

**SUBJECT: 2022 SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL NATIONAL EXCEPTION**  
Eligibility Requirements

<b>Board meeting:</b>	June 10-11-12, 2022	<b>Nominated for consent agenda:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Requested by:</b>	Peter Scott	<b>Committee/Council:</b>	Spaniel Council			
<b>Manager:</b>	Tracy Kent	<b>Division:</b>	Events Department			
<b>Reviewed by Manager:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>Reviewed by Committee:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
<b>Action requested:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**MOTION OR DESCRIPTION OF ITEM:**

THAT, the following exceptions regarding eligibility for the 2022 Spaniel Field Trial Nationals be approved as follows:

1. Any dog that was qualified for the 2020 National Open Championship Stake be qualified for the 2022 National Open Championship Stake.
2. Any dog that was qualified for the 2020 National Amateur Open Championship Stake be qualified for the 2022 National Amateur Championship Stake.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. This would allow any placing dog at a CKC/CNSFTA event for the years of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 be qualified for the National Open Championship Stake.
2. This would allow any amateur placing dog at a CKC/CNSFTA for the years of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 be qualified for the National Amateur Championship Stake.

The pandemic severely affected the number of participants across the country. The Covid pandemic limited the number of American participants from coming to Canada to run their dogs in KKC stakes and qualify their dogs, it also restricted Canadians from traveling across Canada to qualifying their dogs.

Due to the pandemic over 20 All Age trials were cancelled in Canada in 2020 and free travel over the Canada/US border was prohibited. This has resulted in far fewer dogs able to qualify to run in the National.

Last year we made a temporary rule changes to accommodate the national championships. Covid protocols have affected our trials for over two years, the Calgary English Springer Spaniel Club who is hosting the 2022 National Open and the Prairie Spaniel Club who is hosting the 2022 Amateur National championships would like to request to extend the qualifications for both Canadian dogs (CKC qualified) and American dogs (AKC qualified).

Having a broader field of competition helps to test the dogs to find the absolute best dog. This in turn helps to improve the breed and is in line with the objectives and values of the CKC to have: "A commitment to promote and advance the sport of purebred dogs " And the "preservation of purebred dogs..." by maintaining and bettering the breed through competition.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**COMMENTS:**

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<b>Results:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unanimous	<input type="checkbox"/> Carried	<input type="checkbox"/> Lost	<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
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THAT, the following exceptions regarding the criteria to qualify for the 2022 Spaniel Field Trial Nationals be approved as follows:

1. Any dog that has placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> in an Open All Age Stake at an AKC approved Spaniel or Cocker trial in the calendar year 2021 be qualified for the 2022 National Open Championship Stake. (The owner/agent of the dog in question must prove such to the National Field Trial Secretary 2 weeks prior to the trial closing date). Provided that the dog was entered in and competed in at least one CKC/CNSFTA qualification stake (open or amateur) during the 2022 qualification period. They must have competed in the CKC stake reflective of the US stake they qualify through.
2. Any dog that has placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> in an Amateur All Age Stake at an AKC approved Spaniel or Cocker trial in the calendar year 2021 be qualified for the 2022 National Amateur Championship Stake. (The owner/agent of the dog in question must prove such to the National Field Trial Secretary 2 weeks prior to the trial closing date). Provided that the dog was entered in and competed in at least one CKC/CNSFTA qualification stake (open or amateur) during the 2022 qualification period. They must have competed in the CKC stake reflective of the US stake they qualify through.

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