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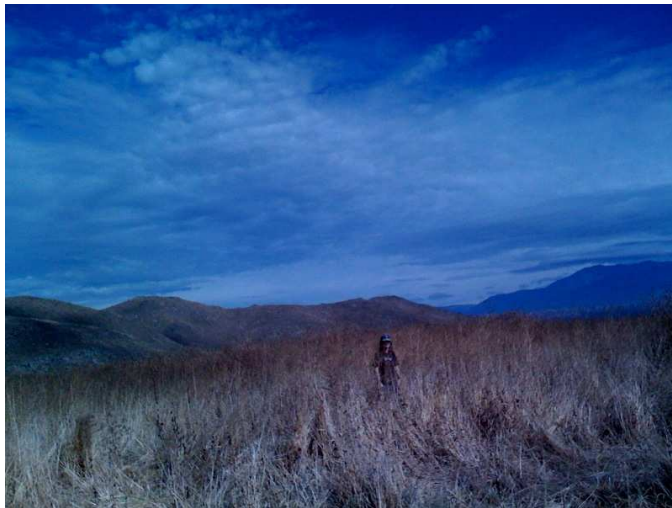


December 14, 2009

Dear Field Trialers and Welcome Guests,

The Antelope Valley English Springer Spaniel Club will hold an early spring field trial January 23 – 24, 2010. We are lucky that the San Jacinto Wildlife Area is now available for field trials. The state land has excellent cover, picnic and bathroom facilities on-site and pertinent services about 5 miles away (gas, Starbucks, fast food!). This is a brand new location for a spaniel field trial and we *truly* appreciate your support to continue to offer a fall field trial.

With ample grounds to choose from, we will have some great courses. A photo of some of the cover is at left. We are looking forward to temps of 60s during the day and 40s at night, at about 1,400 ft elevation. Tim Edwards of Pennsylvania and Tony Zablit of California have graciously agreed to judge our all-age stakes. Our birds will be from Mike Beck, known for his quality birds, so the dogs should have some good tracking opportunities. A map and directions will be sent with the running order and available online.



Additional useful info:

Parking: Follow the directional signs from the entrance of the grounds.

Training Day: We will have a formal training day on Friday starting at 12:00 p.m. Please let us know if you are coming and the number of birds you will need. We will have pheasants and pigeons.

Headquarters: The grounds will serve as trial headquarters, 17050 Davis Road, Lakeview, CA 92567, San Jacinto Wildlife Area.

Motels: We have reserved a small block of rooms at the Best Western Moreno Hotel & Suites, Moreno Valley, CA. Rooms must be reserved by January 12th for the group rate of \$70, including breakfast. Call (951) 924-4546 to reserve and specify the Antelope Valley ESS Club to receive the group rate. They will allow our dogs for \$10/night. The Best Western is approximately 15 miles from the grounds, with multiple dining options within 2 miles.

An alternate hotel is the Holiday Inn Express in Perris, about 10 miles from grounds. Their number is (951) 943-5577. Rates about \$99 on the Internet. They will not allow dogs in the rooms, but there is a large field behind the motel for airing dogs + a Denny's across the street.

Advertisements in Catalog: Please help support our club by taking an ad in our fall FT catalog. For ads in the catalog, please indicate on the enclosed reservation form and provide press-ready digital art by email or copy only with your entries. Full-page ads are \$30, half-page \$15, or patron listings for whatever you wish to donate.

Raffle: We will have a small raffle on Saturday at the grounds. If you would like to donate something, please let Diane know or mark it on your reservation form.

Lunch: Lunches will be available on the grounds. We will have homemade soup, chili, sandwiches and beverages.

Awards: Awards will be made in the field Saturday for the Open and Puppy, Sunday for the Open. There will be no formal banquet.

Confirmations/Running Order: If you wish to receive the running order in advance, please include an e-mail address or fax # on your reservation or entry form.

Other Grounds Rules: No smoking on the grounds – this has been another dry year and a bad wildfire season this fall.

Looking forward to seeing you in the field,

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