



Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

# Sporting Tails

December 2008

### Important Dates

- Dec 14 –Christmas party—Dan Connell's 2:00
- Jan 2009—Annual meeting
- Feb 2009 — TBD
- March—TBD
- April 26—Scatter Creek
- May 2-3—Scatter Creek, Hunt tests
- June 21—Scatter Creek
- July 26—Scatter Creek
- Aug 16—Scatter Creek
- Sept 4,5,6,7 Scatter Creek Hunt tests

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party which will be held at Dan and Leslie Connell's in Puyallup.

Sunday,  
December 14th.

Festivities begin at 2:00

Bring a dish to share, and a gift for the Irish Auction.

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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### Dues are Due:

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

### Please send dues to:

Karyn Eby  
3207 Libby Rd. NE

Olympia, WA 98506

Please include any address changes. Prompt payment is very much appreciated :-), especially by the treasurer and the roster preparer.

## Braggs



**A fit-to-bustin' proud, Tracy & Jeni Saulino**—We found out last weekend that our Briggs, Ch. Bluemoon Comedy Briggs Field CGC WD JH, was invited to the AKC/Eukanuba National show in Long Beach! We've never had a Euk dog before, and we are particularly proud to brag that in the same year he earned the invite as a Top 25 Clumber, Briggs also completed his JH! From field to bench, and back to field! It appears he is the only Clumber in the invites with a hunting title, so we expect him to hold his head just THAT much higher!! Standard info on our super boy Briggs : Bred by Gordie & Roe Froman, DVM Briggs by our BFF Red, aka Ch. Creswick Cameo Simply Red WDX JH SH MH and out of Phoenix, aka Ch. BlueMoons Phoenix TD WD JH.

**From Lynn Winchester**—a Smokey daughter, Ch. Wedgwood's Gemstone UD RA, won high in trial Friday at the ESSFTA National with a score of 197.5 out of open B. Smokey was bred to Nancy Johnson's bitch in Texas.

**From Tammy Hall** —I wanted to announce that today Birdie earned her 20th q-q for her MACH 2. This time it was much easier, as it was only our 4th try at the last q-q. It sure beats the heck out of the 10 tries it took us last time. Birdie was a bit perplexed, though. She couldn't understand why everyone was cheering and why she had to do the course a second time, with NO treats in between. She was more than a bit put out over it all, but I made it up to her later. Since we earne our first MACH a mere 9 months ago, I have just 3 words to say...."Go Birdie GO":-) new\* **MACH 2 Perdrix's Cinnamon Teal SH NAP NJP XF**

### Spanielfest winners

#### Spanielfest Winners Judge: Tad Duncan

##### BEST in PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:

**"Dusty"** - Ramblewood Stardust Owners: Linda Riedel, Theresa Miller, Judyann Hawks  
(English Springer Spaniel from 9-12 mos. puppy dog class)

##### BEST of OPPOSITE SEX to BEST in PUPPY SWEEPS:

**"Eme"** - Topsail Catch A Tradewind to Emerald Isle Owner: Katie Effert  
(English Springer Spaniel, from 9-12 mos. puppy bitch class)

##### BEST in VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

**"Bright"** - Pride 'N Joy Bright Sunrise, SH WDX Owner: Karen Lee  
(English Springer Spaniel, from 11-13 yrs. bitch class)

##### BEST in GUNDOG SWEEPSTAKES:

**"Chief"** - Cedarglen Chief of Paganhill, WD Owner: Beth McKinney  
(English Cocker Spaniel, from Shooting Dog class)

##### BEST of OPPOSITE SEX to BEST in GUNDOG SWEEPS:

**"Taylor"** - Ramblewood Stars N Stripes, JH WD Owners: Eugene and Elizabeth Rivers  
(English Springer Spaniel, from Hunting Bitch class)  
Owners: Eugene and Elizabeth Rivers

# Minutes

MRSSA MINUTES – October 19, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President, Karen Lee, at PAWS-ABILITIES dog training center in Tukwilla, WA, at 12:10 PM. The following members were present: Karen Lee, Debbie Mendenhall, Gene Rivers, Lisa Peters, Dan Connell, Beth McKinney, Tracy and Jeni Saulino.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as distributed.

Report of President: Thank you all for coming out and helping. In the future, maybe an early spring date could be better for having a Show n' Go with obedience.

Upcoming Hunting Tests: Saturday May 2 – Dan is Chair, Tracy Saulino is Secretary. Sunday, May 3, PSESSA, Gene Rivers is Chair. Karen will check with the AWS people to see if they have any entries for a possible Retrieve Certification Test.

Memorial Day – May 23, 24 – WWESSA, May 25 – Clumber Club, Dan is Chairman.

Birds will be ordered.

Scatter Creek is reserved for Training Days: April 26, June 21, July 26, August 16.

Report of Secretary: Results of the August Hunting Test have been processed.

Report of Treasurer: Appeared in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee: Tammy Hall, Lynn Winchester, Franna Pitt. Patrick and Linda Fraser are alternates.

Membership application was received from:

Brad and Carol Morris  
11160 Olallie Ln. NE  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
they have Clumbers

The next meeting will be in conjunction with the Christmas party at Dan and Leslie Connell's in Puyallup at 2 PM, Sunday, December 14.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth McKinney, Secretary

# 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 Christmas Party**

**2:00**

**Sunday December 14**

**At Dan and Leslie's in  
Puyallup**

**FOOD!**

**AWARDS**

**IRISH AUCTION**

**BRING FOOD TO SHARE AND A  
GIFT WORTH ABOUT \$20 AND  
JOIN IN THE FUN**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

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### Treasurer's Report:

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## Directions:

address is  
12710 Reservoir Rd E., Puyallup. 98374,  
PH (253)841-5883.  
We are located on "South Hill", about 15 minutes south of  
the Western Washington Fairgrounds.

Directions from the south sound:  
Northbound on I-5, take exit 127 ( hwy 512 east).  
Travel on 512 about 9 miles to hwy161 (Eatonville / South  
Hill) exit.  
At the signal turn right, you are on Meridian S., South Hill  
Mall will be on your right.  
Continue on Meridian S to the 128th St. signal.  
Turn left on 128th St. At the top of the hill 128th becomes  
Reservoir Rd E.  
At the intersection of Reservoir and 126th Ave (one block  
past 4-way stop of Reservoir & Military)  
go straight, towards the dead end,  
DO NOT TURN RIGHT...  
We are on the dead end.  
Our house is the yellow one, on the right. Park wherever  
you find room.

## Officers

### President:

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