

Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club

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Club Events

Sunday, February was the date of the first club trial. The weather did not deter a number of club members from attending a great day for training and spending time with others.

We began by running the Hunters Stake. It was a series of four single marks. Dogs did not have to be steady. Dogs were judged on marking ability and trainable. The following members and their dogs received passing scores.

Hunters Stake

4 passes - Belle - Larry Heil, O; John Hoggatt, H

4 passes - Allie - Dan Garner, O/H

4 passes - Sadie - John Hoggatt, O/H

4 passes - Duke - Dan Garner, O/H

2 passes - River - John Hoggatt, O/H

3 passes - Ike - Tom Sutliff, O/H

Qualifying (10 starters)

1st place - Zoey - Jason Brion, O/H

2nd place - Millie - John Hoggatt, O/H

3rd place - Duke - Dan Garner, O/H

4th place - Jake - Doug Boom, O/H

Res JAM - Allie - Dan Garner, O/H

JAM - Caesar - David Jansma, O/H



Licensed Trial

April 25-27 will be the Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club's Spring Licensed Trial. We have over 170 dogs entered from across the Midwest. The profits from the event helps to fund club activities, the rental of our current grounds as well as hopefully the purchase of new grounds in time. It is a busy weekend and always exciting to watch as well as visit with friends. We are in need of assistance. If you are able to help gun, throw birds or marshal, please contact Doug Bloom who is the Field Trial Chairman. He can be reached at 402-450-5232. The following is the list of stakes and their starting times:

Open Friday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Qualifying, Friday April 25 at 8:00 a.m.

Amateur, Saturday, April 26 at 8:00 a.m.

Derby, Saturday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Calendar of Events

April 25 - 27	AKC Licensed Field Trial	8:00 a.m.
May 25	Club Hunt Test	9:00 a.m.
June 21-22	AKC Licensed Hunt Test	8:00 a.m.
July 27	Club Picnic Trial	9:00 a.m.
August 23-24	AKC Licensed Hunt Test	8:00 a.m.
September 26-28	AKC Licensed Field Trial	8:00 a.m.
January 2009	Annual Dinner	To Be Announced

Training Day

March 30th was to have been a club trial but we initially had only a few members arrive. We decided to move to a Training Day. As we got started our numbers continued to grow. By the time we were finished there were nine people and lots of dogs! It was a great day of training and wonderful company.



Membership Forms

There are membership forms available on the website. If you are unable to download the form, please contact Heidi Henningson the club secretary and she will mail one to you.

Board Meeting

On April 16, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. a teleconference was held between board members. Four of the seven board members were present with Elbert Traylor, Dave Jansma and Brian Markes being absent. Items that were addressed included : Licensed Trial update, Licensed Hunt Test update, grounds situation, membership status. A discussion followed about the need to pump water for licensed events. At a cost of nearly \$2,500 it was decided that we will not be pumping this year and so far mother nature is helping us. We visited about keeping the water treated as needed as well as mowing and maintaining the grounds so that training will not be hindered.

Members are encouraged to continue to look for alternative grounds for the club to lease or purchase for our club grounds. There will be an owner/handler qualifying held in the fall in conjunction with the licensed field trial. You have all summer to train and be ready to run!

If you have any concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact President Gary Kavan at 402-253-2798 or email him at buroak@inebraska.com