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APRIL NEWSLETTER

President's Message



What a start to our club training days. We had a good turnout for orientation, despite the cold weather. Wait, hold that thought. Our first training day surpassed all our expectations. As Mike Burgess, member and property owner stated, this was the most vehicles he had seen for any event at his place. At least 50+ handlers registered 70+ dogs. An outstanding showing for sure. When the fog lifted enough to start, the puppy class was full, the Pointer side ran 14 braces and the Retriever side had a good turnout as well. Finally finished a full day after cleanup about 4:30 pm. Thank you to those who volunteered their time to register, do setup and take down, gunners, judges, winger loafers and still run a dog or too. Volunteers are what make this club run. If you can help, find one of the greeters or myself and ask to help out at the next training day.

Board meetings happen during the first week after a training day. All members are welcome to attend. An agenda is emailed prior to the meeting. If you have an idea or thoughts on improving something and can't make the meeting, send me an email and I will bring it before the board. nohere44@gmail.com

Dave Carey

WELCOME



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Contact: Russ Dickson 541-905-6942 if you are interested in his 550 PRO. Reasonable offers welcomed.

APRIL EVENT

Location: Jim & Mindy Shank's Property
92939 Prairie Road
Junction City, OR 97448



Jim & Mindy Shank in Montana

Directions:

I-5 to Randy Pape Beltline/OR-569 W 6.4 miles. Take exit 6 toward Eugene Airport/Junction City/Eugene .2 miles. Turn left onto OR-99 N (signs for Eugene Airport/Junction City/Corvallis) 5.6 miles. Turn right on Milliron Rd. .4 miles. Turn left on Prairie Rd .9 miles. Destination will be on the right side of the road. Look for GVHRC dog sign.

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Registration and Set-up: 7:30 am

Start time: 8:00 am

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. And of course your dog!

Questions? Dave Carey nohere44@gmail.com

EVENT FEES:

All PUPPIES-\$20

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

RETRIEVERS-\$25 per dog.

UNUSED BIRDS AT THE END OF THE EVENT WILL BE FOR SALE, with preference to those club members who volunteered setting up first. So bring cash if you need birds. You must bring your own cage, box or carrier for transport.

Gun Safety Policy

Pump and auto load shot-guns are not allowed at club events. The club has break action shotguns for use or you can ask for a gunner.

Any member 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 his/her gunning privileges for any other club events. Once revoked, gunning privileges may be reinstated after the member provides the Board with proof of completion of an approved Hunter Safety Course and/or at the board's discretion.

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

No live gun ammunition is permitted after club events.



Jim & Mindy Shank's driveway

MARCH BOARD NOTES

GVHRC Board Meeting Minutes- March 28th, 2019

Members in attendance: Dave Carey, Todd Wheeler, Steve Arms, Betty Pellham, Steve Ackers, Ivan Mombert, Josh Jolicoeur, Jim Wiota, Vickey Guess, Lloyd Davis, John Connell, Mindy Shank, Court Sharn, and Cheri Wilson.

The minutes from February meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report- Dave Carey gave the treasurer report that Randi Weaver sent him.

March 24 Event Results: Puppy Class- Ten pointers and one retriever attended. Julie Mahoney said there was not a single poor handler in the bunch.

Intermediate Class- Twelve dogs total. Steve Arms trained backing, steady to pointing, healing and whoa. Steve would like to thank Todd Wheeler for helping him out when needed in class. Several handlers worked multiple dogs.

Amateur and Open Class- Eight Amateur dogs and twenty Open dogs ran a total of fourteen braces. The board would like to thank all those members who stepped up to the plate and helped out volunteering their time with set-up, picking up birds, registration, setting up the running order, bird planting, timing, judging, and gunning. We rocked it! The board would really like to send out a heartfelt thank you to those little bird planters Lukas, Kaedyn, Hunter, Hazen with Eric Ivey supervising. Eric said that Hazen was doing a pretty good job at catching the quail and putting them in the bags.

Retrievers- Nineteen dogs total.

Intermediate- Worked on drills, whistle sits, demos, and walk through blinds.

Advanced- Dogs worked a triple set-up and a small blind set-up. Bird placement really showed the dog's ability.

HRC Hunt Test- Is up and running. A few folks have started signing up for our May 18-19 event. Sharing the site on social media helps to spread the word. Richard Galetti was able to arrange for the Drain High School football team to operate the wings. Court volunteered to head up the auction committee. The board is asking for volunteers for the following: food committee, food truck, worker committee, set-up and take-down, and runners. Contact Dave Carey if you can help at nohere44@gmail.com

The board would also like to welcome returning members Mike Ouchida, George Clark, Matt Victor, Allen Thompson, and Jon Duncan. It has been a long time and we have missed seeing you!

Team Shoot- The board is looking to set up a shoot date of July 13th-14th at Queener Ridge in Scio. More news to follow.

Shotgun Shoot- The board is looking to set up a June 23rd shotgun shoot at Emerald Empire Club located at 36111 McGowen Creek Rd. Springfield. Jim Wiota to set-up with more details to follow.

ODFW Game Bird Permit- Court Sharn gave a thorough report on how this permit is managed. One club member at the event must have a game bird permit on hand.

Social Media- Cheri Wilson gave a very impressive report on just how well our social media is doing. Please like us on Facebook and now you can find us on Instagram at Green_Valley_HRC. Cheri explained what a huge a difference it makes by sharing. The board also talked about adding blogs.

Bird Pick-Up- Cheri Wilson volunteered to pick up birds for the April event from Valley Quail in Sweet Home. Crates are at Justin's at this time. Birds need to be picked up Saturday evening April 13th. The club will reimburse for the fuel - \$ 50.00 flat fee. Volunteers will be needed to pick up birds for future upcoming events.

New Business- We could use about ten more place boards for the equipment trailer. Dave Carey to ask if Stan Zorn might be interested in building some.

A request on the retriever side to have fresher ducks versus the frozen ducks we are using at present. The plan is to use the good leftover ducks from the HRC Hunt Test.

Pre-Paid Visa Fuel Card- The board voted to add a pre-paid visa card for \$ 50.00 each month to the person who hauls the equipment trailer to and from events.

Weekly Wednesday Training Day- Mindy Shank offered her property for a Wednesday training session starting at 6pm to until we are done. Dave is to check with Stan to see about if the training session will be covered by our insurance. This will be a weekly training day where people help each other out. It will start sometime in April. More information will be provided at our April 14 club event at the Shanks.

Hats- Big Foot no longer does embroidery and suggested we use someone else. Mindy Shank to follow up with Justin Weaver's contact person.

Next board meeting April 18th at Countryside Pizza at 6 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04 pm

Membership dues are payable on or before the 1st day of March of each year. If you are a life member or a person holding onto a gift certificate you still must fill out a membership form and turn them in. Click on the link below to renew your 2019 membership if you have not done so already.

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



Helpful training links: Knowing your rules and regulations sets your team up for success!

Link to AKC Pointing Hunt Test Rules: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RHTPNT.pdf>

Link to AKC Retriever Hunt Test Rules: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RHTRET.pdf>

Link to AKC Pointing Field Trial rules: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTPNT.pdf>

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

Link to NSTRA: <http://nstrablob.blob.core.windows.net/media/1186/text-rule-book-july-2014.pdf>

Link to NAVHDA: https://www.navhda.org/sites/www.navhda.org/files/assets/RulesBook_Rev_8_18.pdf

UKC/ HRC Hunt test rules: <http://huntingretrieverclub.org/PDF/2017-hunting-retriever-rulebook.pdf>

Link to UKC Pointing Dog Rulebook: <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/hunting/pointing-dog-rulebook.pdf>



WHERE DOES MY DOG FIT?

Puppy Class— **Retriever pup-blue form**, **Pointer pup-neon orange form**. Any dog that is under the age of twelve months prior to February of the current year. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place puppy at the next month's club event if the puppies tested the month previous. Year-end placements will be awarded for 1st through 3rd for retrievers and pointers at the club banquet based on a points system. Flusher puppies are put into the retriever category. A puppy who has earned a year-end placement must advance to the amateur or intermediate training the following season.

Intermediate Pointing Dog- **Pink form**. This class will NOT be a competition event but will offer training according to your training goals. This class will be for dogs that have completed the puppy class and know their Come, Whoa, Heel, and basic retrieving skills 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 steady to wing, backing another dogs point. For those who would like to train to a higher level, steadiness to wing, shot, and fall can be addressed.

Amateur Pointer— **Green form**. Based on NASTRA rules for a dog of any age that can run the field with another unknown dog. A dog that displays good general obedience. A dog that can locate a planted bird and will hold point until handler arrives. A dog that is not titled in a field trial (AKC, NSTRA) or hunt test organization (AKC, NAVHDA) at the start of the GVHRC season. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place dogs at the next month's club event. Year-end placements will be awarded for 1st through 3rd at the club banquet based on a points system. All Amateur class dogs that placed in years-end competition must move up to open class.

Open Pointer— **Lt. Brown form**. Based on NASTRA rules for a dog of any age that can do all the requirements of an amateur dog, but shows a higher level of training and consistency. A dog who has a title in a (AKC field trail broke dog stakes or NASTRA), or has a title in a hunt test (AKC or NAVHDA) or has placed in a year-end amateur class competition. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place dogs at the next month's club event. Year-end placements will be awarded for 1st through 3rd at the club banquet based on a points system.

August Super Bowl (Pointers) – All pointers compete in the same competition. Placements will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place dogs.

Intermediate Retriever- White form. A dog that is obedient compliant, sit, heel, (heel with and without a leash), here, and come. Able to retrieve a single bumper on land and water. Exposed to gun fire, and other dogs. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place dogs at the next month's club event if the dog tested the month previous. Year-end placements will be awarded for 1st through 3rd at the club banquet based on a cumulative points system. All Intermediate Retriever dogs that placed in a years-end competition must move up to advanced class.

Advanced Retriever- White form. A dog with a higher standard of obedience off lead and in a holding blind. Able to mark and retrieve multiple bumpers and/or birds (land and water). Force-fetched and e-collar conditioned (highly recommended). Able to whistle sit and handle to a simple blind. Able to complete T-pattern, swim by, wagon wheel. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place dogs at the next month's club event if the dog tested the month previous. Year-end placements will be awarded for 1st through 3rd at the club banquet based on a most cumulative points system.

August 10-Singles (Retrievers) - All retrievers and flushers compete in the same competition. Placements will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place dogs.

Above & Beyond Award- The board votes on a club member that has gone above and beyond to promote the club in that year.

John Henry Award- Awarded to the dog that won 1st place in the Super Bowl. This award is in memory of John Henry.

Most Improved Handler Pointer/Retriever – The board votes on the most improved handler for the year for a retriever and a pointer. You may only earn one.

Training Intermediate Style

Intermediate class had twelve dogs participate with several members having multiple dogs to train. This is the largest Intermediate class we have had thus far. Instructor Steve Arms was very busy training backing, and steadiness on birds. Steve Arm's would like to thank Todd Wheeler for helping him out in class.



Russ Dickson and Blanche pictured above training in Intermediate class at the March event. Photo credit to Cynthia Trowbridge.



Pictured above is Todd Wheeler's German Shorthair Pointer Amber showing off some style in Intermediate class at the March event. Photo credit to Cynthia Trowbridge.

March Training Results

Pointers

Pointer Puppies:

1. Kristin/Levi Lanz	Freda	Poodle Pointer
2. Nick Kenney	Tabor	Gordon Setter
3. Kayla Ivey	Dusk	Wirehaired Pointer
4. Ben Brathoude	Piper	GSP Mix

Amateur Pointers:

1. Mindy Shank	Echo	GSP
2. Mike Ouchida	Blaze	English Setter
3. Gloria Platz	Kaza	Vizsla
4. Betty Pellham	Cowboy	GSP

Open Pointers:

1. John Connell	Honey	GSP
2. Mike Ouchida	Wilson	English Setter
3. Carmen Spencer	Rizzo	Weimaraner
4. Mindy Shank	Stone	GSP

Retrievers

Retriever Puppies:

1. Heidi Brown	Tucker	Labrador
2. N/A		
3. N/A		
4. N/A		

Retriever Intermediate:

1. Chris Rattenberg	Sir Thomas	Labrador
2. Joan Kelly	Faulan	Labrador
3. Kolton Kuhns	Remi	Golden Retriever
4. Gloria Platz	Kaza	Vizsla

Retriever Advanced:

1. Brian Hawley	Candu	Labrador
2. Brad Fenton	Tater	Labrador
3. Brandon Baker	Penny	Labrador
4. Lloyd Davis	Kate	Labrador

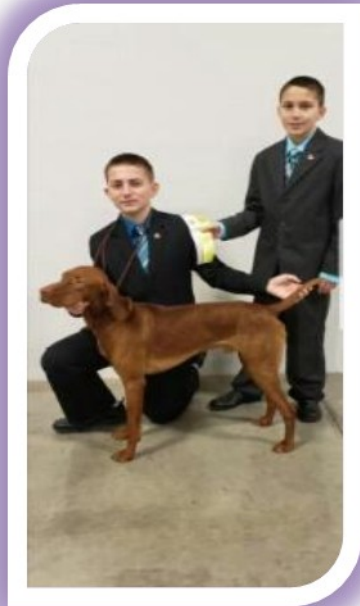


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Covered Bridge Cluster 2019 Conformation



Pictured above is Kaza a Vizsla owned by Gloria Platz with his junior handlers Caleb and Luke. This was Kaza's first confirmation event and he did very well coming home with three third places and a fourth place ribbon in the twelve to eighteen month class. Congratulations!

**Save these up coming
Green Valley Hunting &
Retriever training dates:**

May 5th Boyd Engelcke's

June 9th Coyote Creek's

July TBA Team Shoot

Aug. TBA Jerry Petopia's

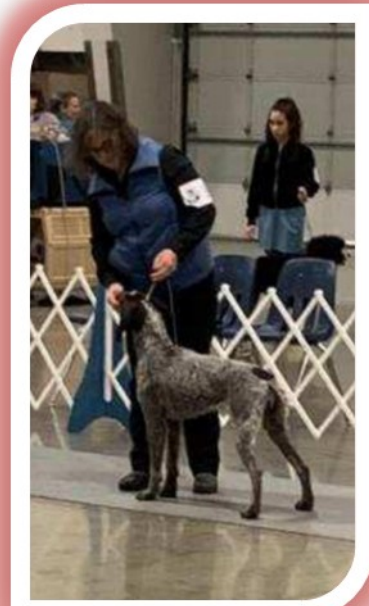
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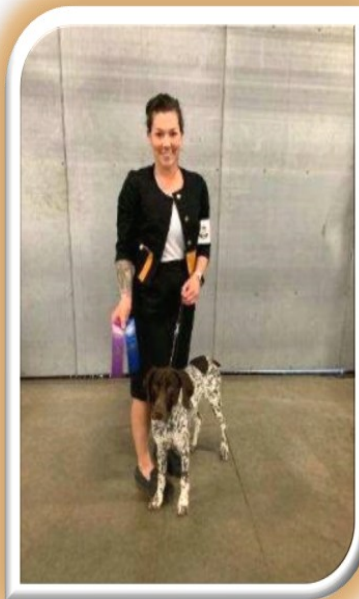
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Pictured above is Jane Yates with her German Shorthaired Pointer Arya. Team Yates showed four days and brought home three Winners Bitch ribbons. Way to go Team Yates!



Pictured above is Sara Hansen with Colt her new German Shorthaired Puppy earning a Winners Dog and a Best of Opposite ribbons.



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Green Valley Hunting & Retriever Club link below.

www.gvhrc.com



Pictured above is the lovely Mira a Chesapeake owned by Kerri Walter. This photo was taken up at Eagle Creek above Oakridge hunting grouse.



Pictured above is Hazen Ivey a future bird planter in the making with a pigeon in hand at our February Orientation Day. Photo credit to KS & CO. Photography.

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In the Spotlight

Meet Board Member Ivan Mombert

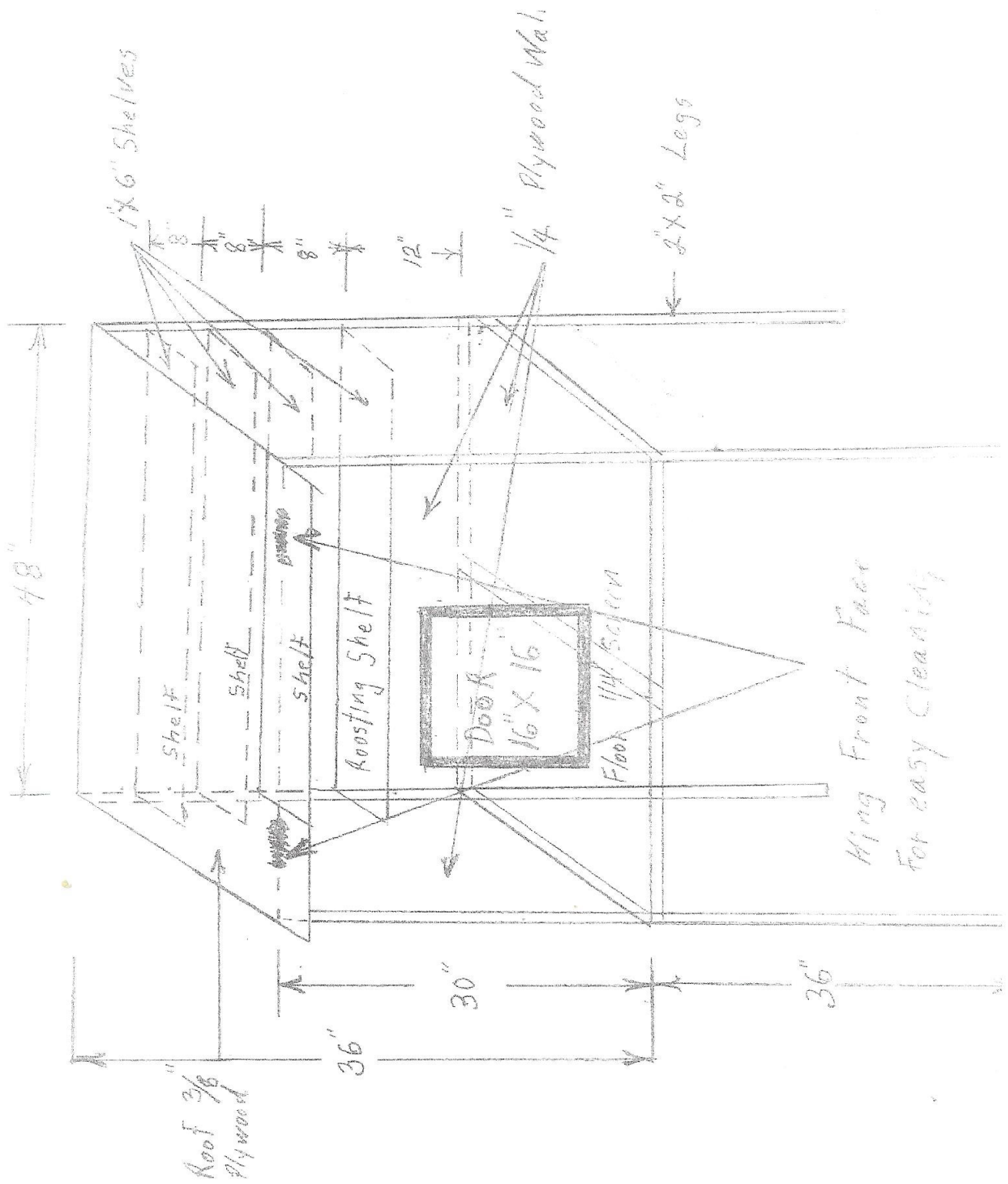


I'm on my 6th year as a GVHRC member and this will be my third round of being on the board. My wife Susan and I are also on our 3rd Black Labrador Retriever. Our current 7 year old female Lucy is pursuing her Master Level in AKC and Finished Level in HRC. Starting out with a young and energetic puppy was very frustrating and a challenge. Stan Zorn who had originally helped start our club was a tremendous help with training and support. I think we may have wore Stan out or at least encouraged him to try out retirement. So now the retriever side has President Dave Carey as our leader so we are currently set. I enjoy watching the other breeds especially the pointers since I have only been exposed to Retrievers. With my Grandfather's old worn out 16 gauge Ithica I started duck hunting at age 12. I grew up with three additional Black Labrador Retrievers and did hunt Pheasant, Quail and Chukars at times.

My advice would be to try and accomplish some training each day with your dog when possible. Even if you only have 10 minutes in the morning or after work. Many training ideas with excellent videos can be viewed on YouTube. I failed to set a high enough standard early on in our training. So it has taken us extra time and work to bring many obedience and other skills back up to a acceptable level. It's a constant challenge to strive for improvement and growth with your teammate but so rewarding when your team succeeds no matter what your goal is. Dogs make our lives more interesting for sure and dog handlers are some of the best individuals you will meet. Good Luck! The GVHRC would also like to add a congratulations to Ivan and Lucy on passing their first AKC Master Test this March. Training pays off!

GVHRC sends a heartfelt and sincere thank you to the little bird planters Lukas, Kaedyn, Hunter, Hazen with Eric Ivey supervising. Eric said the Hazen was doing a pretty good job of catching the quail and putting them in the bags. It's great to see more kids coming and getting involved in the club activities again!

GVHRC would like to welcome back returning members Mike Ouchida, George Clark, Matt Victor, Allen Thompson, and Jon Duncan. We have missed seeing you!



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