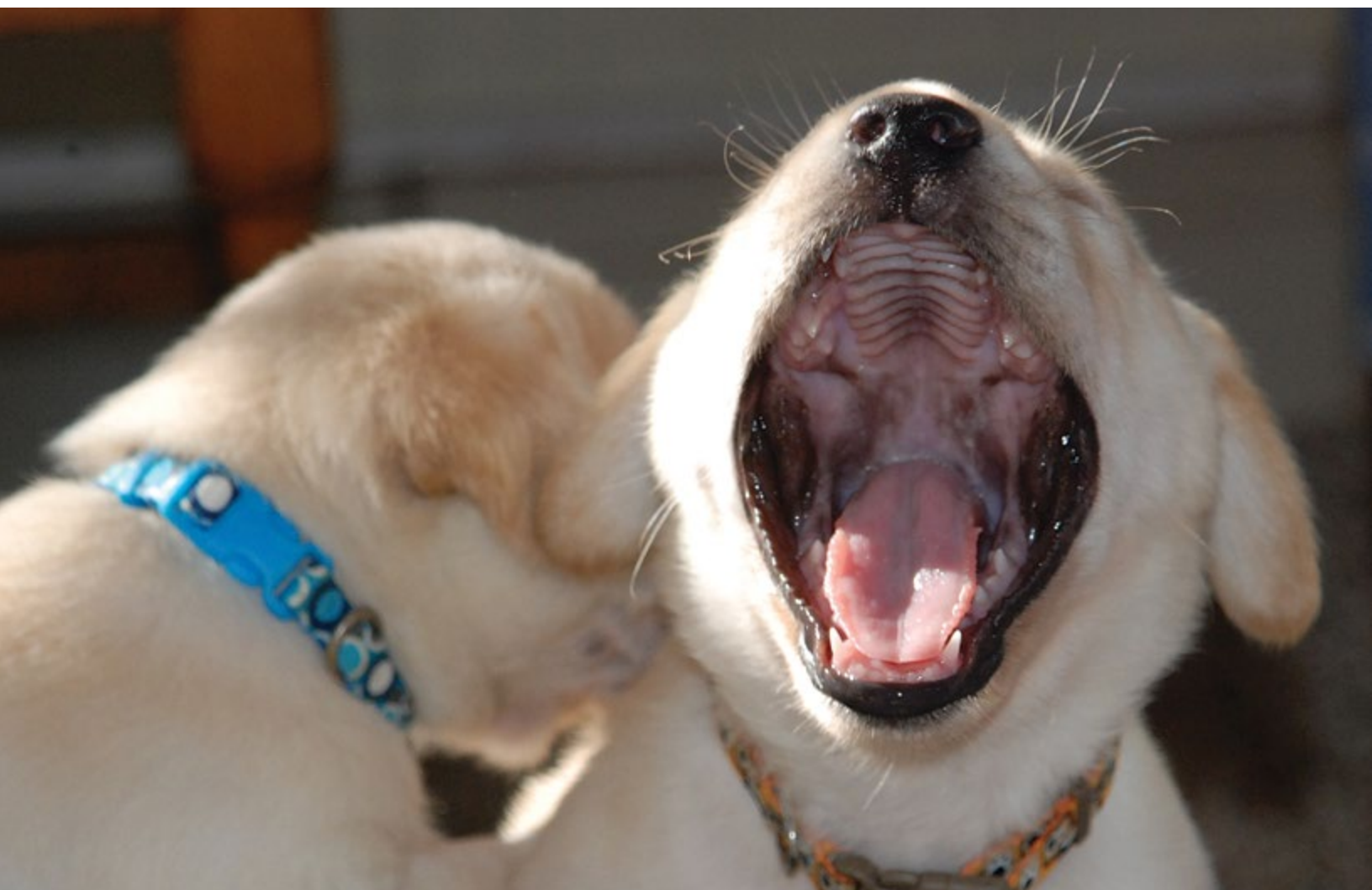


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Buckeye Retriever Club

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Hello Everyone!

The peepers have peeped a few times. Spring is on its way! Time to get our retrievers out and conditioned for the upcoming 2017 season. Here are a couple of articles:

Letter from the President

With the recent time change, we know spring is very near and you can feel the anticipation building for the upcoming season. Our early season club training series kicks off on March 26th at Amberwood Kennels with group club training continuing every other weekend until our last training session coinciding with BRC cleanup day at the training grounds on May 13th. Lots of great opportunities to get your dog in front of some birds in an environment with extra excitement compared to a typical day's training session. See more detail in this newsletter.

If you have not yet registered for the AKC Advanced Seminar for judges and handlers on August 5-6, please do so soon! BRC is very pleased to co-sponsor this two-day event with Presque Isle Retriever Club of Erie PA. This seminar will offer a half day of classroom lecture at Euclid Rifle & Hunt Club followed by one and a half days in the field at BRC's training grounds analyzing actual setups and retriever responses. Box lunches are included both days, along with an afternoon snack. The cost is only \$55.00 for both days. The seminar will need several demonstration dogs representing each testing level on both days. If you would like to volunteer your dog to run a setup, or for additional information on the event, please contact Bob Samios 724-932-5956 or orobertsamios@zoominternet.net for more information.

We hope everyone enjoys the new website and see you at a training day soon.

Cyndi Poveda
President

Conditioning your retriever

A well-conditioned retriever is less prone to injury.

http://www.gundogmag.com/training/training_gd_conditioningret_200809/

<http://www.ducks.org/hunting/retriever-training/10-tips-to-prepare-your-dog-hunting-season/>

For the Outdoor Enthusiast – Sunday's 7 to 10 a.m. 1420 am radio, "Inside the Great Outdoors". Fishing, hunting, veterinarian tips, food, trapping, foraging, etc. They also have a Facebook Group and Page, Podcasts can be downloaded for future listening. **Deceased member, Jay Reda, started this wonderful show and his friends have carried it on in his memory.**

Upcoming Events

You all should have received a calendar of events. If you haven't, please email Ken Hrabek kfhrabak@aol.com. We have a couple coming up.

March 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. is a Training Day and Open House at Amberwood Kennels, 6373 Laskey Road, Rome Ohio. Please park on the road. Austin will be leading this event.

- April 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. is a Training Day at Amberwood Kennel led by Ken Hrabek and Cyndi Poveda
- April 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. is a Training Day at Amberwood Kennels led by Bob Samios
- May 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. is a Training Day at Hambden Nursery led by Clint Weitzel.

Note: our calendar of events will be featured on the new website

New Website

Check out our new website. www.buckeyeretrieverclub.com

We have a News/Events page which will cover a number of items including, blog posts, tips, newsworthy articles, litters, stud ads, brags, equipment for sale, etc.

Feel free to send info to Sally Koepke at SallyKoepke59@gmail.com. Please limit it to 50 words. Also, if you are sending a picture, please be sure its low resolution, 72 dpi.

We will also have a gallery of images from events and training days. You can send them to Sally (low resolution) and she will add them as time and space permit.

Our Facebook page is also a great place to share information so feel free to post on that as a visitor.

If you'd like to volunteer for upcoming events, our spring and fall hunt test, and the fall field trial, please contact the folks listed for each event in the calendar of events.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting was a blast. Jon Kittredge presented the Chessman Kittredge Award to winner, Mike Garrity and Abbi (breeder, Sally Koepke). Carol Young and Crash won the Edison Stone Hunt Test Trophy, Member of the Year – Bob Reckart Trophy went to Shannon Black, AKC Sportsmanship Award went to Bob Samios and a number of members received recognition for achieving Hunt Test titles and Field Trial Qualified All-Age status. For a complete list visit www.buckeyeretrieverclub.com/trophies

We had a nice crowd and great raffle items. A big thank-you to Alana Henderson and her crew for knocking themselves out on the dinner. And, a BIG shout out to all our raffle sponsors and club members who donated items.

Officers:

President – Cyndi Poveda

Vice President – Sally Koepke

Secretary – Tim Dailey

Treasurer – Bill Skeels

Board of Directors:

Cyndi Poveda, Sally Koepke, Tim Dailey, Bill Skeels, Mike McFarland, Len Nowak, Joe Ricupero, Ken Hrabek, Shannon Black, Jim Buckley, and Joe Wiemer.

A BIG Thank-You

We want to thank our outgoing Board Members, Bob Reckart, Alana Henderon Bayzath, and Clint Weitzel for their hard work and service as officers and board members.

Welcome new members!

Debra Semko and Tim Dettmer
See you in the field!