

December 2010

# AZPDC



# Upcoming Events

## NEXT AZPDC REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

7:00 pm

Marie Callender's  
2420 W. Northern Avenue • Phoenix, AZ 85021  
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Board Meeting to follow.  
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# From the President

Ed Rucker

Well, this is the toughest part of the year for me being your President and friend; meaning, I sure miss you all. With no trials going and it's full on hunting season and we do not have much opportunity to get together outside of our monthly meetings. Like you, I have been out hunting my tail off. Unfortunately I have not had much time chasing quail...mostly been hunting big game.

## Arizona Quail 2010

It looks as though the quail season is going to be hit and miss for most hunters. What I mean here is that depending on the species of quail you are targeting will most likely tell you the results. Based on what I have seen and heard, the Gambels are better than average. The scalies are holding steady but not spectacular. The Mearn's, well those little buggers are just plain tough to find this year.

My suggestion for gambels is to look at traditional covey locations and they will have good numbers of young birds due to the wet winter of 2009. Scalies are doing okay and should be still found in home ranges of past with few young birds. If I was going after Mearn's I would do one of two things; First, I would look for birds in different and less popular locations, such as different mountain ranges. Second, I would wait for precipitation. The scenting conditions as they are currently are not desirable. It is extremely dry out there making less scented bird even more difficult to locate.

## 2011 Elk & Antelope Draw Recommendations

Currently, The Arizona Game and Fish Department are holding regional meetings to hear the voices of the hunting community on the current department recommendations for the 2011 season. There are not many meetings left, so if you would like to hear from the department and/or voice your opinion, you should try to make a meeting. The recommendations I have read show overall decreases in both Elk and Antelope tags for the upcoming season. I believe the regulations will be drafted in the next 30 days and published on the web as soon as January 2011. The deadline for applications will be in February 2011. So don't wait, do you research now and plan for the deadline. Good luck on you draw.



## **February 2011 Hunt Test with Cochise Bird dog Club**

Currently, we have committed to do a double/double hunt test with the Cochise Bird Dog Club in Sanoita, Arizona in February 2011. In order to do this we really need club participation for Secretary, Gun Captain, Gunners, and general helpers. So please check your schedules and consider helping with this very important AKC event. You can contact me or Todd Fielitz to let us know your willingness to help.

## **AFTCA Region 12 Shooting Dog Championships January 24-28 2011**

The AFTCA Region 12 Championships is set to beginning late January 2011. Paul Grogger has graciously stepped up to chair this event. We as a club have committed to assist in the bird planting and bird maintenance for this event. Todd Fielitz and I are planning on being there helping and participating in this prestigious event. We would love to have some more club members there to lend a hand to help this event go successfully. You will see some incredible dogs from the Southwest competing and meet some truly great people. So please try to make it up to Kingman. The event is close to town. There are plenty of hotels, stores and restaurants. Oh yeah and there is cell phone coverage, so you don't have to be out of touch. You do not necessarily have to be there the whole time. If you could come up for a day or two to help that would be a super help to the team.

## **AZPDC 2001 Field Trial Season**

As of right now, Brian Smith and Todd Fielitz have selected the season locations for the 2011 season. This year there will be some new areas that some of you have not seen yet. I have seen the list and all are great locations and will certainly offer the club an exciting year for our trials. Now is the time to voice your opinion to them if you would like to see something different. Better hurry though; we need to get applications in ASAP in order to begin on schedule.

As always, I miss you all and hope to see you at this month's meeting. Take care and be safe. We have many things to be thankful for especially in light of the current economic conditions. So I pray that you all are safe and that your family is blessed during this wonderful time of the year. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### **At the next meeting –**

Web Parton will be talking about snake avoidance and fielding dog training questions. He will have snakes for a demonstration in the parking lot.

# ARIZONA POINTING DOG CLUB 2011 Membership Application

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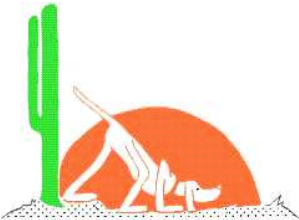
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Arizona Pointing Dog Club  
P.O. Box 39285  
Phoenix, AZ 85069

### 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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# Recipe of the Month

## Green Chili Elk Stew

1 lb. ground or finely chopped elk roast  
4 cups meat broth  
14.5 oz can diced tomatoes  
3 large red potatoes,  
1 carrot  
1 cup frozen corn  
10 oz. chopped green chilies  
½ chopped onion  
½ tsp. garlic  
1 Tablespoon chopped cilantro  
Salt & pepper to taste

Brown meat. Chop and cook potatoes and carrots then add to meat with other vegetables.

Add broth and seasonings. Simmer over heat for 1 hour.  
Add more or less cilantro to taste.

**Have any recipes to share?**  
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