



Sporting Tails

January 2009

Important Dates

- Jan 2009—Annual meeting, Winstar
- Feb 2009 — TBD
- March—TBD
- April 26—Scatter Creek
- May 2-3—Scatter Creek, Hunt tests
- June 21—Scatter Creek
- July 26—Scatter Creek
- Aug 16—Scatter Creek
- Sept 4,5,6,7 Scatter Creek Hunt tests

Next Meeting

Sunday Jan 25th

WinStar's Bed and Biscuit Meet at 9:00am and head out to Fort Lewis for some field training.

Indoor trainers may utilize the Winstar facility all morning long and we will regroup for the meeting at 1:00pm

There will be pizza!!



Mission Statement

Promoting the betterment of Sporting Spaniels by encouraging development of each dog to its fullest potential.

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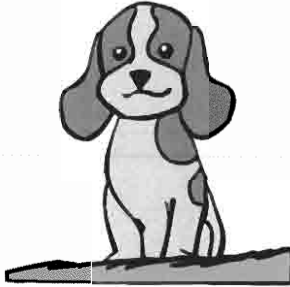
Family—\$25.00 Associate Family — \$20.00
 Regular — \$15.00 Associate — \$10.00

Please send dues to:

Karyn Eby
 3207 Libby Rd. NE
 Olympia, WA 98506

Please include any address changes. Prompt payment is very much appreciated :-), especially by the treasurer and the roster preparer.

Braggs



From Linda Fraser (reporting on some folks familiar to us all)—

Friday - Stockton English Spring Spaniel Training Club - Judges Don Mock and Ron Jones

CH Cactus Flying Solo (Pancho) handled by Jack Rutherford attained leg number three toward her Junior Hunter title and Cherwood's Snow Brook (Athea) handled by Valana Wells attained her first leg toward her Junior Hunter title.

Saturday - Tamarin Spaniel Field Trial Club - Judges Don Giddens and Don Mock Athea, handled by Valana Wells gained her second Junior Hunter Leg.

Sunday - Green Valley Spaniel Club - Judges Gordon Breitbarth and Keith Hacker Pancho, again handled by Jack Rutherford, gained her fourth JH leg and her new title of JUNIOR HUNTER!

Pancho now joins the many clumbers who have titles both before and after their names. Pancho's mother is Marchland's Most Secret JH SH, Amity, who was working on her Master legs but danced to her own drummer this weekend, and Athea is a nine month old import from Denmark.

These were the only clumbers participating in these tests and we congratulate them and their handlers on their success and for upholding the honor of the breed, and for carrying forward the clumber spaniel hunting heritage.

2008 Award Winners

Ch. Creswick Cameo Red Velvet CW WD, JH adds —SH, CGC

Cedar's Gentleman Jake—adds CD, RN

Halwendan Pen-and-Ink CD, SH adds WDX, CGC, TD

SKC Booth

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We will have a 2-booth space we are sharing with the English Cocker folks (at least—some clubs are still debating)

People and dogs to greet are needed to man the booth and generate interest.

For anyone who wonders why we do this when virtually all of us would rather be doing stuff with our dogs. Seattle Kennel Club gets a lot of foot traffic from the public. These are the people who can potentially purchase puppies, become members (read that as WORKERS!), join in our club activities and in general become responsible dog owners.

These people are also our best defense against animal legislation which affect us most because of what we do with our dogs. Manning a booth like this will promote our activities and help educate.

So, Please, sign up for a couple hours to work the booth and answer questions, it is actually one of the few things we do which is inside, under cover :-)

Spaniel Fest Photos photos courtesy Karen Lee and Tracy Saulino



Best in Gundog Sweeps—Chief (Beth McKinney)



Best Opposite Gundog Sweeps — Taylor (G.Rivers)



Best Veteran Sweeps—Bright (Karen Lee)



Best in Sweeps — Dusty (L. Riedel, T. Miller, J. Hawks)

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Treasurer's Report:

Nov/Dec chequing-- 252.62,
savings 2276.94

Directions:

Win-Star Bed & Biscuit
3602 112th St. E.
Tacoma, WA 98446
(formerly called Atwood's Waggin' Wheel Inn)

From I-5 take Exit 127 and go east on Hwy. 512 (toward Puyallup).

Go about 3 miles and take the Portland Ave. exit.
Go right on Portland, then left at the light onto 112th St.
Go east on 112th about 3 miles,
Win-Star will be on the right.

From Hwy. 167 (valley freeway), just past Sumner take the exit for Hwy. 512 west toward I-5 / Olympia.

Stay on 512 past Puyallup, up "south hill", and go about another 2 miles.

Take the Canyon Rd. exit, go left on Canyon, then right on 112th St. (Burger King on the corner).

Go west on 112th about 1 mile,
Win-Star will be on the left.

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