



HUNTING & RETRIEVER
CLUB

2015

July

NEWSLETTER

Message from the



Well, we have put the traditional Team Shoot behind us. Thanks to Bill and Lyn Neel for the use of their beautiful Copper Windmill Ranch. The event hosted 19 braces and a large group of non-participants to watch. Thanks to Jim Wiota for kicking the event off with a break open gun safety class and training our future members on gun safety, Crystal Laing for judging all day, Mike Platz for operating the BBQ. Bill Briggs for relocating the bathroom and a big CONGRATS to Mindy Shank and Carmen Spencer, winners of the tie breaker run off! (Note to self; count shells and safeties).

It was great to see everyone hold out till the end of the day! Maybe the jackpot and prizes had something to do with that BUT clean up was quick and all the extra hands were appreciated.

Next we move to Coyote Creek Retrievers on July 12th with an earlier start time.

Steve Arms completed the purchase of two more 12 ga. over/under shotguns for the club. Remember, you need to bring shells to use with these guns.

Thanks to Jon Duncan for picking up the birds for the July event. I think he has done the run twice this year now. Be sure to thank him!

Due to popular demand the club has initiated a second team shoot for September to finish out the year. Board members agree that it is a great way to pull all our members together for a fun competition. It has yet to be decided on the jackpot, prizes, potluck and kids runs. We will take a consensus at the July event for these details. We are also looking for options and ideas on where to hold the event. Contact me or email bbqsfarm@live.com (Susan will forward) with any suggestions you might have.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the next event! Remember, participation is what makes the club work.



July Training Event

Note earlier start time and new September Date

Date

July 12th

7:30 AM Sign Up

7:00 AM Set Up

Location

Coyote Creek Retrievers

83574 Territorial Hwy

Eugene, Oregon 97405

Randy 541-517-5382

From the South: Creswell (Oregon Ave) to Camas Swale to Hamm Road to Territorial Road. Turn right on Territorial go about 4 miles and destination will be on the left.

From Beltline: W. 11th to Greenhill Road. Turn left. Greenhill to Crow Road. Stay on Crow Road until it intersects with Territorial (about 8 miles). Left on Territorial about 5 miles to your destination on the right.

What to Bring: Lunch, Chair, Boots (wet, muddy fields), Rain Gear, 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, Place Boards if you have them.

Watch for GVHRC Dog Sign

EVENT DATES FOR 2015 7/12, 8/9 and 9/20

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:

No pumps or autos will be allowed due to safety concerns on the pointer side.

Shells for the new club guns

The club is providing the break open guns for those who don't have them but it is the member's responsibility to bring shells. The new guns are 12 ga.

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.

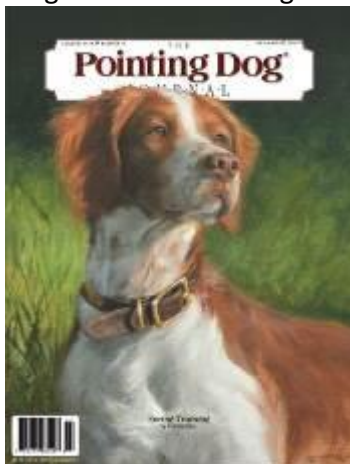
Both Stakes:

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.

IN THE NEWS

Mac, DC MB's Make Mine a Double, is on the cover of the July/August issue of Pointing Dog Journal magazine! Mac belongs to our member Christine Landerholm-Miller.



Team Shoot Results

**1st Mindy Shank – Fancy
Carmen Spencer - Hunter**

**2nd Randy Oswald – Rosie
Jerry Madsen - Kodie**

**3rd Randy Oswald – Rawli
John McIrvin – Bailey**

Youth Division

**1st Ember – Gypsy
Jaren – Ivan**

**2nd Kyla – Leah
Joe - Dibbs**

Jackpot Winners



1st Amanda Mishler	50%	\$67.50
2nd Mike Platz	30%	\$37.50
3rd Bob Brewer	20%	\$25.00



Team Shoot Results

As ran by brace #

Jim Shank – Gunner Gloria Platz – Bravo	93
Amanda Mishler – Emma Bob B. Buck	87
Nate Z – Spruce Mindy Shank – Heidi	52
Rocky C – Ella May Derek – Ivan	83
Mindy Shank – Fancy Carmen and Hunter	100
Steve Arms – Duke Don B – Tripp	86
Jim Wiota – Emma Ken Hoback – Teck	90
Luke Goldbrand – Sage Bill B. – Stella	93
Steve Arms – Ben Carmen – Quinn	86
John M – Roxy BJ Holman – Gypsy	66
David Steed – Cooper April Bardy – Dibs	42
Steve Olsen – Maddy Jim Wiota – Molly	83
Randy Oswald – Rosie Jerry Madsen – Kodi	100
Jeff L – Chloe Carmen – Rizzo	94
Randy Oswald – Reena Steve Arms – Todd	90
Chris R – Carlee Steve Ackers – Zoe	90
Randy Oswald – Rawli John McIrvin – Baylee	97
KIDS Ember – Gypsy Jaren – Ivan	69
Kyla – Leah Joe – Dibbs	18

BREED PROFILE

Spinone Italiano

Known as the Italian Coarse haired Pointer.



This breed was recognized by AKC in 2000. The Spinone Italiano, or Italian Pointer, is Italy's all-purpose hunting dog. The Spinone Italiano (plural: Spinoni Italiani) is a squarely and solidly built all-around hunter. Spinoni are muscular and powerful, built more for endurance than speed. The dense coat has a natural, unclipped look and comes in 4 colors Brown, Orange, Orange Roan and White. They are 112th in breed popularity.

General Appearance: Muscular dog with powerful bone. Vigorous and robust, his purpose as hardworking gun dog is evident. Naturally sociable, the docile and patient Spinone is resistant to fatigue and is an experienced hunter on any terrain. His hard textured coat is weather resistant. His wiry, dense coat and thick skin enable the Spinone to negotiate underbrush and endure cold water that would severely punish any dog not so naturally armored. He has a remarkable tendency for an extended and fast trotting gait. The Spinone is an excellent retriever by nature.

Training & Temperament: Not Very Active; Walking, an occasional jog, and romping in the yard will satisfy these easy going eccentrics. There's something instantly endearing about these big, idiosyncratic Italians. Calm and a bit goofy around the house, Spinoni have unique habits like trailing water from their beard after a drink, sitting with their butt on the sofa and their front legs on the floor, and sassing their owner with woofs and sighs when they don't get their way. These are very clever dogs, and sometimes stubborn, but great with kids and other animals. Their soulful expression and gentle manner make them ideal therapy dogs.

Grooming: The Spinone is the ultimate wash and wear breed and should remain in a natural state, with just occasional brushing and hand-stripping. Owners beware, however - after a drink, their wet and messy beard may leave trail of water wherever they go!

Health: Like all breeds there may be some health issues, like hip and elbow dysplasia and eye disease. Some dogs may be faced with these health challenges in their lives, but the majority of Spinone Italianos are healthy dogs.

BRAGS AND WINS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN OTHER EVENTS

Steve Arms and Jack took a 2nd at the GSPCO trial in the Walking Amateur Gun Dog

Rick Axtell and Hunter took 4th at the GSPCO trial in the Walking Amateur Gun Dog

Julie Mahoney and Charlie took Best Oposite Sex/Best of Winners at the Canby dog show and has completed his championship.

Ivan Mombert and Lucy passed their final test in Glide and now have their Senior Title.

Luke Goldbrand and Sage also passed and now have their Senior Title.

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.

ITEMS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WEB

4th of July safety tips

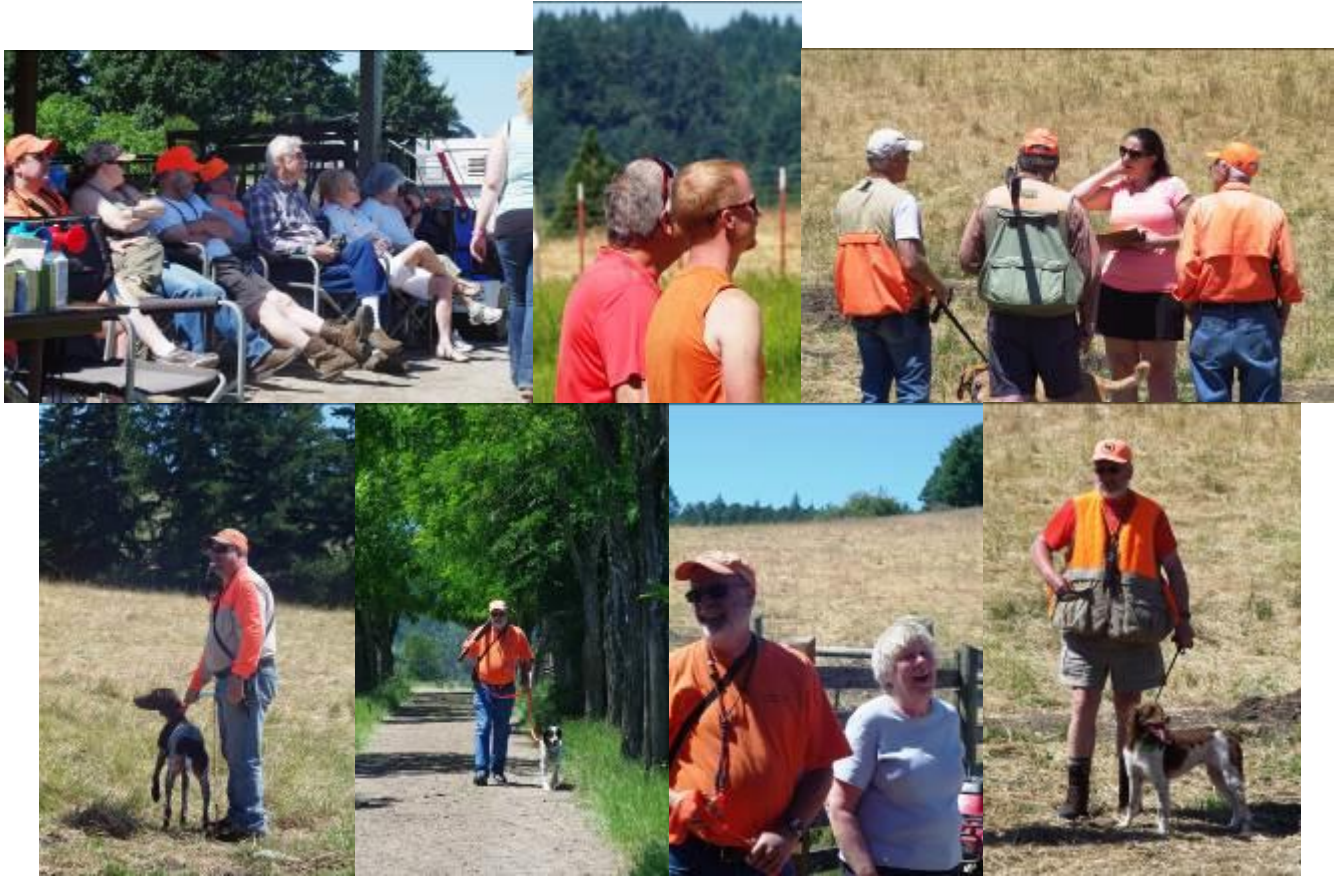
http://www.petmd.com/dog/seasonal/evr_multi_top_ten_fourth_of_july_pet_safety_tips

HOT Weather Reminder Tips

<http://pets.webmd.com/hot-weather-tips-pet>

<http://www.examiner.com/article/seven-tips-for-keeping-your-pets-cool-and-safe-hot-weather>

TEAM SHOOT PHOTOS



KIDS FUN AND GETTING READY TO RUN



MEMBER SUBMITTED PHOTO'S



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>

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>

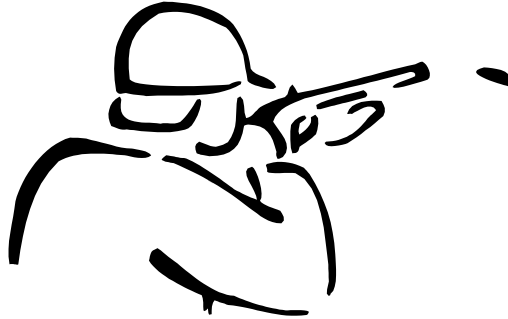
Link to AKC Retriever Field Trial rules: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTRET.pdf>

Braces are based on NSTRA rules and guidelines.

Board Meeting
Thursday, July 16th

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, bipellham@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 (chose 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



8' Training Leash \$ 15.00
Large Wide Flat Collars \$ 2.00

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

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