

BIRDS & BUMPERS

NEWSLETTER OF THE KEYSTONE RETRIEVER CLUB

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Club Meeting Dates

Membership

July 18, 2020

Board

March 19, 2020

May 20, 2020

July 19, 2020



Training Schedule

[Sign up via KRC website](#)

January 19 Muddy Run

February 16 Franklinton SGL

March 15 Heidlersburg SGL Lake Meade Rd **CANCELLED**

April. 19 TBD **CANCELLED**

May 17 Fenstermacher's, Hughesville, Pa **CANCELLED**

June 6, 7 KRC HUNT TEST , Rebel Ridge **POSTPONED**

June Tim Fenstermacher Property 2980 Deer Lake Rd Hughesville, Pa

July 19 Franklinton SGL "Friendly Trial - JH, SH, MH"

August 8, 9. KRC HUNT TEST, Port Deposit JH, SH, MH



KRC WEBSITE

Visit our website to sign-up for Club training days, renew membership on-line, get membership application, get directions to training day locations, view by-laws, order merchandise, and much more.

Go to:

Keystoneretrieverclub.org

KRC ON FACEBOOK

Friend us on our Facebook page

September 20 Cross Creek Kennels, Benton, Pa

October 18 TBD

November 15 Zeigler's Game Farm, Annville, Pa

December 20 Blue Marsh- Sheidy Rd Access, Bernville, Pa

Message from Our President, Megan Baker

Aloha everyone. We are working hard to put together some fun events for the coming months while keeping family and friends safe. Thanks to everyone on the board for helping. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

See below for all the exciting things happening.

Megan



News and Highlights

Board Meeting Report 6/23/2020

- JULY 2020 EVENTS

- ◆ Member Survey results indicated that there were enough members interested in attending a potluck **Club family picnic /Membership Meeting** that the Board voted to offer it on **Saturday July 18** near the York Springs exit of Rt 15. We will be providing more information and a sign-up very soon.

- ◆ The Member Survey also indicated that there is interest in putting on a **“Friendly Test” on July 19 at Franklinton SGL** so the Board voted to sponsor that event. We expect that a JH, SH, M test will be offered and there will be a modest entry fee to cover the cost of the birds, ammo, poppers etc. Tom Lehr will be planning that event and more info will be forthcoming.

- AUGUST 2020 EVENTS

- ◆ Member Survey results indicated that there was sufficient interest to change the August Hunt Test from Franklinton to a location near Port Deposit Md. After much discussion, the Board voted to keep the same dates, **Aug 7(set-up), Aug 8, 9** but change the location to **Port Deposit, Md.** However there are still some key elements to work out with AKC and Md Covid regulations, etc that the event is still pending. It is expected that we will offer one JH Test, one SH Test, and one Masters event. Christine Reynolds and Margaret Ulmer will Chair the event. ***We will need lots of help from Club members to pull this off successfully.***

- KRC June Training Day - since we had to postpone our June Hunt Test at Rebel Ridge due to the Coronavirus, we scheduled a training day on **June 28, 2020** at Tim Fenstermacher Property 2980 Deer Lake Rd Hughesville Pa. Much of Pa is beginning to open-up a bit now. Go to KRC website to register. To date there are 9 members signed up.
- Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for **July 18, 2020** during the picnic meal the day before our July training day, July 19.
- Board meeting - The next meeting will be on Thursday **July 9, 2020** via phone conference.

Board and Officer Positions - at the Annual Membership Meeting in July we will be discussing upcoming vacancies on the Board. ***If you have any interest in serving your Club in a Board or Officer capacity please talk to one of the current Board members.***

AKC/Covid/ Field Trials and Hunt Tests Guidelines

There is a Suggested COVID Best Practices document for every AKC sport. Hunt Tests -. Clubs will find the appropriate document for their sports on the [AKC COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates website](#) or the [Retriever Hunt Test page on akc.org](#).

Field Trials - Clubs will find the appropriate document for their sports on the [AKC COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates website](#) or the [Retriever Field Trial page on akc.org](#).

NEW FEATURE

Member Highlight - *each edition we plan to highlight one of our members and their dogs in this space.*



This month we are sharing information about Bill And Sarah Braungard

Dog #1: Old Town's Bell of the Ball

Call name: Lucy

Breed: Black Labrador Retriever

DOB: 9-3-15

Titles: AKC Master Hunter Qualified MARC 2020/2021 Goal: Title MARC in Virginia 2021, Impress my hunting buddies with a well trained dog



Dog #2: Old Town's Sweet Baby Jane
 Call name: Jeni
 Breed: Black Labrador Retriever
 DOB: 8-8-19
 Titles: None Goals: to become a Maser Hunter and a great hunting companion

Lucy is the first dog we trained for hunt tests. KRC has been a big part of our training success. We have met some great people at KRC and look forward to the good times ahead.

Wags, Brags and Rainbows

- Team Margaret Ulmer & JoJo, and Team Christine Reynolds & Hugo both earned JH passes in tests in Ohio.
- Team April Senseney & Windy earned a SH pass, and Team April and Cy earned a JH pass recently.
- Randy Kauffman just got a new puppy to add to his pack!!!

When you and/or your dogs reach milestones and accomplishments, let us know! We'd like to post it here and share with the Club members. Send photo and description to Warren Risk - wrisk2@comcast.net.

Equipment for Sale, and Otherwise

- The Board has decided to auction-off our existing .22 cal starting pistols. We'll keep you informed of the process to do so.

If you have training equipment that you would like to sell or purchase you can list it here. Contact Warren Risk to have it listed wrisk2@comcast.net

Training Resources and Suggestions

Pat Burns Elite Retriever Training Workshop Sept 18, 19, 20 Frost Hill Farms and Kennels, 553 Glover Rd, Clyde, NY

Offering both working spots and Auditor spots

Dogs must be at Senior level or higher.

Harvey Knight - event Chair cell# - 201-715-5519 harvey@northjerseymarine.com

Mark Berger - Event Secretary - 315-382-3785 Muckmad@outlook.com

If you have any training resources you would like to recommend to your colleagues contact Warren Risk to have them listed here. wrisk2@comcast.net

Newsletter Topics

Many of us are anxious to get out there and train but we have to realize that the hazy, hot, humid days of summer are here. Please watch your dogs as they work in this heat. The following article is part of a larger article from PetMd and this section is attributed to Dr, Aspros.

Learn the Signs of Heat Stroke in Pets

You should always make sure that you have a cool, shady spot with clean water for your pet when hanging outdoors during the summer.

“Being covered by fur works well in the winter, but it can make it difficult to manage the heat of a summer day,” says Aspros. “Both dogs and cats dissipate heat by panting [and] as they get overheated, they pant more quickly trying to maintain a safe internal temperature.” However, if a dog or cat gets too hot, they risk developing heat exhaustion or heatstroke.

There are two major reasons pets get overheated, Dr. Aspros says:

- 1 **High external temperatures** can overwhelm the ability of [dogs](#) or [cats](#) to cool themselves, like when they’re trapped in a car or on a hot beach
- 2 Pets with **compromised upper airways**, like [Bulldogs](#), or an acquired condition like laryngeal paralysis have more difficulty

removing heat from their bodies through panting, Dr. Aspros says. These animals often find that, in attempting to cool themselves, they generate more heat through exertion and can fall victim to heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include:

- Excessive panting
- Labored breathing
- Increased heart rate
- Increased respiratory rate
- Drooling

More severe symptoms that can be associated with heat stroke include seizures, bloody diarrhea, vomiting, and a body temperature of over 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

Heat stroke can be fatal, so if you think your dog is overheating, move your pet to a cool location and call your veterinarian right away.

(Information courtesy of PetMd)

If you have any suggestions for other topics you feel should be in the Newsletter please contact Warren Risk - wrisk2@comcast.net

STAY SAFE AND WELL!! SEE YOU ON THE FIELDS AND PONDS!