

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Newsletter
July 2017

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Gary Whitman 862-4644

Gary Moses 471-0665

Board Of Directors Nominees

Tim Jacobs to replace Ed Lasater

yes _____ no _____

Scott Moon to replace Gary Whitman

yes _____ no _____

Russ Bush to replace Ole Netteberg

yes _____ no _____

Gary Moses to serve a second term on the board

President Elect remains... Open

ALL IN FAVOR...

All current members please send
your confidential vote to

Jesslasater@yahoo.com by 9-1-17

Hello Glacier Gun Dog Club Members,

Well our fun hunts for 2017 are over and we really had some good dog work, dog handling, and some great competition again this year. We had three different winners for the three fun hunts, Gary Whitman with Jade, Pete Fusaro with Tank, and Pete Olson with Gunner. Congratulations to all three of the fun hunt winners!!!

The overall first and overall second place dogs for the year however did not win any of the fun hunts but they were both examples of solid consistency and great handling by one our club's longest members ... John Attard and his overall first place dog, Newt and his overall second place dog, Cowboy. I had the privilege of scoring one of John and Newt's hunts this year and I'll tell you it was great fun! I could see the wonderful training that went into Newt and John's handling of Newt was sterling as was his shooting and Newt's retrieves. The thing that I remember most about that scoring run however was the huge smile on John's face following the run. That is what I think we are all after, good dog work following our hours and hours of training, good handling which guides and brings out the best of our dog's natural instincts, and that smile and warm feeling that comes from you and your four-legged hunting partner bagging that game bird you were after. A huge congratulation to John and Newt for their overall first place finish and again to John and Cowboy for their overall second place finish!!! Thanks for showing us how to do it!!! For those who don't know, John just retired this February after many, many years at Plum Creek ... see what the rest of us have to look forward to! ☺☺☺

Thank you to all of you club members, officers, and board members who volunteered your time to help put on the fun hunts, score/judge for the fun hunts, provide and cook food and drinks, help and participate on our training days, and help pick up and feed and water the birds!!! The success we've had this year is the direct result of the club members volunteering to help so again, THANK YOU!!!

The GGDC's only real fund raiser each year is our annual Dog Days of Summer Sporting Clays shoot this weekend, August 19th and 20th. This is put on by our club for the Flathead Valley's sportsmen and it provides an opportunity to sharpen their shooting skills or identify what skills need work. It is being held at Carlson's grounds off Whitefish Stage Road where we held our last two fun hunts. We will be setting up Friday the 18th starting at 5 pm for those able to help. Support the club by grabbing your family and friends and coming out to shoot a round or more of sporting clays ... it is a really nice course with some real challenging shots ... very fun!!! Hope to see you out there!!! A big shout out to club member, Todd Robins for organizing this event and to Todd and Wally Wilkinson for donating their sporting clays equipment for the benefit of the GGDC!!! Please give them a big thank you if you see them.

One final item, our club elections. Todd Robins and Gary Moses agreed to man a nominating committee for this year's election. If you were a GGDC member this year, please see the ballot in this newsletter and email your votes to our Secretary, Jesse Lasater-Keller before it's deadline. Thanks for taking the time to vote for those club members volunteering their time and efforts to serve the club! Please thank them for volunteering also!

Have a great sporting clays shoot and hunting season!!!

Steve

2017 EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Fun Hunt 15 th	Fun Hunt 13 th	Fun Hunt 17 th	Partner Hunt 8 th	Sporting Clays 19 th -20 th	
					HAPPY
	Wednesday Training Night				HUNTING
	5 pm - 7 pm (5 weeks)				SEASON!!

Rank	Owner / Hunter	Dog	Breed	Score April Fun Hunt	Score May Fun Hunt	Score June Fun Hunt	Total Score Thru Fun Hunts Run
15	John Attard	Newt		70.06	71.43	73.03	214.52
45	John Attard	Cowboy		61.30	71.51	74.15	206.96
1	Pete Olson	Gunner	Yellow Lab	44.11	57.25	75.02	176.38
5	Pete Fusaro	Tank		41.11	73.19	50.28	164.58
24	Todd Robins	Macy May	Springer Spnl	32.24	40	72.23	144.47
2	AJ King	Nyack	Black Lab	35.00	35	74.14	144.14
4	Pete Olson	Tanner	Yellow Lab	20.00	40	65.4	125.40
13	Roger Allick	Maggie	GSP	45.00	39.43	40	124.43
8	Pete Fusaro	Farley		40.00	20	63.01	123.01
39	Scott Moon	Maverick		33.30	35	40	108.30
41	Chris Putzler	Cash		51.11	15	40	106.11
25	Ole Netteberg	Jaeger		40.00	35	20	95.00
7	Gary Whitman	Jade	Eng. Pointer	72.44	0	20	92.44
44	Alan Fitzsimmons	Katie		60.00	10	20	90.00
30	Gary Moses	Tegan	Yellow Lab	15.00	35	35	85.00
43	Pierre Kaptanian	Tina		30.00	20	35	85.00
3	Tim Jacobs	Fisher	Griffon	40.00	20	20	80.00
20	Lee Fretwell	Abby		30.00	25	20	75.00
36	Lee Fretwell	Duke		35.00	35		70.00
18	Don Lewis	Indy	Brittany	61.02			61.02
29	Frank Jacobs	Ursula			25	35	60.00
47	Melissa Hulvat	Metcalf			15	40	55.00
32	Frank Jacobs	Alma			20	35	55.00
6	Brian Ham	Dash	Black Lab	53.11		0	53.11
21	Bill Etter	Max	Vesela	15.00	35		50.00
37	Ron Loomis	Nitro		48.56	0		48.56
19	Todd Robins	Shania	English Setter	47.00			47.00
28	Terry Knupp	Isaac			0	40	40.00
46	Ron Loomis	Smoke		20.00	20		40.00
34	David Cano	Skeena			35.34		35.34
9	Jerry Washington	Lee		0.00		35	35.00
31	Curt Olson	Ruger		35.00			35.00
26	John Lyons	Jet		30.00	0		30.00
38	Dennis Beams	Cooper		30.00			30.00
27	Ryan Dalton	Driggs		0.00	0	20	20.00
40	Russ Bush	Pooka Gator		20.00	0	0	20.00
33	Leslie Lowe	Bretta			20		20.00
23	Leslie Lowe	Kirin	Griffon		15		15.00
35	David Cano	Kobuk			15		15.00
11	Phil Sutsos	Quinn	Yellow Lab **	0.00	0		0.00
16	Phil Sutsos	Daisie	Yellow Lab **	0.00			0.00
22	Steve Cosby	Molly	Choc Lab	0.00			0.00
42	Sam Baldridge	Rudyard	**	0.00			0.00
48	Dick Walker	Jazz		0.00			0.00

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Congratulations to all the participants in this years fun hunts! I hope they were just that... FUN!!! Great job John Attard for his overall results! First with Newt and Second with Cowboy! Great job to everyone that ran it looks like it was a successful and fun year! Next up Sporting Clays in August!

6/22/2017

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Great Job to everyone that helped to make this fun hunt a huge success! What a turn out! It is great to see all the new names and dogs that are participating in the fun hunts! I hope everyone had fun and thank you to all for the hard work!

2017 MEMBER PHONE LIST

Lee Allen 253-486-7882	Mike Jones & Carol Berg 231-3283	Tom Ritzdorf 257-4118
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PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES TO MAILING, EMAIL, OR PHONE PLEASE GET ME YOUR UPDATED INFORMATION ASAP> THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP, AND SPEEDY RESPONSES!

THE HIGHLIGHTED NAMES ARE CURRENT ON DUES AND PAID FOR 2017

The club has a hall of fame on the club trailer. It will be in honor of all the hunting dogs that have past. If you have lost a hunting dog fill out this form and send it to

GGDC PO Box 10382 Kalispell, MT 59904

To be eligible for our hall of fame your dog must have participated in club events and the owner must be a current member in the club. The cost is \$15 per dog to help cover the cost of lettering.

Dexter J.Lasater

Owner _____

Dog _____



**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!! GLACIER GUN DOG CLUB
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE PICTURES AND GET OUR
DATES AND EVENTS OUT TO YOU!**

Mail Application To: Glacier Gun Dog Club
P.O. Box 10382
Kalispell, MT 59904

2017

Membership Application
Annual Dues \$30.00 Per Family

I _____ agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws set forth by the Glacier Gun Dog Club.

Date _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Dog Breed _____

Enclosed are my dues in the amount of \$ _____ in the form of () cash or () check for the current year.

Signature _____

Email _____

WELCOME TO GLACIER GUN DOG CLUB'S FUN HUNT

THINK GUN SAFETY!

The object is to find, shoot, and bag three birds in the least amount of time, using the minimum number of shells. The rules are as follows:

- 1.) One hunter at a time will work a marked field. Hunters may not go outside the marked area during their hunt, but a dog may go outside to make a retrieve.
- 2.) UNSAFE SHOT: The hunter or scorekeeper may call a safety. The bird will be counted as bagged and the scorekeeper will take 1 shell from the hunter and count the shell as used. A safety is any shot that could in anyway put spectators at risk of injury or damage property.
- 3.) TRAPPED BIRDS: A bird trapped by the dog may be counted as a bagged bird. The scorekeeper will take one shell from the hunter and count the shell as used for fire. A dead bird found on the course from a previous run shall not be counted as a bagged bird. All birds must be off the ground a minimum of three (3) feet before being shot in order to be counted as a bagged bird. Shooting birds on the ground is not allowed. If a bird flies in and lands close to the hunter so as to make an easy find, the judge may either direct the hunter away from that spot, or stop the clock, have the bird flushed and killed, restart the clock and continue the hunt. This bird will not be counted for score, nor the shells used in killing it.
- 4.) RETRIEVES: The hunter will be allowed to reposition him/herself to maintain eye contact with the dog to handle the downed bird. A retrieve will be considered completed if the hunter does not take more than two (2) steps toward the dog after the downed bird is located. Hand signals and whistles are acceptable.
- 5.) Three birds will be planted for each hunter.
- 6.) A dog handler may have someone shoot for him, but the gunner must stay within 15 feet of the handler.
- 7.) Only shotguns (any gauge) are allowed. Each hunter will furnish his own shells.
- 8.) Each hunter is to hunt the course at a traditional walked pace behind the dog. Running on the course will mean disqualification.
- 9.) Score keepers are the only people who may accompany a hunting team onto the field.
- 10.) Score keepers and hunters must wear eye protection and at least one piece of blaze orange clothing (coat, vest or hat).
- 11.) No alcohol will be allowed on the grounds until the last run has been completed for the day.
- 12.) All dogs must be kept on a leash when not on the course. Absolutely no female dogs in season will be allowed on the grounds.
- 13.) If, in the opinion of the judges or field marshal, a hunter exhibits any unsafe or dangerous behavior either on the grounds or on the course, the hunter will be disqualified without refund of entry fee (i.e., gun safety, dog fighting, etc.).
- 14.) In the event of a tie, two birds will be planted for each hunter and each hunter will have 15 minutes to obtain the higher score. The point system for this tiebreaker will be the same as those outlined in rule #16. The higher score will become the winner of the placement and the lower score will become the winner of the next lower placement.
- 15.) COMPETITORS: The hunter will not be allowed to watch the preceding run or the stocking of their own run. The hunter will not be allowed to communicate with spectators while in the field. Each competitor will be escorted to the appropriate field and must register with the field marshal 45 minutes prior to his/her run.
- 16.) For the Fun Hunt, each hunter will be scored using the following point system:

- 10 points for each bird bagged (30 points max.)
- 5 points for each retrieved bird (15 points max.)
- 5 points for each shell not used (15 points max.)
- 1 point for each minute not used in the 15 minute time period

NOTE: Each hunter is allowed 6 shells and is awarded 5 points for each shell not used, up to a maximum of 15 points.

The most important thing to remember is safety! There are always people around so be aware of the spectators, dogs, and other hunters! We hope you enjoy the Fun Hunt, and remember that the rules are in place to benefit all teams involved, and ensure everyone's safety!