

Field Trial approvals document flow:

Types of Trials:

1. **ISCA events:** Championship, Quail Classic, Walking Field Trial in conjunction with Hunt Test
2. **Regular licensed field trials**—trials held by local clubs in their club name
3. **Local Trials**-trials held by local clubs using ISCA's name; **at least one stake in the trial must be Irish setter only**
4. **Classics**-special events approved by the ISCA Field Trial Executive Committee with stakes for Irish setters only; usually includes Derby classic that is 30 minutes long per brace, and Gun Dog classic that is 45 minutes long per brace. Limited to one per region per year. Proposals to hold a Regional Classic should be presented to the ISCA Field Trial Executive Committee well in advance of the proposed event; a year in advance is not too soon.

The following two guidelines apply to all trials:

1. **No field trial may be held on the same dates as the ISCA National Field Trial and Futurity and accompanying stakes, or on the same dates as the ISCA National Hunt Test and Walking Field Trial.**
2. **Any regular or local field trial must be at least 300 miles from another field trial in order to be approved.**

ISCA events

The secretary for these National events fills out the AKC paperwork.

The paperwork for this event requires the signature of either the club president or the ISCA field consents chairperson before it is submitted to AKC.

Regular licensed field trial

The local club secretary or chairperson files the AKC paperwork for the event.

Local club chairperson is required to fill out the ISCA Field consent form (found on the ISCA website or copy can be mailed to them from the ISCA Field Consents chair) and email it or mail it to the ISCA Field Consents chairperson.

Field consent chair sends signed field consent form copy to AKC, a copy to the field trial secretary, and a copy for ISCA field consents files

AKC knows that they must have the ISCA approval form on file before AKC can approve the regular licensed field trial for the local club.

Local trial

The local club secretary or chairperson files the AKC paperwork for the event.

Local club chairperson is required to fill out the Field consents form (found on the ISCA website or copy can be mailed to them from the ISCA Field Consents chair) and email it or mail it to the ISCA Field Consents chairperson.

Local club chairperson must send the ISCA Corresponding Treasurer and the ISCA field consents chair a copy of the local club insurance, with an indemnification of ISCA. No local trial can be approved without this information.

As stated on the ISCA field consents form, the local club chairperson must include the names of ISCA members who are also members of the local club field trial committee.

Field consent chair sends signed field consent form copy to AKC, a copy to the field trial secretary, and a copy for ISCA field consents files

AKC knows that they must have the ISCA approval form on file before AKC can approve the ISCA local field trial for the local club.

Classics

Any club considering holding a classic must have their classic approved by the ISCA Field Trial Executive Board.

The chairman of the Field Trial Executive board should notify the ISCA field consents chair in writing by email or letter once the FT Executive Board approves a classic.

The local club secretary or chairperson fills out the AKC paperwork for the event.

The local club must field trial committee members who are also members of ISCA, and must provide a list to ISCA of those members. The members listed should be actual workers for the trial.

Since Classics are considered ISCA events, there is no insurance requirement for the local club. The ISCA treasurer must be notified well in advance of the trial, as the specific classic event must be named in the ISCA insurance policy, along with the other regularly scheduled ISCA events.

The paperwork for this event requires the signature of either the ISCA president or the ISCA field consents chairperson before it is submitted to AKC.