

SCHRC Newsletter



Message from the President

Hunt Tests - 2009

SCHRC is planning to hold two hunt tests next year. The spring hunt test will be held on the weekend of May 30/31. The fall Hunt Test will be held on the weekend of Aug 29/30.

We hope to have an upland hunt test(s) next year as well. The time and format of these hunt tests depend on bird availability. We'll keep you

posted.

August Training Day

Although August is an especially busy time for everyone, we had a very good turnout for our August 10th training day – and there were a lot of new faces as well.

Several drills were demonstrated that had short setup times, could be used to present more than one concept (ie one setup to introduce in throws, flower pot, etc),

and gave handlers the flexibility to use the same setup for dogs of various ages and ability.

The afternoon included a detailed review of gun safety and a demonstration of how one setup could be used to train dogs from started to finished levels.

A tasty Bar BQ was served up on the Everett's patio at the end of the day.

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Upland Training Day and Christmas Party – November 22

The club's annual upland training day and Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22nd. The training day will give members a chance to work their dogs on live birds. We can not accept anymore dogs at this time, but spectators are welcome

Puppies & young dogs will benefit from an "introduction to questing" (searching a field, finding a bird, retrieving, etc.). It will also be a good opportunity to introduce young dogs to loud noises (eg gunfire 50 plus yards away).

We will be having a barbecue lunch this year, so that participants can get away earlier in case of inclement weather.

If you would like to attend, contact Anne Everett at 250-337-5837 or headsuptdogtraining@shaw.ca.

Member Profile - Judy Teskey

Judy has had dogs pretty much all of her life - when she was 7 she pestered her parents until they got her a yellow lab. He was a wonderful dog and seemed to enjoy Judy's attempts at training. Later Judy and Elliot had two Irish Setters - both lived 12 1/2 years. Judy and their second Irish, Kerry, learned about dog shows and obedience trials; dog training became a fascinating and fun hobby. Every fall when they went grouse hunting Kerry did a respectable job finding, pointing and retrieving birds, even though Judy didn't know how to train a dog for upland hunting.

Judy got her first Flat-coated Retriever, Sarah, ten years ago....she wishes she'd been introduced to Flat-coats years earlier. Judy enjoys everything about the breed - personality, looks, intelligence, enthusiasm for life, bidability, plus their desire to work and please. Flat-coats are the breed for her!

Judy currently has four - Rip and three of her offspring, each from different litters - Arrow, Scout and Brio. Although her main passion is training them for field events, Judy also participates in dog shows, obedience trials, tracking and drafting tests.

She enjoys travelling to different places with her dogs and entering hunt tests - so far she has entered field events in 3 provinces and 9 states. Soon Judy will be retiring - she plans on spending more time training her dogs for field, obedience, tracking, agility and rally and entering all kinds of events, all over the place. Judy also plans to brush up her shooting skills and take her dogs out hunting more!



AGM and Training Day – February 14, 2009

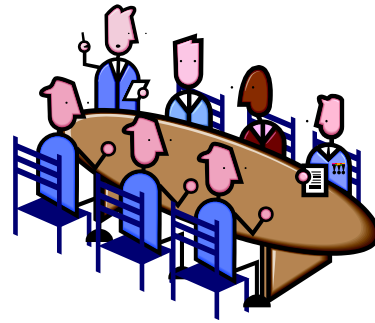
The AGM will be held at Heads Up Kennels (the Everett's) on 1589 Nurmi Rd, Black Creek on February 14th, 2009.



The day will begin at 9am with a training program. A hot lunch will be available during the AGM. If time permits, training will continue in the afternoon.

We will keep the business end of the day as short as possible. The AGM agenda will include the election of any new officers, an audit committee report and general club business.

If you would like to participate on any committee, new volunteers are always welcome.



Fundraiser 2009 - Raffle

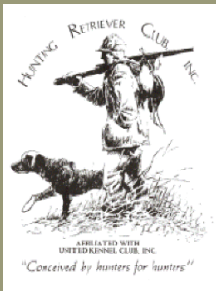
We are selling 150 tickets at \$10 each to raise funds this year. A **Bumper Boy** Sportsman model (or \$300) is the first prize. Second prize is a **Pheasant Hunt** for two (or \$200). Third prize is a **Tritronics Bark Collar** (or \$100). Please support your club by purchasing these tickets. Better yet, contact Bill Pearson (SCHRC@homein.ca) and ask for a book of tickets to sell.



Buy, Sell and Trade (submissions welcome)

- ✚ Need something?
- ✚ Got something to get rid of?
- ✚ Looking for a training buddy?
- ✚ Let us know and we'll put it in the newsletter for you.

Email schrc@homein.ca



For Sale: 15 small ducks (2 1/2#) for dog training. Farm raised. Great size for pups \$12/bird. Phone 1-250-743-6733.

The Club is looking for an enclosed utility trailer to store and haul our equipment. Preferably an 8' or 10' x 6' trailer. Please contact Bill Pearson at schrc@homein.ca

Coming Events

- November 22 – Upland training day and Christmas Party, Parksville
- February 14, 2009 AGM and training day, Black Creek
- April 10, 11, 2009 Evan Graham Smartwork Transition Seminar, Victoria (Hope Roberts)
- May 30, 31, 2009 SCHRC Spring Hunt Test
- August 30, 31, 2009 SCHRC Fall Hunt

Evan Graham "Transition" Seminar April 10 & 11, 2009 (Victoria)

Smartwork

Evan Graham is the author of the "Smartwork" retriever training series. He visited us in Victoria October 10 & 11

for a *Basics and Early Transition* seminar.

Everyone left the seminar motivated to go home and train (and in some cases re-train) the "Basics" on their dogs.

We are looking forward to another visit from Evan to take us to the next level. Please contact Hope Roberts at hoperoberts@shaw.ca or phone 250-474-2708 for registration information.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the June 10, 2008 meeting are included below. Please feel free to forward your comments or concerns.

Bill Pearson, President bill@HomeIn.ca

Anne Everett, Vice-President: headsupdogtraining@shaw.ca

Linda Langford, Secretary lindalangford@shaw.ca

Hope Roberts, Treasurer hoperoberts@shaw.ca



Salt Chuck Hunting Retriever Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 10th 2008 **Time:** 6:35 P.M.

Attending Executive members: **President** Bill Pearson, **Secretary** Linda Langford

Members Grounds keeper Louise Roberts **Bird Steward:** Tracy Griffin

Absent: **Treasurer:** Hope Robert **Phone conference:** **Vice President:** Anne Everett

Minutes: Read by the club secretary. Louise nominated that the minutes be adopted Tracy seconded, passed 100%.

Treasury Report: Bill read the treasury report. Louise nominated that it be accepted as read, Linda seconded, passed 100%.

Bird Stewart report: 95 Stonecroft , 200 shot ducks in storage.

Hunt Test: Louise Speaker: **Grounds** More money is needed to be spent on the grounds until end of year. Louise will present a bill at the next executive meeting. Linda brought up the concern of usable grounds for the spring hunt tests. Farmer fertilizing the grounds making them unusable for tests.

Bird Boys: The clubs needs 4 bird boys for the hunt tests.

Guns: Brought up the need for closer gun safety at the tests ie.

Trigger locks and that the guns are not to be left in the trailer.

Ask Stu about getting trigger locks for the guns.

Lunches: Louise no longer will be making lunches for the Judges and bird boys.

Combining Started and Seasoned did not run as well as was hoped due to the large entries. This will be reviewed for next hunt test.

Training Day: Bill suggested a tentative training date be 23-24 of August.

Raffle: Next raffle will be for a bumper boy, bark collar and pheasant hunt. Bill will be in charge and the draw date will be at the dinner of the next hunt test in June.

HRC MEETING: The clubs proxy vote was given to Dave Cousineau .

Next Hunt Tests: May 2009 and Aug 2009.

Upland: An upland test will be run next year. Bill will clarify: limited entries, prebooked/ cancellations, date, and the decision to run it separately or with hunt test.

Nominating Committee: Judy Teskey as accepted this position. Bill, Hope and Anne have let their names stand for the positions they now hold.

Judges seminar: will be scheduled for Spring Hunt test. Linda will look after this. Louise suggested Paul Raponi as the guest speaker and Louise and Linda will approach him about giving it. Linda will ask Jim Reichman about funding for the seminar and that CKC judges would also be interested in attending.

New business: Boat: Maureen Ashcroft has donated a boat to the club. It is now at



Bo'sb place up island and needs to be brought down island.

Trailer: WWHRC has a trailer for sale Bill will look into this and let the club know.

Hope will be sending in the HRC charter fee of \$50.00 to headquarters.

Newsletter: Bill is looking after the newsletter and asks for articles from the members.

Feature Biography. Bill will ask Judy Teskey if she would like to submit a Biography for the Newsletter.

Next Meeting: tentative date for next executive meeting: October 7th 2008 5:30 P.M.. Date to be decided.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30.