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Ready, Set, Go!!! It's Summer and training is in full force. We have finished our Novice (puppy) Class for the Flushers and Pointers; we have some great future bird hunting partners.

I want to again thank all the members that come out to assembly and repair the bird pen. We have our first delivery of Chukars in the flight pens currently.

Thank You to Mike Kasterin for hosting the gun clinic and appreciate the members who attended.

**Family Fun Day** - What a turn out! Thanks to everyone for making it so much fun. My appreciation to Mike Kasterin, Jeff Lipscomb, Dawn Gerety, Jim Benson, Dana Stewart, and Martin Stewart for wrangling birds. From Tina, "Many thanks to James for being the master griller. April, James' wife, for being the shuttle of birds, people, cooler gal, and more! Lulie and Meg for training with pigeons, Dale & Dan for training steady to wing shot for the pointer class."

**Chukar Challenge registration has closed and we have a full house!**

Be sure to check out the ABDA webpage for the rules, watch the AKC Gunner Safety video, and familiarize yourself with the scoresheet. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place blankets for prizes, with a chukar, ABDA logo, and event embroidered on them. There are lots of drawing prizes from various vendors for all participants, including judges and bird planters! One must be present during awards at the end of the event to win a drawing prize.

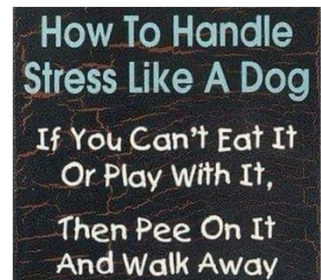
- PLEASE BRING WATER FOR YOUR DOGS!
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH!
- Tents, tables, and chairs for people to gather at the ABDA trailer near Field 2 of Training Fields, LLC.
- A grill can be made available for those who wish to cook their own burgers or brats.
- ABDA will provide drinks & chips.

*June 22 – Classic Format for Pointers and Flushers*

*June 23 – Masters Format for Pointers*

*July 27 – Classic Format for Pointers*

*July 28 – Masters Format for Pointers*



**Training Days**

ABDA has scheduled several days that members can access Training Fields LLC and Bird Dog Acres LLC. These will be associated with bird pick up days. Training is available during all events, but please get with an LLC member to get directions to which field to use. Robertson's Fields are available anytime. **BRING YOUR OWN BIRD BOX**

Below are separate training days w/o events:

- June 29 @ Training Fields LLC
- July 27 @ Training Fields LLC
- August 10 @ Training Fields LLC

**Registration is open for the Hunt Tests**

- Flusher Hunt Test – July 13 & 14
- Pointer Hunt Test – Aug. 16-18
  - With a pre-test clinic
- Flusher Hunt Test – August 24 & 25 (@ Delta Jct.)

*At any time feel free to stop by my cabin at Training Fields LLC and have a beer.*

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