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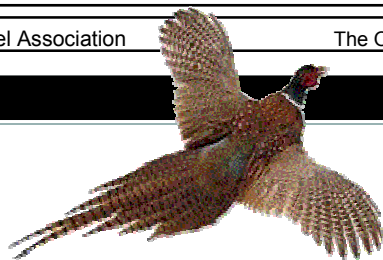
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From the President ...

I am going to deviate from my normal subject matter this month. I am not going to discuss our hunting spaniels and their training, our club and its activities, and the other matters closest to our hearts. Instead I am going to focus on what must be done to insure that we can continue in the future to train and hunt our dogs and to attract new members to our sport.

We must all vote for a ballot amendment in November.

This will be a one-time opportunity to insure that our spaniels have places to hunt and be trained. To those of us who love the outdoors and the dogs that help us enjoy it this is a very big deal. This project has been a bi-partisan effort that has been 10 years or so in the making. If this ballot is not passed, we will not have another opportunity.

By raising the sales tax by 3/8 of 1% and dedicating the funding as you see in the graphic we can protect our sport for future generations. **Be aware that if you choose not to vote on this amendment it will count as a no vote.**

This is especially important now with thousands of acres of CRP lands being put back into production. Visit <http://www.yesformn.org> for additional details.

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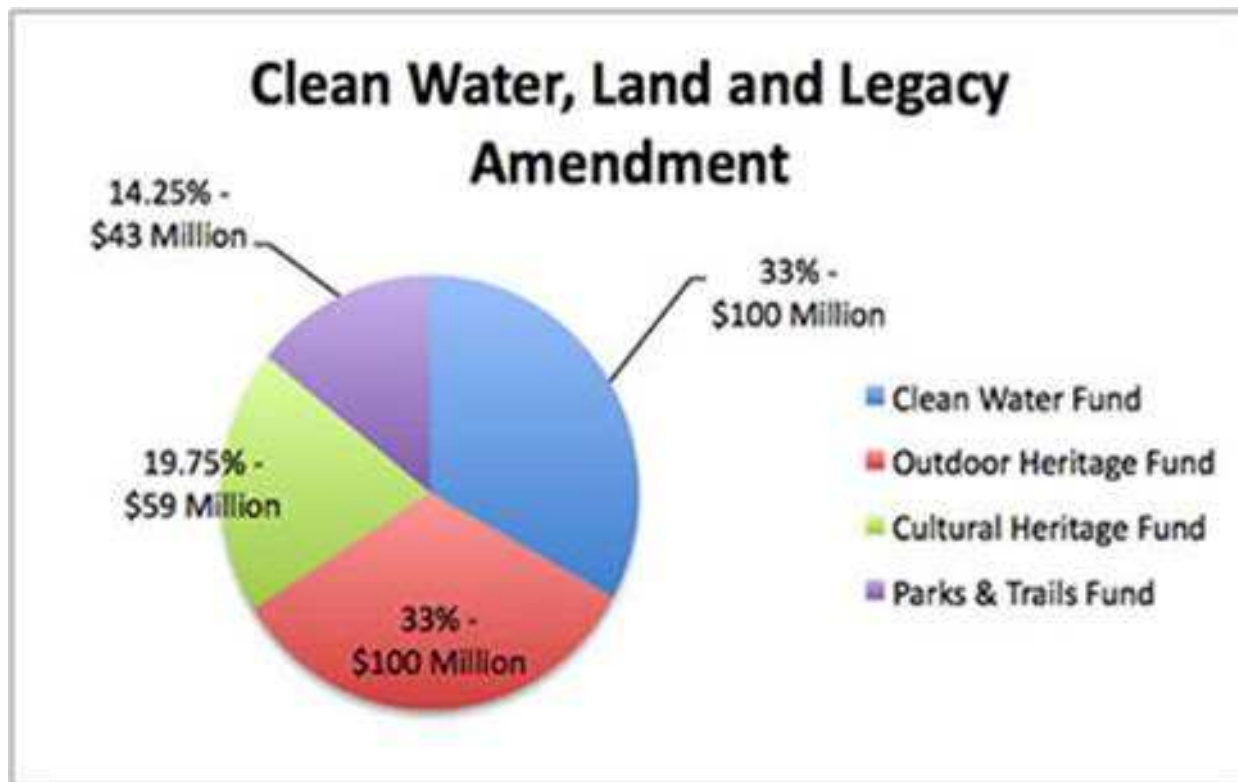
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Presidents' Letter Continued...

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As the chart above shows, the ballot amendment you can vote on at election will contribute more than 80% of the funds generating to uses that directly or indirectly benefit hunting and fishing through the acquisition, improvement and maintenance of wildlife habitat and trails through that habitat. The outdoor heritage fund, in particular, is targeting at benefiting the very pursuits we as hunting spaniel lovers value.

This amendment is about protecting our LAND AND NATURAL AREAS:

This initiative will protect natural areas, including forests, parks and trails that we as hunters and dog people rely upon. There is tremendous growth in Minnesota: over 1 million acres of wooded lands, natural areas and farmland will be lost over the next 25 years, as Minnesota continues growing faster than any other state in the Midwest. We must make sure that while we grow, we are protecting and preserving our natural areas for hunting, game habitat, wildlife, fishing and dog training. Without easily accessible outdoor areas for hunting and for working dogs, we will have no new generation of hunters. The children of the future, even if growing up in rural areas, will have no hunting and fishing opportunities.

This amendment is about PROTECTING OUR WATERS:

We need clean water which can only be provided by protecting the very rivers, lakes, marshes and recharge areas that are also used by ducks, geese and other wildlife. Protecting these areas to insure fresh water for humans will also insure breeding grounds and adjacent nesting areas for wildlife.

All is not well in the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." Forty percent of the waters recently tested are polluted, and most of our lakes and streams have not even been tested. Funding for water, parks, and wildlife habitat remains near historic lows, and we are losing access for our wildlife and for hunting and fishing. We have to act now, with this amendment, to protect our state's many water sources----for our own health, and for that of our habitat and wildlife, before they are lost forever.

Here is the 2008 ballot language that you will vote yes on:

"Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage, and Natural Areas

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034? "

DO NOT FAIL TO VOTE!





Fall Hunt Test Results

Saturday 9/6/08

Junior Qualifiers

Blue Towers Zooming Zoey (Zoey): Randy Breske (ESS)
 J&L's Super Chewbaka the 2nd (Chewy): Jan and Larry Hinchman (BS)
 Oriorns Hunter Creek Annie Oakley (Annie): Owner Brian Lester, Handler Donald Krueger (SS)
 Glenhurt's Rowan Lashers Muse (Rowan): Nathan & Heidi Reinhardt (ESS)
 J&L's Saving Grace (Grace): Nicholas Thayer (BS)
 : Dave Hofstatder

Senior Qualifiers

Fallen Wings Firefly (Blaze): Chris & John Dartt (ECS)
 CH Topgun's Singin' in the Rain JH CD AX AXJ NF (Kelly): Tracy & Patty Salzwedel (ESS)
 Suthron Glen's Ana (Ana): Charles Casey (ESS)
 Mallowdale Zachary of Westhala (Zac): Kim & Bethann Wiley (ECS)
 CH Woodsman CW Athena Custom (Athena): Mitchell Rollins (CS)
 Woodridge's Nevagard Lead Off Man CD JH (Wrigley): Tim & Julie Damgaard (ESS)
 Night Hawk's Briar (Briar): Jane Noll West & Charles Starner (AWS)

Master Qualifiers

Mays Lake Cooper (Cooper): Richard Bend (ECS)
 Fallen Wings Grasshopper (Dobie): Christine & John Dartt (ECS)
 Sweet Pea of Strong's SH (Sweet Pea): Richard Chetney, handler: Bill Boeckman (ESS)
 Sir Lancelot of Phantom Lake (Lance): James Jirku (ESS)
 Ch Byrlin's All Eyes On Me SH OA OAJ CDX RE (Mia): Cheryl L. Clark & Randy Capsel (WSS)
 Bluff Creek's Liberty SH (Libby): Linda Simon (ESS)





Fall Hunt Test Results

Sunday 9/7/08

Junior Qualifiers

Razr's Fast Eddy (Eddy): Benjamin & Suzanne Dreesman (ECS)
 Glenhurst's Rowan Lashers Muse (Rowan): Heidi & Nathan Reinhardt (ESS)
 Blue Towers Zooming Zoey (Zoey): Randy Breske (ESS)
 Ch Woodbeigh All Things Considered TDX OA OAJ (Keillor): Virginia Mohr & Kerrie Frederick (ESS)

Senior Qualifiers

Fallen Wings Firefly (Blaze): Chris & John Dartt (ECS)
 Razr's Kung Foo (Fern): Amy Edstrom, handler Brett Edstrom (ECS)
 Mallowdale Zachary of Westhala (Zac): Kim & Bethann Wiley (ECS)
 Night Hawk's Briar (Briar): Jane Noll West & Charles Starner (AMS)
 CH Woodsman CW Athena Custom (Athena): Mitchell Rollins (CS)
 Charon's Goin for a Ride (Harley): Deb Strohl (ECS)

Master Qualifiers

Stopham Alectoris Rufa MH (Woody): Donald Krueger, handler Rebecca Krueger
 Bluff Creek's Liberty SH (Libby): Linda Simon (ESS)
 Ch Byrlin's All Eyes On Me SH OA OAJ CDX RE (Mia): Cheryl L. Clark & Randy Capsel (WSS)
 Eden Prairie's Handful (Hannah): Linda Simon (ESS)
 CH N'haven's Denali Mountain View SH CD RA (Zeke): Frank Hauenschild (FS)
 Suthron Glen's Ana (Ana): Charles Casey (ESS)



A big thank you to all our volunteers!!

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008

Planters:

Junior Field Kim Wiley and Nate Reinhardt
Senior Field Nadine Kohn and Charles Starner
Master Field Bethann Wiley and Hudson Nichols

Marshalls:

Junior Field Marge Schultz and Heidi Reinhardt (share shagging duty)
Senior Field Jim Roberson
Master Field Chris Dartt

Shaggers:

Senior Field Lynnda Lenzen
Master Field Dick Bend

Grill Master Tom Radde

Bird Steward Linda Simon

Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008

Planters:

Junior Field Kim Wiley, Nate Reinhardt and Brett Edstrom
Senior Field Nadine Kohn and Charles Starner
Master Field Bethann Wiley and Hudson Nichols

Marshalls:

Junior Field Mary Kemper
Senior Field Marge Schultz
Master Field Chris Dartt

Shaggers:

Junior Field Rachel Samsel
Senior Field Jim Roberson
Master Field Tim Brown

Bird Steward Linda Simon



News from Sporting Dog Solutions

Exclusive Offer to our Pheasant's Forever Visitors!

Thanks for Stopping by at PF2008!

Thank you for your interest in our new and innovative products for your Sporting Dog.

We had several lucky winners of our products at the Pheasants Forever Show in St. Paul in January.

We are pleased to announce that a wide selection of our products are now available at the **Gander**

Mountain Store in Woodbury at 10470 Hudson Rd, Woodbury, MN 55129. ([directions](#))

To thank those of you who stopped by and wanted to be informed about where to buy our products, we would like to extend a **special offer**.

If you purchase a Sporting Dog Solutions product from the Gander Mountain Store, please send us your :

- name and mailing address,
- copy of the receipt and the
- barcode from the package

We will send you a **free** Sporting Dog Solutions product.

We appreciated your interest and hope that you will join our satisfied "*Friends in the Field*" who are using the product.

Please visit our website at: www.sportingdogsolutions.com to find out more on our innovative products and the textile technologies that help us deliver peak performance!

Sincerely,
The Team at Sporting Dog Solutions.

Featured Product



Save 10%

or

Free Shipping

Offer Expires: September 30, 2008

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.

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
					\$	\$
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					\$	\$
					\$	\$
SHADED AREA FOR BOMBER JACKET ONLY:						
#2110	Bomber Jacket				Crest Logo	\$
					Both Logos	\$
					Size Up Chrg	\$
Shipping (if applicable):						\$
Order Total:						\$

Shipping/Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Braggs.....

From Shirley Harford

TCVESSA Specialty

August 21 2008, Anoka MN

Topgun's Field of Dreams CD, JH, RE, NA, NAJ, NF, WDX "Rayne"

Open A—3rd leg, 2nd Place

CDX Title

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August 21 2008, Anoka MN

Glenhurtst's Sherwood Forest CD, SH, RN, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, WD, CGC, TDIAOV "Aspen"

Rally Advanced B—2nd leg 3 place

TCVESSA Specialty

August 22 2008, Anoka MN

Glenhurtst's Sherwood Forest CD, SH, RN, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, WD, CGC, TDIAOV "Aspen"

Rally Advanced B- 3rd leg 3rd place

Rally Advanced Title

Rochester MN Kennel Club

August 30th 2008, Rochester MN

Topgun's Field of Dreams CD, JH, RE, NA, NAJ, NF, WDX "Rayne"

Open Fast Agility- 1st leg-3rd place

