



HUNTING & RETRIEVER CLUB

APRIL 2018



Intermediate retrievers at our first 2018 training day!



Looking for volunteers to help out with our HRC Hunt Test on May 19 and 20 at Jerry Patopea training grounds. We will need help at the tables and out in the field. Last year was a big success due to all the club members that volunteered their weekend to support the test. The volunteers are the backbone of a successful hunt test. There is a lot of

behind the scenes planning that takes place to coordinate all the activities preceding the weekend test.

This year, we'd like to add a dinner meal to the event. We need a person that can spearhead this activity. Let me know if this is something you are willing to take on, form a committee and run with it. Bueller? Bueller? Bueller?

We would need to cover our cost through food sales to handle any rental costs and of course the food itself. Since weather is not predictable, we would need a tent, tables and chairs rented, hopefully including setup/takedown of the tent. The first step (along with forming a committee) would be to get cost estimates for each of the major items and then determine if it is cost effective.

MARCH TRAINING RESULTS

POINTER

AMATEUR-

- 1st Katie/Sara Hansen- 52 points
- 2nd Addie/Kim Beat- 48.5 points
- 3rd Spanky/Dennis Erickson- 21 points
- 4th Rhett/Mindy Shank- 18 points

OPEN-

- 1st Baylee/John McIrvin- 89 points
- 2nd Stone/Jim Shank- 65.5 points
- 3rd Heidi/Mindy Shank- 63 points
- 4th Ruger/Chris Laing- 50 points

PUPPY-

- 1st Red/ Sara Hansen
- 2nd Fly/ Sara Hansen
- 3rd Jaeger/ Charles Warren
- 4th Gordon/ Todd Crews

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



MEMBERS AFIELD

Our members have been very busy this winter accomplishing amazing things! Sorry fellas, maybe there will be room for your pictures in the next issue— our lady members have been busy in the field lately!

Cynthia and her dog Ison earned AKC Senior Hunter title in October at Penn Valley, CA (Northern California Brittany Club). In February, Ison earned his first leg of SH Advanced at Zamora, CA (Irish Setter Club of the Pacific). Her other dog Loki (CH Lochlan de Broughton) earned 6 Best-of-Breed (Epagneul Breton) ribbons at the UKC California Classic at Bakersfield in January. She preparing both dogs for NAVHDA UPT trials this spring. (Picture right)



Recently, Gloria and Bravo achieved their 2nd and 3rd legs of the AKC Master hunt test. Gloria sends a heart felt “thanks” for all of the support from GVHRC, helping them achieve this awesome milestone! (picture below)



(above) Linda Gilletti working the Sportsmen’s Show with Dave’s puppy, Frank. It’s tough being a puppy!



(left) Vickey and Alan Guess gave Tule a work out retrieving all those geese on the last day of the season!



CABELA'S DOG DAYS EVENT

Kerri Gariepy who is a club member and works at Cabela's asked if we could support this event. We have 3 people and their dogs participating in the Cabela's Dog Days Family Event. John Connel, Stan Zorn and Steve Ackers. This event is at the Springfield store and is on April 7th from 11am to 3pm. They will have a table for Q&A and do demos, weather permitted the outside demo will occur on the north side of the building. Come on out and support our club on this day.

Cabela's

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 7**

DOG DAYS FAMILY EVENT

BRING YOUR DOG!



**FREE PHOTO
DOWNLOAD**

**11AM
TO
3PM**



Receive a
FREE
True Chews®
Dog Treat!
While supplies
last.

**TRUE
CHEWS**

Tag us on social media with **#BassProDogDays**

**FREE
GIFT BAG**

**DOGGIE BAG
DISPENSER &
SHAMMY**

STARTING AT 11AM!
To the first 100 dogs attending the event.



FREE DEMOS

**NOON
& 2PM**

A VARIETY OF TOPICS FROM
**DOG TRAINING TO
HEALTH & WELLNESS**



**BEST DOG
TRICK
CONTEST!**



STARTS AT 1PM

Prizes awarded include:



Sport Dog
Bone



Dog towels
& wash mitt

MEETING MINUTES

GVHRC Board Meeting
February 20th, 2018

Members in attendance- Justin Weaver, Dave Carey, Rich and Linda Galetti, Steve Arms, Josh Jolicoeur, VickeyGuess, Crystal Laing

Review of minutes given by Dave.

Secretary Report- Nothing to report

Treasurer Report- Justin gave the report from the orientation.

Unfinished business:

Orientation was a small turn out of about 25 people. 4-5 new members which are puppies.
Location was great. It was agreed that the slide show needs updated.

Birds- We have birds for March. We will need someone to pick them up the Saturday before. April is still up in the air. We have requested left over birds from Field of Dreams but will not know how many until their event is over. May thru August is unknown. Mindy and other club members are still searching.

New treasurer- Randi Weaver will become the new treasurer. She will set up time with Steve to go over the books. She will also set up time with Steve, Stan, Peggy to go switch the banking information.

Trailer- No new news on the new water trailer. Justin has been going through the big trailer and organizing and replacing equipment and supplies. The Higgins trap was broken and Justin fixed it. It was agreed upon to purchase chargers for the Dogtra traps. Justin will take inventory on the retail items so an order can be placed. Dave is going to check with Scott Mills who owns Eugene Silk Screening on T-shirts and swag.

Training Days 2018-

March 11th- Burgess- Confirmed

April 15th- Shank- Confirmed

May 6th- Boyd- Confirmed

May 19th and 20th- Jerry's Only- Confirmed

June 10th- Coyote Creek- Confirmed

July- undecided

August 12th- Jerry's -Confirmed

Crystal will order Porta Potties. 2 Porta potties will be ordered for the HRC event. Crystal will give Above All Sanitation Dave's number for placement.

Board Meeting Minutes- it was clarified that the minutes will be posted online and in the newsletter for everybody to see. Financial information will be left out.

ODFW Synopsis Ad- A sketch was pasted around. Everyone liked it. Dave will ask Linda Arkers to take a picture at the next club day. The picture needs to have at least 4 different breeds, young, old, child, man, women, all dressed in camo and orange in a training scenario.

New Business:

Facebook- Needs to be updated. Richard needs to get in contact with Steve Arms to get the log-in information. There are currently 2 FB pages affiliated with GVHRC. One will be deleted. We also would like to have events set up for training days.

Newsletter- It was agreed that the newsletter needs to go out at least 2 weeks prior to the next training event. The layout of the newsletter is perfect. The minutes will need to be added.

Intermediate training with Steve- Steve wanted to make sure that dogs that train with him then go and run amateur on the pointer side are paying for birds on both sides. He would also like to see if we can get pigeons for that training. A request for pigeons will be put in the newsletter.

Pricing- It was brought up that maybe we should be raising our prices due to our bird situation. Currently we have puppies, intermediate and retrievers at \$25 a dog. The pointers are \$30 for the first dog and \$25 additional dog. Pricing will be discussed at next board meeting when there are more board members attending.

Training day mornings- Dave will pick up donuts and Crystal will bring tea and coffee for all events.

Card reader- The idea of having a credit card reader for events was brought up. Vickie will look into this more. She will provide that information at the next meeting.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45.

GVHRC Board Meeting
March 13th, 2017

Members in attendance- Justin Weaver, Dave Carey, Linda Galetti, Steve Arms, Josh Jolicoeur, VickeyGuess, Crystal Laing, Sara Hansen, Julie Mahoney, Jim and Mindy Shank, Stan Zorn, John Connell, Gary Laprocino

Review of old minutes given by Crystal.

Secretary Report- Nothing to report

Treasure Report- Steve and Justin gave report

Old Business:

Birds- We have no birds for April. Field of Dreams will not have birds until the week after our event. She may possibly have enough birds for May's event. Birds are available from Idaho for \$7 a bird. The supplier will deliver 200 birds for \$1.50/loaded mile, but he only has 100 quail. Mindy and Crystal are going to find out the cost of shipping birds through the mail. If the cost is too much we will use pigeons on the training day. Crystal will send out an email to see if anyone is traveling to Idaho around our event date that would be willing to pick up the birds for us. Retrievers have said that they can give up their birds on training days if we cannot come up with enough.

Trailer- An inventory sheet was handed out. The idea of having a clearance sale and getting rid of all the old swag was agreed upon. Also possibly having a raffle for pick of inventory leftovers was brought up as well. Dave is still checking with Scott Mills who owns Eugene Silk Screening on T-shirts and swag.

Training Days 2018- There will be no team shoot for July due to our bird situation. Instead we will have a family fun day. Crystal will be contacting Creswell gun club to see about possible dates for a family day in July.

ODFW Synopsis Ad- Linda Arkers did take pictures at the event. She will be sending those pictures to Michelle Akehurst. Michelle will put together a draft for the ad.

Facebook- still needs updated. Steve and Richard have not made contact yet.

Newsletter- It was decided that the newsletter needs to come out each month but the two week reminder will be sent separately by Crystal.

Members who run more than one event- At the March event, we had a few members who were participating in retrievers and pointers activities and in Steve's training as well. The registration desk did a wonderful job in making sure that these members paid for both sides. The concern is accommodating members on braces. It was agreed that the members who decide to do two events are to be responsible for making sure that they are not holding up one side. On the retriever side it was decided that if the member is not present when their dog is up to run that they will be skipped and placed in the back of the line. The pointer side agreed that all participants will be placed in braces as they are drawn, like normal. It will be the participant's responsibility to make sure they show up for their brace. At our next event the pointers will be on a different property than the retrievers. Those people who normally participate in both events will have to decide which one they want to run.

Pricing- A full annual expense report was requested for next meeting. At that time we will discuss rather or not our prices need to be increased.

Credit/Debit card reader- Vickey got us information on the card reader. There are no annual fees and the first card reader is free. Each transaction costs 2.75% of the amount. A small fee will be added to each card transaction to offset the transaction cost. The treasurer or whomever is taking money at the event will need to download the free Square app on their phone. It was

HRC- The premium has gone out. A list of supplies has started. It was also decided that we will have pulled pork for lunch. Dave will give updates as time gets closer.

New Business:

March Training- There were six new puppies, five pointers and one retriever.

Intermediate Pointer- There were five dogs total, two from last year's puppy class. The pigeons worked great and Steve has requested that pigeons be used for all training days.

Pointers- There were 21 dogs. We had extra help with bird planting, gunning and judging. The pointer side still lacks volunteers though.

Retrievers- Retrievers had a very large turn out. For future training days, the retriever side will draw numbers to decide the running order for competition. The drawing will happen once everyone is registered, before the event begins. It was also decided that the intermediate retrievers will break up into two different groups.

Training Groups- Many concerns were raised on how to place new dogs in training levels. There was a lot of confusion at the registration desk on group assignment (puppy, intermediate, advanced). Crystal has volunteered to write up a description for each of the pointer levels with the help of other pointer members. Steve will write up a description of his expectations for his training group. There will be a laminated copy of the descriptions at the registration desk.

Puppy training- We will change the name from "puppy training" to "started dogs". This way, when we have new members come with a dog that isn't a puppy, they do not feel out of place when being placed in the puppy group. There will still be a puppy competition for dogs that are 12 months and under.

Cabela's Dog Day- Dave has been in contact with Cabela's about having a booth on April 7th from 11 to 3. There is a possible same day store discount for volunteers. Crystal will revamp the schedule sheet and print out 50 copies.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:39