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APRIL TRAINING

The next training day will be on Saturday, April 25th at the Chapter Grounds. Starts at 8 AM. Follow the farm road back past the house to the last field. Parking is available in the neighboring fields. Contact: Janet/Jerry Morris at (414) 744 2408, cell (414) 559 2408 or email: morrisj@ci.cudahy.wi.us to reserve birds by April 20th. The only birds available will be Chukar for approximately \$7.50/bird. Please bring a dish to pass, beverages, or snacks for lunch. Directions to the Chapter grounds are attached to this email.

Wild Wings is still utilizing some of the fields for hunts. Please use caution and not interrupt a hunt going on.

NEWS FLASH: We may have Chukar for May. I will send out an email notice with contact information when we get confirmation on birds.

MAY TRAINING CHANGED TO MAY WORK DAY!

Saturday, May 9th will be a work day at the Chapter Grounds. Starts at 8 AM. We need to till the duck pen, potentially make a new duck pen, hang feeders, clean the fields of shells and brush growing along the edges. Please bring work gloves and basic tools such as brush snips, shovels and rakes. Questions? Contact Brian Wardius at: 414-571-1520 or email wardius@sbcglobal.net. Please contact Kevin Kindler stephnkevin@hotmail.com at (262) 820-1186 with your lunch donation. We would like to do a Make-Your-Own sandwich buffet.

PROGRAM AT MAY 9th Work Day

Dr. Dan Heder will be presenting a talk on pennHIP canine hip evaluation at the work day lunch break (approx. Noon).

What is PennHIP?

PennHIP stands for the University of Pennsylvania Hip Improvement Program.

PennHIP is a multifaceted radiographic technology (x-ray) for hip evaluation. The technique assesses the quality of the canine hip and quantitatively measures canine hip joint laxity. The PennHIP method of evaluation is more accurate than the current standard in its ability to predict the onset of osteoarthritis. Osteoarthritis, also known as degenerative joint disease (DJD), is the hallmark of canine hip dysplasia (CHD). (from <http://www.pennhip.org>)

Dr. Heder graduated from Madison University in Veterinary Medicine, served a Veterinary Internship at Cornell University, is a practicing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Owner of the Edgerton Vet Clinic in Edgerton, Wisconsin

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30 Reasons Why It's Great To Be A Dog:

1. No one expects you to take a bath every day.
2. Your friends never expect you to pay for lunch, dinner or anything else for that matter.
3. When it's raining, you can lie around the house all day and never worry about being fired.
4. If it itches, you can reach it.
5. And, no matter what itches, no one is offended if you scratch it in public.
6. It doesn't bother you if your favorite television show is a rerun.
7. You can wear a fur coat and no one thinks you're insensitive.
8. April 15 means nothing to you.
9. People at drive-through windows never charge you for treats.
10. Your friends don't think less of you for passing gas.
11. A rawhide bone can entertain you for hours.
12. No one gets mad if you fall asleep while they're talking.
13. As an adult, it's OK if you haven't "amounted to anything" except being a dog.
14. The older you get, the more people respect you.
15. You can sleep late every day.
16. If you grow hair in weird places, no one notices.
17. You never get in trouble for putting your head in a stranger's lap.
18. There's no such thing as bad food.
19. You don't have to worry about good table manners.

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Other News:

DUES:

Dues were due by March 31 to retain Chapter privileges. Attached is a membership renewal form. If you have not yet done so, please send in your dues. This will be your last newsletter if you have not yet renewed.

CHAPTER BIRD PENS

There will be several bird stewards monitoring the chapter bird pens this year. While at the club grounds training, if you notice any issues with the birds please call Bob Kilburn at (920) 994-9710 or email rkilburn@new.rr.com. There will be a bird care sheet/ binder/ form in the bird pen that we would like everyone to fill out when they are there getting birds. It will help us know how many birds are dying, and how much food/water they are using. If more birds need to be ordered, please call Brian Wardius at (414) 571-1520

FREEZER

An upright freezer has been donated to the chapter. It is in need of a new seal. Is anyone in the chapter an appliance repairman? Or do you have any resources to get this part purchased and installed? This freezer will help store ice and food for the tests. Please contact any officer or board member if you can help. Thanks!

SOS!

We Still Need Your Help!!

Only 3 members have volunteered so far for all the tests.

Please volunteer some time to help at our upcoming tests. Contact Bob Kilburn at (920) 994-9710 or email rkilburn@wi.rr.com or rkilburn@seilerinst.com.

Attn. Pro Plan Users

Do you feed your dog Purina Pro Plan? If so Dr. Jim Rieser & Forest Home Animal Clinic has a deal for you! Through a special purchase Dr. Rieser has made available 37.5 lb. bags of Pro Plan Performance for \$33.50 per bag (min. 5 bags.) If you are interested in taking advantage of this great pricing **please contact Forest Home Animal Clinic at 414-425-2340 to verify pricing and availability.** Purina is a major sponsor of NAVHDA and Forest Home Animal Clinic is a sponsor of the Kettle Moraine Chapter.

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20. Someone else combs your hair.
21. People think you're normal if you stick your head out the window to feel the wind in your hair.
22. You're always excited to see the same old people.
23. Having big feet is considered an asset.
24. If you gain weight, it's someone else's fault.
25. Everything smells good to you.
26. A garbage can is a fast-food stop.
27. No one tells you to wipe your nose because it's wet.
28. No matter where you live, you own the place.
29. Your mate never complains because you whine.
30. Puppy love can last.

FUNDRAISING

Chapter Fundraiser
Sporting Clays Event at Wild Wings
June 13th & 14th

How can you help make your chapter's fundraiser successful? There are lots of opportunities for you to help!

- Provide a prize or donate money for the purchase of a prize(s). The chapter needs to provide prizes with a value of \$10-\$20 each.
- Volunteer to help with the event. (Thanks to those who have already come forward!)
- Participate in the event and invite family, friends and co-workers.

We also plan on holding a raffle for other larger items. Do you have any resources for attaining a larger item at a discount or a donation?

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you on how you can help make this successful!

Janet Morris
Sporting Clays Coordinator
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KMC Marketplace Guidelines

Ads are run free of charge for current chapter members. The non-member rate is \$10.

Ads run for one month. Recurring "business" ads will not be accepted.

Deadline for submitting an ad is the last day of the month prior to that month's newsletter.

Ads should be submitted to the chapter secretary.

German Shorthaired Pointers

Expected Whelp Date March 11, 2009

Sire: Int CH VC Sharp Shooters Hot Rod

NA prize 1, 110 : UT prize 1, 198 : VC

Dam: VC Rugers Cynda Kit Weltmeister

UT prize 1, 204 : VC 200

This is a first time breeding for Kit but we expect great things from her offspring. Her tireless running passion in the hunt, her intensity in the field, her fish-like love of the water, her pleasing spirit and eager friendly nature, makes her a great house guest as well as desired hunting companion. Teamed up with Rev's ability, focus and work ethic make these pups almost perfect. Rev has sired 4 natural Ability Breeder award litters and 1 Versatility Champion.

Contact:

Ross Goerdts 680 143rd Ave Somerset, WI 54025

cair@earthlink.net 715 549 6126

Please look up more info on Rev on WWW.sharshooterskennel.com

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Dates to Remember:

**2009 Training
Days:**

April 25 (CG)
June 20 (CG)
July 25 (CG)
August 8 (CG)

2009 Test Days:

June 6 & June 7
July 17, 18, 19
August 22 & 23

2009 Special Events:

Work Day at
Clubgrounds-May 9

Sporting Clays Event
June 13/14 at Wild
Wings Sportsman Club

May 9, Chapter Club House: Dan Heder, DVM will present a talk on pennHIP during the lunch break (approximately Noon) at the Chapter work day.