



Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

Sporting Tails

December 2007

Meeting Dates

- **Dec 2 —Christmas Party**
- **Jan—annual meeting. Puyallup shows**
- **Feb—TBD**
- **Mar — TBD**

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party at the home of Lisa Peters

**@ 2:00,
Sunday,
December 2nd**

Menu includes Roasted Beast, Mashed potatoes and Gravy

Bring anything you'd like to go along, there's always plenty of food and a good variety.

Tentative Schedule:
Meeting will be held around 2:30, we'll eat around 3:30 and do the awards and Irish auction after we've had our fill.

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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Time for Dues:

Family - \$25.00
 Associate Family - \$20.00
 Regular - \$15.00
 Associate - \$10.00

Send address and email too!

Send to:
 Karyn Eby
 3207 Libby Rd NE
 Olympia, WA 98506

Braggs



No Brags were received this month but there was an omission from the Working Dog test list:
Tracy and Jeni Saulino report that TWO of their dogs received their WD certificates at the Labor Day Weekend Tests.

Briggs (handled by Tracy Saulino) Ch. BlueMoon Comedy Briggs Field CGC WD

Stella (handled by Jeni Saulino) Comedy's Stellaluna CGC WD JH

There are some websites you may wish to visit, one is the personal page of Kenmare Field Spaniels—Agnes Clare sends along the web address:

KENMARE LADY DAISY MAE

<http://web.mac.com/jamesclare>

KENMARE FIELD SPANIELS

<http://homepage.mac.com/jamesclare/>

Check it out

Other sites to visit:

Suzanne Clothier—her selection of free articles is very informative www.flyingdogpress.com

Connie Cleveland—also a selection of free articles, www.dogtrainersworkshop.com

Shirley Chong — all kinds of information, www.shirleychong.com

John Rogerson—look for the great puppy article—How Does my Puppy Learn
www.johnrogerson.com

Spaniel Olympics

This year's winners were:

The Gold! Sophie

Silver! Tonka

Bronze! Chief

Pictured L—R

Karen Lee and Tonka

Kellie Monroe and Sophie

Beth McKinney and Chief



Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer still has 'puter problems for a complete report; however, we have \$711.37 in checking and \$3064.28 in savings as of 30 Oct 07

Nominating Committee Results

This year's committee consisting of Dan Connell, Karyn Eby, Gene Rivers and the alternates: Jeni Saulino, Gregg Stock

Have provided the following list of candidates for your consideration:

President- Karen Lee
 Vice President- Ken Clausen
 Secretary- Beth McKinney
 Treasurer - Karyn Eby
 Editor—Lisa Peters
 Board of Directors:
 Tammy Hall,
 Debbie Mendenhall
 Gene Rivers.

**From the Nominating
 Committee**

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
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ele@oz.net
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6615

Forms are available on the MRSSA yahoo group website in the files section.

Upcoming California Hunt tests

Northern California 3-Day Hunt Tests
January 11 - 12 - 13, 2008
Oroville Wildlife Area, Oroville, CA

Fri. - Tamarin Spaniel Field Trial Club
Judges: Don Mock (CA) and Jan Johnson (OR)

Sat. - Green Valley Spaniel Club
Judges: Charlene O'Connell (CA) and Dolores Blake (CA)

Sun. - Stockton ESS Training Club
Judges: Renee Shannon (CA) and Gordon Breitbarth (CA)

For accommodations the premium packet lists a couple motels and a campground in Oroville.

To receive the e-premiums contact Keith Hacker, truthseeker1@comcast.net or 209-334-4211.

3 days
Jan 11,12,13

MRSSA MINUTES – 11/10/07

The Meeting was called to order by president, Karen Lee at about 12:20 PM at It's A Dog's World, Sumner Vet in Sumner, Washington. The following members were present: Karen Lee, Neil and Kelly Monroe, Ruth Tabaka, Beth McKinney, Ken and Pat Clausen.

Motion MSC to approve the minutes of the September meeting.

Report of the President: Thank you very much to Janet Warner for coordinating and judging the CGC. Thank you very much to Ken Clausen for organizing the very successful and fun Spaniel Olympics.

Report of the Secretary: 2 letters from AKC – one on insurance and one re the California spay/neuter bill.

Report of the Treasurer – will be in the next newsletter

Committee Reports:

Hunt Test – we need to reserve the grounds for the first weekend in May 2008.

Spaniel Olympics: The gold medal went to Sophie, English Cocker, owned by the Monroes with 55 points. Silver to Tonka owned by Karen Lee, Bronze to Chief owned by Beth McKinney.

CGC: at least five qualified for a CGC.

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee consisting of Dan Connell, Karyn Eby and Gene Rivers has submitted the following nominations:

President: Karen Lee

Vice President: Ken Clausen

Secretary: Beth McKinney

Treasurer: Karyn

Editor: Lisa

Board of Directors: Tammy Hall, Debbie Mendenhall, Gene Rivers.

Membership: Mike Slevin, his son and Boykin puppy, Buddy, were there to observe some of the CGC test. They are from Puyallup. He is expected to file a membership application. This will be considered the first reading

Unfinished Business: Send requests for Award Patches to Ruth Tabaka.

The Christmas Party and the December meeting will be December 2nd at Lisa Peters' home in Woodinville, WA at 2 PM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:47 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Beth McKinney, Secretary

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Directions to Christmas Party

Hwy 520 East

You will need to be in the Left lane at the End of 520—it will turn into Avondale Road.

Stay on Avondale Road for ~ 6 miles
Go Left on 159th Street ~ 2 miles
Go Right on 181st Pl. NE
15911 is on the Left side of the Cul-de-Sac.
Brown house up a hilly driveway.

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