

## Selection of Judges for the National Amateur Championship Field Trial

Clarification of the Motion passed at the November 14, 2005 meeting

**Note: The following clarifications are intended to be in addition to the already-approved prerequisite that a prospective judge shall have judged 6 All-Age English Springer Spaniel Field Trials.**

Additionally, to be eligible to be elected to judge the National Amateur Championship Trial a prospective judge must have handled an English Springer Spaniel in two (2) all-age licensed field trials in the United States or Canada during the three (3) year period ending on the election closing date, and have indicated his or her willingness to actually judge National Amateur Championship Trial. To obtain this information the National Amateur Field Trial Secretary shall mail a letter to each prospective eligible judge asking a) whether the prospective judge has handled an English Springer Spaniel in a licensed Field Trial in the US or Canada during said three (3) year period, and b) whether the prospective judge would be willing to judge the National Amateur Championship Trial. In order to have his or her name included on the ballot of candidate judges, the prospective judge must answer affirmatively to both questions and return the questionnaire to the National Amateur Field Trial Secretary.

The National Amateur Field Trial Secretary shall use the following dates each year in support of determining and electing eligible judges for the next year's National Amateur Championship:

- August 1: Questionnaires mailed to prospective judges
- August 31: Affirmations due back from prospective judges
- September 1: Ballots mailed to those eligible to vote for judge candidates
- September 30: Closing for judge elections
- October 10: Notification to elected judges