

# MGDA

The Manitoba Gun Dog Association Newsletter



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## Editor's Corner

Seasons Greetings to everyone, hope you have a wonderful Christmas and that you have a very healthy and successful New Year.

If you have any suggestions or articles for the newsletter please forward them to me, I really appreciate any help I can get.

**Send in your pictures for the draw for the next cover.**



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## CLUB NEWS:

A very successful awards luncheon was held at the Transcona Golf Club. The following awards were presented.

40 year award - Fred Benjaminson

10 year award - Mark Anderson, Matt Mutcheson, Crystal Fulton and Doug Dauphinais.

### High Point Licensed Field Trial + Overall Open 2017

NFTCH -AFTCH - QFTR OCG'S Equalizer O/H Larry Baker

### High Point Licensed Field Trial Qualifying 2017

Razor's Up In Smoke QFTR O/H Scott Anderson

### High Point Licensed Field Trial Junior 2017

Razor's MM and All That Jazz O/H Matt Mutcheson

### High Point Informal Field Trial Qualifying 2017

Mutcheson's Belle Of the Ball O/H Matt Mutcheson

### High Point Informal Field Trial Junior 2017

Razor's MM and All That Jazz O/H Matt Mutcheson

### High Point Informal Field Trial Open 2017

FTCH Pilkington's Put'n On The Ritz

FTCH Pilkington's Chasing Liberty

O/H Kevin Howarth + Gail Komadoski

### High Point Informal Field Trial Junior 2017

Trailrunners Pathfinder O/H Tracy Lennartz

### High Point Informal Hunt Test Junior 2017

"Molly" O/H Blake Hasiuk

## The following titles were earned in 2017

EkinoxBoreal Go Get 'Em Champ MH, O/H Keith Lovelace

Prairiestorm Summer Skye JH WC, O/H Geoff Plouffe

Razor's Up N Smoke QFTR, O/H Scott Anderson

## **A VERY CLOSE CALL.....SUBMITTED BY TRENT SPROULE**

The events played out like this..... I had come home after doing some shopping and was surprised by not being met by both my dogs at the front door as usual. I was not terribly concerned as my kids had friends over and just assumed that my young dog Lizzie was downstairs with the boys and their friends. I went downstairs to find that she was not there, so figuring that she was being a nuisance to the boys that she was in her kennel, but she was not. I became concerned as she is very social and her not being around was odd. I then went upstairs to find her in my wife's home office laying motionless on her side with her bowel evacuated and a potato chip bag over her head. She was not breathing, no colour, fixed eyes, and in my professional opinion dead. I was surprised that when I rolled her onto her back and listened to her chest that she had a faint heartbeat. I proceeded to preform chest compressions and ventilate her a number of times for her to finally breathe on her own. It took about 45 minutes for her colour to come back and get to her feet. Needless to say that we were likely only a couple minutes away from losing her. Ends up that she went into the garbage bin in my wife's home office and stuck her head into the bottom of a chip bag to get at the last few crumbs when the suction effect collapsed it around her head.

## PLEASE PAY YOUR CLUB DUES

**REGULAR MEMBER - \$100.00**

**SPOUSE - \$60.00**

**I got stopped for speeding yesterday!**

**I THOUGHT I COULD TALK**

**MY WAY OUT OF IT, UNTIL THE OFFICER LOOKED AT**

**MY DOG IN THE BACK SEAT**



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**This has to be one of the best singles ads ever printed. It is reported to have been listed in the Atlanta Journal.**

**SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work wearing only what nature gave me... Call (404) 875-2600 and ask for Annie, I'll be waiting.....**



**Over 150 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society.**

## A DOG NAMED SEX ...

My parents told me I could name my new pet dog anything I wanted and since I was a mischievous little boy, I decided to name the dog Sex. It seemed funny at first until you understand all the confusion that this caused me in my later life.

Like the day that I went to the town hall to get a dog license for Sex.

The clerk asked me what I wanted. I told him I wanted a license for Sex.

He said, "I'd like to have one, too."

Then, I said, "You don't understand. She's a dog."

He replied, "Look man, I don't care how she looks."

"No no, I 'have had Sex since I was 5!"

He replied, "You must have been an early bloomer."

When I decided to get married, I told the minister I wanted to have Sex at the wedding.

He told me I'd have to wait until after the wedding.

When I protested that Sex had played a big part in my life and that my whole life revolved around Sex, he said he did not want to hear about my personal life.

After my wife and I got married, I took the dog with us on the honeymoon.

When I checked into the hotel, I told the clerk that I wanted a room for my wife and wanted one for Sex.

She replied, "Sir, every room in the hotel can be used for sex."

I said, "You don't understand. Sex keeps me awake at night."

The clerk said, "Me too!"

When my wife and I separated, we went to court to fight for custody of the dog.

When I told the Judge I had Sex before I was married, he grinned and said, "Me too."

One day my dog Sex and I took a walk and he ran away from me.

I spent hours looking for that dog. A policeman came by and asked what I was doing in this alley at midnight.

I told him, "I'm looking for Sex!"

My case comes up next Tuesday.

Now that I have been thrown in jail, married, divorced and had more trouble with that dog than I ever imagined, I'm in counseling.

My psychiatrist asked me what my problem was.

I said, "Sex has left my life. It's like losing a best friend and I'm so lonely."

He said, "Look, you and I both know that sex is not man's best friend.

Why don't you go get yourself a dog..."

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## Preserving Working Retrievers Since 1935

The MGDA was originally formed in 1935 by a group of hunters and sportsmen with an interest in training retrievers for waterfowl hunting and competition. Incorporated in 1972, The Manitoba Gun Dog Association Inc. has played an important role in Canadian working retriever history. Today the MGDA has approximately 75 members. The Club hosts two Canadian Kennel Club licensed Field Trials and two CKC licensed Hunt Tests annually. In addition the club provides a number of informal Picnic Trials and Retriever Workshops each year .

<http://www.manitobagundog.com>