

# The Ruffed Grouse Society

Robert J. Lytle Chapter

presents the

## Inaugural Gun Dog Fun Hunt



**Saturday, April 12, 2014**

at

**The Huntsman Hunt Club  
Dryden, MI**

Take I-69 to Lake Pleasant Rd. (exit 163). Head south (2.5 miles) to Sutton Rd. (comes to a "T"), Turn west on Sutton, then take the first left onto Havens Rd. Hunt Club is 0.4 mile down on right side. Once inside the property, follow RGS Fun Hunt signs to the European Clubhouse.  
3166 Havens Rd. Dryden, MI 48428

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

**Cost Per Dog:** \$20.00 (lunch is included for one person per dog)

- This is not a competition. There will be no judging
  - Great time for you and your pup to shake off that winter rust
  - Flushing and Pointing dogs of all ages and experience are welcome
  - Hunter orange and shooting glasses must be worn in the field
  - A valid Michigan small game hunting license is required to carry a gun
  - Field is limited to only 30 dogs
  - Limit of two dogs per person can be entered
  - Minimum of 2 birds must be purchased. No maximum number (\$15 per bird)
  - 30 minute time to find the birds you purchased
  - Only shells with steel shot allowed, no lead shot. We will be checking
  - Use of electronic devices (e-collars, beepers, GPS collars) are permitted
  - All dogs must be kenneled, leashed, or staked out when not in the field
  - Professional dog trainer will be available to answer any training questions
  - Lunches for non-participants can be purchased for \$5 each
  - All entries must be submitted by mail, phone, or email no later than Wednesday, April 5, 2014 to Brad Johnson, 3095 Wadhams Rd., Clyde, MI 48049, PH: 989-430-0138, e-mail: BigJ1975@comcast.net
- Run times will be drawn April 10th and sent to email or phone # provided below (please make clearly legible)

----- (ENTRY FORM – CUT & MAIL – **Please Make Checks Payable to RGS**) -----

GUNNER: \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER (if different than shooter) : \_\_\_\_\_

GUNNER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional lunches \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each

Number of birds (minimum 2 per dog) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 Per Bird

Number of dogs (maximum 2) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 Per Dog

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Dog Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Dog Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

## RGS Gun Dog Fun Hunt Guidelines

*This will be a very low key, but well organized event. Bring your entire family out and enjoy the day. You will be able to watch all the dogs run with conveniences from an on-site clubhouse. Mingle with fellow dog owners who share a common interest. It doesn't matter what age or level of training your dog has, even if they have never been exposed to birds before, bring them out and have some fun. That is what this event is about!*

1. This is not a competition. There will be no judging or awards given. This is strictly for fun.
2. Flushing and Pointing dogs of all ages and experience are welcome. There will be shooting so take proper precautions with young dogs that haven't been exposed to gunfire.
3. We will have use of a rustic clubhouse and there will be a portable restroom on site. We advise people that want to sit outside to bring folding chairs with them.
4. Hunter orange covering at least 25% of your body is required while in the field.
5. Facility requires us to use ***Non-Toxic shells***. These would be shells with steel shot in them (no lead shot allowed). This has to be strictly enforced. We recommend using shot size #6 and smaller.
6. Safety/shooting glasses must be worn in the field. We advise spectators to wear them as well.
7. We will not tolerate any vulgar language toward other people or abuse to any dogs.
8. A minimum of 2 birds per dog must be purchased (no maximum number). We will be using Chuckar Partridge for this event. Please keep the birds you shoot.
9. You will have 30 minutes to run your dog. We will allow re-flushes as long as the bird stays within the same field. We cannot allow hunting inside the woodlines for safety reasons.
10. Always be aware of where the photographer, handler, and viewing gallery are at all times.
11. We will allow a dog handler and shooter (2 people) to work together behind one dog. Only adults (18 and older) can carry a gun. Dog handlers must be a minimum of 8 years old. We encourage parents/kids, grandparents/grandkids, and husbands/wives to work together with your pup.
12. Sorry but we cannot allow any additional spectators into the field for safety reasons.
13. We will be running one dog at a time in each of three small/medium size fields.
14. Be at your start line ready to go 10 minutes before your brace is scheduled to start. This will give us time to locate you, put you and your pup in the blind (waiting area), and review a few safety rules while your birds are being planted.
15. All electronic devices (e-collars, beepers, GPS collars, etc.) are allowed as long as they aren't used in an abusive manner.
16. Females in heat will be run in the last brace. Please let us know if this is a possibility.
17. Craig Shaw, a dog trainer with over 30 years of experience, will be available all day to answer any training questions you may have.