

**Premium List**

Event # 2012390014

**Field Spaniel Society of America, Inc.**

*(Member of the American Kennel Club)*



2012 FSSA National Specialty - Oconomowoc, WI

**2012 National Specialty  
AKC Agility Trial**

Entry limited to Field Spaniels ONLY

**Tuesday, May 1 2012**

Novice/Open/Excellent Standard, JWW, & FAST

**Olympia Resort**

**1350 Royale Mile Rd, Oconomowoc WI 53066**

**Trial will be held outdoors on grass**

Trial hours 9am-6pm

Opening date Tuesday March 1 8am - Unlimited entries

Closing date **Wednesday April 11 at 6:00 pm CDT**

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted  
except as provided for in Ch 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules



Trial Secretary

Sue Fregien - CAPER LLC

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American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this  
event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

*James P. Crowley, Secretary*

**Entry fees:** \$25 first entry of dog, \$20 second entry,  
(including AKC recording fees) \$15 third entry

There will be a \$25 service charge for any returned checks.

Mail all entries with fees (checks or money orders payable to **CAPER**) to  
**CAPER/FSSA, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185.**

Questions regarding entries only: email sue@caper-dogs.com (preferred) or call 414-852-2681.  
All other questions: email arborfield@hotmail.com or call 253-905-7568.

All express mail must be left with no acceptance signature required. Checks returned for insufficient funds will invalidate the entry; acceptance of the entry will only be made if the full fees, plus a \$25 administrative fee, are paid via certified check, money order, or cash, & received prior to the start of judging.

Entries can be made via fax or email. **There is a fee of \$2 per dog entered in this manner.** The signed entry form in its entirety, along with the entry fee check, must be faxed/mailed by 6pm CDT April 11, and the original entry form with check must be received by Saturday April 14. Fax number is 206-222-2830; email is listed above.

Entry forms with email addresses will be sent entry receipts, as well as final confirmations, via email. CAPER is not responsible for non-delivery of emails due to delivery errors or spam blockers, and no further efforts will be made. Entries without email addresses will receive only final confirmations after closing. If receipt of entry notification is desired, a self-addressed, stamped postcard or envelope must be included with the entry forms.

#### JUDGE & RUNNING ORDER

Judge for all classes: **Rhonda Crane**, 921 S. 26th St, West Des Moines IA 50265  
Order of classes: FAST (Exc/Open/Nov), Standard (Exc/Open/Nov), JWW (Exc/Open/Nov).  
Check-in & measuring to begin at 9am. Judging to begin at 10am. Each class To Follow.  
Trial will be held concurrently with the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America trial. Dogs of the two breeds will run together in each class and jump height but will be scored only against dogs of their own breed.

**SITE INFORMATION:** Ring is 100' x 100', gated, on grass. There is some shade, and canopies/tents are allowed. Exhibitors and spectators are expected to keep the grounds clean. Please pick up after your dogs and yourselves. **Anyone witnessed not picking up after his/her dog will be excused from the trial with no monies refunded.**

**MOVE-UP REGULATIONS:** If a dog earns an agility title before this event it can be advanced to the next level of competition. However, written notice must be sent to the trial secretary **no later than 6pm on Monday, April 25.** Email moveups are encouraged - reply to your emailed entry receipt or confirmation. No phone changes will be accepted.

**MEASURING:** All dogs participating in this trial must have an AKC height card or they will need to be measured prior to running in the trial. A VMO will be in attendance to measure for official height cards. **Copies of height cards DO NOT need to be sent with entries or shown at the trial!**  
It is the owner's responsibility to have the dog measured prior to running. Awards may be cancelled if the dog is not measured before running.

**REFUNDS:** Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date; in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Trial Committee; or in the event that extreme weather conditions, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Trial Committee make it impossible to open or complete the show/trial. **Refunds for bitches in season will be made in full with a notification from the owner. Refunds for injured dogs will be made less \$5/entry if requests are submitted to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day and are accompanied by a veterinarian certification.**

**AWARDS:** First through fourth place will receive a placement rosette. Each qualifying score will receive a dark green qualifying rosette. New MACHs, PACHs, and PAXs will receive a rosette and a bar. Qualifying scores required for all awards. Awards must be claimed at the trial, none will be mailed.

#### FIELD SPANIEL SOCIETY OF AMERICA OFFICERS

**President:** Jane Chopson  
**Secretary:** Helen Howard, 1865 Woodlawn Rd, Covington GA 30014 • helenhow@bellsouth.net  
**Recording Secretary:** Maxine Reed  
**Directors:** Karen Balinski, Barbara Cox, Frank Hauenschield, Judy Pollard  
**AKC Delegate:** Katherine Sullivan

#### TRIAL COMMITTEE

**Trial Chairman:** Karin Cartwright, 4304 247th St E, Spanaway WA 98387  
253-905-7568 • arborfield@hotmail.com

**Members:** Mary Jane Dameron, Suzanne Fernau, Lisa Schaitberger, Karin Wiechmann

#### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Regular hours: Pewaukee Veterinary Service, N29 W23950 Schuett Dr, Pewaukee WI • 262-347-0787  
After hours: Emergency Animal Services, 360 Bluemound Rd, Waukesha 53188 • 262-542-3241

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER:** This trial is open to all Field Spaniels 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained AKC ILP/PAL numbers, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:** Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All measurements are at the dog's withers.

#### Regular classes

12 inches For dogs 14" and under  
16 inches For dogs 18" and under  
20 inches For dogs 22" and under  
Dogs MAY enter a higher jump height.

#### Preferred Classes

8 inches For dogs over 11" and to 14"  
12 inches For dogs over 14" & to 18"  
16 inches For dogs over 18" & to 22"  
Dogs MAY NOT enter a higher jump height.

**SAFETY/BEHAVIOR:** The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**LIABILITY:** It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. The Club and their agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, or to any of their dogs or property, & further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

**OBSTACLES:** Obstacles meet specifications as listed in the Agility Regulations. Weave poles are 24" on center. Contact obstacles are rubberized. Electronic timing will be used for all classes.

**VOLUNTEERS:** The FSSA relies on volunteers to make this a great & smooth-running event. Anyone is eligible to help & no experience is necessary. To volunteer, please contact Karin Cartwright at arborfield@hotmail.com or complete the volunteer form and submit with your entry.

#### Volunteer Signup Form

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the trial, please fill out the form and enclose it with your entry. See the Volunteer section in the premium for more details.

Thanks for helping to continue the spirit of agility by volunteering, & in making the trial run smoothly!!!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If volunteers are not entered, please provide email or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the jobs you would be willing to do or learn, & ~~cross out~~ the ones you WILL NOT do.

Timer	Gate Steward	Coursebuilder
Scribe	Ring Steward (bars/chute)	Setup/Teardown
Transcriber/Asst Gate	Leash/sheet runner	



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**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Handlers may opt to enter in a **higher height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial **or back-to-back trials** only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs enrolled in the **AKC Canine Partners program<sup>SM</sup>** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

**Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 816-3776. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship is the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In the consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules & regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**SIGNATURE** of owner or agent  
duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Std  JWW  FAST  Single class \$25  Two classes \$45  All three classes \$60

**Please do NOT send height card copies with entries!** Mark the box on the form if your dog needs to be measured.

Opening date Thursday March 1 8am CST. Entries close Wednesday April 11 6pm CDT. Entries are unlimited.

Mail entries with fees payable to CAPER to  
**CAPER/FSSA, 24902 Apple Rd, Watford WI 53185-4832.**

Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address **without receipt signature. Entries received without signature release will be returned.**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. INCOMPLETE AND/OR ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)  
BREED **Field Spaniel** VARIETY \_\_\_\_\_

SEX \_\_\_\_\_  MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED HEIGHT AT WITHERS \_\_\_\_\_

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CHECK THE JUMP HEIGHT  
REGULAR CLASSES  8  12  16  20  24  26 PREFERRED CLASSES  4  8  12  16  20

CHECK CLASS SELECTIONS - ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)  
STANDARD AGILITY  NOV A  NOV B  OPEN  EXC A  EXC B  NOV-P  OPEN-P  EXC A-P  EXC B-P  
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES  NOV A  NOV B  OPEN  EXC A  EXC B  NOV-P  OPEN-P  EXC A-P  EXC B-P  
FAST  NOV A  NOV B  OPEN  EXC A  EXC B  NOV-P  OPEN-P  EXC A-P  EXC B-P

TIME 2 BEAT  T2B  T2B-P  
NONREGULAR AGILITY CLASSES  
INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS  STD  JWW  14  18  26  
**NOT OFFERED** **NOT OFFERED** **NOT OFFERED** **NOT OFFERED**

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only) \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

AKC NO. (Enter number below) DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 PAL/ILP NO. PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOREIGN REG. NO. BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back) (If Junior Handler, please enter # below) FEE ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.**