

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to the new members who have recently joined the Small Munsterlander Club of North America, Inc. We hope you will contact your regional representative (see Regional Representative section in this newsletter) and be able to enjoy some of the many training and related activities that are going on your area. The Small Munsterlander website is also a great source of information where members can chat with each other almost world-wide. We're sure you will enjoy the SMCNA. Munster Tales would also like to encourage you to join our conversation with a letter or article or picture. This is **your** newsletter and we encourage you to participate in any way that you can.

Douglass Anderson
John Batten
Larry Benton, Jr.
Gary Bolduc
Ron Brewster
Neil Brown
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Bruce & Binny Deisher
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Andrew Fleming
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Andrew Hewitt
Wendy Hobough
Hennifer Howard
Andres Hvidston
Tracey Jenson-Presson
Terrance Johnson
Fred Rhodes
Dutch Ross
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Rita Schnovel
Charles Sievers
Tom Spellman
Jens Torgrimson
Laura Wangerin
Kris Wegerson



Hello all...

I am Chase Julson, co-owner of CJ Kennel with my father Jay Julson. I am sixteen and I recently ran my SM pup, Axel (CJ's Axel), in the Midwest Tri-State Natural Ability test, in Sioux Falls, SD and he received a Prize I score of 112. Axel is the son of Samer Buremi (UT Prize I score of 201) owned by Steve and Becky Enberg in Maiden Rock, WI, and Gosch's Eclipse Pointer is owned by Jay Julson and myself. To surprise most, however, this was not the first time I had run a dog in the NA test, I had my female, Eclipse, about two years ago and she received a Prize II score of 108. Then I ended up thinking well my dad had also run Eclipse and received a Prize II score of 97, so I must be the better handler even though my dad had done most of the training. I knew we were going to have

pups in a couple of years following that test and I started to think about if there was a puppy I liked I would keep it. Well at about 12:09 on July 14, 2006, Axel was the only male and third born and I instantly took a liking to him because he was half brown and half white, which I liked because he was very unique. My parents didn't want another dog so I pestered them and they finally said yes. That was about when he was three weeks old so I started to play/train him and I had him fetching consistently in about two days, so I figured we were going to be a pretty good team. After we sold all of his sisters and they were gone, I started to train him to track, heel, point, and tune up his fetching for the next nine months. I have invested a lot of time and money in him. I do not live on a farm so every other weekend in July and August I traveled 180 miles to train at my Uncle Jim Julson's place. He has three SM, one a UT Prize II dog. I owe a lot of thanks to Jim because he has also invested a lot of time, money, and patience in my dog and I. But all in all this experience was a fun and challenging because it has taught me responsibility, given me more patience, confidence, and quality time with my puppy. I strongly encourage training dogs to other youth because it is fun and a good experience.

-----CHASE JULSON, WAHPETON, NORTH DAKOTA

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of Nov. 1, 2007

Checking Account: \$980.01
Savings Account: \$1,900.00
Gun Faffle Account: \$4,967.46
Fidelity Account: \$10,164.69

Other expenses included:

- \$2,000.00 from Savings to pay for new shirts with the SMCNA logo. I will show these shirts and prices on the forum including long sleeve hunting shirts for men.
- Additional expense to cover Solon Rhodes trip to St. Louis for the Canine Foundation Seminar.
- Liability insurance purchased with the help of member Bob Maynes. Cost is \$183.00/year.

- Updating our Website hosting now for 3 years.
- \$513.53 plus \$25.00 to wire SMCNA dues to the KLM-I.
- \$107.67 donation to 2007 NAVHDA Invitational. SMCNA donated a camo hunting bag, 2 neoprene vests for dogs, and a deluxe gun cleaning kit.

It's that time again to update your SMCNA dues for 2008. Membership costs is \$20.00/individual \$25.00/family or. Please print off your 2008 membership form from the club's Website and mail to me at **444 S. Colonial Pkwy, Saukville, WI 53080.**

-----IRENE THUN,
SMCNA TREASURER