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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Hunting season is just around the corner or that next big tree or sagebrush. Are you and your dog ready? Are you conditioned to deal with the physical exertion for the type of hunting you are about to do? How about your dog? I would bet your dog is probably more ready than you are. I've talked about knowing what to watch for with your dog. So now the other half of the team.

As we get older we tend to carry a little more weight, watch a little more TV and snack on things that may or may not be real healthy for us. A lot of our exercise occurs while we are training. Take the birds to plant, wingers to throw, backing dog, bird releases and carry them out (and back when you are done) by walking as opposed to using an ATV or driving into the field. The pointer side has an advantage over the retrievers as their hunting style requires a lot of walking with the dog hunting for birds. Retriever peoples need to do more to get the additional steps. Park the truck further away to where you are going to train. Bring a big bag of decoys and carry them from the truck to the line on your back just like you were walking out to the blind in the early AM. Carry your shotgun. Another easy way to increase your stamina is to take your dog on lead for a brisk walk. I am not a big proponent of running, if you are starting a running program. Start slow and build on it as you go. Early mornings are the best while it is still cool. If you have any existing medical issues, check with your doctor first before starting an exercise program.

Lets all stay fit enough to enjoy our sport, whether it's upland or waterfowl or both! Reminder August 11th is our final event, Superbowl for the pointers and 10 singles for retrievers. You are welcome to run either event. I would not recommend trying to run both events. This will be held at Patopea's training property near Junction City. See you there.

10 Super Singles, Most Points and Completion of all 10 Marks Wins

All dogs will be judged on marking only. All dogs will get to run the first 5 marks. No E-collars (elimination after the 5th mark if you choose to use e-collar)

Flat collar is ok, holding the collar is ok.

The dog does not have to deliver to hand, acceptable area will be defined.

Handling or failure to find the mark at all in the first 5 marks will be elimination from the competition after completion of the 5 marks. First 5 marks will be run as 3 singles per dog through the order and then 2 singles per dog to the end of the 5th mark, thereafter it will be one single per dog (6 through 10).

Handling on a mark after the 5th mark will eliminate the dog from further competition at that point.

Judges decision is final. Scoring of points as follows:

- 10 Pinned the mark
- 9 Goes past and hooks into the mark.
- 8 Short hunt in the area of the fall.
- 7 Medium hunt, in the hunt area.
- 6 Long hunt, in the hunt area.
- 5 Leaves the area of the hunt, returns and finds the mark.
- 4 Cheats by avoiding water or cover goes to the area of the fall and finds the mark.
- 3 Cheats by avoiding water or cover, loses area of the fall, long hunt finds the mark.
- 2 Gets lost and stumbles on mark after long hunt.
- 1 No clue where mark landed, stumbles on mark.
- 0 Handled or assisted to mark or can't find the mark. Will be eliminated, marks 5 through 10.

AUGUST SUPERBOWL/10-SINGLES

Location:

**Jerry Petopia's Property
Corner of Washburn and Cox Butte Road
Junction City, Oregon 97448**



Going way back into the club photos I found this photograph from left, to right, Jim Wiota, Stan Zorn, Steve Akehurst, John McIrvin, and Josh Jolicoeur in Kansas in November 2011.

We have several ties that need to be broken with a Super Bowl run off.

On the retriever puppy side we have Lane Doggett with Chester and Rich Wilfong with Riley in a tie for the year-end award for second place.

On the pointer side we have John Connell with Jake and Mindy Shank with Harper in a tie for the year-end award for first place.

Also we have a four way tie needing to be run off for the third place year-end award with John Connell and Honey, Mindy Shank and Stone, Carmen Spencer and Hunter, and Gloria Platz with Bravo.

Good luck to all! Train hard and train well my friends!

UNUSED BIRDS AT THE END OF THE EVENT WILL BE FOR SALE at \$ 9.00 each, with preference to those club members who volunteered setting up first. Sign up sheet will be at the registration desk. So bring cash if you need birds. You must bring your own cage, box or carrier for transport.

DON'T FORGET IF YOU ARE TRAINING DOGS AND RELEASING BIRDS ON YOUR OWN, YOU WILL NEED THIS PERMIT!

ODFW 2019 Game Bird Release Permit for Hunting Dog and Raptor Training

http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/dog_training/docs/Game_Bird_Training_Permit.pdf

Directions:

I-5 to Beltline West (Randy Pape 569) Exit 195B 5.7 miles. Exit 6 to Airport/Junction City .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. Before you get to Cox Butte Road destination will be on the right Look for the GVHRC dog sign.

Sunday, August 11th, 2019

Registration and Set-up: 7:00 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? Contact Dave Carey at nohere44@gmail.com

EVENT FEES:

All PUPPIES-\$20.

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

RETRIEVERS-\$25.

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



Green Valley Hunting and Retriever Club links and resources below.

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JULY BOARD NOTES

GVHRC Board Meeting Minutes– July 16, 2019

Members in attendance: Dave Carey, Josh Jolicouer, Vickey Guess, Lacey Sayer, Colleen Evers, and Todd Wheeler.

The minutes from June meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report–Dave gave the treasurer's report.

Training Coordinators–Dave reported that five retrievers participated in training, single and double marks using wingers as well as stand-alone marks.

Team Shoot–Attendance was rather low at this year's event so only six braces were run. Special thanks to go out to Rich and Linda Galetti for the use of their property and to Steve Arms for cooking at the Saturday night BBQ as well as organizing the Team Shoot. Lacey Sayer was also a big help picking up birds, helping with set-up and take-down and returning to the equipment trailer. It was suggested that we put together a small committee next year to plan and market the 2020 Team Shoot in hopes of boosting attendance. The winners are as follows:

1st place: Joan Kelly & Faolan / Rocky Caniano & Ella May
2nd place: Chris Rattenborg & Carlee / Steve Akehurst & Layla
3rd place: Alan Guess & Tule / Jim Wiota & Athena

Superbowl/10 Singles Event–To be held August 11th at Jerry Patopia's property. Registration will begin at 7 AM with plans to begin promptly at 8 AM before the heat sets in. Dave has recruited a co-judge to assist him for the 10 Singles event. Judges for the Superbowl are still to be determined. Rules for the 10-Singles event to be posted in the August newsletter as a heads up for the new members.

New Business–We need to make some decisions at the next board meeting regarding awards for our annual banquet as well as other agenda items. It is requested that as many board members attend the meeting as are available.

Dave wanted to offer a special thanks to Rocky Caniano for donating the Zinger Winger he won at the Lower Columbia HRC hunt test to our club to be raffled off at a future club event.

Next Board Meeting: Thursday August 15th 2019 at Countryside
Pizza start time 6 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM.

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Joan Kelly and Faolan learned real fast all about the Team Shoot with Rocky Caniano and Ella May. Team Caniano showing Team Kelly the ropes, earning them a first place.



Chris Rattenborg and Carlee teamed up with Steve Akehurst and his Springer Spaniel Layla earning them a second place finish in this years Team Shoot. Photograph by Benita Wiota.



Alan Guess and Tule took to the field with Jim Wiota and Athena and earned a third place.

July Team Shoot Results

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| 1. Joan Kelly | Faolan | Labrador |
| Rocky Caniano | Ella May | GSP |
| 2. Chris Rattenborg | Carlee | Labrador |
| Steve Akehurst | Layla | Springer |
| 3. Alan Guess | Tule | Labrador |
| Jim Wiota | Athena | Springer |



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Picture of the camping area for the Team Shoot. Though attendance was low however those members that attended had a great time. Photo credit to Rich Galetti.



Thank you
Anthony for
your time!

Many thanks to this young man Anthony Galetti for volunteering his time to haul items to and from the club trailer for the potluck. He also helped with set-up and take-down afterwards. Anthony you are a rock star! Photo by Rich Galetti.



Pictured above is Jim Wiota with his Springer Spaniel, Molly, and Steve Akehurst with his Golden Retriever Whiskey.

Team Shoot



Photographed by Steve Arms



Photographed by Rich Galetti



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Team Shoot Potluck

All photographs on this page taken by Rich Galetti.



Check out the picture above of the cake pops and cake art work with our logo on them made by Rich and Linda's daughter-in-law, Annette. Wow was it good! Thanks Annette!





Braggs & Wags



Todd Wheeler and Cora really out done themselves going four for four in AKC Junior Hunter. Cora earned two more passes at the Irish Setter Club of Seattle in Washington on July 13-14, 2019 finishing out Cora with a AKC Junior Title. Now that's getting it done! Photographed by Cynthia Trowbridge.

Todd Wheeler and Amber are on fire going two for two in AKC Master Hunter at the Irish Setter Club of Seattle in Washington on July 13-14, 2019 . Amber had really high marks on Sunday's run. Todd is still on cloud nine and has not landed yet lol. For those that may not know this, a Master Hunter is a dog that you would pay good money to hunt behind if you were to pay a guide to take you out in the field. Well done Team Wheeler!



Team Platz entered both Bravo and Kaza in the TEVCO Field Trial and did very well bringing home many ribbons. Kaza earned a third place in Amateur Derby and a fourth place in Open Derby. Bravo earned a fourth place in Amateur Gun Dog.

It often takes lots of support to get a girl and her dogs where they need to go and Mike Platz does it very well! Photo submitted by Gloria Platz.



Team Kelly getting ready to run Faolan at an HRC Hunt Test with Rich Galetti judging.

We would not be able to run these hunt tests if it were not for all those folks who volunteer their time so we can do these events that we love to do with our dogs. So make sure to thank those folks when you see them! It takes a small army to make these events happen and many people behind the scenes.

Photograph submitted by Dave Carey.

Braggs & Wags



Photograph taken by Linda Ackers.

Pictured above is Joan Kelly and Faolan doing what bird dogs do on their day off.

I (Betty) had the pleasure of winning a silent auction float trip down the McKenzie river that Joan and Faolan were kind enough to donate at the HRC hunt test.

Joan has many years of experience guiding down the McKenzie river. I misjudged the water level when it came time for lunch and my foot seemed to go to China and my body just went with it and I fell in waist deep lol. It certainly got Joan's attention! No harm done but my pride did take a little hit lol. It was a great experience and I highly recommend it if Joan offers up a trip to take you down the river, take her up on it. It's worth the time!



Photo by Tarianne Weaver (show photographer).



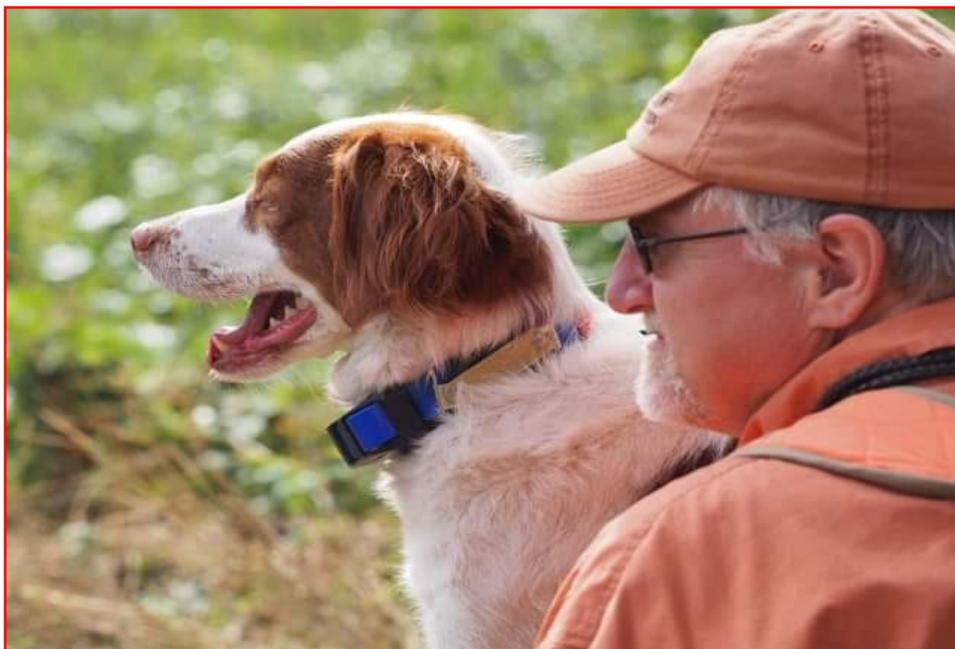
Photo by Bob Clayton, Ozzy's breeder.

Team Trowbridge has been taking handling classes in Albany with two of her Epagneul Bretons (aka French Brittanys). Their work paid off at the UKC Washington Classic set of shows in Auburn, WA. Ozzy won 3 group placements (1st, 2nd, and 4th) in the gun dog group. Pending UKC approval, Ozzy earned his first leg (of 5) of his Grand Champion of Conformation title. Loki won Altered Best-in-Show on the first day and Altered Reserve Best-in-Show on the second day; thus, he earned two legs of his Grand Champion title. Pretty good for two hunting dogs!

Pictured to the right is Greg Long and The Prince of Brittany's Ozzy. Team Long traveled up to Washington and participated in an AKC Hunt Test in the Irish Setter Club of Seattle in July. Ozzy earned an AKC Senior Hunter Advanced pass.

Ozzy also has been very busy in the months previous making a movie. The title of the movie is called "East Side of the Mountain". Truly a prince indeed!

Photographed by Cynthia Trowbridge.



Pictured above is Joan Kelly and Faolan who earned a AKC Junior Hunter Test pass back on March 17th, 2019 at the Greater Pacific Northwest Retriever Trail Club at St. Louis Ponds.

Picture submitted by Joan Kelly.

Pictured to the right is Greg Long and Jace his Springer Spaniel who hit the road and entered the Lower Columbia HRC Hunt Test in June up at Sauvie Island. Jace earned three Started passes for his first time trying HRC Hunt Tests. Team Long had a fabulous time and plans on finishing Jace soon.

Picture submitted by Greg Long.



Braggs & Wags



Pictured above is Team Platz who attended the Willamette Wiemaraner Club's Field Trial in July at Sauvie Island. Bravo earned a second placement and Kaza brought back a fourth placement in Open Derby. Way to go Team Platz!

Picture submitted by Gloria Platz.

Board Members

In the Spotlight

Meet board member Court Scharn

My name is Court Scharn, I currently have two German Shorthairs who I enjoy dearly.

I just joined Green Valley Hunting and Retriever Club this year and stepped up to be a board member at large also. And if asked I would serve as a board member at large once again. At this time I have no plans to step into another role. I'm still learning the ropes.

I got involved in Green Valley to meet more people of similar interests and to learn more about gun dog training.

I heard about Green Valley while participating in regional hunt tests last year. I met several members who helped, both with friendly tips and loans of equipment.

I got started in bird hunting for the love of being in the outdoors and with my dog companions.

What I really like about the Green Valley is the friendly, good natured fellow members.



Schroeder and Linus out and about, having some fun.



Court and Schroeder earning two AKC junior hunter passes at the Field of Dreams last year.



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Hats \$15.
Mugs \$5.
Safety Glasses \$1.
Orange T-Shirts \$10.
Place Boards \$20.
Camo T-Shirts \$15.



Gun Safety Policy

Pump and auto load shotguns 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.

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>

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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>

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