



Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

Sporting Tails

October / November 2008

Meeting Dates

- Oct 19—spaniel fest ,Paws-ab
- Dec 13 –Christmas party—Dan Connell's
- Jan 2009—TBD
- Feb 2009 — TBD

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Spaniel Fest at Paws-abilities on :

**Sunday,
October 19th.**

Exact time not yet established, but will probably be around 1-2:00

Directions on the back page.



Mission Statement

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

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Upcoming Seminars:

Reproduction —

We wish to share our upcoming Seminar given by Myra Savant Harris with your breeders.

You can get more information on this seminar held in Woodinville on Nov. 8th here:

<http://www.atcww.org/myrasavant2008.htm>

Thank you for your consideration.

Joan Herstein—Seminar Chair

Obedience + Rally Regulation Discussion —

November 23rd @ Paws-abilities

Registration and more information: Sue Cox

Braggs



From Lynn Winchester—Just got word that Martha Edwards' Ch. Wedgwood's Gem Stone UD, RA, earned her UDX. **Genna** is bred by Nancy Johnson and the sire is my Smokey, ACCH Alynn's Ambassador VCD2, SH, UD, MX, MXJ, CGC.

Re: Cooper—Ken Clausen entered his first field trial with his 3/4 show, 1/4 field breed Springer, Cooper. Ken and Cooper were a fantastic team. Ken did an excellent job of handling, Cooper found his birds, was steady to the flush and brought them back to hand. It is a high compliment to Ken's training, his first dog ever to train, that they not only made it through the first series but also through the second series.

For those who have never seen a field trial, it is not judged like a hunt test where the dogs passes elements of the test. In a field trial, it is up to the judges to call you back for the next series. A big congrats!!

Judges: Al and Barb Defalco - Jr./Sr., Keith and Maggie Lindsey - Master

JUNIOR (10 starters, 6 qualified):

"Ice" - HELLFIRE'S COLDPLAY - ESS owner/handler Angela Monaghan
"Phoebe" - COMPANIONWAY N CAMEO BUFFALO GIRL AT CRESWICK - CS

owners Robers, Julie and Lauren Wickwire, Dan and Leslie Connell, handler Bob Wickwire

"Kelsey" - KELSEY ECHO OF THE RAZOR'S EDGE - ECS O/H Jonathan Powell

"Zipp" - HELLFIRE'S SUM ZIPPITY - ESS **new JH** O/H Jerry Richards

"Red" - CH. CRESWICK CAMEO SIMPLY RED, MH - CS

owners Bob and Julie Wickwire, junior handler Jack Wickwire

"Briggs" - CH. BLUEMOON COMEDY BRIGGS FIELD, CGC WD - CS

owners Tracy and Jeni Saulino, Gordie and Roe Froman, handler Jeni Saulino

SENIOR (7 starters, 5 qualified):

"Rocky" - SPIRIT HIGH'S ROCKY ROAD - ESS *new SH** O/H Stan Zorn

"Eve" - CH. SWEET APPLE EVENING PARTY, JH - ECS **new SH**

owner/handler Judie Lynch

"Kona" - DRUMBEAT'S ISLAND GIRL - ESS owner Lois Hooker, handler Tom Hooker

"Velvet" - CH. CRESWICK CAMEO RED VELVET CW, JH WD - CS

owners Julie and Lauren Wickwire, handler Dan Connell

"Hobbess" - WARRENER'S ACADIAN FLYCATCHER - ECS O/H Terry Lewis

MASTER (16 starters, 8 qualified):

"Spydie" - FC/CFC MALLOWDALE CASEY, SH - ECS O/H Olivia Steele-Mortimer

"Tory" - BRAVEHEART'S CATEGORY FIVE - ESS

owners April and Mike Leonetti, handler Mike Leonette

"Lefty" - WR SHANNON'S SOUTHPAW AW, MH - ESS owner/handler Tom Hooker

"Chance" - MAGGIE'S RUN TAKE-A-CHANCE, MH - ESS owner/handler Bob Davis

"Buster" - FC BALLYDUFF COAL, SH - ECS **new MH**

owner/handler Olivia Steele-Mortimer

"Zeke" - FC DRUMBEAT'S STREAKIN' ZEKE - ESS

owners April and Mike Leonetti, handler Mike Leonetti

"Cooper" - SHOW STOPPING JUMPS FOR JOY, SH WDX - ESS O/H Ken Clausen

"CD" - BD'S BURN' DESIRE CAVALIER DELIGHT, SH - ECS O/H Jane Burkey

MRSSA Hunt test Results

* * 2008 SPANIEL FEST * *

Sunday, October 19th
 at Paws-Abilities Training Center
 (1007 Industry Drive, Tukwila WA 98188
 map/directions on their website: www.everydoghas.com)

featuring:

- * Spaniel Specialty \$WEEP\$TAKES - Cash and Other Prizes with Puppy, Veteran and Gundog Sweepstakes, Judge: Tad Duncan
- * Obedience Show-N-Go, Agility (and poss. Rally)
- * Free Grooming and Training Demo's
- * Free AKC Info, Breed Info, Rescue Info and More

open to:

- * American and English Cocker Spaniels
- * English and Welsh Springer Spaniels
- * Clumber, Field and Sussex Spaniels
- * Boykin, American Water and Irish Water Spaniels

Sweepstakes Divisions / Classes:

PUPPY -- 3-6 mos., 6-9 mos., 9-12 mos., 12-15 mos., 15-18 mos.

VETERAN -- 7-9 yrs., 9-11 yrs., 11-13 yrs., 13 yrs. and over

GUNDOG -- Shooting class (WD, WDX or a HT qual. leg), Hunting class (HT title), Field Trial class (all-age stake competed or puppy or minor stake placement)

Sweepstakes classes will be divided by sex with all the breeds competing together. Cash prizes to class winners (percentage of entry). Ribbons to class placements. Cash, Rosettes and Goody Bags to Best in Sweeps and Best of Opposite Sex in each division.

Tentative Schedule:

Ring 1 -- 9:00 -- Puppy, Veteran and Gundog Sweepstakes classes, followed by Best/Best Opposite in Puppy, Veteran and Gundog Sweepstakes. Lunch break at judge's discretion.

Ring 2 -- 9:00 Agility practice, 10:00 Obedience run-thru's (Utility, Open, Novice). Rally practice following obedience if time and help permits.

Free Demo's - "How To Groom Your Pet Spaniel", "Intro to Field Training", and "Intro to AKC Competitions with Your Spaniel", times TBA.

Gift Basket Raffle - prior to Best in Sweeps competition - entrants will receive a free ticket for each dog entered

For more Spaniel Fest info contact Karen Lee, fetchersketcher@yahoo.com or 253-531-6035

Spaniel Fest

2008 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 !

**Members and Associate
 Members 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 this year:

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: _____

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

phone: 206/244-8219

_____ 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: _____

2008 MRRSA August 30,

The meeting was called to order by President, Karen Lee at 12:59 PM at Scatter Creek. The following members were present: Karen Lee, Gene Rivers, Beth McKinney, Tammy Hall, Franna Pitt, Roger Watt, Ken Clausen, Pat Fraser, Linda Fraser, Dan Connell, Jeni Sauline, Tracy Saulino. Guest present: Dave Lawniczak.

Report of the President: Thank you all for coming and helping.

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: In the newsletter. Entries have been deposited and bills paid.

Newsletter has been posted.

Hunt Test is tomorrow. Details will be discussed after the meeting.

Spaniel Fest: will be October 19 at PawsAbilities. Tad Duncan has agreed to judge the Sweepstakes. There will be a Best in Sweeps and Best of Opposite sex. Money for First Place. Flyers are on the grounds. Entry fee will be \$8 pre entry, \$12.00 day of match.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Christmas Party will be at Dan Connell's December 13.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth McKinney, Secretary

Nominating Committee

The annual nominating committee will be forming soon—in the meantime, Let Karen Lee know if you would like to be on the committee or would like to be nominated for one of the many positions available.

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Treasurer's Report:

May chequing—957.59, savings 1073.55
June chequing — 393.59, savings 2075.16
July chequing —188.52, savings 2076.04
Aug chequing — 2454.52, savings 2076.61
Sept chequing —1022.92, savings 2077.46

Directions:

- From I-405 North or Southbound, Take Exit #1, Tukwila.
- From either exit ramp, turn right onto Interurban Blvd./ West Valley Highway.
- Turn right onto Strander Blvd. (Just past Residence Inn and 7-11 Store.
- Turn left onto Andover Park East (Video Only intersection)
- Turn left onto Minkler Blvd.
- Turn right onto Industry Drive and right into Paws-Abilities Parking lot.

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