

CKC Official Premium List



2026 Canadian National Amateur Spaniel Field Trial Championship

Trial Date: October 11, 2026 to conclusion

Trial Headquarters: High River, AB

The **18th Canadian National Amateur Spaniel Field Trial Championship** has been awarded by the Canadian National Spaniel Field Trial Association to the **Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association**.

The **Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association** ("ESSA") will hold an approved field trial for all Sporting Spaniels (excepting Brittany and Irish Water Spaniels). Canadian Kennel Club ("CKC") Event Number 2620235684. Permission is granted by the CKC for the holding of this event under CKC rules and regulations.

Entries - Closing Date - 8:00 p.m. MDT, Sept. 16, 2026

Running order draw will be held thereafter. **TO WHOM ENTRIES MUST BE SENT:**

Tim Bashforth, Field Trial Secretary
115 Evergreen Crescent S.W., Calgary, AB, T2Y 3R2
tbash19@telus.net
Telephone: 403-255-5475 or Cellular: 403-615-4737

Please refer to ESSA's website (2026 NATIONAL AMATEUR tab) for current information.

A link to the site is: [Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association | 2026 National Amateur Championship Host](#)

Credit card and Interac entries available at www.dogshow.ca; 5% service charge applies.



TOLL FREE FAX: 1-877-99-ENTRY (36879)



A service charge of 5% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online, by fax or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by payment; forms and fees must be submitted to the Field Trial Secretary prior to the Closing Date. The club will be unable to accept, cancel or alter any entry after the closing date. **Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.** Please make cheques payable to **Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association**. We would encourage all entrants to enter using the www.dogshow.ca website. Most of the dog and handler information have been entered into the website but you should check your information. There is no charge to be a part of the website.

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in U.S. funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you to purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds or use the www.dogshow.ca website.

Temporary Competition Number ("TCN"): A fee as established by the Canadian Kennel Club must accompany the entry of a dog for which a Canadian Kennel Club individual registration number or Event Registration Number is not shown on the entry form. All owners of unregistered, CKC-recognized breeds entering events are required to obtain a Temporary Competition Number. There is no fee to obtain a TCN, however Exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN fees when entering events using this number. The current TCN fee is \$10.50 per trial (ie. per dog per day).

Event Registration Number ("ERN"): All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned require an ERN to enable them to be awarded titles by the CKC. Dogs may be entered as TCN; however, an ERN must be obtained within 30 days of obtaining points, awards or scores to avoid cancellation. Application forms may be obtained from the Field Trial Secretary.

Non-Member Participation Fee: An annual fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee. In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have the option to become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in all awards and titles being cancelled. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members. NOTE: It is less expensive to become a CKC member than to pay this fee each year.

Refund Rules: "Any dog withdrawn because of injury or illness, or for a dog that dies, or a bitch that comes into season shall be refunded in full by the event-giving club. Prior to paying such refund, the club may require an appropriate veterinary certificate." *CKC Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 6, Section 5, Subsection 1*

"The event-giving club is free to formulate its own policy with reference to refunds for other reasons provided that the terms thereof are clearly stated in the premium list." *CKC Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 6, Section 5, Subsection 2*

These events held under the Rules & Regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club

Natalie Tarini, Executive Director, Canadian Kennel Club
5397 Eglinton Avenue W., Suite 101, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K6

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Greg Royer, CKC Zone 10 Spaniel Council Representative
115 Cremona Heights, Cremona, AB, T0M 0R0
Ph. 403-637-2073 Email: gmroyer@rogers.com

Amateur All-Age Stake: “An Amateur All-Age Stake at a Spaniel Field Trial shall be for all dogs at least six months of age on the day of the trial at which the stake is judged.” *CKC Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 10, Section 5*

Points: Championship Points are awarded for placements in the Amateur Championship Stake, provided that there are 10 or more starters: The winner of the National Amateur Championship Stake will automatically become a Canadian Amateur Field Trial Champion and is also entitled to be designated “National Amateur Spaniel Champion”. 1st Place - 5 Points, 2nd Place - 3 Points, 3rd Place - 2 Points, 4th Place - 1 Point *CKC Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12, Section 1, Subsection 2*

Indignities: “It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, field trial marshal, volunteer, or competitor at a field trial held under these regulations, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Field Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue.” *CKC Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules and Regulations, Chapter 21, Section 7*

“It shall be deemed unsportsmanlike conduct if a person during the running of or in connection with an event abuses or harasses a judge, trial official or any other person present in any capacity at the event.” *CKC Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules and Regulations, Chapter 7, Section 1*

“Any handler who displays unsportsmanlike conduct or who is seen to kick, strike or otherwise roughly manhandle a dog while on the grounds of a Spaniel field trial at any time during the holding of the event, may be expelled from the trial by the Spaniel Field Trial Committee.” *CKC Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules and Regulations, Chapter 7, Section 2*

JUDGES

Pierre Fecteau, 760, rue Principale (Route 138), Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pérade QC, G0X 2J0 Canada
jaegercourt.spaniels@gmail.com

Dan Murray, 1998 N 20th St., Bismarck, ND 58501-2368 USA
danmurray@absolutegundogs.com

LOCATION, START TIMES AND ENTRY FEES

Possible Locations for Land Series:

Frank Lake Conservation Area, High River, Alberta Latitude 50.572023 Longitude -113.743879
Strangmuir Grounds, Carseland, Alberta Latitude 50.890210 Longitude -113.398139

Possible Locations for Water Series:

Strangmuir, Carseland, Alberta Latitude 50.875065 Longitude -113.404039

Trial Type	Event Number	Bird Type	Date Held	Entry Fee	TCN Fee
Amateur	2620235684	Pheasant	October 11, 2026 08:00 AM until completion	\$325.00	\$10.50

Please ensure all rabies shots are up to date.

GUNS

Gun Captain: Aaron Dingman Penhold, Alberta

Dan Dennis	Regina Beach, Saskatchewan
Tim Eismann	Spruce Grove, Alberta
Arley Elliot	Okotoks, Alberta
Shawn Hackett	Penhold, Alberta
Brody McCaffrey	Hanmer, Ontario
John Meyer	Hudson, Wisconsin
Randy Setzer	Townsend, Montana

PRIZES

Standard CKC rosettes, keeper plaques and championship points will be awarded to all placing dogs. The CNSFTA National Amateur Spaniel Champion trophy will be presented to the first-place dog. The “Coldwater’s Challenge Gun’s Award” keeper trophy will also be awarded to the dog chosen by the Gun Team to the dog that they would most like to hunt with.

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Tim Bashforth
Vice President: Wayne Brennen
Secretary: Steve Harper
Treasurer: Nancy Holland

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Honorary Chair:	Nancy Holland
Co-Chairman:	Wayne Brennen C/O PO Box 2264 Station M, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M6; and Steve Harper 707 Hunts Crescent NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2K 4J2
Secretary:	Steve Harper 707 Hunts Crescent NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2K 4J2
Event Secretary/ Treasurer:	Tim Bashforth 115 Evergreen Crescent SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2Y 3R2, Phone: 403-615-4737, Email: tbash19@telus.net
Head Marshal:	Pam Murphy
Gun Captain:	Aaron Dingman
Grounds:	Wayne Brennen and Tim Bashforth
Facilities:	Wayne Brennen and Steve Harper
Game Steward:	Steve Harper
Bird Planting:	Al Carbone, Jim Charney, Kyle Spies and Michael Harper
Social:	Liane Courchesne
Awards:	Tim Bashforth
Sponsorship:	Dave Robinson and Tim Bashforth
Photography:	Shandell Laycraft and Ian Forrester
Digital:	Wayne Brennen and Shandell Laycraft

TRIAL HEADQUARTERS

CANALTA High River
1512 13th Ave. SE, High River, AB T1V 2B1
Reservations: 1-855-933-1933 ext. 1; Direct Phone: 403-603-3183
Website: <https://canaltahotels.com/hotels/canalta-high-river/>

MISCELLANEOUS

No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of an event if it:

- is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease;
- has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days (prior to the event); or
- has been housed within 30 days prior to the event on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease.

ESSA reserves the right to remove a dog from the event premises and the exhibitor may be subject to disciplinary action if it is found that CKC rules have been contravened.

Noncompeting dogs must not be on the grounds (except in the parking area) and should be leashed when not kenneled.

Blaze Orange “All Persons on trial grounds are required to wear an item with **Blaze Orange** above waist level for the sake of safety to be enforced by the Field Marshall” - *CKC Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 17 Section 1*. This will be strictly enforced by the **Blaze Orange Police**!

The consumption of alcoholic beverages on the trial grounds is strictly prohibited.

No unauthorized motorized vehicles are permitted on the grounds.

Please ensure all cell phones and radios are “turned off” while on the line.

Absolutely **NO SMOKING** anywhere on the grounds.



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Police/Fire/Medical/Ambulance
Dial 911

Veterinarian

High River Veterinary Clinic
3-938 Center Street, High River, Alberta, T1V 1E7 Ph.403 652-7963
[High River Veterinary Clinic in High River, AB](#)

Strathmore Veterinary Clinic
43 Spruce Lane, Strathmore, Alberta, T1P 1J3 Ph. 403-934-3311
[Veterinarian in Strathmore, Alberta - Strathmore Veterinary Clinic](#)

AFTER HOURS VET.

VCA CARE Centre
7140 – 12th Street S.E., Calgary, Alberta, T2H 2Y4 Ph. 403-520-8387
[Specialty Veterinarians in Calgary, AB | CARE Centre](#)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 10, 2026

- **10am – 2pm:** **Training Session** at Frank Lake Conservation Site.
- **5pm – 6pm:** **Meet & Greet.** Goody bags with Catalogues
- **6pm – 10pm:** **Banquet, Silent Auction & Door Prize Draws**

Munroe Barn located at Sheppard Family Park
1201 5 Street SE., High River, AB T1V 1J2

Sunday, October 11, 2026

- **8am** **Trial Commences at Frank Lake Conservation Site**
- **12pm – 2pm** Lunch will be available.

Monday, October 12, 2026

- **8am** **Trial Continues**, land series location to be confirmed at end of day Sunday.
- **12pm – 2pm** Lunch will be available.
- **Awards Presentation and Skill Challenge Winners will follow completion of trial.**

Training Birds: Pheasants available at \$25.00 per pheasant. Please pre-book through dogshow.ca with your entries.

Breakfast: Coffee and baked goods will be available each morning at the trial site courtesy of ESSA.

Lunch: Lunch will be available each trial day for \$10 per person per day.

Banquet: Turkey dinner with all the fixings, including dessert. Tickets are \$60.00 per person and must be booked in advance with your entry or through the trial secretary. Deadline to acquire tickets is September 16, 2026.

ACCOMMODATIONS

High River Accommodation

CANALTA High River

1512 13th Ave. SE, High River, AB T1V 2B1

Reservations: (888) 670-7234; Direct Phone: 403 603-3183

A block of pet friendly rooms is being held for the 2026 Canadian National Amateur Spaniel Field Trial Championship participants at CANALTA High River. **Reservations must be made prior to September 10, 2026.** Please mention the 2026 Canadian National Amateur Spaniel Field Trial Championship when booking.

Other High River Accommodations

Heritage Inn

Toll Free: 1-800-888-4374

Super 8 Motel High River

1-403-652-4448

Fax: 1-403-652-4649

Ramada Inn & Suites

1-403-603-3183

High River Area Camping (near Frank Lake Conservation Site)

There is a very nice campground located in High River – The George Lane Memorial Park and Campground; a link to there website is: [High River's Hidden Jewel - George Lane Campground](#).

Telephone: (403) 652-2529 E-Mail: camping@georgelanecampground.ca

Other camping can be found at the following link:

<https://www.travelalberta.com/ca/plan-your-trip/campgrounds>

2026 Canadian National Amateur Apparel

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All apparel (except for toques & hats) will have the adjacent logo embroidered on the garment. Toques will have a digitally printed faux suede patch of the adjacent logo sewn onto the toque. Hats will have ESSA logo (dog/pheasant) on the front and "2026 Canadian Amateur National" embroidered on the side.

All Prices are in Canadian Dollars and include GST.

All orders must be received prior to September 16, 2026. Orders can be placed by contacting Shandell Laycraft at 403-605-1537 or gandslaycraft@persona.ca

Click on the "[LINK](#)" above each item below to review product details and sizing charts. Any color may be ordered subject to available inventory.

LINK: [👉 Unisex Softstyle® Midweight Hooded Sweatshirt](#)



ITEM #1

\$37.00

Add \$5.21/each for 2XL

Add \$9.72/each for 3XL-4XL

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

****Softer more "retail" Fabric
Midweight instead of heavy**

LINK: [👉 ATC WeRK™ HEAVYWEIGHT FLEECE PULLOVER HOODIE](#)



ITEM #2

\$50.00

Add \$4.50/each for 2XL-4XL

Add \$10.50/each for 5XL-6XL

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

****Ultra heavyweight luxury/workwear**

LINK:  [Unisex Softstyle® Midweight Crewneck Sweatshirt](#)



ITEM #3

\$32.00

Add \$3.92/each for 2XL

Add \$7.49/each for 3XL-4XL

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

****Softer more “retail” Fabric
Midweight instead of heavy**

LINK:  [ATC WeRK™ HEAVYWEIGHT FLEECE CREWNECK](#)



ITEM #4

\$43.00

Add \$4.50/each for 2XL-4XL

Add \$10.50/each for 5XL-6XL

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

****Ultra heavyweight luxury/workwear**

LINK:  [Unisex Heavy Blend™ Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt](#)



ITEM #5

\$47.00

Add \$6.35/each for 2XL

Add \$10.85/each for 3XL

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

LINK:  [ATC WeRK™ HEAVYWEIGHT FLEECE FULL ZIP HOODIE](#)



ITEM #6

\$55.00

Add \$4.50/each for 2XL-4XL

Add \$10.50/each for 5XL-6XL

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

****Ultra heavyweight luxury/workwear**

LINK:  [COAL HARBOUR® SNAG RESISTANT POLO](#)



ITEM #7

\$35.00

XS-4XL Same Price

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

LINK:  [COAL HARBOUR® SNAG RESISTANT LADIES' POLO](#)



ITEM #8

\$35.00

XS-4XL Same Price

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

LINK:  [COAL HARBOUR® EVERYDAY SNAG RESISTANT LONG SLEEVE POLO](#)



ITEM #9

\$30.00

S-4XL Same Price

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

LINK:  [Cligue Ice Pique Tech Women's Long Sleeve Polo](#)



ITEM #10

\$24.00

(This price for orange only – likely discontinuing the color.
Good inventory for now)

XS-3XL Same Price

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

LINK:  [ATC WeRK™ HEAVYWEIGHT RING SPUN COTTON TEE](#)



ITEM #11

\$25.00

Add \$3.75/each for 2XL-4XL

Add \$7.50/each for 5XL-6XL

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

LINK:  [Available in TALL Sizes](#)

Add \$1.75/each for tall size.

LINK: [!\[\]\(67ff03cf65ccc82e8f8a1ac673faf193_img.jpg\) ATC WeRK™ HEAVYWEIGHT RING SPUN COTTON LONG SLEEVE TEE](#)



ITEM #12

\$32.00

Add \$3.00/each for 2XL-4XL

Add \$6.00/each for 5XL-6XL

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

LINK: [!\[\]\(f1ee6d81bdeaf50ad3989e9a2b0d9b21_img.jpg\) Men's Leader Soft Shell Jacket](#)

LINK: [!\[\]\(eaac180de418db4eae4b4cefebda75e8_img.jpg\) Women's Leader Soft Shell Jacket](#)



ITEM #13

\$65.00

Add \$5.63/each for 2XL+

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

LINK: [!\[\]\(d538389f939343cdedbb759655cf0521_img.jpg\) Men's SILVERTON Packable Insulated Jacket](#)

LINK: [!\[\]\(c2b822cc4b4175583c9e9f364bcce273_img.jpg\) Women's SILVERTON Packable Insulated Jacket](#)



ITEM #14

\$120.00

Same price for all sizes.

Women's: XS-3XL

Men's: S-5XL

Includes embroidered logo in 1-location.

Shipping may be additional.

LINK:  [ATC WeRK™ FLEECE LINED KNIT CUFF BEANIE](#)



ITEM #15

\$25.00

Includes digitally printed faux suede patch.

LINK:  [Woodlands Fluorescent Camo Unisex Cap](#)



ITEM #16

\$25.00

Only available in style pictured

ESSA logo (dog/pheasant) embroidered on the front and “2026 Canadian Amateur National” embroidered on the side.

SPONSORSHIP

ESSA is very proud to host the 2026 Canadian National Amateur Spaniel Field Trial Championship and is seeking support and sponsorship to make it a success.

Backgrounder:

The Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association (“ESSA”) was formed in 2002 by a number of spaniel enthusiasts who were interested in field bred Spaniels. ESSA is an incorporated non-profit organization with members who own or are interested in field bred Spaniels, either for hunting, field trialing or both. The Club is affiliated with the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) and runs Field Trials, Hunt Tests and other events approved by the CKC.

The Club hosted the first Canadian National Amateur Spaniel Field Trial Championship in 2010. Competitors travel from across Canada and the United States to participate in this prestigious annual event.

Catalogue Advertising Opportunities & Rates

A show catalogue will be produced to showcase the event, sponsors and advertisers. It will be distributed to all contestants at the 2026 Canadian National Amateur.

- \$100 full page
- \$50 half page
- \$25 business card size

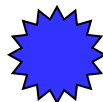
For advertising information and insertion, contact Tim Bashforth (403) 615-4737 OR tbash19@telus.net

Silent Auction

Donations for the 2026 Canadian National Amateur Championship Silent Auction are welcomed. The auction will take place Saturday, October 10, 2026 during the Banquet.

Silent auction coordinator – Liane Courchesne,
(403)-200-9482 OR liane_13@hotmail.com

Sponsorship Opportunities



Blue Ribbon Sponsor - \$1000

Benefits include: Full page ad in show catalogue, web site and social media, corporate signage/banners and display on site at field trial and Banquet evening, two tickets to attend Banquet.

Red Ribbon Sponsor - \$750

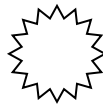


Benefits include: Full page ad in show catalogue, web site and social media, corporate signage/banners and display on site at field trial and Banquet evening, two tickets to attend Banquet.



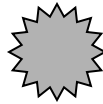
Yellow Ribbon Sponsor - \$500

Benefits include: Half page ad in show catalogue, web site and social media, corporate signage/banners and display on site at field trial and Banquet evening, two tickets to attend Banquet.



White Ribbon Sponsor - \$250

Benefits include: Quarter page ad in show catalogue, web site and social media, corporate signage/banners and display on site at field trial and Banquet evening.



Series Sponsors (5 Land Series; 1 Water Series) - \$150

Benefits include: Half page ad in show program, web site and social media, corporate signage/banners and display on site at field trial, and Banquet evening.

Sponsorships can be cash or a combination of cash and contributions as approved by the sponsorship committee.

Sponsorship contacts: Tim Bashforth – tbash19@telus.net; Ph. 403-615-4737
Dave Robinson – davidrobinson@shaw.ca; Ph. 403-863-3975



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