



HUNTING & RETRIEVER
CLUB

2015

MARCH

NEWSLETTER

Message from the President

Time is fast approaching for another season of the Green Valley Hunting and Retriever Club to begin.

Our November group hunt at the Gateway Canyon Hunting Preserve was a great way to draw our club season to a conclusion, attendance was up from the year before and the largest group to date.

Our banquet was held at the E.P.U.D building in January with great food, wonderful awards, and a lot of fun for all attending. Many thanks should be extended to Julie Mahoney and her board of directors who devoted long hours in service to our club.

To everyone that donated their time at Eugene Boat and Sportsman's Show, our thanks for a great show.

February's orientation was well attended as a result of the Sportsman Show and many new faces were seen at the first meeting. Looks like this could be the year of "The return of the Brittney"! Hope to see everyone at the March 15th training event at Mike Burgess's place.

Remember everyone; the strength of our club is derived from member's willingness to volunteer their time, knowledge, and energy.

Please step forward and get yourself involved in some level of club activities. This is our club to make as enjoyable and interesting as we can.

Looking forward to seeing old friends (not an age comment) and meeting new members at Mikes place.

Your fellow Member,
Randy Oswald

Meet Your 2015 President

Randy Oswald

I decided to run this one again for the new folks!



Randy Oswald learned about GVHRC through friends who were already members. He has been a member of the club for nine years now. His story as he tells it is that he was the “tag along guy” with his friends who had bird dogs. They finally demanded that he get out and find his own dog, so he did. (We will have to ask him why some time). Randy chose English Setters as his dog of choice and now has 3. Rosie was his first and that went so well he contacted the Berg Brothers in Minnesota and purchased his second dog named Rawli. His 3rd dog Reena is a pick of the littler pup from a breeding that produced 10 puppies from Rosie and Rawli. Randy came into the club with some dog hunting experience as he formally had 13” beagles but as stated earlier he graduated to the English Setters and says they have been and are the joy of their lives. His wife Susan seems to really have an appreciation of them also. Randy had little to no handling experience when joining the club but Stan Zorn, other club members and the monthly training sessions have been a huge contributing factor in his development of training and handling skills. The club has been a tremendous training resource over the years and has provided the foundation of his training experience, which now allows him to compete in NASTRA events.

My biggest regret is that it took me so many years before I got involved with the club.

March Training Event

Mike Burgess

Date

March 15th

8:00 AM Start

7:30 AM Set Up

Location

92560 Alvadore Road

Junction City, Oregon 97448

Randy 541-517-5382

(in case you get lost)

Directions

I-5 to Beltline West proceed 5.7 Miles and take a right on Hwy 99 W (Airport, Junction City). Drive 7.1 Miles and turn left on Hwy 36 go another 1.9 miles and take a left on Alvadore Rd. Drive 1.2 Miles to Mikes place on the right hand side of the road.

Watch for GVHRC Dog Sign

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.

EVENT DATES FOR 2015 4/12, 5/3, 6/14, 7/12, 8/16

2015 Training Event Rates

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| 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.

BREED PROFILE

WIRE HAIRED VIZSLA



The Wirehaired Vizsla is a distinguished, versatile hunting dog of medium size, bred for substance and a dense wire coat. Balanced in size and proportion, the Wirehaired Vizsla is robust and lean. Movement is powerful yet graceful with far reaching drive enabling the breed to hunt in all elements and cover any terrain encountered by the walking hunter. The breed possesses an excellent nose for hunting and tracking feather and fur on land and in water, as well as a natural point and retrieve. The breed's most distinguishing features are its weather resistant dense wire coat and its facial furnishings, specifically its beard and eyebrows. Natural appearance is essential to breed type, therefore the Wirehaired Vizsla is to be shown with limited stripping and should not be penalized for being shown in working condition: sinewy, well-muscled, with honorable scars.

The idea for a Wirehaired Vizsla breed came from Hungarian hunters and falconers who wanted a dog able to withstand hunting in the harsh winter conditions of northern Hungary.

The Wirehaired Vizsla was officially recognized by the AKC in 2014 they are considered gentle, outgoing and friendly, Wirehaired Vizslas make loyal family companions. They are considered medium in size, have medium energy levels are gentle, loyal and trainable. They are calm and gentle around the house; and exuberant hunters. They are ranked the 107th most popular breed and considered a healthy breed.

The **Labrador Retriever** has done it again. The American Kennel Club (AKC®) announced that the intelligent, family friendly breed holds tight to the number one spot on the most popular list for the 24th consecutive year, continuing the longest reign as the nation's top dog in AKC history.

**Here is a link to the AKC Gazette for January 2015.
They are featuring sporting and working dogs.**

http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/219f7aa2?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWf9wsRoiuK3MZKXonjHpfsX56%2BQrXaCygYkz2EFye%2BLIHETpodcMSsZkMa%2BTFAwTG5toziV8R7XMJM1x1tMQWhfg#/219f7aa2/12

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

Planned German Shorthair Pointer breeding for spring 2015:

Cash X Maggie

Int CH, VC Sharp Shooters Man in Black MH UT I 204 NA I 112

Both of Cash's parents are Int CHs and NAVHDA VCs and Cash has sired 19 VCs and four Invitational Breeder Award Litters.

Mochas Magnolia Lightning SH

Maggie was the GVHRC 1st Place Amateur Pointing Dog in 2013.

Puppies are expected to whelp in late April and be ready to go home in late June.

For more information please contact Todd Wheeler at 541-520-5843 or
mountainlion@gmail.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; 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 NASTRA Rules: <http://www.nstra.org/rules-formats-bylaws.htm>

Braces are based on NASTRA rules and guidelines.

GVHRC CLUB PHOTOS

SPORTSMAN SHOW JANUARY



ORIENTATION



BANQUET



BRAGS AND WINS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN
ACTIVE IN OTHER EVENTS

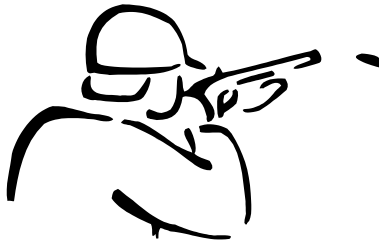
No Brags yet It was nice to see fellow club members at the AKC show in Albany!

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.

Board Meeting
Thursday March 19th

Oakway Golf Course

2000 Cal Young Road, Eugene Oregon
6:30 PM



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.

I hear some of the new ladies from February orientation are already attending!

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 recently added 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)

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| 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 |



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| 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 |