



September/October 2022 Issue

## A NOTE FROM SUSIE

Hello Setter Friends!

Wow, it's October! Here comes our National! It's fast approaching. The excitement is building, and our many committee chairs are working hard wrapping up the last-minute details. You will find the majority of the necessary forms and contact information to make reservations on [ESAA.COM](http://ESAA.COM) under 2022 National.



Most recently, there is a National Information List posted on the ESAA Facebook page. It covers locations of gas, liquor, Walmart, nearest pet stores and vets – a lot of helpful information for all attending.

Click [here](#) for the full article

## 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.

[2022 ESAA National Specialty Information](#)

Dear ESAA Member,

The ESAA National web site is your one-stop source for all the information currently available about the 2022 National. The URL is [www.national.esaa.com](http://www.national.esaa.com). Please check it out.

On this web site, you can find out about all the National events, fill out reservation forms, and make payments or donations via PayPal.

A large measure of the success of an ESAA National is the money made from our events such as catalog sales, logo clothing, raffle and trophy donations.

Get your hotel reservations made - the block closes September 29, 2022. The hotel is filling up quickly.

The Premium list is available on the Rau website at

<http://www.raudogshows.com>.

Entries close OCTOBER 12, 2022.

Grooming Space Reservations & Box Truck Reservations are now open and available on the National website.

Don't forget the following:

- Judges Education Reservations
- Health Clinic Reservations
- ESAA Banquet Reservations
- Top 20 Buffet Reservations

Don't forget to make your Raffle and Trophy donations!!!

See the flyer below for all the reservation deadlines.

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/>

### IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES

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

Don't miss these important deadlines!

- Sept 6 - Agility Entries Open**
- Sept 29 - Hotel Reservations Close**
- Oct 1 - Vendor Reservations Close**
- Oct 1 - RV Parking Closes**
- Oct 12 - National/Obedience/Rally Entries Close**
- Oct 20 - Judges Education Closes**
- Oct 22 - ESAA Banquet Reservations Close**
- Oct 22 - Top 20 Banquet Reservations Close**
- Oct 23 - Grooming Reservations Close**
- Oct 24 - ESAA National Championship & Amateur Championship Field Trial Close**
- Nov 2 - Health Clinic Reservation Close**

Any questions please feel free to contact your show chairs:  
**Colleen Bell & Julie Quirk - Co-Show Chairs at:**  
[nationalchair@esaa.com](mailto:nationalchair@esaa.com)

### Also, Don't Forget!

### LOGO CLOTHING

### Not Coming To The National? No Problem!!

We have some great clothing items available in our online store!!

Visit the website at:  
<https://stores.inksoft.com/englishsetter/shop/home>

### RAFFLE DONATIONS

The ESAA Raffle is always amazing and truly shows the support and generosity of all of its donors. To make a raffle donation contact:

**Sandy Miller**  
[masterpiecesetters@bex.net](mailto:masterpiecesetters@bex.net)

### TROPHY DONATIONS

To offer such lovely keepsake TROPHIES for our 2022 National, we need your 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



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## SHOPPING - CAR RENTAL - FUEL

### Safe Travels To All Heading Out For the National

It is almost time! In just a couple of months you will be in Virginia Beach enjoying the National Specialty! Here are a few places you may be looking for once you arrive and need to purchase groceries, dog food, fuel etc. We have also listed a few rental car places. This is just a short list. You can always use google maps to locate anything near the hotel. We wish safe travels to everyone!

#### **Car Service**

##### **Opulence Transportation LLC**

757-805-7187

999 Waterside Drive Suite 2525

Norfolk, VA 23510

##### **Goldstarr Limousine Inc**

757 857 4500

#### **Car Rental**

##### **Enterprise**

757 495 3678

5253 Indian River Road Virginia Beach 1 mi.

##### **Hertz**

1700 Parkview Dr Chesapeake 3.2 mi

##### **Enterprise**

716 Woodlake Drive Chesapeake 3.2 mi

#### **Walmart/Target**

Neighborhood Walmart (groceries only)

832 Kempsville Road Virginia Beach 1.6 mi

##### **Walmart Supercenter**

1521 Sams Circle Chesapeake 3.8 mi

##### **Walmart Supercenter**

4821 Virginia Beach Blvd Virginia Beach 3.8 mi

##### **Target**

1316 Greenbrier Parkway Chesapeake 4.7 mi

4554 Virginia Beach Blvd Virginia Beach 5.3 mi

#### **Pet Stores**

##### **Care-A-Lot Supply**

5457 Indian River Rd Virginia Beach 1 mi

##### **Pet Supplies Plus**

5394 Kempsville Dr Virginia Beach 1 mi

##### **PetSmart**

1236 Greenbrier Parkway Virginia Beach 3.5 mi

#### **Grocery stores who offer**

##### **Instacart**

Aldi 0.3 miles

1436 Kempsville Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

855-955-2534

Kroger 2 mi

975 Providence Square Shopping Center, Virginia Beach, VA

23464

757-495-8093

Harris Teeter 3 mi

Indian Lakes Crossing, 5060 Ferrell Pkwy, Virginia Beach, VA

23464

757-467-0529

#### **Gas Stations**

BP 6621 Indian River Road

Sunoco 5924 Indian River Road

Exxon 6016 Indian River Rd





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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**



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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](mailto:judihunteres@yahoo.com)



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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.)*



TOP 20 RAFFLE





## Top 20 Raffle

The Top 20 Committee is proud to bring you another spectacular raffle! As you may or may not know, Top 20 events are completely self funded through our small entry fee and raffle. We are able to hire incredibly talented judges, offer gorgeous 2 page ads included in the entry, bring you a world-class gala event with a delicious buffet, and give our participants wonderful keepsake mementos to cherish for years to come.

*But it is only possible with everyone's help and support!*

This year there will be two ways to donate!

1. Financial Donations are Greatly Appreciated!
2. Donation in person, coordinate with Cindy Rice

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2022**

**Cindy's contact information:**

housemouse2000@comcast.net  
630-878-8700

*Thank you for your support!!*

Premium lists for the Walking Field Trial & National Championship Field Trial  
ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
WALKING FIELD TRIAL

ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

FIELD TRIAL

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

OCTOBER 25-28, 2022

Event Number: 2022141724

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

Event Number: 2022141725

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



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, Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 53  
Blueberry Ridge Lane, Zirconia, NC. ENTER ONLINE  
at: [www.BirdDogStakes.com](http://www.BirdDogStakes.com)

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE ENTRIES  
CLOSE 6:00 pm, Monday, October 24, 2022,

at the Field Trial Headquarters, Dillwyn, VA. ENTER  
ONLINE at: [www.BirdDogStakes.com](http://www.BirdDogStakes.com)

Click [here](#) for the full article

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September AKC Delegate's Report  
September 12 & 13

Semen Preservation Bank Update:

- They have achieved tax exempt status
- Developed an explanation of value to the fancy
- Working on becoming registered in every state so they can accept donations
- Model recommendations, including what semen to accept, how to distribute semen, and dispute resolution, should be available soon to parent clubs
- Developing forms for donations and distributions
- Figuring out how to value semen for insurance purposes
- Working with storage facilities
- Trying to remove hurdles, such as eliminating extra fees for multi-sired litters
- Contact info: [preservationbank@akc.org](mailto:preservationbank@akc.org)

Club Relations – AKC provides email services to zip codes within commuting distance of an event, inviting spectators and participants. Contact Guy Fisher at Club Development for assistance with this service

Click [here](#) for the full article

Purina Parent Club Partner Program Donations

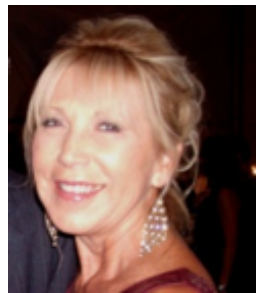
Just a reminder that ESAA participates in the Purina Parent Club Partner Program. If you feed your dogs Purina and aren't already a member of this program, please sign up. It's an easy process and the ESAA health & genetics committee reaps the benefit of Purina's generous donation back to our breed. 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](mailto:michelle.raisor@blinn.edu).



ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA HUNT TEST  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

SLATE RIVER FARM

SLATE RIVER MILL RD., DILLWYN, VA



This Hunt Test is being held under the Rules and Procedures of The American Kennel Club

Bitches in season may not compete in any test

AKC approved tracking collars allowed

HUNT TEST COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Karen Lishinski, Concord, MI

Secretary: B.J. Parsons, 53 Blueberry Ridge Lane, Zirconia, NC 28790;

[BJSetters@aol.com](mailto:BJSetters@aol.com); 828-606-8629

Committee Members: Karen Lishinski, B.J. Parsons, Bruce Arnold, Ray McVeigh, Bob Sexton

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 pm, Friday, October 21, 2022

ENTER ONLINE at: [www.BirdDogStakes.com](http://www.BirdDogStakes.com)

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](http://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](mailto:GazetteColumnist@esaa.com).

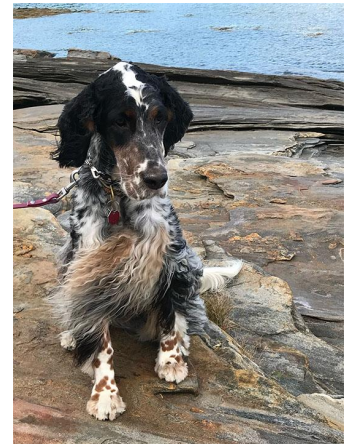
ESAA Board of Directors

Videoconference: August 1, 2022

In attendance: Kristen Apodaca, Rachel Barnes, Colleen Bell, Julie Brimble, 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.



The meeting was called to order at 7:34PM EDT.

Susie welcomed the Board and expressed her belief that this is a team effort, not micromanagement by her office. She has been

making multiple phone calls to get her up to speed and to familiarize herself with ESAA's current initiatives so we can move forward

as an association.

Click [here](#) for the full article  
ESAA Board of Directors

Videoconference: September 7, 2022

In attendance: Kristen Apodaca, Rachel Barnes, Colleen Bell, Julie Brimble, 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.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05PM EDT.

Susie welcomed everyone and mentioned the 2022 National is coming together and things are on track.

Everyone was encouraged to touch base with Susie if they have any questions or concerns on any issues.

Click [here](#) for the full article

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:penny1954@gmail.com) or Amy Duncan, [talbotkennel@gmail.com](mailto: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

August 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](mailto:ross.rice@comcast.net)

Click [here](#) to educate yourself on all of AKC's NOTE: IN EMAIL SUBJECT LINE WRITE "NEW TITLE" 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

NEXT SETTER LETTER DEADLINE:



November 1, 2022

Submit text information in a Word document

and photos in a JPEG format to  
[enewslettereditor@esaa.com](mailto:enewslettereditor@esaa.com)

[ESAA Website](#)



A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO  
THIS

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