

This Weekend's Dog Events

2005 Dog Events: Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16

October 14, 2005

AKC Field Trials Field trials are designed to test a dogs hunting skills, from tracking to finding small game, such as rabbits and birds. Each breed was designed to hunt a different quarry, with a different set of skills. The American Kennel Club sanctions six types of field trials, depending on the breed of dog: Basset Hounds, Beagles, Dachshunds, pointing breeds, retrievers, and spaniels.

Below are some field trial events taking place this weekend throughout the country. Contact each club for more information.

ILLINOIS Madison Area Dachshund Club Northern Illinois Beagle Grounds, Roscoe, Ill. Info: Larry Gohlke, (920) 293-4724; gohlke@centurytel.net Dachshund Field Trial

INDIANA Cincinnati English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club Farmland Conservation Club , Farmland, Ind. Info: Steve Gorrell, (937) 322-8513; angie3130@juno.com Spaniel Field Trial

Wabash Valley Beagle Club Central Indiana Beagle Club Grounds, Cloverdale, Ind. Info: Paul Coulter, (317) 729-5420; cpc@lightbound.com Beagle Field Trial (Small Pack) MAINE Salmon Falls River Beagle Club Clubgrounds , Lebanon, Maine Info: Christine J. Barcomb, (207) 752-2842; cleo1999@comcast.net Beagle Field Trial (Large Pack)

MICHIGAN Lansing German Shorthaired Pointer Club Ionia Recreation Area, Ionia, Mich. Info: Mrs. Kay Szost, (616) 899-9300; dkszost@iserv.net Pointing Breed Field Trial

NEW JERSEY Berkshire Valley Basset Hound Club Delsea Beagle Club, Elmer, N.J. Info: Fred J. Atwater, (732) 787-2471; bayshorebh@aol.com Basset Hound Field Trial