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MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Informal Trials

March 20, 2011
April 17, 2011

SHOT CLINIC
First week of May

CLUB MEETINGS

March 1, 2011
April 5, 2011
May 3, 2011
June 7, 2011

REGULAR MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM

We did not have a quorum of members at the February 1, 2011 so the meeting was cancelled.

The annual club party was held on February 5, 2011. We would like to thank the generous sponsors of the event. The list of donors includes Scheels, Cabelas, Ikler Bearing, Minnesota Waterfowl, Pheasants Forever, DU, Gun Dog Supply, Gilleland Chevrolet, Avery, Goldeneye Framing, Nights, Inn, Centennial Liquors, Knotty Pine Liquors, Johnson Brothers Liquor, Petco, Mikes Repair, Sam & Dannies, Perkins, Copper Lantern, JP's Bar and Grill, STC Pet Supplies, Purina, Tuffy's Nutri-source, Benton Trophy, Howies, Sammy's Pizza, The Creamery, Antons, Grizzlys, The Chip Shoppe, G W Coffee & Tobacco, Sand Pines Pheasant Family Rec., Boysen

Animal Hospital, Paul Hanson, Palmer House, Brickyard Bar & Grill, Final Approach, Rehydrate, John's Wood Crafts, Goose Noose Lanyards, Julie Mills, Roger Well – El Rosa Lumber, Duane Smith – Canvasworks, Howie & Jeanine Towle, Bubbas, Dave Rorem, Steve Yozamp – Outback Kennels, Craig Klein – Fisher Kennels, St. Cloud Bakery, Mike Lardy, Mimbach Fleet, Stu's Gunsmith, Outdoor News, Absolute Outdoors, Lincoln Depot, Snappy Lube, TGIF, Miller Auto, Granite City Brew, Space Aliens, Batteries Plus, Tim Hills Taxidermy, Complete Electronics, Chad Sweep – Granite City Tire/Auto, Kollmann Monument, Jack & Jims, Todd Caswell, Bailey Rays, Golden Lake Garments, Mendota Products, Fowl Pursuit, Theresia Doubek, Tim Melham, Bob Zylla, Dan Sayles – Cimmaroc Kennels, Danny Farmer, Mud River, Amcon Block, Remington Arms and Federal Cartridge.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SUPPORTERS AND DONORS.

The three finalists on the gun raffle were Glenn Heitzman, Leda Blom and Craig O'Dowd. Glenn won the gun and second place went to Leda and Craig took third place. Congratulations!!

The high point trophies from the Informals were given out. The Open Trophy went to Deuce BLM co-owned by Dave Stodolka and Craig Schinzel, Qualifying was won by Brew YLM and Jerry Hoefler, Derby was won by Viper BLM and Joe Evens, Hunters was won by Zipper YLF and Leda Blom and the Puppy was won by Bailey GRF and Todd Otterness.



Father Daughter Winners
Joe Evens and Leda Blom



Gun Raffle
Leda Blom, Glenn Heitzman & Craig O'Dowd

Our next meeting is March 1, 2011. There are several topics which need to be discussed. Mark your calendar and hopefully you will be able to attend. Everyone's input is appreciated during the meetings.

The February 20th Informal was held as scheduled and the trial finished before the snow storm hit. A couple of people had longer rides home than usual but we had fun.

February 20, 2011 Informal Results

Open – Judge Mark Belford		12 Dogs entered
1 st – Covey BLF	Tom Torvik	
2 nd – Buddy BLM	Linda Twiss	
3 rd – Desi BLF	Linda Twiss	
4 th – Deuce BLM	Dave Stodolka owner	Handler Tim Melham
RJ – Ace BLF	Duane Smith	
Qualifying – Judge Tom Torvik		7 Dogs entered
1 st – Daisy YLF	Scott Ward	
2 nd – Viper BLM	Joe Evens owner	Handler Leda Blom
3 rd – Ace BLM	Sue Schinzel owner	Handler Tim Melham
4 th – Zipper YLF	Joe Evens owner	Handler Leda Blom
RJ – Ace BLF	Duane Smith	
Hunter – Judge Duane Smith		9 Dogs entered
1 st – Ruby BLF	Bruce Zieglmeier	
2 nd – Zoey GRF	Tom Lane	
3 rd – Nelli YLF	Leda Blom	
4 th – Forman GRM	Jacob Otterness	
RJ – Gabby GRF	Tom Lane	
Puppy – Judge Tom Torvik		3 dogs entered
1 st – Otter GRM	Levi Otterness	
2 nd – Raider BLM	Gerry Sather owner	Handler Leda Blom

Puppies for Sale

AKC Lab Pups 3 YM and 3 BM

Sire: Prime MH (2X NAFC Ramblin Man X Hayseed bitch)

Dam: Brandy SH with 3 master passes (Fourwind Harley D MH QAA X Stitch in Time MH)

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