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Wait a second, where did September go?!? Our 2024 season of events is complete and planning for 2025 begins. I want to thank the club members that assisted with our 2024 events to make them the great successes. Since my last newsletter Jeff Lipscomb chaired the Flushers HT in Delta Junction, and Sue Davis for the Pointers HT at Bird Dog Acres. Without members like this, our club wouldn't succeed. Thanks to Mike Kasterin, Ryan Mahoney and Hilde Stappgens for assisting in taking the bird pens down for winter. **A HUGE thanks needs to go Bill Ellis and Chuck Stielstra for running our bird program!!! We will be looking for a new Bird wrangler, as Bill is stepping aside. He has agreed to help getting the new wrangler started.**

A draft of suggested 2025 dates are on the next page for the following events. Please reach out if you'd like to chair an event.

- Family Fun Day
- Chukar Challenge – June
- Flushers Hunt Test – July Point MacKenzie
- Chukar Pointer Challenge – July
- Pointer Hunt Tests – **dates TBD**
- Flushers Hunt Test – August Delta Junction



Remaining events for this year is our November membership meeting; tentatively planned for Thursday Nov. 21st at Pizza Man in Eagle River.

Discussion Topics for Nov. Membership Meeting

- Still looking for a volunteer to handle questions on the info@arcticbirddog.org email account
- We've postponed 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!**
- I'm scheduling an eye clinic with Polar Eyes, so please stay tuned for more information.



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



2025 Events - DRAFT

Hunting dog for sale



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| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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