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MARCH NEWSLETTER

President's Message

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!

This will be our first official training day of the year. March 24th hoping all the snow and most of the water will have receded enough to allow the Pointers to work. The Retrievers well, the more water the better. Our orientation day was well attended despite the 28 degree temps, happily the weather cooperated with no precipitation. It looks like we will have a large group of puppies to work with this year. It looks like the pointer side will be increasing this year.

To be successful with your training, it requires you put the time and effort into your training. It doesn't take an hour a day, but just 15 to 20 minutes will make a big difference. Every day would be great, just doing 3 times a week will work too. Thing to remember is make it fun for you and the pup. Set a goal of what you want to accomplish with your pup and then work to make it happen. You are building a team between you and your pup. You will here this repeated a few times during our training.

Come on out, be like a sponge, absorb the knowledge, it takes work to train your pup.

Dave

WELCOME



Nik Bastinelli
Stanley Berntson
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Kayla Ivey
Nicholas Kenney
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Click on the picture of Healthy Harley for your link to the five mental states of bird dogs in training.



Harley

Click on the word **(RENEW)** to bring up the link to renew your 2019 membership.

**RENEW 2019
MEMBERSHIP**

MARCH EVENT

Location: Mike Burgess Property
92560 Alvadore Road
Junction City, OR 97448



Matt Burgess and Caesar in a blind

Directions:

I-5 to Randy Pape Beltline/OR-569 W 6.4 Miles. Take exit 6 toward Airport Junction City/Eugene. Turn left onto OR-99 N (signs for Airport Junction City Corvallis) 4.1 Miles. Turn left onto Meadowview Rd. 2.9 Miles. Turn right on Alvadore Rd. 1.7 Miles. Keep left to stay on Alvadore Rd. 200 ft. Continue straight 0.4 Miles. Destination will be on the left. Look for GVHRC dog sign.

Sunday, March 24th, 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.

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

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 who if found to be handling a gun in an unsafe manner, or shooting into a safety zone will be immediately disqualified from competition and will lost their 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.

FEBRUARY BOARD NOTES

GVHRC Board Meeting Minutes – February 12th, 2019

Members in attendance: David Carey, Todd Wheeler, Karissa Sampson, Steve Arms, Julie Mahoney, Betty Pellham, Justin Weaver, Court Sharn, Nik Bastinelli, Ivan Mombert, Vickey Guess, Cheri Wilson, Mindy Shank, Steve Akers, Josh Jolicoeur, Dan Hagen.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Randi is having issues with the old QuickBooks system not letting her update or open anything. The board motioned to pay for a new version of QuickBooks in order for Randi to complete the tasks at hand. Eight member renewals in February.

Banquet update – This year's banquet was a huge success with the contributions of so many volunteers as well as donated items to the silent and oral auction. Thank you so much to everyone who participated and attended!! We had forty-eight dinners sold.

Orientation Day- We had a great turn out to this year's orientation. We had 30-35 handlers attend. There was a great turn out to the puppy class with about 15 puppies. There were also quite a few younger dogs that are coming along very nicely.

March Training Day- We are implementing greeters for new people to provide information to. Ivan and Vickey will be helping the retrievers and Dan and Richard will be helping out the pointers. We are hoping to get vests donated and labeled to help make them be easily identifiable. We will need to get the permit to notify ODFW that we will be releasing live birds that are pen raised. The "monthly picnic trial" (game bird release permit for hunting dogs and raptor training) needs to be filled out before each training day. Court will be going to the Springfield ODFW office to see what forms we need, complete them and file them.

Secretary- Karissa is to send out friendly reminders to the current members to remind them membership dues are due ASAP. They will be sent with the announcement and reminder of the first training day at Mike Burgess March 24th start time 8 am.

SWAG – We need to work on getting a larger logo to Justin. The current logo that he has is not able to be printed onto shirts without getting very pixelated. We are hoping to find the vector logo to provide to the printing company. Camo shirts are looking to cost around \$16.73 per shirt. Justin is to order 96 shirts at \$400-\$450.

Oregon Legislature Bills- There were two bills discussed SB439 and SB 723 in great length. Members are encouraged to research the bills and write into the Senate. It was decided that this could affect the club.

HRC Hunt Test - Dave gave an overview of affiliation with the United Kennel Club and Hunting Retriever Club. We need approval from HRC to run a hunt test. Two separate tests are done over two days. We are going to have qualified volunteer judges that are located in the PNW as well as needing a lot of volunteers to make the test run smoothly. There will be three levels of testing running simultaneously 'started, seasoned, and finished'. These are pass or fail tests. The club will need help with birds, accommodations and equipment set up and testing. This is a family orientated event that will be open to all breeds of UKC registered gun dogs.

Social Media- Cheri Wilson is now our new social media coordinator! Cheri is working on getting us a greater presence on social media. She will be controlling the Facebook page and creating an Instagram page. We will be promoting more before the annual orientation and sportsman show so people know that we will be there and hopefully come check us out. We will be working on editable forms that can be sent out to for members and potential members to fill out and send back to make it more simple and easier to register. Richard will be working on the GVHRC website as it needs updating. There will also be a google dropbox created so everyone can add photos that they have taken and members can choose the ones that they would like to use for the website, newsletter, and club marketing.

The next board meeting is to be March 28th, at 6 pm at Countryside Pizza on River Road.

Meeting adjourned.

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.

Started Dogs (training only)— **Coral form**. Any dog of any age that needs general obedience and introduction to bird work. No ribbons or placements will be awarded.

Intermediate 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- **Neon green form**. Based on NASTRA rules for a dog of any age that can run the field with other 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- **Neon yellow 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 class 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.

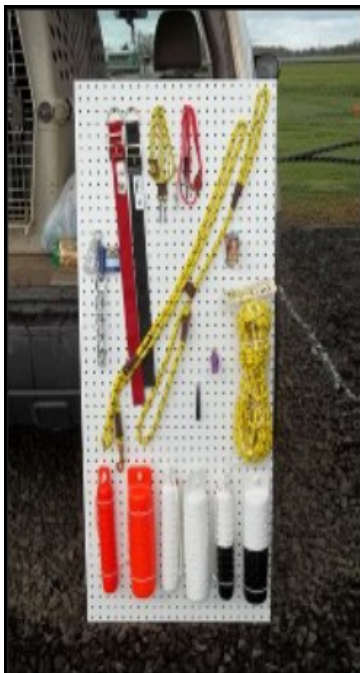
John Henry Award- Awarded to the dog that won 1st place in the Super Bowl. This award is in memory of John Henry.

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 of each in a lifetime.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

(Available at each event from the Equipment Trailer)

6' Slip Lead & Snap \$10.00
8' Training Leash \$ 15.00
Prong Collars \$20.00
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Hats \$15.00
Mugs \$5.00
Safety Glasses \$1.00
Orange T-Shirts \$10.00
Place Boards \$20.00
Camo T-Shirts \$15.00



Member Classified Ads

Advertisement rates are per year as follows:

Business Card-\$50.00

Half Page- \$140.00

GVHRC Members- FREE

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>

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!



Please send your newsletter thoughts, ideas, brags and wags... whatever's to: Betty: bjpellham@aol.com with NEWSLETTER in the subject. Deadline for newsletter is the third week of the month.





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Board Members

In the Spotlight

Meet Vickey Guess



My husband Alan and I are beginning our fourth year as club members, and this will be my third year as a board member at-large helping out where needed. For the past 2 years I've served as the banquet committee chairperson, and I also enjoy marshalling at club events. I'll be assuming a new duty this year as one of the "Greeters" for the Retriever group, providing information and answering questions at our monthly events. What I like best about GVHRC is the camaraderie of the people and the willingness of the club members to help and support each other to become better dog trainers and bird hunters. Although I leave most of the dog handling at club events to Alan, I am a passionate waterfowl hunter and enjoy nothing better than watching our almost 4-year old Labrador, Tule, retrieve a bird! Tule came out of Coyote Creek Retrievers and is the fourth Lab we've owned in the past 20 years. I love the versatility of the breed as well as their sweet temperament and trainability. We're looking forward to adding a Lab puppy to our family later this year so I'm planning to get more involved on the handling side with her. I would encourage new club members, whether they're interested in just developing a good hunting dog or want to get involved with competition events, to take advantage of all the training opportunities the club offers. Collectively, our members have many years of experience and they're happy to answer questions and share their knowledge, so don't be afraid to ask.

Garmin GPS seminar presented by NWDPA

March 3rd, 2019

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

John L Scott building @ 1800 NW 167th Pl Ste 100 Beaverton, OR 97006

John Lewis - 503-645-4804

The seminar will be given by

Buddy Woodberry, owner of Double U Hunting Supply.

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To sign up please contact

John Lewis @ lewisfam@comcast.net or 503-645-4804

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Russ Dickson hit the slopes with Blanche this past year and did really well for Blanche's first year chukar hunting. Blanche was nice enough to stay still to pose for a picture.



The Lindland's took Oakley out for a run on the west side of Fern Ridge this month. What a wonderful picture Kai snapped of just a simple outing with your dogs.



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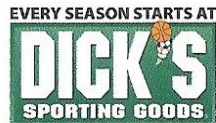
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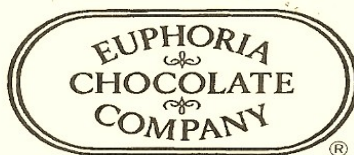
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