

RULES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

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These Qualifications are for dogs entering any NGSPA recognized Championships, Regional or Species. They do not apply to the Nationals or Invitational.

Qualifying NGSPA or American Field (FDSB Recognized) Events

- Any Championship placement (1st, 2nd, 3rd - open or amateur)
- Any placement in a broke-dog Classic (1st, 2nd, 3rd - open or amateur)
- Any placement in a Derby Classic (1st, 2nd, 3rd - open or amateur)
- Any Futurity placement

Qualifying GSPCA Events where Clubs are Affiliated with the NGSPA (Members in good standing with their dues paid, and having run an AF ad as required)

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd placement in any broke dog stake (open or amateur)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd placement in any Derby stake (open or amateur)

Additional Qualifications

- FDSB Number required to compete
- DNA number required to compete (AKC or FDSB), but American Field (FDSB) DNA required for dogs that place.

NOTE: There has been a change in the FDSB policy and they 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.
- Submit DNA kits using the Canine DNA Service Submission Form available on www.americanfield.villagesoup.com under the heading "Printable Forms".

IMPORTANT EXPLANATORY NOTES

- These qualifications are for the life of the dog. Once qualified, always qualified.
- These qualifications are for all broke-dog stakes. No distinction is made between Amateur and Open placements.
- These qualifications are for all broke-dog stakes. No distinction is made between Shooting Dog and All-Age placements.
- These qualifications give an advantage to any GSPC club that is a NGSPA member in good standing.
- These qualifications give an advantage to those NGSPA Clubs that dual register their trials with the AKC by allowing 3rd placements and derby placements to qualify for championship