



February 2020 Issue



A NOTE FROM KATHY

Hello everyone –

My apologies to Vanessa and her newsletter team for my President's message being late. The last 2 ½ weeks have been CRAZY for me, with two days (15 hours one day and 14 the next) commuting to NYC for the AKC Meet the Breeds, followed by 4 LOOONG days at the WGS Specialties and then Westminster. I have nothing on my calendar for the next month and am truly looking forward to that.

Meet the Breeds was a huge success. I am told that around 30,000 people attended over the 2 days. This event is a stand-alone Meet the Breeds with no competition of any kind so all who attended did so to meet the breeds. Our booth never had fewer than 15 people visiting it all weekend. Many had never seen an English Setter and all who took the time to visit with the dogs left as fans. One young man traveled to NYC from Montreal, Canada just to attend. He spent hours with us over the weekend and I am sure will have an ES in his future.

Our entries at the WinterGarden Specialties were up this year. It was nice to see so many puppies beginning their show careers. We had a number of people attend just to spectate, including four ladies from England who were making their first visit to WGS and Westminster. The annual hospitality open house – hosted by members of all three setters – was very well attended. I would like to thank all those who support this venue.

The website for the 2020 ESAA National Specialty will be going live shortly. Please watch for news on this.

I am pleased to announce that we have signed contracts for 2021 in Seattle, Washington and 2022 in Ashville, North Carolina. We are close to having a contract signed for 2023. Working this far out helps to choose dates that work for all the events at the National, and there are more dates available to choose from.

I am still looking for a Chairperson for the Annual Oversight Committee. We need to get this position filled soon due to the fact that we will be working on the 2018-2019 Annual shortly.

My next message will be March and Spring will be just around the corner. Even though we have been having a very mild winter in the Northeast I am still looking forward to Spring. Until then

Kathy

2020 Westminster Kennel Club

English Setter Results
Congratulations to all the winners!

BOB: GCHG CH WINGFIELD 'N CHEBACO HERE AND NOW

Breeder: Donald & Pat Coller & Eileen Hackett

Owner: Donald & Pat Coller & Eileen Hackett

Sire: Wingfield N Chebaco Just So You Know

Dam: Wingfield N Chebaco Keeping Up Appearances

BOS: GCH CH WINGFIELD 'N CHEBACO BUCKET LIST

Breeder: Eileen Hackett & Don & Pat Coller

Owner: Caryl Hodges & Rachel Barnes & Stuart McGraw & Justine Spiers

Sire: Ch Celestial's Man On Fire

Dam: Wingfield 'N Chebaco Keeping Up Appearance

Select Dog: GCH CH MONIMAR N HEMLOCK LANE DIRT ON MY BOOTS

Breeder: Rebecca Smith & Elizabeth Smith

Owner: Debra Davis & Susan Schafer & Morgan Iverson

Sire: Ch Monimar Mudd On The Tires

Dam: Hemlock Lane Original Sin Of Summer Hill

Select Bitch: GCH CH SUNNYBANK FIRELIGHT OF KINGSTON RN JH CGC TKN

Breeder: Thomas Kaiser & Maaret Korhonen

Owner: Jane & John Danek & Thomas Kaiser

Sire: GCH Sweetbriars Unforgettable Fire JHA

Dam: GCH Siimline's Snowsett Titio

Award of Merit: GCHB CH STAGEDOOR MERCURY COMET CYCLONE

Breeder: Joan Savage

Owner: Tannley Ann Goldberg

Sire: GCH Stagedoor It Amazes Me

Dam: Ch Stagedoor Pink Cadillac

Award of Merit: GCHS CH FINLAYSON 'N MEADOWSET NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

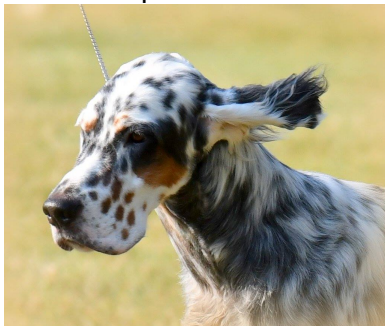
Breeder: Mary Finlayson

Owner: Roy Kathryn & Mary Finlayson & Greg McCarthy & Jane Flynn

Sire: Ch Meadowset Bronco Billy

Dam: Ch Finlayson Winter Storm Warning
2020 Misty Mondok Memorial

Scholarships Are Available



The 2020 Misty Mondok Myers Academic and Courage Scholarship applications are now on the ESAA Junior Handlers' webpage. Misty Mondok Myers (1969-2015) found English Setters around 1980. Her first English Setter, Missy, Ch. Foxtract Miss Kitty Marksman, was her junior's dog. Misty took to handling right off the bat, showing in junior showmanship and conformation. She worked for different handlers and absorbed every bit of information she could in grooming and handling English Setters, as well as other breeds. Over the years, Misty honed her handling abilities and loved every minute of it. In 1985 she was awarded the ESAA Annual Award for Best Open Senior and Best Junior Handler Overall. Misty went on to handle more English Setters to their championships and helped others learn how to groom and handle English Setters. Misty was in her element at a dog show...rain or shine, always smiling and laughing and ready to help anyone.

In honor of Misty's love of the sport of dog showing and the English Setter breed two scholarships have been established by ESAA, the Academic and Courage Scholarship. More information and applications can be found on the ESAA webpage in the Junior Handler tab ([click here](#)).

Stay connected with ESAA Junior

Events on Facebook

Any ESAA member interested in staying abreast of the latest ESAA Junior Handling events can join the ESAA Juniors Communication Page . The Juniors' programming committee will post updates about events, potential scholarship opportunities, and additional events of interest for our junior handlers and their families.

ESAA 2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



It is once again time to renew your ESAA membership!

The renewal deadline is MARCH 1, 2020.

Click [here](#) for the full article.

2019 ANNUAL AWARDS APPLICATION

The 2019 award year coincides with the 2019 calendar year (shows held from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019). All wins must appear on the AKC website or CKC Dogs in Canada (for Canadian Awards). All awards must be specifically applied for. A copy of the AKC or CKC registration form must accompany the application for every dog to be considered for Annual Awards. All owners must be E.S.A.A. members.

PLEASE indicate shows in your Region

STRICT DEADLINE: MAY 4, 2020

NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER MAY 4, 2020

WILL BE TABULATED.

NO EMAIL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED.

Click [here](#) for the application form, which includes many more details.
HISTORIAN'S CORNER

By Carl Sillman



Read this issue's great article [here](#) !

BREEDER SPOTLIGHT



We appreciate the

long-time English Setter breeders who share their wisdom and insight into their breeding programs!

Thanks to Huntwood for this month's column!

What is your name and any other family members, etc. who are or were part of your kennel?

My name is Judi Hunter. My husband Steve and I live in Minocqua, WI, with our five English Setters.

When did you get your start in English Setters?

My love affair with setters began in 1993, after acquiring my first English Setter from Peg Ziebart. Her name was Chiquita, American/Canadian CH Trabeiz Premonition of a Dream, JH and she was the foundation of Huntwood English Setters. She was the start of an incredible journey.



Was there a particular dog you saw in the ring that inspired you to become involved with the breed?

My inspiration was Chiquita's dam, the lovely Attah, CH. Lampliter Attud-Tud O' Trabeiz. I fell in love when she was just 6 months old and waited over two years for her first litter.

Click [here](#) for the full article

Coccidioidomycosis: Desert Fever in Dogs



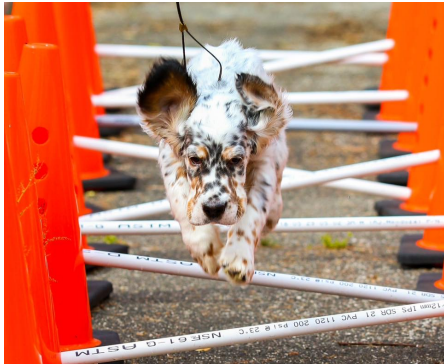
Michelle J. Raisor, PhD
Health and Genetics Chairman

Coccidioidomycosis is a fungal infection caused by inhalation of spores in the soil into the lungs. Although it most often begins as a pulmonary infection, it is commonly diagnosed after infection has spread to other tissues. Coccidioidomycosis is also known as desert fever, valley fever, California fever and ghost fever.

Coccidioides immitis grows several inches deep in the upper layer of soil, where it can survive high temperatures and low moisture. The fungus returns to the surface after a period of rainfall, land construction, or crop harvest, where it forms spores that are released and spread by wind and dust storms. This fungus is found in the southwestern United States in Southern California, Arizona, southwest Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, and Utah.

Click [here](#) for the full article.

NEXT SETTER LETTER DEADLINE:



March 1, 2020

Submit text information in a Word document and photos in a JPEG format to enewslettereditor@esaa.com

**CHECK OUT THIS MONTH'S NEW TITLE LISTINGS
TITLE LISTING [HERE](#) !**

BE SURE TO GET IN YOUR INFORMATION BY THE SETTER LETTER DEADLINE OR IT WILL GO INTO THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S ISSUE.

Do you have a new field, agility, obedience, conformation or other title on your English Setter?

Simply submit the below information,

IN THE BELOW ORDER,

Click [here](#) to educate yourself on all of AKC's titles and abbreviations listed alphabetically! by the Setter Letter deadline, to Ross Rice at ross.rice@comcast.net

Click [here](#) to view all AKC sport titles!

NOTE: IN EMAIL SUBJECT LINE WRITE "NEW TITLE"

Complete Name of Dog

New Title (acronym only)

Month Title was Attained

Age of Dog

Breeder

Owner

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