



*News Flash!*

## *Cascades of Welshies*

*Splash into Oregon in April, 2010!*

*Hosted by the Pacific Northwest Welsh Springer Spaniel Club*



### **The 2010 WSSCA National Specialty Linn County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, Albany, Oregon**

**Something for *EVERYONE***

including WSSCA's inaugural **Tracking Test and Rally Trial!**

Look for new and unique classes in the Premium List – **Versatile Spaniel and Performance Welsh**, also  
**Sub-Novice, Wild Card Novice and Rally Novice Team Classes!**

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### **2010 WSSCA National Specialty Lodging**

- **Holiday Inn Express**  
105 Opal Court NE  
Albany, OR 97322
- **Phone:** (541) 928-2053
- **Email:** [gm.or100@choicehotels.com](mailto:gm.or100@choicehotels.com)
- **Cost:** \$79.00 (double) per day
- **Request:** Welsh Springer Spaniel Group
- **Hotel is adjacent to the Show Grounds (and the Comfort Suites)**

\*\*\*\*\* See Separate Pages for RV Camping Reservations. \*\*\*\*\*

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### **Airport Information**

The closest major airport is Portland International Airport (PDX), about 90 minutes North.

Alternate airports:

Eugene, Oregon (EUG – about 60 minutes South)

Seattle-Tacoma International (SEA – about 4.5 hours North)

These airports, the Fairgrounds and the Host Hotel are all conveniently located along the I-5 Corridor in the Incomparable Willamette River Valley.

All major airlines serve PDX and SEA, many with non-stop flights!

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### **Driving Information**

Albany, Oregon is conveniently located on I-5, about an hour South of Portland, Oregon. From the East, Interstate 84 (from Salt Lake City) comes closest to Albany, meeting I-5 in Portland. Except for a small stretch over the Blue Mountains in Oregon, I-84 is mostly lowland driving. I-90 meets I-5 in Seattle, WA, and I-80 comes in at Sacramento, CA. From the West, come by ship into Astoria, OR, then SR 30 to Portland and I-5.

**Food, Food, Food!**  
**EAT, DRINK and be MERRY**



We've contracted with **Valley Catering**, a highly recommended Albany company with a sterling reputation and mouth watering food featuring local ingredients. They'll be catering our **Welcome Reception** and no host bar featuring **NW Beers and Wines** on Thursday, Friday's **Luncheon Buffet** following the Obedience and Rally trials and before the Conformation classes, and the **Annual Banquet**, with no host bar, on Saturday.

**Thursday – Welcome Reception courtesy of PNWWSSC**

Be a guest of PNWWSSC in the **Calapooia Arena** overlooking the Agility Trial. Good Food and Exciting Entertainment – what could be better??? - Add a no-host bar featuring NW Beers and Wines! *Sign up by March 17<sup>th</sup> so we have enough food!*

**Friday – Buffet Luncheon \$5.00 per person**

Join us at Ringside in the **Willamette Building** for Hearty Soup and Sandwiches. The PNWWSSC is subsidizing the cost of this Luncheon. Your cost is less than HALF Price! *Reservations Required. Sign up by March 17<sup>th</sup> for this delicious event!*

**Saturday – Annual Awards Banquet \$30.00 per person - under 18 half price!**

Extravaganza at the **Holiday Inn Express Banquet Room**

Great Food, Great Company, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Awards, More!

Cocktails (no host bar) at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Choice of **Baked Salmon with Blueberry Chutney** or **Prime Rib** or **Vegetarian**

*Reservations Required by March 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please RSVP all three functions using **The One Form** provided in this packet or online.*

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**Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh! – Silent Auction**

We challenge the Regional Clubs to provide Silent Auction items that are unique and easy to pack (or provide shipping!).

*Who will win the coveted “largest fundraiser” Auction item award???*

**Funds raised go to the donor club and to WSSCA for rescue/research.**

*Please send your Auction items to:*

*Venita Aldrich, 28118 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Battle Ground, WA 98604*



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## Awards Aplenty!

Most of the awards are from **Local Artists** and **Small Businesses**.  
*We need your support!*



Be a part of your National Specialty by donating to the general fund or to one or more specific classes or to higher awards. The Trophy list with updated donors will be published online – see details on the WSSCA website.

Single Class Sponsorship (1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>) is **only \$35**; higher awards go up from there. There are **50+ classes** to cover each day between conformation, agility, rally and obedience, so we really, *really* need your help!

All donors will be acknowledged either in the National Catalog or catalog inserts at the shows.

*National Events feature items with the **Cascades of Welshies** theme artwork by Marilyn Bovee.*

Saturday's supported entries feature "Welshies at Work and Play" items.  
Sunday's supported entries feature "The Bountiful Pacific Northwest"

Send pledges to Heather Fraser, 4425 Dark Hollow Rd, Medford, OR 97501 or email [hfraser@charter.net](mailto:hfraser@charter.net) and checks to Venita Aldrich via **The One Form**

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## Tee Shirts and Mugs and Hats, oh My!

Order your souvenir items **directly** from Café Press. There is a wide selection of sizes, styles and colors.

Available for a limited amount of time, and satisfaction is guaranteed!

<http://www.cafepress.com/WSSCA2010>



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## Is your dog a Rookie???

Enter and participate in a performance event new to your dog and proudly wear the ROOKIE pin! It must be the first time the dog participates in this event. Sign up with Franna by March 24<sup>th</sup>! [frannap@everranch.com](mailto:frannap@everranch.com)  
*Your dog's only a Rookie once... in each event.*

## Catalogs and Advertising

The National Specialty (WSS only!) catalog will have entrants in all events. Showcase your dogs in an ad and make sure you reserve one of these limited edition catalogs from this historic 2010 Specialty.

Please submit *camera ready copy* in digital format. Submit in pdf, jpeg, tif, or MS word.doc format, 300 dpi, greyscale. Contact Franna if you need help formatting your ad.

If you don't want a full size ad, or in addition to your ad, consider submitting a memorial, brag or dedication to your favorite Welshie. Only \$5 each, 3 line limit, 50 characters per line.

Send Advertising copy to Franna Pitt at [frannap@everranch.com](mailto:frannap@everranch.com)

Send *payment* to Venita Aldrich via **The One Form**.

**Catalog Reservations** – reserve Pre-Ordered and Marked Catalogs.

<b>ADVERTISING</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Outside Back Cover (includes Catalog)	\$100
Inside Front & Inside Back (includes Catalog)	\$70
Full Page (4 3/8" x 7") (includes Catalog)	\$40
Half Page (4 3/8" x 3 5/8")	\$25
Quarter Page (4 3/8" x 1 1/2" – or business card, no photo)	\$15
Extra Photo	\$10
Recognition and Dedication Ads	\$5
<b>CATALOGS</b>	
Pre-Order and save \$3! (pick up at show)	\$7
Marked Catalog – includes postage	\$17

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## Grooming Space

A block of 8' x 10' spaces is reserved for Welsh Springers in the heated, lighted, *electrified* Santiam building adjacent to the breed rings in the Willamette Building. Reserve by March 17<sup>th</sup>!

Each space - \$35

Half Space - \$20

Send your reservations to Brenda Tabor – [rowdygirls195@earthlink.net](mailto:rowdygirls195@earthlink.net)

Send *payment* to Venita Aldrich via **The One Form**.

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## Breed Mentoring

You can never know too much! Join Adrienne Bancker for the Judges Education Breed Mentoring class. Friday morning session in the classroom, and Ringside Mentoring in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome! It's a bargain at \$10 per person.

Send reservations to Franna Pitt by March 24<sup>th</sup> – [frannap@everranch.com](mailto:frannap@everranch.com)  
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## Photo Contest and Slide Show – It's a Freebie!

Submit your photos, digital or by mail. Note photos either for the photo contest or for both photo contest and slide show.

Contact Franna for assistance in submitting digital photos if needed.

Surprise awards for the best photos in several categories – Wacky, At Work, At Play, Dirtiest, Miscellaneous, and Best Overall

Submit photos to Dave Lawniczak – [dalawniczak@comcast.net](mailto:dalawniczak@comcast.net) or 3880 53<sup>rd</sup> St. SE, Auburn, WA 98092

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## Entries:

Tracking and Agility: Lori Sage – [lori@k-9Sports.com](mailto:lori@k-9Sports.com)

Conformation, Rally and Obedience – Onofrio Dog Shows –  
<http://www.onofrio.com>

Hunt Test and WD test – Franna Pitt – [frannap@everranch.com](mailto:frannap@everranch.com)

Iron Welsh Challenge – Betsie Czeschin – [betsie@mtnhome.com](mailto:betsie@mtnhome.com)

Rookie Award – Franna Pitt – [frannap@everranch.com](mailto:frannap@everranch.com)

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## Our Distinguished Judges:

Sally Diess – Tracking

Roy Fair – Tracking

Jim Primmer – Agility

Chris Primmer – Rally, Obedience

Dianne Kroll – Junior Showmanship, Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

Barbara Dempsey Alderman – Conformation

Julie Wickwire – Hunt Test, WD Test

Bob Wickwire – Hunt Test, WD Test

Kimberley Meredith Cavanaugh – Supported Entry, Saturday

Linda More – Supported Entry, Sunday