

Spaniel Field Trials – Judges’ Eligibility Requirements

*For all Judges Information please review
Chapter 5 of the [Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Spaniels](#)*

The follow applies to All Age Stakes & Water Tests while anyone can judge Puppy Stake.

English Springer Spaniel Trials

Cocker Spaniel Trials

Prior to Apprentice Judging

ESSFTA Seminar: Yes
ESSFTA Test: Yes

Prior to Judging

Minimum Age:	18 yrs	18 yrs
Apprenticeship:	2 Open All-Age stakes & 2 Amateur All-Age stakes	2 All-Age stakes (for either Cocker or Springer)
Handling Experience:	None	None
Other:	N/A	Must attend seminar

To Maintain Ability to Judge

Seminars:	None	None
Written Test:	None	None
Frequency of Judging:	None	None

Judges Panel Qualifications

Judging Experience:	For All-Age stakes, 2 judges must have a combined record of having judged at least 12 All-Age Stakes at English Springer Spaniel FTs.	For All-Age stakes, 2 judges having judged at least 12 All-Age Stakes at English Springer Spaniel or Cocker Spaniel FTs at a minimum of 5 different trial locations.
Frequency of Judging:	No more than 3 trials per 12 months can be judged by same individual and assignments must be at least 400 miles apart.	