

# Greater Southeast MI Chapter's



# 2011 Fun Trial

**Saturday, March 19, 2011**  
Colonial Farms Gamebird Preserve  
1850 Sylvan Road  
Chelsea, MI  
[www.ColonialFarmsLLC.com](http://www.ColonialFarmsLLC.com)



Top 4 Pointing Dogs and Top 4 Flushers  
Will be Invited to the  
RGS Michigan Gun Dog of the Year Trial

We will break for lunch around noon  
- BBQ pulled pork and all the fixings  
- Lunch available for \$5.00 to spectators

## Trial Information

**8:00 AM Start Time (rain or shine)**

**Cost: \$45 per dog**

- You must be a RGS member to participate (sign-up day of event available)
- **Pointing** dog and **Flushing** dog divisions
- Limited to first 34 entries
- Two chukar per dog will be set out each brace
- Lunch included with entry fee
- Water is available on site
- Only #7.5 size shot or smaller may be used
- Females in heat will be ran in the last brace
- No alcoholic beverages permitted on grounds
- All dogs must be leashed/staked out when not competing
- Hunter orange must be worn & a valid hunting license is required



All entries must be received **no later** then March 14, 2011  
To: Brad Utrup, 332 Territorial Rd., Manchester, MI 48158 (419) 302-7784  
Or email [butrup@gmail.com](mailto:butrup@gmail.com)

Drawing will take place Thursday, March 17, 2011

----- ENTRY FORM (Cut and Mail) -----

*Entry Fee \$45 (make checks payable to Ruffed Grouse Society)*

OWNER/HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DOG (1) \_\_\_\_\_ M F BREED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DOG (2) \_\_\_\_\_ M F BREED \_\_\_\_\_

I SUBMIT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ENTRY FEE(S) (\$45 per dog)

## **Minimum Entry Requirements For RGS Fun Trials**

1. **Are all RGS chapters required to maintain the same standards for their events?**

No, Chapters can have variations with trial rules and judging as long as the minimum entry requirements are met to send the top four gun dog placements to the Ruffed Grouse Society's "Michigan Gun Dog of the Year Trial."

2. **Who is allowed to compete?**

You must be a current RGS Member to be a handler or gunner. Participants can be signed up for active membership status the day of the trial. Youth 17 years of age and younger may handle a dog, but must have a designated adult gunner.

3. **How many dogs can a participant register for a trial?**

Only two dogs can be registered per person, per division (pointing & flushing). If the trial is not full, more than two dogs may be entered at the trial manager's discretion. Only two dogs, per division, can qualify for the Gun Dog of the Year Trial.

4. **Can a dog place in more than one regional trial?**

No, once a dog has placed in one of the top four placements at any trial, it cannot place again for that year. You may run your already qualified dog at other regional trials if room permits. The dog would be scored by the judges, but not used in the placements. All dogs that had placed in the previous year's trials are again eligible to compete the following year.

5. **What dogs would not be allowed to participate?**

The following trial placements or titled gun dogs are prohibited from competing:

- Pointing/Flushing/Retrieving AKC and FDSB shooting dog placements or championship titles
- NSTRA – titled dogs
- NAVHDA - Utility Prize 1
- UKC – HRCH, UH, CHF
- NAHRA – Senior
- AKC – Master Hunter
- APLA –Master/Grand Master
- GLSDA – Finished

6. **Can I use an electronic training collar at a trial?**

No electronic training devices are allowed.

7. **Can I use a bell, beeper collar or tracking collar?**

Yes, these are all permitted. No beeper/electronic collar combos are allowed. Collars must be functional.

8. **What could I be disqualified for at a trial or future events?**

Any participant that acts in an abusive manner toward his dog, a judge or another participant will be immediately disqualified and removed from the event. Any participant that shows unsafe gun conduct will be immediately disqualified and removed from the event. Any dog showing repeated aggressive behavior will be disqualified and removed from the field.

9. **All judges' and trial managers' decisions are FINAL.**