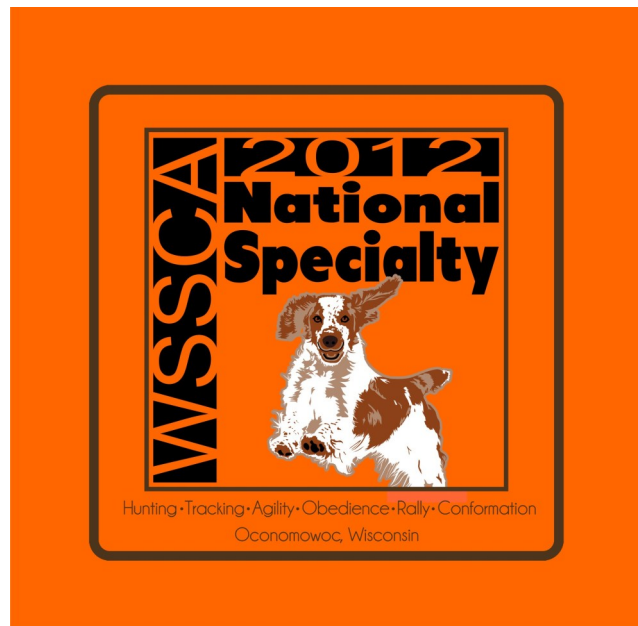
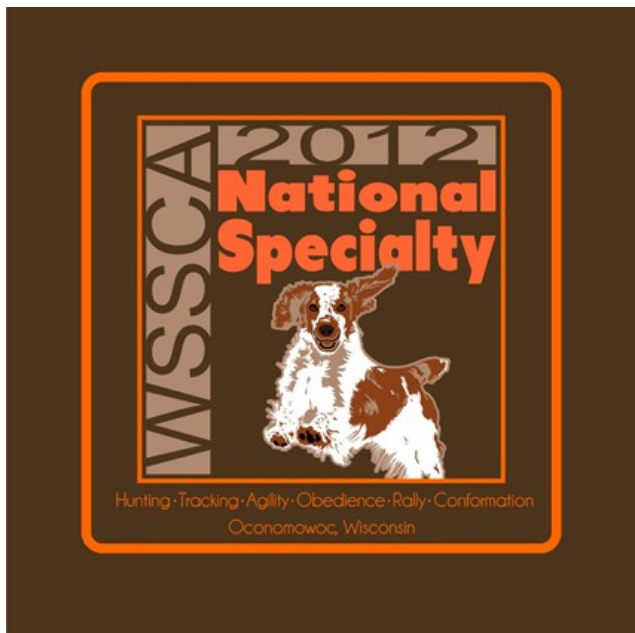


2012

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Starting on Saturday, April 28th and continuing through Sunday, May 6

THE OLYMPIA RESORT IN OCONOMOWOC, WI

Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America National Specialty

April 28, 2012 – May 6, 2012
Olympia Resort & Convention Center
Oconomowoc, WI

The Heartland Welsh Springer Spaniel Club looks forward to hosting you in April, 2012 in beautiful Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. For the first time, we are sharing our venue and performance events with the Field Spaniel Society of America.

The **Host Hotel** is the: **Olympia Resort & Convention Center**

www.olympiaresort.com

Book your rooms by phone: 1-800-558-9573

Our host hotel is the **Olympia Resort & Convention Center** in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. This site is a well-known venue for National Specialties in the Midwest and is situated only 30 minutes outside of Milwaukee, WI and General Mitchell International Airport. It is located approximately 30 minutes from 3-All Breed Dog Shows immediately following our National Specialty. The huge ballroom will hold our rings and the grooming rooms are adjacent to them. A Deli-lunch vendor will be set up directly outside our rings for food and beverages and the Clubs Hospitality Room will be available for snacks and visiting. The dog-friendly rooms are indoor accessible and close to the rings. We are working with a rental equipment company for renting additional crates, dryer, grooming tables etc. More information will be in the premium.

This resort offers a golf course, spa, pool and several other restaurants for you to enjoy during your stay. All National Specialty events will be held at the host hotel, including Agility, Rally, Obedience, Conformation, Banquets, and Welsh Springer Spaniel Special Attractions including the Iron Welsh Challenge. The Hunt and Tracking tests will be held on nearby grounds. Following the National, there are 3 WSSCA Supported Entries at local all-breed shows that are only a 30 minute drive from the host hotel.

A block of rooms has been reserved at \$109.00 per night. The **Olympia Resort & Convention Center** is also the recommended hotel for the all-breed shows, so you won't have to move to another hotel. Reserve your rooms by phone by calling: 1-800-558-9573 and be sure to mention the WSSCA event. WSSCA has a contracted minimum hotel room requirement. When/if that requirement is met, \$15 per room per night will be rebated to the person whose name is on the invoice. Please forward a copy of the room invoice to Shelley Traylor, Treasurer Heartland Welsh Springer Spaniel Club, for rebate.

NOTE: Online room reservations will not guarantee the special rate.

You must call to make your reservations.

Deadline for room reservations: March 30, 2012

Our venue and the Performance Events are being shared with the Field Spaniel Society of America, Inc. National Specialty

Show Contact: Colleen M. O'Keefe / cok13@ameritech.net

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Catalog Advertising – Specialty catalogues are important references. Make this year's catalog special and take out an ad and showcase your dogs or wish everyone good luck. This year we are offering full page colored ads for \$20.00 and half page for \$10.00. Deadline is February 29, 2012.

You can send completed ads or ask Colleen to set up the ad for you. Send to:

Dr. Colleen O'Keefe
4516 Camp Butler Rd
Springfield, IL 62707
cok13@ameritech.net

Trophy Donations: The list of available sponsorships are listed on www.wssca.com or contact Shelley Traylor, 217-487-7337.

The **Iron Welsh Challenge** will be held during the WSSCA National Specialty. Information can be found later in this packet.

National Specialty Events

Hunt Tests

Saturday April 28, Sunday April 29

Variable Surface Tracking Test (VST)

Sunday, April 29

Tracking and Tracking Dog Excellent Test (TD & TDX)

Monday, April 30

Agility Trial

Tuesday, May 1

Obedience & Rally Trials/Sweepstakes/Junior

Showmanship

Wednesday, May 2

WSSCA National Specialty

Awards Banquet

WSSCA Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 3

Supported Entries

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 4-5-6

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH hosted by the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America
SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH hosted by the Field Spaniel Society of America

Our schedule of official events begins on Saturday with 2 days of Hunt tests at the Rock River Kennels, W7283 Walnut Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 about 45 minutes from the hotel.

These Hunt Tests will be open to all dogs with preference to Welsh Springer Spaniels and Field Spaniels. The Judges are: Donald Krueger, Rebecca Krueger, Jeff Zachow, Becki Hirschy. The classes are Master, Senior A, Senior B, Junior with a 40 dog limit.

For a Premium List or for more information, contact Cindy Ford, rolyarts@aol.com

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

Variable Surface Tracking Test (VST) offered by The Tracking Club of Wisconsin. Web Site: <http://www.tcow.info> Total Entry Limit: 8

Closing Date: Thursday - April 19, 2012. For additional information contact: Judi Young, Event Secretary at: ravenswood@centurylink.net

MONDAY, APRIL 30TH

The **Tracking Test (TD/TDX)** – located in the Kettle Moraine State Forest is about 45 minutes from the host hotel. This test will be open to all dogs with preference to Welsh Springer Spaniels. Our judges are Pam German and Eibhlin Glennon. Your contact for more information on this event is Andrea Pease, foxriverspaniels@yahoo.com. There will be a separate Premium and entry form for those planning to participate in the Tracking test.

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST

The **Agility Trial** will be held outside on the grounds of the Olympia Resort. This trial will be open only to Welsh Springer Spaniels and Field Spaniels. Our judge will be Rhonda Crane from Des Moines, IA. There will be a separate Premium and entry form for those planning to participate in the Agility trial.

The classes offered are:

Novice, Open, Excellent and Novice, Open, Excellent Preferred
JWW Novice, Open, Excellent and JWW Novice, Open, Excellent Preferred
FAST Novice, Open, Excellent and FAST Novice, Open, Excellent Preferred

Contact information:

Sue Fregien, Event Secretary
24902 Apple Road, Waterford, WI 53185-4832
(414) 852-2681 or sue@caper-dogs.com

Educational Seminar – Details are pending

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd

The **WSSCA National Specialty Obedience Trial** will be held indoors in the Grand Ballroom of the Olympia Resort. This trial will be open only to Welsh Springer Spaniels and Field Spaniels. Our judge will be Julie Cepulis from Milwaukee, WI.

The **WSSCA National Specialty Rally Trial** will be held indoors in the Grand Ballroom of the Olympia Resort. This trial will be open only to Welsh Springer Spaniels and Field Spaniels. Our judge will be Randy Capsel from Ogden, IA

Lunch On-site – in the Olympia Foyer; adjacent to our show rings

WSSCA National Specialty Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes – judged by Vickie Harshman, Lynlee Welsh Springer Spaniels of Phoenix, AZ

WSSCA National Specialty Junior Showmanship Classes – judged by Kylie Jo Hirschy-Seivert, Calico Field Spaniels of Hartland, WI

“Evening of the Stars” Gala – Cash Bar with ringside buffet (look for reservation form in this flyer) while enjoying the **Special Attraction Classes**: All-Around Challenge, the Grand Champion Showdown and a Parade of Titleholders.

Derby Hat Contest – The Nationals are being held over Kentucky Derby weekend and so the Heartland WSSC will be holding a hat contest. Please bring your best hat for the competition! The following divisions will be judged:

- Best Woman’s Hat
- Best Man’s Hat
- Best Dog Hat
- Best couple (dog and person, dog and dog)
- Best in Show

The winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Banquet.

THURSDAY, May 3, 2012

WSSCA National Specialty Breed Judging

The **WSSCA National Specialty – All Regular class and Best of Breed judging** will be held indoors in the Grand Ballroom of the Olympia Resort, judged by Sandra Bell, Glanhafon Welsh Springer Spaniels – England

Lunch On-site – in the Olympia Foyer; adjacent to our show rings

Professional Show Photographer and Videographer – They will be there to capture the events.

Annual Awards Banquet – See information later in this packet.

Raffle and Silent Auction – contact Colleen O’Keefe to make donations.
cok13@ameritech.net

Welsh Springer Spaniel “Garage” Sale - There will be a separate table for “trash to treasures”. This table will allow you to share grooming, training, toys or other dog related items that you have that just didn’t work out for you but might work out for someone else. It will give someone else a chance to use them at a reduced rate. So bring in those ½ used shampoos, grooming tools, beds, toys and anything else. Proceeds from this sale will be donated to rescue and WSS donor advised fund with AKC/CHF. Contact Colleen O’Keefe for information. cok13@ameritech.net

Friday, May 4, 2012

WSSCA Supported Entry – at Badger KC All-Breed show located in Jefferson, WI Obedience, Rally, Conformation and Junior Showmanship Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds (30 min. drive)

Saturday, May 5, 2012

WSSCA Supported Entry – at Janesville-Beloit KC All-Breed Show located in Jefferson, WI

Sunday, May 6, 2012

WSSCA Supported Entry – at Badger KC All-Breed show located in Jefferson, WI

GROOMING RESERVATION INFORMATION

- All grooming spots are 5' x 10'
- Electricity is available in all spaces. Bring your own extension cord for access to electrical panels
- Warm water is available for bathing
- 1st space: price is \$10 per spot from Monday to Thursday; 2nd space - based on availability is \$30

The grooming room is by reservation only. There will be no available grooming space available the day of the show. There is no day crating near the show ring and no grooming in the hotel rooms. Reservations are first come first serve and space is limited.

GROOMING SPACE RULES

1. Grooming spaces will be assigned in the order received. If you want a space next to someone else, you must request it and payment must be received for all spaces prior to handling your request. Please send your reservations together.
2. We will not guarantee specific locations.
3. Reservations will be accepted by mail only; with payment enclosed.
4. All crates must be stacked. Any excessive use of space will be corrected by the Show Chairman.
5. No exercise pens allowed in the building.
6. We reserve the right to release any space not claimed by 8:00 AM on Thursday, May 3, 2012
7. When the grooming area is full, you will be notified and your request will be returned.

NOTE: To ensure that everyone is given an opportunity to reserve a grooming spot, we request that each person reserve **one spot** until 2/29/2012. After that date, additional requests will be accepted for a 2nd spot. Please be considerate to other exhibitors and only reserve what you need.

Grooming Space Reservation Form



Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand that this reservation will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis and that I will accept the space I am assigned.

Signature: _____

- 1 space - \$10
 - 2 spaces (you will be notified if a 2nd space is available after 2/29/12) - \$30
- Please pay with your reservation; you will be refunded if a 2nd space is not available.

Make checks payable to Heartland WSSC (HWSSC) and send to:
Kathy Johnson
13786 Ulmus Ave.
Rockford, IA 50468

Please consider sharing space with your fellow exhibitors.

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

These classes will be judged after Best of Breed has been awarded.

Judge's Award of Merit

At the discretion of the judge, an additional award made to outstanding entries in Best of Breed that are not judged to be Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog or Select Bitch. One award of merit will be available for every 10 entries in the Best of Breed class.

Best Puppy Dog / Bitch

The first place winner, dog class and bitch class, for the 6 – 9 month and 9 – 12 month classes will be judged to determine the best Puppy,

Best Junior Dog / Bitch

The first place winner, dog class and bitch class, for the 12 – 15 month and 15 - 18 month classes will be judged to determine the best Junior.

Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog / Bitch

The first place winner, dog class and bitch class, will be judged to determine the Best Bred by Exhibitor.

Best Hunting Dog / Bitch

The first place winner, dog class and bitch class, for hunting class divisions will be judged to determine the best Hunting exhibit

Best Veteran Dog / Bitch

The first place winner, dog class and bitch classes, for all veteran divisions will be judged to determine the best Veteran exhibit

The Special Attractions will be judged during “Evening of the Stars”

On Wednesday, May 2nd

NOTE: There is a separate Entry Form for Special Attractions included in the Upcoming Premium

1 – Grand Champion Showdown

Entry Fee \$10.00

Judge: Pending

Class Divisions (Dogs & Bitches)

Grand Champion Regular - under 7 years of age
Grand Champion Veterans - 7 years of age or older

1. Dog must have earned a Grand Champion title before March 20, 2012.
2. Must designate male or female and either Regular or Veteran Class on the entry form.
3. Participation in this special attraction event does NOT require entry in a regular class.
4. Judging will be according to breed standard.
5. Best Male and Best Female will be awarded in each division.
6. The best male and female of each division will compete for Grand Champion Showdown Winner.
7. Entry can be spayed or neutered.

2 – All-Around Challenge

Entry Fee \$10.00

Two judges (Pending)

Class Divisions (Dogs and Bitches)

Conformation qualification PLUS ONE performance title
Conformation qualification PLUS TWO performance titles
Conformation qualification PLUS THREE OR MORE performance titles

Conformation qualification: The dog has earned a “major point” win or has finished a championship title.

Performance titling qualification: The dog is titled from one, two, or three or more areas - Hunting, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking.

Examples:

- Dog with CH and CD: enters PLUS ONE division as all titles leading to the CD are in one performance area (Obedience).
- Dog with major point win and RN (Rally Novice), BN (Beginner Novice) titles: enters PLUS TWO division as the titles are in two different performance areas (Rally and Obedience).
- Dog with major point win, TD (Tracking Dog), SH (Senior Hunter), and NA (Novice Agility) titles enter PLUS THREE OR MORE division as the titles are in three different performance areas (Tracking, Hunting, Agility).

Judging: Entries will enter the ring separately. Entries will pose for examination and then gait in a standard down and back, then around the ring and exit. Each judge will score each entry using a standardized score card according to the breed standard; the scores will be averaged to determine placements in each division. Only ties for the top 4 placements in each division will be broken by re-judging entries that will be brought into the ring together for comparison. Similar to a run-off, entries will not be required to perform but will be compared side by side. The best male and female from each division will compete for Best All-Around Welsh Springer Spaniel. In the Best All-Around final judging, entries will enter the ring together as per standard AKC ring format.

1. Participation in this special attraction event does NOT require entry in a regular class.
2. Must designate male or female on entry form
3. Must designate Plus One, Plus Two, or Plus Three or more division on entry form
4. Entry can be spayed or neutered.

3 – PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS

Entry Fee \$10.00

Open to Welsh Springer Spaniels who have earned one or more AKC titles may be entered. Because the Parade is not an AKC event, non-AKC titles may be listed in the printed material.

Include with your entry a brief (30 words or less) biography about your dog.

Due to time limitations, the Committee reserves the right to edit submitted material.

This is a non-competitive event.

THERE WILL BE AN EARLY CLOSING FOR PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS ONLY!

Watch for details in the upcoming Premium.

A SPECIAL ROSETTE WITH YOUR DOG'S NAME WILL BE AWARDED TO YOU AND YOUR DOG DURING THIS SPECIAL EVENT.

EVENING OF THE STARS GALA

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from 6-8 pm

Light Buffet of Hors d'oeuvres served near the rings to kick off our Special Attractions,
Complete Menu TBD – **Cost per person: \$15.00**

WSSCA AWARDS BANQUET

Thursday, May 3, 2012 starting at 6:30 pm

WSSCA Annual Awards will be held in conjunction with the dinner

A Milwaukee Tradition – Buffet Meal Includes:

Roast Beef, Baked & Fried Chicken, Oven Baked Icelandic Cod & Fried Icelandic Cod, Mixed Greens Salad with Assorted Dressings, Crispy Coleslaw, Potato Pancakes & Syrup, Hot German Potato Salad, Chef's Choice Vegetables, Apple Sauce, Tartar Sauce & Drawn Butter, Chocolate Mousse, Coffee, Tea or Milk

Cost per person: \$33.00

Vegetarian Meal Includes:

Portabella Wellington encased in a Puff Pastry with Garlic and Herbs, Mixed Greens Salad with Assorted Dressings, Chocolate Mousse, Coffee, Tea or Milk

Cost per person: \$33.00

Children's Meal – 10 and Under Includes:

Chicken Tenders, served with French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Apple Sauce and Chocolate Mousse

Cost per child: \$15.00

RESERVATION DEADLINE; APRIL 11, 2012

Questions regarding the meals please contact Jennifer Clark

Email: sjmmclark@yahoo.com (preferred) or (651)343-2711

Complete form below and mail with check payable to HWSSC

Jennifer Clark, Banquet Chair
1509 Co Rd TT, Roberts, WI 54023



RESERVATION DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2012

Name(s):

Meal Costs:

_____ of Evening of the Stars Gala \$15.00 = \$ _____
_____ of Adult Dinners \$33.00 = \$ _____
_____ of Adult Vegetarian \$33.00 = \$ _____
_____ of Child Dinners \$15.00 = \$ _____

Total Meal Costs = \$ _____

Shirt Order Information

The National Specialty logo is available in a variety of colors silkscreened on t-shirts and crew neck sweatshirts. The brown, orange and grey on the packet's cover show colors for the t-shirt and the brown, orange and green are available colors for the sweatshirts. Additional colors are available (see order form). In addition, there are two embroidered items available with just a Welsh Springer Spaniel, so they can be worn in competitions that do not allow club designations to be identified. As well, celebrate the IRON WELSH competition with a commemorative t-shirt.

Description of Items with National Specialty Logo



T-SHIRT — Gildan 6.1 oz. 100% Preshrunk Ultra Cotton (Grey is 90% cotton/10% polyester); Unisex; double-needle stitching throughout; taped shoulder-to-shoulder. Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL. Colors: Chocolate Brown, Orange, Grey, and Sage Green.

SWEATSHIRT — Gildan 7.75 Heavy Blend 50% Cotton/50% Polyester Fleece Crew; Unisex; Pill-resistant air jet yarn; double-needle stitching throughout; 1x1 ribbed collar, cuffs and waistband with spandex. Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL. Colors: Tan, Orange, Chocolate Brown, Forest Green.

Description of Items with Embroidered Standing Welsh

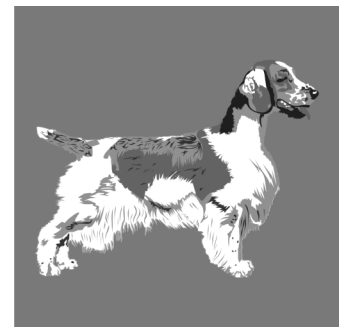
Welsh design will be on the upper “pocket” area on the left side of each garment.

POLO SHIRT — Devon & Jones Pima Pique Short-Sleeve Polo; 100% Peruvian Pima cotton; Dura-Pearl buttons; Rib knit cuffs. **MEN’S** design has a three-button placket and additional yarn in collar and cuffs for a neat appearance and durability.

WOMEN’S design has a feminine fit, a delicate Y-collar and a two-button placket.

Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL. Colors: Butter, French Blue, Forest Green, and Black.

1/4 ZIP FLEECE PULLOVER — Jerzees 9.5 oz. Super Sweats Quarter-Zip Pullover; Unisex; 50% cotton/50% Polyester NuBlend preshrunk fleece; double-napped inside for a softer feel and increased loft; self-material cadet collar; brass tone zipper; 1x1 ribbed cuffs and waistband with spandex; concealed seam of cuffs. Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL. Color: Black.



Description of Iron Welsh Commemorative T-Shirt

T-SHIRT — Gildan 6.1 oz. 100% Preshrunk Ultra Cotton; Unisex; double-needle stitching throughout; taped shoulder-to-shoulder. Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL. Color: Gold.



Shirt Order Form — Complete and Mail w/Fee



Make checks payable to Heartland WSS Club

(NOTE: for 2XL, add \$2.00 to the stated prices below)

Circle the appropriate size for each item/color ordered. If ordering more than one of the same size/color, indicate the number ordered of each in the space above the size.

\$12.00 Nationals Logo T-Shirt	Brown S M L XL 2XL	Orange S M L XL 2XL	Grey S M L XL 2XL	Sage Green S M L XL 2XL
\$18.00 Nationals Logo Sweatshirt	Brown S M L XL 2XL	Orange S M L XL 2XL	Tan S M L XL 2XL	Hunter Green S M L XL 2XL
\$12.00 Iron Welsh T-Shirt	Gold S M L XL 2XL			
\$25.00 Embroidered Welsh Men's Polo	Butter S M L XL 2XL	French Blue S M L XL 2XL	Forest Green S M L XL 2XL	Black S M L XL 2XL
\$25.00 Embroidered Welsh Women's Polo	Butter S M L XL 2XL	French Blue S M L XL 2XL	Forest Green S M L XL 2XL	Black S M L XL 2XL
\$30.00 ¼ Zip Fleece Pullover	Black S M L XL 2XL			
TOTAL PER COLUMN				

Items will be distributed to purchasers at the National Specialty. If you are unable to pick up the item/s they may be shipped after the specialty; please add \$5.00 shipping/handling per address.

Total Amount for Items = \$ _____
 + Shipping (if needed) \$ 5.00

Orders and Fees must be received by March 1, 2012.

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Picking up at National Specialty? [] Yes [] No (include \$5.00 fee for shipping)

MAIL TO:
 Merrielle Turnbull
 5710 N. Old State Road 3
 Muncie IN 47303

QUESTIONS? Contact Merrielle at:
 765-287-1677
 mtwss53@gmail.com



HEARTLAND IRON WELSH CHALLENGE

SHOWCASING THE VERSATILITY OF THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL

POINT SCHEDULE

POINTS:	EVENTS:	RALLY	OBEDIENCE	AGILITY (standard & preferred)	HUNTING	TRACKING
	*CONFORMATION					
1	2 nd , 3 rd or 4 th place	Novice				
2	First Place		Beg Nov			
3	RWD/RWB	Adv				
3	Winner GCH Showdown/ Best All Around Challenge					
4	BISw	Exc	Novice	Nov JWW		
4	BOSw			Nov FAST		
5	WD/WB		Grad Nov	Nov Std	JH	TD
6	Select		Open	Open JWW		
6	AOM			Open FAST		
7	BB/BOS		Grad Open	Open Std	SH	
8			Versatility	Exc JWW		TDX
8				Exc FAST		
9				Exc Std		
10			Utility		MH	VST
Each dog must participate in at least 3 of 6 events. At least 2 IQ's (Iron Qualifications) needed to qualify						
1 Participation Point for each event						
3 Participation Points to any TD/TDX/VST alternate who doesn't get to run due to limits. The dog and handler must be present at event and prepared to compete						
Add Bonus Points - 3 for 3 IQ's, 6 for 4 IQ's, 9 for 5 IQ's, 12 for 6 IQ's						
First Tie Breaker – Number of events with IQ's						
Second Tie Breaker – Number of events entered						
Third Tie Breaker - Total number of Q's						

*Conformation classes include regular, non-regular, sweepstakes and special attraction classes. Parade of Titleholders, Brace, Stud Dog/Brood Bitch classes are not included.

Entry Fees: There is no additional cost to enter the Iron Welsh other than the entry fee stated in the premium. The Iron Welsh Challenge is being sponsored by the Heartland Welsh Springer Spaniel Club.

AWARDS:

- Heartland Iron Welsh Champion** – Top Points Winner..... Commissioned Art Work
- Iron Welsh Finalists** – Top Three Points Winners..... Rosette & Medal: Gold, Silver, Bronze
- Qualifiers** – Earn at least 2 IQ Scores (from separate events)...Qualifier Rosette and Button
- Contenders** – Participate in at least 3 Separate Events..... Contender Button



HEARTLAND IRON WELSH CHALLENGE

SHOWCASING THE VERSATILITY OF THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL

SIGN UP FORM

Dog's Name with Titles			
Call Name			
Owner			
Address			
Breeder			
Handler(s)			
ENTERED IN:		EVENT (CIRCLE)	LEVEL/CLASS(ES)
Hunting	April 28	JR, SR, MH	
	April 29	JR, SR, MH	
Tracking	April 29	VST	
	April 30	TD, TDX	
Agility	May 1	Standard (Reg or Pref)	
		JWW (Reg or Pref)	
		FAST (Reg or Pref)	
Obedience	May 2	Beginner Nov	
		Graduate Novice	
		Novice, Open	
		Graduate Open	
		Utility, Versatility	
Rally	May 2	Novice, Advanced, Excellent	
Sweepstakes	May 2	Puppy	
		Veteran	
Conformation	May 3	Regular Class	
		Regular Class	
		Non-Regular Class	
		Special Attraction Class	

Reminder: Sign up for at least three events & send a picture of your dog.

Sponsored by: The Heartland Welsh Springer Spaniel Club



HOW TO SIGN UP TO BE AN IRON WELSH PARTICIPANT

There are two parts to the sign up process:

1. You must sign up each dog on the Iron Welsh sign up form to show that you are competing in the Heartland Iron Welsh Challenge and in which events you will enter. Remember, you must enter at least three of the six events. Deadline is April 11, 2012. Please include a picture of each dog (digital can be emailed to the Andrea Pease foxriverspaniels@yahoo.com). There is no additional fee to enter your dog in the Iron Welsh as it is being supported by the Heartland Welsh Springer Spaniel Club. Mail this form to Andrea Pease, 3340 Solitude Road, De Pere, Wisconsin 54115.
2. You must also enter each event using the proper AKC forms found in the premium lists and by paying the stated entry fee. Mail the AKC forms with the appropriate fees to the secretary shown for each event. Joan Kaml, at 4480 North 144th Street, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005 is secretary for most events. Checks to her must be made out to HWSSC.

Please note that there will not be any on-line Internet entries, so make sure to allow time for mailing.

One score per event - the highest score for each event will be tallied

Once you and your dog are signed up for at least three of the six events (hunting, tracking, agility, obedience, rally or conformation) you are then considered a Contender and earn an Iron Welsh Contender button.

A contender earning qualifying scores in at least two of the Iron Welsh events that they have entered is now a Qualifier toward the Iron Welsh and receives a Qualifier button and a rosette.

Third place is given to the Qualifier with the third highest number of Iron Welsh points as shown on the point schedule. A bronze rosette is given and an engraved medallion awarded.

Second place is given to the Qualifier with the second highest number of Iron Welsh points as shown on the point schedule. A silver rosette is given and an engraved medallion awarded.

First place and The Champion Iron Welsh is given to the Qualifier with the highest number of Iron Welsh points as shown on the point schedule. A gold rosette and medallion is given along with a commissioned art work awarded to commemorate this high achievement.

All awards will be presented at the National specialty banquet on Thursday, May 3, 2012

The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club's Iron Welsh Committee is responsible for calculating points and making the determination of the winners. Members of the committee will resolve any discrepancies, issues, substitutions, or ties, and their decision will be considered final.

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