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From The Prez

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and have great plans for the New Year!

Congratulations to the new 2009 ESP officers. 2009 is going to be a very busy year. Our back-to-back-specialties on

February 26 and 27th are coming up very quickly and we have lots of things to do. Please respond to Julie Bremser's appeal for help with the hospitality luncheon following the Thursday specialty. I've requested that the Fiesta Cluster folks give us the same ring the Irish Setter folks will be using on Thursday so Pat can set-up his big tent for extra shade for both clubs. We will start late again this year so everyone can take their time getting their dogs ready. Our premium list is out. If anyone knows someone that would like one and hasn't received one, let me or Karen know ASAP. Please plan on coming to the February meeting at Jo and Roger Sabo's on the

15th at 3:00PM. This will be the last chance make show plans. Hope to see you all there!

I would like to thank everyone that came out and worked at the first Arizona Canine Experience in November. The event was sponsored by Scottsdale Dog Fanciers and Superstition Kennel Club. Don Humes and Rick Maher put on a hunting demonstration and did hunt instinct testing. Dawn Ronyak staffed the Club's showcase booth and ring stewarded for the afternoon match. Karen Whalen came out and took a whirl at showing her dog for the first time. She did pretty good too. . . first in adult sporting group. The club's participation earned our AKC show compliance credits in one day. Super!

--Lanore

Meeting Minutes 1/9/09

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Martin at 7:55PM at Claim Jumpers in Phoenix. Present were Pat and Karen Martin, Karen Whalen, Jo and Roger Sabo, Debbie and Rick Maher, Kay and Don Humes, Emilie and Dennis Sundie and Lanore Matter. October and November minutes will be published in the next newsletter so were not available for approval.

Officers' reports

President's report: None

VP's report: None.

Secretary's report: None

Treasurer's report: Karen reported by email that the checking account balance was \$2305.66 and savings was \$2804.89.

ESAA Report: None

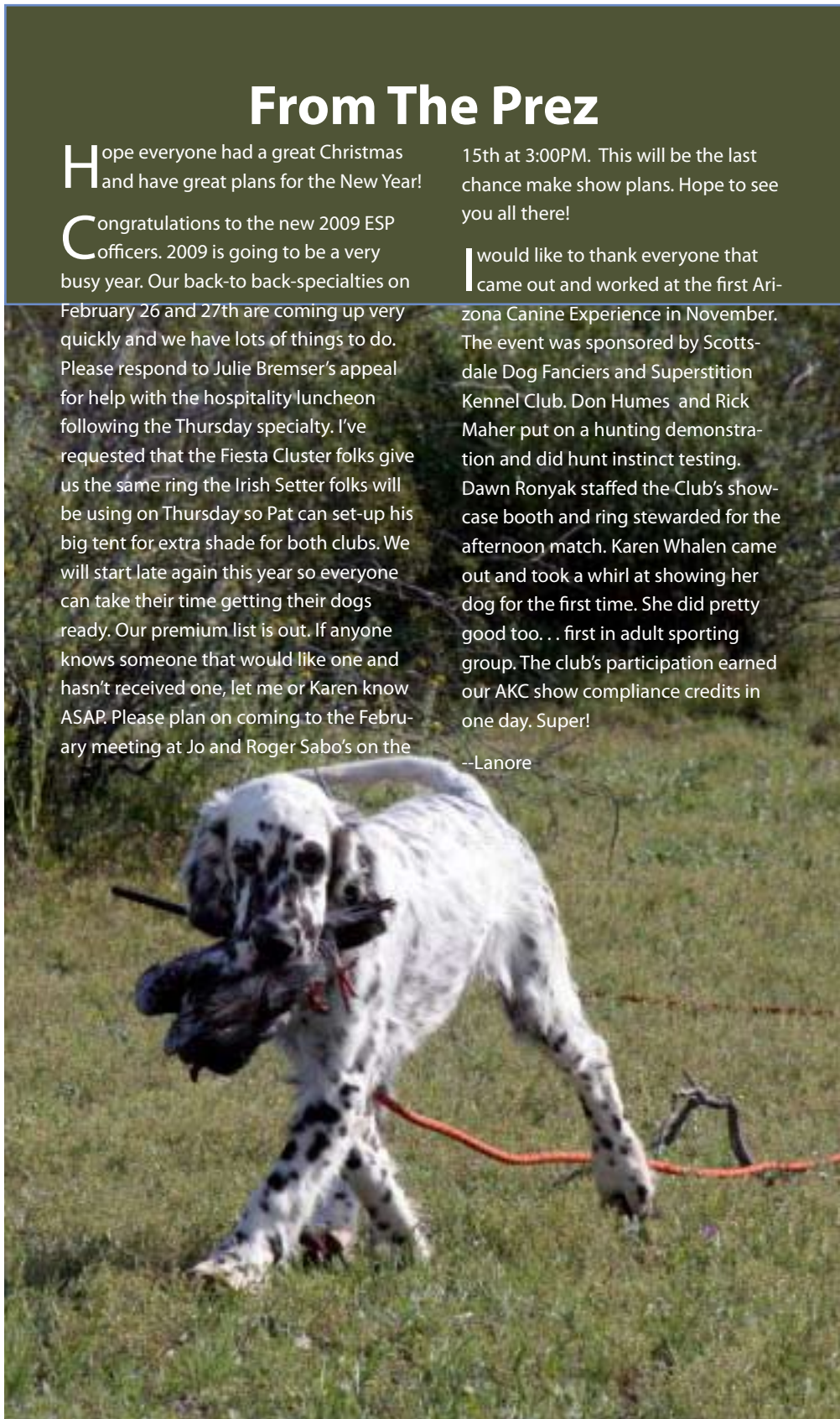
Committee Reports:

Rescue Report: None

Hunt Report: AKC hasn't received the final papers from the Hunt test. Lanore reported that she knew that Dawn had sent them in. Income from the event was \$1750, expenses \$1480 for a profit of about \$270. There are some expenses still outstanding.

Show Report: The premium list has been sent out. Karen has received the certificate of Insurance. The starting time will be the same

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Minutes, continued

as last year (1:00PM). We are going to request the same ring as the Irish Setter Club and set-up Pat's big tent for extra shade. Lenore will call Lori Nelson to make sure about the shared ring. We will host a hospitality lunch after judging at Lanore and Julie Bremser's RV

sites (like last year). The club will purchase the pulled pork for barbecue. Members decided to not host a raffle this year.

Membership Report: None

Old Business: Election of Officers

No additional nominations were made from the floor. Motion was

VP – Don Humes

Secretary – Dawn Ronyak

Treasurer – Cathy Reifschneider

Directors at Large – Jill Warren, Tom Workman

New Business: .None

Next meeting will be at Jo and Roger Sabo's house on February 15th at 3:00 PM.

Motion was made by Pat to adjourn at 8:00 PM, seconded by Kay. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lanore Matter, ESCPHX Secretary

Hospitality for Specialty -- Please sign up



Brag

Jennifer Necker, daughter of ESCP members Carl Necker and Juilie Bremser, qualified for an invitation to the 2008 AKC Invitational in Junior Showmanship after just a few short months of showing, picking up several Best Juniors and a Group One along the way.

After our Specialty is a great time to get together and "talk dogs," catch up with old friends, meet new ones (remember how great it was the first time you were made to feel welcome at a dog event?), and EAT. Our Setters love to eat, and so do their people. If you love to cook, great – whip something up. If you don't love to cook, that's why DoG made the deli counter. Julie Bremser has

kindly agreed to coordinate hospitality. Please let her know what you're planning to bring so we know we have enough and so we don't end up with 20 desserts and no veggies. On second thought, that might not be so bad. ☺ The Club will provide pulled pork and buns as the main course. Think about what you would like to bring, keeping in mind that Arizona can be warm (mayo lovers beware).

Please e-mail Julie by Feb, 16, at 3divers@newmexico.com and let her know what you are planning to bring.



Brag²

Lorna (Ch Esthete's Satin Doll RN AX AXJ), who went to the Invitational with Jennifer Necker, finished her Standard Excellent A title in agility in January 2009. Lorna is owned by Jill Warren, Linda Stebbins, and Carl Necker.



Lorna



Another Brag

Claudia, (Ch Esthete's Claudette Monet JH) ESCP "favorite daughter," owned by Lanore Matter, Jill Warren, and Valerie Atkinson, took a BOS at the California English Setter Club Specialty in Palm Springs earlier this month. Claudia also took a BOS at the AKC Invitational in Long Beach in December. How fun is THAT?



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Specialty Dates

ESCP independent Specialty

Feb. 26, 2009, 1 pm

Feb. 27, 2009

Superstition Kennel Club

Our second Specialty is part of the SKC show.



Meeting Notice

Next Meeting

Feb. 15

3 pm

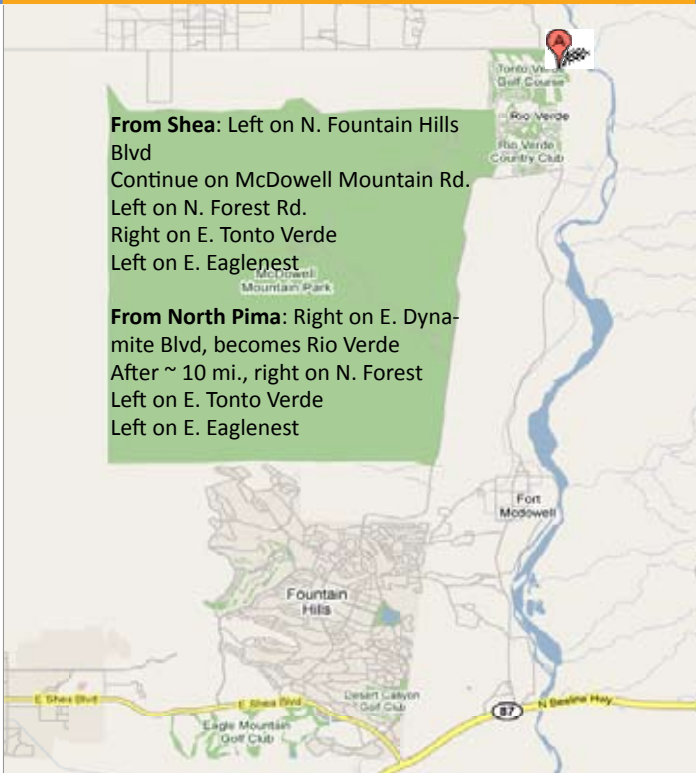


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From Shea: Left on N. Fountain Hills Blvd

Continue on McDowell Mountain Rd.

Left on N. Forest Rd.

Right on E. Tonto Verde

Left on E. Eaglenest

From North Pima: Right on E. Dynamite Blvd, becomes Rio Verde

After ~ 10 mi., right on N. Forest

Left on E. Tonto Verde

Left on E. Eaglenest