

Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club

January 2008 Newsletter

Annual Awards Banquet and Wild Game Potluck: Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club held their annual Awards Banquet and Wild Game Feed at the Hugo Fire Hall on January 5, 2008. We had a very good turnout with many tasty dishes for sampling. Many tales were told about hunting experiences in 2007. Mark Switzer called a short meeting to order where Old Business and New Business were discussed. The meeting culminated with awards and recognition of members that had attained titles with their dogs in 2007. **Started title pins were given to Sherry Aadland with Waters Edge Won-Eyed Jack (Jack), John Borgos with Croix Valley Cajun Queen (Cajun), and Richard and Joanne Trainer with Tasha Heir of the Fields (Tasha) and On Rocks Leapin Dakota Sands (Dakota).** Upland title pins were given to Marc Hoffman with Candlewood Ram's Haymaker (Bailey) and White Oaks Locked and Lode-ied (Brodie), and Greg Larson with Topbrass War Chieftan (Chief) and Oak's Jumpin Jack Splash (Splash). An HRCH title pin was given to Ed Pummala and Sweet Jazzy Jerry (Jerry). **Scott Krumm took home the coveted Bulldog Award for 2007 with his contributions above and beyond the call of duty.**



Dick and Joanne Trainer receiving Started Title Pins from President Mark Switzer.



President Mark Switzer presenting Marc Hoffman with his Upland Title pins.

Upland Hunt Test Plans: Plans have been made to host an Upland Hunt Test on February 2 at Rocky Bay Hunting Club. There is no way that we can top last year's exciting test with 20 below zero weather.....but you never know. We are limited to 25 entries per test, so plan on registering early. Remember that you can run in both tests on Saturday. A pass for each test will give you 10 points per pass toward your glorious Upland Title. Entry forms are available on the website. Also, remember that we are always looking for helpers to plant birds and/or shoot. **Contact Greg Larson if you can help.** Rocky Bay will be serving lunch on the grounds.

Handler/Judging Seminar: Mike Botts, our HRC Field Representative will be holding a Handler and Judging Seminar on Friday, February 1 at the Hugo Fire Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about running and/or judging Hunt Tests. This seminar meets the requirement for becoming a Judge. **Contact Mark Switzer if you are interested in attending.**

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