

Schedule

Wednesday, August 6th

- 11:00 a.m. Handlers Clinic
- 2:45 p.m. Meet at front desk of Holiday Inn for JEC Seminar
- 3:00 p.m. Leave for JEC Seminar Field Demonstration
- 7:00 p.m. AWSC Breed Presentation followed by hands-on
- After 3:00 p.m. Check in

Thursday, August 7th

- 8:00 a.m. Specialty at the Holiday Inn - see
..... Judging Program for exact times.
- Scheduled Lunch
- 6:30 p.m. Social Hour - Cash Bar
- 7:30 p.m. Awards Banquet at the Holiday Inn
..... Followed by - Awards and Brown Bag Raffle

Friday, August 8th at Elk Lake preserve

- 7:30 a.m. Roustabout check-in
- 8:00 a.m. Roustabout
- 9:00 a.m. Water Derby
- 11:00 a.m. CGC clinic
- 12:00 p.m. Scheduled Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Junior Field Handling
..... Super Singles following close of Roustabout and
..... Water Derby
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour - Cash Bar
- 6:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner at the Holiday Inn
..... followed by the Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 9th at Elk Lake preserve

- 7:00 a.m. Hunt Test check-in
- 7:30 a.m. Mandatory Judges Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. Hunt Tests
- 12:00 p.m. Scheduled Lunch

Saturday, August 9th at Holiday Inn

- 6:30 p.m. Social Hour - Cash Bar
- 7:30 p.m. Buffet dinner at the Holiday Inn
..... followed by Annual Auction

Sunday, August 10th at Elk Lake preserve

- 7:00 a.m. Hunt Test check-in
- 7:30 a.m. Mandatory Judges Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. Hunt Tests
- 11:00 a.m. Scheduled Lunch

Events

Opening - August 6

Welcome table after 3 p.m.

Judges Education Seminar - August 6

The seminar will consist of two parts - the first part being a field demonstration, which will be held at Elk Lake Heritage Preserve beginning at p.m.. The second part will be held at the Holiday Inn at p.m. for a Power Point presentation with a hands-on - an opportunity for the judges to go over some dogs.

Handlers Clinic - August 6

The AWSC Field Events Committee will be holding a Handlers Clinic to help prepare you to run the AWSC hunt tests. We want to help you improve your handling skills so that you feel more comfortable at the line and in the field, so that you can communicate better with your dog and to help make running the AWSC hunt tests a more pleasurable experience. You will receive help tips on how to handle your dog within the rules of the level you are running and how to improve your performance and the performance of your dog.

This event is free of charge to members. If you want chukars for the upland work they are \$8.50 each. A few ducks will be provided by the Field Events Committee for the water work at no charge to participants. Please indicate on your registration form the level at which you are running, your experience and how many chukars you are ordering. Payment is due at time of registration. Please pre-register by July 30th. Space may be available the day of the clinic but birds must be pre-ordered.

Specialty - August 7

The show will be held indoors at the Holiday Inn. Indoor grooming space and electrical outlets will be available. Our judges are Mr. Douglas A. Johnson, conformation, Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons junior showmanship and sweepstakes; Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons - obedience and rally

The tentative plan for judging is to start with obedience, followed by rally then puppy sweepstakes. We will then break for lunch. Junior showmanship will start off the afternoon with conformation to follow. Schedule with starting times will be in the judging schedule and on the web site. Our show secretary is Ariell Works LLC, James Hardin, sec, 2603 Ridge Rd., Custer, WI 54423-4910 phone: 715-592-4618

ariellworks@wi-net.com. If you do not receive a premium list by the end of June, please contact him by mail. The closing date is July 16, 2008

Social Hour and Awards Event - August 7

The Annual Awards Event will be held Thursday night, August 7th at 7:30 P.M. at the Holiday Inn The Social Hour will start at 6:30 P.M.. See form meal for choices and prices. Fill out the reservation form, indicate dinner desired, and send with your check to Kathy Davies by July 16th

Brown Bag Raffle - August 7

The Brown Bag Raffle will be held the night of the Awards Dinner - Thursday, August 7th. Tickets will be sold during the social hour. The club solicits from commercial concerns and we need your contribution, too. Contact some of the businesses that you frequent and ask them to make a contribution.

All contributors will be listed in the fall issue of the AWS Review. To pledge your contribution, send the Raffle and Auction Donation Pledge Form to Janice Heck by July 30th. The auction of larger items will be held Saturday, August 9th in conjunction with the Buffet Dinner at Holiday after our first day of hunt tests. Please make your donation to the general fund of the club by contributing items for this event.

Lunches

Lunches will be available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the hunt test site (Elk Lake Preserve). Reservations and prepayment for each lunch are required. Send your reservation to:
Kathy Davis by July 16th.

Roustabout - August 8

The Roustabout will start at 8:00 A.M. Friday, August 8th (7:30 check in). It is a fun event that simulates an upland game hunt. It is a 20 minute hunt consisting of two gunners who each have only 3 shells, one AWS and 3 planted birds. It is a timed event that gives you credit for unused time and shells, and for birds flushed, shot, and retrieved. Pre entry is required by July 16th. NO gate entries allowed. Entry fee is \$50.

Water Derby - August 8

Water Derby begins 2 hours after the Roustabout starts and continues until 1 hour after the Roustabout ends. Teams of 2 dogs will make timed water retrieves. The fastest team wins. Entry fee is \$5.00 collected at the time of the event. You may enter multiple times with anyone the day of the event to find the fastest team

Canine Good Citizen - August 8

There are 10 parts to the test that demonstrate appropriate dog behaviors for social dog human interactions.

Test categories are: Accepting a friendly stranger, Sitting politely for petting, Appearance and grooming, Out for a walk (Loose leash walking), Sit and down on command and Staying in place, Coming when called, Reaction to another dog, Reaction to distraction and Supervised separation.

For more complete information, go to www.akc.org/events/cgc/training_testing.cfm.

Please sign up in advance and let us know that you will be attending. Time may be limited for the for the testing, so we encourage you to sign up in advance. If there is time available, you may be able to sign up the day of the CGC test.

Youth / Junior Field Handling - August 8

This event will be for juniors 16 and under. The test will be the same as the Started Dog Test using pigeons instead of chukars. There is no entry fee for this event, but you must pre-enter to be listed in the catalog. Prizes will be awarded.

"NEW EVENT" - Super Singles Event - August 8

The new event is called Super Singles. It is an elimination event of single marked retrieves. Example: Each dog will start with a 50 yard mark, then go to 75 yards, 100 yards, etc until there is only one dog left. There will be three divisions. Division I - Dogs with no titles (dogs may be restrained and deliver across the line). Division II - Dogs with no titles or titles below WDX, SH, WR, HR (in other words - SD, WD, JH, SR, SHR) (dogs may be restrained and deliver across the line). Division III - Open - any dog may enter (dogs must be steady and deliver to hand) Entry fee is \$5.00 collected at the time of event. This is a fun event to get you and your dog working on retrieves.

Annual Meeting - August 8

A Buffet Dinner will be served on Friday, August 8th at the Holiday Inn, Alexandria, MN Social hour - cash bar begins at 5:00 P.M, Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Immediately following our meal, the Annual Meeting will be held. Reservations and payment are required. Please fill out the reservation form and send your check to Kathy Davies by July 16th.

AWSC, Inc Hunt Tests and Retriever Certification Tests- August 9 and 10

The AWSC Hunt Tests and Retriever Certification Tests will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 9th and 10th at the Elk Lake Preserve in Hoffman, MN. Starting time is 8:00 A.M. with a mandatory judges meeting at 7:30 A.M. Check-in starts at 7:00 A.M.

Single copies of the latest editions of the 'Rules and Regulations for AWSC, Inc. Hunt Tests or the 'Retriever Certification Tests may be obtained by sending a check made out to AWSC for \$2.00 to cover shipping and handling charge (total for either one or both books) to: Steve O'Neal, 2324 Baum Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322 or you may download these from the AWSC, Inc. web site: <http://www.american-waterspanielclub.org>

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 16th 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 16th at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Patricia St. Onge.

Buffet Dinner and Auction- August 9

Saturday evening, after our first day of hunt tests, we will be having Buffet Dinner at Holiday Inn. Social hour 6:30 P.M - Dinner at 7:30 P.M.. Please fill out the reservation form and send it along with your check to Kathy Davies by July 16th. The Auction of the larger items that were donated will take place at this time. Raffle tickets for the \$100 gift certificate will be drawn at the Saturday night auction. Don't miss this event; there will be some great items.

Other Information

Shirts Will Be Available

Pre order your 2008 National Specialty shirts. Only a very limited number will be available at the Nationals. Complete your order form and mail to George Zenk by July 9, 2008.

Catalog Advertising

Ads may be placed in either the Specialty or Hunt Test Catalog. To place your ads, please use the enclosed form. The deadline for receiving ads is July 9th For further information contact Jim Hardin at (715) 592-4618 To insure the placement you want, send your form in early.

Trophy Donations

We have beautiful prizes by Witchwynds Designs made of quality metal for the Specialty this year. To make a donation, fill out the Trophy Donation form and send it, along with your check, to Linda Hattrem, by July 16th. If you need more information, call Linda Hattrem at (608) 272-3908. The earlier you send your form, the better the chances of getting the trophy you want.

Veterinarian

Lake Region Veterinary Center, LTD, 1210 East Highway 79, Elbow Lake, MN 56531 1-800-585-5782 - closest to hunt test site.

Douglas Co. Animal Hospital 3201 Hwy 29 S., Alexandria, MN 320-762-1575 and Nordic Veterinary Service, Hwy 55 - PO Box 52, Hoffman, MN 320-986-2073 - closest to motel & show site

Kennels

If you plan to vacation in the area and want a place to board your dog, Douglas County Animal Hospital is also a boarding kennel. (See above) It is located just 1/2 mile north of the Holiday Inn on Hwy 29 on the east side of the road.

Hospital

Douglas County Hospital, 111 17 Ave. E. Alexandria, MN 320-762-1511. Emergency Room 320-762-6000

Show Photographer

Contact Teresa Marley

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Hunt Event Secretary

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Forms Deadlines

Shirt & Sweatshirt orders.....	July 9th
Advertisement Form	July 9th
Hunt Test Entries	July 16th
Meal Reservations	July 16th
Specialty (not in this brochure).....	July 16th
Trophy Form	July 16th
Roustabout	July 16th
Youth / Jr. Field Handler	July 16th
CGC testing	July 30th
Brown Bag Raffle and Auction	July 30th
Hunt Test Handlers Clinic.....	July 30th
Judges Education Seminar	July 30th