

Leash and Whistle

The Newsletter of the
Ohio Valley Retriever Club
April/May 2006

Upcoming Club Dates

5/8/06	Wednesday	May Board Meeting	Gander Mountain West	7 pm
5/20/06	Saturday	May Club Trial	Woodbury Wildlife Area Coshocton	8:30 am

Check out the special announcement about our May Club Trial!

April Board Meeting Notes

The April 2006 meeting of the Board was held at Gander Mountain East on 4/12/06. In attendance were Officers Marty Bell, Frank Weisbeck, Mike Phillips, Leslie Phillips, Don Smith, Ed Schillig, David Downs, and Greta Ode. Also in attendance were members Don Butts, Danny Donaldson, and Nancy Schillig.

Treasurer Ed Schillig reported that the current balance in the OVRC account maintains a healthy balance and payments of hunt test expenses are in process; the board accepted the report; contact Ed for details. Tangelo tossers had been ordered but not yet received. (Eds. Note: they arrived in time for use at the hunt test.)

There was a brief discussion regarding sponsoring an AKC judging seminar; interest is still being assessed. Membership director David Downs submitted one new member to the Board, and the Board approved.

Implementation of all logistics for the club's spring AKC Hunt Test was completed on time. Twelve workers were approved; 140 birds would be ordered; the checklist was reviewed in detail.

In new business, there is a gentleman with a house and adjoining property on County Road 54 in Coshocton near the wildlife area who is interested in renting the property on a daily or weekly basis, and provided the Board with contact information. Contact any Board member for details.

The Board nominated Bill Ash for a Master National judging assignment.

The May Club Trial will be chaired by David Downs and held on **Saturday**, May 20, at Woodbury Wildlife Area (<http://ohiodnr.com/wildlife/pdf/pub043.pdf>); sign-up is at 8:30 am. **The trial will include a cook-out and new members will be welcomed to the club as the guests of honor.** The June Club Trial will be chaired by Marty Bell and held on Sunday, June 11, at Woodbury Wildlife Area.

The May Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at 7 pm at Gander Mountain WEST <http://www.gandermountain.com/storelocator/storedetail.asp> [Q](#) [store id E 40](#) .

The June Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 14, at 7 pm at Gander Mountain EAST. <http://www.gandermountain.com/storelocator/storedetail.asp> [Q](#) [store id E 41](#)

AKC Licensed Hunt Test Results

Ohio Valley Retriever Club's Spring AKC Hunt Test was a smooth operation! There were no notable glitches in the logistics; the tests were fun, challenging, and fair; and the steak dinner, while underattended, was a pleasure. Several new and prospective members came to check out the event—it was great to see you!

Club member teams are highlighted. Congratulations!

OHIO VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB SPRING 2006 AKC LICENSED HUNT TEST RESULTS April 22-23, 2006

MASTER TEST QUALIFIERS – 31 Entries, 29 Starters, 6 Qualifiers
Judges: Dr. Eugene Byrd & Larry Mundy / Robert Samios , apprentice

DOG #	DOG'S NAME	HANDLER
5	Rocky Grove's Hot Dame on Tap	Tom Perkins
7	High Times Let D Good Times Roll, SH, OA, OA	Kim Littlefield
10	Hunter's Performance	Ed Schillig
19	Maxx's Leap of Faith MH	Tom Perkins
24	High Times All Over Town MH, OA, OAJ	Kim Littlefield
26	Cadbury's That's the Ticket	Ed Schillig

SENIOR TEST – SATURDAY – 17 Entries, 15 Starters, 9 Qualifiers
Judges: Betsy Kaiser-Bernock & Steve Gilbert

DOG #	DOG'S NAME	HANDLER
2	Morninglo Merichase Take Aim JH AX AXJ	Mary Anglin
4	Kerrybrooks All Ryled Up JH	Steve Fasig
6	Bellmark Kip and Go	Martin Bell
7	Diesel Warrior	Daphne Black
9 - TITLE	Marsh-Mutt's Golden Go-Nads JH	Chris Cornelius
10	CH Riverwoods Dixieland Delight JH	Jim Price
11	Emberain Sounds Good to Me JH	Kim Littlefield
15	Bellmark Running on Full	Martin Bell
16	Kerrybrooks Magical Atticus	Greta Ode

JUNIOR TEST – SATURDAY – 23 Entries, 21 Starters, 12 Qualifiers
Judges: Gary Seidler & Steven Bernock

DOG #	DOG'S NAME	HANDLER
1.	Marsh-Mutt's Roll of the Dice	Chris Cornelius
3	No Fly Zone Markin Molly	Mark Burns
4	Luke Haynes	Gary Gardner
5	Remington High Brass II	Tom Perkins
6	Garbriel Marcus Brown Boy	Donald Butts
7	Duckpins the Missing Piece	Melissa Savage
9	Cadbury's Popsicle	Ed Schillig
11	Coop de Ville	Chris Cornelius
18	Garrison's El Conquistador	Daphne Black

19	Stone Bluff Hot Todder	John P. Smith
20	Hathaway's Christmas Bell	Fred Hathway
22	Lexi Lou	Lance/Cheryl Wise

SENIOR TEST – SUNDAY – 17 Entries, 15 Starters, 4 Qualifiers
Judges: Gary Seidler & Steven Bernock

DOG #	DOG'S NAME	HANDLER
3	Emberain Sounds Good to Me JH	Kim Littlefield
8	Bellmark Kip and Go	Martin Bell
11	Bellmark Running on Full	Martin Bell
13	Bellmark's Nitro Magnum	Michael Phillips

JUNIOR TEST – SUNDAY-22 Entries, 21 Starters, 12 Qualifiers
Judges: Betsy Kaiser-Bernock & Steve Gilbert

DOG #	DOG'S NAME	HANDLER
1-TITLE	Hathaway's Christmas Bell	Fred Hathway
5-TITLE	Garrison's El Conquistador	Daphne Black
7	Luke Haynes	Gary Gardner
8	Cadbury's Popsicle	Ed Schillig
9-TITLE	Coop de Ville	Chris Cornelius
10	No Fly Zone Markin Molly	Mark Burns
11	Remington High Brass II	Tom Perkins
12	Barnes' Lady Liberty	Gary Gardner
15-TITLE	Garbriel Marcus Brown Boy	Donald Butts
16	Marsh-Mutt Ravenel	Marshall Tucker
21-TITLE	Marsh-Mutt's Roll of the Dice	Chris Cornelius
22	No Fly Zone Noble Jazz	Mark Burns

Commitee Members

Frank Weisbeck, Chair
Greta Ode, Co-Chair
David Downs, Chief Marshal
Don Smith, Secretary
Tim Price
Marty Bell
Mike Shepard
Gary Gardner, Official Guns
Ed Schillig, Bird Steward

Special thanks to Nancy Schillig, David Downs, Mike Shepard, Don Butts, and all of the other marshals and volunteers for their hard work both days!

Club Trial Update

The third Club Trial of 2006 took place on Sunday, April 9, at Woodbury Wildlife Area. The weather was sunny--and warm enough for water!

A total of 17 dogs ran tests. Ten dogs received passing scores. Results for the trial are as follows:

Junior: Gabe, handled by Don Butts, score 9.8
Sweetie, handled by Jerry Burns, score 9.01
Saide, handled by Don Butts, score 8.9
Torrie, handled by Leslie Phillips, score 8.4

Senior: Tank, handled by Marty Bell, score 9.6
Atticus, handled by Greta Ode, score 8.7

Master: Ice, handled by Marty Bell, score 9.8

Open: Ivan, handled by Jerry Burns, First
Phoenix, handled by Bev Burns, Second
Pixie, handled by Bev Burns, Third

The next club trial will be held on **Saturday**, May 20, at Woodbury Wildlife Area in Coshocton. **Please see information at the end of this newsletter regarding this trial!** It is in honor of our many new members—one and all please come to meet and greet!!!

Woodbury Wildlife Area is approximately five miles west of Coshocton on Route 541 (<http://ohiodnr.com/wildlife/pdf/pub043.pdf>). Follow signs to Branch Church on CR-4, between Route 541 and Route 60 and in the heart of the Wildlife Area; members will meet in the lot approximately across from the church. Sign-up of dogs will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

Brag!

Club member Larry Huskey reports that Castlebay's Belle Starr finished 2nd in the Qualifying at Maumee Valley on April 29-30, 2006. This was the first Qual that Belle Starr was entered in! She is owned by Dr. John Jenkins and Larry Huskey and was handled by Larry.

Larry and Cindy Huskey also announce that they have a new puppy—Jammer's Worth-It All, "Penny" (FC-AFC Skybusters Rapid Fire X Candlewoods Labracadabra***).

Outstanding Dues

If you need to renew 2006 membership, please do so as soon as possible.

Dues can be paid in person or by mailing to Treasurer Ed Schillig:
1391 Prospect-Mt. Vernon Rd E
Waldo OH 43356

AKC Judges Seminar—Interest Assessment

Response to this survey was limited—it is included here again in the hope that more members will respond!

Please take a moment to answer the following questions—the easiest way to do this would be to copy and paste into an e-mail message reply.

Are you interested in attending an AKC judging seminar sometime in the future?

Would you be *likely* to attend a seminar this year or were you *planning* on attending a seminar this year?

When would you be more likely to attend, late spring/summer, fall, winter, or next spring?

Do you have any additional comments?

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It's coming...

Just wanted to give it its own page...

Okay, here it is!

**Club Trial... on
Saturday??????**

You heard right. Just when you thought your club was as predictable as the weather in Ohio, we added some spice to your schedule.

Some club members have expressed interest in having a few Club Trials on Saturdays. So, on **Saturday May 20, 2006** we are going to run the May Club Trial at Woodbury Wildlife Area.

Sign in is 8:30 am. This is a test trial to see if attendance at this Saturday event warrants the board to consider adding some Saturday club trial dates.

But, the differences don't stop there. Since it is a Saturday and you don't have to leave early to get back home and go to work the next day...we will also be honoring our new members by having a steak fry and social right at the grounds.

All new members in the past year are the guests of honor. The Club will provide the steaks for everyone. Please bring a side dish or snack. You provide the ice cold beverages. This is a chance to not only run your dog but also to get to know everyone in the club better. The Club will be what you make of it.

PLEASE RSVP SO WE KNOW HOW MANY STEAKS. IF YOU DON'T RSVP, WE CANT GUARANTEE YOU A STEAK!

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Do you have information for the next **Leash and Whistle**? Forward to me by the middle of the month for inclusion.

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***On the Web at
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***To share information on upcoming
retriever-related events
To recommend a book, magazine article,
or web site***

***WHY to get in touch with
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***To announce a litter
To brag about an accomplishment
To brag about someone ELSE'S
accomplishment
 if they are too modest!
To memorialize a great dog***