



Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

Sporting Tails

October/November 2007

Meeting Dates

- **Nov 10 — Sumner vet**
- **Dec 2 —Christmas Party**
- **Jan—annual meeting. Puyallup shows**
- **Feb—TBD**

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Sumner vet

**Saturday,
November
10th**

This is the Spaniel Olympics meeting so pack up your dogs and come on down for some fun games (complete with prizes)

CGC at 9:00
Olympics at 10:00

Meeting will be held noonish.

See the back page for directions.



Mission Statement

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

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Braggs + Hunt Test Results



Orange Rosettes all
around!

From Carol Reeves—I'm flying high, we completed the requirements for an obedience title today, adding a CD to her name. Pending AKC confirmation, my show bitch special/hunting bitch **Emma** is now-

Ch Woodsman Emma Peel, CD , JH,SH

She enjoyed her steak!!

Hunt Test Results

Junior Qualifiers

1. Quail Lane's Blessing "Jenny" English Springer Spaniel
Louise Genson
2. BD's Burn' Desire Cavalier Delight "CD"English Cocker Spaniel
Jane Burkey TITLE!
3. Quail Lane's Jerry's Folly "Jerry" English Springer Spaniel
Don Thornton
4. Warrener's Scissot-Tailed Flycatcher "Toby" English Cocker Spaniel
Curt Cady
5. Zips Oreo Raid "Oreo" English Springer Spaniel
Claude Matz
6. Ramblewood Land of Hope N Dreams WD "Penn" English Springer Spaniel
Gene Rivers TITLE!
7. Ramblewood Stars N Stripes "Taylor" English Springer Spaniel
Gene Rivers TITLE!

Senior Qualifiers

1. Comedy's Stلالuna CGC WD JH "Stella" Clumber Spaniel
Jeni Saulino
2. Ch. Creswick's Cameo Red Velvet CW JH WD "Velvet" Clumber Spaniel
Dan Connell
3. River Rompin Rudy "Rudy" English Springer Spaniel Chad Ward
4. Comedy's Ramona the Brave CGC/TDI JH "Mona"Clumber Spaniel
Tracy Saulino
5. Alynn's Solitaire "Solo" English Springer Spaniel Marilyn Winchester
6. Jordan Valley's Picabo "Picabo" English Springer Spaniel
Jerrilyn Sturge

Master Qualifiers

1. Halwendan Pen-and-Ink CD SH "Tonka" English Springer Spaniel
Karen Lee
2. Maggie's Run Take-a-Chance MH "Chance" English Springer Spaniel
Bob Davis
3. Flintlock Perpetual Motion "Flint" English Springer Spaniel
Pete Evele TITLE!

2007 Annual Awards

At this year's Christmas Party MRSSA will award the embroidered patches for members' dogs' accomplishments. Members will get their dog's "title patch" for titles earned and an "Award of Merit" patch for eligible dogs. Members may order name patches, available at cost and can purchase patches for dogs/titles earned in previous years, and a full-color club logo patch is available for purchase. This is a change from previous years, so please make a note: name patches will no longer be furnished/but will be available to order at cost. Most members plan to sew them on a jacket or vest "letterman style", or on a cap, a rosette streamer, or ??

REMEMBER: YOU MUST SEND FORM BELOW TO RECEIVE ANY PATCHES YOUR DOG HAS EARNED!

Re: Award of Merit eligibility. To earn this title dogs must have achieved recognition in at least 3 of these 4 different categories: 1. Conformation 2. Field 3. Obedience/Tracking 4. Breed Ambassador (note: these can be AM or CAN titles)

Breed Ambassador accomplishments are: Canine Good Citizen, Therapy Dog, OFA & CERF (eyes within 2 years), and being the sire/dam of offspring that have achieved AofM eligibility (offspring need not be owned by member). Dogs do not need to earn 3 AofM "legs" all in one year, but at least one must have been earned in 2006. All awards which are not able to be presented at the Christmas Party will be mailed. Attendance is not required!

Please fill out the form below and return to Ruth Tabaka. If you have more than one spaniel earning titles this year please make copies of the form to use for additional dogs. If your dog completes a title after deadline please let Ruth know ASAP. Congrats and see you at the Christmas Party !

**All members, regular
& associate, are
eligible for awards!**

Dog's call name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's registered name: _____

Please CHECK all "titles" held by this dog, and CIRCLE those earned in 2006:

Conformation: ____ Ch.
 Field: ____ WD ____ WDX ____ JH ____ SH ____ MH ____ FTCh ____ AFTCh ____ (other)
 Obedience/Tracking: ____ CD ____ CDX ____ UD ____ UDX ____ OTCH ____ TD ____ TDX
 Rally ____ novice ____ advanced ____ excellent ____ advanced excellent
 Breed Ambassador: ____ CGC ____ Therapy Dog ____ OFA & CERF ____ Sire/dam of A. of M. offspring,

please list: _____

_____ I am also interested in ordering additional embroidered patches:

_____ Club Logo patches at \$6.00 each.....\$ _____
 _____ Dog Name patches at \$7.00 each.....\$ _____
 _____ Title patches (list title below) at \$3.00 each.....\$ _____
 (make checks payable to MRSSA) TOTAL: \$ _____

Additional names/
 titles: _____

Member's name &
 phone: _____

Mail to:
 Ruth Tabaka
 217 SW 142nd.
 Seattle, WA 98166-
 15232

phone: 206/244-8219

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was delayed this month due to 'puter problems. Watch for it next month.

Upcoming Judges Seminar

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.

Joy Evele
E-mail: kev-ele@oz.net
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Forms are available on the MRSSA yahoo group website in the files section.

Hometime Brag

The Comedy Cumber Spaniels pack of Jubilee, Stella, Mona, Briggs, and River the GSD are delighted to announce that their humans, Jeni & Tracy Saulino, have finally bought a house more to the liking of the dogs! This is Jeni & Tracy's 1st home buying experience and it went a bit like a boulder rolling down a mountain -- there is NO WAY we could have done this without the expert guidance and advocacy of our dear friend and Hero Realtor - Lynn Winchester! THANK YOU A million times Lynn! We now live just a stone's throw from Scatter Creek, and a mere

few miles from our favorite Grouse hunting areas! Although it should be noted that moving as Grouse, Quail, and Pheasant season all begin rather cuts down on the hunting days... However, it is worth it as the home has a fenced acre - the back third of which is very nice cover for training! The house itself is HUGE and the whole pack - dogs, humans, and even the curmudgeonly cats are delighted with the new digs! We are still in that "adventure" part of moving that consists of "where is the ___?" and "why did we pack the bills with the silverware?" and

"do you have any idea where the box marked 'mugs' ended up?" We hope to be completely settled in and no more cardboard boxes by about... oh... say around next year's Labor Day Cluster? ;-)

Have a terrific week, and we are just hoping that the rain keeps pounding on the days when we WANT to be hunting, but are stuck unpacking. Yes, we are selfish that way. Might be able to swing some hunting this weekend, though... so it can get sunny then.

Congratulations to Jeni and Traci

Spaniel Olympics

Ken hasn't let on exactly what events might be in this year's Spaniel Olympics but in the past we've had different fun events that show off the team of handler and dog.

Price: one dollar per event per dog.
Why: Because it's FUN

Possible Spaniel Olympics Events:

1. Obstacle course
2. Cookie Catch
3. Dunkin for dogs
4. Hat trick
5. Galloping gormay
6. Scooper race
7. Hot dog retrieve
8. Best trick
9. Toy retrieve
10. Spoon race

If you can think of any other events which would be fun, contact Ken Clausen.

each event \$1.00 per dog.

Awards for 1st, 2nd, and third in each event, with awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall points.

COME JOIN THE FUN

Christmas Party—Sunday, December 2nd

This year's party will be held at Lisa Peters' home in Woodinville, WA.
2:00pm

I am planning a roast beast, mashed taters and gravy so bring along anything else you'd like.

Various beverages will be available.

Plan on joining in on our delightful Irish Auction where members kick, fight and grab for their gift.

Directions to follow in next month's newsletter so plan on bringing food, a gift worth \$10-15 and yourself to this fun occasion.

Nominating Committee

This year's committee has been formed and is preparing a slate of officers for your consideration. Notify Dan Connell if you'd like to volunteer for a position. Voting is at the Jan. meeting

Christmas Party and Nominating Committee information

Working Dog Test Results

WD's

A Rough Shooter's Hill Of Beans, "Beans" (ESS) - Myles Sanches
Ch. Bluemoon's Take Cara My Heart, "Kira" (CL.S) - Roger and Laurie Watt
Pride 'N Joy Bright Sunrise SH, "Bright" (ESS) - Karen Lee
Ramblewood Land of Hope N Dreams, "Penn" (ESS) - Gene and Elizabeth Rivers
Ramblewood Stars 'N Stripes, "Taylor" (ESS) - Gene and Elizabeth Rivers

WDX's

Alynn's Solitaire, "Solo" (ESS) - Lynn Winchester

If a name's missing from this list, please let me know, I'm afraid someone may have been missed.

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Directions to Sumner Vet

Hwy 167,
East on 410,
exit on 166 Ave. E.
At the stop sign, left on Sumner Taps
Highway.
Go through the light, get in the left
lane, and turn left onto 60 St. E.
It's a Dog's World and Sumner Vet
Hospital are on the left side about
one block.

[Www.sumnervet.com](http://www.sumnervet.com)

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