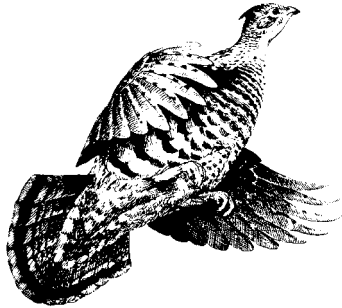


# The Ruffed Grouse Society

## Robert J. Lytle Chapter

Along With  
Farmland Pheasant Hunters  
Present It's

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual RGS Gun Dog Fun Trial



Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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

**Time:** 8:00 AM start (Rain or Shine)

**Cost Per Dog:** \$50.00

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

- Two game birds Per Dog Will Be Set Out For Each Brace
  - Keep All The Birds You Shoot – Bird cleaning available for a nominal fee
  - Hunter Orange and Shooting Glasses Must Be Worn
  - A Valid Michigan Small Game Hunting License is required
  - Only shells loaded with #8 shot is allowed
  - 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 - 4th Placements in each division
  - All spectators are asked to wear safety glasses
  - **Top 4 finishers in each division qualify for the Gun Dog of the Year Trial held on December 3rd, 2011 at Colonial Farms in Chelsea, MI**
  - *All entries must be submitted by phone or mail no later than April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to Brad Johnson, 3095 Wadhams Rd, Clyde, MI. 48049; PH: 989-430-0138 or e-mail: BigJ1975@comcast.net*
- Braces will be drawn April 10th, and posted on MichiganSportsman.com in the “upland hunting forum”

----- (ENTRY FORM – CUT & MAIL – Must Be Received By April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011) -----

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DOGS ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 PER DOG; **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(Please Make Checks Payable To RGS)

**Braces will be drawn on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, then posted on MichiganSportsman.com (in the upland hunting forum) or call Brad Johnson (989) 430-0138 after 5pm for brace times.**

### *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. **Due to safety concerns, we do not allow galleries in the field.**