



August 2022 Issue

A NOTE FROM SUSIE

Hello Setter Friends:

I hope this message finds all of you enjoying the summer with your setters!



We have had quite a few specialties over the past three months. Thank you to our regional clubs for hosting such wonderful events. It's been great seeing many of you attending and enjoying yourselves again!

Since taking office in July, I have been working on National planning, several of my initiatives, and new ESAA appointments. Following are the new appointees:

Denise Parker is our new Public Education Coordinator

Kayla Kozak is our new Top 20 Chairperson

Leslie Crawford and Mia Vavrova are our new Historians

Thank you, ladies, for stepping up for ESAA! We are fortunate to have you on our team.

Click [here](#) for the full article

English Setters: Feathering of Good Length



1A

By Jill Warren



1B



1C

The second phrase in the General Appearance section of the English Setter standard calls for “Feathering of Good Length.” How do we define good length? This article explores some of the implications of that phrase.

The very first sentence of the standard states the English Setter is an “elegant, symmetrical, and substantial gun dog.” There you have the definition and essence of this breed: GUN DOG. This means its function is to work with hunters by locating, pointing, and retrieving upland birds (quail, pheasant, grouse, and partridges). Some pointing breeds – Bracco Italiano, Pointer, German Shorthaired Pointer, Vizsla, and Weimaraner – have short coats, demonstrating that a gun dog can function without long coat. Others – Brittany, English Setter, Gordon

White Setter, German Wirehaired Pointer, Spinone Italiano, Wirehaired Pointing Griffon, and Wirehaired Vizsla – have longer hair on the body and fringe on the chest, back of legs, belly, underside of thighs and tail; this fringe is called feathering or furnishings. The four Setters have the longest fringe of all the pointing breeds.

Since a pointing breed can function without feathering, why do some breeds have it? The purpose of feathering is to help keep the dog warm in cold weather and to protect the dog from being injured, scratched, and lacerated by hazards in the field. The foundation stock of the longer haired breeds had longer coat, and the breeders who developed these breeds thought it was an important functional element based on climate and terrain and therefore essential to breed type. So, they kept it.

Setter, Irish Setter, Irish Red and Click [here](#) for the full article

Strength, Stamina, and Substance –

Why we want these traits



By B.J. Parsons



“An elegant, substantial and symmetrical gundog,” so starts the English Setter

English Setters at their best are beautiful dogs. Their elegance and structure serve

standard. These simple yet important words describe an English Setter well. Since their original primary function was an upland bird dog, the English Setter needed correct structure to do that job. It is much more important than the amount of a job they can still do centuries later. While our show dogs sometimes suffer in classic field trial competition to our field bred brethren, they are perfectly capable of competing in the field.

them well in both the show ring and the field. Without the excessive coat sometimes demanded in the show ring they make excellent gun dogs. Structure is much more important than the amount of coat a dog carries. English Setters should carry enough coat to protect against the rigors of the field, briars, coarse grasses, etc., but not so excessive that coats come out of the field containing every seed and thorn the dog has run through.

Click [here](#) for the full article

[2022 ESAA National Specialty Information](#)

Before we know it the National will be upon us!

Visit the ESAA National website, www.national.esaa.com, for the most up-to-date information.

- Get your hotel reservations made soon. The hotel is filling up quickly.
- Grooming Space Reservations & Box Truck Reservations are now open and available on the National website.
- Judges Education Reservations are also being accepted.
- Don't forget to make your Raffle and Trophy donations!!!

Lots more to come in the next few weeks! Keep checking the website!!

We are excited to host the National in beautiful Virginia Beach!!



2022 ESAA National Specialty

hosted by the English Setter Association of America

October 31 - November 4, 2022

The Founders Inn and Spa, Tapestry Collection by Hilton

5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

757.424.5511

<https://tapestrycollection3.hilton.com/tc/founders-inn-and-spa>

2022 NATIONAL INFORMATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS!!

Visit the 2022 National Specialty website. We are in the early stages of getting everything online.

Things to come will be online payment options, downloadable forms & more.

<http://www.national.esaa.com/>

HOTEL RESERVATION INFO

We are excited for all we have planned and look forward to seeing everyone in November!

You can now make your hotel reservations.

Best place to start is at the

National website national.esaa.com

Group Rate Code for phone reservations is:

757-366-5700 | Group Code: **ESAA22**

Online reservations can be made 24 hours a day at the link listed on the National website.

The Founders Inn offers special group rates of (per night)

Standard single - \$125.00

Standard double - \$145.00

Presidential King Suite (not pet friendly) - \$125.00

Presidential Double Suite (not pet friendly) - \$145.00

PLEASE NOTE:

HILTON HONORS MEMBER APP NOTIFICATION

For Hilton Honors members, you will still need to check in at the front desk upon arrival to get your room assignment.

Hilton Honors members will need to disregard the app when you get notification that you can select your room and use the digital key for entry. Any one who disregards this message will need to go to the front desk upon arrival and you WILL be reassigned a room.

RAFFLE DONATIONS

PayPal donations are also accepted.

To make a raffle donation contact:

Sandy Miller, 24562 McCutcheonville Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551, masterpiecesetters@bex.net - 419-873-5399

TROPHY DONATIONS

Donate online at the PayPal link on the Trophy Donation page or snail mail your donation to:

Susie Kerwin Bush, 5260 N Valley View Rd, Tucson AZ 85718

GROOMING/BOX TRUCK PARKING

Reservations are now being accepted for Grooming Space and Box Truck Parking. Please visit the National website for detailed information regarding Grooming Space and Box Truck Parking.

JUDGES EDUCATION

Reservations are now being accepted for Judges Education. Please visit the National website for detailed information or contact:

Penny DeSiena, JudgesEd@esaa.com - 330-421-3618
9180 SW 104 Lane - Ocala, FL 34481



Visit the website at national.esaa.com to make payments via Paypal and to download forms.



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TROPHY DONATIONS

Yes, folks, it's that time again. Your trophy committee is working hard to bring together some lovely trophies for this year's National.

In order to offer such lovely keepsake Trophies at our 2022 National, we need your Donations!

We are offering PAYPAL on the National Specialty website.

Follow this link to make your donation:

<http://national.esaa.com/>

If you still like writing a check you can mail your checks payable to ESAA.

If mailing your trophy donation please send it to:

**Susie Kerwin Bush
5260 N Valley View Rd
Tucson AZ 85718**

Thank you!

**This year's trophies will be handmade pottery by
Amy Romaniec, of High Horse Farm Pottery.**

(Below is a sample of her work. This is not an actual trophy that will be at the National.)





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2022 GROOMING

- Reserved grooming spaces will be approximately 5' x 10'. Electricity will be provided.
- A Founders Inn confirmation number is required to reserve grooming space at the \$85 rate. **ALL grooming reservations are limited to 2 spaces with or without a Founders Inn confirmation number.**
- Founders Inn confirmation number requests will have first priority for spaces until August 1st. After August 1st, requests will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
- The price, including electric, will be:

\$85 with a Founders Inn Confirmation number

\$150 without a Founders Inn Confirmation number

- **CRATES MAY NEED TO BE STACKED.**

- If groups would like to reserve spaces together, please make your reservations online together or send them in one envelope to the address below.

- **Members need to be aware that ESAA must meet their room quota with the Founders Inn or we get penalized. If you do not have a Founders Inn reservation/confirmation number your fee will be at the higher rate.**

- **Grooming areas will NOT be available until MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022 at 6:00 a.m.**

- **Everyone will need to be completely out of the grooming areas by 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 4.**

- **There will be NO DOGS ALLOWED IN GROOMING AREAS OVERNIGHT. The hotel has strict rules pertaining to barking dogs. BARKING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

**THE NUMBER OF
SPACES IS LIMITED SO
DON'T DELAY!**

Name: _____ Confirmation #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of 5' x 10' spaces: _____ - \$85 each (limited to 2 spaces per confirmation number (required))

Number of 5' x 10' spaces: _____ - \$150 each **Founders Inn Confirmation #:** _____

NUMBER OF DOGS: _____ PLEASE PLACE ME NEXT TO: _____

DEADLINE OCTOBER 23, 2022

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ESAA



Paypal is also available online at <http://national.esaa.com/>

Send to: Judi Hunter, 8861 Curtis Lake Dr., Minocqua, WI 54548 - judihunteres@yahoo.com



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2022 BOX TRUCK/VAN RESERVED PARKING FORM

Due to Founders Inn regulations not allowing dogs in the grooming area overnight, ESAA is offering reserved parking spaces. These spaces will be located close to the bathing stations and ballroom.

ABSOLUTELY NO STAKES in their grassy areas or blacktopped areas due to the power infrastructure located beneath the surfaces. Please plan accordingly if you need to secure your EZ-UPs.

If ex-pens will be used, you must bring your own shavings and you will be responsible for disposing of used shavings and keeping your areas clean.

THERE WILL BE NO POWER INCLUDED.

Reservations can be made online at www.national.esaa.com or by mailing this form to the address below.

Name: _____

Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ 2 Parking Spaces - \$125

_____ 4 Parking Spaces - \$200

DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2022

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2022 JUDGES EDUCATION

A Judges' Education seminar for

- Licensed judges who wish to add English Setters as a new breed
- ESAA members
- Anyone interested in judging someday

will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2021, in conjunction with the National Specialty. Please let Penny DiSiena know if you are a potential English Setter judge interested in stewarding at the National. You can find the schedule of classes elsewhere in the premium.

The seminar will begin at 6 p.m. with a PowerPoint presentation, followed by a hands-on opportunity with dogs in the ring. Ringside mentoring will be offered Tuesday through Friday, contact Penny to arrange mentoring.

The fee for the seminar is \$25.00 payable to E.S.A.A. through PayPal.

****PLEASE NOTE**** YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES A FREE CATALOG THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AT THE CATALOG SALES TABLE. MAKE SURE YOU MENTION YOU ARE WITH JUDGES EDUCATION AND GIVE YOUR NAME.

The registration deadline is **OCTOBER 20, 2022**. Space is limited, so please reserve early to make sure you get a "spot".

Please fill out the form below and mail or email to Penny. Your registration is not complete until you go to the Judges' Education tab at <http://national.esaa.com> and pay the registration fee using the PayPal link or mail your check made out to ESAA and mailed to Penny at the address below.

Don't forget to make a hotel reservation if you are staying overnight. For further information or reservation information visit the ESAA National website <http://national.esaa.com> or contact:

Penny DiSiena - JudgesEd@esaa.com - 330-421-3618

8310 SW 79th Circle - Ocala, FL 34476



2022 ESAA JUDGES BREED STUDY GROUP - SPACE RESERVATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Number(you carry) _____ Email _____

Make payments via PayPal at <http://national.esaa.com/> (in US Funds)

For further information or reservation information please contact Penny DeSiena

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS: OCTOBER 20, 2022

!!2022 ESAA National Catalog Advertising!!
Ad deadline is SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Here's your chance to show your support for the 2022 National and reach hundreds of your fellow English Setter enthusiasts by placing an ad in the 2022 National Specialty Catalog.

Divider pages will be offered to the 2021 winners. You will receive any email offering these dividers to you.

The 2022 ESAA National Catalog will become a breed collectible for years to come! Don't miss your chance to be a part of future memories! Place a beautiful full color ad for your puppies, dogs, kennel or just to wish fellow exhibitors well!

FULL COLOR Ads available. All ads will be FULL BLEED (no white margins). This catalog will be similar to past catalogs, spiral bound, section divider pages etc.

Ad specification & ad pricing are located at <http://www.national.esaa.com> under the Catalog tab.

The following people are available to help create ads if you need help. Please contact them for information and fees.

PLEASE NOTE: These designers have the same deadline to meet so give them plenty of time to create your ad for submission on time.

Julie Luck - julie.luck4454@gmail.com

Anastasia Swarthout - anastasia.swarthout@gmail.com

Paypal is offered for easy payment at the Catalog Advertising tab at the link above.

We look forward to receiving your ads!!

2022 ESAA National Catalog Committee

www.national.esaa.com



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CATALOG ADVERTISING

FULL BLEED COLOR Advertising Available

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

There is no better way to reach a national English Setter audience AND to have your ad live forever than to advertise in the National Specialty Catalog.
These Catalogs are kept for reference FOREVER!

ADVERTISING IN THE NATIONAL CATALOG IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

1. Create your ad and save as a jpeg or high-resolution PDF (ESAA will not be providing ad set-up this year. Below are names of people who can assist with your ad design. Contact them for information and fees).
2. EMAIL ALL ADS TO: esaacatalogs@gmail.com
3. Visit the National website <http://national.esaa.com/> to find the link under the CATALOG ADVERTISING tab!!! **MAKE PAYMENT VIA PAYPAL!**

ADVERTISING SPECIFICATIONS

- Finished page size should be **5.75" X 8.75"** (This includes bleeds—Keep all pictures and text within 5"x 8")
- Ads should be set at 300 dpi and CMYK (Ads sent in RGB will be returned for conversion to CMYK)

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PRICING - PRICING - PRICING - PRICING - PRICING - PRICING

☐ \$85 - Single Page

☐ \$125 - Section Divider Backs Color Only

☐ \$160 - Double Page

Offered to the 2022 winners first, then to reserve/opposite

☒ \$175 - Inside Front Cover Color Only SOLD

- ☐ Obedience ☐ Juniors ☐ Futurity ☐ Maturity
☐ Veteran Sweeps ☐ Winners Dog ☐ Winners Bitch ☐ Non Regular
☐ Best of Breed National ☐ Best of Breed Regional

☐ \$175 - Inside Back Cover Color Only

2022 CATALOG ADVERTISING - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Name _____

Cell Number(you carry) _____ Email _____

2022 ESAA NATIONAL LOGO WEAR

Hey folks! Get your credit cards out!

We have new LOGO WEAR!!!!

With a New Revised Logo (from the 2020 logo)!!

Simple and easy to order. Just visit the link below that takes you to the online store.



- Shop
- Add them to your cart
- Checkout

The item(s) you purchase from this website will
be shipped directly to you.

You are responsible for all shipping charges.

[2022 ESAA NATIONAL LOGO WEAR](#)

Click the link above to visit the site.

Premium lists for the Walking Field Trial & National Championship Field Trial	ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA WALKING FIELD TRIAL	ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022	

SLATE RIVER FARM Slate River Mill Rd.,
Dillwyn, VA

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
FIELD TRIAL

Event Number: 2022141724

OCTOBER 25-28, 2022

SLATE RIVE FARM Slate River Mill Rd.,
Dillwyn, VA

This Field Trial is being held under the
Rules and Procedures of The American
Kennel Club

Event Number: 2022141725

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE
ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 pm, Wednesday,
October 19, 2022 at 53 Blueberry Ridge
Lane, Zirconia, NC. ENTER ONLINE at:
www.BirdDogStakes.com

This Field Trial is being held under the
Rules and Procedures of The American
Kennel Club

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 pm,

Click [here](#) for the full article

Monday, October 24, 2022 at the Field
Trial Headquarters, Dillwyn, VA. ENTER
ONLINE at:

www.BirdDogStakes.com

Click [here](#) for the full article

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



Dr. Michele Raisor is our Health & Genetics chair. Michelle's reports will be in the "members only" section on the ESAA website. There is a lot of vital information pertaining to the health challenges in our breed and how ESAA is taking an active role in identifying why they are becoming more relevant in our breed. If anyone has comments, suggestions or questions regarding Health & Genetics, they should contact Michelle at michelle.raisor@blinn.edu.

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

The ESAA Board of Directors asks that you nominate a recipient for the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. This award is based on the following criteria:



Service and Involvement:

Member in good standing with the AKC and ESAA

Contributes to the continued success of ESAA, its constitution and By-Laws

Abides by the rules of the AKC

Supports its local and national breed clubs through active participation

Honesty:

Commits to the values of honesty, fair play and courtesy Consistently exhibits behavior and attitude beneficial to the sport of canine competition Demonstrates great sportsmanship whether with a win or loss in any event

Concern and Protection:

Makes positive contributions toward the betterment of the breed Considers as paramount the welfare of the dog

Welcomes, encourages and assists newcomers and juniors in the breed

Click [here](#) for additional information.

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.

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:

enewslettereditor@esaa.com

Click [here](#) for additional information.

Orlando AKC/Royal Canin week



Orlando AKC/Royal Canin week
ESAA Regional Specialty & Supported entry
Orlando Convention Center

- **Tuesday/Wednesday, December 13/14 - All breed shows.
- **Thursday December 15, all breed- ESAA Supported entry with
Puppy sweep Judge Amy Duncan, Florida
- **Friday December 16 (morning) AKC/Royal Canin National
Puppy and Jr Stakes (separate entry)
- **Friday December 16 (afternoon) ESAA Regional Specialty
Breed Judge – Ed Fojtik, Illinois
Juniors Judge – Jo Ann Buehler, Florida
- **Saturday, December 17, AKC/Royal Canin National
Championship Breed Judge – Sam McDonald.

Questions to Penny DiSiena, penny1954@gmail.com or Amy Duncan, talbotkennel@gmail.com

EARLY Closing Date November 16, 2022 ** Supt MBF

Reasonable hotels, dog friendly site, tons of grooming (free power)

NEW TITLE LISTINGS
CHECK OUT

July 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,

IN THE BELOW ORDER,

BE SURE TO GET IN YOUR
INFORMATION BY THE SETTER by the Setter Letter deadline, to
LETTER DEADLINE OR IT WILL

Ross Rice at ross.rice@comcast.net

GO INTO THE FOLLOWING
MONTH'S ISSUE.

NOTE: IN EMAIL SUBJECT LINE WRITE "NEW
TITLE"

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

Complete Name of Dog

New Title (acronym only)

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

Month Title was Attained

Age of Dog

Breeder

Owner

NEXT SETTER LETTER DEADLINE:

September 1, 2022



Submit text information in a Word
document

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

[ESAA Website](#)



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CONTRIBUTED TO THIS

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Et al.