



Minnesota

ENGLISH SETTER CLUB

NEWS

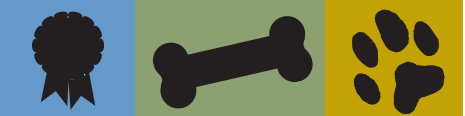
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On the Cover

Left to right: club members, Sandy Hudson, Jane Burrows and Rose Miller enjoying a previous years hunt test.

Letter from the President

Dear Members,

Hope everyone will enjoy the warmer weather forecast is for this upcoming week, be sure to enjoy it with your favorite setter(s). With spring on the way we have two events where we need your help, the first date is March 18 for our obedience fun(d) match. The proceeds from this match will support this year's specialty show. We need ring stewards, score keepers and check in people. Goodies and beverages too.

The next area where help is critical is for the upcoming hunt tests on April 21 & 22. We need help for planting birds, check in, judge score sheet runners, gunners, food (for both days), set up and clean up. I will be hosting a meeting at the clubhouse at Good Go Ing Kennels on Wednesday before the hunt test. April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Free pizza and beverages (please rsvp to john.d.hudson@uwrf.edu). The purpose of the meeting will be to better coordinate our efforts the day of the test. Everyone is invited to attend. Even if you have never even seen a hunt test, we have jobs you can do. Your help is needed if we are to continue to offer hunt tests.

The lack of snow this winter has made for ideal conditions for field training so I'm hoping we will get a large turnout for the hunt tests.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events. With your help they will be a lot of fun for everyone, people and dogs. Congratulations to all who have been out on the breed show circuits, we have had some nice wins for our membership's dogs. I know how hard you all work and it's nice to see success come your way. Special congratulations to Rose Miller and Cooper for going High In Trial at the Chicago International dog shows. This was yet another all breed High In Trial for Rose and her dogs, quite the accomplishment.

*Sincerely,
Sandy Hudson*

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2011 MESC Annual Awards

ENGLISH SETTER OF THE YEAR

Ch Benmers Show Stopper — Owner: Sue Bosshart

WINNERS DOG

Ch Set'r Ridges Trademark — Owners: Amy & Pam Miller

WINNERS BITCH

Ch Benmers Show Stopper — Owner: Sue Bosshart

OBEDIENCE

Ch Aerdens Talk of the Town CD JH — Owner: Rose Miller

BEST PUPPY

Ch Benmers Show Stopper — Owner: Sue Bosshart

AMATEUR HANDLER OF THE YEAR

Sue Bosshart

NEW TITLES

CH & CD — Aerdens Talk of Town - Rose Miller

CH — Setr Ridges Trademark - Pam and Amy Miller

CH & JH — Benmers Show Stopper - Sue Bosshart

UD — Chieftian Of Highmoor MH CDX - Sandy Hudson

UD — Setr Ridges Black Gold JH CDX RE - Rose Miller

CH & JH — Aerdens Pretty In Pink - Laurie Engel

CH — Eversett Sticky Situation - Jacobsons



Charlie



Hobo

Rescue Contact

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Rescue Report

Maggie reports that 2 Setters are currently available for adoption. English Setters are placed through the Carver-Scott Humane Society. Please contact Maggie LeFebvre (dog1harley@aol.com) for more information.

Charlie is a 3 year old neutered, liver and white male English Setter. Charlie lost his home due to an illness in the family. His shots are current and he is HW and parasite negative. Charlie weighs about 50 lbs., is housebroken, crate trained and quiet. Charlie is full of energy and loves to play. Charlie is good with the other dogs and is extremely cuddly. Charlie needs a home that would provide him with alot of activities. Older kids would be best for Charlie.

Hobo is a neutered 6 yr old blue and white male English Setter. He is current on all of his shots, HW and parasite negative. Hobo's former owner passed away and the family couldn't keep him. Hobo is housebroken, he whines when he needs to go outside to potty. Hobo gets along with cats and other dogs. Hobo's former owner was an elderly woman, so Hobo would prefer to be in a quiet home.

New Member

Gayle Townsend

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Gayle is a former member who has a new blue puppy from Gloria Dallum of Sabrium Kennels.

2012 Specialty Update

Plans are under way for the 2012 MESC Specialty. To be held on August 23 and 24, 2012. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for a fun time. We will have a picnic supper on Thursday and breakfast/brunch on Friday, as well as our usual raffle.

Below is a list of Volunteer Opportunities. If you would like to sign up for an item please contact Sherrill and let her know how you are able to help.

2012 Specialty Judges

Thursday, August 23, 2012

Sweeps – Delores Burkholder
Breed & Juniors – Jack Gohde
Obedience & Rally – Sharon Woods

Friday, August 24, 2012

Sweeps – Patricia Darke
Breed & Juniors – Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna
Obedience & Rally – Phil Rustad

- RosettesJulie
- Breed Trophies_____
- Obedience Trophies_____
- Raffle_____
- Set-up_____
- Ticket Sales_____
- Raffle Conclusion_____

Judges Transportation to and from Specialties

- Thursday Pick-up Sherrill
- Thursday Drop-off Sherrill
- Friday Pick-up_____
- Friday Drop-off_____
- Housing for Jack Gohde? Holiday Express Grounds_____
- Table set-up on Thursday_____
- FlowersJulie

Stewards

- Obedience Stewards Thurs. _____
- Obedience Stewards Friday _____
- Breed Stewards Thursday . _____
- Breed Stewards Friday . . . _____

Picnic Supper

- Supplies_____
- Set-up_____
- Clean-up_____

Breakfast/Brunch

- Set-up_____
- Sandwiches_____
- Bagels_____
- Coffee_____
- Beverages_____



Save the Dates

- **MARCH 18, 2012**
All Breed Obedience Fun Match
Bloomington Obedience Training Club
8127 Pleasant Ave. So, Bloomington MN 53420
- **APRIL 21 & 22, 2012**
Hunt Test at Good Go Ing Kennels
Baldwin, WI
- **AUGUST 23 & 24, 2012**
MESC Specialty Shows
Washington Cty Frngnds, Lake Elmo, MN

Upcoming Shows

	SHOW DATES	CLOSING DATE
FOND DU LAC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Fond du Lac, WI Judges: Sat/Mrs. Donna J. Buxton Sun/Patricia Leakey Brenner Superintendent – royjonesdogshows.com	April 21 & 22, 2012	April 4, 2012
INDIANHEAD KENNEL CLUB Eau Claire County Fair Grounds • Eau Claire, WI Judges: Sat/Mrs. Karen C. Wilson Sun/Mr. Robert Stein Superintendent – royjonesdogshows.com	May 12 & 13, 2012	April 25, 2012
KEY CITY KENNEL CLUB Nicollet County Fairgrounds • St. Peter, MN Judges: Sat/Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen Sun/Robert H Slay Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	May 26 & 27, 2012	May 9, 2012
FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB Red River Valley Fairgrounds • West Fargo, ND Judges: Friday/Joseph E Gregory Sat/Ms. Linda L Kelly Sun/Mr. Norman B. Kenney Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	June 1, 2 & 3, 2012	May 16, 2012
LAKE MINNETONKA KENNEL CLUB Scott County Fairgrounds • Jordan, MN Judges: Sat/Mr. Lewis W Bayne Sun/ Mr. William Cunningham Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	June 9 & 10, 2012	May 23, 2012
WESTERN ENGLISH SETTER CLUB Fred Francis 4-H Field • New Lenox, IL Judges: Fri/Mrs. Joan V Savage Fri Sweeps/Delores Burkholder Sat/Col. Jerry H Weiss USMC (Ret.) Sat Sweeps/ Stan Matsumoto Superintendent – jim.langford@langford-consulting.com	June 15 & 16, 2012	May 30, 2012
ANOKA COUNTY KENNEL CLUB Isanti County Fairgrounds • Cambridge, MN Judges: Thurs/Ms. Linda C More Fri/TBD Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	June 21 & 22, 2012	June 6, 2012
CAMBRIDGE KENNEL CLUB Isanti County Fairgrounds • Cambridge, MN Judges: Sat/Arley D Hussin Sun/Mr. Charles E Trotter Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows	June 23 & 24, 2012	June 6, 2012

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

OBEDIENCE FUN MATCH

Sponsored by the MN English Setter Club

Sunday March 18

Bloomington Obedience Training Club
8127 Pleasant Ave. S, Bloomington MN 55420

Open & Utility

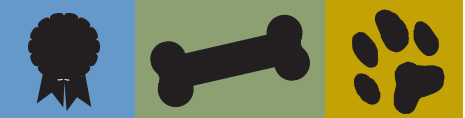
Registration at 8:30 a.m., Judging begins at 9:00
Open - 1st Ring, Utility - 2nd Ring

Novice – First Available Ring

Beginner Novice – Next Available Ring

\$7.00 first entry, \$4.00 second entry





MESC Hunt Test – April 21 & 22, 2011

Hunt test premium lists are available via our club website. Entries close April 18th.

2012 Hunt Test Judging Assignments

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Mark Simonet
Master/Senior/Junior

Becky Voss
Master/Senior/Junior

Sunday, April 22, 2012

Robert Pflipsen
Master/Senior/Junior

Bradley Kernan
Master/Senior/Junior

The club will be holding its hunt tests on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 at Good Go Ing Kennels in Baldwin WI. These tests are open to all AKC recognized pointing breeds. So pass the word to all of your pointing dog friends.

Even if you are not competing please plan on coming out and showing your support for those that are. Discover the beauty of a well bred dog doing the work it was born to do. We will need many volunteers to make this event a success. If you are coming out and are able to bring a dish to share on Saturday or Sunday please contact Sandy Hudson and let her know what you are able to bring. We look forward to great turnout.

Directions to Good Go Ing Kennels:

From Interstate 94, take exit 16 for Cty. Rd. T at Hammond - Go north on Cty. Rd. T, 3.4 miles through the town of Hammond. Stay to the right (just past Hammond Golf Course) to stay on Cty. Rd. T, 2.1 miles. Turn right on 110th Ave. 1.0 miles. Turn left to stay on 110th Ave, .2 miles, Turn left on 192nd. St. 0.8 miles. Hunt test will be at the end of the dead end road.

Minnesota English Setter Club
Hunt Tests



AKC Event HT 2012050101 & AKC Event HT 2012050102
HUNTING TEST PREMIUM LIST
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Good Go Ing Kennels and Sporting Dogs L.L.C.
1188 192nd Street • Baldwin WI 54002-4923

Saturday, April 21, 2011 & Sunday, April 22, 2012
OPEN TO ALL RECOGNIZED AKC POINTING BREEDS

 This hunting test will be held under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED to the number of dogs that can be run during daylight hours.
ENTRIES WILL CLOSE when this limit is reached, if this occurs prior to the specified closing time.
Water test will not be held. This club does not allow the use of tracking collars.

ENTRIES CLOSE
Wednesday, April 18, 2012 — 6:30 p.m.



premium list available at
www.minnesotaenglishsetterclub.com

THE MINNESOTA ENGLISH SETTER CLUB

WILL HOST A JUDGE'S DINNER 7:00 P.M.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT - APRIL 21ST

AT

THE ORCHARD

GRILL AND BAR

571 HIGHWAY 63, BALDWIN, WI

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

Hunting Test Expectations

JUNIOR HUNTING TEST —

A junior dog must show a keen desire to hunt, be bold and independent, have a fast yet attractive manner of hunting and demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives, but also the ability to find game. A junior dog must establish point, but no additional credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot. If the handler is in reasonable gun range of a bird which has been flushed after a point, a blank cartridge must be fired by the handler. Junior dogs must hold point until the handler gets within normal gunshot range. Junior dogs must also show reasonable obedience to their handler's commands. A "flash" point cannot be graded as pointing. A dog may be restrained (collared) to prevent interference with the dog on point.

SENIOR HUNTING TEST —

Senior dogs must show all the attributes of a junior dog. In addition the dog must be steady to wing and must remain in position until the bird is shot or they are released. A senior dog must retrieve, but need not deliver to hand. Whenever it encounters its bracemate on point, it must honor, but may be given a verbal command to do so. A senior dog must acknowledge that its bracemate is on point before it is cautioned to honor. A senior dog must stop on a wild flush, but may be given a verbal command to do so. If a senior dog does not have the opportunity to demonstrate its ability to retrieve or honor during the running of the brace, it will be called back to demonstrate these abilities, provided the dog is in a position to receive a qualifying score. Senior dogs which render a bird unfit for the table or which steals their bracemate's point will not receive a qualifying score.

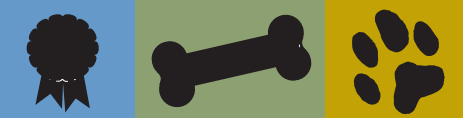
MASTER HUNTING TEST —

Master Hunting dogs must give a finished performance and demonstrate clearly that it deserves to be qualified as such. This is the complete hunting companion that any hunter would be proud to own. It must be under its handler's control at all times, and handle kindly with a minimum of noise and hacking by the handler. A master hunting dog must show a keen desire to hunt. The dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a range suitable for a handler on foot, and should show or check in front of its handler frequently. It must cover adequate ground but never range out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a practical hunting companion. The dog must locate game, must point staunchly, and must be steady to wing and shot on all birds, and if it breaks it cannot receive a qualifying score. Intelligent use of the wind and terrain in locating game, accurate nose and intensity on point are essential. Whenever it encounters a bracemate on point, it must honor. A dog that steals its bracemate's point cannot receive a qualifying score. A master hunting dog must positively demonstrate its steadiness to wing and shot. The handler shall not command or signal the dog to retrieve until positive steadiness has been demonstrated. The dog must retrieve promptly, tenderly and absolutely to hand.

Complete rules and regulations can be found at:
www.akc.org/rules/hunting_pointing_breeds.cfm

FOR YOUR SAFETY

All handlers and gallery members must wear an article of blaze orange. NO EXCEPTIONS!



New Pointing Breed Hunting Test Advanced Titles

— reprinted from the AKC website (akc.org)

The Purpose of the Advanced Hunt Test Title

The creation of the Advanced titles is meant to encourage owners to improve upon the skills of their dog in the field by providing a slightly more difficult test that is not out of reach for the majority of owners thus providing them an incentive to remain active within their club and sport.

The Criteria

Advanced titles may be earned in all three testing levels. After a dog has earned its initial title in a given testing level, it may continue to enter the same test. To receive a qualifying leg toward the Advanced title, the dog must achieve an average score of 8.0 or higher. (Note: The average qualifying score for the initial title is 7.0.) The categories scored at each testing level remain the same. There should be no change in how dogs are scored. Five Advanced qualifying legs are required to earn the Advanced title.

The Process

From a club's point of view, there is no difference in how an event is conducted. Dogs working toward Advanced titles run in the same classes as those working toward their initial titles. It is not necessary that the Judges know which title a dog is working toward. Event secretaries do not need to do anything different. If a dog receives an average score of 7.0 or greater, it should be submitted on the AKC results form as a passing dog. The dog will be recorded in AKC records as having achieved a qualifying Performance Events Department performance. While the system will accept many passing performances, no title beyond the initial one will be awarded. The tracking of a dog's Advanced title qualifying legs must be done on an AKC form entitled "Pointing Breed Hunting Test Advanced Title Application Form." The form may be downloaded from the AKC Pointing Breed Hunt Test website at: www.akc.org/pdfs/events/hunting_tests/pointing_breeds/PBHT_Advanced_Title_Application.pdf. It is the owner's responsibility to obtain the information required to complete the form. Note that the event secretary must sign the form verifying that the dog received an average score of 8.0 or higher. Upon achieving five Advanced qualifying legs, the form is submitted to the Performance Events Department.

The Title

Upon verification the title is placed on the dog's record and will appear on a dog's pedigree. The Advanced title is designated by the addition of the letter A at the end of existing titles. (Junior Hunter Advanced [JHA], Senior Hunter Advanced [SHA] and Master Hunter Advanced [MHA]). No title certificate will be issued unless ordered through the use of the application form for a fee of \$20. Ordering a title certificate is at the discretion of the owner. The Advanced title will supersede the initial title earned in the test level. For example, JHA will supersede JH on a dog's pedigree. A title earned in a more advanced level will supersede the Advanced title in a lower level. For example, SH will supersede JHA. The Advanced title program becomes effective February 1, 2012. Any Advanced title qualifying performance after that date achieved by a dog that has already earned the initial title in a given testing level can be counted toward an Advanced title.

Additional Hunt Tests

There are some areas where Pointing Breed Hunting Tests are routinely full. In response to this and the possibility that the Advanced title program will create additional demand, clubs will be allowed to hold up to six hunting tests per calendar year at their option.

Feedback

The approach to the Advanced titling program is unique in a number of ways. Comments or suggestions should be e-mailed to the Performance Events Department at huntingtest@akc.org.

Braggs

— From Amy Miller

Set'r Ridges National Pride N Glory (Louie) took back to back majors at the Michigamme Specialty. Louie is owned and loved by Pam & Amy Miller.

— From Laurie Engel

- *GCH Aerden's Pretty In Pink JH (KiKi)*

- February, 2012

- Select Bitch, English Setter Association of America

- Award of Merit, Hudson English Setter Club

- March, 2012

- Wisconsin Kennel Club, Group 1, Reserve BIS

- *Aerden's Free Falling with Honeygait (Bobby)*

- WB/BOW 3 pt major Black Hawk KC

- Best In Sweepstakes, Western ESC-Supported entry IKC.

- She is owned by Amanda and Vito Ciaravino and John and Mary Nowak

- *Aerden's Lady Slipper (Zeva)*

- Best Puppy Hudson, ESC and Best Of Opposite in Sweepstakes

- Best Puppy, Western ESC-Supported entry IKC, RWB to a 4 pt major.

— From Rose Miller

- *CH Aerden's Talk of the Town JH (Cooper)*

- November 5, 2011

- BOTC, 1st - 199

- November 6, 2011

- BOTC, 2nd - 197

- December 2, 2011

- Rottweiler Club, 2nd - 197

- January 7, 2012

- Land O Lakes KC, 1st - 199

- January 8, 2012

- Land O Lakes KC, 1st - 198

- February 25, 2012

- Chicago International KC, 1st - 195.5

- February 26, 2012

- Chicago International KC, 1st 196.5 HIGH IN TRIAL

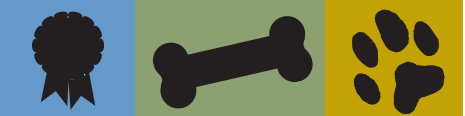
- March 10, 2012

- Wright County KC, 2nd - 198.5

- March 11, 2012

- Wright County KC, 2nd - 196

Congratulations



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