

The Manitoba Gun Dog Association Newsletter



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EDITOR'S CORNER

The spring circuit has come to a close and many of our members have some very rewarding success,. Way to go. Be sure to make it out to the grounds. A lot is happening with ponds being cleared of growth and new mounds being added.

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:

Looking south along the Northeast Pond

THINKING OF YOU:

- Mimi Chrystal

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS:

Blake Hasiuk

Marcy Wright

Moni Robertson

Matt Mutcheson

Bob Norris

Marilyn Bayrak

CLUB MEMBER MB HUNT TEST RESULTS

MANITOBA GUN DOG Saturday June 17th 2023

JH – Tealgrove’s Light My Fire – O/H Judy Wilson
JH - Tealgrove’s take A Hike – O/H Dewayne Hay
JH – Baypoint’s Ramblin’ Rose – O/H Blake Hasiuk
JH – River Stone’s BlondeAmerican WC –O/H Kelly Francey

SH – Zaniri It Had To Be You - O/H Judy Wilson
SH – Win-toba’s Full Of Grace – O/H Marilyn Bayrak
SH – MBHLABS Sammy JH – O/H Allan Robertson

MH – Heads Up For Goldenworks MR O/H Dewayne Hay
MH – Wisers Yella Fella - O Glynis Erichsen H - Murray Milne

Sunday June 18th 2023

JH – Rickway Rook – O/H Doug Robinson
JH – Razor’s Always Bet On Black – O/H Geoff Plouffe

SH - MBHLABS Sammy JH – O/H Allan Robertson

MH – GMH NMH Prairiestorm Tikka 3RD MH WCX - O/H Geoff Plouffe
MH – PRAIRIESTORM Summer Skye MH WCX – O/H Geoff Plouffe

**Dewayne Hay/Perry earned their Grand Master Title.
Geoff Plouffe/Skye earned their Grand Master Title.
Judy Wilson earned her SH Title with Ella
Blake Hasiuk earned his JH Title with Rosie**

BRANDON RETRIEVER CLUB,SATURDAY JULY 8TH, 2023

JR - Tealgrove’s Light My Fire – O/H Judy Wilson
JH – Misty Marsh’s Maggie May – O/HTrent Sproule

SR - Zaniri It Had To Be You - O/H Judy Wilson

MH – GMH NMH Prairiestorm Tikka 3RD MH WCX - O/H Geoff Plouffe
MH – Razor’s Hotter Than A Carolina Reaper - O/H Trent Sproule
MH – GMH Heads Up For Goldenworks MR – O/H Dewayne Hay
MH – Amram’s Irish Storm – O, Kelly Booth, H – Trent Sproule

SUNDAY JULY 9TH,2023

JH – Misty Marsh’s Maggie May – O/HTrent Sproule
JR - Tealgrove’s Light My Fire – O/H Judy Wilson

MH – Amram’s Irish Storm – O, Kelly Booth, H – Trent Sproule

CLUB MEMBER FIELD TRIAL RESULTS – MANITOBA TRIALS

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

WINNINPEG FIELD TRIAL

JUNIOR MAY 27th

1st – Razor’s Chasin A Dream JFTR O- Scott Anderson, H-Dan Danforth

QUALIFYING MAY 27th

3RD – Razor’s Hotter Than A Carolina Reaper O/H Trent Sproule

OPEN MAY 27th

3rd – FTCH AFTCH Amraam’s Fire and Forget QFTR O/H James Oake

JUNIOR MAY 28th

2nd - Razor’s Chasin A Dream JFTR O -Scott Anderson H- Dan Danforth

3rd - Delta Marsh Doll Face O/H Ross Peden

QUALFYING MAY 28th

4th – Razor’s Hotter Than A Carolina Reaper – O/H Trent Sproule

RCM – Amraams Irish Storm JFTR – O -Kelly Booth H -Trent Sproule

BRANDON FIELD TRIAL

OPEN JUNE 2nd

3rd Razor’s Nx Generation QFTCH – JFTR O/H Scott Anderson

4th FTCH AFTCH Amraam’s Fire and Forget QFTR. O/H James Oake

QUALIFYING JUNE 3th

1st Razor’s Red River Rocket QFTR-JFTR - O/H Peter Dozois

OPEN JUNE 4th

1st - FTCH AFTCH Amraam’s Fire and Forget QFTR. O/H James Oake

MANITOBA GUN DOG CLUB

JUNIOR JUNE 10TH

1st Razor's Chasin A Dream JFTR O/H Scott Anderson

QUALIFYING JUNE 10th

RCM – Wind Buster Rusty JFTR – Paul Cook

CM – Wisers Yella Fella – O/H Glynis Erichsen

OPEN JUNE 10th

2nd Razor's Red River Rocket QFTR-JFTR – O/H Peter Dozois

JUNIOR JUNE 11th

1st Razor's Chasin A Dream JFTR – O/H Scott Anderson

OPEN JUNE 11th

2nd – FTCH AFTCH Razor's M.m And All That Jazz QFTR – O/H Matt Mutcheson

3rd - FTCH AFTCH Amraam's Fire and Forget QFTR. O/H James Oake

4th – Baypoint's Mighty Tarnation QFTR – O/H Larry Baker

RCM – FTCH AFTCH Razor's Livin On Da Edge QFTR – O/H Scott Anderson

FOUND ITEMS


Numerous pieces of orange tape have been found in a number of areas on the grounds, if you want them back send an email to the membership list.,

ITEM FOR SALE

If anyone is interested, Mimi has an NEF 209 pistol she would like to sell and is asking \$100. Looks brand new and works. Please contact Colin McMichael at mcm2077@mymts.net



LETS SELL THOSE TICKETS. - GREAT FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CLUB

 **MANITOBA GUN DOG ASSOCIATION** **STOCK THE BAR RAFFLE**
www.manitobagundog.com

1ST PRIZE: \$250.00 MLCC GIFT CARD
2ND PRIZE: \$150.00 MLCC GIFT CARD
3RD PRIZE: \$100.00 MLCC GIFT CARD
4TH PRIZE: \$50.00 MLCC GIFT CARD

To be drawn on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
MGDA Club Grounds, near Balmoral, MB on Road #88N.
Must be 18+ to purchase ticket. All ticket holders have the right to witness draws.

Lic. # 4604
800 tickets printed
Labelle Printers

\$5.00 each

No. 0059


**One day you'll find
someone that's
obsessed with you.
It's probably going
to be a dog,
but it is what it is.**


JUST DYLAN

Inspire
YOUR BEAUTIFUL SOUL

**"Don't give up on the hard
dogs. They will teach you
something you never knew
you needed."**

-Kathy Kawalec



 Dancing Hearts

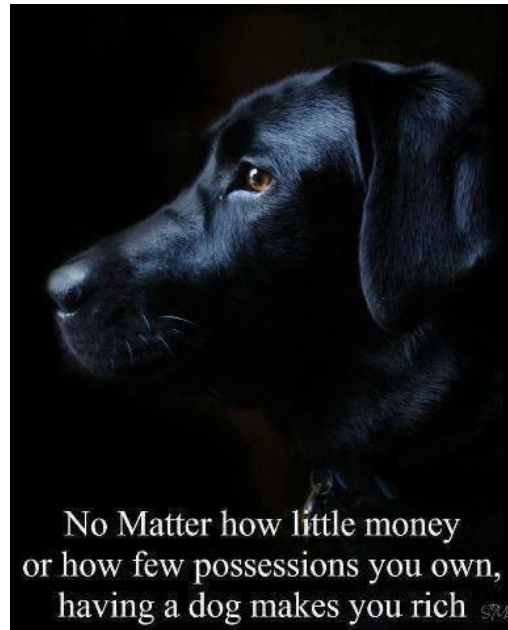
GROUNDS WORK PARTY

Thanks to everyone who managed to come out to clean up the grounds and get some things ready for the upcoming trial and hunt test.

Many thanks to Geoff, Dewayne, Murry, Doug, Larry Baker, Larry Lewarton, Blake, Allan, Moni, Dustin, Paul, Nathan, and the elves who cut around the club house.

And to Matt, Crystal and Stan who came out last weekend and earlier in the week to clean the clubhouse, outhouses and BBQs. If I missed anyone, my apologies.

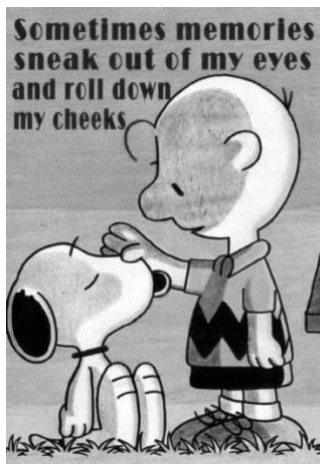
Some of the jobs completed included: spraying on 2 island pond, tulle cutting on west side, brush cleaned up and piled for burning, Rd 3 East sign set up, propane tanks filled, water tank filled, cutters and blowers gassed and working.





“BELLA”

Bella crossed over the “Rainbow Bridge” in May of this year. She was the pack leader at the Mutcheson home and is dearly missed by Matt and Crystal. Our condolences.



SILENT VS VERBAL CASTS by Marcy Wright of Horsetooth Retriever Kennels

Many handlers have their own rules when it comes to giving a silent cast vs. a verbal cast, but we will give you our rules based on our knowledge of our dogs and just dogs in general.

In a nutshell:

Silent – change of direction

Verbal – driving cast

When you give a silent cast to a dog, you want the dog to pay particular attention to that cast and give you a nice change of direction. When you give a verbal cast to the dog, your booming “BACK” has a big influence on the dog that can sometimes supersede the cast given. For example: You have a shoreline water blind and your dog has gotten into the water “fat”. You need to tighten up your dog to get her back online. If you give a silent cast, your dog may perceive that as direction to get out of the water since you are casting towards shore, causing you to follow up with a cast back out into the water, potentially creating a “ping pong” effect on the dog. A verbal cast here, towards shore, will provide the direction change to get closer to shore, but the driving influence to stay in the water.

Our rules:

SILENT CASTS

-into the wind

-off a point

-for a great change of direction into an obstacle – into cover, into water

-to get out of the water

VERBAL CASTS

-at or beyond a poison bird (not before!)

-at or beyond an obstacle (i.e. dry pop, old fall, bird scent)

- with the wind

-at loss of momentum on the blind, regardless of wind, water, etc...this trumps all other rules

Executive Committee

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Submissions Welcome!

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SUMMER
2023

MANITOBA GUN DOG
ASSOCIATION

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>

Phasellus Semper