



HUNTING & RETRIEVER
CLUB

2014

May

NEWSLETTER

Message from the President

Hello, I hope this finds everyone happy and healthy! I would like to personally thank a few members who helped out last month and really shined.

Lance Hull: He has taken over as our new Treasurer and organizing our AKC Hunt test. **Luke Goldbrand:** He was asked to take over for Stan and teach the intermediate retrievers. I hear he did an amazing job. **Chris and Crystal Laing:** They stayed and helped the pointers out (they were shorthanded last month) when they had 3 day old puppies at home. **Susan Arms:** She will always be thanked every month by me for all her hard and wonderful work she does for our club. And no, I have not forgotten our other trainers, but you know you're wonderful. ; -)
Ivan Mombert for picking up our birds for the last two months.

I was pleased to see some families at the monthly event. It is nice to encourage young people to get involved with our sport and keep it alive. Please bring all those who have an interest. We are opening our Team Shoot to friends and family this year; see more details in this newsletter.

I am looking forward to next month, I hope you are too. This is for all our duck hunters: What do you call a dog magician? A labracadabrador

Sincerely,

Julie Mahoney

Treasurers Report

New Treasurer did not ask for monthly report.

March Event known expenditures:

Birds	\$ 675.00
Fuel	\$ 120.00 (\$20 quads, \$100 to pick up birds)
Port a Potty	\$ 105.00

This does not include ribbons or % of yearly insurance, incidental costs, depreciation, repairs, paper, printing fees, our website expenses, yearend awards, food expenses (for our 2 potluck events we hold each year) etc.

Club Statistics

We have 3 new lifetime members. Stan Zorn, John Connell and Lance Hull. We also gained 3 new members at the April event.

2014 Training Event Rate Changes

Due to increased pricing of birds, insurance, fuel, etc., the board voted to raise the event day training prices as follows:

Pointers (Advanced/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 \$5.50 to \$6.75
This is before fuel costs to pick them up.

LEFT OVER TRAINING QUAIL AT EVENTS WILL BE FOR SALE
You must bring your own cage, box or carrier for transport.

Extra Birds can be purchased for \$8.00 each
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

SPREAD THE WORD

New Intermediate Pointer Training Division

This new 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.

May Training Event

Date

May 4th

8:00 AM Sign Up

7:30 AM Set Up

Location

Coyote Creek Retrievers

83574 Territorial Hwy
Eugene, Oregon 97405

Julie @541-521-9397

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.

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.

Training Dates 2014

Note the August Date Change

3/23, 4/13, 5/4, 6/15, 7/13, **8/3**

Thanks to Jim/Mindy Shank & Boyd Engelke for hosting our April Event!

Meet Your Board Members

Secretary – Crystal Laing

How did you hear about GVHRC?

My husband had a GSP when we 1st got together. Needless to say I did not like the dog. When she passed away I promised him a puppy. We met our girl at 2 days old and I fell in love. Chris wanted to go to this dog club that his dad had been part of in the 80's. We went to the sportsman's show and got info on the 1st event. We went to the 1st event and met some very nice knowable people. When we came back to our 2nd event we stayed after the puppy training and walked the field with Jim Shank and one of his wonderful dogs. At that point I was hooked. Piper became my dog and later that year we got Ruger for Chris.



How long have you been a member?

I have been part of the club since 2010.

Were you an experienced hunter or new to game bird hunting?

I grew up in a hunting family but was not a hunter myself. I went for the ride but did not shoot guns. Since the club I have learned how to bird hunt and have become a very active hunter in birds and big game.

Do you own a pointer or retriever?

My husband and I own 2 German Shorthair Pointers. With another one on the way. :)

How has the club helped your training skills with your dog?

The club has taught me how to enjoy training a dog. The only other experience I had was with cattle dogs that were not pets. I hated training them. But with Stan's help and being part of the club I have learned how to train the dogs in an enjoyable manner.

What have you gained by being a GVHRC member?

I have gained confidence in working with the dogs and hunting. I have gained more knowledge than I ever would have imagined. We have also gained a second family and some great friends for life.

Crystal keeps the point board accurate on the pointer side and blows that horn! She and Chris are now enjoying a new litter of GSP puppies. She was a major contender in last years' competitions!

Meet Your Members

Keith Kincaid

It all began with cancer. A call from Phil Klinginsmith letting me know that he had been diagnosed with stage 3 prostate cancer and that because of that, he was going to breed his female yellow lab "Lizard Brain", out of "Aces High III" NFC, the "Willey Dog". This would allow him to give his hunting buddies puppies. The dog we chose, "Alaska Amber Brain" JH, a strong willed alpha female, is the greatest gift I have ever received. She is a memorial to a great man, a loud Texan with a heart the size of his home state that made it nine years after that



call to me. That gift has lasted 13 years now. A gift that was in the trophies seven out of the eight Ten singles she ran in, winning it all when she was 10 and finishing up her career the next year with a third. Trust me when I say I needed the knowledge base of the club when training that dog. Gary Grenich, John Mcervin, Stan Zorn and Hank Anderson were involved with us in a hunting lease of 28000 acres outside of Heppner Oregon, and through those relationships GVHRC came up in conversations several times, Hank being the main person that led me to become involved. Hank is gone. Gary is gone. Soon Amber will be a great memory, but the club keeps on. With new people, new dogs, new ways of training. This group has consistently been able to help this idiot trainer/handler have success in the field and during training times. The amount of "dog smarts" available in the club continues to amaze me, and every gathering lends itself to learning some new bit of information. This is truly a club where putting more into it reaps huge rewards. The effort can be as simple as helping with the training times by planting or throwing birds while fellow members run their dogs, or just getting to know people by talking about our common bonds of hunting and enjoying our four legged friends while they do what they were bred to do. There is the opportunity to learn to be a judge, serve on the board, or just sit and laugh about the stupid bonehead move your dog just pulled in front of the entire world even though he has received, from you, the very best, most consistent training available. When this happens to me, and it has many times I am sorry to say, some kind soul in the club, after they stop laughing, will wipe the tears from their eyes and point out the error of my ways. This is because most times the bonehead move was caused by something that I was doing and did not realize. "We train you to train your dog." I leaned heavily again on this when four years ago Doug Livermore set up a breeding of "Too Far Tallisker" with "Volwoods Yellow Griz" FC, owned by Jack Volstead. This resulted in Too Far "Monkey" Business coming into our home, another dog that is smarter than I, that had a couple issues, and was aptly named. A challenge at all times.

I really believe if you are open minded, ask the questions, and become involved in the club, what you will receive will more than justify the time you put in.

R. Keith Kincaid is a general contractor doing business Oregon.
Born in Eugene OR

Grew up near the shore of Fern Ridge Lake

Has hunted and fished his entire life, going on his first hunting trip at the age of 9mos.

He is licensed by the USCG as a 100 ton, master of sailing vessels, near coastal waters.

He has operated a yacht rigging and commissioning business specializing in custom work on 40' to 60' vessels, run charters in SE Alaska for Sound Sailing, Soundsailing.com, and works with Sail the San Juan's, sailthesanjuans.com, out of Bellingham WA.

He has been married to, camps, travels, sails and hunts upland birds with Bridget Baker Kincaid, for 26 years.

He has two sons, and five grandchildren.

He lives with and trains two idiot yellow labradors, Alaska "Amber" Brain and Too Far "Monkey" Business, who go to work with him most days.

All in all he is a pretty lucky guy.

Keith is a past board member, many time award recipient and will volunteer any knowledge he has to help you out!

Meet Your Members

Steve Akehurst

How did you hear about GVHRC?

At the Sportsman's Show

How long have you been a member?

Since 1995. That includes several years on the board serving as member-at-large, treasurer, vice president, and president.



Were you an experienced hunter or new to game bird hunting?

I have always hunted but not birds until I started training my first bird dog.

Do you own a pointer or retriever?

I have owned goldens since 1982 and now have one that is retired plus a couple of tireless English Springers.

How has the club helped your training skills with your dog?

Simply put, I wouldn't have any worthwhile training skills without impact of the club. A combination of the monthly events, books, seminars, classes, and hunt tests have made all the difference.

What have you gained by being a GVHRC member?

Good friends, hunting opportunities, training knowledge, and lots of laughs.

Steve is also a past board member and has been doing this long enough to offer lots of insight into the training programs. He is also one of the members who makes the trip back to the Dakota's for Pheasant Hunting fun and memories!



Training Tidbits *by Stan Zorn*

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Our April event was again blessed with great weather. I had the pleasure of working with the Retriever and Pointer puppies again. They're making great progress, and what fun to see their minds working overtime. Okay, so you really see their minds, but you see their actions. We also took them to water. They were having a great time parading around the other dogs while carrying a dummy.

Our training session in May, for the puppies, will include birds and a blank pistol.

Some training tips:

1. Keep your training session short 5-10 minutes for puppies. Older dogs that have had training can train much longer. A bored puppy isn't learning anything except training is not fun.

2. Repetition is one of the most important aspects of training. You should never stop working on the basics. Studies have shown that it takes 6 months before a command becomes automatic for a dog, regardless of distractions.

3. Place board training can be used for all the following

a. Teaching a swing finish

b. Steadying a dog to birds, and other distractions

c. Teaching your dog to stay when you're out of sight

d. Working two or more dogs at the same time

e. Teaching a front finish

f. Teaching the start of left and right over's and back

g. Teaching the baseball drill (putting a place board at the picture's mound eliminates having to walk your dog back and forth)

h. Putting your dog on a place board when guests arrive at your home, will help the overzealous dog.

i. Substituting a mat for a place board works great for motels

j. Having a peaceful dinner

I can think of more, but I hope you get the idea that it's one of my most important training tools. I also want to thank Boyd Engelke for the use of his place and Luke Goldbrand for the great job he did with the intermediate retrievers.

If you have any questions call me at:

Cell 541-729-3663

Weekdays 541-683-5885

Pointer Page



While everyone was enjoying the training day at Jim and Mindy's I had the great fortune to pick up a new GSP puppy.

I drove out to Ontario, Oregon on Saturday and got the new pup Ruby on Sunday and then drove home. Brutal trip, but anything to get a new puppy. Still can't believe my wife is still talking to me. Pretty lucky.

Sounds like I missed a really fine day and am planning on being at the next event on May 4th.

I have a quick training tip I believe came from George Hickox (maybe not).

Set up 2 placeboards like a baseball diamond, one for 1st base and one for 3rd base, then for 2nd base put a dog kennel. Give your dog commands for place or Kennel, you can expand the distance as you practice and your dog will quickly learn quartering-right to left and kennel or back to go out. Start small and Go Big!

See you all at the next event,

John Connell

Weyerhaeuser is making changes that may affect your hunting plans in 2014.

New access policy and permit fees on portions of Weyerhaeuser property

Weyerhaeuser will be making changes to its access policy this year, with **new rules taking effect Aug. 1**. Hunters and other recreational users will be required to purchase a permit to access some properties.

Please see the [Weyerhaeuser Oregon Recreation Access](#) page for details.

<http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Businesses/RecreationalAccess/Oregon>

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is recruiting Volunteers for the 2014 season.

Mark Newell has sent a list of dates for this year that they could use volunteers.

Attached is a list of the workshops we have planned thus far. We'll be looking for dog handlers/guides to help with all the pheasant hunts, marked in red. These are great opportunities to have some fun and get your dogs on birds. Dogs should be pretty well started but do not need to be perfect by any means. This is a great way to determine where your dog needs work prior to the hunting season. And an awesome opportunity to meet others with the same crazy passion: hunting dogs.

July 2014

26-27 **Family Dog Training** Queener Ridge, Stayton

August 2014

30-31 **Luckiamute Fish Hunt Explore Family Workshop** Dallas

September 2014

Friday, 5 th	Women's Bird Hunt Fern Ridge	Eugene
Saturday, 6 th	Adult Bird Hunt Fern Ridge	Eugene
Friday, 12 th	Adult Bird Hunt Sauvie	Portland
Saturday, 13 th	Family Bird Hunt Sauvie	Portland
Friday, 19 th	Women's Bird Hunt EE	Corvallis
Sunday 21 st	Mentored Youth Bird Hunt EE	Corvallis
Friday 26 th	Adult Bird Hunt EE	Corvallis

Here is a link to all their events: **Learn to Hunt and Fish:**

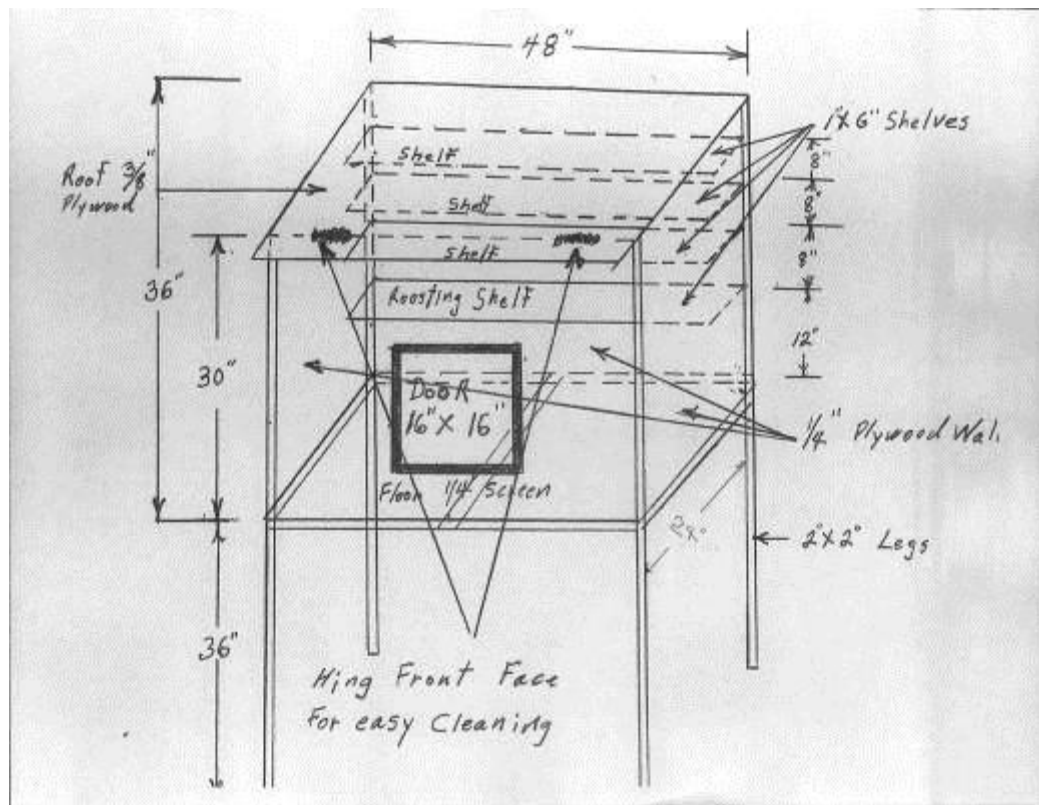
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/outdoor_skills/workshops/index.asp

JUNE TEAM SHOOT

Invite your friend, family or club member pal from another club!

Our attendance at the Team Shoot has been down for the last two years. This is one of our yearly fun day events that will include a potluck lunch, jackpot, prizes and a chance to harass your fellow club members (all in good fun of course)! We would like to bring up attendance at this event and show off our club so..... this year you will be able to invite a friend, a family or club member from another club to participate and see what you are always talking about! So start thinking about whom you would like to bring and more details will follow soon!

Pigeon Coop Plans



For those who might be needing to build a coop.

It could be built in a day and can house at least 12 pigeons. If a person lived in town and could not use homers, it could be used for Clipped wings and kill birds.

April Training Results



POINTERS

Pointer Puppies:

		Points	Total Points
1 st	BJ Holman – Gypsy – GWP	4	6
2 nd	Gloria Platz-Viz	3	7
3 rd	Matthew Burgess		3
4 th			

Pointer Amateur:

1 st	Betty Pelham-Duke	4
2 nd	Jim Shank-Stone	3
3 rd	Mindy Shank-Fancy	2
4 th	Jim-Gunner	1

Pointer Open:

1 st	John Duncan – Lark - GSP	4
2 nd	Shane Ayres-Kenzie	3
3 rd	Carmen Spencer – Quin – Weimaraner	2
4 th	Ken Hoback-Tech-GSP	1



RETRIEVERS

Retriever Puppies:

			Points	Total Pts.	
1 st	Eve Hawkins	Reba	Golden Retriever	4	8
2 nd	Steve Akers	Zoe	Yellow Lab	3	6
3 rd	William Weaver	Remy	Lab	2	2
4 th	Matt Jones	Emma	Lab	1	1

Retriever Intermediate:

1 st	Amanda Mishler-Emma	Black Lab	4	5
2 nd	Pete Jorgenson-Paco	Yellow Lab	3	6
3 rd	Susan Arms-Maggie	Black Lab	2	6
4 th	James Flack-Seamus	Black Lab	1	1

Retriever Advanced:

1 st	Luke Goldbrand-Sage	Black Lab	4	5
2 nd	Jim Wiota-Molly	ESS	3	7
3 rd	Ivan Mombert-Lucy	Black Lab	2	5
4 th	Chris Rattenborg-Carlee	Black Lab	1	1



Your ribbons will be awarded at the next event!

Green Valley offers high point awards to the top 3 point earners in the following categories:

Puppy Pointer	Puppy Retriever
Amateur Pointer	Intermediate Retriever
Open Pointer	Advanced Retriever
Most Improved Handler	Most Improved Handler

In August we run a year end competition that is referred to as the Super Bowl for the Pointers and 10 Singles for the Retrievers.

This is to see who is the “best of the best” at year end. Puppies and young dogs are encouraged to run this event also.

Placements for this event are 1st thru 4th

We also offer some additional awards that include a NASTRA Award (Pointer), Outstanding in the Field (Can go to a pointer or retriever) and the John Henry Award.

Year End Point Tie Breaker: if at the end of the competition year there is a tie in points the August Superbowl/10 Single scores will be used to break the tie.

Judges Training

We need more judges for our monthly events as this has been a concern for a while now. We are looking for people to train this year.

So what is required to be a judge for the club events?

A person who hunts with their dog, has knowledge of different breeds, able to read a dogs actions, the ability to read and understand the NASTRA rule book (club will provide copies if you do not have internet access), has done hunt tests or NASTRA events, has completed one year of advanced pointer competition within our club, the ability to walk with a judge through braces (under two different judges as an apprentice) with your own score card and then compare and review the results your score card with the judges scores. Obtain board approval after completion of the above tasks.

If you would like to be put on the training list send Randy an email roswald@treeproducts.org

2014 GVHRC AKC Hunt Test – HAS BEEN CHANGED

August 9th & 10th Queener Ridge, Scio, Oregon.

Test entry fee will be \$60 per dog/test. Opportunity to run twice.

A premium will be emailed and posted on the website as soon as it becomes available.

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.

BRAGS AND WINS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN OTHER EVENTS THIS SPRING

Steve Arms & Julie Mahoney attended an AKC Trial in April. I believe this was Julies first Hunting Competition and Steve and his dog Jack came home with a 4th Place.

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.

Steve has been in the spot light twice this past month. He was also featured in an article in Ethos Magazine that is put out by University of Oregon as a student publication. Here is a link if you would like to read it:

<http://ethosmagonline.com/archives/21472>



THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE LITTERS OF PUPPIES DUE SOON

German Shorthair Pointer Puppies. Males are still available. Black/White and Liver/White contact Chris or Crystal 541-255-5255/541-255-6913

Mike Burgess has a litter of Labradors due May 8th! Should be a litter of Chocolates and Yellows. Puppies will be \$500. Strong hunting lines. Bella was bred to yellow male from Elk Creek Kennels.

Mike also has a litter of GSP puppies due one week after the labs. The sire of that litter is John Connells dog Jake who is from Udibar Kennel. Puppies will be \$750 Contact numbers are 541-998-1839 at home or cell is 541-968-2030.

John Connell submitted a couple of pictures from the field trial in April.



Julie, Steve & Betty



Steve /Jack



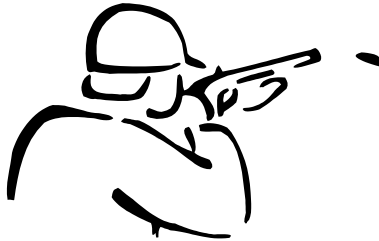
New Member Gloria's Dog
Photo Submitted by BJ's Daughter



Photos are always appreciated and welcome!

**Board Meeting
Thursday May 8th
6:30**

Oakway Golf Course
2000 Cal Young Road
Eugene, Oregon



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 (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)

6' Slip Lead & Snap	\$10.00
Prong Collars	\$20.00
Bumpers Sm	\$5.00
30' Yellow Check Cord	\$15.00
Whistle Lanyard- dble	\$ 8.00
Other Whistles Styles	\$ 3-9.00
Denim Button-up	\$20.00
Hats	\$15.00
Safety Glasses	\$ 2.50
Camo T-Shirts	\$15.00



8' Training Leash	\$ 13.00
Large Wide Flat Collars	\$ 2.00
Bumpers Large	\$ 7.00
Orange Check Cord	\$ 12.00
Roy Gonia Whistle	\$ 4.00
Red Clickers	\$ 2.00
T-Shirts (XL, 2XL)	\$10.00
Mugs	\$ 8.00
Orange T-Shirts	\$10.00