



# Sporting Tails

August 2007

### Meeting Dates

- **Aug 12 — Field Day and Cleanup**
- **Sept — Labor Day Hunt test Cluster**
- **Oct/Nov—TBD**
- **Dec —Christmas Party**
- **Jan—annual meeting. Puyallup shows**

## Next Meeting

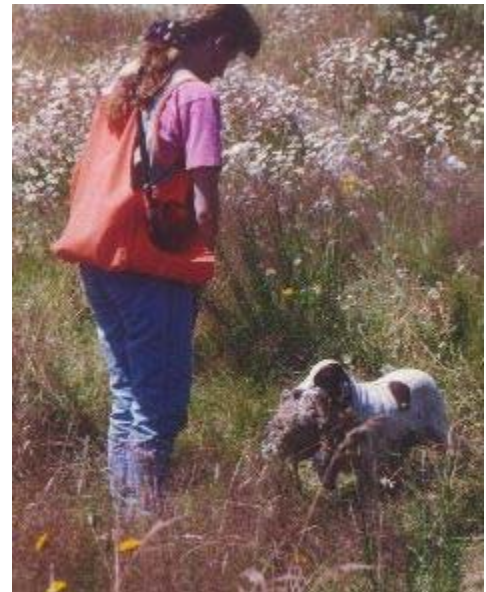
The next meeting will be held at Scatter Creek - area 2  
**Sunday, August 12th.**

Field day begins at 8:00 am

Meeting will be held noonish.

**Board Meeting to follow.**

See the back page for directions.



Karen Eby and Jamocha Almond Fudge

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## August Meeting

**This is the meeting where we prep the grounds for our BIG Labor Day Cluster of Hunt tests.**

**Sooooo.... Bring all your implements of destruction - nippers, clippers, snippers and thermo-nuclear devices to clear the pathway to the water.**

**Also... any club equipment you have should be rounded up and brought to the field day to get everything together in one place. This would include things like bird boxes, flags etc...**

**Bird boxes are REAL important—for transporting the HT birds.**

### Mission Statement

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

## Braggs



**From Jackie Lovette:** Saturday, July 21st, CH Jubilee's Man In Black, TD (**Cash**) - Cocker Spaniel earned his Canadian Kennel Club TD at the Golden Retriever Club of Canada's All Breed Tracking Test held in South Langley, British Columbia. The judge was Derek Nicholls. We had a great time.

**From Traci and Jeni Saulino:** At the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club show up in Sequim, Wash., our **Mona** earned her both a CGC (AKC's Canine Good Citizen) and her TDI certificate (Therapy Dog International). So, once all the paperwork clears - or as they say "pending AKC and TDI confirmation" she will be known as Comedy's Ramona the Brave CGC TDI JH (1/4 SH) (Ch. Pointed) OFA GOOD

Mona will now get to join me on my visits to the Veterans Homes when I go there for computer geek stuff (I work for the Washington State Dept. of Veterans Affairs as a Tech support geek) and visit veterans who are in our medical care facilities.

Oh and in other news from the other side of the household - Mo's sister **Stella** took Best of Winners both days, though it was an admittedly sparse turnout. Regardless, Stella looked gorgeous and was handled beautifully by Julie and Lauren Wickwire. Stella thought it was totally unfair that her sister got to get dirty (not entered in conf.) but she didn't.

Send in the Brags

Both girls are out of our Jubilee, by our favorite gentleman Red.

### Treasurer's Report:

June Checking	
Previous Balance	2214.12
Disbursements	396.00
Deposits	0.00
End Balance	1818.12
June Saving	
Beginning Balance	2056.66
interest + deposits	1.26
disbursements	0.00
Ending Balance	2057.92

### Hunt Test Schedule

For the Labour Day Weekend

Aug 31	CECSF
JH	Julie and Bob Wickwire
SH, MH	Margaret and Keith Lindsey
Sept 1	PSESSA
JH	Margaret and Keith Lindsey
SH, MH	Julie and Bob Wickwire
Sept 2	CSCA
JH	Barb DeFalco and Ron Carver
SH, MH	Al DeFalco and Dave Motter
Sept 3	MRSSA
JH	Al DeFalco and Dave Motter
SH, MH	Barb DeFalco and Ron Carver

## Keeping Cool

## Upcoming Judges Seminar

### For People:

#### Fresh Lemonade

1 cup Lemon Juice <6 lemons>  
 3/4 cup superfine sugar  
 1 cup ice  
 4 cups water

Place in blender and process.

Good by itself or with a splash of cit-  
 ron vodka.

### For Dogs:

#### Frosty Paws

32 ounces vanilla yogurt  
 1 mashed banana or one large jar of  
 baby fruit  
 2 tablespoons peanut butter  
 2 tablespoons honey  
 Blend all together and freeze in either  
 3 ounce paper cups or ice cube trays.  
 Microwave just a few seconds before  
 serving.

NOTE: This can also be made with  
 baby meat instead of the fruit and  
 peanut butter.

WWESSC is hosting an AKC Spaniel  
 Hunting Test Judge's Seminar for  
 Judges and Handlers on

**February 9, 2008.**

The presenter is Tom Meyer and will  
 be held in the Tumwater Conference  
 Room at the Guesthouse Inn, 1600  
 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA.

AKC requires at least 20 registrants,  
 so please let me know as soon as  
 possible if you plan to attend. Also,  
 get your registration in early because  
 the conference room capacity would  
 limit registration to approximately 30  
 people.

The registration fee is \$40 and lunch  
 will be available for \$5.00.

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Forms are available on the MRSSA  
 yahoo group website in the files sec-  
 tion.

Judges seminar

***If you are of a temperament that cannot accept  
 losses, perhaps you are in the wrong sport....A  
 loss is not the end of the world. It is only the end  
 of the day.***

***Connie Vanacore  
 Dog Showing (1990)***

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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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