

July 2019 Issue



A NOTE FROM KATHY

Hello again -

With the 2019 National Specialty rapidly approaching, I thought it was a good time to remind everyone of these upcoming deadlines:

August 5 – Catalog ads close

National specialty catalogs are keepsakes. Wouldn't it be nice to have your dog featured in a catalog that will be reviewed for many years to come?

August 22 – Our hotel room block closes

If you haven't made your reservation yet, I suggest you do it soon.

September 1 – Judges' education and RV reservations close

September 4 - Entries close

September 7 – Reserved grooming space closes

September 16 – ESAA banquet and Top Twenty banquet reservations close

And PLEASE don't forget your trophy and raffle donations. You can find forms for all activities at www.national.esaa.com.

We are still looking for volunteers to join the 2020 ESAA National Specialty committee – once again hosted by ESAA and held at the Pheasant Run Resort in St Charles, IL. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how a national is run, in case your regional club is thinking of hosting a national in the future. If interested, please contact our 2020 National Show Chair, Colleen Bell at bellefarmses@gmail.com.

Click <u>here</u> for the full article.



IMPORTANT NATIONAL INFORMATION







The National premium and the Field Events premium are both now out and can be downloaded from the National site. The Agility premium will be out soon and an announcement will be made via the National website and regional club Facebook pages when it's available for download.

If you are planning to participate in the Versatility Showcase, don't forget to order your special ribbon to commemorate your dog's achievement in earning a Versatile English Setter (VES) award. The order form is under Versatility Showcase on the web site.



Top 20 invitations, including Top 20 Owner Handlers, went out last week. Congratulations to all the invitees. Don't forget to send in all the materials so you can be included. Everyone will love to see these dogs as the very best exemplars of our breed in top condition and groomed to perfection.

Big, big thanks to those who have donated to the trophy and raffle funds and who have reserved pages in the catalog for their ads. Please keep those donations coming. They are so vital to a vibrant National.

Click here for the full article.



Wanted: Your Candid Photos For A Slideshow

Once again, there will be a slideshow celebrating all aspects of our wonderful English Setters to be shown at the National. The slideshow is comprised of YOUR favorite candid photos of YOUR beloved dogs engaged in many different activities or just being sweet or cute.

Please send your photos as jpeg attachments in an email to esthete.es@comcast.net. These photos are projected on a big screen, so tiny files won't work. Also, please make sure your photos are in focus and have the proper exposure (not too dark, not too light, but just right).

Jill Warren
English Setter Association of America
ACTS OF COURAGE NOMINATION

Please tell us why your nomination should be selected to receive the ESAA – Acts of Courage Award.

Please use the attached form to write out your nomination. If you need more room to write please add as many sheets

as needed. When complete please email to Mary Nowak-honeygaites@yahoo.com or Mail to: Mary Nowak, 26251 N Hill Avenue, Wauconda, Illinois 60084

Deadline is September 1, NOT the 15th!

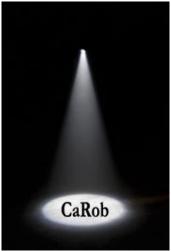
Click here for the form

BREEDER SPOTLIGHT

We appreciate the

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

Thanks to CaRob for this month's column!



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

Carol Ulrich, Robert Gleason

When did you get your start in English Setters?

When Diane Beal trusted me with my first English Setter in 1983?



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

There were three: Ch. Gold Rush Gold Miner Blues, Ch. Rogresta Meadowset Gold, and Ch. Fantail's Sunshine Man

How did you choose your kennel name?

We combined CaRol and Robert... CaRob J

Have you had a mentor or certain person who has influenced you the most? Why?

Dick Schneider of Ha'Penny Bearded Collies was a big mentor for me. We owned, showed, and bred Bearded Collies almost simultaneously with our English Setters. Dick knew type and movement like no other person I've ever met. He always bred for excellence and was an incredible friend who supported me and gave me countless experiences and opportunities. I tried to watch all the best handlers and always stayed for Best in Show so that I could see the best groom and show dogs in all breeds.

Ch CaRob Editions Tiger Club is pictured above.

NEXT SETTER LETTER DEADLINE:

August 1, 2019

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



VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED!

We are still in need of a new Webmaster as Dave Mates will be retiring from this position after the 2019 National Specialty.

Don't miss this exciting volunteer opportunity

to assist ESAA in a very impactful way!

Email webmaster@esaa.com for more information.

NEW TITLE LISTINGS

CHECK OUT THIS MONTH'S TITLE LISTING HERE!

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

BE SURE TO GET IN YOUR INFORMATION BY THE SETTER LETTER DEADLINE OR IT WILL Simply submit the below information. GO INTO THE FOLLOWING IN THE BELOW ORDER, MONTH'S ISSUE.

by the Setter Letter deadline, to

Click here to educate yourself on Ross Rice a t ross.rice@comcast.net all of AKC's titles and abbreviations listed alphabetically!

> NOTE: IN EMAIL SUBJECT LINE WRITE "NEW TITLE"

Complete Name of Dog

Click <u>here</u> to view all AKC sport New Title (acronym only) titles!

Month Title was Attained

Age of Dog

Breeder

Owner

SALE! SALE! SALE! Hurry! Limited time only! Don't miss out on these FABULOUS prices!

Gray/Orange Trim Sport Tees

\$30

Orange/Gray quarter zips with ESAA & National logo

\$40

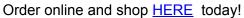
Mugs - \$12

Hunting Vests - \$50

Orange & Brown Hats - \$20

Shipping

Flat rate of \$10







Note ESAA logo embroidered on sleeve!



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