

BIRDS & BUMPERS

NEWSLETTER OF THE KEYSTONE RETRIEVER CLUB

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Club Meeting Dates

Membership

January 18

July 18

Board

March 19 7:00pm

July 19

Oct 15 7:00pm



2020 Club Training Schedule

January 19 Muddy Run

February 16 Franklintown SGL

March 15 Heidlersburg SGL Lake Meade Rd

April. 19 TBD

May 17 Fenstermacher's, Hughesville, Pa

June 6, 7 KRC HUNT TEST , Rebel Ridge

July 19 Franklintown SGL

August 8, 9. KRC HUNT TEST, Franklintown SGL

September 20 Cross Creek Kennels, Benton, Pa

October 18 TBD

November 15 Zeigler's Game Farm, Annville, Pa



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

- *Message from Our President*

All,

As we are all faced with difficult times I wanted to take a minute to chat about some positives. The club is growing and becoming stronger. We have more people wanting to take us to the next level. Thank you to Eric S for stepping in as a Secretary and helping get us more organized. Thanks to Warren R for putting together this newsletter and getting more information out the our members. Thanks to all board members as you are the core behind the club. Most of all thank you to Joe L for leading the training days. Look forward to the coming months and new ideas coming from this group.

Thanks
Megan Baker
President



News and Highlights

Membership Renewal for 2020 - *If you haven't renewed your KRC membership for 2020, please do so now. You can go to our website and do everything on-line. It is quick and easy. You don't want to miss out on training opportunities and information.*

Notes from KRC Board Mtg 3/19/20

1. Annual Membership Meeting - scheduled for July 18, 2020, the day before our July training day. We are planning to have a picnic at Megan and Tom's house in York Springs. More information will be forthcoming.
2. KRC June Hunt Test 6/7/20 & 6/8/20 - still scheduled however it is tentative due to the current coronavirus situation. A decision will be made on or before May 20, 2020. ***If you plan to enter, we recommend waiting until the last minute to enter.***
3. KRC Hunt Test 8/8/20 & 8/9/20 - still scheduled however it is tentative due to the current coronavirus situation.
4. Equipment Upgrades - the Board is considering purchasing new equipment - blank pistols and wingers - in place of broken or outdated pieces.
5. Board and Officer Positions - at the Annual 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.

Equipment for sale

- 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

If you have any training resources you would like to recommend to your colleagues contact Warren Risk to have them listed here.
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Newsletter Topics

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

For Your Information

MARYLAND SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION

SPRING FIELD DAY MAY 2 , 2020

Registration is now open for MSDA's Field Day, a full FUN day of training for all levels of bird dogs. Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd at Rebel Ridge Farms in Elkton MD. That's about six weeks from now. There will be training groups for flushing, pointing, and retrieving breeds; each of these will be divided further into at least beginning and advanced sections. There also will be opportunities for very experienced handlers to "work on your own". In addition, we're planning CGC testing, a stand-up seminar on the use of e-collars in field training, information for those interested in gunning for hunt tests and field trials, a raffle, and of course our famous potluck lunch buffet. Whether you are a total beginner or an experienced handler with titled bird dogs, Field Day will have something for you!

Already we have 29 dogs signed up, representing the following breeds: Barbet, Curly-Coated Retriever, English Cocker Spaniel, English Springer Spaniel, Field Spaniel, Flat Coated Retriever, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Weimaraner, Welsh Springer Spaniel, and Wirehaired Pointing Griffon, with many more expected. Much more information and online registration is [here](#).

One cautionary note: we don't know yet whether Covid-19 will impact Field Day plans. For now, we're proceeding as normal. If we need to make changes, we'll be sure to let everyone know.

