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APRIL MEETING REMINDER:
Special program by Diane Nitz at 7:00pm

BREED SNAPSHOT: THE SMALL MUNSTERLANDER



The Small Munsterlander is a versatile hunting dog and natural retriever with a medium range, solid pointing instinct, and strong desire for the water. It has excellent tracking abilities for all types of work after the shot. These qualities are enhanced by intelligence and trainability. The Small Munsterlander is intelligent and capable of learning, has a full but even temperament, and is steady in character. It is alert and friendly towards people, which makes them suitable for family life; they have good social behavior and keeps in close contact with their master. It's passionate, persevering predatory instinct, versatile hunting aptitudes and strong nerves and keenness for game make it an extremely adept hunting companion. During the off season, Small Munsterlanders can

also be used for agility, obedience, retrieving and hunting tests or trials. Small Munsterlanders have a strong pack instinct and thrive in outdoor oriented families. In the house, they often can be found sleeping near (or on) the feet of their master. In their native country of Germany, it is the Kleiner Münsterländer. AKC currently has the Small Musterlander listed in the Miscellaneous class.

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NEXT MEETING Apr 21, 2022

Seward Civic Center 616 Bradford St, Seward, NE 68434

Special Program 7:00pm - General Meeting 7:30pm

MEETING MINUTES

Special program given by Kathy Jackson about AKC Tracking. If you have questions or want more information contact Kathy. Information can also be found at AKC.org.

SCKC meeting

March 17, 2022

Seward Civic Center

Meeting called to order by Tabitha Dvorak at 7:43pm

Members present: Cindy Hill, Kathy Jackson, Tabitha Dvorak, Linda Soukup, Kayla Thomas, John Thomas, Mary Bristol, Diane Nitz, Morgan Ehlers. Guest: Barry Fisher and Lindsey Fisher.

Corrections to February Minutes: Special program was given by Howard and Marvene Wurst's family Wendy, Paul, Brent, and Angel Dale. Clarification about CGC testing. Testing will start at 5pm with 16 spots as listed in premium list. Motion made by Diane to accept February minutes with correction and clarification. 2nd by Cindy. Motion passed.

Report of the President- Reported "Puppy Protection Act of 2020" More information can be found at AKC.org US congress: Problematic Breeder Mandates Bill Introduced In Senate. The Performer Trick championship will be virtual this year.

Treasure's report- Read and motion made by Diane to accept treasures report. Linda 2nd. Motion passed.

Award and Trophies- Tabitha reported that Tanya found 16 old peewee ribbons. Ribbons are dated with 2021. Will discussed more about show committee meeting. [Show committee meeting- Morgan volunteered to fix ribbons so they can be used for this year.](#)

Chief Ring Steward- Mary passed around volunteer sign-up sheet from Tanya. If you want to volunteer get in touch with Tanya.

Membership- 2nd reading for Lindsey Fisher and Barry Fisher. Vote passed. Welcome Lindsey and Barry.

1st reading for Reynaldo Montelongo and Kayla Winfrey. Rey was a member in 2019 and 2020 and moved away and is back in Lincoln and would like to rejoin. Membership fee unpaid at this time.

Performance- Cindy reported there was 3 Puppy and 13 in basic class. An additional puppy to come 2nd week. 1st

night of classes went great. Progress was already being made in the basic class. Puppy is going to move to the north side so that Diane can set up for Rally practice.

Show- Premium list is out can be found at foytrentdogshows.com. Sunset Inn and Suites in Seward is under new management and is pet friendly. \$79 a night with \$10 per pet up to 3 pets. All judges will be in Seward instead of having 3 judges stay in York.

Eugene Blake (judge) will be staying in his motor home. Will not be participating in group dinners. Also requires masks in ring. Sign will be stationed outside ring. There will be 4 confirmation rings in the Ag Hall. Rings located in the center with special grooming \$35 a space. Harvest Hall will have general grooming \$25 a space and free grooming all spaces have free electricity. Cardio clinic will be in Harvest Hall on Saturday. Kiwanis club will serve in Ag Hall. This year we have 4 confirmed vendors Emu oils, Sensy, Personalizer from Omaha and Crate, leashes etc. Candid photographer doesn't need space or table. Poop raffle \$25 a day for both days.

Judges' dinner Friday night planning Chez Bubbas in Goehner, Saturday La Carreta. This year we will have an AKC rep on site, her name is Jill Bell. She suggested there be masks mention in premium list just in case. Foy Trent



Faraway, on a hillside, a very specialized breed of dog heard the cry of distress.

declined to mention wear masks and will talk to AKC. Will need volunteers for CGC test person for the table organizing the paper work and several for the crowd.

Show Committee meeting is set for March 19th at 6pm at the Pizza Kitchen in Milford.

Hospitality- Linda will have sign-up sheet next meeting. We will have to feed the Fast Cat workers on Friday. Last year we got them Runza and they were happy with that.

Website- Cindy updated site with show dates and will have a link to premium list.

Old Business
Goldenrod - Tabled

Blue River Rescue: If the rescue doesn't have a dog to bring

to class Diane suggested extending our invite to a dog that has been adopted that may need some help with new owners. Voted on and passed.

Kathy reminder to send your digital pictures for the photo frame for the history table in Ag Hall. She would like them sooner rather than later.

Scholarship- Tabled

New Business-
Special Program for April meeting Diane Nitz will be doing history of the club. Will start at 7pm.

Motion for adjournment made by Diane. 2nd by Kayla.
Motion passed .

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

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History

The development of the Small Munsterlander is hidden somewhere in the middle of the 19th century. After the change of the German hunting law, the increasing number of hunters and hunting enthusiasts and the systematic cultivation of the game stock, the breeding of new German Pointing Dogs began. There are reports saying that around 1870, long-coated 'Wachtelhunds' (German Spaniels) were well known in the Munsterland region. These dogs were firm in pointing, had enormous scenting abilities and were also able to retrieve. In 1906, the well-known poet named Hermann Löns took care of the matter: He put a public appeal into the magazine Unser Wachtelhund to give him a report on the still existing specimens of the red Hanovarian Heath Hound. However, instead of that, he and his brothers discovered a pointing Wachtelhund on the farms that they called 'Heidewachtel'.

Apart from the Löns brothers, well known dog enthusiasts like the Baron of Bevervörde-Lohburg put efforts into getting a reasonable breeding stock in other regions as well. Mr. Heitmann, a teacher from Burgsteinfurt, achieved success with his line breeding. Several other breeding families, known as the so-called 'Dorsten type', appeared during the following years in Westphalia. On March 17, 1912, the 'Verband für Kleine Münsterländer Vorstehhunde' (Club for Small Munsterlander Pointing Dogs) was finally founded. At that time, this club expressed its aims as follows: 'The Club pursues the purpose to promote the purity and the true breeding of the long coated small pointing dog that has been bred in the Munsterland for many decades.' The lack of the fixed breed characteristics at that time inhibited the breeding activities as well as the Club activities.



Beginning in 1921, the breeders finally followed the breed standard that had been drawn up by Mr. Friedrich

Jungklaus. Nevertheless, the true origin of the dogs of that time has not exactly been proven.

The Small Munsterlander was developed to perform many different hunting-related tasks, based on instinct rather than training. The breed is designed to hunt prey of any size, both furred and feathered; point out game to the hunter; retrieve the game that had been shot; and track wounded game. And all of this needed to be carried out in dense cover in the field or forest and in the water. In addition, the breed was developed to be an excellent family companion.

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