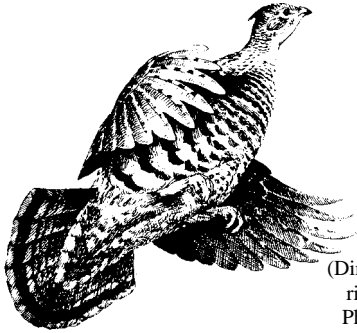


The Ruffed Grouse Society

Robert J. Lytle Chapter

Along With
Farmland Pheasant Hunters
Present It's

3rd Annual Gun Dog Fun Trial



Saturday, April 10th, 2010

At

Farmland Pheasant Hunters
Brown City, Michigan

(Directions From Imlay City, North on M-53 to Stiles Road (approximately 14 miles), turn right on Stiles (east), go approximately two miles to Gosline Road, turn left, Farmland Pheasants is on the right-hand side of the road, 7104 Gosline Rd. Brown City, MI. PH: 810-346-3672)

Time: 8:00 AM

Start (Rain or Shine)

Cost Per Dog: \$45.00

**Braces will be drawn on the
April 7, 2010
and then posted on MS.com**

You Must Be An RGS Member To Run Your Dog (Membership \$25)

- Two game birds Per Dog Will Be Set Out For Each Brace
- Limited To First 30 Entries Per Division (Flushing/Pointing)
- Keep All The Birds You Shoot – Bird cleaning available for a nominal fee
- Hunter Orange Must Be Worn and A Valid Hunting License
- No Artificial Training Devices (e-collars or combo beeper/e-collar)
- **Lunch will be available** for an **additional \$5.00** – (Soft Drinks - for additional purchase)
- 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)
- Prizes For 1st – 2nd – 3rd Placements
- **Gun Dog of the Year Trial will be held - Nov. 27th, 2010 (at Farmland Pheasant Hunters)**
- *All entries must be submitted by phone or mail no later than April 6th, 2010 to Brad Johnson, 3095 Wadhams Rd, Clyde, MI. 48049; PH: 989-430-0138 or e-mail: BigJ1975@comcast.net*

Braces will be drawn April 7th, and posted on "Michigan Sportsman.com"

----- (ENTRY FORM – CUT & MAIL – Must Be Received By April 6th, 2010) -----

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE for \$5.00 (each) add number of persons interested ____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

OWNER/HANDLER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE NO. _____ E-MIAL ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF DOGS ENTERED _____ @ \$45.00 PER DOG; **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____

1ST DOG BREED _____ CALL NAME _____

2ND DOG BREED _____ CALL NAME _____

(Please Make Checks Payable To RGS)

Minimum Entry Requirements For Gun Dog Fun Trials

1. Are RGS chapters that run these events required to maintain the same competition and judging standards for their events? **No, Chapters can have variations with trial rules 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” runoff.**
2. Who is allowed to compete? **All active RGS Members. (Participants can be signed up for active membership status the day of the trial.)**
3. How many dogs can participate/register for a trial? **Only two dogs can be registered.**
4. Can a dog place in more than one trial? **No, once a dog has placed in one of the top four placements at any one trial it cannot be placed again for that year. Reason, we want to keep this a fun event that will encourage our membership to participate in and also to maintain a certain level of standards throughout. We would like to encourage those that were fortunate to have their gun dog place to participate again in other trials for “THE FUN OF IT” if room permits. The dog would be scored by the judges, but not used for the placement score. All dogs that had placed or won at the previous year(s) trials are again eligible to compete in the upcoming year’s trial.**
5. What gun dogs would be exempt from participating? **Any dog with Field Trial Shooting Dog placements or championship titles are not eligible to compete or any dog with NSTRA and, or AKC championship titles senior level or above are not eligible to compete.**
6. Can I use an electronic training collar at a trial? **No artificial training devices are allowed.**
7. Can I use a beeper collar or tracking collar? **Yes, these are allowed along with bells. Absolutely no beeper collars are allowed that are incorporated in or with an electronic collar.**
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 would 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 would be disqualified and removed from the field.**