



2019 NSD PRO SQUIRREL SERIES FORMAT

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THE PLATFORM

The NSD Pro SQ Series Competition is operated on a series year that runs in conjunction with the NSD SQ Series. The Pro SQ Series shall consist of a set number of hunts determined by NSD each series year. A dog must be enrolled for the current Squirrel Series Competition year in order to compete in a NSD Pro SQ Series Hunt.

ENROLLMENT – \$25.00 /SERIES YEAR

A dog must be enrolled in the NSD SQ Series each series year to compete in the NSD Squirrel & Pro Squirrel Series Competition. The enrollment is only good for the current series year and allows the dog to compete in any NSD Squirrel Series Division, Shoot-out, or specialty hunts and NSD Pro SQ Series Hunts & Shootouts. The Enrollment for the Squirrel Series Competitions can be completed at a NSD hunt or the enrollment form can be mailed to NSD. Squirrel Series Entry Cards will be mailed to the owners when enrollment forms have been received via postal service. This Entry Card **must** be presented at each and every hunt the dog is to be entered.

Once a dog has been enrolled to compete in a NSD event for the first time, an Ownership Certificate will be issued containing a NSD Permanent ID Number. This Permanent Identification Number (PIN) will be used for Championship Degree tracking. The PIN must be used when enrolling the dog each series year to ensure that its Champion Points are tracked correctly. If the dog is sold, the transfer of ownership form on the back of the Ownership Certificate should be signed by the current owner(s), then filled out completely by the new owner, and submitted along with the \$10 transfer fee to NSD for proper transfer of ownership.

HANDLER LICENSE - \$10.00 LIFETIME FEE

In order to participate in any NSD Competition Events, a handler must purchase a Handler's License which is good for the handler's lifetime. This license is available to those individuals that are interested in competing and promoting the sports of dog hunting. The Handler License is a onetime fee of \$10.00 which good for the handler's lifetime and can be purchased at a NSD event or mail order. The License Application can be completed at a NSD hunt or can be mailed to NSD. A Handler License will be mailed to the handler via USPS. The Handler's License **must** be presented at each and every hunt in which the handler is handling a dog in the event.

PRO SQ SERIES HUNT DIRECTORS

The NSD Pro SQ Series shall consist of a predetermined amount of hunts each series year. Applications will be accepted from hunt directors who are interested in hosting a NSD Pro SQ Series Event. Once the locations of these events have been determined, NSD will contact the Hunt Directors who have been selected to host a Pro SQ Series Hunt to start the scheduling process. Once the Pro Series Schedule has been completed it shall be posted and all entries will go on sale at a date to be announced. All Directors are required to obtain the proper field trial permits in accordance with State Law to allow out of state participants the opportunity to compete. The Club and Hunt Director shall assume all responsibility for any penalty fees due to permitting violations.

PRO SERIES SQ HUNT FORMAT

NSD Pro Series SQ hunts will have an entry fee of \$200. A dog must be enrolled for the current Squirrel Series Competition year in order to compete in a NSD Pro Series SQ Hunt. The format of the Pro Series SQ Hunts will be as follows:

1. The Pro Series SQ Hunts must have at least nine (9) entries reserved fourteen (14) days prior to the hunt or it shall be canceled. There will be a maximum of twenty-seven (27) entries for each Pro Series SQ Hunt.
2. The following procedure will be used for reserving entries:
 - a) Entries may only be reserved by NSD Licensed Handlers who are in good standings.
 - b) Handlers must reserve their entries via the online store once the entries are available for booking.
 - c) NSD will record the name & license number of the handler booking the entry.
 - d) Entries are to be paid at the Pro Series SQ Hunt with the hunt director confirming that all booked entries have been received.
 - e) Entries cannot be canceled.
 - f) Entries may be sold to another handler; however, when an entry is sold, its ownership must be transferred by NSD to the handler who purchased it, a transfer fee of \$10 will be assessed to the original handler who booked the entry. Liability for payment of the entry fee shall remain with the handler who originally booked it unless a transfer has been completed.
 - g) Should a booked entry fee not be received by the Hunt Director, the handler who booked the entry shall be fined \$200 and have their Handler's License temporarily suspended. This fine must be paid no later than thirty (30) days after the event date. If the fine is not paid within the thirty (30) days, a \$50 late fee will be assessed to the handler. If the fine is not paid within sixty (60) days from the event date, all NSD Licenses that have been issued to the Handler will be suspended for one (1) year beginning on the sixty-first (61st) day from the event date. Should the fine not be paid within the one (1) year suspension period, all NSD Licenses issued to the handler will be revoked indefinitely.
 - h) Entries may be available to purchase at the event should a confirmed entry not be received or the hunt still has available entries.
3. The Pro Series SQ Hunts are full elimination events which will consist of three, ninety minute rounds unless the final cast makes a **UNANIMOUS** decision to split the winnings. (Two rounds on Saturday with the finals on Sunday morning)
4. All casts will be drawn out in three dog casts with two dog casts only being used when absolutely necessary.
5. **ALL CASTS SHALL HAVE A CAST WINNER UNLESS ALL DOGS IN THE CAST MINUS OUT AND ARE SCRATCHED.**
6. For Pro Series SQ Hunts with more than 9 dogs, Cast winners who do not advance to the finals will be awarded \$100 which will be applied towards the Pro Series DOY Race & Pro Championship Degrees.
7. Pro Series SQ Hunt winnings can be split equally among the final cast with those earnings being credited towards the Pro Series DOY & Pro Champion Titles. However, should **ONE HANDLER** wish to hunt it off, the final cast will be required to hunt with awards being paid out in accordance to the award schedule.
8. Dogs competing in Pro Series Hunts will only receive credit towards Pro Champion Degrees.
9. Should there be an added purse for a Pro Series SQ Hunt, the added purse earnings will count towards a dog's Pro Champion Degree but will not count towards the Pro Series DOY race.
10. To earn a PRO-SQCH Degree, a dog must achieve earnings of \$2500 in NSD Pro SQ Hunts.
11. To earn a PRO-GRSQCH Degree, a dog must achieve earnings of \$5000 in NSD Pro SQ Hunts.
12. To earn a HOF-PRO-GRSQCH Degree, a dog must achieve earnings of \$7500 in NSD Pro SQ Hunts.

PRO SQUIRREL SERIES AWARD SCHEDULE

90% OF ENTRY FEES ARE PAID BACK TO THE HUNTERS

Entries	Proceeds	NSD Fee	Club	Cast Win \$\$	PRO DOY	Awards	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Split
9	\$1,800.00	\$90.00	\$90.00			\$1,620.00	\$972.00	\$405.00	\$243.00	\$540.00
10	\$2,000.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1,400.00	\$910.00	\$490.00	***	\$700.00
11	\$2,200.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1,580.00	\$1,027.00	\$553.00	***	\$790.00
12	\$2,400.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1,760.00	\$1,144.00	\$616.00	***	\$880.00
13	\$2,600.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$1,840.00	\$1,196.00	\$644.00	***	\$920.00
14	\$2,800.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$2,020.00	\$1,313.00	\$707.00	***	\$1,010.00
15	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,430.00	\$770.00	***	\$1,100.00
16	\$3,200.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$2,280.00	\$1,482.00	\$798.00	***	\$1,140.00
17	\$3,400.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$2,460.00	\$1,599.00	\$861.00	***	\$1,230.00
18	\$3,600.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$2,640.00	\$1,716.00	\$924.00	***	\$1,320.00
19	\$3,800.00	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$2,820.00	\$1,692.00	\$705.00	\$423.00	\$940.00
20	\$4,000.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$750.00	\$450.00	\$1,000.00
21	\$4,200.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$3,180.00	\$1,908.00	\$795.00	\$477.00	\$1,060.00
22	\$4,400.00	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$3,260.00	\$1,956.00	\$815.00	\$489.00	\$1,086.67
23	\$4,600.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$3,440.00	\$2,064.00	\$860.00	\$516.00	\$1,146.67
24	\$4,800.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$3,620.00	\$2,172.00	\$905.00	\$543.00	\$1,206.67
25	\$5,000.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$600.00	\$200.00	\$3,700.00	\$2,220.00	\$925.00	\$555.00	\$1,233.33
26	\$5,200.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$600.00	\$200.00	\$3,880.00	\$2,328.00	\$970.00	\$582.00	\$1,293.33
27	\$5,400.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$600.00	\$200.00	\$4,060.00	\$2,436.00	\$1,015.00	\$609.00	\$1,353.33

PRO SQUIRREL SERIES – SQ DOG OF THE YEAR

The dog that accumulates the most earnings in the Pro Squirrel Series each series year will be declared the NSD Pro SQ Dog of the Year. The DOY Race will conclude at the last Pro Series SQ Hunt listed on the Pro Series Schedule. The DOY Cash Award is generated from the entries of the Pro Series SQ Hunts and will be announced before the first Pro Series Event of each year.

PRO SHOOTOUT FORMAT

All NSD Pro Shootout hunts will be approved by the NSD Squirrel Series Director. These hunts shall have fee of \$100, \$200 or \$500. A dog must be enrolled for the current Squirrel Series Competition year in order to compete in a NSD Pro Shootout Hunt. The format of these Pro Shootouts will be as follows:

1. The Pro Shootout Events will have no more than nine (9) entries.
2. The Pro Shootout Hunts may be an Invitational or Open Event.
3. **PRO SHOOTOUT INVITATIONAL EVENT**
 - a) This event will not be advertised and the hunt director will contact NSD to schedule the event once their entry list of licensed handlers has been established.
 - b) The Hunt Director must provide the list of handlers along with their handler license # and pay the NSD Sanction Fee at the time of scheduling.
 - c) Once the event is scheduled, NSD will contact each handler on the list to confirm their entry.
 - d) After the entry is confirmed and booked, the handler becomes liable for the booked entry which is to be paid at the event.
 - e) Entries cannot be canceled.

- f) Entries may be sold to another handler; however, when an entry is sold, its ownership must be transferred by NSD to the handler who purchased it, a transfer fee of \$10 will be assessed to the original handler who booked the entry. Payment of the entry fee shall remain with the handler who originally booked it unless a transfer has been completed.
 - g) Should a booked entry fee not be received by the Hunt Director, the handler who booked the entry shall be fined in the amount of that entry and have their Handler's License suspended until the fine is resolved.
4. **PRO SHOOTOUT OPEN EVENT** – This event will utilize the following procedures for reserving entries:
- a) Entries may only be reserved by NSD Licensed Handlers who are in good standings.
 - b) Handlers must reserve their entries via the online store once the entries are available for booking.
 - c) NSD will record the name & license number of the handler booking the entry.
 - d) Entries are to be paid at the Pro Series SQ Hunt with the hunt director confirming that all booked entries have been received.
 - e) Entries cannot be canceled.
 - f) Entries may be sold to another handler; however, when an entry is sold, its ownership must be transferred by NSD to the handler who purchased it, a transfer fee of \$10 will be assessed to the original handler who booked the entry. Liability for payment of the entry fee shall remain with the handler who originally booked it unless a transfer has been completed.
 - g) Should a booked entry fee not be received by the Hunt Director, the handler who booked the entry shall be fined in the amount of the entry fee and have their Handler's License temporarily suspended. This fine must be paid no later than thirty (30) days after the event date. If the fine is not paid within the thirty (30) days, a \$50 late fee will be assessed to the handler. If the fine and late fee is not paid within sixty (60) days from the event date, all NSD Licenses that have been issued to the Handler will be suspended for one (1) year beginning on the sixty-first (61st) day from the event date. Should the fine not be paid within the one (1) year suspension period, all NSD Licenses issued to the handler will be revoked indefinitely.
 - h) Entries may be available to purchase at the event should a confirmed entry not be received or the hunt still has available entries.
5. This event is a full elimination hunt which will consist of two, ninety (90) minute rounds unless the final cast makes a **UNANIMOUS** decision to split the winnings.
6. NSD Pro Hunt winnings may be split equally among the final cast with those earnings being credited towards Pro Champion Titles. However, should **ONE HANDLER** wish to hunt it off, the final cast will be required to hunt with awards being paid out in accordance to the Pro Shootout award schedule.
7. **ALL CASTS SHALL HAVE A CAST WINNER UNLESS ALL DOGS IN THE CAST MINUS OUT AND ARE SCRATCHED.**
8. Dogs competing in Pro Events will only receive credit towards NSD Pro Champion Degrees.
9. Should there be an added purse for a Pro Shootout, the added purse earnings will count towards a dog's Pro Champion Degree.
10. Pro Shootout Hunts **DO NOT** count towards the Pro Series DOY.

PRO SHOOTOUT AWARD SCHEDULE

\$100 Entry Fee

80% Payout

Entries	Proceeds	NSD Fee	Club	Awards	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Split
2	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	***	***	***
3	\$300.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	***	***	***
4	\$400.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$320.00	\$220.00	\$100.00	***	\$160.00
5	\$500.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	***	\$200.00
6	\$600.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$480.00	\$380.00	\$100.00	***	\$240.00
7	\$700.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$560.00	\$310.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$186.67
8	\$800.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$640.00	\$390.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$213.33
9	\$900.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$720.00	\$420.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$240.00

\$200 Entry Fee

90% Payout

Entries	Proceeds	NSD Fee	Club	Awards	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Split
2	\$400.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$360.00	\$360.00	***	***	***
3	\$600.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$540.00	\$540.00	***	***	***
4	\$800.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$720.00	\$450.00	\$270.00	***	\$360.00
5	\$1,000.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$900.00	\$600.00	\$300.00	***	\$450.00
6	\$1,200.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$1,080.00	\$580.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$360.00
7	\$1,400.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$1,260.00	\$760.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$420.00
8	\$1,600.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$1,440.00	\$840.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$480.00
9	\$1,800.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$1,620.00	\$1,020.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$540.00

\$500 Entry Fee

90% Payout

Entries	Proceeds	NSD Fee	Club	Awards	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Split
2	\$1,000.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	***	***	***
3	\$1,500.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	***	***	***
4	\$2,000.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,260.00	\$540.00	***	\$900.00
5	\$2,500.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$2,250.00	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	***	\$1,125.00
6	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$2,700.00	\$1,500.00	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$900.00
7	\$3,500.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$3,150.00	\$1,750.00	\$900.00	\$500.00	\$1,050.00
8	\$4,000.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$3,600.00	\$2,150.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,200.00
9	\$4,500.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$4,050.00	\$2,550.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,350.00

NSD PRO CHAMPION DEGREE PROGRAM

National Sporting Dog's Pro Championship Degree Program is designed to recognize dogs that have achieved certain levels of earnings in NSD Pro Events. The PRO-SQCH, PRO-GRSQCH & HOF-PRO-GRSQCH Degrees are earned when the following criteria has been met.

- To earn a PRO-SQCH Degree, a dog must achieve earnings of \$2500 in NSD Pro SQ Hunts.
- To earn a PRO-GRSQCH Degree, a dog must achieve earnings of \$5000 in NSD Pro SQ Hunts.
- To earn a HOF-PRO-GRSQCH Degree, a dog must achieve earnings of \$7500 in NSD Pro SQ Hunts.

Pro Squirrel Champion (PRO-SQCH) – Pro Grand Squirrel Champion (PRO-GRSQCH)

HOF Pro Grand Squirrel Champion (HOF-PRO-GRSQCH)