



The Scoop

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Letter from the President:

Summer is slipping into fall, and it has been a very busy couple of months since our last newsletter was published. Nearly 30 dog/handler teams participated in this year's club singles event. The weather was picture perfect for the day in the field and a cookout. Trophies this year went to Marilyn Richards with Ryzin in the upper stake (for the second year in a row) and to Ryan Drake with Hank in the lower stake. Congratulations to all, and see the newsletter for the handlers and dogs placing this year.

The Advanced Seminar at the Nursery had 27 participants, many who volunteered to run their dogs and be evaluated by other participants. Again, the weather was perfect for a couple days in the field. Our AKC representatives schooled the group on set-ups and reviewed scoring of each series marking, perseverance, style and trainability. Certainly, reading the rulebook is no substitute for watching a retriever work, and then discussing how to evaluate the series.

Our last training day before the fall tests was August 27th and it was a busy morning. A big thank-you to Tim Daily and Shannon Black for volunteering their time to organize the day for the 30 or so handlers and their dogs.

Both the Field Trial and Hunt Test are this month. While the Field Trial is closed to entries, the Hunt Test remains open until September 18th. Hope to see you there!

Finally, I would like to welcome Pat Daly to the BRC Board. Pat, who served on the BRC Board during the 1990's, including a year as President, agreed to fill a recent vacancy. Pat is a waterfowl and upland hunter, is actively training dogs, competing at hunt tests and is judging. He has volunteered his time to the club, most recently working on the Advanced Seminar Planning Committee, and we are pleased he agreed to expand his participation to the Board.

All the best in finishing the season,
Cyndi

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Over the Labor Day weekend, you may have seen BRC at the Geauga County Fair. The Club has agreed to take over the Retriever Demonstration, an annual fair event. At its peak, well over 100 spectators stopped buy to see the dogs work. Thank-you to handlers: Jim Buckley, Jen Weitzel, Ellen Manes, Dawn Flemming, Joe Ricupero, Dave Grano, Dave Phillips, Shannon Black, Bob Barber, Tim Daily and Sally Koepke for participating. We had black, chocolate and yellow labs, Chesapekes, Curly Coats, Golden Retrievers, a Toller, and two puppies at the event. The crowds were delighted. We took this event on at the last minute and will plan to continue for the future. If you have a well-behaved, non-aggressive retriever and would like to be part of the demonstration in promotion of our sport, contact Sally Koepke. Junior handlers are welcome!

Welcome new members!

Jim Hall

Upcoming Events

Our complete events calendar is on the website www.buckeyeretrieverclub.com. Lot's of exciting things coming up:

Fall Field Trial - September 15 – 16 – Fall Field Trial – Qualifying starts Friday, 9/15 at 7472 Stanhope Kelloggsville Rd., Williamsfield OH. Come and see what its all about!

Fall Hunt Test – September 30 – Oct.1 – Hambden Nursery. No member training this weekend.

Annual Meeting and Dinner – January 20, 2018 – Bass Lake Tavern, Chardon, Ohio. Details will be forthcoming.

Accomplishments

Spring Hunt Test

Congrats to Jeanne Higgins and Kerrybrook's Star of Oz. He went 4 for 4 to earn his junior title at Buckeye Retriever Club June Test.

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BRC Singles Trial

Finished stake:

- 1st Place - Marilyn Richards, CH Gold'n'Point Skyefire Ryzin MH (Ryzin)
- 2nd Place - Joe Weimer, Leonidas
- 3rd Place - Ed Stone, Ace
- 4th Place - Dave Philips Sugarfoot Laden to the Gunwale MH (Gunwale)

Non-Steady Stake:

- 1st Place - Ryan Drake, Hank
- 2nd - Rob O'Leary, Tyco
- 3rd Place - Shannon Black, Raven
- 4th Place - Tony Unek, Gunner

Please send your info to skoepke@momsgourmet.net so we can share our successes. Send to Sally Koepke at skoepke@momsgourmet.net. Please limit your content to 50 words. Also, if you are sending a picture, please be sure its low resolution, 72 dpi.

If you'd like to volunteer for upcoming events, our spring and fall hunt test, and the fall field trial, please contact the folks listed for each event in the calendar of events on our website www.buckeyeretrieverclub.com

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