

AZPDC NEWSLETTER



VOLUME 1, ISSUE 8
October 2009

Meeting November 10, 2009 @ 7PM
Location: Marie Callenders (Restaurant & Bakery)
2420 W. NORTHERN AVENUE
PHOENIX, AZ 85021
LOCATED I-17 & NORTHERN (NE CORNER)

Inside this issue:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Contact and club information | 2 |
| Membership application | 3 |
| AZPDC Nominations officer / board/awards | 4 |
| Fun recipe/youth camp pictures/crossword puzzle/misc. | 5-7 |
| Letter from the V.P./Ask Sparky | 8-9 |
| AZPDC Classifieds | 10 |
| Marketplace Business Ads | 11 |



CONTACT INFORMATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ED RUCKER 602-980-3327 erucker@cox.net
VICE PRESI- TOM WHEELING 602-377-3618 Tom@WheelingMedical.com
SECRETARY LANCE GERDES 602-758-2624 gonebirdy@cox.net
TREASURE GINA GERDES 602-758-2625 gina.gerdes@azpdc.org

CONTACT INFORMATION BOARD

MIKE BEENY 602-319-2919 azbowhunter2@cox.net
DAVE AUTEN 602-237-2134 johnauten@q.com
JACK HERCHOLD 623-572-8773 jackherchold@cox.net
JOE FELISH 623-550-8608 joe@azgundogs.com
JIM CASSARA 480-473-0992 jcassara@cox.net

**ADVERTISE WITH US
CONTACT
623-758-2624
FOR CURRENT
PRICING**

AZPDC is currently seeking 2009 committee members.

Assistance and mentorship will be provided by existing officers, board members, and committee leaders.

Please contact Ed Rucker for additional information.

ALL EVENTS POSTED ON THE AZPDC WEBSITE

Did you know all events, dates, maps, and premiums are listed in the events section of the AZPDC website?

Don't wait for the newsletter; get your application in early. Visit us at:

<http://www.azpdc.org>

AZPDC
NEXT REGULAR MEETING
NEW LOCATION
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2009 @
7PM

Marie Callender's
(Restaurant & Bakery)
2420 W. NORTHERN AVENUE
PHOENIX, AZ 85021
LOCATED I-17 & NORTHERN
(NE CORNER)

BOARD MEETING TO FOLLOW
MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO STAY

PURCHASING A MEAL IS NOT
REQUIRED (18% Required Gratuity
if you do purchase a meal)

MEALS AVAILABLE FROM A LARGE
MODERATELY PRICED MENU

Remember to volunteer for the upcoming events. We need help and we really think you will have fun in the process. Join us!!!

Check out the AZPDC online forum.
Find photos, discussions, tips, and more at
<http://www.azpdc.org>.

Annual Advertising Rates

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Business Card | \$ 90.00 |
| 1/4 Page | \$170.00 |
| 1/2 Page | \$320.00 |
| Full Page center | \$360.00 |
| Full Page front leaf | \$700.00 |
| 1/2 Page back leaf | \$350.00 |
| Call 602-758-2625 for details | |

See on page 4, the new year 2010-2011 nomination form. Forms are due by January 10, 2010. Date on forms passed out at the meeting in October reflect an incorrect date. Awards nomination are due by the February meeting.

November Club Event:
Club Mearns Hunt
Location: Gardner Canyon
Senoita, AZ
Date: November 27, 2009
Bring the family and join us, it will be fun!



AZ Pointing Dog Club 2009 Membership Application

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

BREED OF DOG(S) _____

SPONSOR _____

MEMBERSHIP (check one) Individual \$30 New Member
 Family \$45 Renewal



In efforts to reduce cost and impact on our environment the Monthly Newsletter will be distributed electronically unless otherwise indicated by marking below. The newsletter is always available in full color on the website @

Return with Payment to: Arizona Pointing Dog Club
P.O. Box 39285
Phoenix, AZ 85069

By Mail

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 speaker 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 Trials, AKC (American Kennel Club) Hunt Tests, trap & skeet shoots, dinner evenings and even weekend hunts for Mearns and Scaled quail during hunting season.

Now is the time to participate on a committee. Mark the committee where you would like to serve. If you have other skills you would be willing to share with the club, please specify.

- Advertising
- Awards Banquet
- Election
- Outreach
- Field Event

- Library
- New Member
- Safety
- Training
- Land Acquisition

Other Skills

MEMBERS! It's time to nominate Candidates for:

"MOST IMPROVED DOG" _____

"MOST IMPROVED HANDLER" _____

"SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR" _____

"SPORTSWOMAMAN OF THE YEAR" _____

"JUNIOR HANDLER OF THE YEAR" _____

Awards to be presented at the April Banquet. You are free to nominate any member, including yourself and/or your dog! **Deadline is February 9, 2010**, so get your nominations in early. Return form to:

AZPDC
PO Box 39285
Phoenix, AZ 85069

Members! It's that time of the year to nominate and elect new Officers and Board Members. We have plenty of opportunities for you to help the club with your energy and talents.

Don't be afraid! The "old" Officers and Board Members will be glad to give you some guidance. This is your opportunity to help the Club out and provide direction for the upcoming activities. Nominations are being taken for all positions. Elections will be held at the April Banquet.

Deadline is January 10, 2010, but get your nominations in early.

Return form to:
AZPDC
PO Box 39285
Phoenix, AZ 85069

**NOMINATION FORM FOR
2010 to 2011
CLUB OFFICERS**

President _____ Treasurer _____

Vice President _____ Secretary _____

BOARD MEMBERS

A _____ B _____

C _____ D _____

E _____

This is a super simple idea which makes it an example of how little touches can turn the ordinary into extraordinary! You can make this earlier in the day or the day before so you won't need two pizza pans of the same size. This is also perfect for parties and school functions.

Ingredients Needed:

- Your favorite Fudge brownie mix
- Brown and green M&M candies
- White frosting
- Candy Corn
- Orange slice candy
- Green gumdrop, if desired
- ◆ **Food coloring**



Method:

Mix your brownie mix as directed on the package. Pour batter into a greased 12" round pizza pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Cool completely and carefully remove from the pan onto a large platter.

Next, tint the canned frosting orange using red and yellow food colors. Have your kids come on in for the fun of decorating the Jack-O-Brownie. Using brown M&M candies, form triangles for the eyes. Do the same with green ones for a nose. Make a mouth by standing up more of the brown M&M candies to form a smile. Add a row of candy corn above and below, touching the brown candies.

Finally, add candy orange slices for eyebrows and a large green gumdrop for the stem. (I often just improvise by putting some brown candies up there as I don't want to buy a whole bag of gumdrops when only one is needed).

Voila! A BOO-TIFUL way to serve up some chocolate brownies!



**Y
o
u
r
C
o
n
t
r
i
b
u
t
i
o
n**



ACROSS

- 1. Storage area
- 6. Kind
- 11. One circuit around a track
- 14. Spear
- 15. Android
- 16. Outrage
- 17. Question
- 19. Negation of a word
- 20. Cassettes
- 21. Swelling under the skin
- 23. Dried grape
- 27. Pertaining to the backbone
- 28. For an unlimited time
- 32. Passionate
- 33. Overact
- 34. Estimated time of arrival
- 37. A unit of bread
- 38. Drips
- 39. Smile radiantly
- 40. N N N N
- 41. Any shape that is triangular in cross section
- 42. Blackbird
- 43. Demonstration
- 45. Hydrophobia
- 48. Agreement
- 49. Long periods of geologic time
- 50. Blabs
- 53. To and ____
- 54. A catastrophic event
- 60. "____ the season ..."
- 61. Young sheep
- 62. American actor Clark _____
- 63. Collection
- 64. Discharge
- 65. Part of a lyric poem

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
| 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | 16 | | | |
| 17 | | | | | 18 | | | | | | | 19 | | | |
| | | | | 20 | | | | | | 21 | 22 | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | | | | 27 | | | | | | |
| 28 | | | | | | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | |
| 32 | | | | | | 33 | | | | | | 34 | 35 | 36 | |
| 37 | | | | | 38 | | | | | 39 | | | | | |
| 40 | | | | 41 | | | | | | 42 | | | | | |
| | | | 43 | | | | | | | 44 | | | | | |
| 45 | 46 | 47 | | | | | | | 48 | | | | | | |
| 49 | | | | | | 50 | 51 | 52 | | | | | | | |
| 53 | | | | 54 | 55 | | | | | | | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 |
| 60 | | | | 61 | | | | | | 62 | | | | | |
| 63 | | | | 64 | | | | | | 65 | | | | | |

DOWN

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Famous boxer 2. A browning of the skin 3. Explosive letters 4. Frozen water 5. Endorse 6. Harvest 7. Balcony section 8. Fabrics made from goat hair 9. Boozer 10. Spire 11. Cloth from flax 12. Scent 13. Flower feature 18. Hindu princess | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Do It Yourself 23. A shoulder firearm 24. Negatively charged particle 25. Notions 26. Lowly worker 27. Collections 29. Requires 30. Picture 31. Arcade coin 34. Strange 35. Claw 36. Catkin 38. Bottom of the bar-rel 39. Wagers 41. Grapple | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 42. Rub down 43. Brooch 44. Not short 45. Improvised flat floats 46. Any habitation at a high altitude 47. Increase 50. An indefinite period 51. Wanes 52. Craving 55. Tattered cloth 56. Faucet 57. Nigerian tribesman 58. Not young 59. Born |
|---|--|---|

Advertise your business on the

Arizona Pointing Dog Club

Club Trailer

The Arizona Pointing Dog Club will provide signage on the Club's trailer for the advertisement of your business. With your approval, Ed & Jayne Madill of Signs by tomorrow will design and place your sign on the Club trailer.

The Arizona Pointing Dog Club has final approval of the sign before installation. The trailer will be brought to Signs by tomorrow for installation of your sign. The trailer travels several weekends per year to dog training and field trial events where sportsmen and sportswomen will notice your advertisement.

Sign

Full color laminated print
Installed with art work (provided by you)
If logo is used, logo must be victorized

If you need artwork, Signs by Tomorrow can create your artwork for \$60 per hour with intervals of 15 minutes. Prices may vary based on numbers of color used.

Signage Pricing

Signage price represents a two-year-period, and can be renewed at the end of two years. If not renewed, the club will remove your sign at no cost to you.

2ft x 6ft - \$480 2ft x 3ft - \$240
(10% discount for club members)

To order, contact Signs by Tomorrow or Jack Mitchell to discuss your advertisement.

SIGNS BY TOMORROW

4920 W. Thunderbird Ave., #104
Glendale, AZ 85306
Ph: 602-564-7525
Fax: 602-564-7780

Jack Mitchell – 602-938-5271





"Vice President" Tom Wheeling

Bipartisan Dog Training

What is the biggest difference between a garden variety Democrat and his polar opposite Republican? Seriously, how do two basically good people that have the well-being of others at heart come to such completely different conclusions about how to best help them? Well, here is what I have come to believe: The liberal left tries to solve problems by doing what *feels* good, while the conservative right is more concerned about solutions that actually *do* good. For example, it feels smart to pump bunches of money into the educational system. So how's that been workin' out? It felt generous to give stringless money to poor people. I hope the truly positive results of welfare reform settled that argument. It feels righteous to try to ban the weapons that are used against people. Truth is, there are no good weapons in the hands of a bad person, and no bad weapons in the hands of a good one. And it feels merciful to excuse the god-awful behavior of someone who had an abusive upbringing. Not to me it doesn't...it feels ridiculous.

I think further proof is seen in the state of all of our largest cities that have been Democratically controlled, from top to bottom, over the last 60 years. Chicago, Washington D.C., New York, Philadelphia, Houston, and Atlanta aren't exactly models of success, now are they?

I've concluded that what *feels* good is usually mutually exclusive with what actually *does* good. So do your dog a favor and train him like a Republican. And then praise him like a Democrat.

AKC Hunt Test Pearls

I would like to thank our October guest speaker Mike George. He has had over 50 judging assignments at all levels of the AKC Hunt Test Program. He has put Master Hunter titles on two of his dogs and is working on two more. He is a former board member of the AZPDC, and belongs to at least three other pointing dog clubs. This man knows his stuff and will really help you prepare for your first or twenty first test.



Ask Sparky...

Email: asksparky@azpdc.org

Dear Sparky,

Do you have a favorite bottled water?

Parched in Scottsdale

Dear Parched:

Why yes, I do. I recently found a delightful flavor called ODRE (Other Dogs Rear Ends). This water starts like a retriever shot out of a blind, continues with a bouquet of the terrier group, and finishes with undertones of the flushing breeds. It's a small water, but I think you'll be amused by its naive presumption.

Dear Sparky,

Why does my wife get so upset when I come home late and smelling of another woman?

Accused in Ahwatukee

Dear Accused,

I have no idea why she gets upset. The later my owner comes home, the more excited I am to see him. If he smells like another dog I actually find that very interesting. And if he's drunk, it's just a bonus. Women.

Dear Sparky,

I am a female owner of an English Pointer and every time I turn my back on him he jumps on me and tries to do you-know-what, leaving big scratches on my neck and back. He has terrible breath to boot. Do you think I should have him fixed?

Exasperated in Glendale

What!!??? Let's not do anything rash here! How about you start by just clipping his nails and giving him an Altoids. Sheesh!

Please submit your questions to AskSparky@AZPDC.org

AZPDC CLASSIFIEDS

Hunting Season is here! See me for new and used e-collars and many hunting dog accessories ie: Orange safety collars, ID tags, whistles, boots, Tough Pad, pinch collars, check chords, electrolyte replacements, and many more items.

Call Joe for availability and save@ 602-550-8608.

Place your classified ads in our monthly newsletter. As a paid member you are allowed 2 free classified ads per year. You can also advertise your business in our marketplace section.

Pricing: \$90/yr. business card \$170/yr. for 1/4 page ad, \$320/yr. for a 1/2 page ad.

English Setters

We have been breeding setters in Arizona since 1983, they have won in NSTRA, AKC, in walking and horseback stakes in American Field. A pup from Suncanyon Setters won last year's National Amateur Prairie Chicken Shooting Dog Championship with 58 dogs, this year he won the Runner Up title. Back to back wins on wild birds in a major championship.

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

www.settersunlimited.com/suncanyon

Paul Grogger 480-235-3803 ©

GSP Puppies Due to be whelped 10/28.

I bred High Ball to Daisy. These are going to be nice looking puppies that will be able to find some birds. Contact me at 602-388-3625 or jt807@q.com if interested.

For Sale:

2 2 dog Classic Trackers with Supra Lite collars. One near new, the other has the tips of one collar slightly chewed. Both work fine. Both \$600 new. Will consider any reasonable offer.

Pigeons & Pigeon Cages

Contact: Tom Schintler, 623-206-2460

E-mail: tepainting@yahoo.com

GSP Stud Service Available

Gage—Pedigree includes Clown and Slick

Bullet—Field Champion, 3 points away from AFC

Contact Bob Bogardus Jr, 602-332-2805

Snake Avoidance Training

\$25 per Dog

Contact: Bob Bogardus Jr

602-332-2805



MARKETPLACE



SUN CITY RV.com

SALES SERVICE PARTS

ACCESSORIES PAINT & BODY CONSIGNMENTS

623-979-8585 91st Avenue & Grand, Peoria

CONTACTS FOR BIRDS

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ray Klienfield Pigeons | 602-246-4706 602-206-8863 |
| Steve Warner (Phoenix) Pigeons | 623-583-7619 |
| Hubert Crooks (Phoenix) Pigeons | 623-863-4186 |
| Tom Schintler Pigeons | 623-206-2460 |
| Ron Horn Bobwhite | 623-582-1100 |
| Joe Sanders (Phoenix) Bobwhite | 623-973-8643 |



The Arizona Drahthaar

- Exceptional Temperaments
- High Field and Water Drive
- German Registered and Tested
- NAVHDA Tested
- Extensively hunted on wild birds

- Satisfaction Guaranteed!!
Queen Creek, Arizona
480-250-9005



ArizonaDD.com

Ideal Insurance Agency

4920 W. Thunderbird Rd. • Suite 111 • Glendale, Arizona 85306
FAX: 602-938-3957 • 1-800-421-9922

Dan Mitchell, CIC
Auto • Home • Business • Life • Health

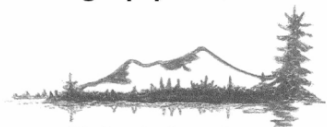


602-938-7579

Email: dan@idealins.com

Electronic Dog Training Equipment

Independent Tri-Tronics
Dealer



Doug Burton

Echolake, Inc.

Product Consultant

Phone: 480.654.0593

Fax: 480.654.0593

Cell: 602.339.0357

PO Box 1865
Higley, AZ 85236-9998

echolake_inc@msn.com

Desert Creek Kennels

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Professional Gundog Training | Guided Hunts | High Desert Hunt Club Guided Hunts |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pups • Started Dogs • Finished Dogs • Boarding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dove • Quail • Duck | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chukar • Pheasant |

Tony Marquez (623) 544-1928
Buckeye, Arizona (623) 512-8496

ARIZONA GUN DOGS

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
SPORTDOG BRAND FIELD REP**

JOE FELISH JR
602-550-8608 www.azgundogs.com



PO Box 39285
Phoenix, AZ 85069