

The 4th Annual Big Spring's Classic Field Trial at Big Spring's Game Preserve, Searsboro, IA

Field of Dreams Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club
FIELD TRIALS, WRT, and TAN PREMIUM
(Entries Open to All UKC Pointing Breeds)

Where:

Big Springs Preserve
476 485th Ave
Searsboro, IA 50242
(641) 623-8511

Field Trial Judges:

Josh Ruitter
Kaleb Miller
Denine Ackerbauer
Jeff Pleskac
Bob Olson

* Specific Judging Assignments and Fields are subject to change and will be finalized when the field of entrants materializes and running order is posted. Additional judges may be added as necessary.

Saturday November 13, 2021

Event Type – Type (L) Liberated Bird
Open Braces Field Trial Head Judge Josh Ruitter
Open Solo Class Head Judge Josh Ruitter & Jeff Pleskac
Gun Solo Field Trial Head Judge Denine Ackerbauer & Bob Olson
TAN Judge – TBD
WRT Judge – TBD

Sunday November 14, 2021

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Open Solo Class Head Judge Jeff Pleskac & Kaleb Miller
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*Designated Game for ALL Type (L) liberated bird field trials in this venue is Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail, Pheasant, Chukar (though Huns will be the planted birds).

UKC Sanctioned Events

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Club Officers

President: Matt Van Maanen
Vice President: Jeff Ruitter
Treasurer: Mitch Chilton
Secretary: Dan Torrence
VP of Field Trials: Josh Ruitter
VP of Shows: Kaleb Miller

Field Trial Committee

Chairperson – Matt Van Maanen
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Field Trial Secretary – Josh Ruitter
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Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
trinitybretons@gmail.com
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All entries must be received by November 6, 2021 or until full

NOTE: Advance entries must be received by the field trial secretary no later than 5pm CST, on November 6, 2021. Entries tendered and accepted after that time must pay a \$10 late fee. Any late entry tendered and accepted is at the discretion of the Field Trial Secretary or Chairperson. The Club Officers reserve the right to reject any and all late entries at their sole discretion.

Emergency Information

Grinnell Police Department
1020 Spring St
Grinnell, IA 50112
(641) 236-2670

Pella Pets (Brett)
411 Oskaloosa St
Pella, IA 50219
(641) 620-8880

Grinnell Veterinary Clinic, LLP
1631 West St
Grinnell, IA 50112
(641) 236-4461

Accommodations

Quality Inn & Suites Grinnell
1902 W St S, Grinnell, IA
641-236-6710

Super 8 Grinnell
2111 W St S, Grinnell, IA
641-812-2051

Best Western Pioneer Inn & Suites
2210 W St S, Grinnell, IA
641-236-6116

Country Inn Grinnell
1710 W St. S, Grinnell, IA
641-236-9600

Hotel Grinnell
925 Park St, Grinnell, IA
641-236-9250

Comfort Inn & Suites Grinnell
1630 W St. S, Grinnell, IA
520-257-3937

Kellog RV Park

Directions:

From I80 take the Grinnell exit #182 and head south on Highway 146 for approximately 9 miles.
Turn left on 33rd St and continue .2 miles. Turn right onto 485th Ave, destination will be on the
right in 1.6 miles.

Classification

T.A.N. – Dogs entering T.A.N. must be three years of age or less on the day of the T.A.N., must be registered with the UKC or the TL or LP number and may not have already earned a T.A.N. previously.

Dogs in heat may participate in the field trial. Dogs in season will be run last and kept away from other dogs at all times until their run order.

W.R.T. – The WRT is open to all pointing breed dogs that are Permanently Registered, Temporary Listed (TL), or Performance Listed (PL) with the UKC. This shall include dogs which are neutered. The minimum age of a dog to be eligible for entry is that the dog must be at least six (6) months of age as of the date of the WRT event. There is no maximum age limitation. Duck will be the game bird for the WRT.

Field Trial (GUN & OPEN Classes) –

- 1) The Gun Class is open to pointing breed dogs 6 months of age or older registered with the UKC or with a TL or LP number...
- 2) The Open Class is open to all pointing dog breeds 1 year of age or older, registered with the UKC or with a TL or LP number.
- 3) Dogs in season may participate in the field trial. Dogs in season will be run last and kept away from other dogs at all times until their run order.

ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED THE WEEKEND OF THE EVENTS
~NONE WILL BE MAILED~

Subject to the specific information set forth herein, the FDEBGDC Field Trial Committee hereby adopts by reference and expressly incorporates the United Kennel Club Inc. Field Trial and TAN Rules and Regulations Standard Premium List Template within the current OFFICIAL UKC POINTING DOG RULE BOOK using updates when they become available.

All owners and handlers must sign the release and waiver of liability which is a part of the entry form as a condition of being allowed to participate.

TRIAL AREA AND TYPE

The 2019 Field Trial will be conducted on native and planted vegetation and habitat usual to Iowa's upland bird ecosystem. The trials will be a Type L (liberated bird). The handler is asked to read, be familiar with and abide by the T.A.N. and Field Trial Rules as published by the U.K.C.

The drawn running order is a guideline as to running order and time. Handlers and their dogs must be readily available at the judges' disposal to accommodate any change in running order. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

ENTRY FEES

- A. WRT & T.A.N.: \$30 | GUN Class: \$50 | OPEN Class: \$50 (Braces and Solo)

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

1. Entries may be submitted on the Official U.K.C. Entry Form found on the UKC website at www.ukcdogs.com using any current official U.K.C. Field Trial Entry Form. Downloaded copies or photocopies of these forms may be used as well. All entries must be directed to the Field Trial Secretary.
2. Entries must include the fully completed Entry Form and the associated fees. Entries received without fees will not be accepted.
3. Advance Entries must be received no later than 5PM November 6, 2021. Entries tendered and accepted after that time must pay a \$10 late fee. The Field Trial Committee reserves the right to reject any late entry, depending upon space, birds, logistics, and other considerations. The running order of any dog entered late and after the drawing of the running order shall be solely at the discretion of the Field Trial Chairman and Secretary.

PAYMENT

1. Payment may be made by cash, check, or money order. No entry will be accepted without payment.
2. Make checks and money orders payable to "FDEBGDC". Checks and money orders must be payable in U.S. funds.
3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. FDEBGDC will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or money order. Exhibitors who repeatedly submit invalid entry fees may be put on a CASH ONLY basis.

REFUNDS

1. No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the entry deadline, if an event is cancelled due to lack of entries or other consideration.
2. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.
3. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, inclement weather, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization it is impossible to open or complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fee may be made if necessary to cover non-refundable incurred expenses.
4. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors, or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases if necessary to cover incurred expenses.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION

1. Written confirmation of entries will be made by the Field Trial Secretary by email (if one is provided) as soon as practicable after receipt of the entries. If you do not receive your confirmation by the Saturday preceding the event, please notify the FDEBGDC Field Trial Secretary at 301-830-1060 or email trinitybretons@gmail.com.

2. Receipt of email entries will be acknowledged immediately by return email but this does not constitute an official entry nor a confirmation of the entry. Entry will be confirmed upon receipt of the appropriate entry fees.