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News

MINNESOTA
ENGLISH SETTER CLUB

Awards Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MESC ANNUAL AWARDS MEETING!

This is the club's opportunity to formally recognize the achievements of it's members over the past year.

Hosted by Karen Dupay and Sue Bosshart
Sunday, January 25th, 2008 • 2:00 PM

Karen & Peter Dupay's
952 - 173rd St. N.E. • Ham Lake, MN
Phone: 763-434-1715

As well as recognizing club members achievements we will also be having a general membership meeting. A lot of planning and many volunteers are needed for Nationals.

We look forward to everyone's suggestions and help. Please contact Sue Bosshart or Karen if you are able to bring a side dish to share at the meeting. Sue and Karen will be providing Turkey and Ham. We hope everyone can make it to this important meeting.

Directions: From east or west on 694, exit on Central Ave (hwy 65), go north 16 miles to Crosstown Blvd. (Co Rd 18) If coming on Hwy. 610, exit Central Ave (Hwy 65), go north 11 miles to Crosstown Blvd. (co rd 18), At the stop light take a left and go 1/2 mile to Polk St (only comes on the left) Take a left on Polk to 173rd Ave, take a right. House is on corner.

MEETING NOTICE



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Sunday
January 25th, 2009
2:00 p.m.

Karen & Peter Dupay's

OFFICERS & BOARD

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NEW MEMBER

Marilyn D Peterson
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Marilyn has a male English Setter from Susan Bosshart. His name is BenMer's Showdown on Mainstreet. His call name is Jesse James.

2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you haven't renewed your membership dues please do so as soon as possible. Please send your form with payment to the treasurer Karen Dupay. These forms will be used to compile the information published in the MESC Membership Roster for 2009. Please be sure to update any email contact information as many notices are sent out electronically.

RESCUE REPORT

Maggie LeFebvre reports that 8 English Setters were placed in 2008. With one of the eight being adopted by Maggie. She currently has one setter in foster care. His name is Tommy. He is a 1 year old field setter. Tommy is a very sweet boy but suffers from hip displasia. English Setters in rescue are placed through the Carver-Scott Humane Society. Please contact Maggie if you would like to be a foster home for a future Setter in need of help.

2009 NATIONALS HOSPITALITY

Please be thinking about what you would like to contribute to the MESC hospitality suite. The custom is for the Host Club to provide "heavy appetizers" on Tuesday evening. If club members have a favorite in mind please email Kathie Widen at jkwidened@gmail.com. There will also be a sign up sheet and some suggestions as to what to bring at our January meeting.

Show Results & Brags

From Jane Burrows:

CH Benmer's Newsflash CD, RE, HD
(by CH Brasswinds Hot Topic x Am, Can, Int CH Benmers Gold Bond)
Luke has been very busy these past few months. He finished his CD at the Minnesota Specialty, going High In Trial for his second qualifying score. In September he earned his Rally Excellent title at the Rochester Kennel Club. Two weeks later he qualified in both ESAA Hunting Dog tests sponsored by MESC. In October he received one qualifying score in a Junior Hunter test hosted by the Kettle Moraine English Setter Club, which completed his ESAA Hunting Dog title. Luke is owned by Jane Burrows and Charlotte Anderson and was bred by Sue Bosshart and Pam and Kayla Kozak.

From Norma Helmeke:

On Saturday January 10, 2009 at the American Belgian Malinois Club agility trial in St. Paul, Oakley's IceStorm earned his 20th Double-Q, giving Ice his AKC PAX title. Ice becomes only the second dog in Minnesota, and the very FIRST English Setter to receive this agility title!

20 Double-Q's are required for a PAX. A DQ: is a qualifying score in both Excellent B Standard (Preferred) and Excellent B Jumpers (Preferred) on the same day at the same trial. A Qualifying Score is: running a perfect course - without any faults! - under Standard Course Time.

Ice finished his PAX in a just a year at the ripe, old age of ten and a half!

Ice also recently ran agility at the Eukanuba Invitational in Long Beach, CA.

Ice is officially now known as: Oakley's IceStorm, AX, AXJ, PAX, CGC, OAC,O-NJC

Upcoming Shows

■ INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB OF CHICAGO

McCormick Place • Chicago, IL
February 21 & 22, 2009
Closing Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2009
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

■ WISCONSIN KENNEL CLUB

Wisconsin State Fairgrounds • West Allis, WI
February 28 & March 1, 2009
Closing Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2009
royjonesdogshows.com, Superintendent

■ DUBUQUE KENNEL CLUB

Five Flags Civic Center • Dubuque, IA
March 14 & 15, 2009
Closing Date: February 25, 2009
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

■ CLINTON IOWA KENNEL CLUB

Clinton County Fairgrounds • De Witt, IA
March 28 & 29, 2009
Closing Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

■ INDIANHEAD KENNEL CLUB

Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center • Eau Claire, WI
April 4 & 5, 2009
Closing Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2009
royjonesdogshows.com, Superintendent

■ FOND DU LAC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds • Fond du Lac, WI
April 18 & 19, 2009
Closing Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2009
royjonesdogshows.com, Superintendent

■ KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB

Nicollet County Fairgrounds • St. Peter, MN
May 23 & 24, 2009
Closing Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2009
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

■ LAKE MINNETONKA KENNEL CLUB

Scott County Fairgrounds • Jordan, MN
June 6 & 7, 2009
Closing Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2009
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

■ WESTERN ENGLISH SETTER CLUB

Fred Francis 4-H Field • New Lenox, IL
June 12 & 13, 2009
Closing Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2009
Jim Langford, Event Secretary
912 Cora St
Joliet, IL 60435-4619
(815) 723-2749

Please double check closing dates with the show superintendent before entering.

2009 ESAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sept. 26 & 27, 2009

Saturday & Sunday prior

■ BACK-TO-BACK HUNT TESTS

Good Go-ing Kennels

JUDGES: Robert Pflipson, Bradley

Kernan, Todd & Jill Piechowski

More information to come.

Sept. 28, 2009

Monday

■ ENGLISH SETTER ONLY

AGILITY TRIAL

(Location TBD)

Sept. 29, 2009

Tuesday

■ OBEDIENCE TRIAL

JUDGE: Mrs. Sharon Hodgens-Wood

ESAA Board Meeting, Hospitality Room,
Educational Seminar

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2009

Wednesday - Friday

■ NATIONAL SPECIALTY

JUDGE: Mrs. Debbie Campbell

Wednesday — Futurity, Maturity,
Veteran Sweepstakes, Vendor Displays,
Junior's Activities, Educational Seminar,
Hospitality Room

Thursday — ESAA Specialty,
Vendor Displays, Hospitality Room,
DNA Blood Draw

Friday — ESAA Specialty,
Vendor Displays, Hospitality Room,
ESAA Awards Banquet

Oct. 3 and 4, 2009

Saturday & Sunday

■ MINNESOTA ENGLISH SETTER CLUB SPECIALTY

JUDGE: Mrs. Honey Glendinning

Shows will be held indoors at
the Minneapolis Marriott Southwest



All Stars Point North

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Minneapolis Marriott Southwest, our host hotel, offers outstanding accommodations affordably priced.

\$112.00 + tax, \$200.00 refundable pet fee for rooms with dogs. Maximum of 4 dogs per room.

It's not too early to make your reservations.

Please copy and paste the link below to facilitate your reservation process.

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspwe?groupId=esaesaa&app=resvlink&fromDate=9/26/09&toDate=10/5/09

Watch for updates in future issues.
Information will also be made available on the
Minnesota English Setter Club website
beginning late January.

www.minnesotaenglishsetterclub.com

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Rainbow Bridge

From Pam Larson:

We lost our lovely tri girl "Kameric Hearts in Sequence" just before Thanksgiving. She came into our lives a princess of a puppy and remained so until the end. She was 13 1/2 and we miss her terribly. She never completed her championship but won an open agility title in regular classes. She also gave us a wonderful tri male "Jazz" who competes in agility also and is a joy to have in our lives. His love of life is an inspiration to all who meet him and he has now taken her place as my shadow, following me about the house and laying at my feet no matter where I am. I know that all of us who have these wonderful animals can appreciate the loss we feel when they have to go.

— Pam



Kameric Hearts in Sequence

From Norma Helmeke:

I lost my beloved Tierza on January 6, 2009. She wasn't sick that long and she went so fast, it is hard to believe. Buckets of tears were shed and a big loss is felt in my heart.

Ch. Oakley's Tierza, AX,AXJ,AXP,AJP,CGC
6/14/98 - 1/6/09

From Sue Bosshart:

"I put my loving, gentle and beautiful Lily down today (Jan. 7). My heart aches for her and she was 15 years old. Her Crusha gave out on her rear leg and made her unable to walk comfortably. I had also been force feeding her for 8 months or so. Begging her to eat chicken etc., BUT she still looked at me with those willful eyes and followed me from room to room no matter how uncomfortable she was. Ch BenMers Guided Lily will remain in my heart and mind forever she was one of the most beautiful dogs I ever bred. Lily's sire was BenMers Belton the Blues owned by Connie Hanus. Her mother was Ch Marksman Tiger Lily bred by Jackie Anderson where I got my start."

Her passing means a lot of memories for me wrapped up in devotion, class, gentleness and she taught me how to love.

I will miss her!

— Suzie



Ch BenMers Guided Lily



English Setters Afield

ESAA HUNT TEST

The club held an ESAA hunt test on September 28th at Good Go-ing Kennels in Baldwin WI. The judges were Bob Philpson and Bradley Kernan.

The ESAA hunt test is similar to the AKC Junior Hunter test and leads to the HD title, it is a test of the dog's natural instincts for hunting. The AKC requires that clubs wishing to hold hunt tests first hold practice or parent club sanctioned tests before applying to hold their first official titling test. These tests were held in preparation for our club hosting the 2009 Nationals.

Many thanks to John and Sandy Hudson for taking this on. They did a great job and everyone enjoyed themselves.



2009 ESAA NATIONALS - HUNT TEST UPDATE

The host hotel for the Hunt Test will be the AmericInn in Baldwin, WI. They offer complimentary breakfast, indoor pool/whirlpool. It's a nice place with lots of grass for walking the dogs. Call 800.634.3444 to reserve your reservation under the group block name: Minnesota English Setter Club

The hotel is about five miles from the Hunt Test site. It's close to restaurants and gas stations too. Our group rate is \$69.90 plus tax per night.

JUDGES: Robert Pflipson, Bradley Kernan, Todd & Jill Piechowski.

The club is hoping to offer the ESAA HD tests in the afternoon following the AKC hunt tests in the morning. We are waiting for AKC approval of our plan. Laurie Engel will be the secretary.



Kettle Moraine English Setter Club AKC Hunt Test

October 25 & 26, 2008

Kettle Moraine Field Trial Grounds, Eagle Wisconsin



Luke (CH Benmer's News Flash) on point at Kettle Moraine English Setter Club AKC Hunt Test – Kettle Moraine Field Trial Grounds (Eagle, WI). Luke earned his first leg towards a Junior Hunter title on October 25th, 2008. Luke, owned by Jane Burrows and Charlotte Anderson, was handled by Jane Burrows.



Jenny (Sundog Plains Jane) with owner/handler Sandy Hudson at Kettle Moraine English Setter Club AKC Hunt Test - Kettle Moraine Field Trial Grounds (Eagle, WI). On October 25, 2008, Jenny earned the final leg for her Junior Hunter title!



Scarlet (CH Benmer's Gone With The Win) with Owner/Handler Susan Bosshart. On October 25th and 26th, 2008, Scarlet earned her first two legs toward a Junior Hunter title. Scarlet, now two for two, is off to a very promising start! And Suzie has become quite hooked on field games.

From Nancy & Frank Spaeth

We have a 5 year old English Setter, "Weatherby Trail Magic". He's out of our own dogs, "Weatherby Bits O'Kole MH and "Grouse Hill's Addi" who some members are familiar with. We have run our dogs in The North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association, NAVHDA, for about 30 years. Over these years we have had numerous dogs qualified to run in the National NAVHDA Invitational, but we have not gone; partly because we've always had a young dog coming up, and partly because it's a lot of work getting a dog ready for this event! Last year "Magic" qualified in Utility with a Prize I, perfect score. This qualified him to be invited to the Invitational. So, because we didn't have another dog coming up and with the Invitational being held in Minnesota, we decided if we were going to run anybody, "Magic" would be the dog. Out of more than a hundred dogs that competed he was the only English setter this year. On August 29, at Kelly Farms, "Magic" performed with his usual gusto and received another perfect score making him a Versatile Champion! What was truly so gratifying was that not only did he become a Versatile Champion, but that out of the 6 English Setters in North America that are VC'S, 4 of them are out of our "Kole".

In the field, dogs run for an hour with a brace mate. They must find and point game birds, be steady to wing & shot, retrieve to hand, and honor their brace mate on point through their entire sequence. The water part of the test includes a 100 yd. blind retrieve, honoring another dog's water retrieve, off lead heeling, and a shackled duck search where the dog must be steady for the shot, must search & find the duck and he must bring it back to hand. Throughout the test they are judged in 14 areas including desire, cooperation & obedience. Points are from 0 to 4 multiplied times an index number varied on importance. 3 points is the lowest the dog can get in any event, and they must receive a 4 in nose, pointing, and desire.

Our summer was pretty much taken up by training this dog, but for all the time we spent... it was worth it!