

MGDA

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The Manitoba Gun Dog Association Newsletter



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Editor's Corner

Oh, how quickly the season has passed, and our Hunt Tests and Field Trials are now history

Our club and our retriever game have lost two very special people and things will certainly be different without Kevin and Gail, rest in peace my friends.

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.



ON THE COVER:

Razor's Hotter Than Carolina Reaper owned by Trent Sproule

THINKING OF YOU

- BOB CHRYSTAL

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS:

Helen Hasiuk

Medie Robinson

Matt Mutcheson

Carrie Whenham

Bob Norris

CLUB MEMBER FIELD TRIAL RESULTS

(for complete results see [www. NRCC.com](http://www.NRCC.com))

JUNIOR JULY 10th

MGDA TRIAL

JUNIOR

CM - Heartland Labs Sammy, O/H Allan Robertson

QUALIFYING AUGUST 14TH

4TH - White Wing Goose Is Loose MH - O/H Paul Cooke

OPEN AUGUST 14TH

3rd - Amram's Fire and Forget QFTR, O/H James Oake

RCM -Rosewood Millpond Scarlet Poppy QFTR - O/H Medie Robinson

CM - Razor's Eye In The Sky QFTR - O/H Dustin Dola

CM - Razor's M M and All That Jazz, O/H Matt Mutcheson

OPEN AUGUST 15TH

CM - Baypoint's Mighty Tarnation - O/H Larry Baker

DELTA MARSH RETRIEVER CLUB

OPEN AUGUST 21ST

CM - Razor's M M and All That Jazz, O/H Matt Mutcheson

BRANDON RETRIEVER CLUB

JUNIOR - AUGUST 28TH

CM - Heartland Labs Sammy, O/H Allan Robertson

QUALIFYING AUGUST 28TH

3RD - White Wing Goose Is Loose MH - O/H Paul Cooke

RCM - Razor's Fanny - O/H Blake Hasiuk

CM - Win-toba's Full Of Grace - O/H Marilyn Bayrak

QUALIFYING AUGUST 29TH

4th - White Wing Goose Is Loose MH - O/H Paul Cooke



OPEN AUGUST 29TH

CM - NFTCH FTCH AFTCH Ocg's Equalizer - O/H Larry Baker

The following club members received qualifying scores at the Hunt Test:

Saturday August 7th

Junior Hunt Test

Andressa Wiebe with Nala's Carbon Copy

Doug Robinson with Rickyways Rook WC

Senior Hunt Test

Marilyn Bayrak with Win-toba's Full of Grace

Tannis Peikoff with Prairiestorm Golden Star JH WCI CD

Glyn Erichsen with Wisers Yella Fella

Master Hunt Test

Geoff Plouffe with NMH GMH Prairiestorm Tikka 3rd WCX

Medie Robinson with Rosewood Millpond Scarlet Poppy QFTR MH

Dewayne Hay with Heads Up Goldenworks Mr Perry WCX MH

Geoff Plouffe with Prairiestorm Summer Skye MH WCX

Sunday August 8th

Junior Hunt Test

Andressa Wiebe with Nala's Carbon Copy

Doug Robinson with Rickyways Rook WC

Senior Hunt Test

Glyn Erichsen with Wisers Yella Fella

Master Hunt Test

Medie Robinson with Rosewood Millpond Scarlet Poppy QFTR MH

Dewayne Hay with Heads Up Goldenworks Mr Perry WCX MH

Mark Anderson with Razor's Acoustic Leader

Blake Hasiuk with Razor's Fanny SH WCX CGN

Medie Robinson with Millponds All For One

CONGRATULATIONS

The following members earned their titles:

Andressa Wiebe - Junior Hunter - Nala's Carbon Copy

Glynis Erichsen - Senior Hunter - Wisers Yella Fella



MGDA MEMBERS AT THE 2021 NATIONAL IN BRIGHTON, ONT

Medie Robinson (Judge)

Matt & Crystal (Jazz)

James & Carrie (Lily & Avery)

Bob & Nancy



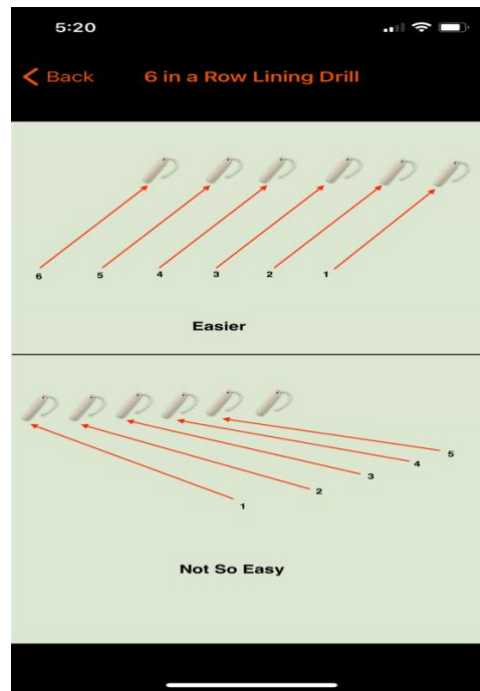
Congratulations to the winners of the 2021 MGDA Stock the Bar Raffle.

1st - Todd Clayton
2nd - Don G.
3rd - Barb Wyville
4th - Keith Althouse

Thank you to everyone for supporting our club.

TOP TICKET SALES:

Matt & Crystal - 6 books
Blake & Helen - 5 books
Ross - 5 books
Micheal Leipsic - 4.5 books
Dwayne & Trish - 4 books

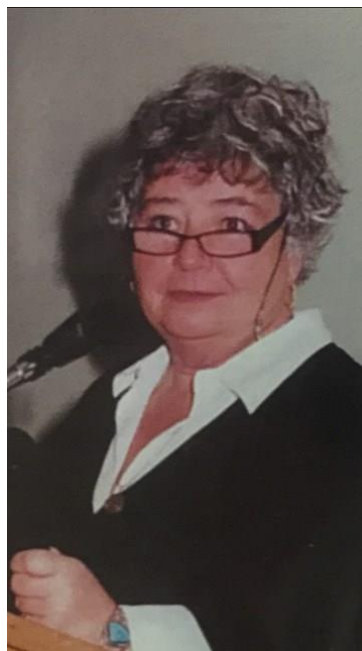


Purpose - By teaching a dog to go long past short bumpers, we 'improve the ability of the dog to focus where you direct and then go where looking despite distractions' .

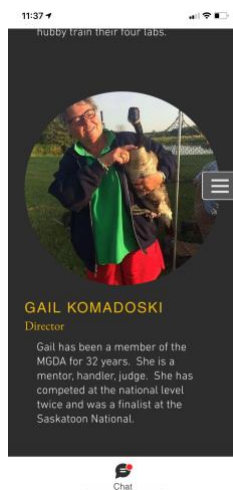
Setup - 6 white bumpers are placed in a perfect line 5 paces apart in a flat field with short cover. All are equally visible.

Strategy - Send the dog for the end bumper on a line that requires him to run by the bumper next to it. The simplest way to run this drill is with 6 parallel lines, each one 45 degrees to the line of white bumpers. By decreasing the angle and increasing the distance, the trainer can make this drill as challenging as he likes.

This is a great 'lining team work' maintenance drill.



Gail Komadoski passed away September 1, 2021 at the Selkirk Regional Health Center. She was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on August 28, 1954. Gail was predeceased by her parents George and Sybil (nee Houston) Komadoski. She is survived by her husband Kevin Howarth , brother Neil (Lauren) Komadoski, nephew Kevin (Jeri- Lynn) Graham , niece Kelly Komadoski and nephew Neil (Annie) Komadoski as well as great nieces and nephews Abrianna, Benjamin, George, Patrick , Leo , Kathleen and her beautiful pups Ritz, Libby and Bazinga. Gail cherished her time at the cabin at Block 7, Lot 5 on Big Whiteshell Lake where she spent many happy times with the family. She loved going to all the field trials with her husband Kevin along with their family of Labradors and was a proud member of the Manitoba Gun Dog Association serving in various roles over the years. Their annual trips to Eufala were a special time as they were able to stop in St. Louis for a family visit. East Kildonan was where Gail grew up but Anola, Manitoba was her home. She and Kevin hosted many field trials where she competed with her beloved dogs and judged many events while cooking plenty of food for the entire crew. Gail was blessed with many friends but none more special than Tracy Reynolds, Karen Ritchie, Kim Crichton and Kris Hastie who, along with her nephew Kevin were by her side through this very difficult time. We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and caregivers at the Palliative Care Unit of the Selkirk Regional Health Center, for their constant and compassionate care of our beloved Gail. Cremation has taken place and a service will occur at a later date to be determined.





The Manitoba Gun Dog Association is lost for words to truly describe these two lifetime members who will continue to run their field trials with angel wings. Kevin Howarth joined his wife Gail Komadoski on Friday, September 17, 2021.

We will miss the legendary tales of Mr Magoo which could only truly be told by Kevin. His legacy in Manitoba and in the National Retriever Club of Canada won't soon be forgotten and will live on in the many people that were introduced to the game, trained, and shared laughs with Kevin.

Guns Up

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Director Medie Robinson
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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>

