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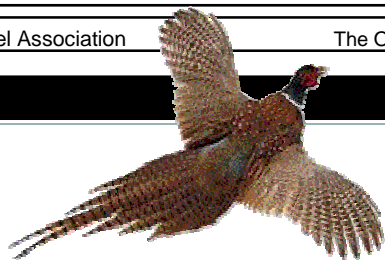
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Hunting season, hunt test season, field trial season, they are all upon us. All involve, for many of us, long trips by car and nights in campers, motels or tents... with dogs. Now I generally like the close company of dogs, but at times the company can be too close, for example in a car, camper, motel or, heaven forbid, a tent.

Let's start with the odors. There are the not-nice natural ones emanating from a dog's digestive system. There is no point asking "Was that you." Everyone in the Suburban knows who it was and all humans lower all windows at once. Then there are odors not native to the dog, but picked up by the force of perverse canine nature: manure, dead muskrats and other delights rolled in with abandon and impossible to wash out without access to both a fire-hose and a soap factory.

Finally there is the dreaded skunk. I remember years ago a cold night in a tent in the Tetons. In the middle of the night a dog left the tent in a rush, followed by a flash of skunk tear-gas. It was too cold out in the snow for the dog and impossible to have him in the tent. Only an empty barrel improvised into a dog house saved the night, but even after time afield the next day the car trip was a horror. I wish it has been the only car ride I've shared with a dog masquerading as a skunk. I absolutely hate the little dance skunks do on their front legs. It may remind someone of spinning white and black square dance skirts, but the association it always brings up for me is the dive away from dog and dancer while yelling at the dog in an attempt to forestall the dreaded car-ride.

But enough of odors and lets move on to the symphonic delights of dogs in close spaces. The choral repertoire of hunting dogs is never fully realized until turning onto the dirt road leading to that secret grouse cover. Long roads mean long, discordant symphonies made up of whines, howls, yips and yodels.

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Presidents' letter continued...

Unfortunately, the canine musical talent continues in motel rooms, where a simple crate can become an orchestra's full complement of percussion instruments. The water dish on the front grate becomes a cymbal, the door itself a xylophone, various locations on the crate when thumped by a determined paw, become tympani and bass drum. Finally there is the scratch board of the floor itself, or in the case of my pampered dogs, the rough nylon cover of the crate pads which seem to require a remarkable amount of unproductive nest-building. For heaven's sake, I put them in there precisely to provide ready-made nests. And finally, why does this entire serenade have to take place right after I've fallen asleep? Is it in retaliation for my snoring?

As a final insult, I with my gunfire deadened ear drums hear every discordant note while my wife, the musician in the family, happily sleeps through every movement of the symphony dreaming, I suppose, of the terrible pit band at some show she once sang in.

Don't let any of this keep you out of the field! The best remedy is a really long, hard day of hunting. If it doesn't put the dog instantly to sleep, it may put you so soundly asleep that nothing, not even the smell of skunk, will bother you!

Good Hunting,

Richard Bend

## **MHSA SPONSORED EVENTS:**

### **September 5 & 6 – Major Avenue**

AKC Spaniel Hunt Test

### **October 16 & 17**

AKC Cocker Spaniel Field Trial      Chairpersons      Kim & Bethann Wiley

### **November**

MHSA Duck Shoot

Holiday Party

*Pictures from the club picnic courtesy of Hudson Nichols.*



Photos from the third MHSFA Fun Trial on August 23 at Major Ave Gun Club in Glencoe.

Photos taken by Hudson Nichols

Linda Simon (shown in the first photo planting a pigeon) is the chairperson for our fun trials this year. She did a heck of a lot of work to put it all together and keep it running, hence the two photos of her. Nadine Kohn (shown in the seventh photo with her dog) also did a lot of work. Thanks for all the hard work the fun trials were a huge success!



*Photographs courtesy of Hudson Nichols*



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The tests will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. in all three fields. The test headquarters will be in the clubhouse & there will be coffee and rolls available in the morning when you check in.

We invite you to stay and join us for a pheasant barbecue after the test on Saturday. We will be grilling the birds from the day's shoot. The hunt club will provide the rest of the dinner for a fee of \$5. After the barbecue we will have our annual raffle for great prizes! If you would like to contribute a prize to the raffle please give it to the test chair or secretary prior to the barbecue. Plan on joining us for a good time.

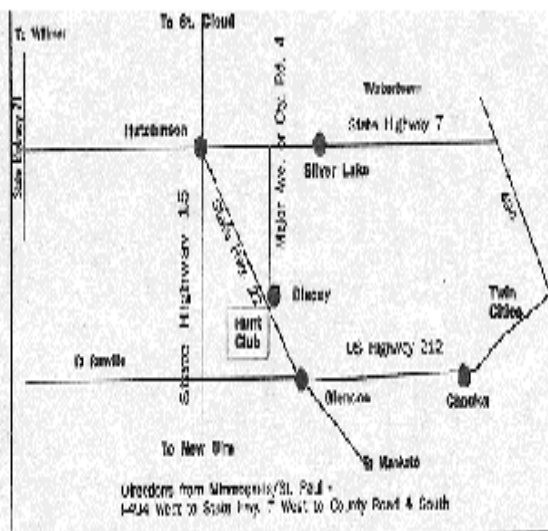
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- ✓ Everyone must wear an article of blaze orange, no smaller than a hat, while in the field. A vest, shirt, or jacket is preferred.
- ✓ Only flat collars are allowed on the test grounds.

Listed below are hotels and motels in the area. Please make your reservations early, and remember to check their pet policy.

- American Inn (800)-634-3444
- Super 8 (800)-800-8000
- King Motel (320)-587-4737
- Best Western Victorian Inn (320) 587-6030

Please call or e-mail me with any questions.  
Heidi Reinhardt, Hunt Test Secretary (612) 708-3090 / [hydexoi@gmail.com](mailto:hydexoi@gmail.com)



EVENT # 2009446205  
HUNTING TEST PREMIUM LIST  
AKC Licensed Spaniel Hunting Test  
Open to all Flushing Spaniels and Airedales

**MINNESOTA HUNTING SPANIEL ASSOCIATION**



Major Avenue Hunt Club, 11721 Major Ave, Glencoe, MN  
SATURDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Limited to fifty (50) entries. Entries will close when the limit is reached, if this occurs prior to the specified closing time. Phone, fax or email entries or cancellations will NOT be accepted. Payment must accompany all entries. Make checks payable to MHSA.

This hunting test is held under the rules and procedures of the  
**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: Heidi Reinhardt 406 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street New Richmond, WI 54017, Phone (612) 708-3090. Entries will close at 6:00PM (CDT) Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with the hunt test secretary 406 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street New Richmond, WI 54023. Drawing will take place at 7:00PM (CDT) at 406 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street New Richmond, WI 54017. Signature must be waived on carrier delivered entries.

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- Secretary: Heidi Reinhardt 406 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street New Richmond, WI 54023

- Nadine Kohn
- Nathan Reinhardt
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**SENIOR HUNTING TEST**

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Bill Boeckman #Z5281 41838 State Highway 13 Montgomery, MN 56052

**MASTER HUNTING TEST**

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Betham Wiley # 18388 Square Lake Trl N Stillwater, MN 55082-9208

**HUNTING TEST MARSHAL**

Nadine Kohn

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Randy Manore

**TEST SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FEES**

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**COURSES AND BIRDS**

Pheasants and/or Chukars and/or Pigeons – Land – Junior  
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**PRIZES**

Standard AKC Rosettes to all dogs receiving Qualifying Scores

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
FOR FIELD TRIAL/HUNTING TESTS**

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Event #2009446205

Note: This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full

**Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association  
Major Avenue Hunt Club Glencoe MN**

I SUBMIT \$ 50.00 for entry fees. Enter in Stake/Test:

NAME OF DOG (Print)		CALL NAME	
A.K.C. Reg. Number		Or A.K.C. Litter Number (If Dog Not Reg.)	
Or Foreign Reg. No.		And Country of Registry	
Breed	MALE	FEMALE	Date of Birth
Sire			
Dam			
Breeder			
Name of Actual Owner (Print)			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Phone No.		Email	
Name of Handler (Print)			

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 agree to abide by all the rules of The American Kennel Club and the Standard Procedures governing this Field Trial and any decisions made in accord with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this trial at my own risk and that I will hold the trial giving club, its membership and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the trial.

SIGNATURE of Owner or His Agent

Duly Authorized to Make this Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Agent (If Any Signs Above Line for Owner)

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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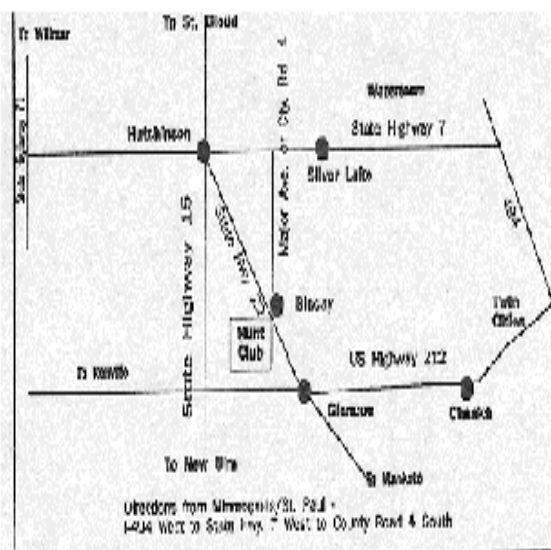
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Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Event #2009446206

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Sire			
Dam			
Breeder			
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Owner's Address			
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## MHSA Merchandise Order Form

MHSA is pleased to offer the following club merchandise for sale. T-shirts, sweatshirts & hats are stocked by the Association & orders will be accepted throughout the year. Orders can be picked up at any MHSA event. If you would prefer to have your order mailed, **add \$10** to your order for shipping and handling.

Delivery will be at the event following receipt of the order. A check, made payable to **MHSA**, must accompany your order, which can be mailed to Shirley Harford - 7816 66th Ave N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. If you have any questions regarding merchandise, please contact Shirley at [Lougeelake@comcast.net](mailto:Lougeelake@comcast.net).

Description of merchandise and order number

#5930 Fruit of the Loom Adult Short Sleeve T-shirt

Colors -Blaze Orange, Jade Green, Ash Grey, Khaki, Burgundy  
 Sizes - Small to XL      Cost - \$15.00

#1630 Sweatshirt

Colors - Blaze Orange, Ash Grey, Forest Green, Khaki, Burgundy  
 Sizes -Small to XL      Cost - \$25.00

#0504 Polo w/pocket

Colors - Ash Grey, Forest Green, Steel Grey, Orange  
 Sizes -Small to XL      Cost - \$30.00

#16130 Hooded Pullover Sweatshirt

Colors - Ash Grey, Heather Grey, Royal Blue  
 Sizes -Small to XL      Cost - \$30.00

#2110 Polyester Fleece Lined Bomber Jacket

Colors - Pine/ Charcoal, Black/Black, Black/Heather Grey  
 Sizes - Small to XL

Cost - With crest logo on the front \$60.00  
 - With both crest and back logo \$75.00

#6288 WXT Upland Blaze Orange Safety Cap

Sizes - One size fits all      Cost - \$15.00

#3261 Blaze Orange Cap w/2 tone Pheasant on side

Size - One size fits all      Cost - \$20.00

Two-sided MHSA Logo Mug (11oz.)

Colors - Ivory w/Burgundy      Cost \$7.00 ea. or 2 for \$12.00

MHSA Patch

Cost -\$7.50

MHSA Lapel Pin

Cost - \$5.00

**Note:** for all clothing items: 2XL sizes are available - add \$1.50 / 3XL sizes are available - add \$3.00)

Item #:	Description	Sizes	Color	Qt y.	Price each	Total Price
					\$	\$
					\$	\$
					\$	\$
					\$	\$
<b>SHADED AREA FOR BOMBER JACKET ONLY:</b>						
#2110	Bomber Jacket				Crest Logo	\$
					Both Lo-gos	\$
					Size Up Chrg	\$
<b>Shipping (if applicable):</b>						<b>\$</b>
<b>Order Total:</b>						<b>\$</b>

**Shipping/Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## MHSA Fun Trials Placements

	June 6, 2009	July 7, 2009	August 8, 2009
<b>Puppy Stake</b>			
1st	No Entries	Ace - Mark Schwoppe	River - Charlie Casey
2nd		Ringo - Lynnda Lenzen	Diesel - Mark Hoekstra
3rd			Ace - Susan Schwoppe
4th			
<b>Derby Stake</b>			
1st	Piper - Kim Wiley	Woody - Hudson Nichols	River - Charlie Casey
2nd	Sarah - Bethann Wiley		
3rd			
4th			
<b>Junior Handler Stake</b>			
1st	Haley - Logan Ayers	Zorro - Christyna Gergan	No Entries
2nd		Hayley - Logan Ayers	
3rd			
4th			
<b>Novice Stake</b>			
1st	Blue - Paul Gergan	Zorro - Chrystina Gergan	Diesel - Mark Hoekstra
2nd	Skeet - Greg Eide	Blue - Paul Gergan	Liz - Dawn Schuster
3rd	Liz - Dawn Schuster	Woody - Hudson Nichols	Buddley - Dan Voye
4th	Dora - Mike Davis	Nikki - Paul Gergan	Bob - Scott Lichty
<b>Open Stake</b>			
1st	Liz - Dawn Schuster	Tori - Darrell Peterson	Blizzard - Dean Koehler
2nd	Tori - Darrell Peterson	Roy - Kevin Rutherford	Bridger - Kim Wiley
3rd	Gwen - Kim Wiley	Bridger - Kim Wiley	Taylor - Bob Diehl
4th	Chase - Darrell Peterson	Bacon - Dean Koehler	Digger - Roger Dolliff Certificate of Merit - Liz - Dawn Schuster
<b>Hunting Dog Stake</b>			
1st	Zorro - Paul Gergan	Batman - Hudson Nichols	Skeet - Greg Eide
2nd	Logan - Denis Evans	Zorro - Paul Gergan	Bob - Scott Lichty
3rd	Nikki - Paul Gergan		Buddley - Dan Voye
4th	Skeet - Greg Eide		Batman - Hudson Nichols
<b>Shooting Dog Stake</b>			
1st	Buster - Kim Wiley	Buster - Kim Wiley	Gwen - Kim Wiley
2nd	Bacon - Dean Koehler	Cooper - Dick Bend	Bridger - Kim Wiley
3rd	Cooper - Dick Bend	Bacon - Dean Koehler	Dusty - John Dartt
4th	Dusty - John Dartt	Dusty - John Dartt	Bacon - Dean Koehler

## ***Greetings, Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association members!***

There are less than two weeks until the MHSA Fall Hunt Tests. As always, we count on our club members to help out with various volunteer duties at the hunt tests including bird planting, shagging and marshaling. Please let me know if you will be able to help out with any of these volunteer duties on Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th.

Also, if you plan on running a dog in the tests and haven't yet sent in your entries, please do so IMMEDIATELY. The closing is this Wednesday evening, so you need to get entries into the mail pronto to beat the deadline!

Premiums and entry forms can be found at:

<http://www.mnhuntingspaniel.com/calendar.html#fallht> or email me and I will send you a copy.

I look forward to seeing most of you at Major Avenue Hunt Club on Labor Day Weekend!

Sincerely,

Dean Koehler

Fall '09 MHSA Hunt Test Chair

# Your Dogs Health and Wellness

## Hyperthermia (Heat Stroke, Heat Prostration)

Body temperature may be elevated because of an infection (aka: fever), but it may also increase because of hot and/or humid conditions outside. An increased body temperature caused by environmental conditions is commonly referred to as hyperthermia, heatstroke, and heat prostration.

Hyperthermia may be a life-threatening condition, and does require immediate treatment. A dog's normal body temperature is 101.5 degrees F plus or minus 1 degree F, and any time the body temperature is higher than 105 degrees F, a true emergency exists. Heatstroke generally occurs in hot summer weather when dogs are left with inadequate ventilation in hot vehicles. However, heatstroke may also occur in other conditions, including:

When an animal is left outdoors in hot/humid conditions without adequate shade.

When they are exercised in hot/humid weather.

When an animal is left in a car on a relatively cool (i.e.: 70.0 degrees F). A recent study performed at the Stanford University Medical Center found the temperature within a vehicle may increase by an average of 40 degrees F within one (!) hour regardless of outside temperature.

Other predisposing factors may be obesity and/or diseases affecting a pet's airway. Keep in mind that prolonged seizures, eclampsia (milk fever), poisonings, and many other conditions may cause hyperthermia. Also, brachycephalic (short-nosed) breeds (Pekingese, Chinese Pug, Lhasa apso, Boston terrier, etc.) may suffer from ineffectual panter syndrome that results in an increased body temperature that may be fatal.

Initially the animal appears distressed. They will pant excessively, and become restless. As the hyperthermia progresses, the pet may drool large amounts of saliva from the nose and/or mouth. The pet may become unsteady on his feet. You may notice the gums turning blue/purple or bright red in color, which is due to inadequate oxygen.

### What to Do

- Remove your pet from the environment where the hyperthermia occurred.
- Move your pet to shaded and cool environment, and direct a fan on her.
- If possible, determine rectal temperature and record it.
- Begin to cool the body by placing cool, wet towels over the back of the neck, in the armpits, and in the groin region. You may also wet the ear flaps and paws with cool water. Directing a fan on these wetted areas will help to speed evaporative cooling. Transport to the closest veterinary facility immediately.

### What NOT to Do

- Do not use cold water or ice for cooling.
- Do not overcool the pet.
- Most pets with hyperthermia have body temperatures greater than 105 F, and a reasonable goal of cooling is to reduce your pet's body temperature to 102.5-103.0 F while transporting her to the closest veterinary facility.
- Do not attempt to force water into your pet's mouth, but you may have fresh cool water ready to offer should your pet be alert and show an interest in drinking.
- Do not leave your pet unattended for any length of time.

## Your Dogs Health and Wellness

Rapidly cooling the pet is extremely important. While ice or cold water may seem logical, its use is not advised. Cooling the innermost structures of the body will actually be delayed, as ice or cold water will cause superficial blood vessels to shrink, effectively forming an insulating layer of tissue to hold the heat inside. Tap water is more suitable for effective cooling.

Severe hyperthermia is a disease that affects nearly every system in the body. Simply lowering the body temperature fails to address the potentially catastrophic events that often accompany this disorder. A pet suffering from hyperthermia should be seen by a veterinarian as soon as possible.

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# Hope to see everyone at the Hunt test!

English Springer Spaniel Information  
and Field Trial Page

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