

President's Message

Happy September to Everyone:

Our fall Hunt Test went very well. We received many praises from several people on how organized we were, that we actually started Master at 8:05AM, and that our helpers, gunners and everyone on site were very friendly and helpful. So Kudos to all of you!

I would like to take this time to thank a couple of club members who took time out of their busy schedules to help judge our test as well. Thank you, to Billie, Keith, Vic and Scott for judging for us.

A special thank you, to Brad and Earl who helped me tremendously the whole weekend with the birds, equipment and manning stations as well. Brad was also kind enough to pick up our trailer and bring it out to the test site and also take it back to Brian's place.

We had so many volunteers to help out at the fall test, all our marshals, field workers at the winger stations and various other areas. My Mom, who helped with hospitality, cooking of the Judges dinner's both Friday and Saturday night, and also fixed lunches, My cousin Tina for helping with the raffle, which brought in \$235 by the way. Our blind planters were great at both Master and Senior. Our gunners - weren't they awesome also.

Thank you, Gloria Mundell, Nancy Rompa, Dick Aerne, Dennis Long, Joe Brakke, Denise Flinchbaugh (my sister), Jennifer Kling, Scott Kling, Mark Helwick, Billie Helwick, Michelle Cheatham, Kathy Winner, Earl Bradshaw, Brad Hjelm, Stephanie Perrine, Betty King, Carol Brady, Justin Camm and our paid workers, Lane Hines, Asher and Henry. All our handlers that helped pick up equipment at the end of each stake so we could set up for the next one. I hope that I did not forget anyone else if so it was not intentionally.

Now that I have completed all the Thank You to everyone I feel like am on the Academy Awards.

Without all of you this test would not have been such a success. THANK YOU SO MUCH for all your effort ! Several comments were also posted on RTF about our test.

We did, however lose our Security Deposit of \$150, as one of the handler's did park on the grass. I know every effort was made to make sure that everyone parked accordingly by the marshal's.

Congratulations to everyone on their passes and/or titles for the weekend and in subsequent test already passed.

Upcoming is the New Mexico tests, the event has already opened on entry express, so if you are planning on entering please do so.

I will be putting together information for our Annual Club Meeting for January. This will be for electing officials for the club, discussing the Spring Test, new equipment purchases among some things. Please forward anything that you might want to put on the agenda for the meeting. We hope to see everyone there.

Best regards, *Gabriele (Gaby), President, CFRC*

From the Members

from Brad Hjelm:

"Jenny got her SH title this summer. This is the 1st dog I have gotten to this level."

from Gaby Cheatham:

"Bella's Optical Illusion received her first Junior pass at Calhan, CO, CFRC Junior test."

from Kathy Winner:



"Blackjack's Devil May Dare "Josie" earned her final pass and titled for JH at the Mile High Golden Retriever Hunt Test on September 7th. She managed to pass 4 in a row to earn this title."

from Joe Brakke:

"Indy was awarded her HRCH in August at the Western Colorado HRC at the Grand Mesa. Del achieved her APR (Advanced Pointing Retriever) in September at the RMPLC APLA Test at Hidden Pines RC in Cheyenne, WY."

Training Day

**Club Training Day
at
Left Hand Lake
Saturday October 5 ~ 9 am ~
August 3, 9 a.m. in Elizabeth, CO**

If you are going....please RSVP to Brian Cooke by 9/28 and include how many dogs you're bringing.
bcooke124@what-wire.com

After that date we will open entries to APLA members.

The property is mowed, but needs trimming on the edges, so please.....bring your weed whacker!!

Past Training Day Notes

Club training day in September was great. Thank you Brad Hjelm for Chairing this event. Other attendees were Brian Cooke, Scott Kling, Nancy Ego, Betty King, Mike Schwan, Ross Becker, & Earl Bradshaw.

We ran dogs on multiple gun stations with dead ducks & wingers in water with a re-entry. Also a cold water blind angle in, past a point, angle out & up an embankment.
All attendees took turns at gun stations etc.