



Sporting Tails

September 2006



Meeting Dates

- Sept 2 Scatter Creek
- Oct 1 Paws-ab
- Nov 12 Paws-ab
- Dec Puyallup
- Jan—annual mtg

Hunt Test Cluster

It's time for the annual Labor Day hunt test cluster, this is our club's big event of the year and let's maintain our reputation of having a well-organized premiere event.

Friday is MRSSA's day, we will again call for members to come forth and help. Lots of jobs are available, both 'skilled' and unskilled. Contact Karen Lee to lend a hand.

AM Hospitality _____

Spaniel Boutique / Silent Auction
boothsitters 1 _____
2 _____

(BTW my mom will booth-sit on Saturday Cascade's day if needed)

Parking Lot Marshals, 1 more needed

Junior's Course:
Jr. Bird Planters 1 _____
2 _____

Jr. Field Marshal _____

Jr. Shagger _____
Jr. Thrower/Shooter at Water

Master's Course
Mstr./Sr. Bird Planters, 2 more
needed 1 _____
2 _____

Mstr. Field Marshal _____
Mstr. Shagger _____
Mstr./Sr. Thrower/Shooter at Water

Working Dog Test
WD Marshal _____
WD Thrower/Shooter at Water

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Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled with the hunt test cluster on Sept 2nd.

Meeting will probably take place around the evening pot luck.

Mission Statement

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

Braggs



For Laurie and Roger Watt - There is a new Junior Hunter in the pack. Kira! (Ch Bluemoons Take Cara My Heart, Clumber)

From Lisa Peters— My boy, Sterling, went to the PSESSA specialty and the Olympic KC shows and came home with High in Trial at the Specialty and First Placement in both of his Novice B classes at the all-breed shows. He is now A/C Ch. Darkover Midnight On The Water CD

Hunt Test Cluster Weekend—Schedule

Friday—MRSSA

Saturday—English Cocker Club

Sunday—PSESSA

Monday — Clumber Club

The senior/master course will start at 7:30, with the junior course starting at 8:00. Lunch will probably be early afternoon as we hope to do the land work, break for lunch, do the hunt dead, then on to the water work to finish the day.

Hunt Test Cluster Weekend—Special Events

**Silent Auction
Spaniel Boutique
Potluck dinner
Hunt Test Committee
Q&A**

Our Labor Day Weekend is one of the busiest and most fun of the year.

We will have a silent auction running through the weekend, members can bring various items - everything is popular, doggie and non-doggie stuff. You can direct your proceeds to which ever club you wish.

The spaniel boutique is for clubs to sell their fund-raiser items. T-shirts, mugs, etc are all welcome.

Saturday evening is the Potluck Dinner. Bring a dish to share and we will dress birds and cook a main dish to serve over rice.

Darrell Reeves recently served on the Hunt Test Advisory Committee and has volunteered to hold a Q and A session regarding any upcoming changes to the Hunt Test rules. Join us for the Hunt Test Committee Q&A session scheduled for Sunday after the day's testing is over.

There are lots of things to do, come on down!

Working Dog Test—Results

A well-attended Working Dog test was held at the Aug 13th meeting, this was a busy meeting with landscapers clearing a path to good water and folks training their dogs for hunt tests; along with that, our Working Test Judge, Al DeFalco took time to hold a little workshop to help people handle their dogs.

The results are listed below—congratulations to all.

Karen Lee reports:

11 Starters, 4 Qualified:

Comedy's Stلالuna CGC JH - WD - ("Stella" Clumber) - Saulino

Halwendan Bright Patina - WDX - ("Dilly" Eng.Spr.) - Lee

Melchris Constitutional SH - WDX - ("Kani" Eng.Spr.) - Matzke

Quail Lane's Moonstruck Madness - WDX ("Milton" Eng.Spr.) - Matzke

Show Stopping Jumps For Joy - WDX ("Cooper" Eng.Spr.) - Clausen

Thanks again to judge Al for doing the mini-workshop. I hope all entrants enjoyed getting helpful comments on handling and training.

—Karen



Treasurer's Report

July Chequing :

Previous balance	1733.08
Disbursements	1000.00
Deposits	69.00
End balance	802.08

Uncleared

Register Transactions:

Disbursements	761.25
Deposit + Int.	500.00
Ending balance	540.83

July Savings:

Previous balance	2532.85
Deposits + Int.	1001.73
Ending balance	3534.58

Uncleared

Register Transactions:

Previous balance	3534.58
Disbursements	500.00
Ending balance	3034.58

Keeping Cool

Many options are available to keep your dog cool as you attend the shows and events of summer.

Creating shade—insulating reflecting panels help for those car windows which do not open, I like to put them on the outside of the car if possible. The reflecting blankets made with a mesh are very nice for creating shade, lowering temperature and allowing ventilation. They may be large enough to cover your entire vehicle.

Ventilation — fans which run off batteries or the car battery are good for circulating the air conditioned air in your vehicle and moving air from the outside. They are good for creating cross-ventilation.

Water—wet beds to lie on, lots available to drink, wetting down the dog's belly or the entire dog are all tried and true remedies to battle the heat. Bottles of ice set inside the crate will also lower the temperature.

Shade, ventilation, and water will make for a comfortable dog on a hot day.

Shade
Ventilation
Water

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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

