

Dear Fellow Field Trialers,

The **Northwest English Springer Spaniel Club** is pleased to invite you to our 2017 Spring Field Trial to be held on April 22 and 23, 2017 at Sage Canyon Outfitters, Maupin, OR. The trial will be held on a private shooting preserve. These are good grounds with good cover and access. The headquarters motel is on the beautiful banks of the Deschutes River.

Our Amateur and Puppy Stakes will be Saturday, April 22nd and the Open Stake Sunday, April 23rd. **Entries close on April 12, 2017.**

Judges: This year we are very pleased to have Steve Bender from St. Helena, California and David Anderson from Roseburg, Oregon as our judges for the Open and Amateur Stakes. Puppy Stake judges are Bob Willis from West Linn, Oregon and Paula Mazurek from Lakebay, Washington.

Banquet and Awards: Awards for the Amateur and Puppy will be presented Saturday evening at the headquarters motel banquet room in Maupin. Banquet time will be announced at the trial. Awards for the Open will be presented on the grounds Sunday after the conclusion of the trial.

Field Trial Headquarters: Imperial River Co Lodge, 304 Bakeoven Rd, Maupin, OR 97037. Phone (800) 395-3903. They have offered us a special rate, 20% off Spring rates, rooms will range in price from \$75 - \$140 per night for most rooms. There is plenty of room to air dogs and is located 11 miles from the trial grounds. Some rooms are pet friendly. Complimentary breakfast is included in the room charge. There is a restaurant and bar available at the motel.

Other Motels:

Deschutes Motel. Phone (541) 395-2626.

River Run Lodge. Phone (541) 395-2747.

Camping will be available for self-contained RV's on the grounds

Other camping possibilities in Maupin:

Deschutes RV Park (541) 395-2204

Maupin City Park. Phone (541) 395-2252

Lunches: Lunches will be provided on the grounds for a nominal fee.

Training Day: Although the club is not sponsoring an organized training day, there is plenty of room to work and exercise your dogs on the preserve property. Also, be aware that ticks may be plentiful in the area this time of year, so please prepare appropriately.

We will be meeting Friday night at the Headquarters motel restaurant for dinner and to meet the judges.

Emergency Contacts: Emergency contacts, per AKC regulations, will be posted on the grounds and listed in the catalog. There will be cellular phones available in case of an emergency. Coordinator is Bruce Meredith, PO Box 1338, The Dalles, OR 97058 (541) 980-1922.

Driving Directions (Courtesy www.sagecanyonoutfitters.com):

Sage Canyon Outfitters is located at 89881 Bakeoven Road in Maupin, Oregon, a short drive east of Portland, 45 miles south of The Dalles, and 90 miles north of Bend.

From Portland: Take I-84 east towards The Dalles. Take the US-197 exit (Exit 87) toward Dufur/Bend. Follow US-197 through Maupin. After the bridge, turn left onto Bakeoven Road and go about 12 miles to the second big power substation. Sage Canyon Outfitters is just past the substation on the left, look for the orange flags. If you see Wilson Road, turn around, you missed the turn.

Approximate travel time is 2 hours. Please remember that estimated travel time is for optimum driving conditions. Please adjust as necessary for possible winter driving conditions.

From Bend: Take US-97 through Madras. Follow US-97 towards Shaniko. Just before Shaniko, turn left onto Bakeoven Road. Go about 11 miles and look for Wilson Road. DO NOT go down Wilson Road. Sage Canyon Outfitters is the next driveway on the right just past Wilson Road, look for the orange flags. If you see the big power substation, turn around, you missed the driveway.

Approximate travel time is 1 hour 30 minutes. Please remember that estimated travel time is for optimum driving conditions. Please adjust as necessary for possible winter driving conditions.



