

YOUR PATH TO A SINGLES RIBBON!!

The 2012 Specialty Field Co-Chairs welcome all participants and spectators to the field events, which will begin on Friday, June 15, with the Steady & Unsteady Singles Stakes.

A reminder that **Unsteady Singles A** is a stake for **novice handlers running novice dogs**; **Unsteady Singles B** is a stake for **experienced handlers who have previously earned a field title, running young or novice dogs**; and **Steady Singles** is a stake for **experienced handlers and experienced dogs**.

NEW RULES beginning this year affect eligibility for Unsteady Singles A & B, for dogs who have earned ribbons previously in those stakes. We ask all handlers to walk through these steps to ensure that you enter the correct stake. (Steps marked by *** reflect the new rules.)



Will the dog be at least 6 months old and have an individual AKC registration number, a foreign registration number, or an ILP number on the day of the test, June 15, 2012? If no, you are ineligible to enter Singles. If yes, continue.



Has the dog ever run in any field event requiring steadiness, or is the dog entered in any event requiring steadiness at this Specialty, i.e., Steady Singles, WCX, Senior, Master, Derby, or Qualifying? If yes, enter your dog in **STEADY SINGLES**. If no, continue.



Have you (the handler) ever placed any field title on any dog (including AKC, UKC, CKC, any other registry, or WC/WCX)? If yes, skip to Step 6. If no, continue.



Has the dog received "considerable professional training" (i.e., spent time away from your home for the purpose of being trained by a person other than you)? If yes, skip to Step 6. If no, continue.



***Has the dog ever earned any ribbon in a previous FCRSA Specialty Unsteady Singles A stake? If no, enter **UNSTEADY SINGLES A**. If yes, continue.



***Has the dog ever earned any ribbon in a previous FCRSA Unsteady Singles B stake? If no, enter **UNSTEADY SINGLES B**. If yes, continue.



***Will your dog be 3 years old or older on the day of the competition? If yes, enter **STEADY SINGLES**. If no, enter **UNSTEADY SINGLES B**.

For rules in their entirety, see the Field Website (fcrsafield.org). If you have questions about eligibility, please contact the event secretary, Karen Peterson, kfpsardou@yahoo.com.