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Can you feel it.....? That's hunting season just around the corner. Hopefully, the Novice classes, chukar challenges, and Hunt Tests have helped to get your dogs ready. With any trip, please inspect your gear before heading into the field. Is your equipment in working condition, do you have the proper attire for the weather. Most import is do you have a first aid kit for you and your dog? One thing I emphasize in my workplace safety meetings is to let people know where you're going. Something as simple as a note on the refrigerator to your spouse as to where you're going and eta back. Last thing on this is I don't go anywhere without my inReach!

We had our General Membership July 18th. Here is a short summary of the items we presented. Please let me know if I'm missing anything or you have something for our next membership meeting; Nov. 21st. Heads up on that, I'm planning to have the meeting at Pizza Man in Eagle River. We've been having door prizes, and I'm trying to have a guest speaker planned ahead of time.

Discussion Topics

- Still looking for a volunteer to handle questions on the info@arcticbirddog.org email account
- Ailis (Tim Gallagher) was the winner of our club's first Gunner's Choice ribbon. Discussed changing to an embroidered hat instead of a ribbon.
- We're postponing the purchase of a new event trailer till after the webpage is paid for and the board analyzes our yearly budget....more to come.
- Planning to bring the Christmas party back. Let me know if you'd like to host!
- There's a draft of the 2025 events calendar on the next page, please pass on to other dog groups. We'll be looking for event chairmen ASAP!

Chukar Challenge – Here are the results from our July Pointer Chukar Challenges. Thanks to the volunteers and congratulations to the participants.

Classic

- 1st – Zena Tori
- 2nd – Bruce Jessie
- 3rd – Ila Paige

Masters

- 1st – Bandit Kevin
- 2nd – Olive Jessie
- 3rd – Bruce Jessie

Our Next Hunt Tests

- Pointer Hunt Test – Aug. 16-18
 - With a pre-test clinic on Friday, 8/16
- Flusher Hunt Test – August 24 & 25 (@ Delta Jct.)

Training Days

Our last training day is this weekend, Aug. 10th at Training Fields LLC. This is also a bird pick up day. 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**



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

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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	Isobelle Mahooney



ABDA's first Gunners Choice



Chukar Challenge - JUNE

Flushers

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

Pointers Classic

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

Pointers Masters

- 1st – Edda** Elijah Barbour
- 2nd – Bruce** Jessie Janowski
- 3rd – Phoebe** Lulie Williams

1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun
8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun ABDA Family Fun Day
15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun Chukar Challenge
22-Jun Chukar Challenge	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun
29-Jun	30-Jun	2025 Events				

	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	
6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul Flushers Hunt Test
13-Jul Flushers Hunt Test	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul ABDA Meeting	18-Jul	19-Jul
20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul Pointer Chukar Challenge
27-Jul Pointer Chukar Challenge	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug
3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug
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July Flusher Hunt Test

Saturday

- Jr - Rio, ESS (Bob Hook)
- Sr - Remi, ESS (Ryan Mahoney)
- Master - Willie, ESS (Mike Kasterin)

Sunday

- Jr - Rio, ESS (Bob Hook) —> earned title
- Sr - Remi, ESS (Ryan Mahoney) —> earned title
- Sr - Haddock, black lab (Steve Woods)
- Master - Willie, ESS (Mike Kasterin)