



Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

Sporting Tails

September 2007

Meeting Dates

- **Sept — Labor Day Hunt test Cluster**
- **Oct/Nov—TBD**
- **Dec —Christmas Party**
- **Jan—annual meeting. Puyallup shows**
- **Feb—TBD**

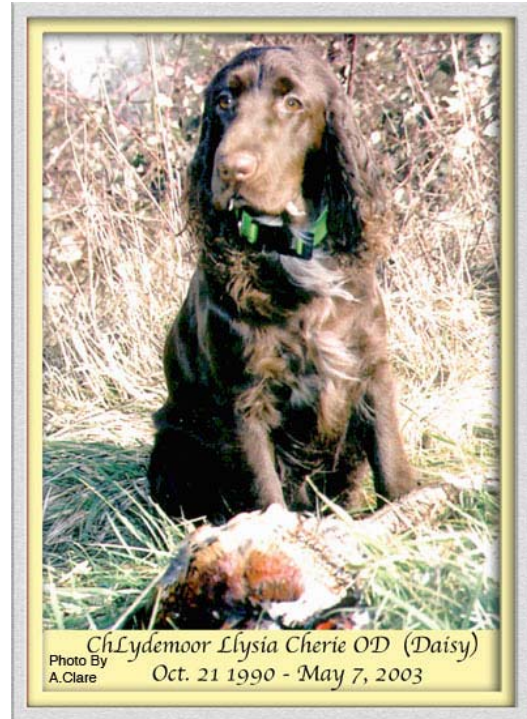
Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Scatter Creek - **MONDAY** during the

Hunt Test Cluster.

MRSSA's day is Monday but many of us have dual citizenship in the other clubs participating.

Come on down if you'd like to help on any other day, there's always room for more helping hands.



Ch Lydemoor Lhysia Cherie OD (Daisy)
Photo By A.Clare Oct. 21 1990 - May 7, 2003

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Meeting will be held noonish.

See the back page for directions.

Watch the email list for the time of the 4-club advance meeting the weekend of Aug 25-26.

Mission Statement

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

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

Braggs



From Tammy Hall: I would like to announce that **Cisco** (Timeless Quizmaster MX MXJ SH) earned his 4th MH leg on Sunday at Point Makenzie, Alaska at the Arctic Bird Dog Association Spaniel Hunt Test.

He was the only EC entry and one of two non-Springer entries (the other non-Springer was a cute little Welshie). He was also the only one to pass the master test Sunday. The water blind was a tough challenge where he had to pass over two narrow fingers of land to get to the bird. He was not able to scent or see the bird until after he passed over the second piece of land. Good Boy, Cisco!:-)

For Lynn Winchester: Lynn Winchester and little Solo turned in two beautiful performances in Junior Hunter earning Solo's first two legs toward her JH.

Upcoming Judges Seminar

Treasurer's Report:

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 section.

July Checking

Previous Balance	1818.12
Disbursements	38.75
Deposits	0.00
End Balance	1779.37

July Saving

Beginning Balance	2057.92
interest + deposits	1.31
disbursements	0.00
Ending Balance	2059.23

Judges Seminar

Attention hunters!

Do you really have enough clothing items in blaze orange?

Watch for Karen Lee's new T-shirt design featuring a nifty 'Survivor' logo with our 3 main breeds participating in the hunt tests.

Don't put off your purchase as supplies are limited!

Working Certificate Test

Working Certificate Test hosted by MRSSA
 Friday, Aug. 31 at Scatter Creek
 (in conjunction with the "13th Annual Labor Day HT Marathon")
 Judge: Kathy Stermolle
 Birds: Chukar
 Entry fee: \$25

The WD/WDX test is expected to start early or mid afternoon, after that day's Junior Hunter test is completed. Pre-entries may be brought to the Sun. 8/12 club training day at Scatter Creek, or mailed to me at address below (checks payable to MRSSA). Day-of-test entries will be subject to bird availability. If there is a large entry, some dogs may be split off to a second test on Saturday afternoon.

Working Certificate

----- ENTRY FORM INFO -----

Breed _____ Variety if Am.Cocker _____
 Dog's Reg. Name _____
 AKC # _____ M ___ F ___ Date of Birth _____
 Sire _____ Dam _____
 Call Name _____ Handler _____
 Owner _____
 Owner address _____
 for Eng. Cockers:
 Breeder _____ Dog's color _____

Any questions please contact me at fetchersketcher@yahoo.com
 mail entries to:

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 10409 Canyon Rd. E. # 211
 Puyallup, WA 98373

Hunt Test Cluster Activities

Saturday evening Potluck—Bring a dish to go with the day's catch—chukar and pheasant and I promise you will not leave the area without a full stomach. This annual event is a highlight and all are welcome.

Spaniel Boutique—Bring your spaniel stuff for sale. The club has Tees, patches, mugs etc.

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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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