

Rice Creek Hunting Dog Club's Spaniel Hunt Test August 2026

American Kennel Club Licensed Spaniel Hunt Test

Saturday August 22, 2026 (Event# 2026409403)

AND

Sunday August 23, 2026 (Event# 2026409404)

Event Location:

Willow Creek Kennels
Little Falls, MN

Entries Close: Tuesday, August 11, 2026 11:59:59 PM Eastern Time(ET)

Rice Creek Hunting Dog Club
rchddclub.com

OPEN TO AKC ELIGIBLE BREEDS OF SPANIELS/RETRIEVERS(Listed Below)

This Spaniel Hunt Test is held under the Rules and Procedures of the American Kennel Club.

Eligible Breeds for Spaniel Hunting Tests: Airedale Terriers, American Water Spaniels, Boykin Spaniels, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Clumber Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Curly-Coated Retrievers, English Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Flat-Coated Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, Labrador Retrievers, Nederlandse Kooikerhondje, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Poodles - Standard and Miniature, Sussex Spaniels, and Welsh Springer Spaniels.

All dogs must be six months of age or over on the day of the Hunting Test.

Event Schedule & Entry Fees: Saturday August 22, 2026 (AM)

Stake	Entries	Fee	Start	Judges *Denotes Apprentice Judge	
Master	**see below	\$70	8:00 AM	Matt Nordahl	Dawn Schuster
Senior	**see below	\$70	First available field	Matt Nordahl	Dawn Schuster
Junior	**see below	\$70	8:00 AM	Mark Monson	Bruce Resch

Event Schedule & Entry Fees: Sunday August 23, 2026 (AM)

Stake	Entries	Fee	Start	Judges *Denotes Apprentice Judge	
Master	**see below	\$70	8:00 AM	Mark Monson	Bruce Resch
Senior	**see below	\$70	First available field	Bruce Resch	Mark Monson
Junior	**see below	\$70	8:00 AM	Matt Nordahl	Dawn Schuster

****EVENT LIMIT INFORMATION**

1st Event Day (2026409403) will be considered FULL when the TOTAL number of the entries in ALL Stakes for that day reach 40.

2nd Event Day (2026409404) will be considered FULL when the TOTAL number of the entries in ALL Stakes for that day reach 40.

Entries Close: Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time(ET)

ENTER ONLINE AT:

HuntSecretary.com

OR

Mail ENTRIES & PAYMENT TO:

Hunt Sec LLC

708 CR 3140

Crockett, TX 75835

CLUB Event Secretary

Sharon Haider
509 - 5th Avenue W
Alexandria, MN 56308
(320) 420-6131
sharonhaider@gmail.com

For Mailed entries make checks payable to: **Hunt Sec**
For Mailed entries, please include the \$4.00 Service/Entry Fee per dog/ per entry.

- *\$4.00 fee per dog/ per stake entry below \$51
- *\$4.50 fee per dog/ per stake entry \$51 - \$99
- *\$5 fee per dog/ per stake entry \$100 - \$144
- *\$6.75 fee per dog/ per stake entry \$145 - \$179
- *\$8 fee per dog/ per stake entry \$180 - \$199

(For event with wait listed options: Waiting list fee: \$4.00 per dog.
(If/When you are entered, you will only be charged the Entry Fee *plus the difference between the Service fee.)
For Limited Staked events: All mailed entries will be opened the morning after the event opens to everyone.

WELCOME STATEMENT

Hello and welcome to Rice Creek Hunting Dog Club's Annual Flushing Breed hunt test. We are so glad that you chose to join us for what is always a great weekend of dogs, good friends, and fun! For those of you that have been with us before, welcome back. We look forward to catching up on all that you've been up to since we've seen you last. And for those of you that are new to the festivities here with Rice Creek, come on in. Sit down, take a load off. We're happy to meet you! Give us a couple minutes, and we'll give you a little run down on what's going on, and some information that we hope you will find helpful.

WHAT TO BRING: For the folks that are new to hunt tests, there are a few items that can make your day with us a whole lot more comfortable and enjoyable for you and your canine buddies. For those of you that are old hands at this hunt test game, you know what you and yours need for a day in the field, but why not take a minute to glance through the list, just to make sure you don't forget something.

1. Water - For people and dogs. The most important thing you can do to make sure everybody is happy and healthy is to make sure you have plenty of water, and a way to carry it with you in the field. Canteen, water bottle, or the latest in Camelback gear - make sure you have a way to keep hydrated. Tubs and water to soak your dog down before and after their run will be provided by the club and available at the line.
2. A Way to "Chill Out" - While we have tents set up for our after-the-test festivities, there isn't a whole lot of extra room for setting crates and such inside. If you have an EZ Up tent, an awning, or even just a blanket or tarp, it can make your time waiting that much more comfortable.
3. We throw a feast after the test is concluded. Please stay and eat with us, we enjoy the camaraderie over food! We grill up any game harvested throughout the day which is cleaned and prepared on-site. It is served up with whatever potluck that happens to show up that day. (you are also welcome to bring your favorite dish or any extra game meat in your freezer if you wish) You will want to bring snacks for yourself through the day as this feast happens AFTER the test and awards have concluded.
4. BLAZE ORANGE. - While everything mentioned above is a friendly suggestion, this point is NOT negotiable. AKC regulations, as well as common sense, dictate that all participants and spectators have and wear at least one article of blaze orange clothing when in the field. Preferably a shirt or vest, but a hat is acceptable. The more the better, for the most part. We are happy to have you here. And we want everybody going home happy, tired, and walking at the end of the day.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

CLUB OFFICERS

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BIRDS

Chukars and/or Pheasants may be used on the water!

PRIZES

Official AKC rosettes for qualified dogs.

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

EVENT EMERGENCY AND VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Veterinarian
Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Service
4180 Thielman Lane, St. Cloud, MN
320-258-3481 (open on Saturday)

Ambulance/Hospital/Fire/Police
Dial 911

DRAWINGS/RUNNING ORDER

Drawings will take place at Huntsecretary.com 8:00 AM ET on 8/12/2026. The Running Order will be electronically randomized and adjusted slightly to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs.

SCRATCHES

Scratches prior to closing date will be refunded by HuntSecretary.com.
Huntsecretary.com service fees are not refundable.
\$4 scratch fee per dog/per entry.

After the closing date, all scratches will be handled based on the Club Scratch Policy specified below.

Club Scratch Policy

Entry fees will be refunded in full for bitches in season, or if a dogs is injured, ill or died. RCHDC requires an appropriate veterinary certificate. In the event the dogs is withdrawn for other reasons after the closing date, the club will retain a \$25 handling fee to cover related expenses.

EVENT WAITLIST POLICY (After the close)

Wait-listed dogs BEFORE the closing date will be added across all stake levels (For Example: a senior hunter scratch could result in a dog being added to the master level test).

Dogs must be wait-listed BEFORE the closing date. After the closing date, the wait list will be used based on the Club's Wait-list policy below.

Club Waitlist Policy

Upon a scratch, dogs will be added across all test levels (For Example: a senior hunter scratch could result in a dog being added to the master level test).

ACCOMMODATIONS**Where to Stay**

Following is a guide to pet friendly motels near the test grounds, as found on the internet. There is a wide assortment of rates and availability, as well as size and type of pets allowed. Please be sure to double check their pet policy, before you book your room.

Hotels in Little Falls, MN
(*denotes Pet Friendly)

*Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Little Falls (320) 632-1000
209-16h Street NE
Little Falls, MN 56345

Super 8 by Wyndham Little Falls (320) 616-1245
300 12th St NE
Little Falls, MN 56345

Americ-Inn (320)-632-1964
306 Lemieur Street, Little Falls MN

Pet-Friendly Hotels Nearby

Quality Inn & Suites, Building A (218) 270-7333
2115 South Sixth Street
Brainerd, MN 56401

Baymont by Wyndham (320-200-9819

820 Shamrock Ln
Albany, MN

AmeriVu Inn & Suites (320)-356-2211
308 Blattner Drive
Avon, MN

Crow Wing Campground (218) 829-6468
2393 Crow Wing Camp Road
Brainerd, 56401

*Many other pet-friendly accommodations are available in the St Cloud and Brainerd/ Baxter area that are a short drive to test sight.

*Some Primitive Camping is also available at the test sight.

LUNCH INFORMATION

No lunch, please plan accordingly.

However, please read welcome statement about the banquet.

TAILGATE INFORMATION

Please read welcome statement about the banquet.

Event LOCATION / MAP / DIRECTIONS

Willow Creek Kennels
Little Falls, MN
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22545 195th Ave.
Little Falls, MN 56345

Official American Kennel Club ® FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST Form

Club:	Date(s):	Event#
Location:	Event type: (test or trial)	Enter In Stake/test:
Retriever Trials ONLY this dog is qualified for (check answer):		
Limited All Age Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Restricted All-Age Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No Special All Age Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country:	I enclose Entry Fees: In Amount of: (please add \$4 per dog/stake for HS Fees)
Full Name of Dog:		
Reg #	Call Name:	Sex: Date of Birth:
Breed:		Variety:
Sire:		
Dam:		
Name of Breeder:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler		
Agent/Handler's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT		
<p>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 above. 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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. 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, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>		
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Tel:	Email:	

Mail Entries and Payment to:***

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Crockett, TX 75835

** Please note: All Mailed entries will be opened randomly the morning after an event opens (for everyone).
Please include \$4.00 per dog/entry.