



Sporting Tails

June 2008

Meeting Dates

- June 22—Koopman
- July 19—Koopman
- Aug 30—Hunt tests Scatter Creek
- Oct 19—spaniel fest ,Paws-ab
- Dec 13 —Christmas party
- Jan 2009—TBD

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the field day at

WDFD Koopman Farm Grounds near Rochester, WA.

Sunday,
June 22, 2008
~1:00

Training begins around 9:00 am.

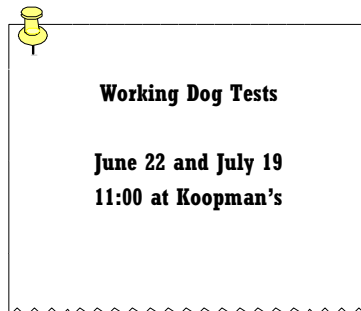


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Birds will be Chukar - maybe pigeons. Contact Karen Lee to reserve birds.

See the back page for directions.



Mission Statement

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

Braggs



From Gene Rivers—We are announcing our litter born June 2, 2008. 4 boys, 1 girl--all liver & white. They are out of Ramblewood Believe and our homebred Ramblewood Chimes of Freedom.



There will be a Working Certificate test at both of the training days, Dan Connell judging in June and Gene Rivers in July. Birds will be chukar. Have got approval for Am. and Eng. Cockers, Clumbers, Eng. and Welsh Springers, Field and Sussex Spaniels. The WD test will start at 11:00 (if any change of time will notify via the Yahoo egroup). Entry fee is \$25 if pre-entered, \$30 day-of-test entry.

Working Certificate Test

To pre-enter email Karen the following info on your dog:

Breed
 Reg. Name
 Call Name
 AKC Number
 Sex
 Date of Birth
 Sire and Dam
 Breeder (for Eng. Cockers)
 Color/Variety (for Am. and Eng. Cockers)
 Owner Name and Address
 Handler
 --Karen
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2007 AKC annual report

The American Kennel Club was founded in 1884.

In 2007 the AKC sanctioned and regulated 21,429 competitive dog events. There are 603 AKC member clubs, and 4,253 licensed clubs holding events under AKC rules and regulations

In 2007 there were 1,548 all-breed dog shows, with 1,698,840 all-breed entries; and 2,254 specialty dog shows with 152,625 specialty show entries.

There were 21,427 conformation championships, 195 dual championships,, and 6 triple championships earned

In 2007 AKC approved 3,762 licensed performance events (field trials, hunting tests, herding and lure coursing, etc), with 239,786 entries and 9,900 titles earned

AKC stats

2007 was the first time there were over a million Companion Event entries (obedience, tracking, agility and rally).

There were 2,505 obedience events with 1266,826 entries and 83 OTCH titles earned.

Tracking saw an increase in events with 171 TD tests and 833 entries, 162 TDX tests and 697 entries, and 75 VST tests and 332 entries. The Champion Tracker title was earned by 26 dogs.

Agility events were up with 2,014 events and 826,408 entries. 524 MACH titles were earned.

There were 2,025 rally events with 107,888 entries. The Versatile Companion Dog title was earned by 224 dogs in 2007

The AKC website receives approximately 2 million visitors a month and 500,000 page views a day

Combined 2007 total revenues of \$72.8 million were comparable to 2006, with \$34,032,000 from registration fees, \$8,912,000 from fees and certified pedigrees, \$6,584,000 from recording and event fees

Western Washington Events—you are welcome to attend.

June 14: Shooting Dog Stake (similar to our Fun Hunt). Details are being planned. Judges will be Rob Barlow & possibly Shelly Barlow. Location to be announced.

Sept 27 & 28: WWESSC Field Trial. Location TBD.

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Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	694.46
Deposits	
Disbursements	
Ending balance	1373.58
Savings	2072.92

Directions:

From I-5 take Exit 88 for Hwy. 12 west toward Rochester (it will be Exit 88-B if coming from Centralia south).

Go **west** on Hwy. 12 through Rochester and continue about another 8 miles into town of Oakville.

Turn **left** on State St. (post office and tavern at intersection). The road will make a couple bends right and change names, just stay on the main road.

After the bridge over the river, go about 1 1/4 mile and watch for the WDFW Koopman Farm sign on the **right**.

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