

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Newsletter

July 2016

Sporting Clays
Coming up on
August 20th / 21st !

I am also hearing rumor of a
snare release / first aid class!
More info to come on both of
these Great events!

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At the team fun hunt yesterday, Gary Moses/Tegan & Tim Jacobs/Fisher won with a score of 110 and Pete Olson/Gunner & Steve Cosby/Molly finished second with a score of 100. Sounds like another successful dog event! We had I believe 14 teams run! Great time was had by all! I also heard a rumor that lunch was pretty good too!

Congrats!! Don Lewis & Indy (L), Pete Olson ® Way to go on another great year and hunt! I hope you guys had fun showing us how to do it!!



2016 EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
16 th - Fun Hunt Carlsons	14 th - Fun Hunt TBD	11 th - Fun Hunt Carlsons	22 nd -24 th Rick Smith Clinic	20 th /21 st Sporting Clays - Carlsons	
					HAPPY
2 nd /3 rd - NSTRA Polson	Wednesday Night Training Nights	25 th Partner Hunt TBD			HUNTING
9 th /10 th - NSTRA Savage	Every Wed in May				SEASON!!
23 rd /24 th - NSTRA Billings	7 th /8 th - NSTRA Greatfalls				
	21 st /22 nd - NSTRA Regionals Polson				

2016 MEMBER PHONE

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Lee Fretwell 871-5390	Pete Olson 862-7792	Bob Warren 261-3741
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Tim Jacobs 270-6926	Donald Ricketts 730-2254	
Pierre Kaptanian 407-0348	Michael & Carlene Righetti 253-9911	

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 2016

k	Owner / Hunter	Dog	Breed	Score April Fun Hunt	Score May Fun Hunt	Score June Fun Hunt	Total Score Thru Fun Hunts Run
	Pete Olson	Gunner	Yellow Lab	74.32	69.1	47.42	190.84
	Pete Olson	Tanner	Yellow Lab	66.44	42.42	61.09	169.95
	Steve Cosby	Molly	Choc Lab	20.00	74.1	67.54	161.64
	Don Lewis	Indy	Brittany	30.00	59.13	69.2	158.33
	Brian Ham	Dash	Black Lab	64.58	73.06	20	157.64
	AJ King	Nyack	Black Lab	69.04	66.1	0	135.14
	John Attard	Cowboy			73.2	60.24	133.44
	Tim Jacobs	Fisher	Griffon	67.02	0	59.1	126.12
	Todd Robins	Macy May	Springer Spri	15.00	70.37	20	105.37
	Pete Fusaro	Tank		65.01		40	105.01
	Chris Putzler	Cash		0.00	61.51	40	101.51
	Pete Fusaro	Farley		57.18		40	97.18
	Todd Robins	Shania	English Setter	25.00	70.01	0	95.01
	Gary Moses	Tegan	Yellow Lab	0.00	74.1	20	94.10
	Phil Sutsos	Daisie	Yellow Lab	30.15		62.45	92.60
	Roger Allick	Maggie	GSP	40.00	45		85.00
	John Attard	Newt				64.32	64.32
	Phil Sutsos	Quinn	Yellow Lab	42.05		20	62.05
	Gary Whitman	Jade	Eng. Pointer	60.22			60.22
	Leslie Lowe	Kirin	Griffon	57.09			57.09
	Reed Thompson	Kulik	Boykin Spaniel	56.54			56.54
	Lee Allen	Sadie	Brittany	40.00	15		55.00
	Dallas Walkey	Henry	Pudle Pointer	35.00		20	55.00
	Lee Fretwell	Abby		25.00		30	55.00
	Jim Sullivan	Rosie	Yellow Lab	*	52.45		52.45
	Kirk Kluesner	Otto				50.21	50.21
	Lee Fretwell	Duke		*		45.55	45.55
	Doug Kohl	Tikku	Yellow Lab	*	40		40.00
	Ryan Dalton	Driggs		15.00		20	35.00
	Pierre Kaptainian	Tina				35	35.00
	Andy Brown	Jubal		30.18			30.18
	Gary Whitman	LuLu	Eng. Pointer	30.00			30.00
	Lorin Hicks	Billy				30	30.00
	Gerry Washington	Dixie				23.3	23.30
	Bill Eder	Max	Vesela	20.00	0	0	20.00
	Leslie Lowe	Laird	Griffon	20.00			20.00
	Gerry Washington	Lee				20	20.00
	Jim Theys	Boone	GSP	15.00			15.00
	Eric Hosek	Riley		15.00			15.00
	Ross Anderson	Oliver	English Setter	15.00			15.00
	Joe Schrader	Nellie		10.00			10.00
	Dennis Beams	Cooper		*	0		0.00
	Jim Theys	Julie		0.00			0.00
	Kip Belt	Duffy	Choc Lab	0.00			0.00
	Bob Upton	Buck	Labradoodle	*			0.00
	TJ Bladholm	Ike				**	0.00
	Eric Hosek	Nellie				0	0.00

Great Job everyone! If you find any errors I apologize! I make coffee so I have totally gotten rusty at excel! Oh who am I kidding I have never been good at excel! The fun hunt year is over again! We had some great participation and a lot of new members and family fun! It was great to meet everyone that was able to come out! We hope to see you all at the Sporting Clays in August 21st and 22nd! Ill send out an announcement when we get closer but make sure to add it to the calendar! Also don't forget there is a Rick Smith seminar the end of July! Thanks to everyone that did all this hard work to put on the fun hunts! You are all amazing! Have a great summer everyone! If I don't see you before Happy Hunting!! Oh yeah PS a lot of the zero score runs are actually training runs but I had to put in a value! Just FYI

STEP ONE

Get your dog in a mindset that is receptive to training. Introduce your dog to birds & build prey drive. Begin pointing and backing exercises on a checkcord. Develop Points of Contact (for Whoa and Handling). Teach your dog to calmly heel beside you on a loose lead. Begin building the behavior of a well trained bird dog. This is the first step to have your dog become your true partner and the most important step in your dog's training.

Mar 5-6, Perdue Hill, AL
Alger Flats
 tsilcox23@hotmail.com
 251-564-6613

Mar 11-13, Pinewood, SC
Railway Kennels
 nmellon6@gmail.com
 724-333-3006

Mar 18-20, Zamora, CA
Quail Point Hunt Club
 info@quailpoint.com
 530-735-6217

Mar 19-20, Yerington, NV
Western Wing Kennels
 davisonjd01@gmail.com
 702-274-9690

Apr 2-3, Charlottesville, VA
Spring Haven Farm
 434-906-1776

Apr 9-10, Pylesville, MD
Mason-Dixon Game Outfitters
 lewis4@mindspring.com
 410-836-1800

Apr 15-17, Provo, UT
Wasatch Front Brittany Club
 whiskeycreekbritts@gmail.com
 801-404-4554

Apr 16-17, Big Cabin, OK
Ronnie Smith Kennels
 office@ronniesmithkennels.com
 918-783-5400

Apr 29-May 1, Port Matilda, PA
Lion Country Supply
 service@lionsupply.com
 800-662-5202

Apr 30-May 1, Searsboro, IA
Big Springs Shooting Complex
 kelly.bryan@brownells.com
 641-623-8511

May 14-15, Arlington, KS
Prairie Wind Hunting
 terryvelten@yahoo.com
 620-538-3119

May 14-15, Canterbury, CT
Quinebaug Kennels
 jbroome@quinebaugkennels.com
 860-546-2116

Jun 3-5, Mott, ND
High Fly Kennels
 cfryar@highflykennels.com
 612-840-8013

Jun 10-12, Le Roy, MN
Three Arrows Hunting Preserve
 ben@huntthreearrows.com
 507-438-3313

Jun 11-12, Lebanon, OR
Calvert Kennels
 info@calvertkennels.com
 541-259-3488

Jun 24-26, Gilman, WI
Hay Creek Kennel
 haycreek@centurytel.net
 715-828-2418

Jul 8-10, New Era, MI
Modaka Kennels
 modakakennels@msn.com
 231-861-7365

Jul 22-24, Whitefish, MT
Glacier Gun Dog Club
 406-250-0108

Aug 12-14, Shelbyville, KY
Jacob Mark Kennels
 jake@jacobmarkkennels.com
 502-529-9045

Sep 9-11, Phillipsburg, NJ
Buttonwood Game Preserve
 info@buttonwoodpreserve.com
 908-454-7116

Sep 24-25, Wilmington, OH
Cherry Bend Pheasant Farm
 info@cherrybendhunting.com
 937-584-4269

Oct 21-23, Coolidge, AZ
Knine Bird Dogs
 kninebirddog@gmail.com
 520-705-2584

Rick & Ronnie



A Hall of Fame inductee, RICK SMITH has devoted his life to bird dogs. Before becoming a full time seminar instructor, Rick compiled a remarkable field trial record including 3 National Championships, 7 US Open Championships, 6 International Championships and more than 100 All-Age firsts. He shares his expertise in training, trialing, and hunting through his seminars.

RONNIE SMITH is the instructor for the Smith's Trainer Certification Program where he teaches professional trainers from across the country become proficient in the Smith's training system. He divides his time between conducting seminars, training dogs for the public at his facility in Big Cabin, Oklahoma, and guiding wild bird hunts in Texas.



A DOG CAN ONLY BE AS GOOD AS HIS TRAINING

With over 70 combined years of experience guiding, trialing, and training Rick & Ronnie believe "you have to think like a dog to successfully train a dog." This natural approach to training is effective with all dogs, no matter the discipline nor the breed. The training system developed by the Smiths enables people at all levels of proficiency and knowledge to have a better relationship with their dog. Whether you are looking for a companion dog that you can take hunting on the weekends or a field trial champion, this training format will benefit you. Start with the Foundation Level and follow the Smith's training steps to a confident finished bird dog.



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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

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!