



November/December 2022 Issue



A NOTE FROM SUSIE

Greetings Setter Friends:

I am very honored, humbled, and excited about closing out this year and bringing on 2023. Our Fabulous National is behind us and the holidays are here! Wow! I would like to thank all of those involved in the planning or committee work on for the 2022 National at Founders Inn. It was a great National! The entry quality was stellar, the grounds were beautiful, and the hospitality was top notch.

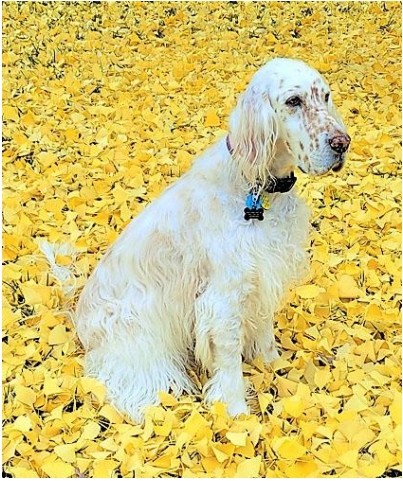


I enjoyed seeing so many beautiful dogs and loved spending time with my friends from across the country. The time together was so needed, I think, for all of us. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy lives to come support ESAA.

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Free Membership

Effective January 1, 2023, ESAA shall waive the membership fee for the first year of application. The applicant must not previously have been a member of the Club for at least two years prior to the date of the membership application. Membership dues will be due Jan 1 of the following year of application. All other membership requirements will remain in effect with respect to such a member.



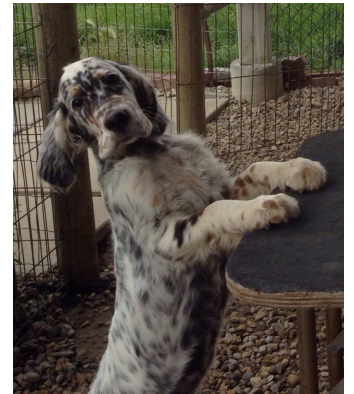
ESAA 2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Hi Everyone,

It is once again time to renew your ESAA membership! The membership renewal period is from Dec 1, 2022-March 1, 2023.

Important points about your renewal:

1. The renewal deadline is MARCH 1, 2023. 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 long-term member that they have to reapply for membership!!!



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Purina Parent Club Partner Program Donations



Just a reminder that ESAA participates in the Purina Parent Club Partner Program. If you feed your dogs Purina and aren't already a member of this program, please sign up. It's an easy process and the ESAA health & genetics committee reaps the benefit of Purina's generous donation back to our breed. For every \$100 of food you purchase, ESAA will receive \$10 towards health research.

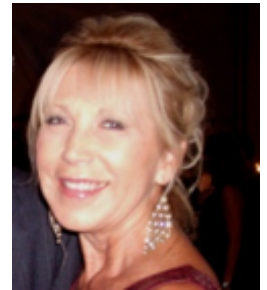
Click [here](#) for all the information on this program.

Health & Genetics chair: Dr. Michele Raisor

Ticks and Babesia Infection

Ticks are known to carry a least 16 different diseases in humans and 8 diseases in dogs, according to the CDC. The most common diseases in dogs include Lyme disease, Ehrlichiosis, Anaplasma, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Bartonella, Hepatozoonosis, and Babesiosis.

Babesiosis was reported in Illinois, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Texas, and Oklahoma. Infection is more common in areas where tick infestation is high and when routine tick preventatives are not practiced. Dogs infected with Babesiosis have symptoms of moderate to severe hemolytic anemia, fever, anorexia, depression, lethargy, pale gums, dark colored urine, a bounding pulse, enlarged spleen, and jaundice (most often seen as a yellow/orange color in the whites of the eyes). Dogs that are immune-compromised or have had a splenectomy are at higher risk of getting an infection.



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New ESAA Membership Ambassador/Mentor Coordinator: Beckie Zimmerman Lloyd
Please help me welcome Beckie Zimmerman Lloyd as our new ESAA Membership Ambassador/Mentor Coordinator. Acquisition and retention of members are important for the future of our club. One of my initiatives was to develop a program to: welcome, educate, and engage our new members; be a current member resource; and to identify and invite potential new members to ESAA. Beckie has been an ESAA member for many years. She is knowledgeable about our breed and can provide many useful resources for new and existing ESAA members.



I am so thrilled she has agreed to take on this new role. I know she will be a great asset for ESAA and its members.

Beckie's email is Beckielloyd@gmail.com

VERSATILE ENGLISH SETTER UPDATE
October 2022

When the ESAA Board approved the Versatile English Setter (VES) titling program in 2019, they requested the program be reviewed in three years. The VES committee noted suggestions from the membership and monitored AKC's various companion and performance events for the past three years to make adjustments. Most of the proposed changes were approved at the last Board meeting.



VES has been a huge success with over 110 English Setters earning VES titles! We have clarified that any English Setter with a VES title may participate in the VES Showcase at the National any year. The requirements table was updated to better reflect the opportunities available.

Click [here](#) for the full article

ESAA Board of Directors Annual Board Meeting



Sunday, October 30, 2022

Virginia Beach, VA

In attendance: Kristen Apodaca, Rachel Barnes, Colleen Bell, Julie Brimble, Lynda Chase, John Fabelo, Tannley Goldberg, Judi Hunter, Susie Kerwin-Bush, Sandy Miller, Joanne Mistler, Anna Quigley, Julie Quirk, Coleen Raber, Cindy Rice, BJ Parsons.

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ESAA Board of Directors



Videoconference November 21, 2022

In attendance: Kristen Apodaca, Rachel Barnes, Colleen Bell, Lynda Chase, Leslie Crawford, John Fabelo, Tannley Goldberg, Judi Hunter, Susie Kerwin-Bush, Sandy Miller, Joanne Mistler, Anna Quigley, Julie Quirk, Coleen Raber, Cindy Rice, BJ Parsons.

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LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT

& AVAILABLE PUPPIES

It is back by popular demand. Breeders will be able to post about their litters and available puppies. These ads will be featured in one month's edition only. It is so easy, just click on the link below and fill out the Litter Announcement form. Send completed form to: newslettereditor@esaa.com

Click [here](#) for additional information.



**NEW TITLE LISTINGS
CHECK OUT**

September click [here](#)
October click [here](#)
November click [here](#)

TITLE LISTING!

**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,
by the Setter Letter deadline, to

Ross Rice at ross.rice@comcast.net

NOTE: IN EMAIL SUBJECT LINE WRITE "NEW TITLE"

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

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

ESAA's columnist for the AKC Gazette: Carlotta Cooper



Carlotta Cooper is ESAA's columnist for the AKC Gazette. She has done a fabulous job for the past 5+ years and you can find her articles on www.esaa.com, within the Library & Gallery section of the website.

Carlotta is always looking for new & fresh ideas on what to write about. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please drop her an email at GazetteColumnist@esaa.com.

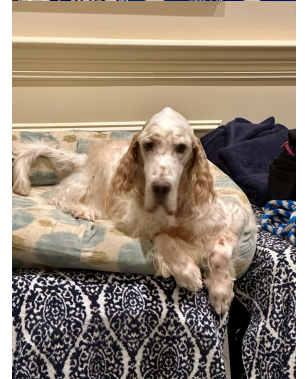
2022 ESAA NATIONAL PHOTOS



NEXT SETTER LETTER DEADLINE:



[ESAA Website](#)



January 1, 2022

Submit text information in a Word document

and photos in a JPEG format to
enewslettereditor@esaa.com

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