



National Red Setter Field Trial Club, Inc.

104 Gordon Road
Spencerport, New York
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To: Officers and Directors, NRSFTC

Gentlemen:

Our fall trial and semi-annual meeting of the board of directors is a mere four months away. I hope you are all making plans to be with us at that time.

Foremost on the agenda, will be the approval of the final draft of the revision of the by-laws. Mr. Kerans has mailed to each of you a copy of the by-laws now in effect, and has ask for your ideas and recommendations on articles which need to be revised. This needs your immediate attention. If you have not already expressed your ideas on this matter, please take the time, and get it done at once.

As all of you who attended the Spring Trial know, the addition of the futurity program to the Spring Trial has put many pressures on the chairman, judges, and all concerned to properly execute a satisfactory conclusion to the Futurity and Championship. I have had both oral and written concern about this matter. Therefore I feel that it is imperative that we consider an additional day of running for the Spring Trial so that the entire program can be thoroughly and objectively justified.

The addition of one more day also brings up the question of additional expenses which would be incurred. As I see it a minimum of \$100.00 would be added by this action. We need ideas of ways to collect the revenue to cover these expenses. Should we raise the entry fees, try to be more frugal with our expenses, what are your ideas? Please get your thoughts on this matter to me in time to have them presented at the October meeting.

Another idea which has occurred to me, and may or may not meet with your approval, is the idea of a Officers and Directors Award in the form of a cash award of \$100.00, to be made annually to the Irish Setter who scores the highest in all-breed wins, possibly the dog who also wins the LeGrande Award, or a dog who wins the most points in the all-breed honor roll. A point system would have to be worked out for this. This would cost each officer and director \$7.50 as we are now represented in numbers. As Rusty Baynard and Ned LeGrande were so close in the early years of this Club's activities, I would suggest that this be known as the Rusty Baynard Memorial Award. Let me hear from all of you with your approval-disapproval, or other ideas.

Hoping you all have a most safe and enjoyable summer, and that I will see you all in the fall.

Sincerely,

