

Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club

August 2007 Newsletter

Congratulations to : Linda Kiey and Hunter for attaining their Started Hunting Retriever Title at Marsh and Meadows Hunt Tests.

Game Fair: Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club had a booth again this year at Game Fair in Anoka. Game Fair was held Aug 10-12 and Aug 17-19 and the opportunity was used by the club for member recruitment. Many Land of Lakes members have come from Game Fair recruitment in past years. **Thanks again to George Billiar for organizing a successful outing.** Also, thanks to member who manned the booth and talked to potential members about our organization.

Fall Hunt Test Plans: Land of Lakes Fall Back to Back Hunt Test will be held Sept 8 & 9. Friday, Sept 7 will be set up day starting at 12 noon with an excellent dinner served in the evening for everyone involved in setting up equipment. It is a great way to kick off the weekend. **We are looking for club members to help with the tests and set up on Friday.** With the cost cutting measures that have been taken to help make our tests successful, membership involvement will be even more critical than in the past. **Call Greg Larson or a Board Member if you are available and willing to help in any capacity on any day.** Remember, Land of Lakes has always put on an excellent Fall Weekend. Let's continue in true fashion. Also, if you plan on running your dog, get your entry in early. Started and Finished usually fill up in the Fall. We will be having the Saturday evening Banquet on site at Kelly Farm again.

Training: Our Training season has wrapped up for the year with the commencement of our Fall Hunt test. Training will reconvene in January after a successful hunting season for all members. Thanks to Dennis Riebe and Jeff Kolanski for planning and coordinating training days.

Hunting Seasons: Fall hunting season is upon us and gives us an excuse to get outdoors and use our dogs for the intended reason that we train them.....Hunting. Here are a few dates for Minnesota to get you thinking.

Early Goose Season – Sept 1, 2007
Mourning Dove Opener – Sept 1, 2007
Small Game Season – Sept 15, 2007
Youth Waterfowl Day – Sept 15, 2007
Opening Ducks – Sept 29, 2007
Opening Pheasants – Oct 13, 2007
Firearms Deer Opener – Nov 3, 2007

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