

NW English Shepherd Gathering
September 10, 2016
Majestic View Ranch, Sweet Home OR.
9:00 – 4:00

Welcome to The NW English Shepherd Gathering! A place for English Shepherd owners and admirers to get together and celebrate this wonderful historical farm dog. The breed is known for its endless loyalty, high intelligence, herding traits and versatility. Enjoy the activities, learn about the breed and meet the beautiful dogs and the people who love them!

Activities:

- ❖ **Barn Yard Agility:** An obstacle course made of hay bales, Pallet Bridge, wine barrel tunnel and more!
- ❖ **Farm dog Course:** Experience a little bit of farm life by performing basic farm chores like feeding, collecting eggs, greeting a friendly customer and more.
- ❖ **Canine Good Citizen Testing:** Dogs are evaluated on basic obedience and other behaviors. Sue Wiley tester.
- ❖ **Breeders on Parade:** Breeders introduce themselves and their dogs. This was created to help breeders network with each other and prospective owners.
- ❖ **Demo:** Introducing Dog Parkour a new dog sport.
- ❖ **Off Leash Play Areas & Trails:** We have fenced areas for dogs to romp and play & trails that weave through the woods.
- ❖ **BBQ:** Great BBQ Hamburgers, chips and a drink.
- ❖ **Raffle:** ES items and more at the raffle table, funds go towards the cost of putting on the gathering.
- ❖ **Mentors:** People who are experienced with the breed will be available to answer questions and offer advice.
- ❖ **Paw Print Genetics:** We are excited to have reps from PPG attend our gathering this year. They will answer questions on DNA testing, health, genetics and take swabs.

To participate in the activities no experience or prior training is required (dog or person).

The English Shepherd Versatility Awards Program: the only program developed specifically for English Shepherds to recognize and preserve the versatile traits within the breed. By attending and participating at the gathering will earn your dog points towards versatility titles offered by the United English Shepherd Association. Go to the Versatile English Shepherds facebook page or www.englishshepherdsunited.com to learn more.

What to bring: chair, camera, dog on leash, water bowl for dog and sunscreen. Dress appropriately.

Raffle tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

BBQ \$6 includes hamburger, chips and drink. Or pay \$10 and get BBQ meal plus 10 raffle tickets.

Canine Good Citizen testing: \$10 (pay Sue Wiley)

Directions: address 27058 Greenville Rd, Sweet Home OR 97386. From I-5 North or South take the Brownsville exit onto highway 228, continue on highway 228 for about 20 minutes, you will see Greenville Rd on your left, if you end up in Sweet Home you have gone too far. When on Greenville Rd go .7 mile, take the driveway on the left with the sign that says "Hidden Springs Ranch", there are two homes on this road, the first is Hidden Springs Ranch, the gathering is just past the second home "Majestic View Ranch".

Hotels: Sweet Home Inn, 805 Long St. Sweet Home 541-367-5137

Sun Motel 3026 Hwy 20, Sweet Home 541-367-2205

Best Western, 505 Mullins Dr, Lebanon OR 97355 -844-434-3400.

Travelodge Pioneer Villa, 33180 Hwy 228, Halsey 97348. 541-369-2801

Camping: is available at the gathering site \$10 per night. Other camping in the area: Sunny Side Park, Foster Lake RV & Resort, Water Lou Park, Lebanon or Pioneer Park, Brownsville.

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