



March 2020 Issue



A NOTE FROM KATHY

Springtime Greetings –

Our 2020 ESAA National Website is up and running and our room block at the Founders Inn is open! For those of you unaware of how important room blocks are, let me explain:

When clubs negotiate costs for a National site, the facility rental (ballrooms, meeting rooms, etc.) are largely based on how many rooms we can commit to filling. The more room nights promised, the lower the rental fees. A lower rental fee allows us to keep entry fees as low as possible because less of the rental fee has to be amortized into the entry fee. This is VITAL. If you book at the host hotel outside of the room block, the club does not get credit for your room nights towards the number committed in the hotel contract. If we do not meet the contracted room nights, the hotel can charge ESAA for the unfilled room nights. This can get very expensive. Another reason booking within our room block at the Founders Inn is so important is that the hotel is “kicking back” \$5.00 per room night towards the rental of the generator needed for our grooming room electrical needs. The generator rental is a hard cost we must pay one way or another. Having the hotel share in this expense, based on the \$5.00 per room night kick back, is important as this cost must be covered one way or another. We can take advantage of this subsidy or pay a higher grooming space cost.

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

[2020 ESAA National Specialty](#)

September 14-18, 2020

The Founders Inn and Spa, Tapestry Collection by Hilton

[5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464](#)



757.424.5511

For more details on the hotel [click here](#)

Hosted by English Setter Association of America
www.esaa.com

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2020 ESAA National Judging Panel
Obedience/Rally: Lynn Currie

Veteran Sweepstakes: Susan Allen

Futurity/Maturity/4-6 Beginner puppy: Dr. BJ Parsons

Stud Dog/Brood Bitch: Sandi McCue

Dog classes: Jim Reynolds

Bitch classes/Junior Showmanship/Best of Breed: Bonnie Threlfall



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.

BREEDER SPOTLIGHT

We appreciate the



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

Thanks to Meadowset for this month's column!

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

Kathy Cunningham-Roy

When did you get your start in English Setters?

1976

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

No, I worked for a veterinarian while in high school. We had a puppy come in one day and it was love at first sight. Five years later I was able to get my first English Setter puppy.



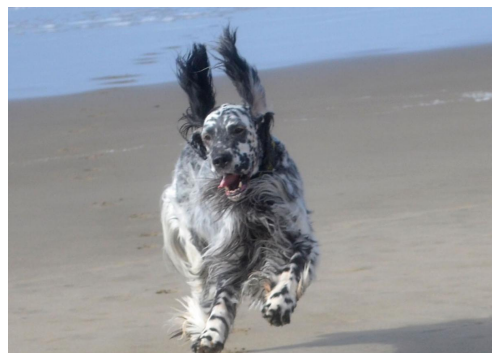
How did you choose your kennel name?

My foundation dogs came from Janet Miner – Meadowset Kennel. In 1988 when Janet was winding down her breeding program she asked me if I would carry on the Meadowset name.

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ESAA/WGS Trophy Donations - THANK YOU!
ESAA would like to thank these individuals and clubs for their generous donations to the 2020 WGS Specialty Trophy Fund.

Click [here](#) for to see the list.



NEXT SETTER LETTER DEADLINE:



April 1, 2020

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

Buckeye ES Club/ESAA Regional Specialties
Memorial Day Weekend – Cincinnati, Ohio

May 22-24, 2020

3 English Setter Specialties

2 English Setter Supported Shows

= 5 Opportunities for majors!

Click [here](#) for to see the flyer.

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 by the Setter Letter deadline, to
all of AKC's titles and
abbreviations listed alphabetically! 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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