



## SOUTHERN WISCONSIN SPORTING SPANIEL CLUB

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Dear Mr. Murdock & Mr. Montler:

The undersigned respectfully request that you add an item for discussion to the agendas for the 2006 National Amateur and Open delegates meetings to determine the interest among the delegates for the appointment of a joint task force to consider a purchase or long term lease of permanent Nationals grounds. We believe that obtaining permanent grounds would offer our sport the following benefits:

- provide as much of a buffer as possible against government impediments, a matter of some concern in the current political climate
- facilitate trial management
  - streamline the event planning process
  - simplify rotation of responsibility
- locate the trial in a location favorable to a consistent, later trial date
  - stabilize the fall trial schedule
  - reduce pressure to hold earlier fall trials in likely warmer weather

We would further request that you circulate this letter with the meeting agenda for discussion prior to the Nationals so that delegates will have instructions from their club members as to whether they wish to support such an undertaking, and a decision could be made at the 2006 meetings.

At a minimum, the committee would need to consider the following issues:

- Location
  - climate

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- suitability of native cover
- current and prospective regulatory attitudes
- Purchase versus long term lease
- Financial constraints of acquisition and maintenance
- Ongoing management responsibility

We have qualified and knowledgeable real estate professionals in our trial ranks who we hope would be willing to lend their expertise to evaluating the merits of an investment of this nature.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Brunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Don Brunn  
President