

**Eastern Irish Setter Association
Presents
All Sporting Dog Handling Clinic & Grooming Clinic
For Participants and Observers**

**Presented by
Peter Kubacz & Anne Marie Kubacz**

Saturday January 14, 2017

Handling 8:30am to Noon

Lunch Noon to 1pm

Grooming 1pm to 4:30pm

Participants: Limited to 30 people/dog teams

Observers: No dogs—30 individuals.

Handling Clinic: All attendees for the handling clinic should bring a notepad and pen, and a chair, as well as a crate for your dog. Up to 2 dogs may be used during the handling clinic. If multiple dogs are going to be used, the other dogs must be quiet in their crates when not being handled. Audio recordings are permitted – sorry, no video, please.

Dogs must be crated or on leash at all times. You will be responsible for the proper care of your dog, as well as clean up. Emphasis will be placed on refining handling skills, including training you to train your dog to free bait. Topics will also include choosing the right speed to gait your dog, analyzing YOUR gait & posture and how it effects your own comfort and confidence in the ring,

All dogs must be reasonably well behaved. The handling workshop is intended to teach participants how to improve their handling of their dog– it is not a training session for the dog. Puppies over 6 months are welcome if they are reasonably trained already to stack and gait.

Junior handlers are welcome to attend at a discounted rate.

Grooming Clinic: All attendees for the grooming clinic should bring a chair, participants should bring all grooming equipment including a grooming table with arm.

Topics include

- learning the correct tools to use when grooming and hand stripping the Sporting breeds
- blending problem areas like neck/shoulders
- trimming hocks & feet
- how to enhance the visual picture of your dog's anatomy
- deciding what underline to put on your dog and why
- how to approach nail grinding for a positive experience for your dog.

If one of the things you as a participant wants to learn is how to decide and achieve the right underline for your dog, be sure your dog's feathering is freshly bathed and blown out JUST BEFORE the clinic STARTS-this can be done during the lunch break It is impossible to achieve the right choice on a dog that is not clean and FRESHLY blown out.

Fees:

\$65 Participants of both clinics

\$45 Observers of both clinics

\$35 Participants of one clinic

\$25 Observer of one clinic

\$50 Junior participants of both clinics

\$25 Junior participant of one clinic

\$30 Junior observer of both clinics

\$20 Junior observer of one clinic

Registration: The clinic will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participant spots will fill quickly and once the participant spots are full, a waiting list will be maintained. Any openings will be offered first to register, with preference for observers who have indicated they would like to be on the waiting list for a participant spot, then to those on the general waiting list.

Clinic will begin promptly at 8:30am; please allow time to unload and set up your table, etc
(Allen's Kennels will open at 8:00am)

Make registration fee checks payable to Eastern Irish Setter Association. Registration fees are not refundable. A separate confirmation will be sent via email or by phone (if you do not have an email).

Any questions, please contact: Anne Marie Kubacz 908 216 2357 rsetter@att.net

Motels in area:

Best Western Westhampton, NJ 609/261-3800 Exit 5 New Jersey Turnpike

Red Roof Inn Mt Laurel NJ 856 234 5589 Exit 4 New Jersey Turnpike

Directions: Allen's Kennels 116A Borton Landing Road Moorestown NJ 08057

Interstate 295 to Exit 40 Rt 38

Take Rt 38 West Turn RIGHT on Marter Ave/ County Route 615 Allen's Kennels is ½ mile on Left side, look for sign that says Allen's Kennels

All proceeds will be used to fund the ISCA National 2017, hosted by the Eastern Irish Setter Association. Presenters are donating their services.

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Location	Allen's Kennels, Moorestown, NJ
Hours	8:30 am to Noon Grooming Noon to 1pm Lunch 1pm to 4:30pm Handling 2 to 4:30pm- Judges Critique
Cost (Non-refundable)	\$65 Participants of both clinics \$45 Observers of both clinics \$35 Participants of one clinic \$25 Observer of one clinic \$50 Junior participants of both clinics \$25 Junior participants of one clinic \$30 Junior observer of both clinics \$20 Junior observer of one clinic

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Level (Circle One) Participant Observer

_____ If participant level is full, I would like to be placed on the waiting list for the Participant Class.

Please send form and payment (make checks payable to **Eastern Irish Setter Association**) to:

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