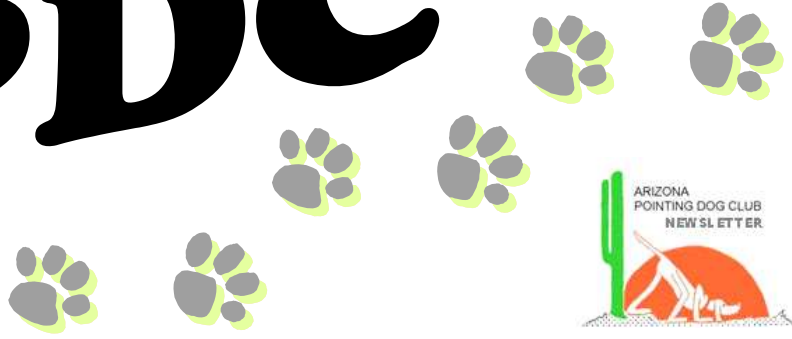


September 2010

# AZPDC



# Upcoming Events

## AZPDC 2010 Trial Schedule

Dates	Location	Event
September 18-19	Kendrick Park	Regular Trial
October 16-17	Red Tank	TOC

**At the September 14 meeting, we will be making quail calls. Come for a relaxing night with friends.**

### NEXT AZPDC REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, September 14, 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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# From the President

**Ed Rucker**

Alrighty, well this season is again proving to be super exciting. The dog quality continues to grow every month. And you know what that means? Go bird dogs come bird season; which is just around the corner!

## **AFTCA Trial – Butcherknife, AZ Sept 2010**

We will not be hosting this event in September. We had some difficulty getting our permits in, so we will look forward to late Winter for our event. Keep an eye on the calendar for this and other AFTCA events

## **Member Brags**

Well I normally do not like to brag on myself but, gosh I am so happy that I finally finished "Pepper's" AKC Master Hunter title. I can honestly say that was not easy and took lots of work. I think all my grey hair came from that dog.

I want to give big congratulations to Mike George and Dakota. While at the Rio Salado Vizsla Club hunt test, I had the great fortune to hang out and run with Mike. It is always a pleasure to be braced with Dakota, one of the finest Vizsla's I have ever seen. By the way, Mike went two for two and is well on his way to obtaining a third title! Way to go Mike.

Another deserving hand goes to Todd Fielitz. Todd has dedicated his summer and resources to better training himself, his dogs and his horses on the horseback field trialing. I have to say I am very impressed with Todd and his wrecking crew. Freckles just finished the weekend with a First in Amateur Gundog (Saguaro Brittany Club), Second Amateur Gundog (Greater Phoenix Brittany Club) and Third Open Gundog (Greater Phoenix Brittany Club). Wyatt also has been doing well, netting a Second Place in Open Gundog last weekend! That is one heck of a weekend that most would give their right arm for. Great job Todd! What a way to start the trial season, look out folks!

In closing, I want to say I miss you all and hope to see you soon. So be safe and let's get these dogs ready for the T.O.C. and hunting season

Sincerely,

**Ed Rucker**

President





# AZPDC FIELD TRIAL APPLICATION

Date: September 18-19, 2010  
 Location: **Kendrick Park**

EVENT –  SATURDAY, September 18th – Field Trial     SUNDAY, September 19th – Field Trial

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX:  M  F

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ HANDLER: \_\_\_\_\_

GUNNER: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ HANDLER(S) PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS:  JR. HUNTER     SR. HUNTER     GUNDOG

**ENTRY FEE: \$30 PER DOG PER EVENT**

EVENT –  SATURDAY, August 14th – Field Trial     SUNDAY, August 14th – Field Trial

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX:  M  F

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ HANDLER: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTRY FEE: \$30 PER DOG PER EVENT**

Please send trial entries to trial chairperson: **Jeff Moore**  
 3041 E. Carla Vista  
 Gilbert, AZ 85295

**Entries must be received by September 15, 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 6:30 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 7:00 am.

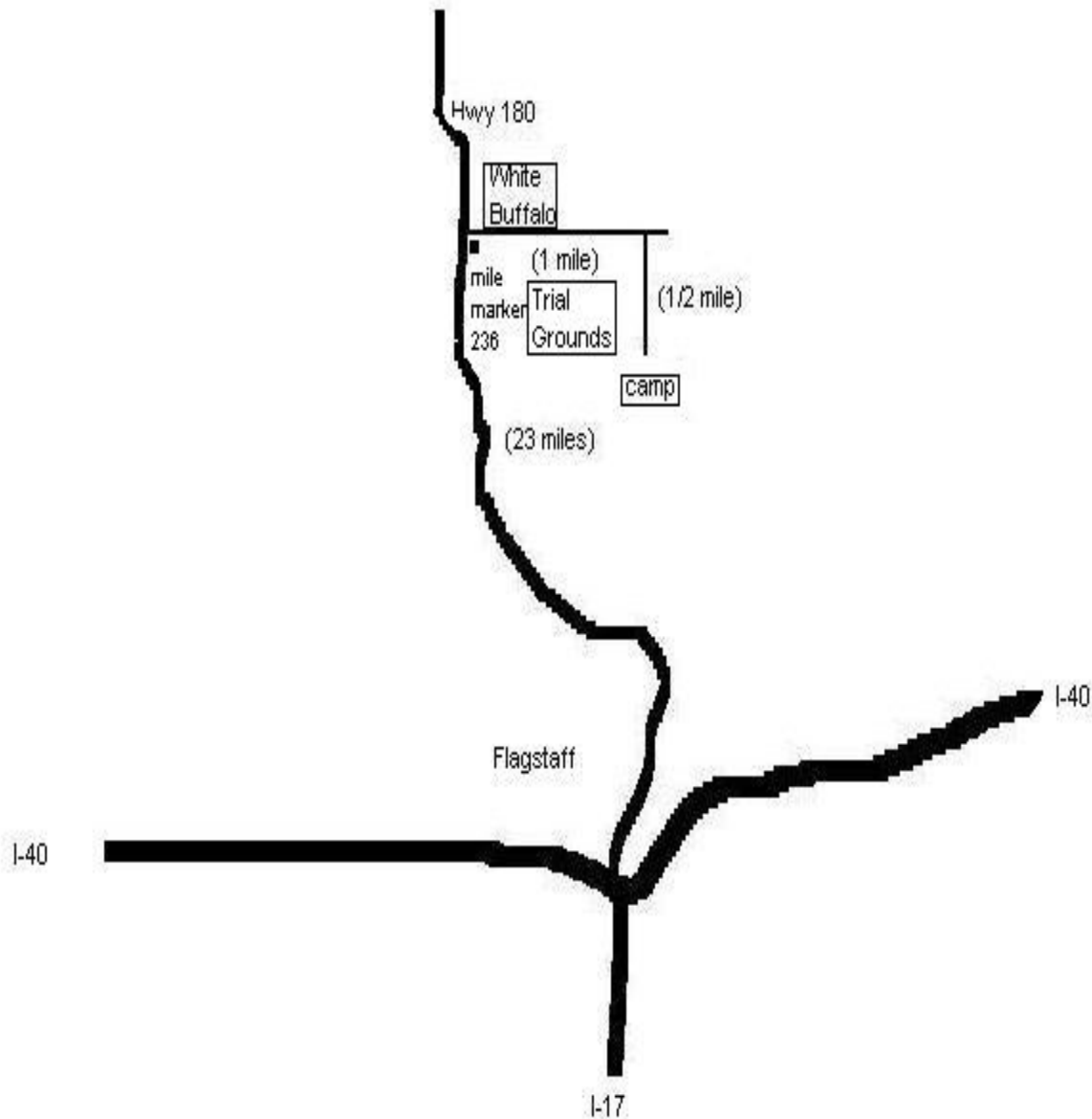
The Arizona Pointing Dog Club is a working club. Each trial participant is expected to volunteer to make the train run smoothly.

### **ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS –**

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

# KENDRICK PARK

## September 18-19, 2010



Directions: Take I-17 north into Flagstaff. Once in Flagstaff take Hwy 180 Grand Canyon north about 23 miles just past mile marker 236, turn right (east) just before the White Buffalo sign. About 1 mile down the road on the right (south) is a dirt road. Take this road up to the tree/fence line where you will find camp grounds.

# Letter from the Vice Prez

Jim Schroeder



We are nearing the end of our season with the last trial on September 18 and 19. Overall, it was a great trail season and we have seen good work with great scores in both the hunter and gundog classes. We struggled at the beginning of the 2010 season due to some confusion related to rule changes. Our board and officers quickly realized that we were not getting the season off to a good start and promptly made appropriate moves to restore order. While we did not always agree on everything, we all did work hard to come up with a solution that allowed us to start having fun again. I want you all to know that it was no accident that we recovered from this slow start to the trail season. Our board and

officers showed dedication and commitment while working through this issue and my hat goes off to them for another wonderful year at AZPDC.

I want to acknowledge all of the members that have helped in the cleanup of the area and the packing up of the trailer. Thanks to all off you. It sure makes it easier on everyone when we all pitch in.

Everyone needs to start thinking about the nominations for the different awards that we present at our annual banquet. This is a great way to honor our fellow members who have been outstanding in their dedication to the AZPDC. We will be looking for ideas for the banquet, someone to chair it and getting everything together for the raffles etc. What did you like about last years banquet? What could be better? Any new ideas? They seem to get better ever year. Thanks to the help of all of you that put in the time and effort to make this thing happen.

Hope all of you have a great month.

See you soon.

Jim Schroeder  
Vice President

# August Trial Results

Brian Smith

Hey fellow members. I have been volunteered to write the news again since Todd was absent at the last trial so here is the latest on the races.

This trial went off without any hitches. The weather was warm and the mood was good. Tom and Brent ran the trial without any problems. I am happy to see the club able to step up and get a trial off without the presence of Ed, Lance, or Todd. This was the first time since I started running that one of those guys weren't there and we did great.

## **Saturday Results –**

### **Gun Dog –**

<b>1st</b>	Harlee/Jim Schroeder (GSP)	<b>3rd</b>	Duece/Dave Auten (EP)
<b>2nd</b>	Ranger/Jim Cassara (Britt)	<b>4th</b>	Jazz/Brian Smith (Drahthaar)

Harlee and Jim Schroeder came to play on Saturday they won first with 46 points. What a performance! Everyone knows that Jim always has concealed weapons (great bird dogs) hiding in his dog box. Jim Cassara and Ranger pretty much have run away with the Gun Dog race with consistency this year. Congratulations Jim. Dave and Duece made a respectable showing. Anyone who knows this duo knows that this dog is capable of a big performance when it runs. My semi retired war dog, Jazz, had a solid performance on Saturday and qualified for TOC. Look out boys she is a spoiler!

### **Senior Hunter –**

<b>1st</b>	Hobie/Tom Wheeling (Visla)	<b>3rd</b>	Katie/Russell Page (GSP)
<b>2nd</b>	Daisy/Jason Taylor (GSP)	<b>4th</b>	Duke/Bobby Moore (GSP)

Tom and Hobie returned after an absence and put a great performance up. Great job, Tom! Jason came after missing a trial and pulls a ribbon with Daisy; looks like she has recovered from the litter and is prepped for TOC. Russell brought Katie and made up missing points from an absence. Bobby is out to prove Duke as a competitor winning a ribbon and showing consistency. Looks like Duke is for real. Great job, Bobby!

### **Junior Hunter –**

<b>1st</b>	Paige/Kelly Burns (GSP)	<b>3rd</b>	Loot/Larry Dubel (EP)
<b>2nd</b>	Gee-Gee/Karl Von Wolff (GSP)	<b>4th</b>	Belle/Alan Churchwell (Drahthaar)

Kelly and Paige showed the training pay off, and Karl and Gee-Gee do the same. These guys are hot on the training and are headed for Senior Hunter soon. Larry and Loot are also making progress. Just wait until Larry lets Loot off the leash! Alan returned with Belle and did a great job.

## **Sunday Results –**

### **Gun Dog –**

<b>1st</b>	Duece/Dave Auten (EP)	<b>3rd</b>	Kora/Walter Kalano (GSP)
<b>2nd</b>	Tori/Brent Jacobs (Drahthaar)	<b>4th</b>	Scooter/Jack Mitchell (GSP)

I told you any time Duece runs to expect a performance. Good job, Dave! I volunteered to Judge Tori and, let me tell you all something; this dog loves to have birds in its mouth. She is a bird finder and a great hunter. Great job, Brent! Kora and Walter get a TOC qualification and they look great. This is Walter's second or third trial and I think it is his first ribbon; so congrats to you, Walter. Jack, great to have you and Scooter back and in the ribbons! We missed you.

### Senior Hunter –

**1st** Jake/C.J. Hamilton (EP)  
**2nd** Katie/Russell Page (GSP)

**3rd** Yeller/Sal Alanis (GSP)  
**4th** Hobie/Tom Wheeling (Visla)

Okay, I have to say, I think C.J. and Jake were just teasing us in Senior Hunger. He let us all get close and think we could catch him, then goes out and puts 21 up on Sunday to almost make him uncatchable! Great job and great dog buddy. The same could be said of Katie a double digit performance on both days to move into Second! Whew! What a race! Super job and great dog, Russell! Sal and Yeller get a ribbon and TOC qualification. Good job, Sal. Hobie comes back on Sunday with a placement and moving along in points. I have to say, that this year's Senior Hunter Class has a ton of talent. The competition is just almost crazy. The final trial and the TOC should be billed this year straight as what it is – a race for High Point and a true Trial of Champions.

### Junior Hunter –

**1st** Belle/Alan Churchwell (Drahthaar)  
**2nd** Di/Ki Porter (EP)

**3rd** Jack/Kelly Burns (GSP)  
**4th** Paige/Kelly Burns (GSP)

Here is a fun point – the Juniors' on Sunday would have placed in Senior in points! Alan had 16 points to win First with Belle. We all have fun watching this little speedster go. Alan helped get the trailer up on Friday and so I am thanking him for joining and throwing in a hand. Second Place went to new member Ki Porter and his cool looking little pointer Di. Way to start Ki! Kelly rounded out the day with his pups. Good job, Kelly! You have quite the task with your training string.

We have one more trial before TOC and there are over 16 spots filled in both Hunter and Gun Dog. There are also dogs up in points without TOC qualification.

# Member Brags



New member of the club and the Cassara family.

**Maverick**





# Current High Point Standings

2010 Gun Dog Class				
Place	Points	Dog	Handler	TOC
1	234	Ranger	Jim Cassara	GD
2	165	Deuce	Dave Auten	GD
3	158	Tori	Brent Jacobs	GD
4	128	Bala	Sal Alanis	GD
5	119	Scooter	Jack Mitchell	GD
6	75	Harlee	Jim Schroeder	GD
7	65	Wyatt	Todd Fielitz	GD
8	62	Charlie	Pat Husted	GD
9	48	Ryche	Todd Fielitz	GD
10	45	Jazz	Brian Smith	GD
11	39	High Ball	Jim Schroeder	GD
12	39	Kora	Walter Kalano	GD
13	28	Wilson	Wendy Christianson	
14	24	Dundee	Doug Burton	
15	23	Freckles	Todd Fielitz	GD
16	22	Gage	Bob Bogardus Jr	GD
17	16	Daja	Jim Schroeder	
18	15	Sage	Todd Fielitz	
19	15	Zeke	Doug Walsh	GD
20	11	Cowboy	Ed Rucker	
21	4	Monte	Jeff Toms	
22	1	Tabos	Doug Walsh	

2010 Junior Hunter Class				
Place	Points	Dog	Handler	TOC
1	43	Paige	Kelly Burns	
2	42	Gee-Gee	Karl Von Wolff	
3	36	Belle	Alan Churchwell	
4	29	Jack	Kelly Burns	
5	28	Dot	Kelly Burns	
6	27	Lut	Larry Dubel	
7	15	Di	Ki Porter	
8	11	Diamond	Travis Glenn	
9	8	Remi	Jose Garcia	
10	7	Jack	Pete Torres	
11	7	Gunner	Carl Nagaeli	
12	4	Roscoe	Dale Siedner	JH
13	3	Whiskey	Don Dufek	
14	3	Faith	Brian Smith	
15	2	Pebbels	John Sisk	
16	1	Crown	Jim Schroeder	



2010 Senior Hunter Class				
Place	Points	Dog	Handler	TOC
1	122	Jake	CJ Hamilton	SH
2	110	Katie	Russell Page	SH
3	105	Slick	Brian Smith	SH
4	95	Jazzmin	Debbie Schroeder	SH
5	87	Daisy	Jason Taylor	SH
6	83	Makena	Josh Scott	SH
7	72	Duke	Bobby Moore	SH
8	71	Piper	Russell Page	SH
9	70	Hobie	Tom Wheeling	SH
10	61	Diamond	Russell Page	
11	60	Yeller	Sal Alanis	SH
12	59	Izzie	John Sisk	SH
13	51	Gretchen	Tanner Smith	SH
14	45	Hitch	Ron Horn	
15	43	Layla	Jeff Moore	
16	41	Leyna	Dominic Conn	SH
17	41	Zach	Brandee Chapa	SH
18	41	Patton	Josh Scott	
19	40	Sassi Belle	Doug Burton	
20	37	Baylee	CJ Hamilton	
21	36	Greta	Jeff Toms	SH
22	35	Ryche	Todd Fielitz	GD
23	29	Valentine	Dan Bryda	
24	28	Dixie	Vinny Fragapane	
25	26	Nitro	Steve Johnson	SH
26	24	Parker	Don Puchaty	SH
27	21	Cash	Pat Husted	
28	20	Leo	Ron Horn	SH
29	19	Daja	Jim Schroeder	
30	18	Kirla	Sal Alanis	
31	18	Cowboy	Ed Rucker	
32	17	Freckles	Todd Fielitz	GD
33	17	Pepper	Dave Harris	
34	16	Stryder	Ron Horn	
35	15	Lut	Larry Dubel	
36	14	Puck	Brent Jacobs	
37	13	Reynolds	Kristi Hillebrand	
38	11	Choco	Sal Alanis	
39	11	Beemer	Jack Herchold	
40	11	Roxy	Debbie Kruger	
41	11	Cleo	Todd Fielitz	
42	10	Remi	Jack Herchold	
43	10	Tori	Bob Bogardus Jr	
44	10	Jack	Pete Torres	
45	9	Tanner	Ron Horn	
46	9	Cheyenne	Snow Aubel	
47	9	JR	Ron Horn	
48	7	Paige	Kelly Burns	
49	7	Crown	Jim Schroeder	
50	7	Byrdie	TBD	
51	6	Jack	Kelly Burns	
52	6	Mitzi	Todd Henderson	
53	6	REM	Bob Weaver	
54	5	Blu	Ron Horn	
55	5	Frankie	Don McNabb	
56	4	Gee-Gee	Karl Von Wolff	
57	4	Remi	Jose Garcia	
58	4	Ace	Russell Page Jr	
59	3	Kirla	Sal Alanis	
60	2	Faith	Brian Smith	
61	2	Solo	Bob Weaver	

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## Baked Pheasant Breast

### Ingredients –

- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1½ cups of water
- ¾ cup minute rice
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 2 boneless, skinless pheasant breasts

### Steps –

- Grease 9 x 13 pan
- Put rice in pan
- Mix soups and water together and add to rice
- Add celery, mushrooms and mix
- Salt and pepper pheasant breasts
- Place in pan and cover with foil
- Bake at 350° for 1 hour

Serves 4-6

Have any recipes to share?  
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