

2019 Nationals Event Details

Wednesday, August 7th—Welcome Day

Welcome table starting 2:00 p.m. Come to the Baymont Inn lobby to check in, and to pick up your Welcome Bag and name tags. Also, sign up for the Welcome Pizza Party if you haven't done so already.

Judges Education Seminar

The seminar will be held at the Baymont Inn, beginning at 2:30 p.m., and includes a presentation with a "hands-on" – an opportunity for the judges to go over some dogs. Members may attend, if there is room, and receive the education materials at cost – See Judges Education Seminar sign-up form.

Welcome Pizza Party (Free to Members)

Join us for a Pizza Party at 5:00 p.m. at the Baymont Inn. Greet and meet your AWS friends from across the country! The club is sponsoring the party and will provide the pizza. Join in the fellowship, food and auction. **WHAT TO BRING:** - wine, spirits, beer or other beverage representing your state for a fun auction. Please let us know if you're attending— See Meal Reservations sign-up form.

Health & Genetics Seminar

Join us for the annual seminar pertaining to the health and safety of our American Water Spaniels at 7:00p.m. at the host Baymont Hotel. Dr. Brian Husbands, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology) and professor of Oncology at the University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine, will present Pet Safety in the Home and in the Field. Both first aid in the field and toxins to be aware of in and around your home will be discussed. There will be opportunities for questions and answers; handouts will be available. Brian, AWSC member and proud AWS owner (Lola), is our club's team leader for the American Water Spaniel alopecia study.

DNA Sample Clinic

Following the Health & Genetics Seminar at the Baymont Hotel and the following day after the Specialty (Mill Pone Park), blood samples may be collected for both OFA CHIC and the Alopecia Study. We need your dog(s)' DNA to make this a success. For further details, see AWS DNA Sample Collection Clinic Continues! (Not for dogs who were sampled at 2017 and 2018 Nationals.)

Thursday- August 8th - Specialty Day

The National Specialty Show will be held outdoors at the Mill Pond Park, 415 Maple St., Baldwin, WI. Grooming space and electrical outlets are available. See premium list for entry forms – online entry is available. Our show secretary: Gordon Show Secretary, Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785, Tel: [352-661-3429](tel:352-661-3429), www.gordonshowsec.info If you do not receive a premium list by email, you can find it at www.gordonshowsec.info or americanwaterspanielclub.org/. **The closing date (date your entry must be received) is July 17th by 6:00 PM, EDT.**

Judges for the National Specialty are:

Nancy Simmons Juniors, Conformation, 4-6 Month Puppy
Dawn Droel..... Puppy Sweepstakes
Nancy Simmons..... All Obedience & Rally Classes

The **sequence for judging** is obedience, rally, sweepstakes, junior showmanship, and then conformation. After the regular conformation event, we will hold the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy event. Entry forms found in Show Premium — See www.gordonshowsec.info

Canine Good Citizen, and Trick Dog —following the National Specialty Show. The evaluation will be held at Mill Pond Park. The evaluator is Carolyn Kraskey, an AWSC member and AWS owner. See the **Canine Good Citizen and/or Trick Dog Info and Entry Form**.

Trash Duck Challenge — following the National Specialty Show, at the Mill Pond Park. A fun match for you and your dog —involving bumpers! You know they love them! See **Trash Duck Challenge!** for further details. No advance sign-up required.

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The **Annual Awards Banquet** will be held Thursday evening at the Phoenix Grill. The Social Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner following at 6:00p.m. See **Meal Reservations** on americanwaterspanielclub.org/ to make yours.

Club Awards will be announced.

National Photo Contest—The entries to the National Photo Contest will be displayed and voted on by attendees at the Awards Banquet. Remember to enter your favorite AWS photos. The People's Choice winner will be featured on the Spring 2020 **AWSC Review**. See details and entry form at **2019 AWSC MEMBER PHOTO CONTEST** on americanwaterspanielclub.org/.

Brown Bag Raffle and Auction - following Banquet

Raffle Tickets will be sold during the Social Hour. The club solicits from commercial concerns, but we need your contributions, too. Contact some of the businesses that you frequent and ask them to make a contribution. All contributors will be listed in the Fall 2019 AWS Review and on our website. To pledge your contribution, complete and send the **Raffle and Auction Donation Pledge Forms** to Mike Dismer at 233 E. Bell St., Neenah, WI, 54956, by July 17th. You can mail your donations to Charlie Schlatter 1051 East River Dr , River Falls , WI 54022. If you bring the items to the Nationals on Wednesday you may leave them with Sharren Rose or Linda Hattrem. If you arrive late on Thursday please bring the items to the Phoenix Grill before 5:30 pm

Auction items will also be offered in conjunction with other events. Please make your donation to the general fund of the club by contributing items for this event.

Healthy & Genetics Raffle Draw - following Banquet

Welcome Bags

If you have items for the Welcome bag please contact Linda Hattrem at 7529 Elayne Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54701 or hattremjl@outlook.com or (608) 633-3122

Friday & Saturday - August 9 & 10 — AWSC/AKC Hunt Tests

The **AWSC/AKC Hunt Tests** will be held at the Good Go Ing Kennels 1188 192nd St, Baldwin, WI 54002. See **Maps, Directions, Lodging Info**. Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m.; Handler meeting at 7:45 a.m. The tests will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. For information and entry forms, see **Hunt Test/ Roustabout Premium List** at www.gordonshowsec.info **The closing date (date your entry must be received) is July 17th by 6:00 PM, EDT.**

The latest edition of "Rules and Regulations for AWSC Hunt Tests" may be downloaded from the AWSC website: <http://www.americanwaterspanielclub.org>. The AKC rules may be downloaded from the AKC website: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RHTSPN.pdf>.

Limited gate entries may be available depending on bird supply, weather, and time limitations. We strongly encourage you to enter by the closing date of July 17, 2019, 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 required. The drawing for running order will be held July 17th after 6:00 p.m. EDT at 4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785. Details about the combined AKC and AWSC tests and entry forms may be found at www.gordonshowsec.info Online entries available.

Lunches will be available both days. See **Meal Reservations Form** on americanwaterspanielclub.org/ to reserve yours.

Puppy Hunt Tests after lunch on August 9th (Friday) at Good Go Ing Kennels. For puppies 12 months or under. One land retrieve – 10 yards (or more at owner's discretion); one short water retrieve. See **Puppy Test Entry Form** on americanwaterspanielclub.org/.

Dinner, Auction, and Annual Meeting- August 9h (Friday)

Phoenix Grill. . We will begin with Social Hour at 6:00p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. See **Meal Reservations Form** to make yours. Auction. The Annual Meeting will be held following dinner at 7:30 PM.

Youth / Junior Field Handling - August 10th (Saturday)

Good Go Ing Kennels —after lunch. This event is for those under 16 years of age. Youth Division - ages 5 yrs to 10 yrs; Junior - 11 yrs to 16 yrs. The test will be similar to the Started Dog Test. There is no entry fee for this event, but you must pre-enter by July 17th to be listed in the catalog. See **Youth/ Junior Handling Event Entry Form** on americanwaterspanielclub.org/ Rosettes will be awarded.

Buffet Dinner, Hunt test results, Auction- August 10th (Saturday)

Phoenix Grill. We will begin with Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Hunt test results will be announced. There will be quality items to be auctioned off including tickets to the Packers and special Brewers baseball tickets, AWS-themed art items, hunting and training gear, etc. Don't miss it! If you would like to donate to the annual auction, see **Donation Forms**. See **Meal Reservation Form** on americanwaterspanielclub.org/

Sunday — August 11th — Roustabout

Roustabout—Check-in at 8:30 a.m. Event will start at 9:00 a.m. at Good Go Ing Kennels. It is a fun event that simulates an upland game hunt. The 15-minute hunt consists of two gunners who each have only 3 shells, one AWS and 3 planted birds. It is a timed event that gives the hunter credit for unused time and shells, and for birds flushed, shot, and retrieved. Pre-entry by the closing date of July 17th is required. **No Gate Entries will be allowed.** Entry forms may be found at www.gordonshowsec.info **The closing date (date your entry must be received) is July 17th by 6:00 PM, EDT.** Online entries available.

Lunch to follow at 12:00 Noon.