

# **Leash and Whistle**

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## **Ohio Valley Retriever Club**

May 2010

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### **2010 Spring Hunt Test**

The spring hunt test held at Coshocton Wildlife Area on April 24-25 was a success. First of all I would like to thank Gary Gardner and Frank Weisbeck for chairing, planning and organizing the event. And I want to send a HUGE thank you to all the club members who stepped up and volunteered to help make this test run smoothly.

The volunteers included Gary Gardner, Marty Bell, Leslie Phillips, Greta Ode, Joe Dutro, Steve Ross, Todd Cooper, Nancy Schillig, Don Smith, Al Jameson, Rob and Linda O'Leary, Mike and Roseanne Phillips, Bo Hanson, John Smith, Marie Denny and Sam Denver. Judges Frank Weisbeck, Ed Schillig and Bill Ash acted as volunteers as well as judges!

I can't say it enough, the club could not offer these premier events without our members and I want everyone to know their help is very much appreciated.

I also want to thank members who donated items for the raffle. The raffle has become a major money maker for the club and in this economy it is more difficult to get donations. This particular raffle was one of the best I have seen due to donations from members like Joe Dutro and Team Take Em, Al Jameson, Rob and Linda O'Leary, Peggy and Lance Lawyer, Don Smith and Leslie Phillips.

### **Club Member passes for this test include:**

**Master:** Judges Jeff Brown and Robert Tosadori

- Mike Phillips - Bellmark's Nitro Magnum MH
- Todd Cooper - Elmingo's Second Chance
- Greta Ode - Kerrybrooks Magical Atticus MH

**Saturday Senior:** Judges Clint Catledge and Frank Weisbeck

- Mike Phillips - Desire's Midnight Star

**Saturday Junior:** Judges Bill Ash and Ed Schillig

- Joe Dutro - Desire's Big Launch

**Sunday Senior:** Judges Bill Ash and Ed Schillig

- Joe Dutro - Desire's Midnight Rose
- Mike Phillips - Desire's Midnight Star

**Sunday Junior:** Judges Clint Catledge and Frank Weisbeck

- Joe Dutro - Desire's Big Launch
- Jordan Price (Tim Price's daughter, who is an up and coming handler!) - Hunters Marsh Met R Ina Club MH

## **2010 Fall Hunt Test Update**

Marty Bell and Greta Ode have agreed to chair the fall hunt test to be held on September 24-26 at Coshocton Wildlife Area. We have made some changes to the format of the event in an effort to draw more participants. The club will be offering a double Master, starting on Friday with the second starting on Saturday, and a double Senior and double Junior for Saturday and Sunday.

## **2011 Spring Hunt Test Update**

Al Jameson and Joe Dutro will be chairing this event and we are adding an owner/handler Qualifying to the mix along with a double Master, a double Junior and a single Senior.

## **Upcoming Club Event Information**

### **Training Day and Club Member Picnic:**

**Mark your calendars for a special training day and club picnic on July 25, 2010 at the Lake Hill Hunt Club.** These are private grounds and club member Dan Barre has made special arrangements for us to use the facility. More info to follow.

## **Membership Update Continues**

If you are a renewed member and have not sent contact and other information in lately, or if you are a new member that did not fill out an official membership application,

**PLEASE take a moment to cut and paste the following into an e-mail to [gretaohiovalleyretrievers@hotmail.com](mailto:gretaohiovalleyretrievers@hotmail.com) and include the requested information:**

Name:

Spouse:

Street address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone number(s):

E-mail address:

Dog information (how many, breeds, ages, sex):

Training needs:

Annual dues are \$20 per member/family on or before March 31 and \$30 per member/family after March 31. If you have not done so already, please send your dues and include the above requested information. Checks should be made out to OVRC and mailed to:

Greta Ode

225 Algonquin Ave.

Columbus, OH 43204

**Please send your brags, photos and announcements! We want to hear about your successes, accomplishments, dog or puppy news, training tips, seminar, book or dvd recommendations, etc.**

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