

May 2010

# AZPDC



# Upcoming Events

## AZPDC 2010 Trial Schedule

Dates	Location	Event
June 12-13	Red Tank	Regular Trial
July 17-18	Kendrick Park	Chukar/Regular Trial
August 14-15	Kendrick Park	Regular Trial
September 18-19	Kendrick Park	Regular Trial
October 16-17	Red Tank	TOC

### NEXT AZPDC REGULAR MEETING

**Tuesday, June 8, 2010**

**7:00 pm**

Marie Callender's  
2420 W. Northern Avenue • Phoenix, AZ 85021  
I-17 & Northern (NE Corner)

Board Meeting to follow.  
Members are invited to stay.

Purchasing a meal is not required  
(18% Gratuity *REQUIRED* if you do purchase a meal)

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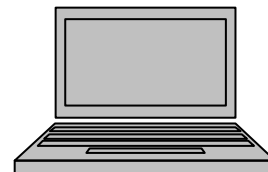
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**Don't miss a single issue of the AZPDC Newsletter!!**

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# Letter from the Vice Prez

**Jim Schroeder**



Eddie and his family are on vacation up in the pines enjoying some much needed time off, so there will not be a President's letter this month. You can bet he took the dogs and some birds so he could attempt to get in a little dog training on the side. When we spoke on the phone last week about training his dogs on his own, I gave him some advice as I have tried this before. I ended up having my five year old grandson, Brendan, assist me. The plan was to have Brendan flush the birds then fire the blank gun while I handled the dog. Seems simple, right? Well it did not go quite like I planned. Here's what really happened. My grandson, Brendan, goes in to make the flush, and the bird just runs out. So Brendan chases after the bird and starts firing the blank gun – Bang! Bang! Bang! – and

says, "Pa Pa! I am right on it but it's not falling over!" Then I teased him and said, "You missed it." Brendan continued to run after the bird and starts firing again. Bang! Bang! Bang! It was hilarious. If I had this episode on film, I could have made some serious money. Anyway, I told Ed to just have his daughters, Paige and Bobbie, help him train the dogs. I think they will love it and he agreed, especially Paige. It will be interesting to find out if Ed does recruit Paige and Bobbie to help and what stories Ed may come back with.

The May Trial was a success and it seemed that everyone had a good time. I saw some really good dog work out there while judging. We got through some rule changes and did our best to clarify interpretations of the rules. We had our differences; however, everyone was willing to work on the issues. As time goes on, things will continue to get a little smoother and by the end of trial season I think we will be fine. A big thank you goes to Jack Mitchell and Jim Cassara for a well run trial and to Debbie and Brianna for great marshaling.

I would like to invite all of you to make any suggestions as to speakers and/or topics for the club meetings. I really want to make things interesting as well as fulfilling the needs of our members. You can email me or call me. I am really excited about this part of my duties as your Vice President. Our guest speaker this month is professional bird dog trainer, Tony Marquez.

I would like to start getting some questions and/or scenarios about judging that we can address during our training seminars. Members, please start writing things down as they come to you so that we can get as many as possible and make these training sessions a big success.

On another note, there is something that I would like to mention to the members. At the end of each and every trial, there are only a handful of members that are there putting things away, picking up any trash, and getting the trailer ready to go. I know that everyone has a campsite and dogs and family to pack up for the drive down the mountain. The handful of people that I mentioned also have their own stuff to pack up, but they are there at the club trailer doing what needs to be done. Please make an effort to help out at the end of the trial weekend so that we all can leave at a decent time. It goes very fast when we ALL pitch in.

Hope you have a wonderful month.



# AZPDC FIELD TRIAL APPLICATION

Date: June 12-13, 2010

Location: **Red Tank**

EVENT -	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, JUNE 12th	<input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, JUNE 13th	
DOG'S NAME:	_____	AGE: _____	SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
BREED:	_____	HANDLER:	_____
GUNNER: <i>(if applicable)</i>	_____	HANDLER(S) PHONE #:	_____
CLASS:	<input type="checkbox"/> JR. HUNTER <input type="checkbox"/> HUNTER <input type="checkbox"/> GUNDOG		
<b>EXCEPT AS NOTED - ENTRY FEE IS \$30 PER DOG PER EVENT</b>			

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<b>TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW HANDLERS/DOGS - JUNE 12-13, 2010 - APPROXIMATELY 9:00 AM</b>							
DOG'S NAME:	_____	AGE:	_____	BREED:	_____	SEX:	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
IS DOG GUN BROKE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IS DOG SNAKE BROKE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	NO FEE FOR NEW DOGS			
HANDLER'S NAME:	_____	PHONE #:	_____				

Please send trial entries to trial chairperson: **Jason Taylor**  
 738 W. Kyle Ct.  
 Gilbert, AZ 85233  
 Phone: 602-388-3625

**Entries must be received by June 9, 2010**

**All governing laws and regulations must be adhered to while participating in club events.**

**Hunter Class** - 6 months & up. Training devices may be used. Must establish point; retrieves and backs are a plus.

**Gundog Class** - Stylish on point, steady to wing and shot (with no movement for maximum scores), honors point, must retrieve within 3 feet or to hand for higher score. No training devices allowed.

### AZPDC IS A WORKING CLUB

Each entrant is expected to arrive by 6:00 am and attend the handler safety meeting (*anyone not in attendance will not be allowed to participate in the trial and forfeits entry fees.*) First brace starts at 6:30 am.

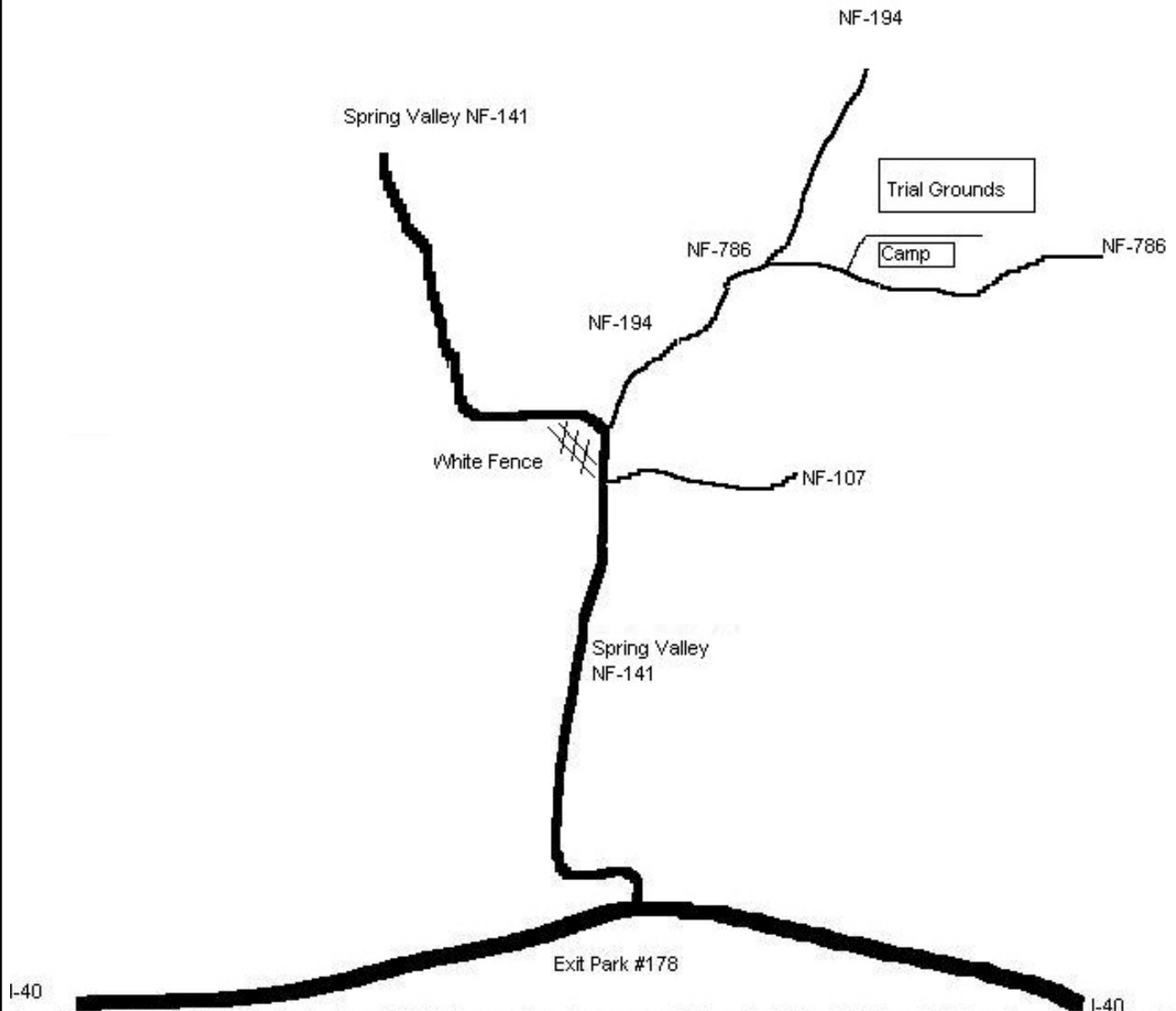
The Arizona Pointing Dog Club is a working club. Each trial participant is expected to volunteer to make the train run smoothly.

#### ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS -

- BRING CLUB TRAILER TO AND/OR FROM STORATE / TRIAL GROUNDS
- FEED/WATER BIRDS
- BAG & PLANT BIRDS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- TAKE DOWN AND PACK CLUB TRAILER
- CANOPY SETUP

# RED TANK

## June 12-13, 2010



From Flagstaff Take I-40 west to Parks exit #178, turn north and go approx 100 yards to Route 66, turn left (west) and go approx 1/4 mile to Spring Valley Rd (NF-141), turn right (north) follow approx 8 miles to NF 194 (near the end of white fence), turn right (east) and go approx 1 mile to NF-786, turn right (east) and go approx 1 1/2 miles to unmarked road on the left (north) just past sign for Red Tank.

# May Trial Results

Todd Fielitz

It was another wonderful weekend up in the pines. The weather was awesome and the dog work was just about the same. There were some great moments with dogs finding many birds. The results and some notable runs are listed below. Enjoy!

## **GUN DOG CLASS –**

### **Saturday**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Duece/Dave (GSP)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ranger/Jim C. (French Britt)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Scooter/Jack (GSP)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place High Ball/Deb S. (GSP)

### **Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Tori/Brent (Drahthaar)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bala/Sal (GSP)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Scooter/Jack M. (GSP)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Ranger/Jim C. (French Britt)

Saturday was the day for the veterans of the club. *Great job guys!*

Sunday was the day for the Drahthaar. *Great job Brent!* It is great to see other dogs than the GSP and the EP take most of the placements. It was also great to see Sal and his dog Bala go out and find the birds. *Keep rolling Sal!* Last but not least what more can you say than "WOW" as Jack with Scooter and Jim with Ranger place every time they run. You guys are on fire! Let's keep adding fuel and see if you can keep this going. *Best of luck!*

## **HUNTER CLASS –**

### **Saturday**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Izzy/John (GSP)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jake/CJ (EP)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Daisy/Jason (GSP)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Greta/Jeff (Wiemeriner)

### **Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Hobie/Tom W. (Vizsla)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Slick/Brian (Drahthaar)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ryche/Todd (GSP)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Katie/Russel Jr. (GSP)

It was great to see Izzy and John go out and set the bar real high on Saturday in the first brace and then to hold onto this throughout the day. John is a new member, but his dog Izzy doesn't know this. She is an awesome dog and I can't wait to see what she does next. CJ and his dog Jake just keep putting up the numbers. If you keep this pace you are sure to win high point dog of the year. Good luck I am rooting for you. Then we have a real nice Wiemeriner coming into forth. *Great job Jeff!* I would like to take this time to say a few things about our Hunter Class this year. In all my years with AZPDC, I have never seen a Hunter Class that is so stacked with talent. To put into perspective, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gun Dog had three finds on Saturday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Hunter Class had five finds. This year's hunter class is just amazing. It is going to be a crazy race for high point this year. *Good luck to all of you!*

On Sunday, we saw some great work from the Vizsla and the Drahthaar. Great job, Tom with Hobie AKA "Sparky", and you as well Brian with your dog Slick. It was also great to see Ryche and Katie go at it again. A few years ago Ryche and Katie were in a very close race for Hunter Class high point, so welcome back to the challenge Russel Jr. Maybe next trial we can do it again, but how about 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> this time?

Over all it was a great weekend and dogs doing what they do best. It will be great to see what June has to offer. Please note that the June trial is June 12-13, 2010 and it is at **Red Tank**. By now the map and the chair information should be on the website and forum. I hope to see you all there and I wish you all the best of luck.

# Current High Point Standings

2010 Gun Dog Class				
Place	Points	Dog	Handler	TOC
1	98	Ranger	Jim Cassara	GD
2	73	Scooter	Jack Mitchell	GD
3	48	Tori	Brent Jacobs	
4	44	Bala	Sal Alanis	JH
5	40	Charlie	Pat Husted	
6	39	High Ball	Jim Schroeder	GD
7	35	Deuce	Dave Auten	GD
8	27	Wilson	Wendy Christianson	
9	24	Dundee	Doug Burton	GD
10	22	Ryche	Todd Fielitz	GD
11	22	Gage	Bob Bogardus Jr	GD
12	15	Sage	Todd Fielitz	

2010 Hunter Class				
Place	Points	Dog	Handler	TOC
1	55	Jake	CJ Hamilton	JH
2	48	Slick	Brian Smith	SH
3	45	Piper	Russel Page	SH
4	45	Jazzmin	Debbie Schroeder	SH
5	41	Daisy	Jason Taylor	SH
6	40	Sassi Belle	Doug Burton	SH
7	39	Katie	Russel Page	JH
8	37	Diamond	Russel Page	JH
9	37	Baylee	CJ Hamilton	
10	36	Makena	Josh Scott	
11	35	Hobie	Tom Wheeling	GD
12	35	Izzie	John Sisk	
13	32	Hitch	Ron Horn	
14	32	Zach	Brandee Chapa	
15	30	Ryche	Todd Fielitz	GD
16	28	Gretchen	Tanner Smith	
17	26	Nitro	Steve Johnson	
18	24	Parker	TBD	
19	23	Dixie	Vinny Fragapane	
20	21	Greta	Jeff Toms	
21	19	Yeller	Sal Alanis	SH
22	19	Daja	Jim Schroeder	SH
23	18	Valentine	Dan Bryda	SH
24	17	Cash	Pat Husted	
25	15	Lut	Larry Dubel	
26	14	Puck	Brent Jacobs	JH
27	12	Leyna	Dominic Conn	
28	11	Beemer	Jack Herchold	
29	11	Cleo	Todd Fielitz	
30	11	Freckles	Todd Fielitz	GD
31	11	Layla	Jeff Moore	
32	10	Jack	Pete Torres	SH
33	10	Patton	Josh Scott	
34	10	Tori	Bob Bogardus Jr	
35	10	Remi	Jack Herchold	
36	9	Cheyenne	Snow Aubel	JH
37	9	Stryder	Ron Horn	
38	7	Choco	Sal Alanis	
39	7	Paige	Kelly Burns	
40	7	Duke	Bobby Moore	
41	7	Byrdie	TBD	
42	6	Jack	Kelly Burns	
43	6	Mitzi	Todd Henderson	GD
44	6	Reynolds	Christy Henderson	JH
45	6	REM	Bob Weaver	JH
46	5	Roxy	Debbie Kruger	
47	4	Gee-Gee	Karl Von Wolff	
48	4	Remi	Jose Garcia	
49	3	Kirla	Sal Alanis	
50	2	Solo	Bob Weaver	



## ARIZONA POINTING DOG CLUB 2010 Membership Application

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

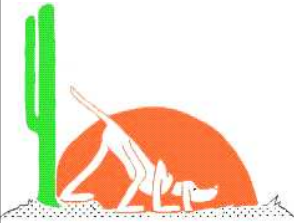
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREED OF DOG(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP:** *(Check One)*     Individual – \$30     **New Member**  
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Return application, with payment, to:

Arizona Pointing Dog Club  
P.O. Box 39285  
Phoenix, AZ 85069

### Arizona Pointing Dog Club Mission Statement

The Arizona Pointing Dog Club is the organization for the hunter who wants to do more than just hunt with his or her dog during hunting season. The Club promotes the training and use of pointing dogs in the sport of upland bird hunting in order to enjoy the sport to its highest potential.

We have a general meeting once a month featuring films or guest speakers with information, tips and ideas regarding upland hunting, dog training and related hunting concerns in Arizona.

The Club sponsors one event per month in addition to regular meetings. Some of the more popular events are training sessions, training seminars by professional trainers, AZPDC Gundog and Hunter Class Field Trials, NSTRA (National Shoot to Retrieve) Field Trails, AKC (American Kennel Club) Hunt Tests, trap & skeet shoots, dinner evenings and even weekend hunts for Mearns and Scaled quail during hunting season.

Interested in participating on a committee? Mark the committee where you would like to serve. If you have other skills you will be willing to share with the club, please specify.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Events   | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition | _____                                 |



# VACCINATION NEWSFLASH

I would like to make you aware that all 27 veterinary schools in North America are in the process of changing their protocols for vaccinating dogs and cats. Some of this information will present an ethical & economic challenge to vets, and there will be skeptics. Some organizations have come up with a political compromise suggesting vaccinations every 3 years to appease those who fear loss of income vs. those concerned about potential side effects. Politics, traditions, or the doctor's economic well being should not be a factor in medical decision.

## NEW PRINCIPLES OF IMMUNOLOGY

"Dogs and cats immune systems mature fully at 6 months. If a modified live virus vaccine is given after 6 months of age, it produces an immunity which is good for the life of the pet (i.e. canine distemper, parvo, feline distemper). If another MLV vaccine is given a year later, the antibodies from the first vaccine neutralize the antigens of the second vaccine and there is little or no effect. The titer is not "boosted" nor are more memory cells induced." Not only are annual boosters for parvo and distemper unnecessary, they subject the pet to potential risks of allergic reactions and immune-mediated hemolytic anemia. "There is no scientific documentation to back up label claims for annual administration of MLV vaccines." Puppies receive antibodies through their mother's milk. This natural protection can last 8-14 weeks. Puppies & kittens should NOT be vaccinated at LESS than 8 weeks. Maternal immunity will neutralize the vaccine and little protection (0-38%) will be produced. Vaccination at 6 weeks will, however, delay the timing of the first highly effective vaccine. Vaccinations given 2 weeks apart suppress rather than stimulate the immune system. A series of vaccinations is given starting at 8 weeks and given 3-4 weeks apart up to 16 weeks of age. Another vaccination given sometime after 6 months of age (usually at 1 year 4 mo) will provide lifetime immunity.

## CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DOGS

### Distemper & Parvo

"According to Dr. Schultz, AVMA, 8-15-95, when a vaccination series given at 2, 3 & 4 months and again at 1 year with a MLV, puppies and kitten program memory cells that survive for life, providing lifelong immunity." Dr. Carmichael at Cornell and Dr. Schultz have studies showing immunity against challenge at 2-10 years for canine distemper & 4 years for parvovirus. Studies for longer duration are pending. "There are no new strains of parvovirus as one mfg. would like to suggest. Parvovirus vaccination provides cross immunity for all types." Hepatitis (Adenovirus) is one of the agents known to be a cause of kennel cough. Only vaccines with CAV-2 should be used as CAV-1 vaccines carry the risk of "hepatitis blue-eye" reactions & kidney damage.

### Bordetella Parainfluenza: Commonly called "Kennel Cough"

Recommended only for those dogs boarded, groomed, taken to dog shows, or for any reason housed where exposed to a lot of dogs. The intranasal vaccine provides more complete and more rapid onset of immunity with less chance of reaction. Immunity requires 72 hours and does not protect from every cause of kennel cough. Immunity is of short duration (4 to 6 months).

### Rabies

There have been no reported cases of rabid dogs or cats in Harris, Montgomery or Ft. Bend Counties [Texas], there have been rabid skunks and bats so the potential exists. It is a killed vaccine and must be given every year.

### Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is a tick born disease which can cause lameness, kidney failure and heart disease in dogs. Ticks can also transmit the disease to humans. The original Ft. Dodge killed bacteria has proven to be the most effective vaccine. Lyme disease prevention should emphasize early removal of ticks. Amitraz collars are more effective than Top Spot, as amitraz paralyzes the tick's mouth parts preventing transmission of disease.

## VACCINATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED

Multiple components in vaccines compete with each other for the immune system and result in lesser immunity for each individual disease as well as increasing the risk of a reaction.

Canine Corona Virus is only a disease of puppies. It is rare, self limiting (dogs get well in 3 days without treatment). Cornell & Texas A&M have only diagnosed one case each in the last 7 years. Corona virus does not cause disease in adult dogs.

Leptospirosis vaccine is a common cause of adverse reactions in dogs. Most of the clinical cases of lepto reported in dogs in the US are caused by serovars (or types) grippityphosa and bratsilvia. The vaccines contain different serovars eanicola and icthohemorrhagica. Cross protection is not provided and protection is short lived. Lepto vaccine is immuno-suppressive to puppies less than 16 weeks.

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Giardia is the most common intestinal parasite of humans in North America, 30% or more of all dogs & cats are infected with giardia. It has now been demonstrated that humans can transmit giardia to dogs & cats & vice versa.

## THE VIEW FROM THE TRENCHES; BUSINESS ASPECTS

Most vets recommend annual boosters and most kennel operators require them. For years the pricing structure of vets has misled clients into thinking that the inherent value of an annual office visit was in the "shots" they failed to emphasize the importance of a physical exam for early detection of treatable diseases. It is my hope that you will continue to require rabies & Kennel cough and emphasize the importance of a recent vet exam. I also hope you will accept the new protocols and honor these pets as currently vaccinated. Those in the boarding business who will honor the new vaccine protocols can gain new customers who were turned away from vet owned boarding facilities reluctant to change.

## CONCLUSION

Dogs & cats no longer need to be vaccinated against distemper, parvo, & feline leukemia every year. Once the initial series of puppy or kitten vaccinations and first annual vaccinations are completed, immunity from MLV vaccines persists for life. It has been shown that cats over 1 year of age are immune to Feline Leukemia whether they have been vaccinated or not. Imagine the money you will save, not to mention fewer risks from side effects. PCR rabies vaccine, because it is not adjuvanted, will mean less risk of mediated hemolytic anemia and allergic reactions are reduced by less frequent use of vaccines as well as by avoiding unnecessary vaccines such as K-9 Corona virus and chlamydia for cats, as well as ineffective vaccines such as Leptospirosis and FIP. Intranasal vaccine for Rhinotracheitis and Calici virus, two upper respiratory viruses of cats provide more complete protection than injectable vaccines with less risk of serious reactions.

The AAHA and all 27 veterinary schools of North America are our biggest endorsement for these new protocols.

– Dr. Bob Rogers

**Please consider as current on all vaccinations for boarding purposes.**

### Initial series of puppy vaccines –

1. distemper, hepatitis, parvo, parinfluenza - 3 sets one month apart concluding at 16 weeks of age.
2. Rabies at 16 weeks of age (later is better)
3. Bordetella within last 4-6 months

### First annual (usually at 1 year and 4 months of age)

1. DHP, Parvo, Rabies
2. Bordetella within last 4-6 months

### 2 years or older

1. Rabies with in last year
2. Bordetella within last 4-6 months
3. DHP & Parvo given anytime over 6 months of age, but not necessarily within the last year.

Recommended: Physical exam for transmissible diseases and health risks.

# Classifieds

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*Contact Gina Gerdes @ [gina.gerdes@azpdc.org](mailto:gina.gerdes@azpdc.org) for details and how to place your ads.*

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We currently have several pups five months to one year of age that have been well started on pigeons, bob white quail and some have been on wild birds. They have been hauled to training grounds and a field trial or two. They have also been shot around with a blank gun, they are ready for you to expose them in wild birds this season and finish the way you want them.

Pups starting at \$500 both male and female pups are available.

Suncanyon Setters

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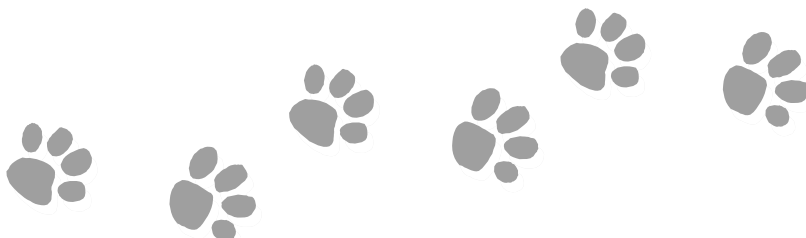
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# Pheasant in Red Wine

## Ingredients –

- 1 cup dry red wine
- ½ cup cold water or ½ cup chicken stock, fresh or canned
- ½ small bay leaf
- 2 slices lean bacon
- 1 cup thinly sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/3 cup heavy cream
- 3½- to 4-pound oven-ready pheasant
- 6 tablespoons butter, softened
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- ½ cup finely chopped onions



- 1.** Wash the pheasant quickly under cold running water and pat it thoroughly dry inside and out with paper towels. Then rub the cavity of the bird with 1 tablespoon of the soft butter and sprinkle it liberally with salt and a few grindings of pepper. Truss the bird securely with white kitchen cord.
- 2.** In a heavy 5-quart casserole or Dutch oven, heat 3 tablespoons of the butter over moderate heat, add the pheasant and brown it well on all sides, turning it frequently and regulating the heat so that the bird browns quickly without burning. Transfer the pheasant to a plate.
- 3.** Add the chopped onions to the casserole and cook over moderate heat for 5 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the onions are soft and light brown. Then pour in the wine and bring it to a boil, meanwhile scraping into it any brown bits clinging to the bottom and sides of the casserole. Stir in the water or stock, bay leaf, ½ teaspoon of salt and a few grindings of black pepper.
- 4.** Return the pheasant and any juices that have accumulated around it to the casserole and drape 2 slices of bacon across the breast. Cover the casserole, reduce the heat to its lowest point and simmer the pheasant for about 45 minutes, or until it is tender. (A mature pheasant may take from 15 to 30 minutes longer.) In either case test for doneness by piercing the thigh with the tip of a small, sharp knife.
- 5.** The juice should spurt out a clear yellow. If tinged with pink, simmer for a few minutes longer. Remove the bird to a warm platter and let it rest, loosely covered with foil, while you make the sauce. Discard the bay leaf.
- 6.** In a 10-inch skillet melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter over high heat. When the foam subsides, add the mushrooms and cook for 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the flour and cook, stirring constantly, for a minute or so. With a rubber spatula, transfer the entire contents of the skillet to the casserole. Then stir in the heavy cream and simmer until the sauce thickens slightly. Taste for seasoning. Carve the pheasant into attractive serving pieces, pour the sauce over them and serve at once.

**NOTE:** Because butter alone burns easily, you may prefer to use 2 tablespoons of butter combined with 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil.

Serves 4 to 6