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JULY NEWSLETTER

President's Corner

By Dave Carey

Our HRC test is successfully completed. We did well with the limited grounds we had with the late nesting waterfowl present. We had a good turnout of dogs and handlers. The judges were great, the food was delicious, even though the raffle was small we did well. Overall everyone that attended was happy with the test. We did good on the financial side as well. I will take this moment to thank everyone that was involved in all aspects of setting up and running the test.

We are already talking about bird supplies for next year. As you know it has been a struggle to secure enough birds, at a reasonable cost to cover our needs. We do have birds lined up for the Super Bowl in August.

Jim Wiota has arranged the use of the gun range out McGowan Creek RD for our use on July 15th starting at 10am. Jim will be the Range Master. This will be a no dog event. Come on out and break some clays. Bragging rights are up for grabs. Hope to see you there.

David Carey



Tips for providing a safe July 4th for your Canine Household:

1. Make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise earlier in the day.
2. Keep your dogs inside during fireworks, preferably with human companionship. If it's hot, air conditioning will help. Bringing your dogs to a fireworks display is never a good idea.
3. Provide a safe place inside for your dogs to retreat. When scared of sounds they can't orient, dogs often prefer small enclosed areas. If your dog is comfortable in a crate, that is a good option.
4. If possible, keep the windows and curtains closed. Covering the crate or lowering the blinds can also be helpful. Removing visual stimulation can also help calm dogs.
5. **Make sure all your dogs are wearing ID tags with a properly fitting collar. Dogs have been known to become Houdini around the 4th of July.** Leave your dog something fun to do – like a frozen kong filled with their favorite treats.

TARGET YOUR CALENDAR NEXT EVENT

GVHRC FAMILY FUN DAY



JULY 15TH, 2018

Emerald Empire Gun Club

36111 McGowen Creek

Springfield, OR 97478

Sign up- 10:00am

Fun family skeet shoot. \$20 per shooter. Cost pays for facility and up to 4 rounds of clays. We will be having a potluck lunch. Fried chicken will be provided by the club. Come out and enjoy a day at the range!

****More details will be sent closer to the event.****

GVHRC BOARD NOTES FOR JUNE

Members in attendance- Justin Weaver, Dave Carey, Steve Arms, Vickey Guess, Crystal Laing, Mindy Shank, Steve Ackers, Jim Wiota, Betty Pellham, Charles Warren

Review of old minutes given by Crystal.

Secretary Report- Nothing to report

Treasure Report- Justin gave Report. He also gave a separate break down from the HRC hunt test.

Unfinished business- Birds- We will be ordering 80 birds for August from Field of Dreams.

Trailer- We got hats from Scott Mills who owns Eugene Silk Screening. Dave will be contacting Brandon with Bakers Boots on tee shirts and other swag. Dave will also be checking with a gal that provides hats for his work.

Training Days 2018- Family Fun day. Jim provided a hand out of details. Randi will go to Walmart and get 15 boxes of clay birds. Crystal will put together a flyer to send out ASAP. Key points need to be. Bring own shells 7 1/2 or 8. Own chairs. This is a potluck event. No dogs are allowed. There is a long gun shooting going on the same day as our event and the noise may be too much for a dog. There also is no area for airing out your dog. Bring your own gun. It was decided that there will be a flat \$20 fee for all shooters. This will pay for the shooter fee and 4 rounds of clays.

10 singles will be split up into 2 groups this year. A intermediate group and a advanced group. This will hopefully cut down on time and give the younger less experienced dogs a chance.

Facebook- Steve has no access to the GVHRC page. He is going to figure out his access to the Green Valley Hunting and Retriever Page. Crystal will contact FB and get the GVHRC page deleted or deactivated. Once this is done we can change the Green Valley Hunting Page to GVHRC. Hopefully this is all figured out by next meeting and we can talk about the page structure and who to make administrators.

HRC- The hunt test went well and we made a healthy profit. There were a few recommendations on improving. One recommendation was to paint our buckets. Things the club would like to invest in are a bird dryer, few more buckets with swivel tops, and blinds. Betty has put Dave in contact with Philomath High School. They are going to make bird dryers for us. It will only cost us the cost of materials. Dave has been contacted by another club about going in on a order for blinds so we can get a discount and free shipping. The club would like to order 12 new blinds. The 6 members that were in attendance approved but Dave will contact the other board members to get a final approval.

Newsletter- Lila has stepped down as editor. Betty Pellham will take over as newsletter editor. For right now Crystal will continue to send out 2 week event reminders.

Retriever birds- The rule about use your birds at the event or loose them will continue to stand for this year. Next year we will review the prices and come up with a different system/price for the Retrievers that do not want to do upland and those that do.

New Business-

June Training-

Puppy- There were 8-10 puppies. Training went well and Steve did some bird work with them.

Intermediate Pointer- 2 dogs were in the training. They worked on backing, stop to flush, and steadiness. All training went well.

Pointers- 8 braces. Went well no problems to report. Retrievers- 20 to 25 dogs on the Retriever side. Training went well, upland had the perfect set up.

There was a lot of discussion on what we can do to improve or change the club to meet everyone's needs.

Next meeting will be the 1st Tuesday after the training day. Dave will set this up.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00

JUNE TRAINING RESULTS

POINTERS

AMATEUR-

1st. Mindy Shank	Rhett
2nd. Mike Burgess	Mia
3rd. Mike Burgess	Chanel
4th. Kim Beat	Addie

OPEN-

1st. Rocky Canaio	Ella May
2nd. Mindy Shank	Stone
3rd. Gloria Platz	Bravo
4th. Mindy Shank	Heidi

POINTER PUPPY-

1st. Jane Yates	Meera
2nd. Jane Yates	Arya
3rd. Sara Hansen	Red
4th. Charles Warren	Jaeger

RETRIEVERS

INTERMEDIATE-

1st. Alan Guess	Tule
1st. Kris Rainey	Biscuit
2nd. Betty Pellham	Ben
3rd. Betty Pellham	Duke
4th. Betty Pellham	Cowboy

ADVANCED-

1st. Don Myers	Selah
2nd. Don Myers	Wyatt
2nd. Ivan Mombert	Lucy
3rd. Justin Weaver	Dozer
4th. Don Myers	Adam

RETRIEVER PUPPY-

No puppies trained.



Justin Weaver and Dozer running
the Green Valley Hunting
Retriever water test as a test dog.

MAY RETRIEVERS

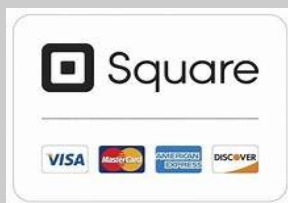
INTERMEDIATE-

1st. Elaine Brock	Lester
2nd. Brandon Baker	Penny
3rd. Brandon Baker	Redd
4th. Alan Guess	Tule

ADVANCED-

1st. Justin Weaver	Dozer
2nd. Rocky Canaio	Ella May
2nd. Ivan Mombert	Lucy
3rd. Jim Wiota	Molly
4th. Jim Wiota	Emma

Along with checks and cash,
the club is accepting credit
card payments at all events.



2018 Year End Competition Results

POINTERS

AMATEUR-

1st. Mindy Shank	Rhett	12 Points
2nd. Kim Beat	Addie	11 Points
3rd. Sara Hansen	Katie	7 Points

OPEN-

1st. Gloria Platz	Bravo	9 Points
2nd. Jim Shank	Stone	6 Points
3rd. Chris & Crystal Laing	Ruger	5 Points
3rd. Mindy Shank	Heidi	5 Points

POINTER PUPPY-

1st. Sara Hansen	Red	11 Points
2nd. Jane Yates	Meera	9 Points
3rd. Cheri Wilson	Fly	7 Points

RETRIEVERS

INTERMEDIATE-

1st. Brandon Baker	Penny
2nd. Brandon Baker	Redd
3rd. Betty Pellham	Ben

ADVANCED-

1st. Ivan Mombert	Lucy
2nd. Justin Weaver	Dozer
3rd. Jim Wiota	Molly

- **Pointers** -Year End Point totals are based on monthly competition results with 1st having a 4 point value 2nd having a 3 point value 3rd having a 2 point value and 4th having a 1 point value.
- **Retrievers**- Year End Point totals are on a cumulative total for the year.
- **Any year end ties will be broken with a Super Bowl run off.**

Green Valley Hunting and Retriever Club's Yearly Test Event

SATURDAY MAY 19TH

DOGS ENTERED-

STARTED- 17 Entered, 17 Passed
SEASONED- 11 Entered, 7 Passed
FINISHED- 18 Entered, 12 Passed

SUNDAY MAY 20TH

DOGS ENTERED-

STARTED- 17 Entered 15 Passed 2 scratched
SEASONED- 11 Entered 7 Passed 1 scratched
FINISHED- 20 Entered 12 Passed

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS!!!!

STARTED-

Kim Beat and Addie earned a pass on Sunday.
Betty Pellham's team Ben, Duke, and Cowboy each earned two passes.

SEASONED-

Rocky Caniano and Ella May earned a pass and a title.
Ivan Mombert and Lucy earned a pass and a title.

FINISHED-

Elaine Brock and Shiner earned two passes.



Elaine Brock and Lester earned two passes in started.



Richard Galetti and Adam earned a pass and a started title.



Brandon Baker was busy with Penny and Redd. Each earning a pass in started.

**Please send your newsletter thoughts, ideas, brags and wags...whatever's to:
Betty: [Betty Pellham@aol.com](mailto:Betty.Pellham@aol.com) with
NEWSLETTER in the subject. Deadline for
newsletter submissions is the third week of
the month.**

Brags and Wags



Congratulations to the following members who attended the Lower Columbia Hunting Retriever Club's Hunt Test at Sauvies Island.



Steve Arms and Jack (pictured above) made their debut in HRC started earning them their first pass.



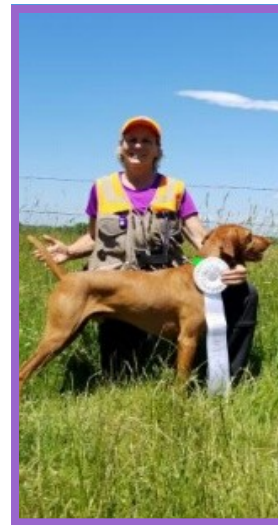
Steve Arms handled Cowboy (pictured above) for two more passes. Finishing him with a started title.



Betty Pellham earned two more passes each with Ben and Duke. Finishing both dogs for a started title. Duke (pictured above) retrieving a duck.



Molly pictured above with her owner/trainer/handler Jim Wiota. They qualified three out of the four days at an AKC Hunt Test held in Rochester Washington Memorial Day weekend. The tests were hosted by The Cascade English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers and the Western Washington English Springer Spaniel Clubs. Molly achieved her Master Hunter Advanced title which requires five qualifying runs. She earned two ribbons earlier in the year. She can now rest on her laurels but we do not see that happening, she loves it too much.



Congratulations to Gloria Platz pictured with Bravo who earned a 4th placement in a Open Gun Dog stake at Sauvies Island hosted by the North West Pointing Dog Association this last month.



Lower Columbia HRC

Intermediate to Advanced Summer Training Seminar

August 31, September 1 and 2, 2018

Featuring Glenda Mitchell

Owner/Trainer Kanati Kennels, Early, Texas

HRC Field Rep. Region 12

Limited to 12 Dog/Handler Teams and 20 Auditors

Auditors from any level welcome - Curious to Serious
Seasoned pass or higher required for Dog/Handler Team
Dog and Handler Teams will have individual training sessions with Glenda each day

Dog/Handler Team \$345 until July 15, 2018
After July 15, 2018 \$395

Auditor (no dog) \$135 until August 1, 2018
After August 1, 2018 \$185

All Registration Closes August 20, 2018

Registration includes:

Meet and Greet Friday Evening

Saturday/ Sunday Morning Continental Breakfast

Lunch and Snacks

Saturday Evening Dinner and Social Hour

Information contact: Sandi Whitman at: sandratwhitman@yahoo.com
Hosted by Sandra and David Whitman on their property in St. Helens, Oregon

AUGUST EVENT "SUPERBOWL"

August 5th *NOTE* 7:30 am start time at Jerry Patopea's on Cox Butte Road in Junction City. Earlier start time to beat the heat!

Directions:

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

Exit 6 to Airport/Junction City 0.2 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 right 1st gravel road/driveway)

Look for the 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, and Check Cord.

AUGUST event fees:

POINTERS-\$30 for the first dog, \$25 for second dog.

RETRIEVERS- \$25 per dog.