

The Scoop

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Buckeye Retriever Club

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Letter from the President:

The holiday decorations are up and the winter season is upon us! With the close of the testing season at the nursery, you may have noticed we took on some larger maintenance projects. Over 20 dead pine trees were removed, and their stumps ground, from the area generally around the front field and long pond. The stick and the shadow ponds both had leaking areas repaired. In addition, the stick and birch ponds had shoreline repairs to rid the bank of unevenness caused by the muskrat activity.

As we head into 2018, our Annual Dinner is right around the corner. This year it will be held at Bass Lake Tavern on January 20th. Save the date, and be sure to get your 2017 title/pass information to Pat Daly (patrickdaly072@gmail.com) for awards. Dinner RSVP information is included in the newsletter, and as always raffle donations are welcome!

And with planning 2018, we naturally begin to think of our training goals for the upcoming season. With this in mind, we are pleased to announce BRC has invited Jim Van Engen of Right Start Kennels to present a two-day seminar next August. This will be a great event for new trainers and experienced alike. See additional details in this newsletter.

Finally, a correction: It was Ryan McFarland and Hank who took the non-steady first place trophy in this year's club singles. My apologies to Ryan for making that error the last newsletter.

I hope everyone has a fantastic holiday season and we'll see you at the Annual Dinner in January!

Keep warm!
Cyndi Poveda
President

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Winter is coming and hunting season is in full swing. While we worry about overheating in the summer, the cold can be just as dangerous. Most of us know the dangers of hypothermia. But, it's always good to refresh yourself. Be sure to keep your canine friends safe during those cold and windy duck hunts.

Neoprene vests are a must in cold temperatures. Here are a couple of articles worth reading that cover hypothermia causes, symptoms and emergency tips should this happen while you're hunting.

http://www.petmd.com/dog/emergency/common-emergencies/e_dg_hypothermia

<http://dogtime.com/dog-health/general/19237-hypothermia-in-dogs-and-cats>

<https://www.thespruce.com/hypothermia-in-puppy-dogs-2804959/>

Welcome new members!

James and Debbie Green

Janet and Robert Yosay

Steve Nelson

Eric Lingler

Ann Lynn

Natalie Koop & James Tayler

Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting and Dinner – January 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. – Bass Lake Tavern, Chardon, Ohio. Join us for an evening of great food, fun and fuel and laughs about hunting season ☺ We are asking members to help us with raffle items. Any raffle items can be brought to the dinner or given to a member on the Board of Directors. See the attached reservation form and please fill it out completely. Make checks payable to Buckeye Retriever Club, and mail to: Sally Koepke, 15884 Arbor Trail, Newbury, Ohio 44065. Questions? Call Sally at 440-564-9702.

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Save-the-Date!

Jim Van Engen Seminar August 25 and 26, 2018

We are *VERY* excited to announce that BRC is hosting a Jim Van Engen Seminar. Jim Van Engen is one of the most successful young dog trainers in the country. His accomplishments are many and his website lists them if you'd like to check him out at <http://www.rightstartkennel.com>

We will be accepting 10 to 12 dog/handler teams and will give BRC members priority. Teams need be solid in obedience and force-fetched (properly conditioned to the e-collar). The seminar will be an intermediate/transition seminar and we will be providing more details, including cost, etc.

Sally Koepke – 440-564-9702 will be coordinating the seminar. If you have any questions please give them a call. More details will be provided in early 2018, seminar details, costs, etc.

Accomplishments

We've had a number of titles and accomplishments this summer for our members.

Great Lakes Magnum Blue Tide, SH and Pat Daly earned their Senior Hunter title

Rain and Bob Samios earned their Senior Hunter Title at ACC

Winger and Jim Buzzard earned their Master Hunter title at ACC

Ryder and Ann Gehrlein earned their Master Hunter title at ACC

Meglyn's Lil Miss Sureshot SH and Don & Karen Smith received their Senior Hunter title

Treasure Lakes Auburn's Sadie JH got her AKC Senior Dock Diving Title.
Owned by Marie Olson

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Accomplishments – continued

Grand River's Shady Grady, SH and Bruce Smith earned Senior Hunter title

Carronade's Kismet, JH, CC and Steve and Sally Koepke earned Junior Hunter title – handled by Bruce Rancke and Sherie Catledge

Precious Carronade's All Business and Lorraine Fox earned their Star Puppy certificate at 5 months!

Carronade's Black Jack, QAA owned by Sally and Steve Koepke received an OPEN JAM (Judges Award of Merit) at Palmetto Field Trial at the age of 3. Handled by Chris Ledford

Locked and Loaded Abigail, MH, QAA owned by Mike Garrity and handled by Andy Attar took 3rd in the Open at Maumee Valley and an Open RJ at Snowbird handled by Craig Crook.

Please send your info to SallyKoepke59@gmail.com so we can share your successes. Please limit your content to 50 words.

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