



**Come Lend A Hand!**

# Community Clean Up Day

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024

Palmer Hay Flats, Rabbit Slough  
9:00 am to noon





1. Call meeting to order: April 18, 2024
2. New Board introductions
3. Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting.
  - [1/18/24]

4. President's report – James Ohlinger

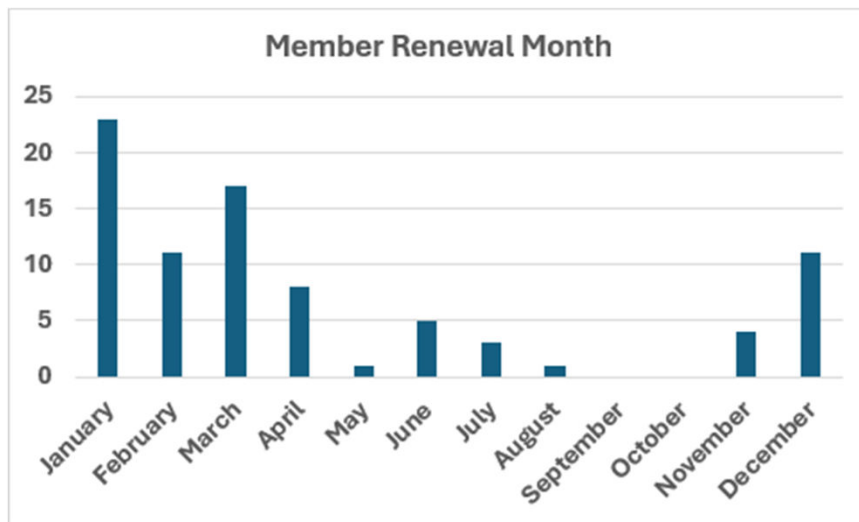
- Safety Moment
- Membership (84 Active)
- Volunteer to answer [info@arcticbirddog.org](mailto:info@arcticbirddog.org) emails
- BassPro/Cabelas embroidery; working w/ Serigraphics
- WWESSC is hosting a judging seminar for Flusher; May 18
- New Ribbon/Award for Gunner's Choice (Hunt Tests)
- Bird Update – Pen work volunteers ~ May 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>
- CPR Class – joint w/ other bird dog clubs
- Rabbit Slough Cleanup
  - April 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 9am-12pm
  - w/ ADF&G, NAVHDA, AWA, others
- TF & BDA LLC maps/rules

President	James Ohlinger
Vice President	Randy Breaux
Treasurer	Jessie Chmielowski
Secretary	Dawn Gerety
Directors	Tim Gallagher & Chuck Stielstra
Bird	Bill Ellis & Chuck Stielstra
Website	Dana Stewart
Membership	Tina Veldkamp
By-laws	Isabelle Mahooney



## 5. Vice President's report – [Randy Breaux](#)

- Novice Class, Pointers full at 14, Flushers at 9
- Family Fun Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>
  - **Bird availability?**
- Chukar Challenge
  - June 22/23
  - July 27/28 – *depending on Bird availability*
- Hunt Tests
  - **Pointer Clinic Leader; 8/16**
- Gun Clinic



## 6. Treasurer's report – [Jessie Chmielowski](#)

### 7. Unfinished Business Door Prizes

### 8. New Business – [James O.](#)

- Moving membership to calendar year
- New webpage
- New Event Trailer

### 9. Guest Speaker

[Dr. Kevin Snyder from Polar Eyes Veterinary](#)

### 10. Adjournment







# 2024 Events

							1-Jun
2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	Family Fun Day
9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	
16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	Chukar Challenge
23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	Master Chukar Challenge
30-Jun							Training Day @ TF LLC

	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	
7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	Flushers Hunt Test
14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	Flushers Hunt Test
21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	Pointer Chukar Challenge
28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul				Training Day @ TF LLC
							Master Chukar Challenge

				1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	
4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug	10-Aug	Training Day @ TF LLC
11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug	Pointers Clinic
18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug	23-Aug	24-Aug	Pointers Hunt Test x2
25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug	30-Aug	31-Aug	Flushers Hunt Test
							Flushers Hunt Test

Refer to the webpage for full details: [arcticbirddog.org](http://arcticbirddog.org)

GM meeting dates for 2024  
July 18th; November 21st

**Family Fun Day:** ABDA is hosting at Training Fields LLC in Point MacKenzie. Activities will include hunting test demonstrations with flushing and pointing breeds. Training tips on handling dogs for AKC hunting tests and for hunting wild birds. Potluck Lunch (club provided hamburgers &/or hotdogs) - Donations welcome!

**Chukar Challenge:** Is your chance to work your dog on some good flying chukar partridges and hone your shooting skills in a fun and competitive event. Participants will have 20 minutes for their dog to find 3 birds.

Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> is for Flushers & Pointers  
Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a Master Chukar Challenge for the Pointers  
Saturday July 27-28<sup>th</sup> is a second event for the Pointers, more to come

**Training Days:** ABDA is hosting at Training Fields LLC in Point MacKenzie. These are scheduled days ABDA members will have access to TF LLC for training and/or bird pick up.

**Flushing Hunt Test:** Open To All AKC Registered Flushing Breeds. A complete list of eligible breeds can be found at the AKC website. Eligible breeds that have been granted Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) are eligible to enter. All dogs must be 6 months of age or older on the day of the hunting test.

July HT will be held at Point MacKenzie, August HT to be held in Delta Jct.

**Pointing Hunt Test:** ABDA is hosting at Bird Dog Acres LLC in Point MacKenzie. These Hunting Tests are held under the Rules and Procedures of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC). Tests are open to all AKC registered pointing breeds, including those that have been granted Indefinite Listing Privileges (ILPs).

NOTE: There will be 2 tests on Saturday, 2 tests on Sunday. Proceeded with a clinic on Friday.

**Foxtail** plants can be risky for your dog. The barbed seed heads of the foxtail plant can work their way into any part of your dog or cat, from the nose to between the toes and inside the ears, eyes, and mouth.



**Feet.** Foxtails love your dog's feet and can easily become embedded between tender toes. Check for foxtails if you notice swelling or limping or if your dog is constantly licking the area.

**Ears.** If your pooch is shaking their head, tilting it to the side, or scratching incessantly at an ear, this could be the sign of a foxtail -- one that may be so deep inside the ear canal you can't see it. Your veterinarian needs to take a look using a special scope.

**Eyes.** Redness, discharge, swelling, squinting, and pawing all may be signs your dog has a foxtail lodged in its eye. If you think this may be the case, seek veterinary care immediately.

**Nose.** If you see discharge from the nose, or if your dog is sneezing frequently and intensely, there may be a foxtail lodged in a nasal passage.



# Hypothermia Safety

- Hypothermia occurs when the body's temperature drops **below 95 degrees**
- Skiers, hikers and fisherman are at risk, even on days when the temperature is 60 degrees. All it takes is wet clothes and a brisk breeze.

## **Signs of hypothermia, is beneficial in keeping the body warm**

- Severe shivering, drowsiness or exhaustion
  - Confusion, slurred speech, loss of coordination
  - shallow breathing, irregular heartbeat
  - Eventually, unconsciousness and even death
- 
- Move the victim inside and remove any wet clothing
  - Call for medical attention, avoid alcohol and caffeine
  - Add blankets, pillows, towels or newspapers beneath and around the victim
  - Keep the victim in a horizontal position
  - If necessary, give CPR

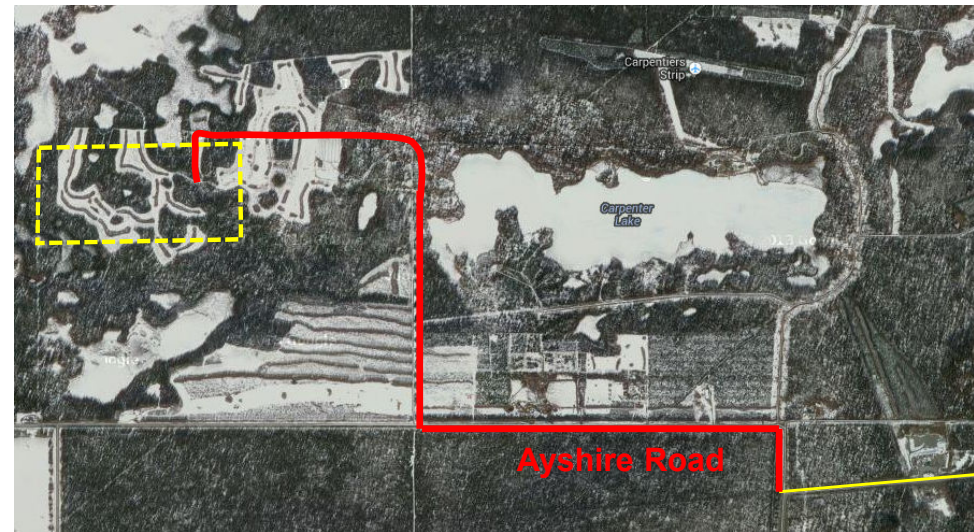
## **To avoid hypothermia:**

- Wear clothes that are made of wool/synthetic and that are windproof
- Layers of light clothing are better than a heavy layer.
- If you get wet, change into dry clothes.





- As you get to “down town” Wasilla, just past the Carrs Store, take a left onto Knik Goose Bay Road
- Drive ~17 miles, then take a right onto Point MacKenzie Road
- Drive ~7 miles, take a right at the T
- Drive ~1000', turn left onto Ayshire Road
- Drive <1 mile and turn right onto Farmer Road
- Drive ~1000 yards and follow the heavily graveled road to the “Y”, staying to the right, going ~100' past Gary's driveway **SPEED LIMIT 5 MPH, Please do not stop**
- Turn hard left onto **“new road”** and follow the ABDA signs to Training Fields LLC Property





# Policy and Rules

1. ABDA members will not be allowed on Training Fields property unless a member of Training Fields, LLC is on site.
2. On days when ABDA is sponsoring an event any field not in use by the club, considering the personal & property safety of those attending the event, may be used for personal training.
3. Any person who is not a Training Fields, LLC member must be accompanied by a Training Fields, LLC member while training on the property before 8:00 AM or after 5:00 PM.
4. **The use of a firearm at any time on the property is forbidden after consuming alcohol.**
5. Orange must be worn while in the fields: hat plus vest
6. Gun actions are to be open when not in the field
7. Pick up hulls and all marking tape after shooting
8. No shot larger than 6's (6, 7 ½, 8, or 9 will work)
9. Dogs are to be kept under control while in the camping area, to include putting dogs away/kenneled during meals. Owners are expected to keep their dogs from urinating on equipment/camping/cooking gear, and will be expected to immediately wash anything urinated on. Owners should be aware that they may be asked to remove their dogs from the camping area if this continues to be a problem.
10. No bird cleaning in the field or leaving carcasses in the field
11. Vehicles must remain on the existing road
12. Children (anyone 17 years and younger) must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian at all times when on the property
13. Camping will be allowed on Training Fields, LLC property over weekends when ABDA is conducting a 2-day event.
14. Any person(s) camping on the property will be expected to help with the many tasks involved with setting up and taking down events.
15. **ABDA members should be aware that, should a serious breach of these rules occur on Training Fields property at any time, any LLC member may request the offending party to leave the property, either temporarily or permanently at the discretion of the LLC member.**





**Gary Thompson's**

**Bird Dog Acres LLC**

**Training Fields LLC**

**Gary Thompson's**



# Training Fields LLC

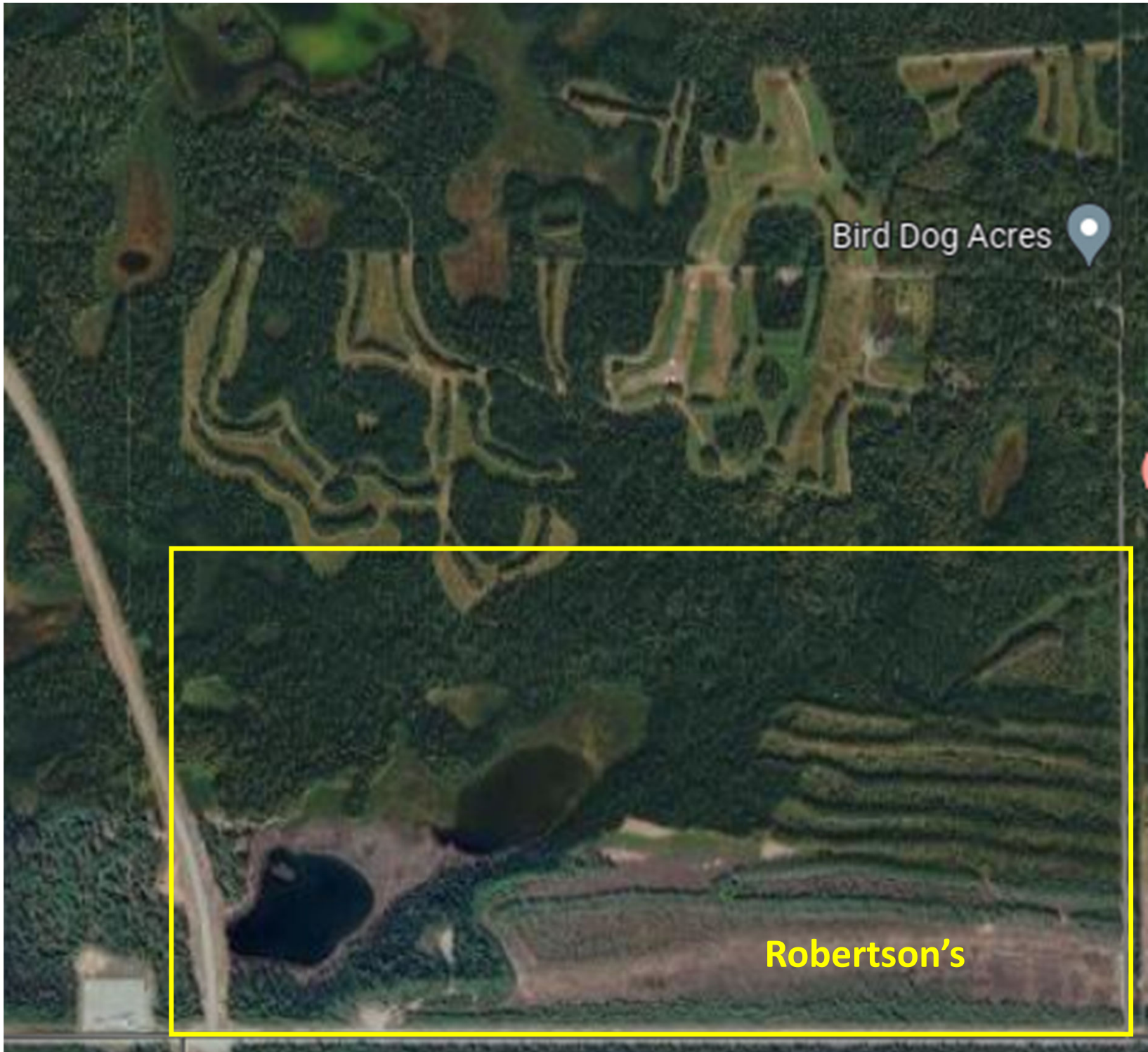




# Bird Dog Acres LLC







Bird Dog Acres

Robertson's