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## Letter from the President:

The spring testing season at the Nursery is coming to a close, and Buckeye had a terrific test this year with an above average number of entries. The weather even cooperated and rain held off until all stakes were completed on Sunday. Thanks to all our club volunteers who made the day run smoothly by pitching in on all fronts from helping move equipment between water and land stakes to marshaling, taking birds and making sure our judges received lunch. Compliments to our Spring Chairman, Bill Skeels, and his committee for a fine event.

Next up is our Club Singles on July 30th, which is always a fun and friendly competition with a stake for started dogs and finished dogs. Look for additional details in the newsletter.

I am pleased to announce that the **AKC has confirmed our August 5-6 dates** for the Advanced Seminar. Details and the sign up sheet are in the newsletter.

If you missed the T-shirt order, we do have a few L and XL shirts still available for sale. Contact me directly if you are interested in a shirt. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing everyone at our summer events!

Lastly, we can't use the numerical street address for Kile Road anymore because it belongs to a resident. Use GPS coordinates. 41(0) 36'29"N 81(0) 6'4"W

Enjoy the season,  
Cyndi

## Hello Everyone!

Summer is in full swing! The heat is always a factor when training and running your dogs. Heat stroke is **DEADLY**. Here are a few things to consider when training, running or judging.

Training – keep your vehicle in the shade with ample airflow. Excitement, collar pressure, and physical activity all add up. If a dog gets into trouble on a set-up, don't let them hunt until they are over-heated. Quickly help them out and work on the set-up another day. Cool them down in a pond or find someone with a dog truck who has a hose and you can shower them down



with cool water (not cold). Always keep a bag of ice in your cooler. In the event of an emergency, know where you are training and look up the closest veterinarian and emergency pet hospital that is nearby in advance so you know where to go in the event of an emergency.

Competing – Wet them down before they run. If your dog is having trouble at a test, don't let them hunt until they get over heated. Quickly handle or have them helped out and immediately cool them down. Have veterinarian/emergency information handy should your dog require services.

Judging – As a judge, you are responsible for every dog's safety. The heat is always a factor. Excitement, heat and distances can become unsafe. Run from a shady spot, keep distances shorter, and ask a handler to pick-up their dog if you feel the dog has failed the test and is starting to overheat.

Here are some great articles to read before training, running and judging.

<http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2015/06/08/pet-overheating-symptoms.aspx>

[http://www.petmd.com/dog/emergency/common-emergencies/e\\_dg\\_heat\\_stroke](http://www.petmd.com/dog/emergency/common-emergencies/e_dg_heat_stroke)

<http://www.drsofostersmith.com/pic/article.cfm?articleid=1375>

## Upcoming Events

You all should have received a calendar of events. It's on our website [www.buckeyeretrieverclub.com](http://www.buckeyeretrieverclub.com). You can also email Ken Hrabek [kfhrabak@aol.com](mailto:kfhrabak@aol.com) and he will be happy to send you one. Lots of exciting things coming up:

### July

July 8 – 9, 2017 - Curly Coated Retriever Club AKC Hunt Test

July 30 – 2017 **Buckeye Retriever Club Singles Trial** - at the nursery @ 9AM, Members only. All members will be required to help at this club event. Picnic following the events with awards reception. Hot dogs and beverages supplied by Buckeye Retriever Club. Please bring chairs and a side dish or dessert to share.

**Started:** Junior, Senior and Derby/Qualifying levels, (no MH passes or Qualifying 1st or 2nd places)

**Finished:** Master-Field Trial dogs (MH passes) and Qualified All-Age (Qualifying 1st or 2nd place), Open and Amateur All-Age Field Trial dogs (open to all) cannot enter both events with the same dog.

**History Fact: How the Singles Trial started.** Did you know that Chessman Kittredge (owner of Hambden Nursery) and Jim Weitzel SR. "Coach" (noted field trial trainer and trained Chessman's dogs among many others) started this event? The purpose of the event was to have a fun trial that allowed members to train their dogs in a field trial atmosphere. The purpose was to correct the dogs from head swinging (which becomes a problem during spring field trial season and get them ready for fall trial season). Several sets of single marks were thrown and the difficulty

increased. Everyone “won” on this great day of camaraderie and training. Let’s keep it going.

### **AUGUST AKC Advanced Judges Seminar – Confirmed by AKC**

Whether you are an 8 point+ judge, handler or an emerging judge, this seminar is a must attend. This seminar gives you a great education and insight on: how to set-up tests, bird placement, how to evaluate and score a dog and handler, learn what is expected of you and your dog at each test level, test requirements, procedures and protocols for misconduct, etc.

Co-sponsored: Buckeye Retriever Club & Presque Isle Retriever Club of Erie, PA

August 5: Classroom, Registration 7:30-8:30, Coffee and Pastries

Location: Euclid Rifle & Hunting Club  
17100 Whitney Rd.  
Montville, OH 44064

August 6: Field Exercises, Registration 7:30-8:30, Coffee and Pastries

Location: Hambden Nursery,  
Chardon, Ohio 44024

A Box Lunch will be provided both days. Afternoon Snack

**CONTACT ROBERT SAMIOS FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**724-932-5956 or robertsamios@zoominternet.net**

**ADVANCED RETRIEVER SEMINAR FOR JUDGES REGISTRATION: COST \$55.00**

### **Please complete and return by: July 24, 2017**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO PIRC:

Robert Samios  
1622 Lakeview Street  
Jamestown, PA 16134

August 27 – Training Day at Hambden Nursery 9:00 a.m.

### **Accomplishments**

Congrats to our members:

**Tim Daily** on his Master Title with Trinity Oak’s Concord Bandit, AKA Millie!

**Clint Weitzel** on his success at Empire Retriever Club. A Derby Win with Karma (owned by Mark Kelley) and Derby JAM with Maggie (owned by Karin Taylor)

**Dave Phillips** on his Qualifying JAM with Gunwale

**Bruce Rancke and Sherie Cattledge** on Kizzy’s JH Title! Four passes in a row. Thank-you for giving Kizzy a nice break and some fun days off after her litter.

**Ken Hrabek** Reese’s Peanut Butter Cup earned her Senior Hunter Title this spring at the GPLRC test on our grounds going 4 for 4. Ken Hrabak ran her and his grandchildren, Matt and Megan, were blind planter and bird taker respectively.

Please send your info to [skoepke@momsgourmet.net](mailto:skoepke@momsgourmet.net) so we can all share each other's successes. Send to Sally Koepke at [skoepke@momsgourmet.net](mailto:skoepke@momsgourmet.net). Please limit your content to 50 words. Also, if you are sending a picture, please be sure its low resolution, 72 dpi. Pictures will only be posted to our Facebook page.

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.

### **Officers**

President – Cyndi Poveda - [cyndipoveda@outlook.com](mailto:cyndipoveda@outlook.com)

Vice President – Sally Koepke –[skoepke@mchalekoepke.com](mailto:skoepke@mchalekoepke.com)

Secretary – Tim Dailey - [tedaily3@gmail.com](mailto:tedaily3@gmail.com)

Treasurer – Bill Skeels – [skeels@fairpoint.net](mailto:skeels@fairpoint.net)

### **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.

### **Welcome new members!**

April St. John

Eric Gross

Ernie Vasquez

Dave Phillips and Tracy Sloan

James Noon

Linda and Rob O'Leary

Ryan McFarland

Julie Rihn

### **Into the Outdoors?**

Tune into "Inside the Great Outdoors". Sunday's 7 to 10 a.m. 1420 am radio, Fishing, hunting, canine health, food, trapping, foraging, etc. They also have a Facebook Group and Page; Podcasts can be downloaded for future listening. Want to call in for events or news? They love call-ins call: 216-901-0945. Our friend and deceased member, Jay Reda, started this wonderful show and his friends have carried it on in his memory.

See you in the field!

Sally