

Great North Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club



FIELD TRIAL PREMIUMS and T.A.N.

WHERE:

Benson, MN 56215

When:

April 21st, 22nd & 23rd

**Entry deadline is April 12th, 2012
or pay \$10 Late Entry fee.**

Open to all pointing Breeds

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Anne Johnson

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FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman:

Anne Johnson

(320) 808-5221

Field Trial Secretary :

Kristin Lodermeier

4249 Dupont Ave N

Minneapolis, MN 55412

612-877-2773



U.K.C. Sanctioned Events

Judges

Honorable Judge Lynda Kieres Honorable Judge Peter Wax

Other Judges may be called upon if needed.

Field Trials

April 21st

Event Type- "Wild"

Honorable Lynda Kieres, Head Judge

Start 7:30 a.m.

Open Solo, Open Braces*

Gun Dog Solo,

April 22nd

Event Type- "Liberated"

Honorable Peter Wax, Head Judge

Start 7:30 a.m.

Open Solo, Open Braces*

Gun Dog Solo

April 23rd

Event Type- "Wild"

Honorable Peter Wax, Head Judge

Start 7:30 a.m.

Open Solo, Open Braces*

Gun Dog Solo

Designated game "W" Pheasants, "L" Bob White Quail.

(* If Open Braces Stake Receives the Required Minimum Number of Entries)

Friday evening get together at the Country Inn & Suite.

Directions to Hunt Headquarters –

Country Inn Suite

300 14th St S.

Benson, MN 56215

Noon Lunch on the grounds all three days!!!!

Sunday evening meal and awards at the Country Inn & Suite 7:00 p.m.

<u>Motel</u>	<u>Motel</u>	<u>Motel</u>	<u>Camping</u>
Country Inn & Suites	Benson Inn	Prairie Waters INN	Ambush Park
300 14th St S.	600 22 nd St So.	Appleton, MN	Benson, MN
Benson, MN 56215	Benson, MN 56215	20 miles from Benson	Showers
320-843-4395	320-842-6990	320-289-2500	Fee: Tent \$15 Full Hookup \$20
	dog friendly	dog friendly	Make reservations at
			320-843-4775

Make your Motel Reservations Early!

VETERINARIANS

H & H Veterinary Service
320-842-5960
HWY 9 NW
Benson, MN 56215

Benson Veterinary Service
320-842-7501
HWY 12 West
Benson, MN 56215

CLASSIFICATION

T.A.N.:	Dogs entering the T.A.N. must be under three years of age on the day of the T.A.N., must be registered with the UKC and may not have already earned a T.A.N. previously. No dogs in heat may participate in the T.A.N.
Field Trial: There are two Classes, Gun Dog and Open	<p>A. Gun Dog Class. The Gun Dog Class shall be open to dogs six (6) months or older which have not earned a title in the Open Dog Class. The Gun Dog Class is designed for beginning and intermediate level dogs and handlers. The Gun Dog Class is normally run in solo. In Type (W) field trials involving designated wild game, a club may elect to run the Gun Dog Class in braced competition. In Type (L) field trials involving liberated (released) birds, the Gun Dog Class shall be run in solo only. (All previous versions of these field trial rules and regulations referring to the Novice Class shall be deemed to mean Gun Dog Class.)</p> <p>B. Open Dog Class. The Open Dog Class shall be open to dogs at least one (1) year of age. The Open Dog Class is designed for dogs that are finished gun dogs. The Field Trial Committee of the sponsoring club shall designate the Open Dog Class as a competition in solo, braces or both.</p> <p>No dogs in heat may participate in the field trial.</p>

ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED THE WEEKEND OF THE EVENTS
—NONE WILL BE MAILED—

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. (U.K.C.)
2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a U.K.C. licensed event.
3. U.K.C., GNEBGDC., their agents, and employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors and handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. U.K.C./GNEBGDC are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.
4. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.
5. No smoking in all buildings and areas designated as such.
6. **Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs.** Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The Event Committee may ask any person violating this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.
7. UKC will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order that the bad conduct of a few exhibitors does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors, U.K.C. will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
8. All dogs at the T.A.N. and Field Trial must be contained and in control at all times. The exception being if there are designated exercise and field work areas available. Dogs must be collared, on a leash or tie out chains, or in a kennel when not performing in the T.A.N. or Field Trials. During the Field Trial, dogs not yet competing should be out of sight of the Field Trialing area and immediate management area.
9. **All owners and handlers must sign the release and waiver of liability which is a part of the entry form as a condition of being allowed to participate.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. General meeting, T.A.N and Field Trial areas are not protected by security. No dog(s) may be left on any meeting grounds overnight.
2. All times are Central Standard Time.
3. **Need a Rule Book contact Anne Johnson @ 320-808-5221.**

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

1. All dogs entered must be of a breed designated as a pointing breed and be registered with UKC, or have a UKC Temporary Listing (TL) number, Limited Privilege (LP) number or Permanent Listed (PL) number. No exceptions will be made. (If permanent listing is enacted by UKC). Entries for ineligible dogs will be returned.
2. No substitutions for entered dogs are allowed.
3. No bitches in heat allowed on trial or TAN grounds.

TRIAL AREA AND TYPE – LOCATION

The 2011 Field Trial will be conducted on native vegetation and planted vegetation habitat usual to the Minnesota upland bird ecosystem. The trial will be a Type W (wild bird) and Type L (liberated bird) trial. The handler is asked to ready, be familiar with and abide by the T.A.N. and Field Trial Rules as published by U.K.C.

Location – see last page

PLACINGS / PRIZES

T.A.N.: The T.A.N. is a pass or fail test.

1. Dogs that are not successful may enter a future TAN event if they are three years of age or less on the day of that event. A dog may also receive a TAN during a Field Trial.
2. Dogs passing the TAN will receive:
 - A. A U.K.C. T.A.N. Certificate and TAN initials added to their dog's UKC registration papers.
 - B. A T.A.N. Ribbon from GNEBGDC.

Field Trial (both Gun Dog and Open Class):

1. Placement of dogs in the Field Trial is not mandatory. All dogs will pass or fail according to judge's final ruling.
2. Awards:
 - A. First Place: To receive a Trophy and Ribbon from the GNEBGDC.
 - B. Reserve: To receive a Trophy and Ribbon from the GNEBGDC.
 - C. Dogs that earn a Pass with Honor: A Trophy and Ribbon from GNEBGDC.
 - D. Dogs that earn a Pass: A Ribbon from GNEBGDC.

The drawn running order is a *guideline* as to running order and time. Handlers and their dogs must be readily available at the judges' disposal to accommodate any change in running order. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

ENTRY FEES

- A. T.A.N.: \$30.00 Gun Dog: \$40.00 Open: \$50.00 Entry closing date: April 12th, 2012.

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

1. Entries may be submitted on the Official U.K.C. Entry Form included with this Premium List or on any current official U.K.C. Entry Form. Downloaded copies or photocopies of these forms may be used as well. All
2. Entries must include the fully completed Entry Form and the associated fees. Entries received without fees will not be accepted.
3. Entries must be received no later than 4:30pm April 12th, 2012, or a \$10 late fee will be added and your dog runs last in the field trial event.
4. **Mail entries to: Kristin Lodermeier, 4249 Dupont Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55412**

PAYMENT

1. Payment may be made by cash, check, or money order. No entry will be accepted without payment.
2. Make checks and money orders payable to "GNEBGDC" Checks and money orders must be payable in U.S. funds.
3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. "GNEBGDC" will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or money order. Exhibitors who repeatedly submit invalid entry fees may be put on a CASH ONLY basis.

REFUNDS

1. No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the Entry deadline, except in the cases of bitches that come into season. In those cases, refunds may be obtained by providing "GNEBGDC" with a veterinarian's certificate verifying that the bitch came into season after the closing date. The certificate may be mailed, provided the postmark is no later than the date prior to the day of the trial, or delivered by hand to the "GNEBGDC" Event Committee before the start of the T.A.N. or Field Trial.
2. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Event Committee.
3. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.
4. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.
5. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well being of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION

1. Written confirmation of entries will be made by the Field Trial Secretary by email (if one is provided) as soon as practicable after receipt of the Entries. If you do not receive your confirmation by the Wednesday preceding this event, please notify the "GNEBGDC".
Field Trial Secretary: Kristin Lodermeier, 4249 Dupont Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55412
E-mail - kristinlodermeier@gmail.com
2. Receipt of e-mail entries will be acknowledged immediately by return e-mail but this does not constitute an official entry or a confirmation of the entry. Entry will be confirmed upon receipt of the appropriate entry fees.

CORRECTION OF ENTRY

1. Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and exhibitors are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry.
2. Dogs that, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a placing or title after the closing of entries, may be transferred from the entered class to another class for which the dog is now eligible, provided that a request for transfer is made in writing to U.K.C. not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the T.A.N. and Field Trial.
3. All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to U.K.C. not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the T.A.N. and Field Trial.

ARMBANDS

One armband will be assigned to each entered dog for all shows and trials in which the dog is entered for the weekend. Please **pick up your armband** prior to the start of judging.

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Saturday, Sunday & Monday noon lunches,

Sunday evening Meal and Awards

Please complete this form and mail to:

Anne Johnson

145 45th St NW

Benson, MN 56215

Or E-mail Anne Johnson @ annemjohnson@earthlink.net

Please respond by April 12th, 2012

Will you eat a lunch provided at the site Saturday? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, how many lunches will you need? _____

Will you eat a lunch provided at the site Sunday? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, how many lunches will you need? _____

Will you eat a lunch provided at the site Monday? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, how many lunches will you need? _____

Will you attend Sunday night Meal and awards Banquet? Yes ___ No ___

Cost \$20:00 per person.

If Yes, how many will attend? _____

Name

Phone