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### **SRS Event in 2022?**

Club member Paul Agronoff has been investigating SRS (Super Retriever Series) and the possibility of HCARC hosting an SRS event next July at BRG. SRS started out several years ago as a made-for-television event on ESPN's Great Outdoor Games program. SRS left ESPN and evolved into its current model of club events. This year 22 such events were held. Paul participated in one near Bemidji this past July.

An event consists of four series held over three days. Two series are patterned after AKC field trials, one is based on an AKC hunt test, and one is patterned after an HRC hunt test. Pros and amateurs compete in the same four set-ups. Dogs are scored on an SRS point system, where low score is good (think golf). All entered dogs run the first two series (unless they are disqualified or did not finish). After the second series is completed, the 12 lowest scoring amateur and 12 lowest scoring pro dogs move to the semifi-

nals. After the third series, the lowest scoring 6 amateur and 6 pro dog move to the final series.

Entry fees are \$150 for amateurs and \$250 for pros.

SRS rules call for maximum 80 dogs/3 days or 120 dogs/4days. Pros are limited to 8 entries/pro. The 80 dog/3 day scenario is typical.

#### **Payouts:**

45% payback goes to host club;

25% goes to top 3 competitor teams, 60% to 1st, 30 to 2nd, 10% to 3rd.

10% to SRS Crown Championship pool;

20% to SRS.

#### **Typical payout example:**

67 pro, 13 amateur (total 80 entries): Club 45% minus \$500 SRS fee equaled \$7,915.00 to the club.

Club expenses include judges, workers, food/drink. SRS provides a marshal.

No live birds are used; instead, Tanglefree or Avery dummies are used, typically 20 mallards and 20 flashers.

Doubleheaders usually attract substantially more entries. Paul has tentatively reserved July 8-10, 2022, at CMRC as host club and July 12-14 for HCARC as host club at BRG.



