

Minnesota English Setter Club & English Setter Association of America



HUNTING TEST PREMIUM

Approved by the English Setter Association of America

Good Go Ing Kennels and Sporting Dogs LLC
1188 - 192nd Street • Baldwin WI 54002-4923

Sunday, September 27, 2009

THIS TEST IS LIMITED TO ENGLISH SETTERS ONLY

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED to the number of dogs that can be run during daylight hours.
ENTRIES WILL CLOSE when this limit is reached,
if this occurs prior to the specified closing time.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Wednesday, September 16th, 2009 — 7:00 p.m.



MAIL ADVANCED ENTRIES WITH CHECKS (**PAYABLE TO MESC**) TO:

Laurie Engel, MESC Hunting Test Secretary
4505 Arden Avenue, Edina MN 55424

Phone: 952-922-2807 • E-mail: aerdensettlers@comcast.net

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE with the Hunting Test Secretary at this same address
on Wednesday September 16, 2009, 7:00 p.m. (CDT)
or when daylight limits are reached.

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE at the residence of the Secretary
Laurie Engel, 4505 Arden Avenue, Edina MN 55424
Wednesday September 16, 2009 8:00 p.m. (CDT)

Handlers in the first two braces of HDX and HD
will be notified of the running order.

Telephone, fax and e-mail entries will not be accepted.

HUNTING TEST COMMITTEE

Hunting Test Chair:

Sandra Hudson, W7002 810th Avenue, River Falls, WI 54022

— Rose Miller, Jane Burrows and officers of the club —

MINNESOTA ENGLISH SETTER CLUB OFFICERS

President	Rose Miller
Vice President	Sandra Hudson
Secretary	Julie Luck
Treasurer	Karen DuPay
Member At Large	Terry Hanus

TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEES

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H.D.X TEST	After the conclusion of AKC Hunt Test	\$30.00
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COURSES AND BIRDS

All handling will be on foot, judges will be on horseback. A single course will be used with a bird field. Quail will be released in all tests. Native game birds may be found and used throughout the course. The hunt test committee reserves the right to change the course.

30 minute minimum brace for Hunting Dog Excellent (HDX)
15 minute minimum brace for Hunting Dog (HD)

Hunt Test Marshalls: Club Members

JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS

Robert Pflipson	836 Clear Lake Road Albany MN	HDX
Jill Piechowski	1355 Crofoot Ave. NW Buffalo MN	HDX
Bradley Kernan	N42815 County Road O, Osseo, WI.	HD
Todd Piechowski	1355 Crofoot Ave. NW Buffalo MN	HD

PRIZES: Standard Rosettes to all dogs with qualifying scores.

JUDGES

Judges decisions are final. Once the dog has come to the line, the judge has complete control over dogs and handlers. Judges shall have the authority to disqualify a dog that is not present within five (5) minutes after it has been called to run by the judges. A person may not agree with a judge's decision, but he/she cannot confront the judge other than to politely ask why the dog did not qualify. Any rudeness on the part of the handler is subject to disciplinary action. Judges are not obligated to discuss scores with handlers, but if they elect to do so, such discussions shall be held only after the completion of the test. A handler can complain to the hunt test committee and write to the ESAA, but he/she cannot confront the judge. The Hunting Test Committee will take action regarding such situations at the conclusion of the stake.

BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in season shall not be eligible for entry in any hunting test and shall not be allowed on the grounds. Entry fees will be refunded for bitches withdrawn because of coming into season, provided appropriate veterinary certification is provided.

SAFETY

All handlers, marshalls, judges and gallery participants for all levels are required to wear an upper outer article of blaze orange clothing. Eye protection is strongly recommended for all participants. Hearing protection is strongly recommended.

BLANK PISTOLS

Blank pistols must be carried by all handlers in all levels during their brace.

GUNNING

All gunning will be by official gunners in the bird field.

FOOD, WATER, RESTROOMS

Lunches will be available for purchase on grounds. Drinking water is available on grounds, but please remember to bring plenty of water for your dogs. Restrooms will be provided in the form of on site satellites.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

AMBULANCE SERVICE	United Fire & Rescue Unit 911 Non Emergency (715) 684-2954
VETERINARIAN	Magnusson Veterinary Service . .(715) 386-6485 On Call Or New Richmond Vet Clinic 24 Hour Emergency Service (715) 246-4800
POLICE	Baldwin Police Department 911 Non Emergency (715) 684-4927
FIRE	United Fire & Rescue Unit 911 Non Emergency (715) 684-2954
HOSPITAL	Baldwin Area Hospital(715) 684-3311 730 - 10th Avenue, Baldwin WI 54002

ELIGIBILITY

Any AKC registered English Setter which has reached the age of six (6) months on the first advertised day of the test may compete. FDSB or foreign registered English Setters may compete in non-AKC events, but must be registered with the AKC before title certificates will be awarded. Spayed bitches and neutered dogs are eligible to compete.

RULES APPLICABLE TO BOTH TESTS

The purpose of this test is to show the usefulness of our bench setters as hunting dogs, not to qualify them as AKC field trial dogs. We are looking for a dog with natural instinct in hunting game birds for a handler on foot. The dog must show a desire to hunt, must have an attractive style of running and must demonstrate not only intelligence in quartering and in seeking objectives but also the ability to find game. It should show intelligent use of the wind and terrain in locating game. The dog must be under its handlers control at all times at a range suitable for a handler on foot and should be attentive and check in with its handler frequently. It must cover adequate ground but never range too distant or out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a practical hunting dog. The dog must find game and it must establish a point. A flash point is not acceptable. A dog that is gun shy or a dog who fails to finish the course will automatically fail the test. If the judge is in doubt whether the dog has pointed, a callback is allowed only if the dog has originally had contact with game.

HUNTING DOG — When game is flushed within reasonable gunning range in the backfield, a blank will be shot. In the bird field a blank pistol must be used when game is flushed within reasonable gun range.

HUNTING DOG EXCELLENT — The dog must be steady to wing and shot. If the opportunity presents itself, the hunting dog must honor the point of its brace mate. When game is flushed within reasonable gun range in the backfield, a blank will be shot, and in the bird field official gunners will shoot the bird. We will offer the retrieving option.

DIRECTIONS TO GOOD GOING KENNELS

1188 - 192nd Street Baldwin WI 54022

From Wisconsin interstate I-94, take exit 16 for County Road T at Hammond exit, .03 miles. Go north on County Road T, 3.4 miles through the town of Hammond. Stay to the right on County Road T (just past the Hammond Golf Course) 2.1 miles, to 110th Ave., turn right on 110th Ave. and go 1 mile, turn left to stay on 110th Ave., 0.2 miles, turn left on 192nd St. - 0.8 miles. Hunt tests will be at the end of the dead end road. Look for signs that will direct you to the appropriate field(s) for the tests.

HOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS ACCEPTING DOGS NEAR BALDWIN, WI

AMERICINN • Baldwin WI • 1-800-634-3444
(Register under group Block Name - MN English Setter Club)

COMFORT INN • Hudson WI • 715-386-6355

CAMP GROUNDS
Willow River State Park, Hudson, WI • 715-386-5931

Minnesota English Setter Club

ESAA Hunting Dog Test Entry Form

Sunday September 27, 2009
We will be offering the Shoot to Retrieve Option
This entry form must be completed in full

Circle One: Hunting Dog Excellent HDX Hunting Dog HD	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$30.00/run \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Full Name of Dog:	
Breed: ENGLISH SETTER	Reg. #
Call Name:	Sex:
D.O.B.:	Country of Reg.:
Sire:	
Dam:	
Name of Breeder:	
Name of Actual Owners:	
Owner's Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Name of Handler:	
AGREEMENT I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the ESAA governing this Hunting Test and any decisions made in accord with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this event at my own risk, and I will hold Good Go Ing Kennels, LLC, the event club, its members and agents free from any liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at this event.	
Signature of owner or agent:	Telephone No.:
City:	State: Zip:

ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AGREEMENT AND DISCLAIMER

Entries accepted with the understanding that I (we), agree to hold the English Setter Association of America, its officers, directors, hunting test committee, club members, land owner (Good Go Ing Kennels and Sporting Dogs LLC), lessor of the grounds and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the hunting test grounds or near any entrance thereto, an I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the English Setter Association of America or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any person or any cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this hunt test; however, such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

Under Wisconsin Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Wis.Stat. s895.481

By signing the entry form you hereby agree to this disclaimer.

All entries must be filled out in their entirety and on the official AKC Form with new arbitration language, there will be no exceptions to this rule.