## IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA

WORKING CERTIFICATE (WC) TEST
WORKING CERTIFICATE EXCELLENT (WCX) TEST
Friday, May 7, 2021



# PostOak Lodge and Retreat

5323 West 31<sup>st</sup> St. N., Tulsa, OK 74127

The 2021 IWSCA National Specialty Event Safety plan will be based on and in accordance with the current CDC guidelines and the City of Tulsa's City Ordinances that are in effect at the time of the event. Event safety plans are subject to change to remain in compliance with the CDC and the City of Tulsa's guidelines. A detailed event plan, instructions and COVID-19 Waiver will be available for download at: www.iwsca2021.com

All events closed to the general public - an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

## IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA

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#### **Test Chairman**

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#### Test Secretary

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#### Judges

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#### **Birds**

Ducks will be used for both the WC and WCX.

#### **Entry Fee**

WC - \$50.00 WCX - \$60.00

#### Show Veterinarian (On Call & 24 hr Emergency)

## Directions: Start out going East on W 31st St N towards N 49th West Ave; In 0.72 miles W 31st St N becomes Gilcrease Expy; In 5.45 miles Gilcrease Expy becomes OK-11 E; In 4.48 miles MERGE onto 1-244 E/US-412 E via the EXIT on the left toward US-169/Joplin; In 1.27 miles MERGE onto US-169 S via EXIT 13B; In 4.06 miles Take the 41st

PLEASE call 918-665-0508 BEFORE leaving for the Clinic

St S exit; In 0.29 miles Turn slight right onto E 41st St; In 0.13 miles Take the 1st right onto S 102nd East Ave; In 0.06 miles the destination will be on the RIGHT.

#### **Entry Information**

Open to Irish Water Spaniels only.

Qualifiers in each stake will receive a rosette, duck band, certificate, and a prize from the Club.

All participants will receive a prize from the Club.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE TEST GROUNDS.

Entry fees for bitches that come into season after the closing date will be refunded (minus \$3.00 administration fee) if a Veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Test Secretary prior to the start of judging.

Hunt Tests are by pre-entry. A limited number of dogs may be entered on the day of the test if space and birds are available with an additional fee of \$10.00 for dogs entered after closing.

#### The WCX test will start at 10:00AM.

## The WC test will start after the completion of the WCX.

Land tests for both WC and WCX will be completed before commencement of water tests. The water test will be held for all dogs that pass the land test.

#### **Test Grounds**

The Test Grounds will be held at the same location as the Host Hotel for the National Specialty. There will be signage/direction for participants and spectators to the Test Grounds.

#### **Test Information**

WC/WCX Rules and Regulations can be found at: <a href="http://www.iwsca.org/wcxretrieving.htm">http://www.iwsca.org/wcxretrieving.htm</a>

Running order will be determined by draw after the closing and posted on: <a href="https://www.iwsca2021.com/copy-of-program">https://www.iwsca2021.com/copy-of-program</a>

Please note, the WC/WCX Committee will need volunteers to help on test day. Please contact Mark Findlay (findlaymark@rocketmail.com) if you are interested in helping and learning more about this important IWSCA event.

#### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

#### **SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY**

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are accustomed to gunshot and live birds.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Test Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. IWSCA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators.

IWSCA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against IWSCA or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except the dog being tested. No pinch/prong, electric or special training collars are allowed on the test grounds.

Exhibitors are responsible for airing their dogs in designated spots and cleaning up after themselves, leaving nothing behind but their footsteps.

#### **REFUNDS**

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Test Committee.

After the closing date handlers must notify the Test Secretary BEFORE the start of judging if dogs will be absent. Refunds will be given only for dogs withdrawn for the following reasons: Bitch in season, illness of the dog, injury to the dog, or death of the dog. Refunds will only be made upon written application to the Test Secretary and submission of appropriate Veterinarian's certificate within two weeks of the test.

Handlers and dogs may arrive any time prior to the start of the test but there will be no training of dogs on the grounds within 24 hours of the start of, nor during, the test.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner of the dog is solely responsible for having it ready when their number is called. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the line when required.



## ENTRIES CLOSE AT 12:00 PM PST, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

# IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA Friday, May 7, 2021 2021 WC/WCX - Test Entry Form

Held at **PostOak Lodge and Retreat** 5323 West 31<sup>st</sup> St. N., Tulsa, OK 74127

#### PLEASE CHECK THE BOX FOR THE EVENT YOU WISH TO ENTER

| WC Test (Enclose \$50.00)      |
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| <br>WCX Test (Enclose \$60.00) |

### Make check/money order payable to: IWSCA

All fees are payable in US Funds.

All entry fees **MUST** be received with a completed Test Entry Form. **Mail to**: Stacy Duncan, 9720 Waverly Drive, Snohomish, WA 98296

| Breed: Irish Water Spaniel  | Sex:  |
|---|---|
| Dog's Registered Name:  |   |
| Dog's Call Name:  |   |
| AKC Reg. No.  | Date of Birth:  |
| ILP No.   |   |
| Foreign Reg. No.  | Place of Birth:   |
| Reg. applied for - will submit  | USACanadaForeign  |
| Breeder:  |   |
| Sire:   |   |
| Dam:  |   |
| Actual Owner(s):  |   |
| Owner's Address:  |   |
| City:   | State: ZIP:   |
| Phone (Home):   | Phone (Mobile):   |
| Handler's Name:   |   |
| name I have entered above. In consideration of the accept<br>Irish Water Spaniel Club of America in effect at the time of<br>appearing in the premium list for this event. I (we) certify a<br>This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing re | the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose cance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the of and applicable to this event, and by any additional rules and regulations and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. or or other dogs. Or other dogs and to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. |
| Signature:  |   |
| Email Address:  |   |