



# OHRC *newsletter*

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## Sauvie Island, Oregon - A Unique Dog Trialing Grounds

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Sauvie Island, Oregon sits in the Columbia River a few miles northwest of downtown Portland, Oregon. More than a million people cross the bridge to the island each year to fish, hike, horseback ride, and visit "u-pick" farms. Many of these people also cross the bridge to attend field trials and or hunt tests on the island's 12,000 acre wildlife refuge where migrating ducks, geese, swans, sandhill cranes and great blue herons are seen in abundance.

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department has a wonderful working relationship with the many dog clubs in the Portland area. All three sporting dogs (retrievers, pointers, and spaniels) hold several trials and hunt tests per year on Sauvie Island. At the beginning of the year, the Fish and Wildlife Department holds a meeting where the representatives from each club pick dates for their licensed AKC events as well as sanctioned trials and picnic trials. The area is open for dog events from April through late September.

The clubs that use Sauvie Island for 2008 include:

- Oregon German Shorthaired Pointer club (three field events)
- Multnomah Irish Setter Association (three field events)
- Oregon Brittany Club (two field events and one picnic)
- Oregon Wirehaired Pointer Club (one hunt test)
- Oregon Hunting Retriever Club (two field events and three picnics)
- Oregon Retriever Club (three field events)
- Pacific NW NAVHDA (two picnic trials)
- Rose City Labrador Retriever club (two field events)
- Trails End Vizsla Club of Oregon (one picnic and two field events)
- Willamette Weimaraner Club (three picnic and three field events)

Each of the clubs who use the island donates money and time to help keep the blackberry bushes from overrunning the grounds. The bushes are not native to the island and create a real problem for both dogs and land managers. The Rose City Labrador Club holds a raffle each year at their event and donates all the proceeds to the Fish and Wildlife Department for the eradication of the blackberry bushes.

At the Rose City Labrador Retriever club July 26-27 2008, Christine Robertson, MD qualified her Irish Water Spaniel, Ch Realta's Just Do It, CDX, MH, TD, RA to run the Master National in September in Minnesota. This will be the first Irish Water Spaniel to run the Master National.

The Oregon Hunting Retriever club has a double header hunt test which is one of the biggest in the nation with over 500 entries. While attending that event, it was evident that the club has been holding this hunt test for several years. They were very organized and everything went very smoothly, even with such a huge number of entries.

Besides running dogs, the island offers several u-pick farms that allow you to pick a variety of fresh berries, corn, squash, fruit, onions, potatoes and tomatoes. The farmers also grow just about anything that you can think of. There are also two dairies on the island. An occasional ocean going ship traveling up or down the Columbia River loaded with their cargo offers a fascinating backdrop. All you see is the top of the ship way above the tree line. For inlanders that is quite a sight. There is also a clothing-optional beach on the island!! All this, plus an awesome view of three volcanoes, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens, and Mt. Adams makes Sauvie Island a very scenic and unique area to run dogs.

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HUNTING  
SEASON IS HERE!

Be sure to get your retriever ready for it with regular exercise and practice retrieving. Get your hunting gear ready and be sure to include first aid supplies for your dog. Take good care of your hunting partner!



## California Dreaming at the 2010 Master National Hunt Test

The Lassen Retriever Club is honored to host the 2010 Master National Hunt Test being held in Corning, California at the Clear Creek Sports Club in association with the Rolling Hills Casino. The Master National Event is being held on a 1,400 acre ranch owned by the Nomlaki Indian Tribe. The Clear Creek Sports Club is a family run hunting club that opened in 1986. With over 450 dogs qualified to run, it's the place to be for many OHRC club members and their dogs. To

view the test grounds or for more information go to the master national website at [www.masternational.com](http://www.masternational.com).

### OHRC MASTER NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Brassfire's Bayou Bombshell MH *owner Rob McNeill*  
Brassfire Everlasting Love MH *owner Jim and Debbie Huston*  
Deck the Hall with Ribbons from Holly MH *owner Wendy Burley*  
Fr. Jim's Rebel Yell MH *owner Fr. Jim Stange*  
Fr. Jim's Terrible Enigma MH *owner Fr. Jim Stange*  
Get back Jo-Jo MH *owner Tim Rieman*  
Hermans Dream Chaser Red MH *owner Bill Herman*  
Hermans Mega Mover MH *owner Bill Herman*  
Hermans Nitro Nici of Sunnyview MH *owner Bill Herman*  
HRCH Pirate's Booty MH *owners Chris and Stacy Sundstrom*  
Island Acres No Here Heel MH *owner Adrienne Hardin*  
Island Acres Widow Maker MH *owner Doug Shade*  
Island Acres Wrong Way Turn MH *owners Doug and Kim Shade*  
Justin Time Big Ben MH *owner Ron Margiotta*  
Knight's Red Rusty MH *owners Bill Knight and Brenda Meece*  
Riverduck's Mocottonpickin MH *owner Jim Huston*  
Riverduck's Sudden Chance MH *owner Jim Huston*  
Sarah's Back N Smoken MH *owner Dennis Greer*  
Satchabrat MH *owner Doug Shade*  
Screamin Umazooma MH *owner Tim Rieman*  
Spirits Dee of Horn Creek MH *owners Bryant and Cynthia Meyer*  
Sunnyview's Jack of Spades III MH *owners Clare Conner and Chuck Ruppert*  
Sunnyview's Full Speed Ahead MH *owner Ron Rhodes*  
Sweet Desire Little Mischief MH *owner Kim Shade*  
Tawnybrook's Maximum Mojo MH *owners Randi and John Strauch*  
Too Terrible Tillie MH *owner Mike Collson*  
Vets Cookn Famos Amos MH *owner Dennis Greer*  
Vet's Diggin Jory MH *owner Dennis Greer*  
Windigo Flip n' Fly MH *owner Neil Henke*  
Zoey's Black Magic MH *owner Dennis Greer*

**Good luck to all the dogs, owners and handlers  
on your California trip!**

### QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the Master National event, a dog must have a total of 6 qualifications each year in the Master category from a MN member club(s).

In addition, every dog running in the MN event must also have an MH title from the AKC.

Qualifying scores for the upcoming Master National event are counted from August 1st of the year before the event through July 31st of the year of the event.

Any dog that ran and qualified at the previous year's Master National event needs only 4 qualifications during the next year to qualify to run the upcoming MN event (see [www.masternational.com](http://www.masternational.com) for other exceptions and more information).

*If we missed you or your dog on any of the printed lists of results, we apologize.*

*It is sometimes difficult to get an accurate list of results before this newsletter is printed. Contact the club at [ohrcdogs@hotmail.com](mailto:ohrcdogs@hotmail.com) with any incorrect or missed information.*

## 2010 OHRC HUNTING DOG TITLES

### JUNIOR TITLES

Island Acres Marsh Madness JH, "Woody" owners James Gidley and Jared Gidley

Morse's Custom Yellow Mercury JH "Merc" owners Roger and Jill Morse

Pirates Time to Sail Titan JH "Titan" owners Todd and Dolly Malcom

### SENIOR TITLES

Jazmin of Honey Island SH "Jazmin" owner Andy Karamanos

Lawrence of Jorabia SH "Larry" owner Tim Rieman

Sir Finneus Mandrake Fowlweather SH "Finn" owner Jerry Ooley

Three Sisters Katie's Kiley SH "Kiley" owner Neil Henke

### MASTER TITLES

Daisy May Sunshine VIII MH "Daisy" owner Mike Lorenzen

Hermans Mega Mover MH "Eko" owner Bill Herman

Island Acres Wrong Way Turn MH "Detour" owners Doug and Kim Shade

Justin time Big Ben MH "Ben" owner Ron Margiotta

Topbrass Goldrushs Lil' Nugget MH "Kiya" owner Regina Chewing

Tawnybrook's Maximum Mojo MH "Max" owners Randi and John Strauch

*Congratulations to the dogs and their owners!*

### EASY TICK REMOVAL

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique works every time and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier to deal with. It is a good way to get them off you, your children, or your pets. This is great, because it works in those places where it's some times difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc. Give it a try.

### Purina is Paving the Way to a Healthier Future for Dogs!

Our wonderful friends at the Nestlé Purina PetCare Company are offering a unique way for you to support the Canine Health Foundation. The Purina Walk of Champions is a brick walkway honoring dogs that have earned titles in any canine sport. It will pave the way to the new Purina Event Center and also help support the Canine Health Foundation.

The Purina Walk of Champions contains about 4,000 bricks leading to the entrance of the world-class, multimillion-dollar indoor facility, which opens on August 18, 2010 at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Mo. The Event Center will host all-breed dog shows, national specialties, agility and obedience trials.

"The engraved brick pavers that make up the Purina Walk of Champions are a wonderful way to pay tribute to a special dog," said Cindy Vogels, chairwoman of the Canine Health Foundation. "The gesture extends not only to your own dogs but to dogs everywhere through support of canine health research."

Owners may purchase bricks in their dogs' honor by providing \$100, of which \$70 is a tax-deductible donation, to the Canine Health Foundation. The largest nonprofit organization that funds health research exclusively for canines, the Canine Health Foundation has awarded nearly \$24 million since 1995 to support canine health research at veterinary schools and research institutions worldwide.

For information about purchasing a brick on the Purina Walk of Champions, please visit <http://support.caninehealthfoundation.org/bricks>.



**BRICKS TO HONOR  
YOUR DOG**

## Singles Event RESULTS

### Master

- 1<sup>st</sup> Raider *Bill Knight*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dusty *Rod Krahmer*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nici *Bill Herman*  
TIED FOR  
4<sup>th</sup> JoJo *Tim Rieman*  
4<sup>th</sup> Lucky *Rod Krahmer*  
JAM (*Judges Award of Merit*)  
Gussi *Adrienne Hardin*  
Eko *Bill Herman*  
Uma *Tim Rieman*

### Senior

- 1<sup>st</sup> Annie *Mike Zehendner*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kodiak *Jim Martin*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kate *Mike Zehendner*  
4<sup>th</sup> Stella *Matt K.*

### Junior

- 1<sup>st</sup> Goose *Matt Johnson*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Star *Chris Flurry*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tater *Dave Macpherson*  
JAM  
Molly *Mike Zehendner*  
Studly *Pete Lossner*  
Tanzie *Kelsey Deuth*

### Junior Handlers

- Kelsey Deuth*  
*Christopher Hauck*

We had 13 juniors, 6 seniors, and 14 master dogs come out to see who could run the straightest line to six single marks. The winner receives the traveling trophy for one year to be awarded the night of the OHRC winter banquet.

## Dog Training on Sauvie Island Wildlife Area

Individual dog training is permitted on the Westside units of the Sauvie Island Wildlife Area provided the activity is compatible with state regulations and Wildlife Area objectives. Recently there was talk that the rules may change, but for now there are no changes for 2011.

### The current rules are as follows:

1. A permit is required when training dogs on Sauvie Island Wildlife Area (with birds and or bumpers).
2. Permission to train dogs does not give the individual exclusive rights to any area. The general public cannot be denied access.
3. No Dog Training is allowed within the fenced Trap Shooting Area.
4. All vehicles must display a valid Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Parking Permit.
5. Only pheasant, quail, partridge, duck and pigeons are allowed for dog training. All pheasant, quail, partridge and ducks from domestic breeders must be marked either by removing the end joint of the outer right toe at the time of hatching or with a leg band.
6. Only federally approved non-toxic shot is allowed. Possession of lead shot is prohibited at all times.
7. All dead birds must be removed from Sauvie Island Wildlife Area and disposed of according to county and state regulations.
8. No dog training will be allowed in posted refuges.
9. All rules and regulations governing the use of the Wildlife Area must be adhered to unless otherwise provided in the permit. Ground rules must be strictly obeyed. Any violations are contrary to department policy and may result in a citation and/or loss of dog training privileges. It is the responsibility of the individual dog trainer to become familiar with these rules and regulations.

### Where, when and how:

Individual dog training is allowed on any Westside Unit open to the general public from the middle of April to the end of September. There is no dog training allowed during hunting season and early spring. Check with Sauvie Island Wildlife Area office for exact dates and a map of the area.

Permits can be obtained in person or by applying in writing to the Wildlife Area office at 18330 NW Sauvie Island Road, Portland, Oregon 97231, or by calling the office at 503-621-3488. The issued permit must be carried during training and presented to Department or law enforcement personnel upon request.

## UPCOMING JUDGES SEMINAR!

The Rainier Hunting Retriever Club and Oregon Hunting Retriever Club are jointly sponsoring a Retriever Hunt Test Judges Seminar

**February 5, 2011**

to be held at St Wenceslaus Catholic Church

51555 S.W. Old Portland Rd., Scappoose, Oregon 97056

Contact *Cindy Meyer* or *Gary Chewing* for more information.