

RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY

Robert J. Lytle Chapter

presents the

3rd ANNUAL GUN DOG FUN HUNT



Saturday, April 23, 2016

at

The Huntsman Hunt Club - Dryden, MI

Take I-69 to Lake Pleasant Rd. (exit 163). Head south (2.5 miles) to Sutton Rd. (road comes to a "T"), Turn right 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 the "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: 1st dog **\$20.00** / 2nd dog **\$15.00**

- This is not a competition. There will be no judging
- Birds are purchased separately
- Flushing and Pointing dogs of all ages and experience are welcome
- Lunch is included for one person per dog (2 dogs entered = 2 lunches)
- Additional lunches can be purchased for \$5 each
- Field is limited to 30 dogs
- Limit of 2 dogs per person can be entered
- Minimum of 2 birds must be purchased. No maximum number (\$15 per bird)
- 30 minute time to run your dog

Run times will be drawn April 21st at 6pm and sent to email or phone # provided below (please make clearly legible)

All entries must be submitted by mail, phone, or email no later than Thursday, April 21, 2016 to:

Brad Johnson • 3095 Wadhams Rd. • Clyde, MI 48049 • 989-430-0138 • E-mail: LytleChapterRGS@yahoo.com

----- (ENTRY FORM – CUT & MAIL) -----

DOG OWNER: _____

GUNNER or HANDLER (if different than owner): _____ Youth? Yes No

DOG OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Number of birds: (minimum 2 per dog) _____ @ \$15.00 each Total \$ _____

Dogs: 1st Dog @ \$20.00 2nd Dog @ \$15.00 Total \$ _____

Number of shells: (steel shot) _____ 12 ga. _____ 20 ga. @ .25¢ each Total \$ _____

Number of additional lunches: _____ @ \$5.00 each Total \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

1st Dog Breed _____ Call Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

2nd Dog Breed _____ Call Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Check / Money Order (make payable to RGS)

Credit / Debit Card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express)

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

RGS Gun Dog Fun Hunt Guidelines

This will be a very low key, but well organized social event. Bring the entire family out and enjoy the day. You will be able to interact with all the various breeds and watch them 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 haven't been exposed to birds before. Bring them out to run, socialize, and have some fun with them!

- This is not a competition. There will be no judging or awards given. This is strictly for fun.
- 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.
- We will have use of a rustic clubhouse and there will be a portable restroom and wash basin on site. We advise people that want to sit outside to bring folding chairs.
- Dogs need to be leashed, kenneled, or staked out when not in the field.
- All participants are required to wear blaze orange covering at least 25% of their body while in the field.
- Safety/shooting glasses must be worn in the field. We advise spectators to wear them as well.
- Facility requires us to use shells with **steel shot** in them (no lead shot allowed). This has to be enforced.
- We are offering a pre-order for 12ga. and 20ga. low brass shells (#7 or #8 shot) at a minimal cost for those that do not want to buy an entire box. You will receive your shells when you check-in at the event. Please make sure your gun/chokes are designed to accept steel shot.
- You will have 30 minutes to run your dog and find your birds. Re-flushes are permitted as long as the bird stays within the boundaries of the same field.
- 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.
- Youngsters registered in the DNR mentor program will be allowed to carry a gun under the guided supervision of a parent/guardian. All Michigan DNR mentor guidelines must be followed.
- We will allow up to 4 people to walk behind a dog. We encourage family and friends to walk together. All people must wear blaze orange and safety glasses. Only exception is if a youth is shooting. Then **only** his/her mentor will be allowed in the field with them.
- For safety reasons, we will only allow **one person** to carry a gun in the field.
- Be at the start line ready to go 10 minutes before your hunt is scheduled to start. This will give us time to locate you and go over a few safety reminders while your birds are being planted.
- All electronic devices (e-collars, beepers, GPS collars, etc.) are allowed to be used.
- If you have a female pup, please let us know if the event date may coincide with a heat cycle. We will designate special run times for them.
- Craig Shaw, a professional dog trainer with over 30 years of experience, will be available all day to answer any training or facility questions you may have.