



## **Official Premium List**

Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association

**HUNT TEST DATE: Fri, Oct 13, 2023 to Sat, Oct 14, 2023**

**LOCATION: Black Creek, Vancouver Island, BC**

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 under CKC rules and regulations.

### **Entries**

**Entries close October 03, 2023 at 8:00 PM MDT**

Running order drawn thereafter

Entries must be sent to:

**Sheila Bonin**

**Hunt Test Secretary**

**247 Banister Drive,  
Okotoks, AB T1S 1P7**

403-336-1945

Email: [sheila.bonin@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.bonin@gmail.com)

A service charge of 10% will be assessed for entries sent online, by fax or any entry using a credit card or Interac for payment



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.

New number system for dogs entering shown as “Listed”

Temporary Competition Number (TCN), replacing Listing: TCNs will replace the current system of entering events with ‘Listed dogs’, and will allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN). The current TCN fee is \$10.50 per entry:

<https://www.ckc.ca/en/News/2021/March/TCNs-What-Are-They-And-How-Do-You-Get-One>

NOTE: No post or ‘phone’ entries accepted. No postdated cheques accepted. **Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by payment.** Payment can be made in either US or Canadian funds. **USD accepted at par.** We would encourage all entrants to enter using [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca) website. Please check that your information is correct on the website. There is no charge to join dogshow.ca.

Listing fee: A listing fee as established by The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) must accompany the entry of a dog for which a CKC individual registration number or Event Registration Number (ERN) is not shown on the entry form.

**Non-Member Participation Fee:** A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of the CKC. The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual. In order for the title to be awarded, the non-member will have a choice to either become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in the title being withheld and the dog cannot be moved up to the next level.

**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 US Dollars, 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.

Please ensure all RABIES shots are up-to-date.

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

**Executive Director:** Jeff Cornett, Canadian Kennel Club  
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**CKC Spaniel Council Rep for Zone 12:** Wayne Brennen  
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403-283-9554  
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No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of an event if it:

1. Is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease
2. Has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days prior to the event
3. Has been housed within 30 days prior to the event on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease

## **JUDGES**

**October 13 and 14, 2023**

<b>Working</b>	<b>Nancy Holland</b> <a href="mailto:nancyhol@telus.net">nancyhol@telus.net</a> <b>Kathy Miner</b> <a href="mailto:kathyminer@me.com">kathyminer@me.com</a> <b>Dave Thompson</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Nancy Holland</b> <b>Kathy Miner</b> <b>Dave Thompson</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Nancy Holland</b> <b>Kathy Miner</b>
<b>Master</b>	<b>Nancy Holland</b> <b>Kathy Miner</b>

## LOCATIONS, START TIMES AND ENTRY FEES

Land and Water tests: Black Creek, Vancouver Island, BC

Test Type	Event Number	Bird Type	Date Held	Entry Fee	TCN fee
Working	2320221531	Pigeon/Partridge	October 13, 2023	\$115.00	\$10.50
	2320221532	Pigeon/Partridge	October 14, 2023	\$115.00	\$10.50
Junior	2320221531	Pigeon/Partridge	October 13, 2023	\$115.00	\$10.50
	2320221532	Pigeon/Partridge	October 14, 2023	\$115.00	\$10.50
Senior	2320221531	Partridge	October 13, 2023	\$140.00	\$10.50
	2320221532	Partridge	October 14, 2023	\$140.00	\$10.50
Master	2320221531	Partridge	October 13, 2023	\$140.00	\$10.50
	2320221532	Partridge	October 14, 2023	\$140.00	\$10.50

## PRIZES

Standard CKC Rosettes to all qualifying dogs in each stake

**Indignities:** It shall be the duty and obligation of the Club hosting the Hunt Test 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 regulations, 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.

## CLUB OFFICERS

President: Steve Harper  
 Vice President: Wayne Brennen  
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## HUNT TEST COMMITTEE

Chairman:	Kim Chester
Event Secretary:	Sheila Bonin
Gun Captain:	Shawn Hackett
Ribbons:	Nancy Holland
Game Steward(s):	Peter Lavallee/Brant Roche

## GUN TEAM

**Captain** Shawn Hackett, BC

**Guns** Shawn Hackett, BC  
Aaron Dingman, Alberta  
Peter Lavallee, BC  
Brant Roche, BC  
Dave Thompson, BC

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association (ESSA) will be following all British Columbia CMOH Orders, guidance and protocols during the October 13 and 14 , 2023 Spaniel Hunt tests.

It is expected that all participants comply with these conditions.  
ESSA will circulate any restrictions at closing via [dogshow.ca](http://dogshow.ca)

ESSA would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation in helping make this a safe and successful event.



## **HUNT TESTS OFFERED**

### **Working Spaniel**

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 or 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, the dog must retrieve one (1) bird from water by swimming a minimum distance of 20 meters and a maximum of 40 meters. The dogs should deliver the birds within a one (1) meter 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, have 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 on land. Steadiness to wing and shot are not required, however, the dog must not chase uncontrollably. The dog must retrieve one (1) bird from water in a crosswind by swimming a minimum distance of 25 meters and a maximum distance of 50 meters. 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 also show that it is using the wind to locate birds and flush without encouragement.

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

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

The Senior Hunting Spaniel 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 the Senior Hunting Spaniel, but be capable of hunting adjacent to another dog (bracework) and honor its bracedmate when required (i.e. steadiness to wing and shot and during its bracedmate's retrieve)

The Master Hunting Spaniel 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 bracedmate and hunting out of control are faults worthy of disqualification.

In the interest of safety, a centerline 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. The dog must also be able to retrieve one (1) bird from water in a downwind or crosswind by swimming 50-75 meters.



The Master Hunting Spaniel must complete a downwind blind land retrieve at a minimum of 75 meters and a maximum distance of 100 meters plus a downwind blind water retrieve by swimming a minimum distance of 35 meters and a maximum distance of 50 meters.

In addition, the dog must complete a double retrieve. It must be seated (hupped) approximately 10 meters from the water's edge. A shot is fired and the first bird is thrown into cover on land at a minimum distance of 50 meters and a maximum distance of 75 meters. Another shot is fired, and the second bird is thrown into the water at a minimum distance of 35 meters and a maximum distance of 50 meters. 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**

The Land and Water series will be held at **SWAMP DOG FARM**  
7513 Albert Road, Black Creek, Vancouver Island, BC V9J 1G4  
(49.800901, -125.126866)

Please bring your own lunches and refreshments as none will be provided

**LOCAL AREA MAP may be found at:**

<https://goo.gl/maps/1jWZEjFVUudVT4up9>

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