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Dear Field Trialers and Welcome Guests,

The Antelope Valley English Springer Spaniel Club will hold our 45th annual field trial on January 21-22, 2012. We are lucky that the San Jacinto Wildlife Area is still available for field trials. This state land has excellent cover, picnic and bathroom facilities on-site and pertinent services about 5 miles away (gas, Starbucks, fast food!). We *truly* appreciate your support to continue to offer this field trial.

With ample cover to choose from due to our above-average rainfall this year, we will have some great courses. Last year's judges said we had the best cover they had ever seen at a California trial. We are looking forward to temps of 60s during the day and 40s at night, at about 1,400 feet elevation, with beautiful mountain views. Ralph Botti, 2011 National Open judge, of Blairstown, NJ and Billie K. Edwards of Tamaqua, PA have graciously agreed to judge our all-age stakes. Please join us to kick off the Spring Trial season in our quest to qualify for the National Amateur in Utah this November.



Additional useful info:

Parking: Follow the directional signs from the entrance of the grounds. No vehicles are permitted off the roads or parking area. RVs are permitted. If muddy, don't forget 2009!

Motels: We have reserved a block at the Best Western Moreno Hotel & Suites, Moreno Valley, CA. Call (951) 924-4546 to reserve under the Antelope Valley rate of \$69.99 + tax, including hot breakfast, and discounted \$15 pet fee *by January 6th*. The Best Western is approximately 15 miles from the grounds, no freeway required, 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. 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 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.

Silent Auction: We will have a silent auction 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 provided by the club on the grounds, as well as some morning refreshments. There are also numerous options about 5 miles away, including Subway, some taco shops and Starbucks.

Awards: Awards will be made in the field Saturday for the Open and Puppy, Sunday for the Amateur. 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. A map and directions will be sent with the running order and available online at essft.com.

Other Grounds Rules: No smoking or ATVs on the grounds.

Looking forward to seeing you in the field,

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