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Poof! Just like that we're halfway through our season. Don't worry that means hunting season will be upon us soon. We still several events to look forward too. The July Hunt Tests for the flushers should have just wrapped up this last weekend. The Pointer and 2nd Flusher Hunt Tests will be coming up soon in August.

Most importantly our next **General Membership Meeting this Thursday, July 18th - 7pm**

We'll be reviewing the following topics and discuss updates from our last meeting

- Past and future events
- Old and new business topics
- 2025 Event Dates

Guido's Pizza

549 W International Airport Rd

Zoom Available:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79236106037?pwd=bRQeHoJZBwK7e3wNXLPXw8RsrhgycH.1>

Meeting ID: 792 3610 6037 Passcode: 3eLExU

Chukar Challenge – I couldn't attend, but I heard it was a fabulous event and fun was had by all. Thanks to the Judges Mike Kasterin, Derek Tomlinson, Mike Chihuly, Dan Brandvold, and Dale Sweetser. We had good birds, good weather, and a lot of fun! Next year we need to make sure there is a snow cone stand nearby... or perhaps a dozen watermelon on ice available. Entries included 13 flushing dogs and 20 pointing dogs for the Classic event. Thanks to all who helped make the event happen, including but not limited to, the event chair Bud Rice, bird wranglers, bird planters, judges, and those who helped with cooling tubs, signage, and set up. Please see the FB page for all those that volunteered!

Big shout out to 49th State Kennels for their donations. Please check out their store in Palmer/Wasilla!!

Flushers

- 1st – Crosson** Mike Chihuly
- 2nd – Mumbo** Gretchen Clark
- 3rd – Scout** Dana Stewart

Pointers

- 1st – Zena** Tori
- 2nd – Bruce** Jessie
- 3rd – Su** Lowell

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:

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

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

Registration is open for the Hunt Tests

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



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