

Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club

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Licensed Hunt Test

June 20-21, 2009 the Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club held their Spring Licensed Hunt Test. We had a very large entry of 185 dogs from across the Midwest. We had to split the Master due to such a large entry. We would like to thank our Master Judges Robert Malone, and Richard Sinclair with a special thanks to our second set of Master Judges Barb Farrell, Larry Heil who stepped in last minute. Jason Brion took Larry's place as Chairman freeing

Larry to judge.

Thank you to our Senior Judges Cherie Malone and Paul Otto and our Junior judges Bill Blake, John Glasscock, Elbert Traylor and Kathie Sinclair.



We would also like to thank all of our members who gave their time before, during and after this event to ensure it's success. It takes cooperation and organiza-

tion to have three stakes running successfully at one time! We feel fortunate to have had such a wonderful entry which is a credit to our judging panel and past successful events.



The profits from this event helps to fund the rental of our current grounds as well as hopefully the purchase of new grounds in time.



Once again, thank you to everyone and we hope to see you in August!

Mowing

If you have been out to the grounds in the past couple week you will have noticed that the grounds have been mowed. A special thank you to Elbert Traylor, Gary Kavan, Jason Brion, Christian Alt and Doug Bloom who worked during the week prior to Hunt Test to ensure that the grounds were in the best possible shape for the event. It was nice to hear all of the positive comments on the condition of the grounds from participants.

The plan is to mow the grounds again in the next month or so to ensure that members will be able to train through out the summer. Any member is more than 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.



Calendar of Club Events

August 22-23	AKC Licensed Hunt Test	8:00 a.m.
September 25-27	AKC Licensed Field Trial	8:00 a.m.
January 16	Annual Banquet (Misty's Restaurant)	5:30 p.m.

Upcoming AKC Events



• Northwest Iowa Retriever Club	Hunt Test	August 1-2, 2009	Webb IA
• Missouri Valley Hunt Club	Hunt Test	August 14-16, 2009	Valley NE
• Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club	Hunt Test	August 22-23, 2009	Lincoln, NE
• Kansas City Retriever Club	Hunt Test	September 5-7, 2009	Centerview MO
• Northwest Iowa Retriever Club	Field Trial	July 24-26, 2009	Webb IA
• Colorado Women's Retriever Club	Field Trial	July 24-26, 2009	Walden CO
• Fort Collins Retriever Club	Field Trial	July 31-Aug. 2, 2009	Fort Collins CO

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.

NDHC Board 2009

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

Lease Renewal

This last week we were able to secure an extension of our lease on the main grounds with the NRD until December of 2011. We feel very fortunate to have this extension and the opportunity to remain on the grounds for another 2 1/2 years. We would like to thank Elbert Traylor for his effort in making this possible.

Committee Membership

We are always looking to involve members in a variety of ways. If you are interested in serving on an upcoming committee for either the Hunt Test in August or the Field Trial at the end of September, please contact the Chairman of the event. This would be Jason Brion for the Hunt Test at 402-730-4235 or Doug Bloom at 402-450-5232 for the Field Trial.

Membership

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 eligible to compete in AKC Retriever events.

Members may bring a guest on to the grounds to train on two separate occasions. After this, individuals need to join the club on their own. There is to be no duplication of keys. Giving a non-member a key to the grounds will cause you to forfeit your membership.

Dues for the 2009 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.

Enclosed is a current membership list. If there is any information that is inaccurate, or missing, please let the club secretary, Heidi Henningson know so that it may be corrected. You can email her at buroak@inebraska.com. Membership applications are available on line at our website.

Help

We are always in need of assistance at all of our licensed events. There are 2 remaining licensed events that will take place this year. If you have not worked an event, you still have both of these events to meet your membership obligation. If you are able to help gun, throw birds marshal, or run lunches please contact Jason Brion who is the Hunt Test Chairman for our August Hunt Test prior to the event. He can be reached at 402-730-4235. When you come to an event to work, please check in with the event chairman or stake captain.



ROTC

We would like to congratulate the Papillion LaVista Navy ROTC Drill Team on their 12th place finish at Nationals! This is a wonderful accomplishment considering that this is the first time that they have had the opportunity to participate in a national competition.

If you are not aware, it is the Papillion LaVista Navy ROTC students with the supervision of their sponsors Mike Vinkavich and Jeff Nichols that work at our licensed events. The cadets do a wonderful job of making our Hunt Tests and Trials run smoothly. Congratulations!

Notice

Please be respectful of our neighbors property. Members are not to be trespassing onto surrounding property without permission from the property owner. This is especially true of the property to the west. Be a good neighbor and stay on the grounds!

AKC Hunt Test Seminar

The Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis will be holding a Hunt Test Seminar for Retrievers on July 25, 2009 in Weldon Spring, Missouri. For information contact John Gassner at john.gassner@gmail.com or you may contact him by phone at (314) 443-7100.

