

## *Welcome Letter*

On behalf of this year's National Open Committee and the Mideast Interclub, we would like to congratulate this year's qualifying dogs and handlers for the National Open Championship.

This year's championship will be held in Onsted, Michigan with headquarters at the Holiday Inn across from Cabela's in Dundee, Michigan. The fields are located in the River Raisin watershed and consist of warm season grasses with medium undercover.

Our judges this year are Ralph Botti and Bill Boeckman, two accomplished professional Spaniel trainers. We hope you will be able to attend and support the 2011 National Championship as the economy still has been unable to rebound. Now more than ever before, our Spaniels need our dedication to field trialing for a bright future. Best of luck to all participants.

George Kittle  
General Chair

Dan Tuttle  
Field Chair