



Sporting Tails

Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

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Next meeting:

Sunday June 4, 2006

Meet at the Training day.
Scatter Creek - noonish

Fun Hunt - 9:00 am

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MRSSA Outings

June 4 - meet at Field Day
Fun Hunt

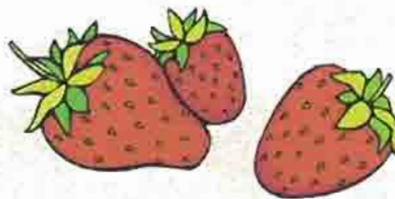
July 22 - Meet at Field Day

Aug 13 - Meet at Field Day

Sept 2 - Hunt test cluster

Oct-Nov - TBD

Dec - Northend Christmas



Mission Statement

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



MRSSA on the Web:
www.sportingspaniels.org

Performance (other) group

The Eastside Obedience/Rally group is meeting on Thursday evenings. If you would like to join in or get information on starting a group in your area, contact Lisa Peters and I'll put you on the list.



Coming in June! Fun Hunt Meet....



Upcoming Hunting Activities

Combined Field Training Days:

June 4 Field Practice Day - North Unit
Fun Hunt
July 22 Field Practice Day - North Unit
August 13 Field Practice Day - North Unit
September - Labour Day hunt test cluster.

1. Object: Handler and dog find, shoot, and retrieve two birds in a mapped out area the fastest 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 picked by the club

Braggs and Boo Boos...



From Linda Fraser - April 1st and 2nd - Chintimini Kennel Club Shows, Albany Oregon

Flyawaycory Creswicks Ticonderoga finished Best of Winners both days earning himself two three point majors in his first two U.S. shows, he enjoyed watching his Uncle, Creswick's Simply Red, taking the breed. Saturday he was handled by owner breeder Pat Fraser and Sunday Pat and Lauren Wickwire shared the handling duties. The following weekend he and sister Sara (Flyawaycory Creswicks Saratoga) attended three days of dog shows, (Renaissance Kennel Club) at Chilliwack, B.C. with Ty earning his 5th and sixth points in Canada. Sara beat him on the Saturday breaking her drought in the point department!



<editor's note - send in those springtime braggs - you've worked hard for them!>

MRSSA 1st annual Fun Hunt Meet Entry Form Sunday, June 4, 2006 start time 9:00am

Name of Handler _____

Name of dog _____

Breed of dog _____ Will handler be the shooter? YES / NO circle

if YES, will you still want your reserved birds for practice?

Each dog entry fee is \$40.00 check payable to MRSSA.

Entry information must be to Dan Connell by **May 26, 2006.**

phone 253.841.5883 email cameodan@comcast.net to insure enough birds.

Mail Entry form and check to: Dan Connell
12710 Reservoir Rd E.
Puyallup, WA 98374

Congratulations go to.....



Saturday, May 6 Hunt Test. 8 Juniors, 6 Seniors, and 8 Masters entered.
3 Juniors, 4 Seniors and 6 Masters Qualified.

Junior Hunter:

Ch Silver Falls Sacajawea "Janie" Handler: Gary Schnabel
Show Stopping Jumps for Joy "Cooper" Handler: Ken Clausen
Helfire's Northwind "Angus" Handler: Angela Monaghan

Senior Hunter:

Drumbeat Ace "Ace" Handler: Jacki Dapkus
Quailmoor Quill "Willis" Handler: Mark Almeida
Abitt of Hellfire "Maia" Handler: Angela Monaghan
Kane's Fresh As A Daisy "Minx" Handler: Joan Johnson

Master Hunter:

Maggies Run Take-A-Chance SH "Chance" Handler Bob Davis "Titled"
Onchu Cushia Macree "Ruper" Handler: Peter Killefer "Titled"
Patchwood Brandan "Brandan" Handler: Dick Croll
Bandits Fesaunt PTCH "Bandit" Handler: Ron Carver
CH Creswick Cameo Simply Red SH "Red" Handler: Bob Wickwire
Whitewaters Powder River "Booger" Handler: Rob Barlow

Sunday, May 7 Hunt Test Results. 10 Junior, 6 Senior and 9 Master Entered.
5 Junior, 4 Senior and 6 Master Qualified.

Junior Hunter:

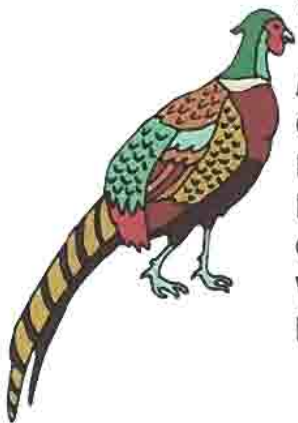
Helfire's Northwind "Angus" Handler: Angela Monaghan
Ch Silver Falls Sacajawea "Janie" Handler: Gary Schnabel
D-J's Waptashi Dancer "Dancer" Handler: Daryl Johnson
Show Stopping Jumps for Joy "Cooper" Handler: Ken Clausen
D-J's Danu "Danu" Handler: Jan Johnson

Senior Hunter:

Drumbeat Ace "Ace" Handle" Jacki Dapkus
Comedy's Stلالuna CGC: JH "Stella" Handler: Jeni Saulino
Abitt of Hellfire "Maia" Handler: Angela Monaghan
Warrener's White-Faced Ibis "Bismark" Handler Jeff Janousek

Master Hunter:

Crescent Mister Roscoe SH WD "Mister" Handler: Joy Evele
Parker's Rusty Penny "Jessee" Handler: Jan Johnson
Bandits Fesaunt PTCH "Bandit" Handler: Ron Carver
CH Creswick Cameo Simply Red SH "Red" Handler: Bob Wickwire "Titled"
Windancer's Whirwind Casey "Casey" Handler: Dave Skoubo
Desiree's Katie Take Charge "Katie" Handler: Dennis Wagner



Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniels Association
Monthly Meeting May 6, 2006
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to Order at 1230 by Pete Evele. Meeting was held at Scatter Creek at the north parking lot of area 2 during lunch at the Hunt Test.

Attendance (From Sign up Sheet):

Members: Pete Evele, Joy Evele, Lisa Peters, Karen Lee, Bob Unger, Kietha Unger, Greg Stock, Ken Clausen, Kerri Kuykendall, Bob Wickwire, Dan Connell, Lynn Winchester

Guests: Dick Croll, Angela Monahan, Jacki Daphus, Peter Killefer, Jim McKenna, Kathy McKenna, Jeff Janousek, Tom Mrzena, Pat Wells, Jack Schor

Roll Call: Taken via Sign Up Sheet

Report of the President: None

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: None

Reports of Committees:

- **Hunt Test Committee:** (Reported by Dan Connell) Preparations for the Labor Day Series are well under way. Judges have been selected, and Bird contracts are in progress.
- **Fun Hunt Committee:** (Reported by Dan Connell) Dan had handouts of the rules and a draft application form. The Hunt will be held during our June 4th Training day. There was discussion about the rules, and Pete Evele agreed to post the forms to all three local club web groups. Karen Lee will be asked to post them to NWESSC.
- **Spaniel Olympics/CGC:** (Reported by Dan Connell and Ken Clausen) These events will be held in conjunction with each other, as in the past. The location is still TBD. The club calendar has planned field events through September, so SO/CGC will be planned for October/November time frame.
- **Other:** There was group discussion to activate the non-field event committee (Lisa, Kiki and Kerri) and plan some non-field activities. Ideas tossed about included show & go obedience, and rally obedience.

Unfinished Business:

- **Cart:** Bob Unger completed acquisition of a cart to move bird crates on and off the field where vehicles are not permitted. We used it for this hunt test, and it works quite well. Thanks Bob.
- **Raft:** The clubs previously voted to buy a new inflatable to use for the water work portion of Hunt Tests. Lynn and Jack Winchester brought a boat to try out this weekend and see if it was suitable for club use. Bob Unger will acquire a similar craft, based on the one used, it works out. (Addendum: We used the boat, and it worked out quite well from the standpoint of performance and cost)
- **Ongoing Practice Day:** The next practice day is Sunday June 4th
- **AKC Hunt Test Rules Committee:** A call was put out for all comments to be submitted to
 - **Dan Connell:** for MRSSA
 - **Lynn Winchester:** for PSESSA
 - **Joy Evele:** for WWESSCThere is an AKC committee set up to examine and propose changes to the AKC Spaniel Hunt Test rules. Each Hunt test club has been asked to assign someone to gather all comments and inputs from members. As discussed, everyone should send their comments directly to one of the people above, and not just post it on the Yahoo group. These folks have to send your comments up stream to Darrel Reeves, who is the AKC committee member representing a large number of west coast clubs. Let your concerns, suggestions and voices be heard.

New Business: None put forth

Meeting was adjourned at around 1:15

Minutes taken and submitted by K.P. Evele

Directions to Scatter Creek....

To Scatter Creek

From I-5

take Exit No. 95 toward Littlerock.

Turn LEFT on Case Rd.

continue south for several miles.

Parking area is on the right side of Case Rd.,
opposite the moving highway sign.



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