



You are invited to the 31st Running
of the Ruffed Grouse Society
Andy Ammann Chapter's



Field & Fun Trial

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Setters Rest Kennel

7160 Jones Road

Jackson, Michigan

(South of Lansing & North of Jackson near the town of Rives Junction)

Starting Time: 7:00 a.m.

PLEASE BE THERE ½ HOUR PRIOR TO YOUR START TIME FOR REGISTRATION



Grounds Courtesy of *Mike LeMasters*

**We hope
to see you
on the 8th!**

Saturday

The Andy Ammann Amateur Gun Dog Stake

Fee ~ \$60.00

Open to all bird dog breeds, flushing, retrieving, or pointing.

Rotating Trophy

Lunch Provided By Setter's Rest Kennel

Dogs will be run and judged individually
and prizes will be awarded.

- Dogs will compete one at a time in front of 2 judges.
- Event limited to 22 dogs – Multiple entries allowed if space is available.
- Competitors who do not exhibit safe and proper manners with their guns will be asked to leave the grounds immediately.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed.
- Entries limited to RGS members. Membership applications are available.
- Drawing of running will take place Thursday, September 6 to determine running order.
- Please see other side for Dog Trial Requirements.
- Qualifying event for RGS MI Gun Dog of Year Trial.

Bird planters & judges are needed!!!!

If you are interested in volunteering for either, please contact Mike LeMasters.

TO REGISTER CALL

Mike LeMasters

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Minimum Entry Requirements For Gun Dog Fun Trials

1. **Are RGS chapters that run these events required maintaining 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.) Youth 17 years of age & younger are allowed to compete, but must have an adult designate gunner present.**
3. **How many dogs can a participant register for a trial? Only two dogs can be registered per person.**
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 can not 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 dogs would not be allowed to participate?**
 - Pointing/Flushing/Retrieving AKC and FDSB shooting dog placements or championship titles
 - NSTRA – titled dogs
 - NAVHDA – Invitational Test
 - UKC – HRCH, UH, CHF
 - HAHRA – Senior
 - AKC – Master Hunter
 - APLA – APR/Master/Grand Master
5. **Can I use an electronic training collar at a trial? No artificial training devices are allowed including dummy collars.**
6. **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.**
7. **What could I be disqualified for at a trial or future events? Any participant that acts in a abusive manner toward his dog, a judge or another participant including profanity, 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.**
8. **All judges & trial managers decisions are FINAL!!**