

Pet Talk

Sporting dogs

by Alice Scott
The Canadian Kennel Club divides all recognized breeds into 7 groups.

The first group is the "Sporting dogs". The dogs in this group are: Griffon, Pointer, German Shorthaired pointer, German wirehaired pointer, Pudle pointer, Chesapeake Bay retriever, Curley coated retriever, Golden retriever, Labrador retriever, Nova Scotia duck tolling, English setter, Gordon setter, Irish setter, American cocker spaniel, American water spaniel, Brittany spaniel, Clumber spaniel, English cocker spaniel, English springer spaniel, Field spaniel, French spaniel, Irish Water spaniel, Sussex spaniel, Welsh springer spaniel, Vizsla smooth and wirehaired, Weimarer.

Each of these dogs are different in their own way but they all have something in common, that is they have all been used for the sport of hunting, either as pointers, flushing or retrievers.

Some breeds such as the American cocker and English Cocker have become more recognized as household pets than

hunting dogs. Others, like the Labrador, Golden and Chesapeake Bay retrievers are very popular as household pets and hunting dogs. Gone are the days that hunting dogs are treated as outdoor dogs and not family members.

These breeds are excellent with children and well known for their obedience and temperament.

Always check the kennel before investing in a dog.

The Canadian Kennel Club has lists of breeders from each group.

If you are interested in a sporting dog, remember they are very active and need regular exercise. Some such as the spaniels, golden retriever and setters need extra grooming or regular clipping.

These are not suitable for elderly, retired people because of their energy.

If you decide on a sporting breed, first read a book on the particular breed you would like to purchase. Also don't limit your choice to a puppy.

Older, retired breeding dogs also make excellent companions and are already house trained.

Snowarama supports Easter Seals Society

This winter a record number of riders will be hitting snowmobile trails across Ontario to help The Easter Seal Society raise over \$550,000 as they participate in Snowarama, the annual Easter Seal Society special fundraising event.

Snowarama, which is held between December and March, is the Easter Seal Society's single largest special fundraising event in Ontario. It consists of individual one-day snowmobile rides where participants raise funds by securing pledges or donations for snowmobiling 100 km.

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Last year Ontario snowmobile riders raised \$440,000 through 29 independent Snowarama events that were co-ordinated by local Ontario snowmobile clubs and community service organizations. In total, 2,200 snowmobile riders participated in Snowarama.

"This year we already have commitments by 40 communities and their local snowmobile clubs to host a Snowarama event," said Peter Ely, Executive Director of The Easter Seal Society. "We are overwhelmed by the growing commitment and support that this group is giving to our physically disabled children and young adults, especially at a time when rising costs are threatening some Easter Seal Community programs."

Funds raised through Snowarama are distributed by

Service Clubs such as Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis who administer them to local families in need. Specifically, Snowarama funds The Easter Seal's province-wide camping, nursing and other community service programs. "In addition to inflationary pressures," said Ely, "we are also faced with meeting the needs of more children and their families. Often they require highly specialized care and special equipment which is expensive. In the past, Snowarama has helped us maintain these programs, and we are hopeful this year will prove to be just as successful."

The Easter Seal Society attributes past successes and continued growth of Snowarama to Ontario snowmobilers' strong belief in what the organization stands for and accomplishes. "Because these events are held in small communities, our riders usually know the children and families who directly benefit from their efforts," said Ely. "In fact, Easter Seals' Snowarama enjoys the full support of The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC), which represents over 50,000 individual members."

Fundraising supports local families

The OFSC's endorsement of the event as well as the commitments of the various service clubs is important to Easter Seals.

"Through all of these different organizations' support,

Snowarama has become well-organized and is always run on extremely well-maintained trails. This makes the event both fun and safe."

Organization makes event both fun and safe

Ely also attributes the continued success of the event to the fact that snowmobiling in Ontario is growing at a tremendous pace and is rapidly becoming a well-respected and highly accepted winter sport.

"Snowmobiling is a vital part of the Ontario tourism industry. In the last four years, the number of snowmobile riders in the province has more than tripled," said Ely. "And, it is estimated that over \$240 million is spent on the winter sport each year."

Anyone interested in participation in a Snowarama event can contact The Easter Seal Society's head office in Toronto by dialing toll-free: 1-800-668-6252. "We will tell interested riders where and when the nearest event is being held and provide them with all the information they need to secure their own pledges," said Ely.

Ely further added that anyone interested in making a donation or sponsoring a rider in one of the 40 communities should also contact the Easter Seal Society in Toronto.

"This year we are trying to support our riders by urging their communities as well as communities in surrounding areas to support their efforts through a pledge or donation."

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Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Hibbert and the nursing staff of 5 West of the Port Arthur General for the wonderful care we received during our stay. Special thanks to Grandpa and Grandma, Aunties Judy, Joyce and Sandra for taking care of the kids. Also a special thanks to Joyce for her coaching expertise. We couldn't have done it without the love and support of our family and we love you all.


Daryl & Tiffany LeBlanc

In Memoriam

In memory of a dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt - Elsie Cooke - Feb.7, 1990.

Happy thoughts of times together are memories that will last forever.

Sadly missed by her sisters, brothers and all their families.



Notice

In order to update the files the editor of The Terrace Bay-Schreiber News is asking the various clubs and organizations in the communities of Terrace Bay, Schreiber, Rosspoint and Pays Platt to send in; the name of the individual in charge of communications, a telephone number and a mailing address. Your help will be appreciated. Thank you.

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Winnie's Scribbles

The regular Chimo Club meeting was held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 18 with President Alma Hart presiding. The new card secretary is Cecile Bedard, and the new sick and visiting committee Irene Kettle, G. Ouillette, for Terrace Bay and Beth Macadam and Jack Handel for Schreiber.

Leona Fournier gave a report on the Winter Carnival Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at the Club on Feb. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Plans are being made for the Sleigh Ride that the Terrace Bay-Schreiber Lions Club has invited club members to enjoy.

After the meeting, bingo, shuffleboard and bridge were played. Winners of bridge were Mike Chepelsky and Yvonne Mallais. Shuffleboard 1st - Jack Handel and Margaret Tiboni 2nd - Eva Gordon and Irene Kettle.

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