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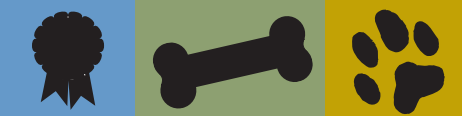
ENGLISH SETTER CLUB

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From the President

Summer as usual is flying by, I hope everyone is enjoying their dogs, hopefully the monsoon rains are over for now. Speaking of monsoons, I'd like to thank everyone who worked at our spring hunt tests. Despite four and one-half inches of rain on Saturday night we were still able to have our tests on Sunday. True a few roads were flooded, but everyone, club members and participants all showed up and had a great time. I'd like to thank the following club members for their help, Lynn Bedroske, Suzie Bosshart, Jane Burrows, Laurie Engel, Jason Gooding, Julie Luck, Amy Miller, Rose Miller, Sherrill Neudahl, Sue Rosenthal, Christel Sorg, and Gayle Townsend. Our hunt test was the largest held in the Twin City area this spring, we are attracting a loyal following of participants and we received many compliments from those who attended and the judges on how well our test ran. So kudos to everyone who helped, your work is truly appreciated. Special thanks to Good Go Ing Kennels for their work to prepare the grounds and allowing us the use of their club house for our hospitality headquarters.

Club member Jason Gooding earned four Master Hunter Passes at our test two on Bailey (E.S.) and two on Boomer (E.P.) and two Junior Hunter Passes on "Jane" (E.S.) to finish her title. Sandy Hudson earned a Junior Hunter Pass on "Sadie" (E.S.) owned by Jason Gooding, to finish her Junior Hunter title. Larry Rosenthal and his French Brittany (an honorary English Setter) Zack also earned two Junior Hunter passes and finished his Junior Hunter title.

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It's Specialty Time! Whether you are grooming your seasoned E.S. veteran or teaching a squirming youngster the ropes of gaiting and stacking and/or mastering the teamwork for obedience. Our shows are fast approaching this means there are many opportunities for you to help. Please contact Sherrill Neudahl our club's show chair if you haven't done so already and let her know your availability to assist.

Sherrill is planning to serve pulled pork sandwiches and chicken legs for the entree for the club's picnic to follow conclusion of judging/pictures. I'm planning to bring baked beans and a pan of bars.

One area where help is always needed is the set up and take down of the picnic area. Also contact Sherrill to let her know what you are bringing to the complimentary breakfast on Friday.

Also this year in addition to our "chinese action" we are having a silent auction of glassware items. We need donations for our Chinese Auction an important money maker for our club, so think about what you'd like to contribute, doesn't have to be doggy related, think wine, homemade jellies, etc. Any and all donations are welcome and appreciated.

One area where help is needed is for obedience stewards, I am available to help but we can use at least two other people. Please let me and/or Sherrill know. Obedience starts at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday and at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, plan to be at ringside no later than 20 minutes before the start of classes.

Thanks in advance to all of club members who step up and help to make our specialty shows a success.

Speaking of success and thank you goes to Rose Miller - Fun Match Chair, Julie and Chad Luck, Laurie Engel, Suzie Bosshart, Gayle Townsend, Maggie LeFebvre and Jane Burrows our club cleared \$353.00 at our all breed obedience fun match. It was a grand turnout and we had many people who were grateful for the chance to get their dogs in the ring before the upcoming weekend of trials.

Safe travels and good luck for all traveling to our upcoming shows looking forward to seeing you there!

*Sincerely
Sandy Hudson*

TROPHY FUND

There is still time to make a donation to the Trophy Fund. Please contact Gayle Townsend if you are able to support the Specialty with a trophy donation.

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2014 MESC Specialty Update

Plans for the 2014 MESC Specialty are nearly in place; however, there are a few volunteer opportunities available for those who may be interested.

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Sweepstakes – Mrs. Mary Nowak
Juniors – Mr. Pat Cunningham
Breed – Mr. James Covey
Obedience and Rally – Mrs. Susan Pauline Emerson

Friday, August 22, 2014

Sweepstakes and Juniors Mrs. Charlotte Conway
Breed – Mrs. Mareth K. Kipp
Obedience and Rally – Mrs. Barbara Wedekind Selton

The Specialty will be held inside in the Poultry Building on the east end of the fairgrounds. Our traditional picnic on Thursday will feature barbecued pulled pork and baked chicken legs. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Julie Luck is coordinating the Friday breakfast and will provide the popular ham and cheese croissants. We are asking members to contribute beverages and a few bagels with cream cheese, which also go well.

We will also have our traditional silent auction. Remember to be collecting items for the auction as this is a very important funding source for our specialty.

A committee has been working hard on trophies. Gloria Dallum has embroidered some beautiful items; Suzie Bosshart selected some great trophies; and Sandy Hudson, Jane Burrows, Rose Miller and Maggie LeFebvre have coordinated the obedience and rally trophies for both days.

We will have our own obedience competition on both Thursday and Friday.!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need steward helpers for both days. If you are willing to help, please contact me.

Please plan to join us whether you are showing a dog or not. It promises to be another great specialty and we would encourage everyone to participate!

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2014 MESC Specialty Shows
Thursday, August 21st and Friday, August 22nd

Specialty Raffle & Silent Auction

The club will be having its annual raffle/auction during our Specialty Shows August 21 and 22. This is an excellent fund raiser for our club. If you are able to donate something for the raffle please let Julie Luck know what the item will be and if you need to make arrangements for pick up. Otherwise please bring any donation items to the show.

THE CLUB GREATLY APPRECIATES THE GENEROUS DONATIONS IT RECEIVES.



Save the Dates

- **AUGUST 21 & 22, 2014**
MESC Specialty Shows
Washington Cty Fairgrounds
Lake Elmo, MN
- **SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**
**Responsible Dog
Owner Day**
Washington Cty Fairgrounds
Lake Elmo, MN

Upcoming Shows

	SHOW DATES	CLOSING DATE
ST CROIX VALLY KENNEL CLUB Washington County Fairgrounds MN Lake Elmo, MN Judges: Sat/ Mrs. Karen C Wilson Sun/Ms. Linda C More Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	August 23 & 24	CLOSED
DES MOINES KENNEL CLUB, INC. Iowa State Fairgrounds • Des Moines, IA Judges: Sat/Mr. Robert D. Ennis Sun/Ms. Sharol Candace Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	Sept. 6 & 7, 2014	Aug. 20, 2014
ROCHESTER MINNESOTA KENNEL CLUB, INC. Olmsted County Fairgrounds • Rochester, MN Judges: Sat/Mrs. Pat A. Mowbray-Morgan Sun/Mr. James E. Noe Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	Sept. 13 & 14, 2014	Aug. 27, 2014
WRIGHT COUNTY MINNESOTA KENNEL CLUB McLeod County Fairgrounds • Hutchinson, MN Judges: Ms. Linda Robey Sun/Mrs. Delores Burkholder Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	Oct. 4 & 5, 2014	Sept. 17, 2014
COULEE KENNEL CLUB Minnesota Equestrian Center • Winona, MN Judges: Sat/Mr. Charles L. Olvis Sun/Ms. Kathy A Forbes Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	Nov. 8 & 9, 2014	Oct. 22, 2014
ESAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY & KMESC SPECIALTY Best Western Inn at Hunts Landing • 120 Routes 6 & 209, Matamoras, PA October 21-26, 2014 <i>Tentative Schedule</i> October 20 - Hunt Test October 21 - Walking Field Trial (For More information, visit http://fieldevents.esaa.com) October 21 - Obedience/Rally Oct 22 - Futurity/Maturity/Veterans Oct 23 & 24 - Regular Classes of National Host Club Specialty: Hudson English Setter Club Specialty October 25, 2014 (October 26, 2014 if warranted due to entry size)		
MINNEAPOLIS KENNEL CLUB Canterbury Park • Shakopee, MN Judges: Sat/Mr. Jay Richardson Sun/Mr. Brian Meyer Superintendent – Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc.	Nov. 22 & 23, 2014	Nov. 5, 2014
GRANITE CITY KENNEL CLUB River's Edge Convention Center • St Cloud, MN Judges: Sat/Dr. Dana Ann Smith Massey Sun/Mr. Ken J. Murray Superintendent – Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc.	Dec. 13 & 14, 2014	Nov. 26, 2014
LAND O' LAKES KENNEL CLUB River Centre • St. Paul, MN Judges: Sat/Not Assigned Sun/Not Assigned Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	Jan. 3 & 4, 2015	Dec. 17, 2014

Minnesota Responsible Dog Ownership Day

The sixth annual Minnesota Responsible Dog Ownership Day will be held on Saturday September 6th, 2014 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo, MN from 9:00 to 3:00. The event will be hosted by a statewide group of AKC All-breed, Group, Specialty dog clubs and the Washington County 4-H Dog Project. This event is an educational opportunity for the public to meet different breeds of dogs and learn about their unique characteristics, proper grooming, obedience training, canine good citizen behavior, and therapy dog training. Join us for a chance to watch or participate in obedience, rally, conformation, agility, earth dog, weight pull, carting, and tracking with experienced exhibitors, trainers, and judges. We will offer a limited number of free AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and AKC Canine Community (CGCA) at the event. Dogs taking the CGCA test will need to meet the AKC requirements for prior listed CGC and registration/listing number. Therapy Dog International testing will be conducted at the event with a fee set by the tester. A microchip clinic with AKC chips is available for \$25.00 including registration, with \$5.00 from each chip being donated to the "3 Day Breast Cancer Walk". Food service on grounds with all proceeds donated to the Animal Inn Junior Scholarship Fund. A free AKC sanctioned B O/B match will be conducted starting at noon for everyone to practice their new found skills. All well behaved dogs on leash with proof of vaccinations are welcome at this event. NO charge for admission or parking at this event.

We will be participating. Volunteers are needed so no one has to stay all day. Anyone with an English Setter is welcome as long as they bring their dog. Please contact Jane Burrows (eburrows26@aol.com) if you are able to come with your setter for a time slot.

New Member

Sherry Wuetherich

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Here is a little about Sherry: *"We purchased a male English Setter from Judi Hunter. At present we do not have a kennel name. We are in good standing with AKC, Mastiff Club of America, Midwest Mastiff Fanciers and active members of the Northstar Working Group. Sherry is also active in Juniors and works for a MN based professional handler."*

Braggs



— From Suzie Bosshart

Georgia, *BIS GCH BenMers Show Stopper, JH* went Group 2 at Key City Kennel Club in May followed by 4 Best of Breeds and a Group 3 in Duluth in July “love showing that Georgia girl”.

Congratulations

MESC Website

We are currently revising the club website. I am requesting photographs to be used within the site and in photo galleries. Please submit photos to Julie Luck (luck4454@comcast.net). Photos should represent the many things we do with our wonderful English Setters or simply a candid shot. Please include the dogs name with the photo submissions.