

# AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB COCKER SPANIEL NATIONAL SPECIALTY



**July 26-29, 2018**

**Albany, OR**

**Linn County Fairgrounds, 3700 Knox Butte Road, Albany, OR 97321**

**Judges:**

**Art Brest**

**Thursday (Cocker Only)** All FAST, T2B, All Standard, Premier Standard, All JWW, Premier JWW

**Paula Ratoza**

Friday: All FAST, All Standard, Premier Standard

Saturday: T2B, All JWW, Premier JWW

Sunday: All FAST, All Standard, Premier Standard

**Lori Holdren**

Friday: T2B, All JWW, Premier JWW

Sat: All FAST, All Standard, Premier Standard

Sun: T2B, All JWW, Premier JWW

## **Running Order and Class Information**

Please check all your trial information carefully on the confirmation you were sent and notify me immediately in writing with any corrections. You can contact me via email at [LKSAGE@aol.com](mailto:LKSAGE@aol.com) or by phone (503) 840-4303 (cell).

**SITE INFO:** This trial will be held in two rings indoors on packed dirt. There will be crating on the elevated spectator area around the competition. Crating space is somewhat limited, so we ask that you please conserve on space so that everyone who needs crating will be able to find a spot. Please bring chairs, crates, water and clean up tools for your dogs. **On Wednesday, only the volunteers who are unloading/setting up rings and members of the agility trial committee may set up their crates/mats. Equipment laid out by people who are not assisting with ring set-up will be removed. Those of you coming in on Thursday, doors will be open by 8am and you may set up your crating space at that time.**

**Please DO NOT crate along the railings or ring side.** There is also covered crating outside along the building.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:**

*From the North, on I-5:* Take EXIT 234A toward Fair/Expo/Knox Butte. Turn slight right onto Airport Road SE. Turn right onto Pacific Blvd. SE/OR-99E. Stay straight to go onto Knox Butte Road E. End at 3700 Knox Butte Road E on the right.

*From the South, on I-5:* Take EXIT 234 toward Fair/Expo/Knox Butte. Turn right onto Knox Butte Road E. End at 3700 Knox Butte Road E on the right.

**GENERAL:** ALL dogs are required to be kept on leash at ALL times. And please pick up after your dogs.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We will be using the white board for sign-ups. If you can, please volunteer for the class(es) that you can help with. We will have a daily worker raffle

**CONFLICTS:** We will do our best to accommodate conflicts. If you have a conflict, Put a "C" instead of a check mark on the gate sheets so the scribe and gate stewards will know you have a conflict.

**MOVE-UPS:** The deadline for move-ups is Monday, July 23, 2018 at 6 pm and must be submitted in writing (email ok). Day-to-Day move-ups will be permitted at these trials and must be submitted to the score table no later than 30 minutes after the end of the trial.

**Height Cards/Measuring:** We will have a VMO available for measuring. All dogs without height cards will have to be measured, including 24" and 24C" dogs.

**Start Time & Running Order:** Check in and measuring time will begin at 7:30 am on Thursday, and 8 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **We will also be measuring throughout the day so if you don't run until later you don't have to come early.** **First dog on the line** will be at 8:30 am on Thursday, and 9:00 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This will be a 2 ring, 1 judge trial on Thursday and a 2 ring, 2 judge trial on Friday - Sunday. The class running order will be as follows:

**CLASS RUNNING ORDER:** The Preliminary Running Order is contingent upon move-up entries not yet received.

**ALL FAST CLASSES WILL WALK TOGETHER AND RUN TOGETHER BY JUMP HEIGHT.**  
**Walk through groups may be changed at the trial to accommodate for workers.**

<b>Thursday ~ Small to Tall</b>	<b>Art Brest Start 8:30am (Alternating Rings)</b>	
<b>8:30am Start Time in Ring 1 Alternating Rings</b>	Premier Standard Premier JWW Exc/Master Standard Exc/Master JWW Open Standard Open JWW Novice Standard Novice JWW Master/Exc/Open/Nov FAST T2B	
Excellent Standard and JWW Walk Thru	One Walk Through for Each Class	
<b>Friday ~ Tall to Small</b>	<b>Ring 1 ~ Paula Ratoza Start 9:00am</b>	<b>Ring 2 ~ Lori Holdren Approx. Start 9:30am but not before FAST is Finished</b>
<b>9:00am Start Time in Ring 1</b>	All FAST classes by Jump Height Premier Standard Exc/Master Standard Open Standard Novice Standard	T2B Novice JWW Open JWW Excellent/Master JWW Premier JWW
Excellent Standard and JWW Walk Thru	Exc Standard Walk/Run each group 24C/24/20, 16/12/8/4	Exc JWW Walk/Run each group 24C/24/20, 16/12/8/4
<b>Saturday ~ Small to Tall</b>	<b>Ring 1 ~ Lori Holdren Start 9:00am</b>	<b>Ring 2 ~ Paula Ratoza Approx. Start 9:30am but not before FAST is Finished</b>
<b>9:00am Start Time in Ring 1</b>	All FAST classes by Jump Height Premier Standard Exc/Master Standard Open Standard Novice Standard	T2B Novice JWW Open JWW Excellent/Master JWW Premier JWW
Excellent Standard and JWW Walk Thru	Exc Standard Walk/Run each group 4/8/12/16, 20/24/24C	Exc JWW Walk/Run each group 4/8/12/16, 20/24/24C

<b>Sunday ~ Tall to Small</b>	<b>Ring 1 ~ Paula Ratoza Start 9:00am</b>	<b>Ring 2 ~ Lori Holdren Approx. Start 9:30am but not before FAST is Finished</b>
<b>9:00am Start Time in Ring 1</b>	T2B Premier Standard Excellent Standard Open Standard Novice Standard	Excellent FAST Open FAST Novice FAST Novice JWW Open JWW Excellent JWW Premier JWW
Excellent Standard and JWW Walk Thru	Exc Standard Walk/Run each group 24C/24/20, 16/12/8/4	Exc JWW Walk/Run each group 24C/24/20, 16/12/8/4

**FOOD:** **Burton's Catering** will be the food vendor on site and will be open from 8:30 am to approximately 3:00 pm each day. In addition, there are fast food restaurants within a couple of miles of the fairgrounds.

**VETERINARIAN:** Rivers Edge Pet Medical Center is located at 202 NW Hickory Ave., Albany, OR (541) 924-1700. Directions and maps are available from the trial secretary and will also be posted at the trial site.

**HOSPITAL:** Samaritan Albany General Hospital is located at 1046 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Albany, OR 97321, open 24 hours a day (541) 812-4000. Directions and maps are available from the trial secretary and will also be posted at the trial site.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **Costume Contest – Thursday- Cocker Only Day**

To celebrate our cockers' expeditions to Albany, OR, we will be holding a "Great Northwest Costume Contest" on Thursday, July 26. Dress yourself, your cocker, or both! Prizes for originality and representation of the theme. No formal entry – just show-up ringside at the designated time. Time of judging will be posted on Thursday.

### **Owner-Handled Top 20 Gala and Silent Auction**

"Sparkle Plenty" is the theme of the 1<sup>st</sup> ASC Owner-Handled Gala, Thursday, July 26. Come and support the owners who handled their cockers to an AKC National Owner-Handled Series Top 20 rankings. Ticket price includes one cocktail, gourmet dinner, and OH Gala Catalogue with Peoples' Choice ballot. <https://www.americanspanielclub.org/product/owner-handled-top-20-gala-tickets/>

### **It's the 80s! Lip Sync Battle, All You Can Eat Pizza Party and Set-Up Decoration Contest**

Join ASC for its first ever Lip Sync Battle in conjunction with 80s-theme night, Friday, July 27 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Contestants compete against each other by lip syncing to their favorite songs. Costumes are welcomed/encouraged and winner decided by audience votes. Winner receives a blingy/WWE-type wrestling belt. Also, Best 80's theme decorated tack room/agility set-up space winner will be announced. Winner gets \$200.00. For more details, see show premium at [americanspanielclub.org](https://www.americanspanielclub.org). ALL YOU CAN EAT Pizza Party reservations available at <https://www.americanspanielclub.org/product/lip-sync-battle-80s-night/>

### **Quest to The Great Northwest Awards Dinner And Live Auction**

ASC Annual Banquet during at which Winners of Top Dog Awards in conformation and performance are recognized. Saturday, July 28, 2018 – Willamette Center, Cash Bar Cocktails 6:00 pm, Dinner and Awards at 7:00 pm followed by live auction. Reservations are still being accepted. <https://www.americanspanielclub.org/product/awards-dinner-2/>

## **SPECIAL SERVICES**

### **Massage/Manual Therapy for Dogs & People – Thursday through Sunday**

Noriko Yamaguchi, PT, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Geriatric Clinical Specialist, and Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist. Several different services are available: "recovery & relaxation" manual lymphatic drainage to improve circulation and stimulate parasympathetic; "rest & digest" of nervous system and integrate gentle soft tissue mobilizations for relaxation; "mobility & flexibility" for deeper soft tissue mobilizations, joint mobilizations, and dynamic stretching; and a CBD option for people (or dogs). In addition to these paid services, a foam roller, "The Stick", tennis ball self-massage rollers, a yoga stick, and a couple extra yoga mats for people who want to roll out and stretch out for free.

### **Action Photography – Agility, Barn Hunt, Obedience and Rally**

Nina Sage (<http://ninasage.com/index2.php?v=v2#!/HOME>) is our action photographer. Her set-up will be in the Calapooia Arena. Action photography available for agility, barn hunt, obedience, and rally. Take home your memories in a digital format!

### **Eye Support Cocker's Cataract Study - Eye Clinic (Cocker's Only)**

Don't miss this golden opportunity to have your Cocker's included in the ASCF cataract study. It is just \$40 for the eye exam (including completion of the OFA form), blood draw, and shipping. It takes place right on site at the National on Saturday, July 28, noon - 7 PM. ALL COCKER'S WITH PEDIGREES are needed - show, performance, pets. And this is the perfect chance for those dogs already included in the study to be re-examined. Please contact Kelly Ladouceur for information and to register: [kladckrs@gmail.com](mailto:kladckrs@gmail.com)

The Run Order, Worker's Schedule, Entry Statistics, Driving Directions and other information may be downloaded as it becomes available at [www.k-9sports.com](http://www.k-9sports.com).

ON SITE CELL CONTACT: If you need help with anything after Wednesday afternoon you can contact me on my cell at (503) 840-4303.

See Ya At The Start Line!!

Lori Sage  
Trial Secretary