

**Proposals for consideration and action at the
2006 National Amateur Championship Delegates Meeting**

Proposal #1: Consideration of proposals related to major decisions

Under the current NAC "Resolutions" the following are identified as "Major Decisions."

- (a) Nomination and determination of principal officers each year;
- (b) Determination of basic requirements for eligibility for an individual to be a judge at a National Amateur Championship Field Trial, as well as the selection of the two judges for any particular Championship Field Trial;
- (c) Determination of the dates and general location of the Championship Field Trial each year;
- (d) Setting of the requirements for entry and the amount of entry fee for the Championship Field Trial each year;
- (e) Setting of the amount of the annual sponsoring fee to be paid by each Sponsoring Club; and
- (f) Utilization of any accumulated funds derived from prior profitable National Amateur Field Trials for any purpose other than establishing an imprest fund for a succeeding year's Trial or otherwise defraying expenses of such a Trial.

We propose that any group or individual wishing to make changes for any reason to any issue falling within the scope of a Major Decision must submit the proposal in writing to the current Secretary of the National Amateur Championship no less than six months before the scheduled date of the next NAC Delegates meeting

Note: If for any reason a date for the delegates meeting has not been set at the time a proposal is received, for these purposes it will be assumed that the delegates meeting will be held one day prior to the start of the National Amateur Championship.

Any proposal NOT submitted before the six-month deadline cannot be voted upon at the next delegates meeting. If the proposal is submitted in writing in a timely fashion, the NAC Secretary shall distribute it to all NAC Sponsoring Clubs within 14 days of receiving the proposal. Distribution shall be by certified mail return receipt requested so as to provide proof of delivery.

Proposal #2: Stipulation of a starting date for the National Amateur Championship

We propose that the NAC Field Trial start no earlier than the fourth Saturday in November in any year, regardless of the region of the country in which it be held.

Proposal #3: Sponsoring Club Delegate qualification

We propose that no professional, as defined as such in Chapter 14, Section 21 of the AKC Rules for Spaniel Field Trials shall be eligible to serve as a Sponsoring Club's Delegate or Alternate Delegate at the NAC Delegates Meeting.

Proposal #4: Qualification period for the National Amateur Championship and closing date for entries

We propose that, beginning with the 2007 NAC, the qualification period begin one day after the closing date for entries for the current year's NAC and end with the closing date for the next year's NAC.

Additionally, we propose that the closing date for entries be no more than 12 days prior to the start of the NAC. All dogs placing in the Amateur Stake of any AKC Member or Licensed ESS Field Trial during that period would be eligible to compete in that year's National Amateur Championship.

Donald J. Maue, President
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