



November/December 2020 Issue



A NOTE FROM KATHY

Holiday Greetings-

Since my last message ESAA held two important events. The first was the ESAA 2020 National Field Championship at the historic English Setter Club grounds in Medford, NJ. I looked forward to this event for months. Instead of attending and watching our beautiful dogs doing what they love in the field, I was quarantined at home after being exposed to COVID by one of our employees. By all reports the event was a HUGE success. Many thanks to Frank Luksa and his very talented committee for their hard work making this happen. You can find more on this event elsewhere in this issue.

The next event was the mid-November ESAA 2020 Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony held via ZOOM. Having been involved with some very chaotic ZOOM meetings, I will admit I was quite nervous. All my concerns were for naught as the meeting ran smoothly with attendees seemingly having little problem joining the meeting.

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

2020 English Setter National Field Championships



It comes with a tremendous amount of excitement that I share the news with the Setter community that there is once again an English Setter National Field Champion & English Setter National Amateur Field Champion!

As many of you know ESAA hasn't held a National Field Championship in too many years to mention, and it was the strong belief of the of the Field committee that it was a vital part of the National club to once again give its members the opportunity. When the ESAA Board gave us the green light in late 2019 it was all hands-on deck to put the event together, and even a global pandemic wasn't going to get in the way.

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Your English Setter History Photos of the Month of November

By Carl Sillman

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ESAA 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Hi Everyone,

It is once again time to renew your ESAA membership! The membership renewal period is from Dec 1, 2020-March 1, 2021.

Important points about your renewal:

1. The renewal deadline is MARCH 1, 2021. If I do not have your renewal by that date you will have to reapply as a new member. So please renew as soon as possible. I really hate being the bad guy who has to tell someone who has been a member for years that they have to reapply for membership!!!



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GO ASK SPOT

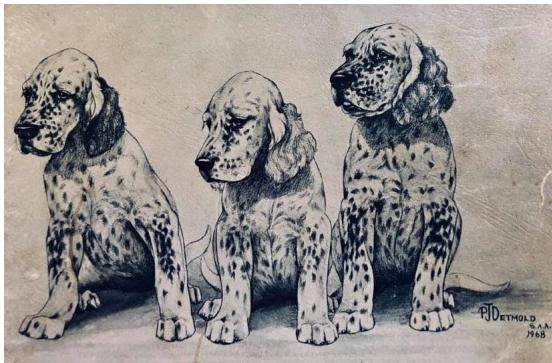


Let's get started with the first question for go Ask Spot:

There are so many beautiful setters with gorgeous coats out there. Please share the products and process you follow for keeping your dogs in such excellent coat.

Please remember to submit your answer and any questions you might have to askspot@esaa.com.

2019 ESAA Annual Award Winners



Mary K. Iverson, Tabulator

Maddie McCue, Chairman

The 2019 award year coincides with the 2019 calendar year.

(Shows held from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019)

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ESAA's 2020 recipient of the Acts of Courage Award

Darice Houghton is ESAA's 2020 recipient of the Acts of Courage Award. Darice was an intelligent, strong and courageous woman, proud of her Choctaw heritage. During her career, she did a little modeling, worked as an assistant to a professional handler, was a trainer with an Albuquerque dog obedience club, owned a pet grooming business, and owned a tax preparation company in Edgewood, New Mexico until her retirement in 2019. She was an accomplished artist, amateur ornithologist, and during her last months, enjoyed gardening, taking great pleasure in caring for her many beautiful plants.



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The ESAA Annual Meeting 11/17/2020
The ESAA Annual Membership meeting via Zoom
Teleconference was called to order at 7:10 pm EST.



Attendance: 44

Canada/Int: 3 East Central: 4

Mid Atlantic: 9 North Central: 4

New England: 4 North Pacific: 6

South Central: 4 South East: 3

South Pacific: 3 West Central: 4

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NEXT SETTER LETTER DEADLINE:



January, 2021

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

NEW TITLE LISTINGS

CHECK OUT October click [here](#) Do you have a new field, agility, obedience, conformation or other title on your English Setter?

TITLE LISTING!

Simply submit the below information,

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

IN THE BELOW ORDER,

by the Setter Letter deadline, to

Ross Rice at ross.rice@comcast.net

Click [here](#) to educate yourself on all of AKC's titles and abbreviations listed alphabetically!

NOTE: IN EMAIL SUBJECT LINE WRITE "NEW TITLE"

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

Complete Name of Dog

New Title (acronym only)

Month Title was Attained

Age of Dog

Breeder

Owner

English Setter SPOTLIGHT





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