



## 2010 Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association

### Spaniel Fun Trial Stakes and Rules

**Dates: June 19, July 18, & August 21, 2010**

**The Fun Trials will start at 9 AM sharp, rain or shine!**

**All Fun Trials will be held at Major Avenue Hunt Club, Glencoe – MN**

**Entry Fee - \$15/per dog for each stake**

**Purpose:** A fun, non-threatening way to learn and participate in Field Trial-style events. For all stakes except Hunting and Shooting, gunners will be provided by the MHSA Club. Ribbons will be awarded to all placing Handlers/Dogs.

**Puppy Stake:** Steady/Unsteady spaniel less than 15 months old at the time of the first Fun Trial. Open to any Handler. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel

**Junior Stake:** Handler age 16 or younger. Dog may be steady or unsteady. Handler and Dog are judged 50% each. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel. Age and titles of dog do not matter.

**Derby Stake:** Steady dog less than 2 years at the time of the first Fun Trial. Open to any Handler. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel.

**Novice Stake:** This stake is for the new dog and new handler. Dog does not need to be steady. Handler and Dog are judged 50% each. Dog or handler may not have any field trial placements. First place and High Point handler/dogs of previous years Novice Stake should retire from this category. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel.

**Open Stake:** Open to any Handler. Open to any all age steady dog. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel.

**Hunting Dog Stake:** Open to any unsteady dog. Open to any Handler. Handler does his/her own shooting. Handler and Dog are judged 50% each. Limited to 2 shells per bird. Break open action shotgun preferred but not required. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel.

**Shooting Dog Stake:** Open to any steady spaniel. Handler does his/her own shooting. Handler and Dog are judged 50% each. Limited to 2 shells per bird. Break open action shotgun preferred but not required. Open to any breed of flushing spaniel

### **RULES**

***All participants must wear one piece of blaze orange clothing above the waist while out in the field, preferably a vest. Eye protection is strongly recommended.***

- No dog in season allowed on grounds. All dogs must be on a leash, except when participating. Spaniels are not allowed to wear a collar of any type when participating.
- Unless otherwise indicated, gunners will be provided for each stake by the MHSA Club.
- Open to any breed of flushing spaniel.
- A steady dog is one that stops at the flush of the bird, and/or sound of a shot, and waits for the command to retrieve, heel, or carry on.
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- The Fun Trials will use Pigeons in all stakes.

## Fun Trial Stakes and Rules – continued

- You may enter as many stakes as you are qualified for.
- The order of the stakes will be as listed, however some stakes may be run simultaneous.
- The Fun Trials will start at 9 AM sharp, rain or shine!
- All Fun Trials will be held at Major Avenue Hunt Club – Glencoe, MN – Map below.

If you wish to participate, or have questions, please contact:  
**Linda Simon at (320)-510-1904 or email [whistlestopkennel@hotmail.com](mailto:whistlestopkennel@hotmail.com).**

Pre-registration is not necessary but helpful so we will have enough birds on hand.

