

# Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club

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## Licensed Hunt Test

This weekend, June 21-22, 2008 will be the Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club's Spring Licensed Hunt Test. We have 150 dogs entered from across the Midwest. We will be holding a Master, Senior and double Junior. 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. We are always in need of assistance. This is one of 3 remaining licensed events that will take place this year. If you have a working membership, this would fulfill your obligation. If you are able to help gun, throw birds or marshal, please contact Larry Heil who is the Hunt Test Chairman. He can be reached at 308-383-1438. The following is the list of stakes and their starting times:

Master Saturday, June 21 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Junior, Saturday June 21, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Senior, Sunday, June 22 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Junior, Saturday June 21, beginning at 8:00a.m

In keeping with AKC procedures, there is to be no training on the grounds 24 hours prior to the start of the Hunt Test.

## Club Events

On May 26th, the Club Hunt Test was held. There were a number of members who turned out for the event. We had a very nice training session. All dogs were very successful and it was a great day to be outside with our dogs as well as other members.

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## Guest Policy

The Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club is open for membership to individuals who are interested in the sport of training retrievers. Only individuals with retrievers are eligible for membership with the exception being any of the breeds who may compete in AKC Retriever events.

There have been a number of complaints to the President and other board members about non-members training on the grounds. Members may bring a guest on to the grounds to train on two separate occasions. After this, individuals will be considered as trespassing and will be dealt with accordingly.

Dues for the 2008 year have been set at \$100.00 for participating members and \$200.00 for non-participating members. Participating members are expected to work at least 2 days at one of the licensed events. Dues and event profits are used to pay for the lease of the grounds as well as for the maintenance of the grounds.

Enclosed is a current membership list. If there is any information that is inaccurate, or missing, please let Heidi know so that it may be corrected. Membership applications are available on line.

# Calendar of Events

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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



## Mowing

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If you have been to the grounds in the past few days you will notice that the grounds have been mowed. A special thank you to Elbert Traylor and Gary Kavan who worked this last weekend to mow the grounds so that training is possible. With all of the recent rains, specific areas were too wet to be mowed at this time. The plan is to mow the grounds again in the next month or so to insure that members will be able to train through out the summer. A thank you also goes to Jason Brion who took his time to trim around the pond. Any member is more then welcome to trim the points or around the pond as they feel necessary to train their dog. As a member this is your club and grounds. If you see something that needs to be done, do it.

## Road Repair

With the recent rain and all of the excessive water flowing through and around the culvert, the road on the north end of the pond was compromised and caving in. Last weekend it was repaired to stabilize this section of the road.

## Notice

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to contact Gary Kavan, President (402-253-2798) or any other board member at any time. This is your club and the board would like to know if you have a suggestion or concern.

## Good Luck

The Officers and Board would like to wish all members good luck and nothing but success at the upcoming Hunt Test!



President	Gary Kavan
Vice President	Elbert Traylor
Treasurer	Larry Heil
Secretary	Heidi Henningson
Board Member	Doug Bloom
Board Member	David Jansma
Board Member	Bryan Markes