

A Eurasier Weekend

Nova Scotia • August 6 – 8, 2010

June Update

In May, we announced that the very first official, independent, Eurasier Conformation Specialty is all set up and ready to go for August 7th. This includes both regular and non-regular conformation classes followed by Eurasier Sweepstakes competitions, all taking place under CKC show rules.

In conjunction with the Eurasier Specialty, we ALSO celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Eurasier this year, with events starting the evening of Friday August 6th, and going all day Sunday August 8th. We'll enjoy all those good, friendly and fun things that have become traditional at ECC's Eurasier events. As part of that half of the program, FCI Eurasier Specialty Judge Gisela Madaus of the KZG will hold detailed Eurasier conformation and temperament assessments. The in-depth assessments are non-competitive, very interesting and informative on an individual basis, and collectively are a crucial tool to help guide us as we take our breed into the future.

With it being just us Eurasier folks, friends and family, we should have a wonderful time of it!

Here are some reminders and updates for this historic weekend:

ALL EURASIERS 6 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE, WHETHER INTACT, SPAYED OR NEUTERED.

WHERE:

Josie Dessouroux' new, private, oceanside property.
6650 Highway 245
McArras Brook, NS B0K 1G0

FIRST INDEPENDENT NATIONAL EURASIER SPECIALTY:

DEADLINE to enter the Specialty:
Friday, July 9th at 10 pm, Atlantic Standard Time.

**** PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR YOUR ENTRY TO GET THERE!**

WHEN: Saturday, August 7th
CKC Judge: Mr Michael Lanctot

ALSO OFFERING: Sweepstakes Classes for cash and prizes!
FCI Eurasier Specialist Judge: Gisela Madaus

Premium List (booklet with Specialty & Sweepstakes show descriptions, explanations, rules & entry form) available here:

<http://www.eurasiers.ca/eccevents.htm>

EITHER: Mail your completed entry form and cheque or money order/bank draft to:

Show Secretary
76 McKerrell Close SE
Calgary, AB T2Z 1M3

OR: the Entry Line (www.theentryline.com) accepts your telephone entry, and your credit card or Interac payment. Toll free 1 800 293-2935. They close at 5 pm, July 9th, Eastern Standard Time. (This is a privately owned business that charges a fee for their services.)

DEADLINE to advertise in the show catalog:
Friday, June 18th, 2010

HELP !!!!!!!

info@eurasiers.ca

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER:

The Show Committee has engaged the services of a professional show photographer, **Jessica Rock**, who will provide (for purchase) official pictures of the winners with the judge, as well as ringside candids and portrait sessions. Jessica will be there on Saturday.

Check out her website: <http://jessicarock.yolasite.com/canine-photography.php>

Jessica would happily arrange portrait sessions with interested persons. Availability of sessions may be limited so please email her early if you would like to book a time.

Email: balix.terriers@gmail.com

EURASIER ASSESSMENTS:

The indepth Eurasier conformation and temperament assessments that take place on Sunday are non-competitive, interesting and informative on an individual basis, and collectively are a crucial tool to help guide us as we take our breed into the future. Even if your Eurasier is not going to be bred, having the assessment to add to our knowledge of how the line is working out is a great benefit.

The Eurasier Assessments are open to all Eurasiers over 6 months, whether intact, spayed or neutered, who have not yet completed their adult evaluation. The assessments will be conducted by Gisela Madaus, of the KZG Eurasier Club in Germany.

FUN & FELLOWSHIP:

From show ring and grooming workshops, to BBQ's, Maritime lunches, campfires, beaches, photos and just hanging out with old friends and new, this is THE place to be. For those with a wandering eye, the area features many other attractions, beautiful and challenging golf courses, and lots of events and festivals. Take a break from the mundane, bring the whole family including the dog(s), and come play!

COSTS:

The costs of meals and the Eurasier Assessments are to be determined. The costs to enter the Eurasier Specialty are outlined in the Premium List, as is the cost of the show catalog and advertising. The Show Photographer's prices and the Entry Line fees are set by those enterprises. There is no gate admission charge, and RV and vehicle parking is both available and free. The good times — **priceless!**

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Book your spot soon! There are other events in the area this weekend, such as the Dragonboat Races, so places are filling up quickly!

Please see the Premium List for a list of pet friendly accommodations in the area.

Another one can be added to that list:

Holiday Inn Express, Stellarton–New Glasgow.

www.hiestellarton.com

1 866 927-7666

BOARDING KENNELS / DOGGIE DAYCARES:

Grand River Dog Chalets

www.dog-chalets.ca/boarding/index.htm

A beautiful, more natural environment for your dog to visit if you decide to tour up to Cape Breton or one of the beautiful trails in that area. Josie Dessouroux has personally visited this boarding facility and was very pleased. Located in Grand River, Cape Breton, this facility also does day care as well. Check out their website for details and great photos.

The Pampered Paws Inn

www.pamperedpawsinn.com

Has the endorsement of many local discriminating Greyhound owners, with lots of good reviews. Located about 25 minutes away from the Halifax Waterfront and attractions, this location offers sleepovers, day care and is also a dog friendly Bed and Breakfast.

Kelly's Canine Hotel

www3.ns.sympatico.ca/c.kelly/home.htm

This one comes recommended by friends of Nancy's from the Annapolis Valley. Traditional accommodations, but they have great services with lots of daily walks and cuddle time too. They are located in Grand Pre, in the beautiful Annapolis Valley.

Paws for Fun Canine Center

www.pawsforfun.ca/Boarding.htm

This is a brand new facility located in Truro. So if you are looking to do some sightseeing along the Sunrise Trail and require somewhere for your dog to stay while you are engaged in non-doggy activities, this might just be the spot. Nancy knows of one of the owners; she is a dog caring person, very engaged in dog activities her whole life. Facility has rave reviews from all the local dog people.

Paws N Run Doggie Daycare

www.fetchinc.ca/PawsNRun.htm

Nancy has attended dog classes here. It is run by caring dog people. A smaller place, it is made up of several connecting rooms and a safely fenced outdoor playspace too. See the Latest Dog Daycare Pics link on the left side of the home page to get a feel for the place. Located in Dartmouth, there is easy access to Halifax, the Waterfront and oodles of shopping via the MacKay Bridge.