



Jacob Marcek and Winnie after her first Junior Pass

KEYSTONE RETRIEVER CLUB NEWS: May 2024

TRAINING

Our May training at Mt Ararat Farm was a success, we had 18 handlers and 27 dogs participate. Two guests attended and we hope that they will be joining the club. Everyone worked in the field and it was a good day for all. Reminder – we will not have a June training since we will be having our Hunt Test on 6/8 & 6/9.

SPRING HUNT TEST

Our Spring HT at Rebel Ridge Farms in Elkton, MD on June 8th & 9th is rapidly approaching. If you can work one or both days and haven't already reached out to Cori Saltzer please shoot her an email corisaltzer@gmail.com.

The test is going to be dedicated to Gene Byrd and we hope to share stories about him after the ribbons are awarded so we hope that lots of people will be able to reflect on what knowing Gene has meant to them. We will also have a card for Gene's family for people to sign.

FALL HUNT TEST

We have started to organize the Fall Hunt Test which will be a double junior/double senior held at Mt. Ararat Farm on September 21st and 22nd. We are hoping to find people willing to become involved in the planning and execution of the test. We encourage anyone who would like to learn how to run a stake, be a Marshall or Hunt Test Secretary to reach out to Warren – wrisk2@comcast.net

We would love to pair you with an experienced person as a way to let you get your feet wet. The time commitment is not that onerous other than the day of the test and we will work with around your schedule when it comes to planning calls, etc.

CAROL CASSITY SEMINAR

The Carol Cassity seminar at Mt. Ararat Farm, Port Deposit August 23-25th. The seminar will be for dogs who are working towards their Senior title. There are still some slots available (dog & handler) as well as auditing slots (no dogs). We would like to be sure that our members have the opportunity to sign up for this before we make it available to non-members on June 1st. Attached is a flier and information/registration sheet. We will be accepting payment by check only. ***If you are interested in working at the seminar in exchange for the***

ability to audit it, we will be looking for 4 people each day. You will work in the field for half of the day then audit for the second half. You can sign up for one or all three days.

This should be a great seminar and we hope that many of you will be able to attend. For more information email lapuzzo1@icloud.com

NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to welcome Jonathan Marks to the club.

LOOKING FOR FOLKS WITH FINANCIAL/ACCOUNTING BACKGROUND

The costs associated with training days have been steadily increasing. We all know that the price of ducks and ammo have gone up, but there are other factors as well, including gasoline to bring the trailer to training, routine maintenance on the trailer, etc. We would like to do an analysis of the current costs to hold a training day and are hoping to form an ad hoc Committee to crunch some numbers. In the fall, after they have both been completed we'd like to look at the cost of running our hunt tests. We don't think this will be a huge time commitment and if you can help please contact Margaret Ulmer - sundoglabs@gmail.com

TRAINING ITEMS FOR SALE

We have inventoried the equipment trailer and have a number of items for sale. Attached is a flier listing items and cost. Please contact Warren if you are interested in purchasing something. wrisk2@comcast.net

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

Please feel free to email me any information that you would like to include in the Newsletter. This includes litter announcements, new titles, items for sale and any articles or other items that you think may be of interest to our members. Don't forget to include photos! lapuzzo1@icloud.com

MAY BRAGS

This has been a great month for members who have been running tests. From dogs getting their first Junior pass to others getting their 50th Master pass. If we have accidentally overlooked you and your dog, please send the info and a photo and we will mention you in next month's newsletter.

Master Titles: Trish Dunseith and Edge (Rappahannock)

Joe Lescisko and Emma (Del Bay)

Elizabeth Ringleman and Peake* (Susquehanna) –

**Peake became the 28th Chesapeake Bay Retriever to earn CH, MH and HRCH titles. WTG!*

Master Passes: Randy Kauffman's Boot (handled by Mike Boulais) 15th master pass (Susquehanna)

Bill Braungard and Jeni 15th master pass (Susquehanna)

Bill Braungard and Lucy 29th master pass (Susquehanna)

Megan Baker and You Tube (Susquehanna)

Andy Anderson and Shelby 43rd master pass (Susquehanna)

Andy Anderson and Piper** 50th master pass (Susquehanna)

*** Piper has just been inducted into the Labrador Retriever Hall of Fame*

Johnny Gainer and Ruby 1st master pass (Labrador Ret Club of the Potomac)

Bill Braungard and Jeni 16th master pass (Labrador Ret Club of the Potomac)

Bill Braungard and Lucy 30th master pass (Labrador Ret Club of the Potomac)

Senior Passes: Mitch Moran & Ruby 1st senior pass (Del Bay)

Dave Sarna & Harper 1st senior pass (Del Bay)

Margaret Ulmer & Rip (Rappahannock)

Margaret Ulmer & Chilly (Rappahannock)

Junior Passes: Jeff Moran and Dani 1st junior pass (Del Bay)

Jacob Marcek & Winnie 1st & 2nd junior pass (Rappahannock)

Jacob Marcek & Winnie 3rd junior pass (Susquehanna)

Andy Anderson & Molly (Del Bay)

Andy Anderson & Diesel (Del Bay)



New MH Peake & Elizabeth R



New MH Emma and Joe L



Senior pass for Rip & Margaret U





Lucy MH #29, Jeni MH #15 with Bill B-

Emma MH #7 with Joe L

Piper MH #50, Shelby MH #43 with Andy A

Peake MH 5/Title with Elizabeth R



Jacob Marcek's Winnie getting her 3rd Junior pass. She's hoping to title at our test!



Dani and Jeff M getting her first Junior Pass



Ruby getting her first Master Pass with Johnny G Lucy MH #30, Jeni MH #16 with Bill B



Keystone Retriever Club

Is hosting a seminar with Daytona Ridge's

Carol Cassity

For dogs transitioning from JH to SH

Dogs must retrieve to hand 🐾 have reliable recall 🐾 sit on a whistle

August 23-25, 2024

Mt Ararat Farm, Port Deposit, MD

Club members (Active as of 5/01/2024)

Working Dog/Handler \$475*

* 450 if you volunteered at the June 2024 HT

Non-members

Working dog/handler \$575

Audit Only (no dog) Members/Non-members

\$75 per day, \$200 for all 3 days

For information: lapuzzo1@icloud.com



Keystone Retriever Club

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Carol Cassity

August 23-25 2024 at Mt Ararat Farm, Frank Brown Lane, Port Deposit, MD

This seminar is designed for dogs who are working towards their Senior Hunter title. The dogs who participate should deliver to hand, sit on a whistle & have reliable recall. They should be doing pile work & basic handling.

The course will be 2 full days and one half day (Sunday) with a talk by Carol on Saturday evening with dinner provided by the club.

Dogs and handlers will work on building doubles on land and water, running blinds on land and water, drills, de-cheating, and land and water set ups. Handlers will learn key training factors such as how to create set ups of marks and blinds that contain suction and how to work their dog past the suction. Each handler should leave the course with a greater understanding of their dog's current training needs a good idea of how to create effective training set ups for it.

Registration information:

Handler's name : _____

Dog's name: _____ Dog's breed: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____ email address: _____

\$450 Working Dog/Handler KRC member (as of 5/1/2024) volunteering at June 2024 hunt test

\$475 Working Dog/Handler KRC member (as of 5/1/2024)

\$575 Working Dog/Handler Non-Member

\$200 Auditor Member/Non-Member all three days

\$ 75 Auditor (per day)

Please mail this form and a check made out to Keystone Retriever Club to: April Senseney 277 Bluff View Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601

For questions about the seminar please contact Linda Apuzzo at (410) 948-1257 lapuzzo1@icloud.com



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We will be needing a few workers in the field each day of the seminar. We would like to offer interested Club Members the opportunity to audit the seminar in exchange for working. You are welcome to work a single day or all three.

We will need to have two workers in the field each day. In order to give the workers a chance to really experience the seminar we would like to have 4 people sign up for day. Two will work in the field in the morning while the other two listen, then they will switch in the afternoon. By doing it this way, the worker/auditors will not only see the drills/set ups, but will be able to hear Carol's discussions with the handlers and ask questions. Worker/auditors will be invited to the evening talk and barbeque.

Worker/Auditor's name : _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

email address: _____

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

KRC EQUIPMENT TRAILER INVENTORY (May 24, 2024)

ITEM	NUMBER For sale	COMMENTS	Recommendation for disposal
Goose Decoy shells	1	Goose Shells with no head	\$2.00
Goose Decoy silhouettes	15	silhouettes	\$5.00 ea
Kick wingers & stands	2		\$50.00ea
Popper Gun stands/holders	2		\$10.00ea
Holding blinds	1	3 pole, 4 pole, steel, different heights;	\$50.00 ea Sell leftover poles and blind material \$20.00 for all pieces
Popper guns	4		\$75.00ea
Coolers	1	small red one	\$5.00
Chairs	1	one judges chair which is too high to put in a gun station	\$25.00
.22 starter pistols	3	2 useable, 1 faulty should not be used as is. limited ammo	2 that work-\$35.00 1 that is not working \$10.00

Please email Warren if you are interested in purchasing any of these items:
Wrisk2@comcast.net

I was force fetched,
I learned not to cheat
water, I did swim by,
and got a lot of fliers

What I Did
On My Summer
Vacation

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