

NGSPA CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS

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NGSPA annual membership fees of \$50.00 are due in January and should be sent to the current NGSPA secretary. Please include the name, address, phone #, and email of the Associations President, FT Chairman, and Secretary.

PRE-TRIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1) At least 60 days prior to the event, complete an Event Approval Form on-line for authorization of your trial by the Field Trial Date Coordinator. This must include all judge's names, etc.
- 2) At least 45 days prior to the event, send to the American Field, ad copy for your event. Also send a copy to the NGSPA Championship date coordinator. This will be posted on the website.
- 3) At least 45 days prior to the event fill out the online "PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR" participation form. This is a must to receive compensation.

AD COPY MUST INCLUDE:

- *Dates and site of trial.
- *Stakes: Entry fee and length of heat for each and running order.
- *Judges for each stake, including their hometown and state. Judges must be named for Championships.
- *Closing date, time, and place.
- *Drawing date, time, and place.
- *Secretary's name, address, and phone number.
- *Awards to be given for each stake (trophies and/or money).
- *Field Trial Chairman and stake managers (if used).
- *Recognition of event sponsors and Purina logo. Include the following statement:
"A Purina Handler of the Year Points trial".

4) The American Field charges for publicizing NGSPA Championships. They will bill your organization and you will pay them directly.

Fee schedule (minimum ad space):

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| a) One Amateur Championship (Can-Am)(1/3 page) | \$328 |
| b) One Open Championship (1/2 page) | \$450 |
| c) Two Championships (3/4 page) | \$650 |
| d) All Championships (Full page) | \$800 |

Fees subject to change.

POST TRIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Complete Essential Data Forms including judges signatures. One for each stake.
- 2) Within seven days of the conclusion of the event, send one copy of the EDF for each stake to the American Field. (American Field, 542 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60605)
- 3) Within seven days of the conclusion of the event complete one NGSPA EDF (on line in Secretaries section) for each stake. (www.ngspa.org) *The Dates Coordinator needs this information in order to complete and send Championship Certificates to the dog's owners. Also needed to compile Dog Of The Year statistics.*
- 4) Within 30 days after the trial, send a copy of the trial results, a write-up of the trial and pictures to the publications below and the American Field. **Promptness is important!** If it is late the American Field will cut the story or will not print it. **Compliance is Mandatory! Failure to comply will result in cancellation of wins and your club will lose the \$400 sponsorship reimbursement from Purina. Your invoice will not be processed until proof of submission is received by Handler Of The Year Chairman Keith Richardson. In addition the next time your association applies for an event it is danger of being rejected.**

Also send write-up and results to: GSP Chronicle, Arlene Walker-editor, 1050 Pronghorn Trail, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 or email it to: arlene@gspchronicle.com. (928 636 3270)

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- 1) All Championships must be at least one hour in length.
- 2) All Championships must be AF sanctioned and run under the Minimum Requirements of the American Field.
- 3) To record wins in American Field files dogs must be FDSB registered.
- 4) Winning dogs must have DNA on file with the AF.
- 5) All Classics (pre-championships) **must** be at least 45 minutes in length. Derbies – 30 minutes.
- 6) Minimum number of dogs needed for a Championship Stake:
All Age = 6,
Open and Amateur Shooting Dog = 10.

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