

Patron Society

It is now 2004 and with every new year comes new adventures! MHSA's newest adventure will be field trials beginning this May! With this new adventure we are in need of new equipment. We are forming the Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association Patron Society to help with this need. ***This is possibly the opportunity you have been looking for to assist the club!*** We need to purchase 100 tall, sturdy, orange flags and 2 bird baskets. The cost will be approximately \$500. This equipment will also be used at Hunt Tests and Working Tests to better mark the fields and to haul dead birds away from the fields. We will also be offering membership to this new society to all trial entrants and spaniel enthusiasts around the country who enjoy coming to MHSA events each year.

How do you become a Patron Society member???

1. Donate a "flag" at \$3.00 a donation – do this in honor of a special dog or kennel or just to help out. If the "flag" is donated in a particular name, it will be permanently displayed on the flag in appreciation of your donation.
2. Each bird basket is approximately \$85. Donate the full \$85 toward one basket and have a brass name plate placed on the basket in honor of a special dog or kennel. If the full \$85 is more than you would like to contribute then give any amount, specified for a basket, and be added to a group name plate for the basket.

****Every patron will be noted in all MHSA field event catalogs for the 2004 and 2005 year as well as permanently acknowledged on the MHSA website.****

**Send Patron donations to: (checks should be made out to
MHSA – designate "patron" in the memo line)**

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