

# Official Premium List



**Hunt Test Dates: June 29 & 30, 2024**

**Land Location: Hopewell Conservation Site, Langdon, AB**

**Water Location: WRHRC Grounds, Kathryn, AB**

**Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association** will be holding approved CKC hunt tests for all Spaniels (Excluding Brittany and Irish Water Spaniels). Permission is granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for the holding of these events held under the rules of the CKC.

## ENTRIES

**Entries close June 18, 2024, at 8:00 PM MDT**

Running order drawn thereafter.

To whom entries must be sent:

**Tim Bashforth, Hunt Test Secretary, 115 Evergreen Cres. SW,  
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Email: [tbash19@telus.net](mailto:tbash19@telus.net)

Credit card and Interac entries available at [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca) a 5% service charge applies.

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ENTER ONLINE @ [WWW.DOGSHOW.CA](http://WWW.DOGSHOW.CA)

TOLL FREE FAX: 1-877-99-ENTRY (36879)

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A service charge of 5% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online, by fax or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by payment; forms and fees must be submitted to the Field Trial Secretary prior to the Closing Date. The club will be unable to accept, cancel or alter any entry after the closing date. **Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.** Please make cheques payable to **Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association**. We would encourage all entrants to enter using the [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca) website. Most of the dog and handler information have been entered into the website but you should check your information. There is no charge to be a part of the website.

**Attention Foreign Exhibitors:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in U.S. funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds or use the [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca) website.

**Temporary Competition Number ("TCN"):** A TCN must be obtained before submitting an entry and the same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until it is permanently registered with either a CKC number or an Event Registration Number.

To obtain a TCN:

First check the dog's profile on CKC to determine if CKC has already created a TCN for it. If not:

- 1) Go to the CKC web site, click on forms, under Shows and Trials click Exhibitors. Find the Temporary-Competition-Number-Application Form. Complete the application form on line and the TCN should be issued instantly; **or**
- 2) You may print the application form and submit it to CKC via mail; **or**

3) You may contact the CKC Shows and Trials Division by telephone (1-855-364-7252) toll free or email: [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca)

There is no fee to obtain a TCN, however Exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN fees when entering events using this number. The current TCN fee is \$10.50 per trial. (i.e. per dog per day)

**Event Registration Number (“ERN”):** All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned require an ERN to enable them to be awarded titles by the CKC. A TCN will allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an ERN.

### **These events held under the Rules of The Canadian Kennel Club**

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## **JUDGES**

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<b>Hunt Test Level</b>	<b>Date Held</b>	<b>Judges</b>
Working & Junior	June 29, 2024	Wayne Brennen/Tim Bashforth
Senior & Master	June 29, 2024	Nancy Holland/Richard Murphy
Working & Junior	June 30, 2024	Steve Harper/Tim Bashforth
Senior & Master	June 30, 2024	Nancy Holland/Steve Harper

# LOCATIONS AND START TIMES AND ENTRY FEES

Land test location: Hopewell Conservation Site

**Co-ordinates: Latitude 50.936842 Longitude -113.634036**

Water test location: WRHRC Grounds

**Co-ordinates: Latitude 51.212567 Longitude -113.752820**

Test Type	Event Number	Bird Type	Date Held	Entry Fee	TCN Fee
Working	2420226175	Pigeon &/or Chukar	June 29, 2024	\$75.00	\$10.50
	2420226176	Pigeon &/or Chukar	June 30, 2024	\$75.00	\$10.50
Junior	2420226175	Pigeon &/or Chukar	June 29, 2024	\$75.00	\$10.50
	2420226176	Pigeon &/or Chukar	June 30, 2024	\$75.00	\$10.50
Senior	2420226175	Chukar	June 29, 2024	\$100.00	\$10.50
	2420226176	Chukar	June 30, 2024	\$100.00	\$10.50
Master	2420226175	Chukar	June 29, 2024	\$100.00	\$10.50
	2420226176	Chukar	June 30, 2024	\$100.00	\$10.50

**Start times for the Hunt Tests will be 8:00 am each day** at the Hopewell Conservation Site. We will start with Working tests and continue from there.

The Hunt Tests for all levels will commence with the land work portion of the tests that will all to be held at the Hopewell Conservation Site. Following the land work portion of the tests we will travel in a convoy to the WRHRC Grounds near Kathyrn, AB for the water work portion of the tests.

**Indignities:** It shall be the duty and obligation of the hunt test-giving club to see that a judge, club official, marshal, volunteer, or competitor at a hunt test held under these regulations, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Hunt Test Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. *CKC Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for all Sporting Spaniels, Chapter 15, Section 6*

## PRIZES

Standard CKC Rosettes to all qualifying dogs in each stake.

### CLUB OFFICERS

**President:** Tim Bashforth  
**Vice President:** Wayne Brennen  
**Secretary:** Steve Harper  
**Treasurer:** Nancy Holland

### HUNT TEST COMMITTEE

<b>Chairman:</b>	Steve Harper 707 Hunts Crescent NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2K 4J2
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<b>Gun Captain:</b>	Aaron Dingman
<b>Gun Team:</b>	To be determined
<b>Field Marshal:</b>	Pam Murphy
<b>Ribbons</b>	Nancy Holland
<b>Game Steward &amp; Grounds:</b>	Steve Harper/Wayne Brennen

### HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association will be following all Alberta CMOH Orders, guidance and protocols during the June 29 & 30, 2024 Spaniel hunt tests. It is expected that all participants comply with these conditions.

ESSA will circulate the current restrictions, if any, at closing vis [dogshow.ca](http://dogshow.ca).

The Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation in helping make this a safe and successful event.

## NOTES

**Please ensure all rabies shots are up to date.**

**No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of an event if it:**

- is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease;
- has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days (prior to the event); or
- has been housed within 30 days prior to the event on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease.

ESSA reserves the right to remove a dog from the event premises and the exhibitor may be subject to disciplinary action if it is found that CKC rules have been contravened.

Noncompeting dogs must not be on the grounds (except in the parking area) and should be leashed when not kenneled.

Please bring your own lunch and refreshments as no lunches will be provided.



# **HUNT TESTS OFFERED**

## **Working Test**

A working Spaniel must show a desire to hunt in an interesting and enthusiastic manner and demonstrate an ability to retrieve.

Dogs should show no fear of ground and type of cover, respond reasonably well to whistle, verbal and hand commands and maintain a reasonable working distance from their handler.

The working Spaniel must find, flush and retrieve two (2) birds on land. Steadiness is not required. Furthermore, it must retrieve one (1) bird from water by swimming a minimum distance of 20 metres and a maximum of 40 metres. The dog should deliver the birds within a one (1) metre radius from the handler. At the water the dog can be restrained by a leash and sent only at the judge's direction. Dogs which are gun-shy or show no interest or ability to hunt are unacceptable and should be disqualified.

## **Junior Hunt Test**

A junior hunting Spaniel must show all the attributes of a working Spaniel. In addition, the dog must show boldness to all types of cover encountered a definite quartering pattern and an intense desire to hunt within gun range.

The junior hunting Spaniel must find, flush and retrieve two (2) birds. Steadiness to wing and shot is not required, however the dog must not chase uncontrollably. The dog must retrieve one (1) bird from water in a crosswind by swimming a distance of 25 metres and a maximum of 50 metres. All birds must be delivered to hand. The dog must be line steady at the water and wait to be sent at the judge's direction.

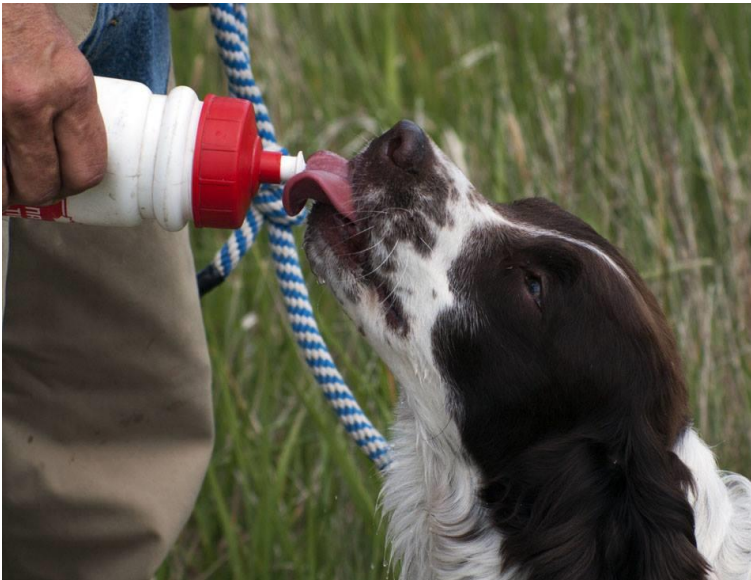
## Senior Hunt Test

A senior hunting Spaniel must clearly show all the attributes of a junior hunting Spaniel. At this level, the dog must show a very polished quartering pattern that covers the ground in an intense and independent fashion. The dog must be steady to wing and shot and be line steady. The dog must show that it is using the wind to locate the birds. The dog must flush without encouragement.

The senior hunting Spaniel must find and flush three (3) birds and retrieve a minimum of two (2) birds on land. It must also be capable of retrieving one (1) bird from water in a downwind or crosswind by swimming a distance of 50 metres and a maximum of 75 metres.

It must complete two (2) single blind retrieves in a downwind or crosswind; one (1) on land at a minimum of 50 metres and a maximum of 75 metres, and one (1) from water by swimming a minimum distance of 30 metres and a maximum distance of 50 metres.

The dog must be sent only at the judge's direction and all birds must be delivered to hand.





## **Master Hunt Test**

A master hunting Spaniel must not only show all the positive attributes of a senior hunting Spaniel but be capable of hunting adjacent to another dog (bracework) and honouring its bracemate when required to do so (i.e., steadiness to wing and shot and during its bracemate's retrieve)

The dog must show intelligent use of wind, show the ability to track, be prepared to handle all types of cover and terrain, and be under complete control at all times. Interfering with its bracemate and hunting out of control are faults worthy of disqualification.

In the interests of safety, a centreline must be indicated, as terrain dictates.

The master hunting Spaniel must find and flush three (3) birds with at least two (2) retrieves. All shot birds must be retrieved. It must also be able to retrieve one (1) bird from water in a downwind or crosswind by swimming a distance of 50 metres and a maximum distance of 75 metres.

The dog must complete a downwind blind land retrieve at a minimum distance of 75 metres and a maximum distance of 100 plus a downwind blind water retrieve by swimming a minimum distance of 35 metres and a maximum distance of 50 metres.

In addition, the dog must complete a double retrieve. It must be seated (humped) approximately 10 metres from the water's edge. A shot is fired, and the first bird is thrown in cover on land at a minimum distance of 50 metres and a maximum distance of 75 metres. Another shot is fired, and the second bird is thrown into the water at a minimum distance of 35 metres and a maximum distance of 50 metres. A minimum of five (5) decoys, anchored separately, should be set on the water in proximity of the line to be followed. At the judge's direction the dog is sent. The handler shall decide which retrieve is to be completed first. All retrieves must be completed and delivered to hand.

## Water Test

The water test will be conducted in a manner that the bird will be thrown from shore using a mechanical device or from a boat.



## GROUNDS

### Land Work

The land work portion of the Hunt Tests will be held at the Hopewell Conservation Site that is operated by the Alberta Conservation Association.



To get to the grounds from Langdon travel 1 mile east on Glenmore Trail to Range Road 270. Turn south on Range Road 270 and travel approximately two miles south to the dead end at the north side of the reservoir.



