



Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

Sporting Tails

April - May 2007

Meeting Dates

- Apr 29 — Field Day, WD test
- May 5,6 — Hunt tests
- June 17 — Field Day and fun hunt
- July 21— Field Day
- Aug 12 — Field Day and Cleanup
- Sept — Labor Day Hunt test Cluster
- Oct/Nov—TBD
- Dec —Christmas Party

Next Meetings

The April meeting will be held at the field day at Scatter Creek on April 29th. Please note there will be a Working Dog test on this day.

May meeting will be held in conjunction with our HUNT TEST.

Both meetings will be Noonish.

See the last page for directions



Mission Statement

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

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Working Certificate Test

Sunday, April 29th
Scatter Creek Area 2 (North Unit)
Starts: 10:30 a.m.
Judge: Kevin Griffith
Birds: Chukar
Entry fee: \$25

This WD / WDX test is hosted by Mt. Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association. Please contact test secretary Karen Lee to pre- enter, email fetchersketcher@yahoo.com

Day-of-test entries are okay but will be subject to bird supply which is limited.

Braggs



From Linda Fraser— Fly~A~Way~Corey Kennels is pleased to announce that under judge Eugene Blake, at the Seattle Kennel Club Sunday, March 11th, 2007 Flyaway Creswick's Saratoga became American Champion. Born April 25th, 2005 **Sara** finished with four majors attained at this year's Portland and Seattle shows.

She joins the titled ranks with her littermate brother Am.Cdn CH Flyaway Creswick's Ticonderoga and sister CH Flyaway Creswick's Coral Sea. Sire is CH Clussexx Billy Goat's Gruff and Dam is Am Cdn. CH Flyaway Creswick's Uptown Girl WDX JH SH. Thanks to Julie and Bob Wickwire, our co-breeders, to Leslie Connell for her invaluable assistance, and to Heidi Gervais, Sara's handler.

Fun Hunt and Field day

June 17
Fun Hunt at Gryphon
Farms, near Centralia.
\$5/dog fee

- 1. Object: Handler and dog find, shoot, and retrieve two birds in a mapped out area the fastest time and with the least shots.**
- 2. Who: One handler, one dog, (any sporting spaniel breed) and one judge with stop watch. (handlers who cannot shoot may have one gunner)**
- 3. Where: The area to be set up by club. The area should be three times larger than the normal hunt test width and as long as would normally be for two dogs in a hunt test. There shall be a start flag at the beginning of the field.**
- 4. Birds: Three birds will be planted anywhere within this large area. any type of bird may be used as determined by club. This could require three bird planters.**
- 5. Time: Time starts on the go signal from the judge and stops when the second bird is in the handlers hand. Maximum allotted time is 15 minutes.**
- 6. Shells: The handler is provided with 6 shells. Each shell unused will be given a 30 second refund from total time.**
- 7. Gallery: Gallery may follow quietly as in a hunt test.**
- 8. Winner and placements: The winner is the handler who has the fastest adjusted time. Other placements are the next fastest adjusted times. In the event there is no one who bags two birds in the 15 minutes time frame, the winner will be awarded by how fast the first bird was bagged as scored by the judge.**
- 9. Prizes: Prizes will be chosen by the club**

Club Roster Information

The following folks were on last year's roster but have **not** paid for this year:

REGULAR \$15.00

Sylvan Caditz
Pat Chatman Clark
Joy & Pete Evele
Lori Finch
Michelle Huckins
Deborah Mendenhall
Laurie Tull & Roger Watt

ASSOCIATE \$10.00

Karen Fremuth
Joyce Kolkmann
Marsha & Bob Linehan
Carol Anne Sweeney
Bob & Julie Wickwire

Money stuff

Dues Information:

Time for Dues...

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

Send them to our treasurer:

Karyn Eby
3207 Libby Rd. NE
Olympia WA 98506

Please send addresses, phone number and email to update the roster.

Treasurer's Report:

Mar Checking

Previous Balance	633.02
Disbursements	2329.84
Deposits	2547.50
End Balance	850.68

Mar Saving

Beginning Balance	4049.66
interest + deposits	208.62
disbursements	1704.50
Ending Balance	2553.78

Upcoming Hunt Tests

May 5+6th

MRSSA + PSESSA will host hunt tests at Scatter Creek

May 26, 27, 28th—

The Clumber club (26th) and WWESSC (27, 28) will host a 3-day memorial day cluster.

Dogs don't trouble themselves with minutes or hours. Time is either "now!" or "right now!"
Arthur Yorinks

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Directions to Scatter Creek

From I 5

Take exit #95 toward Littlerock

Turn LEFT on Case Road

Continue South for several miles.

There are 3 areas to meet:

1. Across from the moving highway sign.
2. Gravel parking lot w/ outhouse— On Right
3. Turn RIGHT on 180th St. continue to a T, turn RIGHT and jog Left into a parking lot

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