

# English Springer Spaniel National Specialty AKC Agility Trial



## **English Springer Spaniel Field Trail Association**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**Tuesday July 11, 2017 (Event #2017166406)**

Being Held at:  
**Purina Farms**  
**200 Checkboard Dr.**  
**Gray Summit, MO 63039**

### Judges

**Rod Ramsell (#95227)**  
3957 Gresham Ct N  
Oakdale, MN 55128

**Note: No** hardcopy of the show data or judging schedule will be sent out unless requested by an exhibitor and/or unless there is no email address available for an exhibitor.

**Note:** There will be a VMO at these trials.

**Note:** Please review the confirmation information and email or mail corrections or move-ups by 6:00PM, Monday July 3, 2017 to:

Michael Teh, ESSFTA Event Secretary  
7681 Homestead Ct. S.  
Cottage Grove, MN 55016  
mikethedogtrainer@hotmail.com  
On-Site Cell Phone Number: 612-387-4311

### Trial Information

**Trial Hours:** 6:30AM-4:00PM (All Days)

**Judging will start:** 8:00AM\* (All Days)

Trials will be held indoors on Field Turf (90'X110') with Air Condition  
Electronic Timing will be used at these trials

**Tuesday: Short to Tall**  
**Running Order**

**Ring 1 (Starts at 8:00AM)**

**Judge: R. Ramsell**

T2B - Starts at 8:00AM

Ex/Master JWW - at about 12:40PM

Ex/Master FAST\* - at about 8:30AM

Open JWW - at about 2:25PM

Open FAST\* - at about 8:30AM

Novice JWW - at about 3:00PM

Novice FAST\* - at about 8:30AM

Ex/Master STD - at about 9:30AM

Open STD - at about 10:50AM

Novice STD - at about 11:50AM

\*All FAST classes will be ran as one course. Depending on the judge, we will determine if we will split the walk-through's

**STD**

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	Total
Master	0	0	0	15	12	0	27
Master Pref.	0	0	6	8	0	0	14
Excellent	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
Excellent Pref	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Open	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
Open Pref.	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Novice B	0	0	0	6	4	0	10
Novice A	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Novice Pref.	0	0	1	1	0	0	2

**JWW**

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	Total
Master	0	0	0	15	10	0	25
Master Pref.	0	0	6	8	0	0	14
Excellent	0	0	0	3	6	0	9
Excellent Pref.	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Open	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
Open Pref.	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Novice B	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
Novice A	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Novice Pref.	0	0	1	3	0	0	4

**FAST**

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	Total
Master	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Master Pref.	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Excellent	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
Excellent Pref	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Open	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Open Pref.	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Novice B	0	0	0	9	4	0	13
Novice A	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Novice Pref.	0	0	0	3	0	0	3

**T2B**

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	Total
Regular	0	0	0	13	4	0	17
Pref.	0	0	3	5	0	0	8

This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon the move-up entries that may not have been received.

## **Directions To The Show Site**

### **I-44 from East or West:**

Take Gray Summit Exit #253 (Hwy 100 E). Turn North on Hwy 100 E. Go approximately 1/2 mile to Country Road "MM" & Turn Left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. "MM" is a very winding road. Large vehicles - use care. Entrance to the Farm is about 1 mile on the left. Go through the large security gates. Follow signs to "Event Center"

### **Veterinarian On Call**

**Washington Veterinary Clinic, Dr. John Stoltz**  
**5585 Hwy 100**  
**Washington, MO, 63090**  
**Phone—636-239-5445**

### **Hotels/Motels**

#### **Host Hotel:**

Holiday Inn at Six Flags  
4901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka, MO 63025 - 636-938-6661  
\$129.95/night for two queen beds  
\$199.95/night for Family Suite—Pets Accepted (\$35 fee - one time)  
Dog bathing facilities on site

#### **Additional Hotels:**

Comfort Inn (5 Miles East)  
1320 Thornton St., Pacific, MO - 636-257-4600

Quality Inn (5 Miles East)  
1400 West Osage St., Pacific, MO - 636-257-8400

Super 8 - Eureka (10 Miles East)  
1733 W 5th St., Eureka, MO

Budget Lodging (13 Miles West)  
866 S I-44 Outer Rd, St. Clair, MO - 636-629-1000

#### **RV Parking (On Site)**

Cost: \$35/night (Full Hookups)  
For more info, please visit <http://www.essftanational.com/hotels.html>  
Or contact Jude Valloze at [Heyjude21@aol.com](mailto:Heyjude21@aol.com)

**Most of the hotels will assess a pet fee.**  
**Please check on dog acceptance policies and pet fees when making**  
**your reservations. Policies do change.**  
**Please clean up after your dog and do not leave dogs unattended in motel rooms.**

**Food:** Food is available at the trial from the Café.

**Obstacles:** Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

**Warm-Ups:** A warm-up area consisting of a regulation agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

**Ringside:** Dogs are not required to be at the trial until the scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging are excused. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ring-side when the class is to be judged. Please help your fellow competitors, the trial workers, and the judge by checking in with the gate steward well ahead of your run, and being prompt at the line when your turn comes to run.

**Crating:** No Ex-pens allowed, crating in designated areas only.

**Move-Up:** If a dog earns an agility title before this event it can advance to the next level of competition. However, written notice must be given to the Trial Secretary, no later than 6:00PM on Monday, July 3 or at the close of trials on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, which will be considered the awarding of ribbons for the last class of that day. Move-ups will be added to the end of running order of the class they move up to. Every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs in the same class. No verbal changes will be accepted.

**Prize and Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dogs in each Standard and Jumpers with Weaves class. A green qualifying ribbon will be awarded to all dogs earning a qualifying score. A MACH/PACH bar and Rosette will be awarded to each team earning MACH/PACH. Special Awards (Refer to the Premium List) will also be awarded. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. All awards and prizes must be claimed at the show as none will be mailed.

**Refunds:** Entry fees for bitches that come into season and injured dogs after the closing date will be refunded with a veterinary note presented to the trial secretary (minus \$15.00 administration fee per day). Request for refunds must be made prior to the start of judging. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee.

**Safety/Behavior:** The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rule and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. All dogs present must be on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when using the warm-up jump.

**Liability:** It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitors whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The ESSFTA, Purina Farms and its agents, employees, ect. will not assume responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.