

DNA / ENTRY POLICY

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The NGSPA Trustees first adopted this policy on June 3, 2012, and it has had one update, effective January 1, 2014.

The NGSPA shall require all dogs competing in any NGSPA approved Championship stake to be entered using an "Official National German Shorthaired Pointer Association Field Trial Entry Form." An official AKC entry form may be substituted only if it includes the dog's DNA certificate number and also the dog's Field Dog Stud Book registration number. A dog's DNA certificate number and FDSB registration must be provided before the close of entries or the dog will not be allowed to compete.

The effective date of this policy is January 1, 2014.

Background: The NGSPA Trustee Board believe this is the only means of ensuring that any named champion or runner-up has DNA number on record and a FDSB number in compliance with the requirements of the Field Trial Stud Bookk.

- This requirement does not apply to Derby Stakes.
- The entry form is downloadable from the NGSPA website: www.ngspa.org
- Select the category on the left-sidebar titled "Downloadable Forms". Then choose: NGSPA Field Trial Entry Form. Print it out and complete it. One form for each dog. It cannot be completed online.
- It is suggested that owners and handlers make up a master form for each dog and make an appropriate number of copies. Simply bring a copy for each dog to the field trial and turn them into the field trial secretary before the drawing, or mail them in advance.
- Note: Late 2013, there was a change in the FDSB policy and they will no longer recognize AKC DNA tests. Previously issued

certificates by the FDSB remain valid. The *Field Dog Stud Book* requires all pointing dogs that win championship placements (winner and runner-up), open and amateur, to submit DNA to the FDSB for testing within 30 days of the win. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in those dogs' records being suspended until this requirement is met.

- DNA "KITS" can be obtained from the *Field Dog Stud Book*. Please contact their office at (312) 663-9797, ext 29, fax 312-663-5557, or email: fdsb@americanfield.com
- Submit DNA kits using the Canine DNA Service Submission Form available on www.americanfield.villagesoup.com under the heading "Printable Forms".
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The website asks for a fee of \$60.00, but special consideration has been given to GSP's and our fee is only \$45.00.