

Epagneul Bretons of the Southwest  
and  
Korthals Griffon Desert Southwest  
present  
Desert Southwest Cup 2026

Liberated Field Trial, OPEN Braces, OPEN Solo, GUN Solo, GUN w/ TAN, TAN, WRT  
Open to all UKC Pointing Breeds

Join us for the second annual Desert Southwest Cup. All dogs entered in the Open and Gun class field trials will be eligible to run for the Cup. The winners of each class from Saturday and Sunday, will qualify for a run off Sunday after all events are completed to compete for the Cup. Note: The Cup winner has no UKC affiliation.

Details, links and updates can be found on the club's website at [www.swbretons.com/hosted-events](http://www.swbretons.com/hosted-events) or on the club's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/swbretons](http://www.facebook.com/swbretons)

**Host:** Epagneul Bretons of the Southwest (UKC Club #AZ-51) and Korthals Griffon Desert Southwest (UKC Club #AZ-53)

**When:** Saturday, March 7, 2026 & Sunday, March 8, 2026

**Where:** Maternity Wells at Empire Ranch near Sonoita, AZ (exact location included below)

**Events:** Type L (Liberated) Trial using chukar (bobwhite quail for backup) set on Limited Successive Courses (course type may change based on real time conditions of the grounds). Unless otherwise noted, no GPS/Locator Collars will be permitted.

Saturday, March 7, 2026 (hosted by Epagneul Bretons of the Southwest)

- OPEN Braces, OPEN Solo, GUN Solo, GUN w/ TAN, TAN, WRT

Sunday, March 8, 2026 (hosted by Korthals Griffon Desert Southwest)

- OPEN Braces, OPEN Solo, GUN Solo

**Cost:** OPEN Braces = \$80/dog

OPEN Solo = \$80/dog

GUN Solo = \$80/dog

GUN w/ TAN = \$95/dog

TAN = \$55/dog

WRT = \$55/dog

Make checks payable to Epagneul Bretons of the Southwest

Upon request, digital payments accepted via PayPal, Zelle & Venmo. Processing fees may apply.

**Judges:** TBD

**Event Chairperson:** Shooter Smith, 303-506-2284, [ebsofthesw@gmail.com](mailto:ebsofthesw@gmail.com)

**Event Secretary:** Shooter Smith, [ebsofthesw@gmail.com](mailto:ebsofthesw@gmail.com)

**Entries:** Entry and payment deadline is February 7, 2026. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Trial Chairman.

Please use the UKC Field Trial Entry Form included at the end of this premium or digitally located at <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/huntingforms/field-trial-entry-form.pdf>

Need a UKC registration? We can help you create a temporary registration number and/or confirm your dog's permanent registration.

Scanned/digital entries can be emailed to [ebsofthesw@gmail.com](mailto:ebsofthesw@gmail.com) or mailed to:

EBs of the SW  
Attn: Shooter Smith  
1958 W Desert Hollow Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85085

**Event Schedule:**

- All OPEN and GUN participants need to check in the day of the event between 6:30am-6:45am
- Check in will be located at the staging/camping area marked on the map (included below).
- Running order will be provided at the time of check in.
- The first OPEN Braces brace will commence as near to 7:00am as possible. The first GUN run will also start as near to 7:00am as possible. Please have your dog ready and in the designated waiting area (determined by the trial committee).
- If you are running TAN only, this event will start about 30-minutes after the conclusion of the GUN event.
- Females in season are allowed to participate, but will automatically be moved to the end of the running order. We ask that females in season be kept separate from other participants prior to being judged.

**Awards:** Saturday award ceremony will be held immediately following the conclusion of all events.

Sunday awards will be presented at the grounds immediately following the conclusion of the trial activities. Awards must be picked in person. Requests to mail awards will be at the discretion of the Trial Chairman and will incur shipping fees.

**Lodging:**

- Dry camping/RV is available at Maternity Wells at Empire Ranch. Please clean up after your dogs and fill any holes.
- Hotels/Airbnb available in Sonoita, AZ (10-15 minute drive south of Empire Ranch) or Tucson/Vail, AZ (30-45 minute drive north of Empire Ranch).

**Location:**

- All trial events will be held at Maternity Wells at Empire Ranch (BLM land) located just north of Sonoita, AZ.
  - Depending on available water sources, the WRT may be hosted at a nearby offsite pond. See Field Marshall or Trial Chairman for location update.
- Google Maps Pin: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kb7HkBQpYCsMwWK59>
- GPS Coordinates: 31.76247, -110.66599
- Driving directions:
  - From Tucson/I-10:
    - Proceed east on I-10, exit towards AZ-83 south on the south
    - Proceed 3.3 miles, turn right on N Cabernet Lane
    - Proceed 18.6 miles, just passed the US Border Patrol Checkpoint turn left (east) on E Empire Ranch Road
    - Proceed about a mile on E Empire Road Road until you see the Maternity Wells signage, turn right (south) on the two track road and proceed a few hundred yards to the gravel parking area
  - From Sonoita
    - From the intersection of AZ-82 and AZ-83N, proceed north on AZ-83N
    - Proceed 6.5 miles, turn right (east) on E Empire Ranch Rd
    - Proceed about a mile on E Empire Road Road until you see the Maternity Wells signage, turn right (south) on the two track road and proceed a few hundred yards to the gravel parking area



- Please note, there are no permanent facilities available at the grounds. Pending availability, a portapotty is planned to be available at the meeting area.
- Prior to the completion of the event, please ensure all waste is collected/removed and any holes dug by dogs or for leveling trailers are filled.

**Veterinarian Services:**

- VCA Civano Animal Hospital & Emergency Clinic - Tucson, AZ - 520-600-7100
  - Hours of Operation: MON-SUN 8:00am to 5:00pm / Call for Emergency/after hours
- Coronado Veterinary Hospital - Sierra Vista, AZ - 520-378-0911
  - Hours of Operation: MON-FRI 7:00am to 6:00pm / SAT 8:00am to 3:00pm / SUN 8:00am to 1:00pm
- Desert Mountain Animal Hospital - Sonoita, AZ - 520-458-8888
  - Hours of Operation: MON-FRI 9am to 12pm / SAT-SUN Closed
- Mountain View Animal Clinic - Vail, AZ - 520-762-0455
  - Hours of Operation: MON-FRI 8:30am to 5:00pm / SAT-SUN Closed

**Refunds & Cancellation:**

- Due to upfront costs associated with procuring the event, no refunds will be provided.
- If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather, the host club may cancel or stop the trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases if necessary to cover incurred expenses.



# Official UKC Field Trial/TAN/WRT ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION.  
DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE WAIVER.

Host Club Epagneul Bretons of the Southwest



For Club Use Only:  
Armband No. \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO USE THIS ENTRY FORM

1. All entries must be submitted on the official entry form.
2. You may use one entry form to enter the same dog in more than one field event on the same weekend.
3. Use a separate entry form for each dog to be entered in a club's field events.
4. Mail all completed entry forms plus entry fees to the Event Secretary as listed under the event notice unless otherwise specified.
5. Make all fees payable to the host club.

## We want you to keep the points earned at licensed UKC events. Important things to remember:

- All dogs entering UKC events must be permanently registered, have a valid Temporary Listing Number, or a Performance Listing/Limited Privilege number for performance events.
- All entry forms must be complete and signed. Incorrect information submitted on the entry form may invalidate your wins.

## Eligibility

- To be eligible for the TAN events, the dog must be less than 3 years of age on the day of the event.
- To be eligible for Gun Class the dog must be at least six months of age; for Open Class the dog must be at least one year of age.
- NO age requirement or limitation for WRT.

Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (One entry form per dog entered.)

Date _____	Date _____	Date _____	Date _____
Event Entry / Class	Event Entry / Class	Event Entry / Class	Event Entry / Class
<input type="checkbox"/> TAN	<input type="checkbox"/> TAN	<input type="checkbox"/> TAN	<input type="checkbox"/> TAN
<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog Solo
<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog Brace	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog Brace	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog Brace	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog Brace
<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog with TAN equiv	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog with TAN equiv	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog with TAN equiv	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog with TAN equiv
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Solo
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Brace	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Brace	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Brace	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Brace
<input type="checkbox"/> WRT	<input type="checkbox"/> WRT	<input type="checkbox"/> WRT	<input type="checkbox"/> WRT

(Please print legibly.)

Dog's: ☐ UKC Permanent Reg # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ UKC TL # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ UKC PL/LP # \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

By signing this form containing a release and waiver of all liability and being permitted to participate in the event, I expressly agree to waive the right to assert any claim, action, or lawsuit and expressly agree to release, remise and to indemnify and hold harmless UKC, the sponsoring club/organization and its officers and members, landowners/ property lessors, and any approved UKC Judge or UKC representative from any such claim, action or lawsuit seeking legal damages in any form as a result of participation in this event which might be made or asserted by myself, or which might be asserted on behalf of any minor child or any other person/agent participating in the event on my behalf. I further agree by signing this form to waive and release any claim for damages or other form of legal relief based on any action, decision, or judgment made by any UKC or host club representative or any decision made by any approved UKC Judge pursuant to the official UKC Rules and Regulations governing this event.

By my signature, I agree that I have read and agree to the release and waiver of liability provision which I understand shall be deemed to apply to me, or to any child, family member, or any other agent/person participating in the event on my behalf.

Signature of Owner or Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_