

M.E.S.C. SetterLetter

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Message from President Sandy Moody.....

What a great year Michigamme English Setter Club members have had at the start of 2012 ! **Big Wins** at Oakland Kennel Club shows (4 Day Winter Classic) and again !! this weekend at DKC with Group wins, BOB, BOS, Best Puppy and Junior Handler, BOB Darcey too !! Please read the members Brag section for all the details !! The winter Hunt test training at The Huntsman with our hosts Ray and Kim McViegh one of my most favorite events and club get togethers ! We have great new additions to our club new members:

Tony & Penny DiSiena John & Barb Fabelo Family Glen & Sue Godley Cindy Mansfield Mike & Sandy Charkowske Steve & Jan Pearce

Our next exciting and fun event with be the **Progressive Dog Club on 4/28-29** with both days supported entry and sweeps for puppies and veterans ! If that is not enough there is always shopping at BirchRun after showing "J" to celebrate one way or another !

See you soon Sandy



Sandy, Layla, Roxie, and Natalie Sandy & Roxie

Roxie & Sandy BOB

<u>Feature Columnist Vet Tech</u> <u>Beckie Lloyd...</u>

Elbow Dysplasia

Elbow Dysplasia (from here forward ED) is a complex disease. There is known to be some hereditary component, yet also in many cases there is no known cause. Like hip dysplasia it can vary in its form and how it affects the dog. Some dogs will show no symptoms at all and some will be lame before the age of 2.

There are 3 different types of ED. One is very obvious, Ununited Anconeal Processes (UAP). This is easily seen on an x-ray, as it looks as though the growth plates have never closed. This is the most severe type. The 2 other types can start as very subtle and many general practice DVM's can miss it. Since ED is relatively new (it wasn't even being tracked before 1990) many GP DVMs are not schooled in reading x-rays for it. The other types of ED involve osteoarthritis (OA) of the elbow joint. One related to a fragmented coronoid process (FCP) and the other to osteochondrosis disecanns (OCD) of the humeral condyl. In layman's terms, this is simply degenerative joint disease (DJD or another term for athritis) on either side of the elbow joint.

ED when found early can be treated with surgical intervention, but unfortunately if not found until later in life, 4-6 years old, there is still not much that can be done. Surgical and medical interventions do not show much improvement of the dog's quality of life. This is unfortunate, but hopefully advances in canine medicine will soon catch up.

The good news is that many dogs with what the OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals) deem as grade 1 ED seem to be perfectly normal for life. The vet school at MSU is currently collecting data for a study about grade 1 ED. I took English Springer Spaniel, Bell, to take part in this study. MSU took both lateral and VD (up and down) x-rays of her elbow joints. They also did a CT scan of both elbows. Bell is 7 years old, and when she was 2, OFA graded her as grade 1 in one elbow and a normal other elbow. The dog has never limped one day in her life,

and was an excellent candidate for this study. Her elbows have never had x-rays taken since her OFA 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ years ago. If she DID indeed have abnormal elbows in the form of ED, she should have arthritis in her joint by now. Her x-rays and ct scans showed no arthritis in either elbow, not one bit. So why didn't she pass her OFA?

One of her elbows has a small process (which is a "bump" or "protrusion") on the anconeal process. This is less than 3 mm. That is VERY small. She still has this now and it STILL measures less than 3 mm. This, according to OFA, is DJD. According to MSU's theory, if this is actually DJD, then it should have grown larger and invaded other areas of her joint. MSU's study is trying to determine if these small protrusions are actually DJD or if they may, in fact, be normal in some dogs. The only way to know with absolute certainty is to anesthetize the dog and take a bone biopsy. This is an invasive test and there is no call to do this to perfectly healthy dogs.

Many people also feel that ED is becoming more of a problem and that it needs to addressed more than hips. If you look purely at the stats published by the OFA you may think that. Statistics through 2011 show English Setters as 84% normal. For hips, it shows English Setters as 84% normal as well. So why do I personally think this is a skewed statistic? I have worked for a vet for the past 10 years. I have been working as a technician for the last 7 years. I have done many, many OFA x-rays in those 10 years. Through these years I have noticed a few things. #1, many people are still refusing to OFA elbows. These "breeders" think that only a hip x-ray is necessary and that since that is all the stud dog owner requires, that is all they do. I can educate until my heart explodes, but SO many people don't care and don't listen. In the English Setter breed, over the same time period. there were 2602 elbow submissions and 10145 hip submissions. This is also a skewed statistic because elbows have only been being tracked by OFA since about 1990, and these stats are through 1974 (as published on the OFA website www.offa.org). That is a LOT more information on hips than elbows. Reason #2, many people do not send in hips to OFA that they know will not pass. Most GP DVMs can tell if a dog is

going to pass hips or not. Most people, knowing the dog is not going to pass, choose not to send them in. Now, I can go on and on about why it IS important to send it in, but most people do not want information out there that looks negatively on them or their dogs. We need to get past this stigma, but that will also come with time. Most GP DVMs do NOT have a good sense of a dysplastic elbow or not when you are looking in terms of grade 1. Heck, when I sent in Bell's xrays they vet said they were fine. He couldn't see anything wrong with them, and we were all shocked (including the stud dog owner who is a vet) that they didn't pass. So more people are sending in elbows that they think are fine and come back bad. So, there are many more hips that are bad that are not sent in, so I believe the percentage of dysplastic dogs is actually HIGHER in hips. Reason #3, many breeders save themselves money and if the hips look bad, we don't even take the elbows.

So where does that leave us? Well, the results of the MSU study (who is working with the OFA) should be very interesting. There may be many dogs that have not been bred because of an OFA

I think the biggest thing that will help us conquer disease in our setters is honesty. Honesty in evaluating our breeding animals is needed as well as honesty with others about our dogs. Send in as many animals to OFA as you can. Convince your pet owners to have their dogs OFA'd. This will give us even more information. When I purchased Phoenix from Lin Sell, she required all of her puppy buyers to OFA hips, elbows and thyroid, and will even do it at her own expense if needed. This is what is needed- ALL dogs being tested, even pets.

References: www.offa.org

<u>Feature Columnist Breeder & AKC Judge</u> <u>Penny DiSiena.....</u>

Breeders perspective on preventing autoimmune diseases in English Setters

I must say I have a particular interest in this topic, with over the 30 years of breeding ES, we have run across just about every autoimmune issue out there that effect our ES breed. I also must also say I am not an expert on this topic, but just have information that has been gained over the years through many sources. Take it or leave it, I was asked to write this and share it. Autoimmune diseases in ES come in many forms, allergies, thyroid issues, skin issues, seizures, paralysis, & reproductive issues. Many times we do not equate the problem we are having with our ES to an autoimmune issue. 20-30 years ago there was rarely an ES I knew, boarded, groomed, or bred that was not on thyroid or had some other autoimmune problem. These days it is a much different picture and we are doing a much better job of learning from our mistakes.

From what I have gathered as a breeder, we can only protect our ES if we learn from what works and from what mistakes we have made. The autoimmune system of the ES develops more slowly than most breeds, indicating that between birth and 18 months of age, what we introduce into that little body of our ES puppy will affect them for the rest of their lives. Treat their systems very gently and selectively. Any substance we put into their little bodies has an effect, compiled with an immature immune system can prove disastrous. This goes for food, vaccines, and other medicines. We choose to do nothing rather than too much.

Through years of trial and error and discussion with long time breeders with similar issues, and multiple vets, we have come to unofficially target the following issues as those that can harm the autoimmune system of the young ES;

 Vaccines. Our choice is to follow Jean Dodds, DVM vaccination schedule for all puppies, at minimum up to 2 years of age. You will find her vaccination recommendations at <u>www.hemopet.org</u>. The premise is simple, do little or nothing at all. The longer you can avoid introducing foreign substances into a pure immune system the better. Giving the immune system time to mature,

I have seen puppy's come out of autoimmune issues, successfully developing their systems to be healthy, once the toxins have been eliminated, allowing the immune system to continue to become stronger.

SOME GENERAL RULES;

- NEVER give 2 vaccines together, this over loads the immune system.
- Never give vaccines to puppies before 8 weeks of age. Waiting till 10 weeks is even better if you can. It is important to get your vets support with this. They can order the vaccines if you ask them to. We order and give our own vaccines to help with this process.
- Wait as long as you can to give all vaccines. Unless you board or take puppies to shows before 6 months, there is no need to vaccinate other than the basic ones needed.
- If you have to board and give bordatella, do so as old as you can and not unless you have to. Give seperatly, not with any other vaccine. There can be added expense with 2 vet visits, but pay little now or pay big later, your choice. We have seen, as have others, paralysis from giving full slate of vaccines to puppies. That can be heartbreaking.
- Dog food. Inducing un-necessary ingredients & byproducts into an immature immune system is not necessary. Feeding a grain free, raw, or natural diet is best. The best quality food you can afford and the most natural you can afford will pay off long term. The dog food companies are now recognizing the benefits of avoiding by products and offer so many types of grain free & natural foods. Avoid beef, chicken, & turkey products. Also avoid those treats,

they come with many unnatural ingredientsl.

Remember, the more you spend for quality products, the less you will spend in the future with unnecessary vet bills treating those autoimmune problems.

Heartworm, worming and other medications. Introduction of multiple substances into the young ES together can result in system overload. As with vaccines, going slow and treating each substance as a potential toxin till the immune system is more mature. Worming can be held if a stool specimen is checked, then worm if necessary. Avoid heartworm till at least 6 months of age.

We recommend to buyers that at 2 years of age you can mainstream the food you feed, and introduce more vaccines if indicated. The immune system is more mature and can handle the introduction of more toxins/substances. Some breeders choose to do titers on their dogs to see if the vaccines that have been received have adequately covered their animals rather than just vaccinate. We encourage them to go as long as possible keeping with the plan we have laid out for them.

Any time you see the following consider it may be due to the immune system:

- Lack of sperm
- Thyroid
- Seizures
- Paralysis
- Mange
- Skin allergies
- Stillborn puppies
- Red eyes (grain allergy)
- Ear allergies
- Lack of the ability of a female to reproduce

Think of an ES puppy as a blank canvas that will change and develop over the first two years according to what you put in their system. A hearty immune system, the ES does not have. Our handling of that immune system will decide what they develop in to. Long term effects will play out positively if you understand your role. From Lynda Chase regarding the loss of a pet.....

A friend of mine from Rotary sent me an email this past November after losing a pet and he was devastated. I thought I would share with you what he wrote and my answer back to him. Maybe it might help someone else some day in dealing with the loss of a beloved pet.

Lynda:

I am reaching out to you because I know that you're a great animal lover and a Christian. While I've always liked animals, I never considered myself to be an animal lover until recently. From the day that we brought Blizzy home, she always liked me best. She hung out with me day and night and was truly, my best friend. I am struggling so much and can't seem to heal. Small dogs shouldn't die at age 6. It kills me to have her laying under the dirt in my backyard. Since God loves us, I hope that he treats our departed pets with the same love. If you have any words of encouragement, I could sure use them!!

Thank you!

Dave

My response was this:

Hi Dave, I really do believe with my whole heart that God does have a place in heaven for all animals - why would he have created them if he didn't? As you know I am an avid dog lover and I have lost many over the years and I can truly say Dave that the grief we feel when we lose a loved pet is just as real as losing a human being. I was just at a dog show this past weekend and I was telling these people that I met about having to put our 16 ¹/₂ year old English down in Feb and started crying telling them about him. They are forever embedded in our hearts. I always try to look at it this way – thank you God for this lovely creature that you have entrusted into my care. My life has been so enriched by this little beast (and they are beasts at times.) My advice is to feel the grief, talk about it, and they even offer grief recovery groups for people who have lost their pets. FEEL it and it does get easier as time goes by, but the specialness of Blizzy will never go away - they all have different gifts and bring them to us. Don't rush out and get a replacement - work through your grief and remember there will never be another Blizzy, but there will be another dog to love that will be special to you in their own special way. I hope this helps and I am ALWAYS here for you. I want you to know I am so sorry for your loss and without a doubt 6 is way to young – I think Blizzy's work was to show you how to love in that special way – what a gift! Love you guys and remember I am always here! Lynda

Rescue Report from Cindy Baatz.....

Rescue is getting ready for the Royal Oak in Bloom for Mothers Day. This is where we show off our art projects we have been working on all year. This year we have Garden Totems, Plate flowers, Mother's Day totes, Garden Balls small and large, and some dragon flies to hang on your fence. I'm sure that there will be many more items as the crafting goes into full speed. As for dogs, we have 8 dogs in Rescue, Foster homes are at a premium because without them not a single dog could be saved. We have one dog that has been sick from day one of arriving with us. He is being tested for Blasto a fungus that has spred through the UP of Michigan and a few dogs from up by the bridge have died from it. This is where Eddie came from and we are worried that he might have it. Cross your fingers. Baloo had grown his hair back and is ready for adoption his posting will be up soon. A few pictures to go with our report, Byron was adopted and is happy to sleep on the couch, Eddie is our sick boy and he is fostered at my house, Cooper was returned to his rightful owner, and boy is she happy. Monty goes on a hunting trip, and Baloo came in looking like this

WE NEED YOUR DONATION OF BLUE JEANS, THIS IS FOR ONE OF OUR CRAFT PROJECTS SO SOONER THE BETTER. Thanks! Cindy





Cooper Homecoming







Facebook page for Rescue's art:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Artistic-Bones-by-MESC-English-Setter-Rescue/128550727221426?sk=wall Prices are from \$40-\$60 Please Support Rescue! Cindy Baatz MESC Michigan English Setter Club NODROG Gordon Setter Club Inc. Rescue Chair

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Guaranteed Analysis?

Pet food regulations require that all pet foods provide the petsumer with 'guaranteed analysis' information on the label. Four bits of information on the pet food must be provided; protein, fat, fiber, and moisture. Is the Guaranteed Analysis beneficial to the petsumer? Or is it misleading? http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/articl

es/guaranteed-analysis.html

The Cooking of Pet Food

Greg Alldrich, PhD is a consultant to the pet food industry and he frequently writes for PetFoodIndustry.com. I don't agree with much of his writings, as typically he condones the use of many synthetic ingredients in pet foods. But a recently published article written by Dr. Aldrich is very good - encouraging the pet food industry to learn more about how pet food ingredients are effected during the cooking process. http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/articl es/the-cooking-of-pet-food.html

Spanish Pet Food Pull & Jerky Treat Update

Comfy Dog Food, a supermarket brand in Spain, has been linked to kidney failure and death of dozens of dogs. The Spanish supermarket chain has removed the dog food from store shelves until testing results come in. What a shame US retailers and manufacturers aren't as prompt to remove potential tainted foods/treats from store shelves.

http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/articl es/spanish-pet-food-pull--jerky-treatupdate.html

Petsumer Report Review of the Month

March 2012 Petsumer Report adds 7 new cat foods, 17 new dog foods from PurinaOne Pet Food; 2 new cat foods, 5 new dog foods from Taste of the Wild Pet Food.

http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/articl es/petsumer-report-review-of-themonth-31.html

Suggested AAFCO Topics of Discussion

At the January 2012 AAFCO (Association of American Feed Control Officials) meeting, Pet Food Committee Chair Liz Higgins asked for topics of discussion for the August meeting. While there are many topics that need to be discussed to protect our pets, the following were the suggestions I sent as a beginning.

http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/articl es/suggested-aafco-topics-ofdiscussion.html

How much Profit Does Big Pet Food Make?

Recently, Pedigree Dog Food Sponsored a full episode of The View. Just after the 2012 Westminister Dog Show, The View featured a dog show so to speak - featuring shelter pets and rescues. During the hour daytime show, each co-host (Barbara Walters, Whoppi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Elisabeth Hasselbeck, and Sherri Shepherd) said the words "presented by Pedigree" and the show even coined the word 'muttigree'. They seemed to go overboard mentioning the Pedigree sponsor of the show which got to me wondering. I wonder what it cost Pedigree to sponsor The View's hour show.

http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/articl es/how-much-profit-does-big-pet-foodmake.html

Wishing you and your pet(s) the best,

Susan Thixton Pet Food Safety Advocate Author, Buyer Beware Co-Author Dinner PAWsible <u>TruthaboutPetFood.com</u>

PetsumerReport.com

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For your information: Web-Sites of Interest

M.E.S.C Specialty link www.mackenziedream.com Go to for full results from the Michigamme Specialty

Submitted by Bruce Arnold.....

Here's a good overview on gait:

http://cal.vet.upenn.edu/projects/sa.._91/91 mast.htm

Structure article particular to gun dogs:

http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/e...t=0 ,angulation

More on angulation:

http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/e...t=0 ,angulation

http://www.strideaway.com/strideaway/index.php?/cat egories/45-Gait-Locomotion

History of Setters:

http://digital.library.cornell.edu/cgi/t/ text/pagevieweridx?c=cent;cc=cent;idno=cent0031-1;node=cent0031-1%3A1;view=image;seq=126;size=100;page=ro ot

Health information:

http://veterinarynews.dvm360.com/dvm/Veterinary+n ews/Canine-brucellosis-confirmed-in-six-Michigancount/ArticleStandard/Article/detail/710865?contextC ategoryId=40534

http://www.offa.org/dbaserole.html

Eyes

http://www.gundogsonline.com/dog-firstaid/opticlear.html

More Information on Vaccines http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/lifelo ng-immunity-vets/

Helpful website with tick information

http://apple.ease.lsoft.com/scripts/wapluto.exe?SUBED1=tick-l&A=1

http://www.sites.google.com/site/blackgsd
/

http://www.saluqi.home.netcom.com/ticklin
ks.htm

Check out information on Grand Championship: www.akc.org/grandchampionship

The new point schedule effective 5/11/2011 in on the AKC web site at the following:

http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/po int_schedule.cfm

How to understand colors in ES http://www.dogstuff.info/standard_accepte d coat color genetics danes yousha.html

Xylitol

Warninghttp://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/NewsEvents/CVMUpdates/ucm244076.htm

Are ES becoming Extinct? http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/scienceenvironment-16665702

Did you know that Target now offers \$4 prescriptions for your pet? <u>http://sites.target.com/site/en/spot/page.jsp?title=</u> <u>petrx_dog_medications_by_condition</u>

Calories and pet food http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/articles/pet-foodcalorie-mis-information.html

Animal Laws Web-site

Michigan State University College of Law has a web site that covers all animal laws in all 50 states and foreign laws. I've referred to it many times. The web site is:

http://www.animallaw.info

Dog Food Advisor: http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com

How to Grade Dog Food:

http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/dog-foodreviews/beneful-dog-food-dry/)

Be sure to send you BRAGS! to: <u>Irchase@comcast.net</u>

M.E.S.C.....BRAGS!

Beckie Lloyd.....

Phoenix went WD at Michigamme's supported entry at Novi. This finished his championship. He was owner handled to all of his points, including 3 majors (2 supported entries and 1 specialty). He also has 2 Best in sweeps and 1 Best opposite in sweeps. He also has a CGC and is a certified therapy dog. He has legs in rally, obedience and agility. He is my first English Setter and has been an absolute joy. I just hung on and enjoyed the ride!



Judge Brown, Beckie & Phoenix

Karen Lishinski....

On Dec 10th, 2011 I finished "Min's " Beginner Novice title with 3 straight passes. His registered name is Kaska's Bugsey Malone CGC HD JH RN BN. This past weekend Sid was RWD both days. Merriman & Stardom Fire at Hiddenlane is co owned with Harvey and Jane Wooding and myself.

Dean & Sandy Miller....

Dean and Sandy Miller are thrilled to announce their latest champion, Piper (CH Masterpiece Cleared for Take-Off). Piper finished her championship with five majors, by going backto-back Best of Winners at the Detroit KC shows on March 3 & 4. The icing on the cake was when Piper and Sandy received a group 4 placement in the Best BBE competition at DKC on March 4.

Sandy says she thinks she's starting to smell puppy breath!!



Judge Lessig, Piper & Sandy

Ray & Kim McVeigh....

McVeigh's Ayerie Sorcerer's Apprentice ("Merlin") completed the requirements for his ESAA Hunting Dog title at 16 months of age by accumulating his second ESAA qualifying score at the MESC hunt test on November 5, having already received his AKC Junior Hunter title. Thanks!

Ray McVeigh



Merlin Lynda Chase & David Otlewski.....

We had a great weekend at the Detroit Kennel Club! Our GCH Stylecast Amazing Grace JH HD went Best Opposite Sex both days under Judges Linda Robey & Elaine Essig. Grace was bred by Susan Lee and I have always had so much fun showing my pal in the ring and the field - she is truly a special girl. Our puppies made their debut in the ring and did well too! Pine Hollow Driving Miss Daisy was Best Puppy on Saturday and Major Reserve Winner's Bitch on Sunday! Lexi is owned and loved by Chris Pilcher. Lexi looked like a little pro in the ring and it's hard to believe a couple of weeks ago I could hardly get her to keep one foot on the ground!

Sisters Millie was naughty and sister Natalie did a great job and came in second in the 6-9 month class both days. Brothers Rip & Sheldon did a nice job as well -Rip had a hard time keeping all his feet on the ground too, but Sheldon did a great job! So proud of this whole litter!

Thanks to the Detroit Kennel Club for once again putting on a premier show!



Lynda & GCH Stylecast Amazing Grace JH, HD



Lexi & Lynda

A special thank you to MESC

Lynda: Want to let you know how much Erv & I are enjoying the coffee mugs that "the girls" won...love the color. Thank the Michigamme Club for the lovely trophies.

Mary Ciszek

Litter Announcement:

Weymouth Setters has April Fools Puppies Planned "Stoli"BIS, BISS, Gr Ch Honegait Wilsonlake on the Rocks(Ch Colthouse Millinium Man x Ch Honegait Wilsonlake Absolut) - 2011 Nat'l Specialty BOS & Stud Dog Winner

Up Coming Events

MESC Hunt Test

MESC 2012 Spring

Hunt Test.doc April 14th, 2012 at the Lishinski Farm

And here are the judging standards (very similar to AKC JH and MH....w/o the retrieve). http://www.esaa.com/Events/HuntAndField.html

Upcoming Irish & Gordon Hunt Tests

March 31st, 2012 <u>http://irishsetterclubofmichigan.com/ISCM%20Hunt%</u> <u>20Test%20Premium%202012%20Spring.pdf</u> April 1st, 2012 <u>http://irishsetterclubofmichigan.com/Gordon%20Sette</u> <u>r%20Hunt%20Test%20Premium%204.1.12.pdf</u> Check out our website for the Field Trial Schedule! Supported Entries: <u>Progressive</u> April 28th & 29th Saturday – Regular Class Mr. Gary Anderson Sweeps – Ms Sarah Armstrong Sunday – Ms Beverly Anderson

Ann Arbor Kennel Club

July 7th & 8th Saturday, July 7th Mr. Richard William Powell Sunday, July 8th Dr. Danna Ann Smith Massey

<u>Upcoming Specialties:</u> Buckeye English Setter Club May 25th & 26^{th,} 2012 See Ad Below Western English Setter Club June 15th & 16th Kettle Moraine English Setter Club June 23rd & 24th, 2012 at a new site. Check it out <u>http://winnegamiedogclub.blogspot.co</u> <u>m/2008/09/home-page.html</u>

Buckeye English Setter Club Specialties for 2012

Same weekend, same location, same great hospitality, same close grooming space. Join us for our warm up for the 2013 National in Cincinnati, Ohio.

4 days same location, with 6 shows and 6 possible majors. Concurrent specialties following the all breed supported shows each day.

Friday – AM show Warren Cty KC Friday – PM Specialty

Saturday-AM show Warren Cty KC Saturday-PM Specialty Breed/Group - Robt. Indeglia Breed/JR-Nancy Gallant Sweeps - Renee Metz

Breed/Group – Sid Marx Breed/JR –Howard Falberg Sweeps – M. Underwood

Sunday – Cincinnati KC

Monday – Cincinnati KC

Breed – Maureen Day Group – Howard Falberg Breed/Group–James White

More Information: MBF Supt/John Fabelo jandb2003@earthlink.net Raffle**Preview of 2013 National logo wear**Undercover rings This year's ES National is in New Mexico in October and our National Field Trial is in Nebraska – info to follow.

See a committee that you would like to serve on? Contact the committee chair or MESC President Sandy Moody. We would love to have you serve.

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