

31st Anniversary

**American Water
Spaniel Club
National Specialty
& Hunt Tests**

**Baldwin, Wisconsin
August 3-7, 2016**



Permission is granted by the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB for the holding of this event under the Rules and Procedures of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

Hunt Tests and New Opportunities

The 2016 Nationals will be the first nationals to have not only the AWSC hunt tests, but also **TWO** AKC Spaniel Hunt tests. The AKC has approved the closed AKC hunt test at our nationals. Only open to American Water Spaniels. This will provide each entry with a chance to double down and earn not only the traditional AWSC hunt test pass towards the AWSC title, but also an AKC spaniel hunt test pass. All for the same entry fee!

This is exciting for us, and we hope for the handlers and dogs. This message is to communicate why we did this, and what you as handlers need to consider. It may get a little long, and for that we apologize.

The reasons we decided to do the "dual" tests this year, is a way to experiment, and to offer better value to the members. The AKC spaniel test and the flushing parts of the AWSC test are extremely similar. The AWSC tests have a lot more retrieving in them, as well as an extra level (for a total of 4 levels). The basics of what we will do at this year's nationals is use the AKC test as the flushing portion of the AWSC tests. If a handler wants to, he can enter only the AKC portion of the test. If a handler wants to run the AWSC working certificate test, he will enter both the AKC test and the appropriate level of AWSC test he wants to run.

AWSC test and what to do if you want to participate-The first step will be to decide what level AWSC test you want to run and enter that level. The second step would be to pick the appropriate AKC spaniel test level that would satisfy the requirements. Since we have 4 levels of AWSC tests and only three levels of AKC tests, there will be one crossover. Below is the guideline-

AWSC Started- Junior Hunter
AWSC Working Dog- Senior Hunter
AWSC Working Dog Excellent- Senior Hunter
AWSC Working Dog Superior- Master Hunter

These levels provide the basis for flushing work that will satisfy the requirements at each level. Although there could be combinations that will work, this is highly recommended from the hunt test committee.

We will run the AKC spaniel test first each day, in it's entirety. Immedi-

ately following the completion of the AKC spaniel test, handlers that have entered the AWSC test will move on to complete the retrieving portions of the AWSC working certificate test. Handlers will not repeat the flushing portions of the test, but will be tested on all other elements. This would include but not limited to land marks, water marks, etc.

A point to note- there are slight differences in the tests that make some crossover impossible. For example, the AKC Spaniel Senior and Master have an extra testing element, a hunt dead test, that is not part of any AWSC tests. While this is a component to passing the AKC portion of the test, it will not affect the ability for the handler to move on to the AWSC portion of the test. Passing the AKC test is not a requirement for moving on, but passing the elements of flushing would be.

Rosettes will be awarded for both tests each evening.

The new Hunt Test entry form is a separate full-size page. Please remember, if you are going to run the AWSC portion of the test, check boxes at the AWSC and the AKC section. If you are running only the AKC portion, you only need to check that portion. The hunt test secretary's job is difficult enough, please make sure to complete the form correctly!

Looking forward to seeing you there! If you should have any questions, please contact Kevin Smith, the hunt test chair at kev-in@smgreps.com, or 847-754-0777

Instructions-

Choose level of AWSC Test-check box next to appropriate level.

Choose level of AKC Spaniel Test -check box next to appropriate level.

Fill form completely! We have a new secretary and incomplete forms may not be accepted.

Use a single form for each dog entered. Copy or print more if you have multiple dogs.

Enclose Check payable to AWSC for appropriate amount, hunting events only. Roustabout entries and Hunt Test entries may be paid for on the same check.

Meet the deadline!

Have fun!

Hotel Headquarters and Room Reservations

Lodging

Headquarters Hotel - Super 8 Baldwin
805 Energy St, Baldwin, WI 54002 (715) 684-2700

Make reservations by July 1st 2016 Any rooms in our block not reserved will be released after July 1st. Mention the American Water Spaniel Club when making your reservation. The rate is \$71.20 (+ tax) and a one-time \$25 pet fee.

Alternate Hotel - AmericInn, 500 Baldwin Plaza Drive, Baldwin, WI 54002
715-684-5888—Check dog policy.

Campgrounds

Willow River State Park

Located 5 miles northeast of Hudson on County Road A 1034 County Highway A, Hudson, WI 54016, (715) 386-5931 Office. Make your reservations early. This is a very popular park. <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/willowriver/camp.html>

Be a Considerate Guest

There will be ample areas to exercise your dog on the grounds. Some areas may be marked off limits but please use your common sense about where to allow your dog to eliminate. Plastic bags, buckets, and scoopers will be provided.

Dogs left in rooms must be crated. Make every effort to see to it that your dog does not disturb other guests. Barking dogs may have to be removed from the hotel. Please remember that AKC allows disciplinary actions against exhibitors who fail to take proper care of dog show sites and hotels.

Hunt Test Secretary

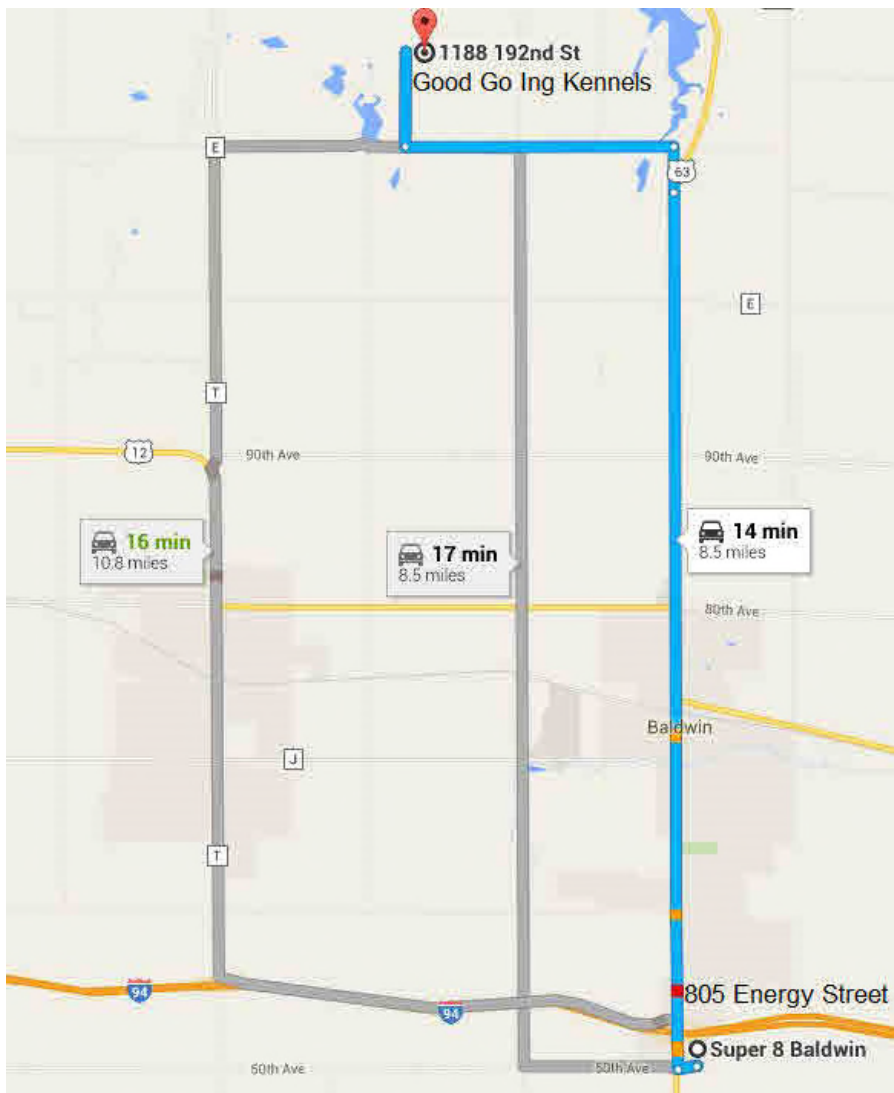
Our show secretary: Patricia A. St. Onge

4835 S. Mill Loop Rd, Maple, WI 54854

H: 715-363-2507

C: 218-428-1416

The closing date is July 13th.



Directions from Hotel to Good Go Ing Kennels (about 8.5 miles)

1. Turn right onto US-63 N/10th Rue
 2. Continue to follow US-63 N
 3. Turn left onto 110th Ave
 4. Turn right onto 192nd St
- Continue to follow 192nd St to Good Go Ing Kennels at the end of the road

Hunting Events

National Hunt Events Committee

Chair Kevin Smith
 Roustabout Youth/Junior..... Patty St. Onge
 Member Art Heun
 Member Sue Liemohn
 Member Frank Schwantner
 Member Craig Ziemann
 Head Marshal Sharren Rose

Judges

Youth / Jr. Field Handlers Jon Hattrem
 Lois McCracken
 Puppy Jon Hattrem
 Lois McCracken
 Roustabout Vicki Dahlk
 Dawn Schuster

Hunt Tests

Vicki Dahlk AKC #31863
 108 Agnes Cir., Barneveld, WI,
 Dawn Schuster AKC #90724
 N2090 Hwy 55, Kaukauna, WI
 David McCracken HRC #6698
 P.O. Box 1982, Sumter, SC

Birds

Upland Series Pheasants - Chukars if pheasants are not available
 Land Marks Started—Pheasants All other levels—Ducks
 Water Series Ducks

Entry fees per test, per dog, per day

Roustabout	\$55
Puppy (under 1 year of age)	no charge
AWSC Started/AKC Junior	\$45
AWSC Working/AKC Senior	\$60
AWSC Working Excellent/AKC Senior	\$60
AWSC Working Superior/AKC Master	\$60
Youth/Jr Handler	no charge

Rosettes and leg bands awarded on day of test to dogs that qualify for AWSC, and AKC tests.

Title certificate and title leg band will be mailed to dogs that have qualified twice at a given level for AWSC, Tests.

Refund Entry fees paid for a bitch withdrawn because of coming in season or for a dog withdrawn because of an injury or illness, or for a dog which dies, shall be refunded in full. Prior to paying such refund, an appropriate veterinary certificate must be received by the club within 7 days after the event. For the latest editions of the Rules and Regulations for AWSC Tests go to the AWSC website: www.americanwaterspanielclub.org. Spaniel Hunt Test rules can be downloaded from the AKC website: www.akc.org.

Blaze orange must be worn by handlers and gallery above the waist during land portion of tests and dark or camouflage clothing during the water series.

Limited gate entries may be available depending on bird supply, weather, and time limitations. We strongly encourage you to register by the closing date of July 13th to be assured a spot and to be listed in the catalog. Any entry received after the closing date will be considered a gate entry and an additional \$5.00 fee will be added. The drawing for running order will be held July 13th at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Patty St. Onge.



Youth / Junior Field Handling

Saturday August 6, 2016
Good Go Ing Kennels
Baldwin, WI

Mail Entries to: Patty St. Onge, 4835 S. Mill Loop Rd., Maple WI 54854

Youth /Junior Handler's Name _____

Age of Handler on Aug. 6th _____

Full Name of Dog _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or guardian's signature _____

Youth - ages 5 years to 10 years

Junior - 11 years to 16 years (16 is to the day of his/her 16th birthday)

To be listed in the catalog entries must be submitted by July 13th



AWSC Roustabout
 Sunday, August 7, 2016
 Good Go Ing Kennels, Baldwin, WI

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to the AWSC, Inc.

Mail entries with fees to: Patty St. Onge 4835 S. Mill Loop Rd., Maple, WI 54854. **Entries will NOT be accepted without signature, fees and agreement on entry form.**

Limited gate entries may be accepted for the Roustabout. Entry fee amount enclosed \$ _____

Deadline July 13. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Team Leader _____

Team Member _____

Full Name of Dog _____

Sex Male Female Call Name _____

Registration No. _____ Date of Birth _____

AKC REG NO. ILP NO. PLACE OF BIRTH
 AKC LITTER NO. FOREIGN REG NO. USA CANADA FOREIGN

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual Owner(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 AGREEMENT

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 consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Water Spaniel Club, Inc. in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 AWSC, Inc., 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 AWSC, Inc. 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.

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Team Leader Signature _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Team Member Signature _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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Team Leader Signature _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Team Member Signature _____

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AKC Spaniel Hunt Test & American Water Spaniel Club, Inc. Hunt Test Entry Form
Good Go Ing Kennels 1188 192nd Street, Baldwin, WI. 54002

Event type: Hunt tests

To Fill out entry form you have 2 choices

1. AKC only – only check box in AKC level at the level dog is to be tested in.
2. AWSC, Inc. working certificate /AKC test combined you will need to check **BOTH** AKC level and the AWSC, Inc. with the appropriate level the dog will run in the AKC event.

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August 5, 2016 Event #: 2016443407 (AKC Spaniel)

Junior \$45.00 Senior \$60.00 Master \$60.00

AWSC, Inc. Tests

- Puppy - Free Started Dog - Junior
 Working Dog - Senior Working Dog Excellent - Senior
 Working Dog Superior – Master

August 6, 2016 Event # 2016443408 (AKC Spaniel)

Junior \$45.00 Senior \$60.00 Master \$60.00

AWSC, Inc. Tests

- Puppy - Free Started Dog - Junior
 Working Dog - Senior Working Dog Excellent - Senior
 Working Dog Superior – Master

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Please PRINT CLEARLY.

FULL NAME OF DOG		
SEX <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Call Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. (Enter number here)	DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER. NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
<input type="checkbox"/> I.L.P. NO.		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		
BREED		
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S) (Print)		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
City	State	Zip
HANDLER		
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW		
PHONE	E-Mail:	

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Signature of owner or his
 Agent duly authorized to make this entry: