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I taught the dog

to shake today.

Spring is here....wait...no....it's back again. Well hopefully everyone is out and about and training. Our Novice class is currently ongoing. Before we know it, we'll be frantically working through our Family Fun Day, Chukar Challenges, and Hunt Tests. I've added a list of dates for multiple dog club events.

#### Flight Pen Assembly: May 10th

- Volunteers Needed! Please bring dewalts, saws, step ladders, hog pliers and rings would be beneficial.
- Bird wranglers, drivers, feeder/waters, etc. will be needed all season. Please reply to get on list.

#### Family Fun Day: June 14<sup>th</sup>

- We'll need bird wrangles that morning
- We also need someone to hold the birds that day and keep track of sales during event.
  - Up to 3 birds can be purchased during the event through Venmo; \$30/bird
- A Gun Safety Clinic will be conducted during the event, with working scenarios.
- If someone can acquire a porcupine (dead/frozen) I'd like to conduct a porcupine avoidance clinic during the event.

## Chukar Challenge: June 21/22 & July 26/27

- ABDA members will have preference on slots
- Judges are in place
- Facilities rented

## Hunt Tests: July 12/13, Aug 9/10, & Aug. 23/24

Details are being worked, volunteers always needed

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CLUB
June 6-8	Retrieve trial	Pt Mack	Retrieve Club AK
June 6-8	Pro Clinic	Pt Mckenzie	NL NAVHDA
June 14	Family Fun Day	Training Fields	ABDA
June 14-15	AIMS and Rules	Soldotna	60 degrees North
June 13-15	Retrieve Test	North Pole	Retrieve CLub AK
June 20-22	Retrieve Test	Pt Mack	Retrieve Club AK
June 21-22	Chukar Challenge	TF/Robertson	ABDA
June 28	Training Day	Palmer	AKYK

July 4-6	Retrieve Trial	North Pole	Retrieve Club AK
July 12-13	Pretest	Pt Mckenzie	NL NAVHDA
July 12-13	Flushing Test	Point Mack	ABDA
July 11-13	Retrieve Trial	North Pole	Retrieve Club AK
July 19-20	NAHRA	Palmer	MSGDA
July 19-20	NAVHDA Test	Soldotna	60 degrees north
July 25-27	Retrieve Trial	Turnagain	Retrieve Club AK
July 26-27	Chukar Challenge	TF/Robertson	ABDA
July 26	Training Day	Palmer	AKYK

Aug 1-3	Retrieve Trial	Turnagain	Retrieve Club AK
Aug 1-3	NAVHDA Test	Pt. MCK	NL NAVHDA
Aug 8-10	Retrieve Test	Pt. MCK	Retrieve club AK
Aug 9-10	Pointer test	BDA/TF LLC	ABDA
Aug 16	Training Day	Boyd's	AKYK
Aug 23-24	Flusher Test	Delta Junction	ABDA

# **Topics still in process:**

**Eye Clinic/Test** - w/ Polar Eyes Veterinary Date? Still trying to lock in a date.

**Robertson Fields** – spraying for weed control, will post dates

**CPR/Defibrillator** – working on class still, leads on AED are being processed.

**Trixie** – moving the bird pickup pen is in discussions

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