

# 2024 Prairie Spaniel Club

*Official Premium List*

**Trial dates: August 22 Thursday, 23 Friday, and 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

The Prairie Spaniel Club will be holding Licensed Field Trials for all sporting Spaniels excepting Brittany and Irish Water Spaniels. This trial will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.



## **Location:**

Stewart Farm- 2 miles west of Kitscoty,  
Alberta  
On highway 16 and 1.5 south on  
Range Road 34.

GPS: 53.324106-110.395353

## **Entries**

Closing and Draw – 8:00 p.m. MDT, Wednesday, August 14, 2024. Running order draws will be held immediately thereafter.

## **Field Trial Secretary**

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Credit card and Interac entries are available at [www.Dogshow.ca](http://www.Dogshow.ca) (please note, if paying on Dogshow there is an extra 5% fee)



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.

**Entry Fees: \$165.00 for Open and Amateur Stakes. \$60.00 for puppies** TCN fees for dogs not registered with the C.K.C. is **\$10.50** per day unless an ERN has been applied for. *No dog will be allowed to compete unless fees have been paid.*

**TCN Fee:** A listing 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 (ERN) is not shown on the entry form. All owners of unregistered, CKC-recognized breeds entering events are required to obtain a Temporary Competition Number (TCN).

**Event Registration Number:** All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned require an event registration number (ERN) to enable them to be awarded titles by the CKC. Dogs may be entered as "listed"; 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 nonmember 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. NOTE: it is less expensive to become a CKC member than to pay this fee each year.



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**Open All-Age Stake:** “An Open All-Age Stake Field Trial shall be all dogs at least 6 months of age on the day of the trial at which the stake is judged.” A person shall be considered an amateur if he has not attempted to receive any part of his livelihood from training, handling or showing of field trial or hunting dogs in the calendar year of the trial or the preceding calendar year. Dogs running an Amateur Stake must be owned by an amateur and handled by an amateur.” *CKC sporting Field trial Rules and Regulations Chapter 10, section 6.*

**Points:** Championship Points are awarded for placements in the All-Age Stakes, provided that there are 10 or more starters:

1<sup>st</sup> Place = 5 Points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place =3 Points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place =2 Points, 4<sup>th</sup> =1 Point.

**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.*

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Police/Fire/Medical/Ambulance Dial 911**

**Veterinarian- Vermilion Veterinary Clinic (780) 853-5904, Location: 4401 47<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vermilion, AB.**

## **Executive of the Prairie Spaniel Club**

**President** Alex Stewart

**Vice - President** Kevin Stewart

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## **Field Trial Committee**

**Field Trail Chairman-** Alex Stewart phones 780-853-6500 office 780-853-9408 cell

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## Field Trial Schedule

Type of Trial	Date Held	Start Time	Judges
Open	August 22, 2024	8 am	Pierre Fecteau - <a href="mailto:jaegercourt.spaniels@gmail.com">jaegercourt.spaniels@gmail.com</a> and Tim Bashford - <a href="mailto:tbash19@telus.net">tbash19@telus.net</a>
Puppy	August 22, 2024	Right after the second series of the Open	Mark Henderson <a href="mailto:mark@petrotag.com">mark@petrotag.com</a> and Alice Stewart <a href="mailto:alice.wainwrightstewart@gmail.com">alice.wainwrightstewart@gmail.com</a>
Open	August 23, 2024	8 am	Pierre Fecteau and Greg Royer <a href="mailto:gmroyer@rogers.com">gmroyer@rogers.com</a>
Puppy	August 23, 2024	Right after the second series of the Open	Mark Henderson and Kevin Stewart <a href="mailto:stewarthomes@xplornet.ca">stewarthomes@xplornet.ca</a>
Amateur	August 24, 2024	8 am	Alex Stewart <a href="mailto:astewart@telusplanet.net">astewart@telusplanet.net</a> and Mark Henderson

**Birds will be pheasants supplied by-** Irgor's Pheasantry Lockport, Manitoba

### **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 purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds.*

*Your understanding and co-operation is appreciated. Thank you.*

## **Bring your own lunch and beverages.**

***Gallery (Spectators) & Competitors*** accordance with *The Spaniel Field Trial Rules and Regulations* an article of **BLAZE ORANGE** clearly visible above the waist, must be worn by all persons in the field. **NO** exceptions.

For a close-up view of the event, we suggest that you follow along behind the Marshall in the “Gallery”. If you choose to do so, please obey the instructions of the Field Trial Marshall at all times.

### **Marshall's instructions**

Follow the Marshall's instructions and keep close behind the Marshall and do not string out in a long line or spread out overly far from the center line. If the gallery has advanced down the field, spectators must not travel down or across the field to catch up—rejoin at the start of the course.

Avoid loud talk, applauding or noise while the dogs are working, as it could disturb birds or dogs.

**Children are welcome, but please keep them within the gallery at all times.**

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

Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the field trial grounds.

**PLEASE, NO SMOKING ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS.**

***Overnight camping is permitted and welcomed at the Stewart Farm, please no open fires. There are no hookups.***

## **Places to stay (20 minutes from the grounds)**

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Hampton Inn **Lloydminster**

8288-44<sup>th</sup> street, Lloydminster

Phone (780) 874 -1118

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Prairie Spaniel Club will be following all Alberta CMOH Orders, guidance, and protocols.

- Please bring your own hand sanitizer, etc.



**DO NOT ATTEND AND SELF-ISOLATE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU:**

- Have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or shortness of breath;
- Have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days; or
- Are a close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19

**Alberta Chief Medical Officer of Health Order 12-2021: CMOH Record of Decision - Order 12-2021 (alberta.ca) Link to ALBERTA COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES**

***Prairie Spaniel Club would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation in helping make this a safe and successful event.***



## Pasture Weed Assessment

Producer: Alex Stewart

Field Name: Home Quarter LLD: SE 20-50-3-W4

Field size: 60 ac (22 ha)

### Target/Problem weeds:

Foxtail Barley (*Hordeum jubatum*) , Cheatgrass/Downy Brome (*Bromus tectorum*),

Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*)

[www.meanseeds.com](http://www.meanseeds.com) -> provided resource

### Field History:

Producer shared that he seeded this pasture himself with a canine friendly seed mix and worked to keep it clean. This pasture has been previously used for canine training with no issues. The Producer noted that the buckbrush (*Symphoricarpos occidentalis*) was sprayed with Grazon (Group 4, broadleaf specific herbicide) last summer. This field was scouted in August of 2022 for the same target weeds and was found to be clean but will be surveyed again to clarify this for the 2023 season. Updated locations of the courses were explained in the pre-scout discussion.

Date Surveyed: August 17, 2023 7:20pm-8:30pm Inspector: Kaylie Krys

### Map:



### Field Notes:

South side of field (Green track): main growth forms are grasses and forbs, Smooth Brome (*Bromus inermis*) and Timothy (*Phleum pratense*) mainly. There are sporadic dead tall (1-2 m) buckbrush (*Symphoricarpos occidentalis*) and Willow (*Salix Spp.*) bushes, sparse Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) throughout, Crested Wheat Grass (*Agropyron cristatum*), and patches of Yellow Toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*). Areas of thick Cicer Milk Vetch (*Astragalus cicer*) that have gone to seed on west and northwest sides. No evidence of target weeds Foxtail Barley (*Hordeum jubatum*), Cheatgrass/Downy Brome (*Bromus tectorum*), or Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*) on site. Survey of south side consisted of two passes on the south side in line with the flag, and two passes on the north side, how described by land owner. Survey paths were fanned out to survey the area from the first flag on the east side to the barbed wire fence on the west end (see map above).

North side of field (Yellow): main growth forms are shrubs and grasses. Consists of a top story of sprayed dead buckbrush (*Symphoricarpos occidentalis*) and Willow (*Salix Spp.*), with some regrowth. Understory is thick, mostly Smooth Brome (*Bromus inermis*) and Meadow Brome (*Bromus commutatus*) with an array of other grasses. Sparce Timothy (*Phleum pratense*), with some Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), but not as much as south side. Clean far fence line on west end. No evidence of target weeds Foxtail Barley (*Hordeum jubatum*), Cheatgrass/Downy Brome (*Bromus tectorum*), or Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*) on site. Survey of north side consisted of two up-and-back passes angularly across the area from the southeast to the northwest as directed by land owner (see map above).

### Images:



Top: scouting course discussed with landowner.  
Bottom: starting point where image on right was taken



View of south area scouted from starting point, facing west.





Top: Typical look of vegetation in south field area.  
Bottom: location at which image on right was taken.



View of south sample area from west end, facing east.



Top: Point at which bottom image was taken.  
Bottom: View of north sample area from starting point in east, facing west.



Top: point at which bottom image was taken  
Bottom: View of north sample area from west end, facing east.



## Pasture Weed Assessment

Producer: Alex Stewart

Field Name: DUCs Field LLD: NE 27 – 49 – 3 – W4

Field size: 10 ac (4 ha)

### Target/Problem weeds:

Foxtail Barley (*Hordeum jubatum*) , Cheatgrass/Downy Brome (*Bromus tectorum*),

Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*)

www.meanseeds.com -> provided resource

**Field History:** Producer noted that this pasture is managed by Ducks Unlimited Canada. It is a walk in only for the scout. Areas that will be ribboned off to not be used and areas used for parking were noted in the pre-scout discussion, as well as the location of the courses.

Date Surveyed: August 17, 2023 6:00pm-7:10pm Inspector: Kaylie Kryz

### Map:

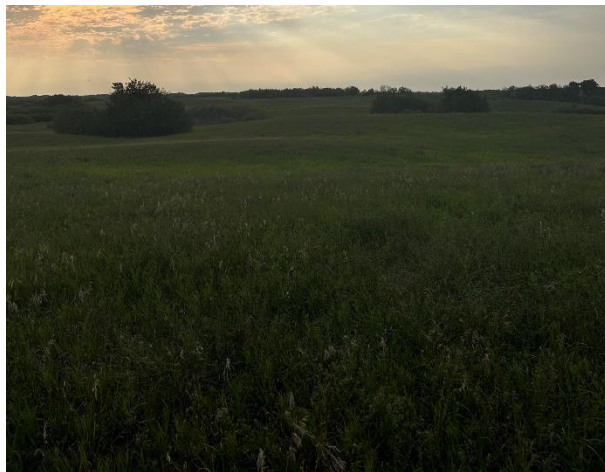
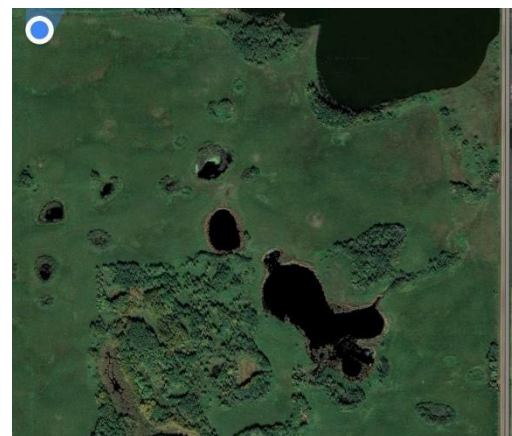
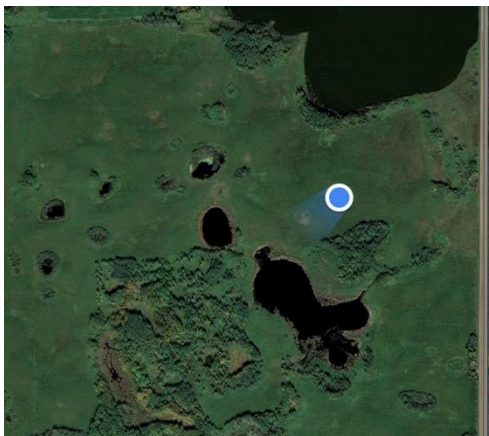


## Field Notes:

Main growth forms are grasses and forbs, Smooth Brome (*Bromus inermis*), Crested Wheat Grass (*Agropyron cristatum*), Timothy (*Phleum pratense*), Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*), Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa pratensis*) mainly. Sparse Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) that thickens at the central run point between the two small water bodies. Scattered Yellow Toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*) plants through out. Thick Wolf Willow (*Elaeagnus commutate*) bunch in northwest corner. One Needle and Thread (*Hesperostipa comata*) plant was found as well. No evidence of target weeds Foxtail Barley (*Hordeum jubatum*), Cheatgrass/Downy Brome (*Bromus tectorum*), or Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*) on the target area site. Survey consisted of two up-and-back passes from south east corner of target area to north west, as directed by land owner what area needed to be surveyed (see map above). Foxtail barley was found OUTSIDE of survey area on the edge of the field. It was noted by landowner before the scouting and confirmed by scout. This area will be marked off as "Do not enter" and is far from the target area for this scout.

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## Images:



Top: Point at which bottom image was taken.  
Bottom: View of sample area from starting point in southeast, facing northwest.

Top: Point at which bottom image was taken.  
Bottom: View of sample area from far side in northwest corner, facing southeast.





Smooth Brome



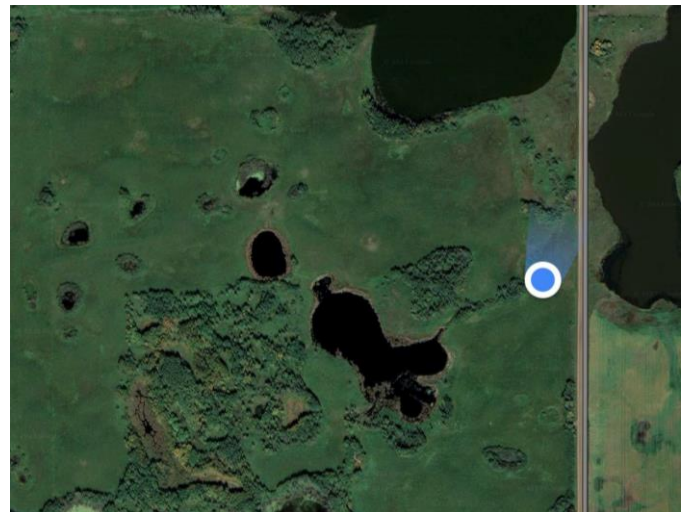
Needle-and-Thread  
Grass



Needle-and-Thread Grass plants



Foxtail Barley in red circles in same quarter section as target area but OUTSIDE of the target scouting area. Noted for safety risk but is not a concern because of location and management practices discussed.



Location of Foxtail Barley found in same quarter section as target area but OUTSIDE of the target scouting area.



**Summary:**

In Conclusion it was found that the pre-determined target areas defined in both of the fields surveyed, The Home Quarter (SE 20-50-3-W4) and the DUCs Field (NE 27-49-3-W4), are **CLEAN** of the target/problem "Mean Seed" weeds that included Foxtail Barley (*Hordeum jubatum*), Cheatgrass/Downy Brome (*Bromus tectorum*), or Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*).

**Inspector**

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August 18, 2023

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August 21, 2023

**Reference Materials:**

[www.meanseeds.com](http://www.meanseeds.com)

<https://prairielocator.com/dashboard>

<https://www.minnesotawildflowers.info/grass-sedge-rush/false-melic-grass>

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