

Agenda

3Q ABDA General Membership Meeting

(19 July 2018- 7:00 pm)

- Welcome- sign-in- recognition of members:
- Handouts and Member Feedback (3X5 Cards):
- Last GM meeting minutes review and approval:
- Membership Status

Quarter	Total	Individual	Family	Corporate
1	88	54	30	4
2	93	51	38	4
3	83			3
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- Budget Status (Brian): \$5,000
- 2018 Calendar Review (Tim):

Dates	Event	Location	Lead	Notes
10 Feb	Woman in the Outdoors	Sportsman's Warehouse	Stacey	
7 Apr (11-3)	Dog Days	Bass Pro	Mike Kasterin	Promote ABDA membership
	Outreach and Membership Drive	Sportsman's Warehouse (Wasilla)	Mike Griffin	Did not occur
16 Apr-21 May	Flushing Novice Class	Outdoors	James	8 participants
16 Apr-21 May	Pointing Novice Class	Outdoors	Dan	15 participants
16 June	Family Fun Day/ HT Demo	LLC	Derek/Dan	
23 June	Chukar Challenge	LLC	Bud	
7 July	Training Day	LLC		
21 July	Pointer Specialty Test	Bird Dog Acres	Lulie/Hilde	

22 July	Pointer HT	Bird Dog Acres	Lulie/Hilde	2 HT's
TBD	AKC Shotgunning Clinic	TBD	Derek	Cancelled
28-29 July	Flushing Tests	LLC	Joanne	Hecker farms
4 Aug	Training Day	LLC		
18 August	NASTR	Bird Dog Acres	Luli/Hilde	Cancelled-but, still a training day
19 August	Pointer HT	Bird Dog Acres	Luli/Hilde	2 HT's
1-2 Sep	Flushing Tests	TBD	Jeff	North Pole
2 December; 3pm	Holiday Party	TBA		

- 2018 General Membership meetings (6:30 pm; 3rd Thur/1st Month/each Quarter)

Date	Location	Topic	Speaker	Coordinator
18 Jan	Cabela's	Shotgun Re-loading	Bill Kakel	Tim
19 Apr	Cabela's	Dog Behavior	Ellis Gugel (907892-2966)	Lulie
19 Jul	Cabela's	HT Shotgunning	Mike Kasterin	Lulie
29 Nov	Cabela's	Trap Removal Training (ATA)		Tim

- Misc Topics:
 - Training bird status (Hilde):
 - LLC Topics (Liaison- Derek):
 - Corporate Sponsorship Program Update (Bud Rice):
 - Facebook: Judy/Stacey:
 - Member Survey: Stacey

7:02 meeting called to order

14 attending

Minutes from April meeting approved and seconded

Discussions:

1. Tim Gallagher has created an Event Guide with the safety briefing the most important part
2. Flushing tests are moved from Training Fields LLC to Point MacKenzie farms in the area
3. Pointing tests are moved to Bird Dog Acres

4. Issue with birds – affected by so many things, we have sick birds, don't know why
5. Properties we can use for flushing tests, we will have a list of those we can use
6. Rose is concerned about getting everything organized for the flushing hunt tests
7. Holiday Party TBD looking for places if anyone has any ideas
8. LLC topics – road is in good shape, added gravel to the roads
9. Corporate sponsors: we have lost Alaska Mill & Feed and Dan Branvold's chiropractic clinic
10. Dennis Bromley is gun captain for flushing hunt tests. Gunners are needed, but must watch AKC safety video before gunning

Guest speaker tonight is Mike Kasterin, topic is shotgunning for a hunt test

1. Handout on shooting passed around
2. We need to qualify more gunners
3. Some clubs require certified gunners
4. Qualifications – make sure gun fits you
5. Go to Birchwood Shooting Range and use their steel patterning and discussed how to tell what you need to adjust
6. Make sure to shoot sporting clays once a week in the winter
7. Difference between our 2 events – flushing and pointing
 - a. Flushing has a gallery in the field and things happen very quickly
 - b. Pointing has no gallery and things happen slowly