

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
Member of the American Kennel Club / Parent Club of the Breed

As the General Chairman of the 2008 National Amateur Championship and on behalf of the Mid-East Interclub, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each of you on your qualification for this event. The Mid-East Interclub is looking forward to hosting this year's National Amateur Championship and we are striving to make this National a memorable and "fun" event for every contestant.

The Trial Headquarters will be:

Holiday Inn
1920 Roschman Avenue
Lima, OH 45804
(419)222-0004

This hotel is the same hotel that was used for the 2003 National Amateur Championship for those of you who attended that event. Be sure and mention "The National Amateur" when making your reservations. Details will follow on the banquet scheduled for Monday, December 8, 2008.

All grounds that will be used are within 20 miles of our Headquarters. The 1st and 2nd Series will be approximately 15 miles from the hotel. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th Series will be approximately 18 miles from the Headquarters. Lunch will be available at the grounds every day. As most of you know our judges this year are Tom Schoene and Cindy Goode Wilson.

For those of you who will be flying, you have several airport choices which are listed below in order of proximity to the Headquarters:

- Dayton (DAY) - the closest - 69 miles (approx. 1 hr. 10 minutes to hotel)
- Fort Wayne (FWA) - ~79 miles (approx. 1 hr. 20 minutes)
- Toledo (TOL) - 85 miles (approx. 1.5 hours)
- Columbus (CMH) - 96.5 miles (approx. 1 hr. 45 minutes)
- Cincinnati (CVG) - 138 miles (approx. 2.5 hours)
- Indianapolis (IND) - 181.5 miles (approx. 3 hours)

All are interstate drives to the hotel.

In closing, I look forward to seeing each of you at this year's National and please do not hesitate to call me at home (513-398-9778) or via cell (513-582-5723).

My congrats to each of you,

John Leininger
2008 National Amateur General Chairman

Mike Elsasser
2008 National Amateur Field Trial Chairman

Tentative Schedule of Events

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| Sunday, December 7, 2008 | Training, Membership Meeting and Pro-Plan Party Calcutta |
| Monday, December 8, 2008 | Trial Begins and Banquet at 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, December 9, 2008 | Trial continues and Mid-East Cocktail Party. (Dinner on your own.) |
| Wednesday, December 10, 2008 | Trial continues. |
| Thursday, December 11, 2008 | Trial continues (if needed). |
| Friday, December 12, 2008 | Trial continues (if needed). |

Please RETURN this page with you entries and fees.

Name:

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_____ Dogs entered in National Amateur Championship @ \$200.00 each \$ _____
(# of dog entries) (total enclosed)

I plan to attend the Buffet Banquet

_____ People attending @ \$40.00 each \$ _____
(# of attendees) (total enclosed)

_____ I would like to reserve pheasants for training (\$10.00 each) \$ _____
(requested amount) (total enclosed)

Please make checks payable to "NAC"

If you have anything to donate to the auction, please contact:

- Tammy Butler - 717-572-3691 (trbutler@ptd.net)
or
- Barb Granitier - 610-857-1618 (barbara.granatir@siemens.com)

If you would like to place an ad in the catalog, please contact:

- Jayne Reinhart - 763-496-1822 (jayne@justtj.com)

If you have any questions regarding this event, please call:

- John Leininger - 513-398-9778 (leininger@fuse.net)
or
- Pat Bramwell - 620-532-2770 (tridoness@sutv.com)