



# LeGrand Traverse Chapter

Presents the

## 2010 Spring Fun Trial

Sunday, May 2, 2010  
**THUNDERING ASPENS  
 HUNTING PRESERVE  
 MESICK, MICHIGAN**

### Fun Trial Information

**Time:**

**8:00 a.m. Start Time  
 (Rain or Shine)**

**Two Courses Will Be Used**

**Cost: \$45.00 Division A & B**

**Division A** Open Pointing Dog – 30 Dog Field Maximum

**Division B:** Open Flushing Dog – 30 Dog Field Maximum

**Cost: \$40.00 Division C**

**Division C:** Puppy – Age Limit For Puppies, 2 Years Or Younger. Dogs Are Not Eligible to Qualify for Gun Dog of the Year Trial. 14 Dog Field, could be expanded depending on # of flushers entered call for details

- You Must Be An RGS Member To Run Your Dog (sign up available at trial)
- Two Birds Per Dog, Dogs Run In Braces, Keep birds you shoot
- You Can Enter As Many Dogs As You Want, No More Than Two Dogs Per Division.
- Bitches In Heat Will Be Run In The Last Brace(s)
- Lunch will be available for everyone for a small donation
- Divisions are full when Maximum Field is reached by paid entries

**All Entries Must Be Submitted no later than Wednesday April 28, 2010. Braces Will Be Drawn on Thursday, April 29, 2010 and running order posted on [www.tcrqs.com](http://www.tcrqs.com) & [www.michigan-sportsman.com](http://www.michigan-sportsman.com)**

*Michigan Gun Dog of the Year Trial ♠ Host: Robert J Lytle Chapter, Imlay City, MI  
 Location: TBD – Thumb Region – November 27, 2010*



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 Traverse City, MI 49684  
 231-933-0767 –  
[www.fieldsportltd.com](http://www.fieldsportltd.com)  
 Mon-Fri 10-6 / Saturday 10-3

**For More Information Or To Register, Please Contact:**

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DOGS ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_ Division A @ **\$45.00 PER DOG; TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

1<sup>ST</sup> DOG BREED \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> DOG BREED \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DOGS ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_ Division B @ **\$45.00 PER DOG; TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

1<sup>ST</sup> DOG BREED \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> DOG BREED \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DOGS ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_ Division C @ **\$40.00 PER DOG; TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

1<sup>ST</sup> DOG BREED \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> DOG BREED \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 compete. Participants can be signed up for active membership status the day of the trial. Youth 17 years of age & younger are allowed to compete, 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 exempt from competing:
  - Pointing/Flushing/Retrieving AKC and FDSB shooting dog placements or championship titles
  - NSTRA – titled dogs
  - NAVHDA- Invitational Test
  - UKC – HRCH, UH, CHF
  - NAHRA – Senior
  - AKC – Master Hunter
  - APLA – APR/Master/Grand Master
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.**