

**Premium List
AKC All Breed Agility Trial
April 27-29, 2024**

English Cocker Spaniel Club of America

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



to be held at

**Rising Star Canine Ranch
8340 West Harrell Road, Oak Ridge, NC 27310**

**This Event is Accepting Entries for ENGLISH COCKER SPANIELS ONLY
on SATURDAY 4/27 AND MONDAY 4/29,
and ALL BREEDS including Mixed-Breed Dogs (AKC CANINE PARTNERS)
on SUNDAY ONLY 4/28**

**Preference for SUNDAY 4/28 will be given to ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL
Entries Received Before Friday, March 15, 2024 at 6 PM**

These trials will be held indoors on an artificial turf surface
One Ring, 80' x 120' -- **One ring will be used on Saturday,
and two alternating rings will be used on Sunday & Monday;**
Electronic Timers Will Be Used, Show Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

**ACCEPTING ENTRIES ONLINE through LabTestedOnline.com
Judge: Jeff Boyer**

**350 Runs Per Day; First Received
Entries Open: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 8:00 am
at the Trial Secretary's address**

All entries received before this date/time will be returned.
Limit of 10 entries per envelope

Entries Close: Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 6:00 pm

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

#2024133209 #2024133210 #2024133251



JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS & RUNNING ORDER

Judge: Jeff Boyer #99195
629 Cornell Drive
Fort Mill, SC 29707-6864

Saturday classes will all run in one ring. Sunday / Monday classes will alternate between RING 1 (R1) and RING 2 (R2). FAST and all Standard classes are in R1. Time 2 Beat and all JWW classes are in R2.

Saturday 4/27 ENGLISH COCKER SPANIELS ONLY One ring only TALL TO SMALL 24"-4"	Sunday 4/28 ALL-BREED TRIAL Alternating rings SMALL TO TALL 4"-24"	Monday 4/29 ENGLISH COCKER SPANIELS ONLY Alternating rings TALL TO SMALL 24"-4"
All FAST Prem Std Exc/Mas Std Open Std Nov Std Time 2 Beat Nov JWW Open JWW Exc/Mas JWW Prem JWW	All FAST (R1) Time 2 Beat (R2) Prem Std (R1) Prem JWW (R2) Exc/Mas Std (R1) Exc/Mas JWW (R2) Open Std (R1) Open JWW (R2) Nov Std (R1) Nov JWW (R2)	All FAST (R1) Time 2 Beat (R2) Exc/Mas Std (R1) Exc/Mas JWW (R2) Open Std (R1) Open JWW (R2) Nov Std (R1) Nov JWW (R2)

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Event Committee Members

Roxanne Spilman-Bush, Lisa Jones, Julie McGuire, Connie Hinton, and members of the ECSCA

24-HOUR EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES

Carolina Vet. Specialists & Emergency
501 Nicholas Road
Greensboro, NC 27409
(336) 632-0607 (15 mi. from trial site)

After Hours Vet. Emergency Clinic
5505 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro NC 27410
(336) 851-1990 (15 mi. from trial site)

Happy Tails Vet. Emergency
2936 Battleground Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27408
(336) 288-2688 (16 mi. from trial site)

Carolina Vet. Specialists & Emergency
1600 Hanes Mall Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
(336) 896-0902 (27 mi. from trial site)

HOTELS

*The following hotels are offering a special rate for the show. Mention "**Rising Star Canine Ranch**" to get the special rates. Please treat these hotels with respect; clean up after your dogs so they will allow future dog show participants to stay at their locations.*

Clarion Pointe Greensboro Airport, 336-454-0333

7800 National Service Rd, Greensboro NC

Fairfield Inn by Marriott Greensboro Airport 336-841-0140

7615 Thorndike Rd, Greensboro, NC

La Quinta Inn & Suites-Greensboro Airport High Point 336-840-1550***

7905 Triad Center Drive, Greensboro, NC

*** Be sure to press option #5 to speak to the front desk about the RSCR rate

Hampton Inn Greensboro-Airport 336-605-5500

7803 National Service Road, Greensboro, NC

The following is a list of motels in nearby Greensboro (about 20 minutes away). Please contact the hotel directly to verify their room rates and pet policies.

Days Inn-Greensboro Airport 336-790-0818

501 South Regional Road, Greensboro, NC

Motel 6-Greensboro Airport 336-668-2085

605 South Regional Road, Greensboro, NC

Red Roof Inn-Greensboro Airport 336-270-2636

615 Regional Road, Greensboro, NC

Camping/RV: For RV information and reservations e-mail melissa@risingstarcanineranch.com

Guest Cottage: 2 bed/bath guest cottage available. Contact Lynn Brodie for details at lynn@creeksidecanines.com

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

PLEASE NOTE: If using GPS, please use site address (8340 West Harrell Road, Oak Ridge, NC) rather than site name (Rising Star Canine Ranch).

From the south: I-77N, take exit 13A onto I-85N toward Greensboro. Take exit 87 onto I-285 toward Winston-Salem. Take exit 107A onto US-311/I-40E toward Greensboro/High Point. Take exit 201 toward Union Cross Road, continue 4mi. Continue on Main St (NC-150)

for .6mi, turn right onto N Main St (NC-150) and continue 6mi (turns into Oak Ridge Road). Turn left onto NC-68N for 2.8mi, turn left onto Haw River Road for 1.5mi, turn left onto West Harrell Road for 1mi.

From the north/east: I-85S to I-40W toward Greensboro. Take exit 210 onto NC-68 toward airport. Continue for 10mi, turn left onto Haw River Road for 1.5mi, turn left onto West Harrell Road for 1mi.

From the west: I-40E toward Greensboro. Take left exit 188 onto US-421S toward Winston-Salem, continue for 15.8mi. Take exit 222 NC-150 toward Kernersville, then turn left onto NC-66S for .8mi, then turn right onto N Main St (NC-150) and continue 6mi (turns into Oak Ridge Road). Turn left onto NC-68N for 2.8mi, turn left onto Haw River Road for 1.5mi, turn left onto West Harrell Road for 1mi.

SITE INFORMATION

- Rising Star Canine Ranch is a climate-controlled indoor facility with two 80 x 120 foot rings with an artificial turf surface.
- The grounds will not be available for crating until the building opens at 6:30 am on Friday morning.
- Due to limited space, **no X-pens (including cloth), large tent-like crates, or large reclining chairs** will be allowed in crating areas.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or the designated warm-up area.
- The English Cocker Spaniel Club of America and Rising Star Canine Ranch will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

FOOD: There will not be a food vendor. Please plan accordingly.

PARKING: A limited number of parking spaces are available near the building and are reserved for club members working the trial, handicapped parking, and those individuals crating their dogs out of their cars. **If you would like to request parking in this area please contact Roxanne Spilman-Bush at roxanne6072@charter.net with your request NO LATER THAN 5 PM on TUESDAY, APRIL 23 2024.** All other parking is available along the driveway.

RV PARKING: A very limited number of RV parking spots are available. Please contact Melissa Tiedemann (melissa@risingstarcanineranch.com) at Rising Star Canine Ranch to check availability and to make reservations.

CRATING: A limited number of crating spots are available on the first floor of the building near the rings and are reserved for club members working the trial and those individuals that have physical difficulty navigating stairs. **If you would like to request crating in this area, please contact Roxanne Spilman-Bush at roxanne6072@charter.net with your request NO LATER THAN 5 PM on TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024.** All other crating is available on the second level, overlooking the rings.

VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED!

Workers will be provided with snacks and drinks. Closer to the trial date, please sign up online at <http://www.triaddogagility.com>. Our worker coordinator at the trial will be **Connie Hinton**.

Entry fees: \$25 first entry of each dog, each day
\$20 each additional entry of same dog, same day
(includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for each entry
of same dog per day)

Make checks and money orders payable to ECSCA. Returned check fee is \$25.00 (does not constitute a valid entry). No third party checks accepted. IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENTER THE CORRECT CLASSES AND HEIGHTS.

Send entries with fees to Trial Secretary:
Christina Tracey
306 Old Mill Road
High Point, NC 27265
Please mark outside of envelope in lower right corner "ECSCA APRIL"

All express mail must be able to be left at the Secretary's address with no acceptance signature required. Hand deliveries will not be accepted during the first 24 hours following the trial's opening. **PLEASE do not staple** your check to the entry form. Entry form changes, additions, corrections and cancellations **MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE APRIL 16TH CLOSING DATE at 6 PM**, be legible and include the AKC number, or no refund will be issued. No telephone changes accepted.

YOU MAY ENTER THIS TRIAL VIA LabTestedOnline's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 30% online entries (105 runs) and 70% paper entries (245 runs). If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

PRIZES AND AWARDS: Only qualifying scores are eligible for ribbons. Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each height division, and new title ribbons will be available. A special rosette and a bar will be offered for all dogs earning a MACH, PACH or AGCH at these trials.

SPECIAL HIGH-IN-TRIAL (HIT) ECS AWARDS will be awarded at the **ECS- ONLY TRIAL ON SATURDAY 4/27** and the **ECS AGILITY SPECIALTY ON MONDAY 4/29:**

HIT Veteran (7 years or older), HIT Regular, HIT Preferred and HIT Champion. HIT awards will go to the team that qualifies in standard and jumpers. Tie scores (i.e. dogs with a score of 200 total) will be broken by the dog with the fastest combined yards per second (YPS). All Standard and Jumpers with Weaves qualifying scores in Novice, Open, Master or Excellent are eligible.

Special Note: Entered in the NPC? Monday, 4/29 results will be used for this.

All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the show; none will be mailed.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: These trials are open to all dogs 15 months of age or older, that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained AKC ILP, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners Listing numbers, or are approved FSS breeds. Dogs with a PAL/ILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate. For copies of the Regulations for Agility Trials, or the Dog Show Rules, write AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or call (919) 233-9767. 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. Puppies under 4 months of age and bitches in season are strictly prohibited from the grounds.

SATURDAY 4/27 AND MONDAY 4/29: ONLY ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL BREED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

SUNDAY 4/28: ALL-BREED, INCLUDING MIXED-BREED (AKC CANINE PARTNER) ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL ENTRIES RECEIVED PRIOR TO 6 PM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024.

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 trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. **English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, Rising Star Canine Ranch,** and the Trial Secretary, their agents, members, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Entry fees for ill or injured dogs or bitches that come into season after the closing date will be refunded (minus administrative fee per run of \$5 for BIS, \$10 others) if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging. The unexpected death of a dog will be treated in the same manner. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Up to 25 exhibitor entries may be waitlisted following the closing date. Full refunds will be made to exhibitors whose entries are replaced by waitlisted entries **PRIOR TO THE FINAL WAITLIST CLOSING DATE OF MONDAY, 04/22/2024, at 6 PM.**

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of "Regulations for Agility Trials". A warm-up area consisting of a regulation jump will be provided for all exhibitors, who may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries will not be accepted. All entries must be made on official AKC Entry Forms or copies and **must include the signed Agreement**. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

MOVE-UPS: Move-up requests for SATURDAY 04/27/2024 must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than MONDAY, 04/22/2024 at 6 PM. They may be e-mailed to christina.tracey@outlook.com. Provide dog's call name, owner's name, original class entered and new class requested. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must include detailed and complete move-up information and must be delivered to the Trial Secretary at the trial site no later than 15 minutes after the final dog has run. Dogs moved up will generally be placed at the end of the running order.

CONFIRMATIONS: If you provide a valid, legible, unblocked email address, your entries will be acknowledged via email when received. Final confirmation and a judging schedule will also be sent via email—you will NOT receive a confirmation via US mail. If you do not provide an email address, your confirmation of entry and judging schedule will be mailed to the address provided on your entry form. If you have not received a copy of your confirmation five days before the show, please contact the Trial Secretary.

MEASURING: Effective 1-1-2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. **Judging will not be held up or interrupted for measuring!**

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers of dogs in Regular Classes may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred Classes **MUST** jump in their measured division and are not allowed to jump higher or lower.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT
8 inches	4 inches	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12 inches	8 inches	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16 inches	12 inches	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20 inches	16 inches	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24 inches	20 inches	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C	N/A	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches or under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height may not enter 24-choice.

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day. Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day. A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO) – WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

Fix and Go On

Fix and Go On allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA AGILITY TRIAL – April 27-29, 2024

Check classes entered:

Table with 3 rows for dates (SAT 4/27, SUN 4/28, MON 4/29) and checkboxes for class types (STD, JWW, PREM STD, PREM JWW, FAST, T2B).

First entry (each dog, each day) \$25.00, additional entries of same dog \$20.00 (per day).

TOTAL FEES: \$

Mail form, with appropriate fees payable to ECSCA, to the Trial Secretary:

Christina Tracey, 306 Old Mill Road, High Point, NC 27265

Entries open 8:00 am Tue. March 5, 2024. Entries close 6:00 pm Tue. April 16, 2024.

All entries must be able to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient's signature required.

Table comparing Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") with various titles like Nov A, Open, Exc, Master, Premier.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [] STD [] JWW

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for registration: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO, PAL NO, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER.

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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

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. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

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...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division 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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. 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) 233-9767.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ [] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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