

The Ruffed Grouse Society Potomac Valley Chapter

Frederick, Maryland

Tenth Annual Dog Training Seminar & Fun Chukar Challenge

Saturday, March 27, 2010
at
McKee-Beshers WMA
Sycamore Landing Road
Poolesville, Maryland

Held Rain or Shine ~ Pavilion on Premises

Cost

- ◆ Seminar Only – FREE
- ◆ Lunch Only: \$10.00/Person
- ◆ Fun Trial Package: **\$70.00/ one or two man Team**
(Includes Lunch For One, Entry Fee, Birds, Etc.)
- ◆ Fun Trial Package, **New Member: \$95.00/Team**
(Includes Lunch For One, Entry Fee, Birds, 1 Membership, Etc.)

Registrations Must Be Mailed No Later Than March 20th

*Note: Fun Trial Slots are limited and will be assigned on a first come-first served basis.

To RSVP Or For More Information Contact:

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**Event Open To All RGS Members
& The General Public!
Bring Your Bird Dog & Have A
Good Time!**

Agenda

8:30 a.m. - Registration

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

INTRODUCTION: Meet Stephen Rafe, bird-dogger, author, seminar leader, and dogs-column editor for Quail Unlimited since 1989 and previously the first dogs-column editor for Grouse Point Almanac.

9:15 – 11:00 a.m. – Presentation

Teaching your dog to Honor or back

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

11:30 a.m.

Fun Chukar Challenge: Teams of one or two gunners and one dog will have 20 minutes to retrieve four chukars. *Final details will be announced on event day.*

4:00 PM - Awards

PRIZES

Awarded To The Top Three Teams
***Door Prizes!! *Giveaways!!**

Cut & Mail Registration Form-----

Name(s):

Address:

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Dog Name: _____

Breed: _____

_____ **I Will Attend Seminar Only**

N/C

_____ **Lunch (\$10.00)**

\$ _____

_____ **Fun Trial Package (\$70.00)**
(Includes One Lunch)

\$ _____

_____ **Fun Trial Package (\$95.00)**
(Includes Lunch & Membership)

\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____



RAFE TO CONDUCT DOG-TRAINING SEMINAR

Stephen Rafe, well-known author, writer, and seminar leader will conduct a one-hour program on bird-dog training for the Potomac Valley Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society on Saturday, March 27 at McKee-Beshers WMA in Poolesville, MD. This program will cover his positive method for teaching dogs to back or honor another dog on point. The program is open to the public. For information, contact: John Thereault at (301) 865-5176 or email him at jcthereault@hotmail.com.

Stephen has conducted training seminars throughout the USA and in South America over the past 25 years. Said Garvey Winegar Award-winning, Outdoor Feature Writer for the Richmond-Times-Dispatch: "I've seen this guy handle dogs. Strange dogs. Dogs that were almost basket cases. He's amazing."

His methods have been featured more than a dozen times in Outdoor Life and Sports Afield, among others. His book, Training Your Dog for BIRDWORK, was nominated as Training Book of the Year by the Dog Writers Association of America and was reprinted numerous times before being replaced in 2005 by his more-current manuals. He is also the developer of the Starfire Gunshyness Cure System which has helped thousands of owners cure their dogs.

Stephen was the *About Dogs* column Editor for Quail Unlimited from 1989 until the organization disbanded. He also served as the first dogs-column editor for Grouse Point Almanac and Guns & Gear. His articles and methods have appeared in Outdoor Life, Sports Afield, American Hunter, Game and Fish, Gun Dog, Pointing Dog Journal, Retriever Journal, About Labs, AKC's Hunter's Whistle, AKC Afield, Field Trial News, Off-Lead, Dogs of Canada - Annual, Animal Behavior Consultant Newsletter, and Cornell University's Animal Health Newsletter, among others.

This seminar will be held rain or shine.

Directions

From The Capital Beltway, Take Exit 39 (River Road) West Toward Potomac. Proceed For Approximately 11 Miles To The Intersection Of River Road And MD 112, Seneca Road Turn Left And Continue On River Road For About 2.5 Miles. McKee-Beshers Will Be On Your Left As You Head West On River Road Turn Left Onto Sycamore Landing.

<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/mb.asp>