

News & Woos

Monthly update from the CSCA Board for July 2010



Hopefully, by now you have received the corrected Judges Ballot for our 2012 National Specialty. Once again, we apologize for getting it wrong the first time, but your Board has made the necessary improvements to the process so that future Boards will get it right the first time. Please have your ballots in the mail and postmarked no later than July 20.

As we enter the very hot days of summer, please remember that our Clumbers depend on us for all the things they need to keep them cool and comfortable.

--Wayne

Sold Out

Reprinting the Illustrated Standard

Your Board reviewed quotes on reprinting the Illustrated Standard. Don't worry, we will not change a single word in this fabulous educational piece. We are simply reprinting to be able to provide it to Judges new to the breed and for CSCA Judges Seminars. In addition, copies will be available to members and interested fanciers through the Clumber Closet.

Rescue and Placement

The final revisions to the guidelines for the Rescue & Placement Committee were approved. These guidelines clarify which veterinarian expenses will be reimbursed by the Clumber Spaniel Rescue Charitable Trust (CSRCT) along with enhancements to the governance process of our R&P Committee. While the process took us a longer than I originally expected, we are confident these new guidelines will help the club prevent the confusion, misunderstandings and hurt feelings that have occurred in the past.

2013 National Specialty

Over the past year, the Board has been working to improve how the Club puts on our annual National Specialty. We have been working to improve our Show Guidelines, the document that guides national committees. Within this document, we are working to detail best practices taken from past show committees in order to prevent show committees repeating mistakes that have occurred.



In addition to these improvements, we have been trying to determine ways to improve the overall experience for all attendees. How can we make National more inclusive for those new to Clumbers or attending their first National? What changes, if any, should we as a club make given the difficult economic environment

that looks to be with us for the foreseeable future? While everything is up for discussion, rest assured this Board would not make any major changes without first reviewing the ideas with the membership.

Constitution & By Laws

I was hoping to be able to tell you that we were ready to send out the latest approved Constitution & By Laws to the membership for review and begin the process of the membership voting on their approval. We are finishing the last piece, a change by change explanation of the rationale for the changes to our C&BL, that should be ready by the end of the month. We will report on that mailing as soon as it is available.

Until next month...

