

Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club March 2008 Newsletter

News and Congratulations: Upland Titles were attained this spring by **Pat Gysbers and Ice**, **Jason Siverson and Jake**, **Bill Gennarelli and Rocco**, **Linda Kiey and Decoy**, and **Nick Repke and Hunter**. Way to go, guys and gal!!

On a sadder note, former club member Mark Eckerth lost his dog Maggie to cancer recently. Our sympathy to Mark.



Pat Gysbers and Ice Showing Success at Badger Upland Hunt.

Upland Hunt Test: A big thank you to all that helped and participated in the Upland Hunt Test on February 2. The weather cooperated this year and the turnout was very good. And...the club made a few \$ to add to the treasury (about \$500). Passes were attained by **John Borgos with Cajun, Bill Gennarelli with Rocco, Larry Hinchman with Nellie, Jason Siverson with Jake, Jeff Kolanski with Bogart, Linda Kiey with Decoy, Nick Repke with Hunter, and Pat Gysbers with Ice.**

Training: Members have been upland training during the weekends in January, February, and March at Rocky Bay Hunt Club. As you can tell by the Upland Titles attained in the club, dogs and handlers benefited from the training. Retriever training will begin again in earnest in April. We have several dates planned at Kelly Farms and also a few at the new site in Rogers. **Check the website for up to date information, or contact one of our training coordinators, Jeff Kolanski or Dennis Riebe.**



Land of Lakes Upland Training in January.

Training Seminar: Land of Lakes Hunting retriever club will be having a **Spring Retriever training seminar and information forum on May 3, 2008** at Kelly Land and Cattle Company. **Greg Larson will be the instructor.**

This event is designed to introduce new members and people interested in becoming members to the benefits and comradery of being part of our retriever club. So, spread the word with your friends, relatives, neighbors, people at work, and people in your community to promote Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever club (LLHRC), as it offers hunting and retriever enthusiasts a place to come together and train their hunting dogs for the field and/or retriever hunt tests. If they have a hunting dog that needs a little work, a new puppy or are just looking to give their dog some work during the off season and enjoy some time outside with fellow hunters and retriever owners, this will be a great opportunity to meet our club members, see what the club is about, and get some good training hints for your dog.

Outline of events for May 3 Spring Training Seminar:

9:00 AM - Introduction to The Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club

9:30 AM - Club member dog demonstration

10:00 AM - Training seminar held by Greg Larson of Sun Downer Retrievers

- 1) Early obedience
- 2) Retrieving fundamentals and early development
- 3) Force fetch
- 4) collar conditioning
- 5) Gunfire conditioning
- 6) steadiness and marking development.

4:00 PM - One on one question and answer period with club members and your dog.

5:00 PM - Conclusion

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