

Salt Chuck Hunting Retriever Club

Annual Report 2009



Club Executive

- President—Bill Pearson
- Vice-President—Anne Everett
- Secretary— Nonie Lambert
- Treasurer— Hope Roberts

Appointed Positions

- Bird Steward— Tracey Griffin
- Gun Steward— Stu MacDonald
- Hunt Marshal— George Lambert
- Hunt Test Secretary— Teresa Myrfield
- Equipment Manager— Tracey Griffin
- Grounds Keeper— Louise Roberts
- Training Coordinator— Judy Teskey

President's Report - *Bill Pearson*

During my term as president I have noticed this club has two main strengths:

- a large percentage of the members are willing and able to work hard to make this club a success, and
- an ability to be flexible as each year brings new challenges.

As each year goes by I have noticed more members willing to help with the tasks of operating the club, and planning and implementing successful hunt tests and training days – and they are doing excellent jobs. Members such as Noni Lambert (our new secretary in 2009) and George Lambert (our new hunt marshall in 2009) are excellent examples of this.

As our membership continues to grow more members are stepping forward to shoulder the load making our club even stronger. Since 2010 is the end of term for many of the executive, seeing this trend continue will be important to all of us.

While some Club events, such as our end of year training day and Christmas party in

November, have been regular successes, other events, such as our hunt tests, have seen changes every year. During the last three years we have responded to scheduling and location challenges by:

- changing the date of our spring hunt test,
- scheduling only one hunt test in one year,
- scheduling three separate hunt tests in another year, and
- this year our fall hunt test was in a new location.

Next year our spring hunt test format will change yet again. On the May long weekend, there will be two regular hunt tests on Saturday and Sunday, and two upland hunt tests on Monday.

The willingness to be flexible and implement changes to improve our club events has made our club stronger and bodes well for its' future. The year ahead—like most—will be filled with challenges for each of us, and for our club. How we deal with them, both individually and collectively, will determine success or failure, frustration or immense satisfaction. Or both. Or all of the above ... but it is easier and more fun with good people to share the work and the pleasures and successes.



(Photo of "Rio" from Alexix Pearson, Courtenay)

Treasurer's Report – Hope Roberts

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2009 was not as stellar a year as 2008 in terms of net income; however if you consider the circumstances, we actually did pretty well. Total revenue was up 44% over last year but remember we did not have a fall hunt in 2008. We also added an Upland hunt to our fall event which also added additional revenue. Expenses were more than double this year for the same reason and we moved venues for the fall hunt which created additional costs.

Fundraising netted \$1,394 which was up from last year (\$1,137). Other income includes \$495 collected for dinners and lunches.

2009 saw 6 new members added to the roster!

The financial results for the year are as follows:

Statistics for 2009 (2008)

Number of members: 37 (31)

Hunt Tests - number of dogs running per stake over two days (prior year in grey)

Spring Hunt: 49 (77)	Started	25	(22)
	Seasoned	13	(26)
	Finished	11	(29)

Fall Hunt: 43 (30)	Started	16	(4)
(no 2008)	Seasoned	11	(7)
	Finished	16	(19)

Upland: no 2008 (*double Upland)		11	(51)*
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Statement of Fund Balances

As at December 31, 2009

(with 2008 comparative figures)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Cash	\$ 6,662	\$5,579
Accounts Receivable	425	858
Assets	<u>6,511</u>	<u>7,364</u>
Total	<u>\$13,598</u>	<u>\$13,801</u>
Accounts Payable	\$ 0	\$ 0
Prepaid Membership	325	505
Fund Balance	<u>13,273</u>	<u>13,296</u>
Total	<u>\$13,598</u>	<u>\$13,801</u>

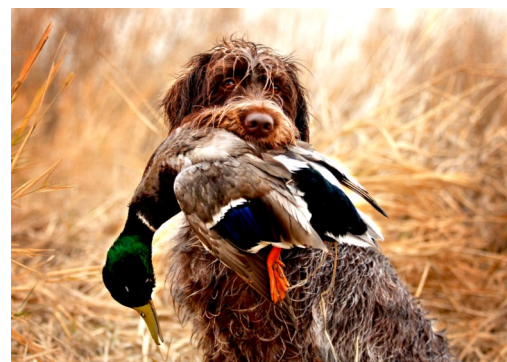
Statement of Income and Expenses

For year ending December 31, 2009

(with 2008 comparative figures)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Hunt Test Fees	\$ 6,034	\$ 4,414
Fundraising	2,485	1,639
Membership Fees	1,433	810
Training Days	1,648	1,103
Interest & other income	<u>518</u>	<u>226</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 12,118</u>	<u>\$ 8,192</u>
Hunt Test expense	\$ 8,840	\$ 3,087
Fundraising expense	1,091	640
Grounds & Maintenance	219	230
Insurance	626	536
Training Day expense	1,482	1,346
Office & Other	<u>154</u>	<u>99</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 12,412</u>	<u>\$ 5,938</u>
Net Income (loss)	<u>\$ (294)</u>	<u>\$ 2,254</u>

(Photo of "Ouzel", Bruce Schwartz, Alaska)



Membership Form 2010

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Postal Code: _____

Single membership \$ 35 Family membership \$ 40 Additional family names : _____

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