



MID-SOUTH HUNTING

RETRIEVER CLUB NEWS

Summer 2007/MSHRC.COM

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Summer officially started June 21 and to steal an old cliché “the dog days of summer” are upon us. Most pro trainers beat the heat by going up north for the summer, but the rest of us make do by training in the morning or the evening. Either way be on the alert for heat exhaustion for both dog and handler, and stay hydrated :-).

Speaking of warm weather, we had a successful spring hunt test at Twin Hill this past May. We survived the usual conflicts with Memphis in May and the warm weather, but we also had an added (*slightly comical and hopefully one time*) undertaking. We had to catch, crate, and transport 330 ducks for our hunt test. Since our duck supplier went out of business, Clarke Barton graciously kept the ducks at his place in Oxford, MS. So Frank Barton, Shawn and Kevin O'Sullivan, a friend of Kevin's and myself took on this endeavor. I figured this couldn't be that difficult with fish net in hand! Thank goodness nobody video taped us and posted it on “You-Tube”. It rained the night before and I will leave the rest to your imagination. In turn, I would like to thank Frank Barton as hunt test chairman, Gayle Moore as secretary, all the club members who volunteered their time, and to Ed and Diane Newton for allowing us to hold this event at Twin Hill.

Other news on the horizon involves our club sponsoring the AKC Judges seminar July 28. An excellent way to give back to the sport is to become a hunt test judge. If you're not ready to become a judge, you can still gain valuable insight as a handler by attending. More details in the newsletter. Also, congratulations to Joel Johnson's training group. Four dogs/handlers received junior passes at our spring hunt test!! Finally, our fall hunt test will be upon us soon. Shawn O'Sullivan is chairman, so mark your calendars for September 22-23, and please help out.



Later....Ray...No Here....Heel.....



UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUDGES SEMINAR IN MEMPHIS: JULY 28
- MSHRC HUNT TEST: SEPTEMBER 22-23
- MASTER NATIONALS: OCTOBER 13-20
- BOOTHEEL HUNT TEST: OCTOBER 20-21
- CENTRAL KENTUCKY HUNT TEST: NOVEMBER 4-5

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EX OFFICIO: FRANK BARTON

MSHRC MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mid-South Hunting Retriever Club Spring Hunt Test 2007:

Mark Medford and Max--Master pass
Lois & Ken Kuiken/Jeremy Cantrell and Gal--Master pass
Jeremy Cantrell and Guinness--Master pass
Jimmy White/Kate Maynard and Dottie--Senior pass and **Senior Title!!**
Fred Mason and Chase--Senior pass
Frank Barton and Tank--Junior pass
Mark Medford/Tellus Calhoun and Sam--Junior pass
Lynne Briggs and Chatter--Junior pass
Lisa Russell and Bronson--Junior pass
Charles Drew and Maya--Junior pass
Joel Johnson and Tru--Junior pass

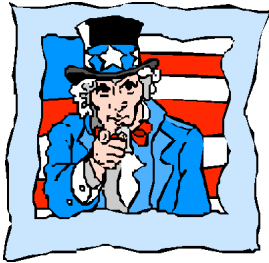


Memphis Amateur Field Trial Spring 2007:

Lanier Fogg and Dash--1st in the Amateur and 4th in the Op
Wally Riffle and Tara--4th in the Amateur
Terry Pitts and Max--3rd in the Qualifying
Chris Christopher and Libby--Reserve Jam in the Qualifying



Why are retrievers the only dogs that can surf the web? They can "MARK" every website!

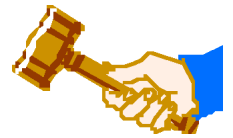


THE MSHRC AKC FALL HUNT TEST IS
SEPTEMBER 22-23 AND WE NEED

YOU

PLEASE HELP OUT WHEN CALLED
AND GIVE BACK TO THIS WONDERFUL
SPORT.

SEE WWW.ENTRYEXPRESS.NET FOR
PREMIUM DETAILS



HUNT TEST JUDGES SEMINAR

**NOTE THE DATE JULY 28. SEE ATTACHED FORM. WE CAN
ACCEPT LATE APPLICANTS. SEE YOU THERE!!**

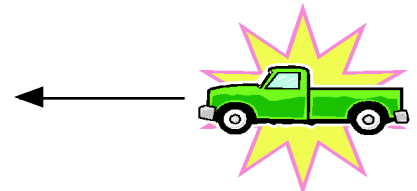
KEEP SHELBY FARMS GREEN



IF YOUR LOCAL GARBAGE PICK UP DOES NOT
RECYCLE, THE AGRICENTER HAS 3 RECYCLING
DUMPSTERS ON MOORE ROAD . ONE FOR PAPER,
ONE FOR PLASTICS AND GLASS, AND THE OTHER
FOR CARDBOARD. **FYI:** THERE IS A GREAT AREA WITH
CUT GRASS NEXT TO THE RECYCLING DUMPSTERS
FOR TRAINING.

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The other day I saw two dogs walk over to a parking meter. One of them says to the other,
"How do you like that? Pay toilets!" --Dave Starr



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