

## **St Croix Valley Spaniel Club 2017 Spring Trial**

Dear ESS Field Trialer,

The St Croix Valley Spaniel Club would be delighted if you would join us for our 2017 Spring Field Trial being held on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Open All-Age will be held on Thursday & the Amateur will be held on Friday.

We are excited to hear your feedback on our new grounds. These grounds were planted 15 years ago in Little Blue Stem. The land owner has religiously had the grounds burned once every five years, so they are in great shape with no evidence of any "mean seeds". The cover is knee high and hearty, heavy enough to hold pheasants and light enough to view the dogs at all time. Both judges and gallery will enjoy the show our talented dogs will put on for us.

### **Judges, Open All-Age & Amateur:**

Aaron Wendell, Melbourne IA  
Trent Bosse, Rome OH

### **Judges, Puppy Stake:**

Jerry Barrett  
Matt Clark

### **Birds:**

Pheasants, Amateur & Open All-Age  
Pigeons, Puppy

### **Grounds:**

Long Pond Elk Farm  
10940 293<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Princeton, MN 55371

### **Headquarters Motel:**

AmericInn  
910 South Rum River Drive  
Princeton, MN 55371  
763-389-9312 or 800-634-3444  
AAA/AARP Rate is \$79.19 plus tax  
AmericInn does not allow pets in the rooms. AmericInn is 7 miles from the grounds.

### **Other Area Motels:**

Super 8 - Milaca, MN, 320-983-2660  
AAA/AARP Rate is \$64.80 plus tax, no pets in rooms, 17 miles from grounds.

Country Inn & Suites – Elk River MN, 763-241-6990

AAA/AARP Rate is \$90 plus tax, pets allowed in room with \$30/stay pet fee, 21 miles from grounds.

**Entries:**

Entryexpress.com

**Maps:**

Maps will be posted on ESSFT.com with running orders.

**Lunch:**

There will be no lunch available on the grounds. There are many choices for lunch in Princeton 7 miles from our grounds.

**ATV/UTV Use:**

ATV/UTV use on centerline will be restricted to the bird planters and persons known to have a physical disability. A very nice gravel driveway runs parallel to our grounds that can be used by ATV/UTVs. The landowner also has mowed pathways that run around the perimeter of our course that may be made available if the field conditions during our trial allow it. The decision to allow the use of the mowed trails will be made each morning by the Club Old Guy.

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The St Croix Valley Trial is being held the Thursday & Friday before the first MESSC spring trial and is about a 2-hour drive from their grounds. We hope to see you at our trial this spring April 6 & 7, 2017.

John Meyer  
FT Chair