member | Jack Klette |
| Committee Member | Stephen Church |
| Event Chair | Jonathan Winthrop |
| Committee Member | Bob MacDonald |
| Committee Member | Evan Cavanaugh |

BIRDS

Chukar (junior/senior) and pheasant (master)

PRIZES

Qualifying and titling dogs will receive official AKC rosette ribbons.

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

We will start the handlers meeting at 8:45 am on both Saturday and Sunday, allowing us to start in the field at 9 am.

EVENT EMERGENCY AND VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Emergency Coordinator - Jonathan Winthrop

Veterinary Care:

Ipswich Animal Care
 261 Topsfield Rd
 Ipswich, MA
 (978) 356-2342
<https://ipswichvet.com/>
 Saturday 8-12, Sunday closed

Bulger Veterinary Hospital
 141 Winthrop Ave
 Lawrence, MA 01843
 978-682-9905
 Open 24 hours

Mass Veterinary Referral Hospital
 20 Cabot Road
 Woburn, MA 01801
 781-932-5802
 Open 24 hours

Port City Veterinary Referral Hospital
 215 Commerce Way, Suite 100
 Portsmouth, NH 03801
 603-433-0056
 Open 24 hours

Hospitals:

Beverly Hospital
 85 Herrick Street
 Beverly, MA 01915
 978-922-3000

DRAWINGS/RUNNING ORDER

Drawings will take place at Huntsecretary.com 8:00 AM ET on 10/11/2023. The Running Order will be electronically randomized and adjusted slightly to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs.

SCRATCHESScratches 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**

Club Scratch Policy

Dogs that scratch after closing and up to the start of the event will be refunded by the Patriot Sporting Spaniel Club if they meet qualifying reasons.

Qualifying reasons for a refund will include; bitches in season, dogs that are injured/ill or deceased. All requests must be accompanied by a signed Veterinarians' Certificate. All refund requests will be reviewed by the Hunt Test Committee for approval.

Hunt.Secretary.com service fees/credit card fees are non-refundable.

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).

After the closing date, the wait list will utilized based on the Club's Wait-list policy below.

Club Waitlist Policy

The wait list will be utilized. 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

Best Western
50 Dayton St.
Danvers, MA 01923
978-777-1700
(not pet friendly)

Comfort Inn Danvers-Boston
102 Newbury St
Danvers, MA 01923
01923
978-880-7717

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Boston North Shore
5 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01923
1-855-610-Tree

Knights Inn
219 Newbury St.
Danvers, MA 01923
978-774-6500

Red Roof Inn
920 Broadway
Saugus, MA 01906
781-941-1400

[https://www.bringfido.com/lodging/city/Ipswich ma us/](https://www.bringfido.com/lodging/city/Ipswich%20ma%20us/)

Hotel prices in the area this time of year can fluctuate considerably. We encourage people to consider AirBnB as an alternative option if prices are high.

RVs permitted. Please contact Jonathan Winthrop: Winthrop.jonathan@gmail.com for more information.

LUNCH INFORMATION

Lunch will be available for purchase each day. We have also set up a pre-payment on Hunt Secretary.

PREPAID Lunch-Saturday INFORMATION

Cost: \$10
Pre-Paid lunch-\$10 per lunch

PREPAID Lunch-Sunday INFORMATION

Cost: \$10
Pre-Paid lunch-\$10 per lunch

Event LOCATION / MAP / DIRECTIONS

192 Topsfield Road
Ipswich, MA
Do not enter at 200 Topsfield Road - location of mailboxes.
Entrance will be marked with double green flags.

Official American Kennel Club ® FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST Form

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| 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: (please add \$4 per dog/stake for HS Fees) | |
| 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:***

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

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