



HUNTING & RETRIEVER
CLUB

2015

August

NEWSLETTER

Message from the



Looks like the summer is going to remain hot and dry. Our August 9th event will be another early start time of 7:30 to try to “beat the darn heat.”

Thanks to all the “Fulks” at Coyote Creek Retrievers for hosting the July training event. The Fulks family could not have been more gracious and accommodating. A big special thanks to Rocky and his friends for the wonderful BBQ lunch. Another thanks goes out to Crystal for picking up the birds at Maries.

Our August event moves out to Jerry Petopia's , Utopia Kennel. Just a bit of information update for bird pick up. Be respectful of Marie's time. Unless prior arrangements are made birds should be picked up before noon on Friday or Saturday. We will be utilizing the clubs new over/under guns for the next event. Overall reaction to the new guns and policy seems to be very positive.

Stan reported back that Coyote Creek is willing to host our new SEPTEMBER TEAM SHOOT. The site location will be the larger field that will allow more bird work and shooting. Remember to put September 20th on your calendar for another club event.

Stay cool everyone, and see you at the Superbowl. Remember this is our pointer final judged event and 10 Singles are on the schedule for the retrievers.



I DON'T SEE ANY BIRDS, DO YOU?

August Event

SUPERBOWL & 10 - SINGLES

Date

August 9th

7:00 AM Sign Up

7:30 AM Start

NOTE EARLIER TIME

Location

Jerry Petopia

No Physical Address

Cox Butte Road

Junction City, Oregon 97448

Randy 541-517-5382

Directions: *I-5 to Beltline West (Exit 195B) 5.7 miles

* Exit 6 to Airport/Junction City .2 miles

* Left on Hwy 99N to Junction City

* Left at Stop Light (Guaranty Chevrolet) 1st Ave. /High Pass Road

* 2 Miles to Washburn Lane (Turn Right)

* 1.5 Miles to Cox Butte Road (Right Turn onto Cox Butte almost immediate turn on right 1st gravel road/driveway)

Watch for GVHRC Dog Sign

What to Bring: Lunch, Chair, Boots, Sunscreen, Gloves, Hunter Orange to wear in the field, Safety glasses, Gun (#8 shot), Hunting License, Stakeout Chain or Kennel, Water, Whistle, Pinch Collar, Leash, Check Cord, Dog Treats

SEPTEMBER 20TH TEAM SHOOT

2015 Training Event Rates

Pointers (Amateur/Open Braces)	\$30.00	First Dog
	\$25.00	each additional dog
Pointers (Intermediate)	\$25.00	per dog
Retrievers (Intermediate and Advanced)	\$25.00	per dog
Puppies (All breeds)	\$20.00	per dog

Our cost of birds increased this year from \$6.75 to \$6.85

This is before fuel costs to pick them up.

UNUSED QUAIL AT THE END OF THE EVENT WILL BE FOR SALE

You must bring your own cage, box or carrier for transport.

Left over birds will be \$7.50

Don't forget your training permit!



ODFW 2014 Permit for Hunting Dog Training

http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/dog_training/docs/Game_Bird_Training_Permit.pdf

Intermediate Pointer Training is back for its 2nd year

This training level will NOT be a competition event but will offer individualized attention according to your dog's training level. This area will be for dogs that have completed the puppy division and know their Come, Whoa, Place, and Heel but are not yet ready to run in braces or if you are new, placement would be determined by club trainers. The emphasis will be on holding point until the bird is flushed, backing another dogs point, and retrieving to hand. For those who would like to train to a higher level, steadiness to wing, shot, and fall can be addressed.

Steve Arms will be providing this instruction. His email is jarms007@aol.com.

Pump and Auto Shotgun Rule Changes:

Break Open guns only on the pointer side. Club has 3 guns available for our members to use BUT don't forget to bring your own 12 gauge shells.

Brace Rule Change:

When you reach the line for your brace you must declare to the Judge & Gunner if you are following AKC (Senior/Master), NSTRA rules or if not competing, who will be flushing the bird, gunner or handler.

AKC: Please familiarize yourself with AKC standards if you plan on doing hunt tests as your GVHRC gunner may be a NSTRA person. I have attached a few notes that apply to AKC that were provided for clarification.

Senior Dogs:

Handler flushes the bird and can handle on a back. Gunner may NOT help, cautioned stop to flush on wild flush.

Master Dogs:

No handling of the dog on back or point dog must be study to wing, shot and fall. Handler flushes the bird. Gunner may not help. Stop to a wild flush.

Gunner:

Gunner is to be positioned by handler and return to behind the handler after shot.

Both Stakes:

In either Senior or Master the handler must have a blank gun to be fired on Safety's.

If you have any doubt or questions be sure to ask at the morning safety meeting before competition starts.

Link to NSTRA Rules: <http://www.nstra.org/rules-formats-bylaws.htm>

Link to AKC Pointer Rules: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RHTPNT.pdf>

Link to AKC Retriever Rules: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RHTRET.pdf>

Link to AKC Pointing Trial rules: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTRET.pdf>

Link to AKC Retriever Field Trial rules: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTRET.pdf>

BREED PROFILE



CURLY-COATED RETRIEVER

Confident, Proud, Wickedly Smart

The **Curly Coated Retriever** (often referred to as a Curly) was originally bred in England for upland bird and waterfowl hunting. It is the tallest of the retrievers and is easily distinguishable by the mass of tight curls covering its body. Curly Coated and Wavy Coated (now known as the Flat-Coated Retriever) were the first two recognized retriever breeds, established as early as 1860.

The Curly is an active, well-muscled dog bred for upland bird and waterfowl hunting. The Curly is somewhat different in structure than the more common retrievers. A well-bred Curly will appear slightly leggy but is actually slightly longer than tall. It is balanced and agile with a significant air of endurance, strength, and grace. Curlies are soft-mouthed and regularly handle game with care. Show standards call for dogs to be between 25 and 27 inches at the withers, and for females to be between 23 and 25 inches, however a wide range of sizes occurs, particularly in those dogs bred for the field, which generally run smaller. The country of origin calls for a taller dog and bitch, with only 27 inches for males and 25 inches for females listed. Taller is preferable to shorter. Weight should be in proportion to the height of the dog.

The breed sports a coat of tight, crisp curls. The tight curled coat of the Curly repels water, burrs, and prevents damage that other sporting dogs with softer, thinner coats cannot escape. The only acceptable colors for the Curly Coated Retriever are solid black and solid liver. Occasional white hairs are permissible, but white patches are a serious fault. Eyes should be either black or brown in black dogs, and brown or amber in liver dogs. Yellow eyes are unusual. The nose should be fully pigmented, and the same color as the coat as the dog.

The Curly Coated Retriever was originally developed as a gun dog and their temperament and conformation reflect this purpose. Curlies are still used in many countries as bird hunting companions, including in both upland and waterfowl hunting. Like most retrievers, they are valued as pets and are a lively and fun-loving breed. As long as the Curly has enough exercise, it can be calm and laid back in the home environment, which makes them both a great activity dog as well as a placid member of the family.

The Curly can be sometimes aloof with strangers but are usually very loyal and affectionate with their owners and family. Curlies are extremely intelligent in general, but training can sometimes be difficult as they can easily get bored with repetitive training.

Curlies are a single coated breed with no undercoat, and the small tight curls of a show-standard dog are very easy to maintain. A Curly kept as a companion and/or hunting animal need not be elaborately groomed but needs to be kept clean and free of mats for the health of the dog. All Curlies shed though not to the degree that dogs with undercoats do. Bitches usually shed more heavily during their heat cycles (usually twice a year). Dogs and bitches may also shed more in the spring, especially those living in areas with extreme seasonal temperature changes.

The Curly Coated Retriever likes exercise; it was bred for athleticism and endurance in the field. A Curly is an intelligent dog and is happiest when it has adequate exercise, mental stimulation and play. Curlies are great dogs for active sports such as hunt tests, and dog agility trials as they love the outdoors, working with people, and activities of any kind. While active and exuberant outside, at play, or in the field, the adult curly is generally a calm house dog. According to the International Encyclopedia of Dogs (1984), "this dog's delight is swimming", which has made it a valuable retriever especially where streams and rivers have to be crossed.

July Training Results



POINTERS

Pointer Puppies:

1 st	Kia Lindland	Oakley	GSP
2 nd	Nate Zeller/Cassua Sexton	Spruce	
3 rd	Rae Dodge	Maggie	Weim
4 th	Jim and Pam McGowan	Glory	

Pointer Amateur:

1st	Jeff Lindland	Chloe	GSP
2 nd	Rocky Cariano	Ella May	
3rd	Mindy Shank	Fancy	GSP
4th	Josh Jolicoeur	Pica	Fr. Brit

Pointer Open:

1st	Jim Shank	Stone	GSP
2nd	Josh Jolicoeur	Spencer	Fr Brit
3rd	Carmen Spencer	Quinn	
4th	Randy Oswald	Reena	ES



RETRIEVERS

Retriever Puppies:

1 st	Jim Turpin	Maggie
2 nd	Mark Henderson	LE
3 rd		
4 th		

Retriever Intermediate:

1 st	Steve Ackers	Zoe	Lab
2 nd	Amanda Mishler	Emma	Lab
3 rd	Bill Buckley	Stella	Lab
4 th			

Retriever Advanced:

1 st	Dave Carey	Rio	Lab
2 nd	Jim Wiota	Molly	ESS
2 nd	Ivan Mombert	Lucy	Lab
4 th	Luke Goldbrand	Sage	Lab



Your ribbons will be awarded at the next event!

Put your first and last name on the competition cards and dogs breed if you would like it listed.

UPCOMING PAT BURNS TRAINING SEMINAR

August 13th - 16th
Junction City, Oregon

Elite retriever training
Eliteretrievers.com
\$250.00 per person

<http://www.eliteretrievers.com/workshops/>

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Scull Boat \$1,000 Contact Stan Zorn for details 541-729-3663

All digital Avery egg **incubator** and separate hatcher. Cost new \$1,850. Only used a few times. \$750.00 Stan 541-729-3663

Brooder. Cares for chicks after hatching. Cost new \$234 plus shipping. Can be used for chickens, ducks, quail, chukar and quail. 5 Units are available. \$150 Each or \$600 for all five stacked on a rolling base. Stan 541-729-3663

Dogtra 2502 T&B series collar is a compact training and beeper unit designed for the discriminating upland pointing dog hunter. Dogtra 2502 T&B has the beeper horn built directly into the receiver, thus eliminating the bulky horn that sits on top of your dog's head like other beeper units. The beeper has a 400-yard range and a dual high and low three-level volume adjustment selector switch for the run/point mode, point mode and locate only mode. The unit is 100% waterproof with a 1-Mile range, and has 127 levels of momentary and continuous stimulation. Rheostat dial allows for gradual adjustment of stimulation. The transmitter has an LCD window that displays the intensity level. Over \$500.00 new, \$250.00 Contact John 541-520-1289.

YEARLY GATEWAY CANYON PRESERVE HUNT OCTOBER 31ST AND NOVEMBER 1ST.

\$150.00 per membership
Includes 10 chuckars

Start planning ! This years details are being updated now. There will be a separate email invitation for this event. Space is limited. This event has filled to capacity every year.

BRAGS AND WINS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE
IN OTHER EVENTS

Betty Pelham and Ben qualified for his first leg of senior hunter after surgery in March

Crystal Laing and Piper passed another leg of junior hunter.

Let me know if your competing outside the club and how you did or any other club member you know about so those who don't like to toot their own horn can be acknowledged.

MEMBER NEWS

We will be having a litter of pups due around the 1st week of Oct. AKC German Shorthair Pointer puppies due in October. Contact Chris or Crystal Laing for details. 541-255-255-5255, 541-255-6913

Reload has been asked to be a model dog for new toy and treat distributor called Invisible Pointer. He is also going to be the websites 1st featured "tri-pawd".

Reload will also be running his 1st hunt test the weekend of August 2nd and 3rd.

ODFW NEWS AND VOLUNTEER REQUEST FOR FALL EVENTS

Good News!! The ODFW Outdoor Skills Program has a brand new, improved pheasant hunting workshop format. To improve the experience it is now a prerequisite that everyone who signs up for one of our adult, women's, or family pheasant hunting workshops attend a half-day shotgun training skills workshop first. The idea behind this is twofold, it will give people a better understanding of shotgun safety and more time to improve their technique, and it will allow our pheasant workshops to be held in the relative cool of the morning instead of the absolute heat of the afternoon. Once you have successfully attended one of the shotgun workshops you are welcome to attend any of our pheasant hunts. This should prove to increase success, and be better for our dogs, handlers, and participants.

Shotgun workshops will be held at Mid-Valley Clays (www.midvalleyclays.com/) on: August 8, August 22, August 30

Shotgun workshops will be held at the Portland Gun Club (<http://www.portlandgunclub.org/>) on: August 16 and September 5th

Pheasant Hunts will be held at EE Wilson on: Family Hunt September 12, Women's Hunt September 19, Mentored Youth Hunt September 20

Pheasant hunts will be held on Sauvie Island on: Family Hunt September 12, Family Hunt September 13

If you have a desire to help out with either the shotgun training workshops or our pheasant hunts, please contact Mark Newell at: 503-947-6018 or Darlene Sprecher at: 503-947-6025.

To sign up for a workshop or learn more: www.odfwcalendar.com

ELECTRONIC COLLAR USAGE

As a training club electronic collars will be allowed. If you choose to use an electronic collar 5 points will be deducted from your total score at the end of the day. Improper or abusive use will be addressed on a case by case basis as determined by the board. If you are new to electronic collars, instruction will be provided on proper use.

YEAR END POINTS

The board has voted if at the end of the competition year there is a tie in points the August Superbowl and 10 Singles scores will be used to break the tie!

Award Divisions 1st - 3rd place; Puppy Pointer, Puppy Retriever, Pointer Amateur, Pointer Open, Retriever Started, Retriever Advanced, NASTRA, Outstanding in the Field, Most Improved Pointer, Most Improved Retriever, Super Bowl 1-4th Place, 10 Singles 1-4th Place.

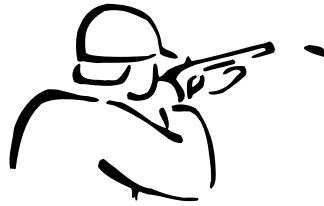
Link to NSTRA Rules: <http://www.nstra.org/rules-formats-bylaws.htm> Braces are based on NSTRA rules and guidelines.

Board Meeting
Thursday, August 13th

Tree Product Hardwoods
632 Shelley Street
Springfield, Oregon

6:30 PM

Bring your own meal, snack or drink.



NOTICE FOR THE LADY SHOOTERS

Stop apologizing to the dog because you can't hit the bird.

The PINK TEAM is inviting the ladies who would like to shoot with other female shooters to join us. We hold a monthly Sunday morning practice/training session on a private shooting range that culminates in a group lunch outing. Ladies learn about gun safety and how to improve shotgunning techniques.

Join us and learn in a fun and supportive environment. Our instructor is a hunter education instructor, an NRA Certified Range Officer, and an accomplished shooter herself. If you have an interest, send an email to, bjpellham@aol.com or call Betty Pelham at 541-929-8493 or 541-609-8430. Be sure to put Ladies Day in the Subject Line. See you on the range.

GUN SAFETY CLUB POLICY

Any member, who is found to be handling a gun in an unsafe manner, or shooting into a safety zone, will be immediately disqualified from competition and will lose their gunning privileges for any other club events.

No live gun ammunition is permitted after club events.

Once revoked, gunning privileges may be reinstated

- 1) After the member provides the Board with proof of completion of an approved Hunter Safety Course
- 2) At the Board's discretion.

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO GUN OR BE A GUNNER FOR SOMEONE ELSE
MUST HAVE A VALID HUNTING LICENSE.

NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE

If you have anything for the Newsletter OR Website call Susan @ 541-747-0935 or email:
BBQSFarm@live.com

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Advertisement rates are per year as follows:

Business Card- \$50.00 Half-Page-\$140.00

GVHRC Members- FREE



Any club member can post photos to the clubs website using our flicker account.

To share your photos on the gvhrc.com website, you need to upload them to the club's Flickr.com account.

Website: <http://www.flickr.com/>

Username: gvhrc.website@yahoo.com **Password:** [Pointer123!](#)

Once the club member is logged-in to Flickr, you click "Upload Photos & Video" and follow the three easy steps (choose photos, click upload, add titles) that the site presents them with.

GVHRC.com-RESOURCES

We have a great list of resources on our website. If you would like to obtain some of the resources for a month contact Stan Zorn.

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TRAINING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

(Available at each event from the Equipment Trailer)

6' Slip Lead & Snap	\$10.00
Prong Collars	\$20.00
Bumpers Sm	\$5.00
30' Yellow Check Cord	\$20.00
Whistle Lanyard- dble	\$10.00
Other Whistles Styles	\$ 3-9.00
Denim Button-up	\$20.00
Hats	\$15.00
Safety Glasses	\$ 1.00
Place Boards	\$20.00
Camo T-Shirts	\$15.00



8' Training Leash	\$ 15.00
Large Wide Flat Collars	\$ 2.00
Bumpers Large	\$ 10.00
Orange Check Cord	\$ 15.00
Roy Gonia Whistle	\$ 5.00
Red Clickers	\$ 2.00
T-Shirts (XL, 2XL)	\$10.00
Mugs	\$ 5.00
Orange T-Shirts	\$10.00