

2012 SMCNA CONFERENCE INFORMATION
May 4-6, 2012

The Small Munsterlander Club of North America will hold its 2012 Annual Conference at Whispering Pines Hideaway outside of Lyons, New York. Whispering Pines is a full service hunt club which provides preserve hunts, sporting clays, and off-roading opportunities. This year's Conference will focus attention on the German JGHV testing system. Two special guests, Henrik Anderson and Palle Jorgensen, both from Denmark, will present a variety of seminars to familiarize members with German testing and training. There will also be seminars on presenting your dog for conformation evaluation, and evaluating puppies for sound structure. Additionally, we will have our Annual Bird Derby, Calcutta, Auction, and Annual Members' Meeting. The upstate New York region also provides opportunities to tour wineries and fish for deep water trout. We hope you will join us in this entirely new experience and learn the ins and outs of the future of the SMCNA.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, May 4

12:30-4:00 PM- Puppy Foundation Seminar- Henrik Anderson and Palle Jorgensen will present how they approach training for testing in Denmark. The JGHV VJP and HZP tests will be discussed, and training methods will be demonstrated to aid members in understanding and preparing for the German tests.

4-6 PM- Palle Jorgensen will discuss German breeding lines.

6-7 PM- Social Hour

7-8 PM- Dinner

8 PM- Bird Derby Calcutta and SMCNA Annual Awards Presentation

Saturday, May 5

8 AM-Noon- Bird Derby

9-10:30 AM- Seminar on Evaluating Puppy Conformation

10:30-Noon- Seminar "Non-forced Retrieving for Pups" presented by Palle Jorgensen.

Noon- 1 PM- Lunch

1-6 PM- Bird Derby

1-3 PM- Blood Tracking Seminar- Introduction to basic tracking for young pups/
Introduction to blood tracking for older pups and adult dogs presented by Palle Jorgensen.

3-5 PM- Henrik Anderson presentation on Denmark's transition to the JGHV German Testing System. Discussion of its use as a breeding tool, review of the VJP, HZP, and VGP, the test's logistics, and training perspectives. Time will be allowed for Member's questions.

5-6 PM- Social Hour

6-7 PM- SMCNA Annual Banquet

7 PM- Bird Derby Awards and Annual Auction*

*Solon Rhode is in charge of the Annual Auction. Please contact him at: (shrhode@yahoo.com) or 1-802-447-2624; 522 Bouplon Hollow Rd., North Bennington, VT 05257 with your Auction donations as soon as possible. We appreciate any items- large or small, including hunting trips, hunting gear, training equipment, or anything you think a SMCNA member would enjoy!

Sunday, May 6

7:30-9 AM- Overnight Blood Tracking Seminar presented by Henrik Anderson and Palle Jorgensen/ Also continuation of Same Day Blood Tracking for those interested.

9-10:30 AM- SMCNA Annual Members' Meeting

10:30-Noon- Continuation of Henrik and Palle's training seminar.

Noon-1 PM- Lunch

1-3 PM- Conformation Show Seminar- Members will receive training in presenting their dog for coat and conformation evaluation. Judges-in-Training will practice judging.

3-5 PM-Review of any seminar session and training assistance as requested by attendees.

5 PM-Close of Conference

ACCOMODATIONS:

Miami Motel- 4126 Route 5 & 20, Canadaigua, NY 14424, phone-1-585-394-6700
Queen room- \$69.00, Double room- \$79.00, dogs allowed.

Microtel Inn and Suites- 550 Hamilton St., Geneva, NY 14456,
Phone- 1-315-789-7890; \$75.00 + \$15 for dog in room per night

Camping and RV: Whispering Pines- \$15 per night, 1-315-946-6170

Cheerful Valley Campground, 1-315-781-1222

Junius Ponds Campground, 1-315-781-5120

Nor-Win Farm & Campsites, 1-315-946-4436