

**CHANGES TO OUR RUNNING RULES  
DUE TO THE END OF THE NGSPA AFFILIATE PROGRAM and the AKC  
TERMINATING THEIR DUAL SANCTIONING PROGRAM**

**(MADE AT BOT MEETING JUNE 1, 2022)**

**RUNNING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FIELD TRIALS OF THE NGSPA**

**Chapter 2  
NGSPA FIELD TRIAL RULES**

**ARTICLE 1  
General Running Rules**

**CURRENT READING:**

**Section 8 Handlers.**

(A) An individual handler must be designated at the time of the drawing and, if present and physically able to handle or scout, must handle the dog drawn. Up to two alternate handlers may be named for a dog.

(B) If two dogs handled by the same handler should be drawn in the same brace, the second dog drawn shall change place with the next dog to be handled by another handler.

(C) Any person under suspension by the NGSPA, or any person barred from competition in trials by the NGSPA, will not be permitted to handle or scout a dog.

**NEW PROVISION ADDED BY THE BOT**

**(D) No amateur shall handle more than two (2) dogs not solely owned by them or some member of their immediate family in any amateur stake.**

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## Chapter 2 NGSPA FIELD TRIAL RULES

### Article II NGSPA Championships

#### CURRENT READING:

##### Section 6. Eligible Dogs.

All dogs entered in any NGSPA Championship must be registered as a German Shorthaired Pointer in the American Field Dog Stud Book (“FDSB”). All dogs must also have or be eligible to have an FDSB DNA number issued. If a dog wins and no FDSB DNA number has issued for the dog, the owner or agent must submit DNA to the FDSB for testing within 30 days. The host club may withhold any prize, trophy, purse money, or other award until an FDSB registration and FDSB DNA number have been provided for that dog to the host club.

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**Article III**  
**National Championships**

**CURRENT READING:**

**Section 2. Qualifications for the National Championship, National Amateur Championship, National Open Shooting Dog Championship, National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, and any other National Championship stakes.**

**(A) Qualification for Life.** The following qualify a dog for life, for entry in the National Championship (All Age), National Amateur Championship (All Age), National Open Shooting Dog Championship, National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, and any other National Championship(s) (excluding the Futurity) the Board determines to hold:

- (a) A win (Champion or RU Champion) in an NGSPA or American Field Championship of an hour in length or more.
- (b) A win (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>) in a broke dog stake in any NGSPA or American Field sanctioned trial.

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## Article IV Regional Championships

### CURRENT READING

#### Section 6. Qualifications.

A dog shall have previously won a placement in an All Age or Shooting Dog stake, or a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a Derby stake, duly held by an active member club of the NGSPA in accordance with its field trial regulations. For qualification requirements, gun dog and shooting dog stakes will be considered one and the same. There is no placement requirement to enter a dog in a derby classic.

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