



Sporting Tails

July 2008

Meeting Dates

- July 27– 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,
July 27, 2008
~1:00



Training begins around 9:00 am.

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

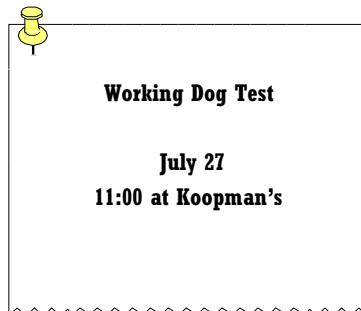
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Mission Statement

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

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Bragg

New WD dogs!!!



Two new WD's were earned at MRSSA's Working Certificate test on 6/22, judge Dan Connell, at the Koopman Farm WDFW area.

Congratulations to:

"**Zipp**" - Hellfire's Sum Zippity (ESS) - owner/handler Jerry Richards

"**Chief**" - Cedarglen Chief of Paganhill (ECS) - owner Beth McKinney and Debbie Hoffman, handler Beth McKinney

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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ESRA

The English Springer Rescue Assoc. (ESRA) was held at Camp Charlie in Duval on May 18th. Approximately thirty-six rescue Springers had a blast frolicking in the water, running free and making new friends. Over fifty people attended from as far away as Boise. There were much needed foster home folks, coordinators and proud owners of rescue Springers. The dogs came in all shapes and sizes, and all loved so much by their new families. The owners told stories of how they got their Springer, some were very sad but with a happy ending.

The picnic was a huge success with sunny weather and plenty of delicious food. It was unanimous that this should be an annual event.

A huge "thank you" to Kathy Armstrong and club member, Kerri Kuykendall, who are head coordinators for Wa. Idaho and Montana, and all the volunteers for the countless hours they give to Rescue in order to give these dogs a second chance.



Springer Rescue picnic



Western Washington Events—you are welcome to attend.

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

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Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 1373.59
Deposits
Disbursements
Ending balance
Savings

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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