30th Anniversary The American Water Spaniel Club, Inc. National Specialty & Hunt Tests

August 12th to 16th, 2015 New London, WI Welcome Home to the Birthplace of the American Water Spaniel



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The American Water Spaniel Club, Inc.

Board of Directors Mailbox

You can volunteer for Club committees, contribute your ideas, and send questions, comments, or concerns directly to the AWSC Board of Directors. Send your e-mail to directors@americanwaterspanielclub.org. The entire board will receive your communications.

LODGING INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations:



Our Headquarters Hotel will be the

AmericInn Lodge and Suites

1404 N. Shawano Street ~ New London, WI Phone: 920-982-5700 or 800-634-3444 Email: newlondon.wi@americinn.com

Check In: 3:00 PM | Check Out: 11:00 AM
Room Rate \$79.90/night with a one time
\$10 deposit for dogs in each room.

Mention the American Water Spaniel Club when making reservations.

Make your reservations by July 12, 2015!

Other Hotel Accommodations

Be sue to check the pet policy before booking your room.

Americas Best Value Inn
Cobblestone Inn
1409 Schawano St.
New London, WI 54961
Clintonville, WI
888-432-7904 Direct: 920-983-5820
715-823-2000

Landmark Motel 5 N. Main St.

Clintonville, WI

715-823-7899

Be a Considerate Guest

Dogs left in rooms must be crated. Make every effort to see to it that your dog does not disturb other guests. Barking dogs may have to be removed from the hotel. Please remember that AKC allows disciplinary actions against exhibitors who fail to take proper care of dog show sites and hotels.

LODGING INFORMATION cont.

Camping Accommodations:

Huckleberry Acres Campgrounds

E9005 Huckleberry Lane New London, WI 54961 Phone: 920-982-4628

AMENITIES: 176 Total Sites

8 Pull Throughs / 120 Seasonal Sites. Dump station. Free showers. Groceries. Restaurant/Bar. Wood for sale. ATM. Credit cards accepted. Swimming beach. Pond. Pavilion/Rec hall. Game room. Fishing. Bait. Trails. Snowmobile trails

MISC. INFORMATION: Reservations Required. Quiet Time 12 PM. No cancellations on holiday weekends, 3-day minimum, 1 night deposit on Credit Card- 3 day cancellation 2-day minimum on weekends

DIRECTIONS: from Appleton, take 96 to Readfield, turn R on W; from Milwaukee, 41 to 45 N turn left on 96 to Readfield, turn R on W; from Green Bay, 54 to 45 S



Wolf River Trips and Campground

E8041 County Road X New London, WI 54961 Phone: 920-982-2458

Fax: 920-982-6122 http://wolfrivertrips.com/

AMENITIES: 232 Total Sites

40 Pull Throughs / 48 Seasonal Sites. Dump station. Laundry. Restaurant/Bar. Snack bar. Wood for sale. ATM. Credit cards accepted. Swimming beach. Playground. Pavilion/Rec hall. Game room. Fishing. Boat launch. Trails. Tubing. Canoeing. Float trips. Good fishing.

DIRECTIONS: from New London take Cty X to Hwy 54W, turn S at Pine Tree Supper Club





Be a Considerate Guest

There will be ample areas to exercise your dog on the grounds. Some areas may be marked off limits but please use your common sense about where to allow your dog to eliminate. Plastic bags, buckets, and scoopers will be provided.

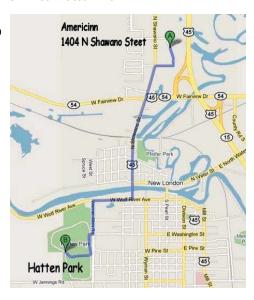
MAP & DIRECTIONS

From Americann to Hatten Park:

Start out going south on N Shawano St/US-45 Bus S/County Hwy-D toward Henry St.

Continue to follow N Shawano St. Turn right onto W Wolf River Ave. Take the 2nd left onto Werner Allen Rd.

801 WERNER-ALLEN BLVD. Your destination is just past W Pine St



From Americann to Wolf River Game Farm (about 25.5 miles)

Head north on N Shawano St toward Northridge Dr Continue onto County Rd DD Turn left at US-45 N Continue onto County Rd D/S Main St. Continue to follow S Main St Turn right at WI-156 E/Green Tree Rd W

Continue to follow WI-156 E to Wolf River Game Farm on left.



AREA ATTRACTIONS

HATTEN PARK

801 Werner-Allen Blvd. New London, WI

Site of the National Specialty

- ●120 Acres
- Public Restrooms
- Shelter Area
- Picnic Tables / Grills
- Woods / Nature Area
- Flower Garden
- Playground
- Handicap Accessible
- And much, much more

FRANKI IN PARK

500 Division Street - New London, WI Site of the Historical Marker for the official Wisconsin State Dog, the American Water Spaniel and the Chamber of Commerce office. The AWS is a special breed developed by the late Dr. Fred Pfeifer, a New London native.

- ●1.3 Acres
- Public Restrooms
- Picnic Tables
- Flower Garden
- Handicap Accessible

THE LITTLE WOLF RIVER

Famous for its fast clean water. Fish species include small and large-mouth bass, rock bass, northern pike, and trout. Enjoy inner tubing and canoeing or spend some leisure time on the river.

CRYSTAL FALLS BANQUET FACILITY

1500 Handschke Drive New London, WI Located just behind the AmericInn

HERITAGE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

900 Montgomery Street New London, WI www.historicalvillage.org

NEW LONDON LIBRARY

406 South Pearl Street New London, WI

Open Mon - Thur 9am to 8pm Friday 9am to 6pm A historic building built in 1914.

www.newlondonlibrary.org

NEW LONDON MUSEUM

Located in the lower level of the New London Library

Open Mon - Fri 10am to 5pm Saturday 10am to 1pm www.newlondonwi.org/museum.htm

TRI-RIVERS NATURE AREA

The Embarrass, Wolf and Shioc Rivers all run through this 25,000 acres of public wildlife. Open year round. Canoeing welcome.

MUKWA WILDLIFE AREA

1,500-acre marshland located just west of New London. It is one of the few remaining "wild" rivers in America. Famous for the annual migration of the walleye, white bass, catfish and spawning sturgeon.

http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/WildlifeAre as/mukwa.html

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VETERINARIAN

Wolf River Veterinary Clinic 216 West Wolf River Avenue New London, WI 54961 920-982-2733 Boarding is Offered

HOSPITAL

New London Family Medical Center 1405 Mill Street New London, WI 54961 920-531-2000 or 888-982-5330 24 Hour Emergency Room

VETERINARIAN

We Care Animal Hospital 421 Industrial Avenue Clintonville, WI 54929 715-823-8387

K9 First Aid Kit (from the AKC website)

We recommend keeping the following items on hand in case of emergency. Ask your veterinarian to explain the proper use of these items.



- Syringe
- Gauze Pads
- Adhesive Tape
- ●Co-flex
- •Hydrogen Peroxide
- ●Cold Pack
- •Ipecac Syrup
- •First Aid Spray
- •Liquid Styptic
- •Antibiotic Ointment
- •Hydrocortisone 1%
- Magnifying Glass
- Scissors
- Tweezers

- Latex Gloves
- ●Cotton Balls
- Iodine Swabs
- •Stretch Gauze
- Muzzle

You also may want to include:

- •Liquid Activated Charcoal
- Aldroxicon
- Diotame
- •Rehydration Tablets
- Sting Relief Pads
- Aluminized Thermal Blanket
- Tourniquet

OTHER INFORMATION

KENNELS Sleepy Creek Pet Lodge 1406 Handschke New London, WI, 54961 920-250-5012 SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER
At this time, we are still in process of getting a show photographer.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY & HUNT TEST T-SHIRTS

Again this year, T-shirts will be available for sale at Nationals. You can pre-order yours to get special pricing. Only a very limited number will be available at the Nationals. Complete your order form on pages 21 - 22 and return it to Rob Goodman no later than July 10, 2015.

Rob Goodman

1807 Spafford Road - Phelps, NY 14532 315-719-5652 or baydog225@yahoo.com

SPECIALTY & HUNT TEST CATALOG ADVERTISING

Ads may be placed in the Specialty & Hunt Test Catalogs. To place your ad, please use the enclosed form on pages 27 - 28. The form, with payment, must be received by July 22, 2015. To insure the placement you want, send your form in early.

For further information contact:

Dog Shows By Design, Cindy O'Hare, 8221 Griffith Avenue NW - Maple Lake, MN 55358 320-963-6087 / 320-963-7705 (Fax) www.dogshowsbydesign.com

SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

To make a donation to the 2015 National Specialty Show Trophies, fill out the Trophy Donation Form (pages 19 - 20) and send it with your check, made out to the AWSC, to Carolyn Kraskey. The deadline is July 22, 2015.

Carolyn Kraskey
2600 Grand Street NE - Minneapolis, MN 55418
Carolyn@Kraskey.net

FORMS DEADLINES

Shirt & Sweatshirt orders	July 10th
2016 Calendar Order Form (for delivery at Nationals)	July 22nd
Advertisement Form	July 22nd
Auction and Brown Bag Raffle	July 22nd
Canine Good Citizen	July 22nd
Hunt Test Entry Form	
Judges Education Seminar	
Meal Reservations	July 22nd
Photo Contest Pre-Entry Form	July 22nd
Roustabout Entry Form	July 22nd
Specialty (not in this brochure)	July 22nd
Specialty Trophy Donation Form	July 22nd
Supported Entry Donation Form	July 22nd
Water Trial Entry Form	July 22nd
Youth / Junior Handler Entry Form	July 22nd

Note about forms

The forms contained in this booklet need to be filled out to enter the various events planned for the 2015 AWSC Nationals. If needed, make copies of these forms or you can also go to the club website www.americanwaterspanielclub.org to download extra copies.

Be sure your signature (where required) is on each entry form that you send in.

Many of the photographs in this booklet are from the 2014 Nationals. Be sure to bring your camera to take lots of pictures at the 2015 Nationals. Send your photos to rsgaws@yahoo.com to be included in the 2015 Fall Review.

EVENT DETAILS

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12 ~ WELCOME DAY

Welcome Table - Starting at 3pm, come to the Americann conference room to check in, pick up your welcome bag and name tags, also sign up for the Welcome Pizza Party.

Judges Education Seminar - The seminar will be held at the Americann starting at 2:30 p.m. for a presentation with a hands-on – an opportunity for the judges to go over some dogs. The seminar should be finished about 4:00pm. More details on page 18.

Welcome Pizza Party - Join us for a Pizza Party at 5:00 p.m. at the Americann. Greet and meet your AWS friends from across the country! The club is sponsoring the party and will provide the pizza. Join in on the fellowship, food and raffle.

THINGS TO BRING: - your favorite beverage to drink

 wine, spirits, beer or other beverage representing your state for a fun raffle

Health & Genetics Seminar - Join us at 7:00 p.m. for an informative presentation on Degenerative Myelopathy by Liz Hansen from the University of Missouri. DM is a spinal deterioration with clinical symptoms appearing in some older dogs (generally 8 years and older). The seminar will be held at the Americann.

THURSDAY AUGUST 13 ~ SPECIALTY DAY

National Specialty - The National Specialty will be held outdoors at Hatten Park in New London, WI. Sheltered grooming space and electrical outlets are available. See page 5 for directions to Hatten Park from the Americann.

Judges for the National Specialty Show:

Obedience - Ms. Lynn Tamms
Rally - Ms. Lynn Tamms
Sweepstakes - Mrs. Ellen Hardin

Conformation - Mrs. Meghen Riese-Bassel

Jr. Showmanship - Mrs. Meghen Riese-Bassel

4 - 6 Month Puppy - Mrs. Meghen Riese-Bassel

EVENT DETAILS cont.

THURSDAY AUGUST 13 ~ SPECIALTY DAY cont.

National Specialty cont. - The tentative schedule for judging is obedience followed by rally, sweepstakes, junior showmanship and conformation. The 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy event will be held during the lunch break.

Show Secretary: Cindy O'Hare of Dog Shows by Design is the National Specialty Show Secretary. If you do not receive a premium list by the end of June, please contact her by email. Cindy's contact information is on page 8 under Show Secretary. The closing date for entry is July 22, 2015.

Canine Good Citizen - Following the National Specialty, we will be holding the Canine Good Citizenship Test at Hatten Park. See Page 33 for entry form.

Social Hour and Awards Event - Being held at the Crystal Falls Banquet Center, just behind the AmericInn, the Social Hour will start at 6:00pm and the Annual Awards Event will be held at 7:00 pm. See meal form on page 23 - 24 for reservations. Please complete the reservation form and send with your check to Jennifer Oldenburg by July 22nd. Jennifer's contact information is on page 15 under Meal Reservations.

Brown Bag Raffle - The Brown Bag Raffle will be held the night of the Awards Dinner. Tickets will be sold during the social hour. The club solicits from commercial concerns and we need your contribution, too. Contact some of the businesses that you frequent and ask them to make a contribution.

All contributors will be listed in the fall issue of the AWS Review. To pledge your contribution, send the Raffle and Auction Donation Pledge Form (on page 31) to Linda Hattrem by July 22nd. You can mail your donations to Sharren Rose. Linda and Sharren's contact information is on page 8 under Raffle and Auction. The auction of larger items will be held in conjunction with different events. Please make your donation to the general fund of the club by contributing items for this event.

National Photo Contest -The annual photo contest will be displayed and voted on at the Awards Banquet. Remember to enter your favorite AWS photos. The People's Choice winner will be featured on the front cover of the 2016 Spring Review.

EVENT DETAILS cont.

FRIDAY AUGUST 14 ~ FIELD EVENT DAY

Roustabout - The Roustabout will start at 8:00 a.m. (7:30 check in) at the Wolf River Game Farm. See page 6 for directions to Wolf River Game Farm from the Americann. It is a fun event that simulates an upland game hunt. It is a 15 minute hunt consisting of two gunners who each have only 3 shells, one AWS and 3 planted birds. It is a timed event that gives you credit for unused time and shells, and for birds flushed, shot, and retrieved. Pre-entry is required by July 22nd. *NO gate entries accepted.* Entry fee is \$55.

Youth Field Handling & Junior Field Handling - This event is for those 16 years of age and under. Youth Division - ages 5 yrs to 10 yrs | Junior - 11 yrs to 16 yrs. The test will be similar to the Started Dog Test. There is no entry fee for this event, but you must pre-enter by July 22nd to be listed in the catalog. Prizes will be awarded. The youth handler does not have to use his/her dog. They may use any dog of any level of ability or title.

AWSC Water Trial - The three divisions for this event are:

Novice - for young dogs who are just beginning their training

Gun Dog - for more seasoned hunting dogs that are accomplished hunters

Open - for the most highly trained dogs.

According to the rules (found on the Club's website listed below), a dog with a WDS (HRCH, AKC Master, or NAHRA Senior or equivalent) or higher title must enter Open and a WDX (or equivalent) dog must enter Gundog. Novice level is for the dogs with only basic ability or titles. The Water Trial has been a popular event since its inception several years ago

The Water Trial rules can be found on the AWSC website at:

http://www.americanwaterspanielclub.org/Field/Water%20Trial%20Rules.htm

Hunt test pages for more details on cost, judges, etc. for all the field events

Social Hour and Buffet Dinner - Being held at the Crystal Falls Banquet Facility, the social hour starts at 6:00pm and dinner will be at 6:30pm Signe up for the meals using the meal reservation form . We will be having some auction items so come ready to bid.

Annual Meeting - The Annual Meeting will be held at 7:00pm, at the Crystal Falls Banquet Facility, following the dinner.

EVENT DETAILS cont.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - AUGUST 15 & 16

AWSC Hunt Tests -The AWSC Hunt Tests will be held at the Wolf River Game Farm (see page 6 for directions to Wolf River Game Farm from the Americann). Starting time is 8:00 a.m. Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m.

This is an opportunity to put a title on your dog. The levels for this event are:

Puppy (No title for this level) - for dogs under the age of 1 year

Started Dog (SD) - for young dogs just beginning their training

Working Dog (WD)- for dogs with more training but still at a basic level

Working Dog Excellent (WDX) - For more seasoned hunting dogs that are accomplished hunters

Working Dog Superior (WDS) - for the most highly trained dogs

See following pages for more details on cost, judges, etc.

The latest editions of the 'Rules and Regulations for AWSC Hunt Tests may be downloaded from the AWSC web site: http://www.americanwaterspanielclub.org

Limited gate entries may be available depending on bird supply, weather, and time limitations. We strongly encourage you to register by the closing date of July 22nd to be assured a spot and to be listed in the catalog. *Any entry received after the closing date will be considered a gate entry and an additional \$5.00 fee will be added.* The drawing for running order will be held July 22th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Patricia St. Onge.

Dinner and Annual Auction on Saturday - Dinner will be served at Wolf River Game Farm following the Hunt Test. For the Annual Auction, there will be a great list of items to be auctioned off. This event is lots of fun! In the past we have had tickets to the Packers, special Brewers baseball tickets, lovely art items, state baskets, etc. Don't miss it.

If you would like to donate to the Annual Auction, use the donation form.

For continuing updates on the 2015 National Specialty and Hunt Test, go to the AWSC website at www.americanwaterspaniels.org .

SUPPORTED ENTRY

Greater Racine Kennel Club Shows August 9th & 10th, 2015 Franksville, WI

Superintendent: Roy Jones Dog Shows Closing date for entry is July 22, 2015

The American Water Spaniel Club, Inc. will support the entry of American Water Spaniels at the Greater Racine Kennel Club Shows which will be held the Sunday and Monday immediately preceding Nationals.

Franksville is south of Milwaukee, just west of Racine. Perfect stop-off on your way to Nationals in New London.

To donate for trophies for supported entries, send the form below with your check, made payable to AWSC, to:

Linda McGrath 10309 NE 143rd Ave. Vancouver, WA 98682 Deadline is July 22, 2015

Donator Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Total \$ Amount Enclosed:	

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 12 (Wed): WELCOME DAY

3:00 pm - Welcome Table and Check-In at the Americann Conference Room

2:30pm to 4:00pm - Judges Seminar and Hands-On at the AmericInn

5:00pm - Welcome Pizza Party at AmericInn

7:00pm - H&G Seminar - Degenerative Myelopathy by Liz Hansen

August 13(Thurs): SPECIALTY EVENTS

9:00am - National Specialty at Hatten Park

12 noon - Lunch at Hatten Park

Following National Specialty - Canine Good Citizen at Hatten Park

6:00pm - Social Hour at Crystal Falls Banquet Facility

7:00 pm - Awards Banquet at Crystal Falls Banquet Facility
Photo Contest, Raffle, National Specialty Awards

August 14 (Fri): FIELD EVENTS

7:30am - Roustabout Check-in

8:00am - Roustabout at Wolf River Game Farm

12 noon - Lunch at Wolf River Game Farm

12 noon - Youth Handler / Junior Handler at Wolf River Game Farm

1:00pm - Water Trial at Wolf River Game Farm

6:00pm - Social Hour at Crystal Falls Banquet Facility

6:30 pm - Dinner at Crystal Falls Banquet Facility

7:00pm - Annual Meeting following dinner

August 15 (Sat): HUNT TESTS at Wolf River Game Farm

7:30am - Hunt Test Check-in

8:00am - Hunt Tests begin

12 noon - Lunch

Dinner and Auction at Wolf River Game Farm

August 16 (Sun): HUNT TESTS at Wolf River Game Farm

7:30am - Hunt Test Check-in

8:00am - Hunt Tests begin

12 noon - Lunch