



The Ruffed Grouse Society

West Michigan Lake Shore Chapter

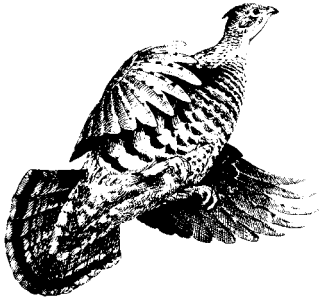
Along With
Park Lake Preserve
Present It's

3rd Annual Gun Dog Fun Trial

Saturday, April 23, 2011

Location

Fruitridge Pheasant Farm
4020 7 Mile Road NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544



Time: 8:00 AM

Start (Rain or Shine)

Cost Per Dog: \$50.00

NEW FLUSHING DOG DIVISION

Flushing dogs will be judged separately from the pointing dogs & the top four placements will go on to the Michigan Flushing Dog of the Year Trial

You Must Be An RGS Member To Run Your Dog (Membership \$25 maybe purchased at the event)

- Two game birds Per Dog Will Be Set Out For Each Brace
- Limited To First 30 Entries (Flushing/Pointing)
- Keep All The Birds You Shoot
- Hunter Orange Must Be Worn and A Valid Hunting License
- No Artificial Training Devices (e-collars or combo beeper/e-collar)
- Lunch will be supplied to Participants – Guest or observer's Lunch is \$5.00
- All Dogs Must Be Kept on a Short Lead or Staked At All Times or Risk Being Disqualified
- Bitches In Heat Will Be Run In The Last Brace(s)
- **All entries must be submitted by phone or mail no later than April 19, 2011 to. Nick Moe 25 Mill Rd., Casnovia, MI 49318 - Phone: 616.835.7348**
- **You May Also Contact: Aaron VanderWall -616.633.3215 or Brent Pike - 231.557.4202 or brentpikeme.com.**

Braces will be drawn April 19, and then posted at "www.michigan-sportsman.com" on the upland forum

----- (ENTRY FORM – CUT & MAIL – Must Be Received By May 1, 2010) -----

OWNER/HANDLER _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE NO. _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
 NUMBER OF DOGS ENTERED _____ @ \$42.00 PER DOG; **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____
 1ST DOG BREED _____ CALL NAME _____
 2ND DOG BREED _____ CALL NAME _____

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(Please Make Checks Payable To RGS)

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!!!*
10. **Gun Dog of the Year Trial hosted by the Greater Southeast Chapter at Colonial Farms in Chelsea, MI on December 3, 2011.**