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THE ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.
2026 National Specialty Show
NOVEMBER 2 - 6, 2026

KETTLE MORAINE ENGLISH SETTER CLUB

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KETTLE MORAINE ENGLISH SETTER CLUB
Back-to-Back Specialty Shows
NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Purina Farms - Great Hall
500 William Danforth Way
Gray Summit, MO 63039

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FOR THAT EVENT

ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

RING ONE - SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE: Pamela Lefever

2:00 PM

34 - Setter (English) Puppy Sweepstakes
- 6 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 3 - 12-15 mos Dogs
- 3 - 15-18 mos Dogs
- 6 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 2 - 12-15 mos Bitches
- 8 - 15-18 mos Bitches
  - Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
  - Best of Opp Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes

Following Puppy Sweepstakes

23 - Setter (English) Gun Dog Sweepstakes
- 7 - Gun dog, JH Dogs
- 1 - Gun Dog, MH Dog
- 13 - Gun Dog, JH Bitches
- 2 - Gun Dog, UH Bitches
  - Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes
  - Best of Opp Sex in Gun Dog Sweeps

57 Total

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

RING ONE - FUTURITY/MATURITY
JUDGE: Nancy E Talbott

8:00 AM

30 - Setter (English) Futurity
- 5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 3 - 12-15 mos Dogs
- 1 - 15-18 mos Dog
- 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 6 - 12-15 mos Bitches
- 6 - 15-18 mos Bitches
  - Best in Futurity
  - Best of Opp Sex in Futurity

Following Futurity

26 - Setter (English) Maturity
- 1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dog
- 7 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 1 - 12-15 mos Dog
- 2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 6 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 6 - 12-15 mos Bitches
- 3 - 15-18 mos Bitches
  - Best in Maturity
  - Best of Opp Sex in Maturity

56 Total

RING ONE
JUDGE: Ms. Maureen A Day

Following Maturity

- 5 - Stud Dogs
- 9 - Brood Bitches

14 Total

RING ONE - VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE: Pamela Lefever

2:00 PM

24 - Setter (English) Veteran Sweepstakes
- 6 - Veteran Dogs, 7-8 yrs
- 3 - Veteran Dogs, 8-9 yrs
- 2 - Veteran Dogs 9-10 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Dogs 10-11 yrs
- 6 - Veteran Bitches 7-8 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Bitch 8-9 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Bitch 9-10 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Bitch 10-11 yrs
- 3 - Veteran Bitches, 11 yrs & over
  - Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
  - Best of Opp Sex in Veteran Sweeps

24 Total

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

RING ONE - RALLY
JUDGE: James Comunale

8:00 AM
1 - Rally Choice 609

8:15 AM
4 - Rally Master 605, 606, 607, 608

8:45 AM
4 - Rally Excellent B 602, 604, 607, 608

9:15 AM
6 - Rally Advanced B 600, 601, 603, 604, 607, 608

9:45 AM
7 - Rally Intermediate 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307

10:15 AM
6 - Rally Novice B 200, 201, 202, 203, 206, 208
4 - Rally Novice A 5, 6, 7, 9

32 Total

RING ONE - OBEDIENCE
JUDGE: James Comunale

11:00 AM
1 - Obedience Utility B 200

11:15 AM
1 - Obedience Open B 200
3 - Obedience Open A 134, 135, 136

11:45 AM
3 - Obedience Novice B 70, 71, 73

After Noon
2 - Obedience Veteran 651, 652
5 - Obedience Beginner Novice B 951, 952, 953, 954, 956

15 Total

RING ONE
JUDGE: Mrs. Lorraine W Bisso

2:00 PM
34 - Setters (English) Regular & Non-Regular Dogs
2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
2 - 12-15 mos Dogs
3 - 15-18 mos Dogs
1 - Amateur Owner-Handler Dog
7 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
4 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
1 - American-Bred Dog
3 - Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
2 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
2 - Veteran Dogs, 9-11 yrs
1 - Hunting Dog
2 - Field Trial Dogs

34 Total

RING ONE
JUDGE: BJ Parsons

3:30 PM
- Pee Wee Handler Special Attraction
- Pee -Wee Handler & Junior Showmanship Party

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

RING ONE
JUDGE: Mrs. Lorraine W Bisso

8:00 AM
63 - Setter (English) Regular & Non-Regular Bitches
4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
6 - 15-18 mos Bitches
7 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
15 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
8 - American-Bred Bitches
6 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch
3 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
2 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
1 - Veteran Bitch, 11 yrs & over
4 - Hunting Bitches
3 - Field Trial Bitches

63 Total

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

RING ONE
JUDGE: Mrs. Lorraine W Bisso

8:00 AM
9 - Junior Showmanship Competition
2 - JS Novice Junior
2 - JS Open Junior
5 - JS Open Senior

9 Total

RING ONE
JUDGE: Dana P Cline

8:30 AM
82 - Best of Breed Competition (36-46)
- Best NOHS
- Award(s) of Merit
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
- Best Puppy

82 Total

Award of Perpetual Trophies

RING ONE
JUDGE: Ms. Maureen A Day

Following Perpetual Awards
2 - Brace (units)

2 Total

There are 186 dogs with 343 entries in this show.

KETTLE MORAINE ENGLISH SETTER CLUB
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

SHOW 1
RING ONE
JUDGE: Mrs. Sandra McCue

8:00 AM

9 - Junior Showmanship Competition
2 - JS Novice
7 - JS Open

Following Jr. Showmanship

134 - Setters (English)
3 - Veteran Dogs, 9-11 yrs
4 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
1 - Veteran Bitch 9-11 yrs
2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
1 - 12-15 mos Dog
1 - 15-18 mos Dog
5 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
4 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
1 - American-Bred Dog
5 - Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
1 - 12-15 mos Bitches
4 - 15-18 mos Bitches
6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
15 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
7 - American-Bred Bitches
6 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch
59 - Best of Breed Competition (25-34)
- Best Veteran
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
- Best Puppy
- Award(s) of Merit

134 Total
Judge will take a lunch break at her discretion.
There are 134 dogs with 193 entries in this show

RING TWO
JUDGE: Michelle Burmeister-Hess

11:00 AM

11 - Setter (English) Veteran Sweepstakes
1 - Veteran Dogs, 7-8 yrs
2 - Veteran Dogs 9-10 yrs
1 - Veteran Dogs 10-11 yrs
6 - Veteran Bitches 7-8 yrs
1 - Veteran Bitch 9-10 yrs
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opp Sex in Veteran Sweeps

30 - Setter (English) Puppy Sweepstakes
4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
2 - 12-15 mos Dogs
1 - 15-18 mos Dogs
6 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
2 - 12-15 mos Bitches
7 - 15-18 mos Bitches
- Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
- Best of Opp Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes

41 Total

SHOW 2
RING TWO
JUDGE: Margaret "Margie" Wilson

1:15 PM

117 - Setters (English) 19-33 (24-35)
3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
1 - 12-15 mos Dog
1 - 15-18 mos Dog
3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
1 - American-Bred Dog
5 - Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
1 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
1 - 12-15 mos Bitches
2 - 15-18 mos Bitches
5 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
12 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
7 - American-Bred Bitches
2 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch
3 - Veteran Dogs, 9-11 yrs
3 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
59 - Best of Breed Competition (25-34)
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
- Best Puppy
- Best Veteran
- Award(s) of Merit

117 Total
Judge will take a lunch break at her discretion.
There are 117 dogs with 117 entries in this show.

JUDGES

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DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags outside of St. Louis on I-44

Take the Gray Summit exit and go North two blocks on Highway 100. Turn left on Country Rd MM and proceed less than one mile to Purina Farms. PLEASE NOTE - THE ENTRANCE IS ON THE LEFT JUST PAST THE SHEEP BARN.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations - Go to
https://esaa.com/
for information on area hotels

HILTON HONORS MEMBER APP NOTIFICATION

For Hilton Honors members, **you will need to check in at the front desk upon arrival** to get your room assignment. Hilton Honors members will need to **disregard the app** when you get notification that you can select your room to use the digital key for entry. Any one who disregards this message will need to go to the front desk upon arrival and you WILL BE reassigned a room.

GROUNDS

- All exhibitors and spectators with dogs are required to clean up after their animals. Clean up stations will be available on the grounds inside and out.
- Dogs are not allowed overnight in the Grooming Room.
- Go to https://esaa.com/for RV information.

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.

Everything We Do, We Do for Dogs.

7/2025

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility of injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006 an administrative fee of $2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Effective January 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/ for event cancellation information.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

DISCLAIMER

Dogs found in an unsafe environment or distress (i.e. including personal vehicles, hotel rooms, grooming tables, crates, etc) will be rescued to safety. All persons attending this show hereby waive any claim for damages or loss against the Superintendent, the English Setter Association of America, Inc. and its members or the KMESC and its members in the event a dog needs to be rescued for any reason.
