

MAY 2008

News

MINNESOTA
ENGLISH SETTER CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2008 MESC SPECIALTY

The Specialty will be held inside in the building formerly used by the English Springer Spaniels on the east end of the fairgrounds. We will have our traditional picnic on Thursday, coordinated by Rick and Jan Casperson. Gloria Dallum has made another beautiful quilt that will be offered in a raffle.

**Thursday August 21 & Friday, August 22, 2008
Washington County Fairgrounds – Lake Elmo, MN**

Thursday, August 21 Judges:
Breed – Mr. Robert Ennis
Puppy/Veteran Sweeps – Judi Hunter
Junior Showmanship – Mr. Robert Ennis
Obedience - Mrs. Sharon Hodgens-Wood

Friday August 22 Judges:
Breed – Mrs. Patricia Gellerman
Puppy/Veteran Sweeps –Mr. David Mates
Junior Showmanship – Mrs. Patricia Gellerman
Obedience – Mrs. Karen Anderson

Volunteer opportunities are still available for those who may be interested. Please lend a hand and help out. **Anyone that has not yet sent in their trophy donations or would like to contribute please do so right away. Please forward donations to Karen DuPay at 952 173rd Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304**

As our specialty draws near please remember to be collecting items for the silent auction. Send Suzie Bosshart any donation information.

If you are interested in advertising in the Specialty Catalog, please contact Sherrill Neudahl. The deadline for advertising is July 15. All proceeds (after expenses) come back to MESC.

MEETING NOTICE



MINNEOLYMPICS WITH
MEETING TO FOLLOW.

Karen & Peter DuPay's
Sunday, June 29
11 a.m - 2 p.m.

Once again we will be doing the bobbing for apples and rally race with bandannas and t shirts.

Be thinking of game ideas and bring them along for the dogs.

Please bring something to share as it is a pot luck too.

Bring an umbrella for shade, water for you and your dog and be ready for lots of fun!!!

*Karen & Peter DuPay
952 173rd Ave NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304*

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*My goal in life is to be
as good of a person as my dog
already thinks I am.
~Author Unknown*

MESC TO HOLD FUN MATCH AND HUNT TEST.

FUN MATCH — JULY 26, 2008

We will hold a Fun Match at Pet Junction scheduled for Saturday, July 26th from Noon until 4pm. Breed will be judged by Jackie Anderson. All ages, 3-6 6-9 9-12 12-18, open and veterans classes will be offered.

We will have a rally run for all those interested as well as obedience runs throughs.

ESAA HUNT TEST — SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

The club will be holding an ESAA hunt test on September 28th at Good Go Ing Kennels in Baldwin WI. The judges will be 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 HDX test is easier than the AKC Senior Hunter title, in that no live fire will be used. (No retrieving) For more information please see the ESAA web site, under the events section.

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.

If you ever thought that you'd like to try the field, this will be a wonderful opportunity. Excellent experienced judges, good birds and coat friendly grounds. Take some time to get your dogs properly exposed to birds and guns this summer and discover the true beauty of a well bred dog doing the work it was born to do. Remember you only need to use blank pistols in these tests.

More information as to times and entry fees will follow. We are opening this test to all breeds. So pass the word to all of your pointing dog friends.

HEALTHY CANINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STUDY

The University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center is looking for healthy dogs without any history of skin or allergic disease to serve as controls in a study investigating whether the skin of dogs with atopic dermatitis has an abnormal lipid composition compared to normal dogs.

Dr. Lisa Reiter needs the following healthy dogs. If you know anyone who has a dog that matches one on the list, please contact Dr Reiter in Dermatology at 612-626-4295, 651-366-0005, or reite052@umn.edu. She is willing to go off-site to obtain her samples if that is more convenient for the owner.

AGE	BREED	SEX
3 yo	English Setter	FS
2y 3m	Gordon Setter	FS
6 yo	Labrador	MN
8 yo	Golden Ret	MN
2 yo	German Shep	FS

Please let them know if you have a dog with an approximate age (6 months or so from the listed ages above) No sedation or general anesthesia required. You will receive a compensation of \$30. Please contact Drs. Lisa Reiter or Sheila Torres in Dermatology

RESCUE REPORT

A Happy Ending for Dexter.

Dexter, a young field setter was picked up from the White Bear Lake Impound facility Easter weekend. They euthanize for space so it was critical that we got him out of the shelter as he had been there for about 2 weeks already. He was fostered by Maggie. On May 3rd at the Carver Scott Humane Society adoption day he was adopted.

*email update from Dexters new owners:
Hi Maggie,*

Dexter is chewing on his bone and his tail is going 90 miles an hour, as you can see in this photo! We will send more photos soon. I am excited about K-9 College tonight and will give Rose your regards. tonight is owners-only 'training.' Dexter will accompany me on Mondays. Larry and Dexter are having "Boys Night" tonight without me - pizza and beer. None for Dexter, tho'!

Dexter does need training, but thanks to you, he doesn't need any training in being gentle, good-natured and sweet to people, dogs and children. We are most grateful to you - and I know Dexter is as well.



SHOW RESULTS AND BRAGS

— from Sue Bosshart

Suzie Bosshart & Ann and Jim Pederson bred Ch BenMers Amazing Grace KeiRin to Ch Brasswinds Touche'. Six puppies were born April 23rd — 3 boys, 3 girls, all blue.

— From Sandy Hudson

At the Kettle Moraine English Setter Club

Sundog Plains Jane "Jenny" earned a Junior Hunter Pass both days

At the Gordon Setter Club

"Jenny" earned another Junior Hunter Pass
Chieftain of Highmoor C.D.X., J.H. "Laddie" earned his first Master Hunter pass

At the German Wirehaired Club

"Laddie" earned his second Master Hunter pass

Jenny and Laddie are full siblings and are owned and loved by John and Sandy Hudson.

— From Rose Miller

"Conner" Set'r Ridge Black Gold finished his Junior Hunter title this spring in four straight passes!

"Cody" Set'r Ridge Northern Lights has earned three passes towards his JH too.

UPCOMING SHOWS

■ LAKE MINNETONKA KENNEL CLUB

Scott County Fairgrounds
7151 West 190th St • Jordan, MN

June 7 - June 8, 2008

■ ANOKA COUNTY MINNESOTA KENNEL CLUB

Isanti County Fairgrounds
Mn Highway 95 • Cambridge, MN

June 19 - June 20, 2008

Closing Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2008
For additional information contact:
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

■ CAMBRIDGE MINNESOTA KENNEL CLUB

Isanti County Fairgrounds
Mn Highway 95 • Cambridge, MN
Web Site:<http://www.cmkc.org/>

June 21 - June 22, 2008

Closing Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2008
For additional information contact:
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

■ KETTLE MORAINÉ ENGLISH SETTER CLUB

Camp Bandy Pet Resort
9376 Lake Emily • Amherst Junction, WI

June 21 - June 22, 2008

Closing Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2008

For additional information contact:
Jim Hardin, Event Secretary
2603 Ridge Rd, Custer, WI 54423-9410
(715) 592-4618/ariellworks@wi.net.eam

■ MICHIGAMME ENGLISH SETTER CLUB 45th & 46th REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

Saturday September 6, 2008 Specialty

Breed and Juniors: Rhonda Hovan
Sweepstakes: Charlie Sloughfy

Sunday September 7, 2008

Breed and Juniors: Charley McMaster
Sweepstakes: Cheryl Smith

Both are outdoor shows, to be held at the Brighton State Recreation Area, a picturesque site with lots of shade and beautiful greenery.

Back by popular demand (on Saturday only):

- AKC Canine Good Citizenship Test
- ESAA Hunt Dog Demonstration
- (New 2008) Agility Fun Course
- Exhibitor Appreciation Lunch after judging
- Raffles Galore! Enter to win a deluxe grooming table, a beautiful quilt, and our annual raffle table that has unbelievable offerings!!

Show Secretary: Lindsey Strutt
28030 Eton, Westland, MI 48186
Phone: 313 291-8465

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