



# ***Water Training/Fun Day***

## Maine Spaniel Field Trial Club

### Saturday August 1, 2020

As you know the Covid-19 pandemic has forced cancelation of our scheduled events up thru June...The Sportsman's Show, Annual Meeting, Spring Cocker Field Trial, May Water Day, Hunt Test. All events that allowed club members to meet, train, and socialize. We will try to return to normalcy with this fun day in Dayton, ME.

With that in mind...

**Register/RSVP:** Jack Klette [klette@verizon.net](mailto:klette@verizon.net) 978-840-3694

**Where:** Ahearn Property  
867 New Country Road; Dayton, ME 04005

**Lunch/Drinks:** B.Y.O.

**Cost:** \$20 per Family (monies collected at the event).

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

#### Schedule of Events:

##### Morning

- Explanation of test standards for Hunt Test Water – Marked and Blind (Moderated by Hunt Test judges)
- **Practical Water work for all handlers and dogs**
- Junior Handler
  
- Lunch break

##### Afternoon:

- Biggest Splash
- Water Blind (Timed event)
- Novice (Double Marked Retrieves)
- Open (Double Marked Retrieves)

# Water Day Events

## Junior Events

- 1) JUNIOR HANDLER: Two retrieves of a thrown dead bird with a blank shot. The first bird will be a land retrieve, the second a water retrieve. Young handlers may have a mentor accompany –Qualifying placements.

## Adult Events

- 2) SPLASH SPRINGER: Looking for the most “Notable Entry” for a thrown dead bird. Placement 1
- 3) SPLASH COCKER: Same as above. Placement 1
- 4) WATER BLIND: Timed event. From judges signal to “retrieve to hand”. Dead bird on opposite shore, quickest time wins. Placement 1-3
- 5) NOVICE: 2 dead birds thrown consecutively. For dogs who have never placed in a trial or no Senior Hunter title, exceptions are w/JR Handlers. Placement 1-3
- 6) **OPEN: (for ALL dogs) Water work is a double mark. Dogs MUST be steady on the line. 1 dead over water, 1 dead thrown on land. Handler may decide order of retrieve Judges have flexibility. Open plaque awarded to the winner.**

