



# OHRC *newsletter*

WINTER 2010

## Master National 2009 & 2010 *By Doug Shade*

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To sum up the Master Nationals held this past fall in Giddings, TX I will quote Janet Peters, the current president of the Master National Retriever Club. "Wow - was Texas fun or what! Mud, rain, scorpions, mud, stickers, friends..." You get the point.

The Giddings area received 10 inches of rain during the 2 weeks we were there. This to go along with the 16 inches they had received in the previous month before we arrived. All of this rain and their water reservoir was still 25 feet below normal.

This years Master Nationals had the largest entry to date. Coupled with all of the rain it only allowed 4 series to be run. Although the judges did not get to test the dogs with quantity they did a great job of testing them with quality. Many of the marks were extremely well placed and handling was more commonplace than not.

O.H.R.C. was well represented in Texas with 12 entries. 9 of the 12 came home as Master National qualifiers which is even more impressive. "Zoey", "Tillie" and "Nici" all joined the Master National Hall of Fame this year which is for 3 time qualifiers. "Judah" continued his hot streak qualifying for his 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive time. "Ezra", "Sarah" and "Laney" all became 2 time qualifiers giving them the title of Master National Hunters. Last but not least, congratulations go out to "Holly" and "Amos" on their first qualification. For those of you counting, Fr. Jim now has 7 pewter plates sitting somewhere in the back seat of his truck. "Judah" and "Ezra" are a one-two punch that we all envy.

For complete information on the 2009 Master National go to their website which is: [www.masternational.com](http://www.masternational.com).

Probably the biggest news coming out of this past Master National is the new qualifying requirements. Beginning Aug. 1, 2009 all dogs will need to have 6 weekend hunt test passes in order to qualify for the Master National. The qualification calendar year ends on July 31 of the following year or in the case for those dogs trying to qualify for CA they must have their 6 passes by July 31, 2010.

Wait, there's more big news. The AKC has approved a 3-way split at the Master Nationals. The Master National board is still working on the details but we should see the first 3-way split this fall in CA.

For those interested in attending the 2010 Master National it will be held at the Clear Creek Sports Club near Corning, CA. Their website is [www.clearcreeksportsclub.com](http://www.clearcreeksportsclub.com). Headquarters will be held at the Rolling Hills Casino. Any information you will need from lodging to ordering training birds can be found on the Lassen Retriever Club's web site which is [www.101010masternational.com](http://www.101010masternational.com).

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Corning!

**OHRC Training Day & Potluck Lunch** Come out to train your dog in a hunt test setting and brush up on their retriever skills or introduce your puppy to birds.

**When:** Saturday, March 27, sign-up at 8:30, starting at 9

**Price:** \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, \$5 for puppy

**Where:** Will Kessi's in Scappoose, Oregon

**Directions:** Take Hwy 30 to Scappoose. Turn east onto Columbia Ave. It is on the right with archway over entrance. Watch for signs.

For more information or to volunteer to help contact Mike Collson at 360-606-6438 or [mcollson@comcast.net](mailto:mcollson@comcast.net)

### POTLUCK LUNCH

Please bring a food dish to share. If your last name begins with A-M, bring a side dish, if your last name begins with N-Z, bring a dessert, and the club will be cooking hot dogs.

## **WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER!!!**

OHRC has a **GREAT** group of volunteers and we thank them, but we need **MORE!** If you are interested we have many opportunities and would **GREATLY APPRECIATE** the help!

We need help in the following areas:

**Gunners:** We always need help shooting at our picnic trials and our Hunt Test Memorial Day weekend. Don't worry if you're not the best shot...there will be two-three other people in each station to help each other out. For more information or to volunteer please contact Dave Illias at 503 367 3351 or [illias@hevanet.com](mailto:illias@hevanet.com).

**Marshalls:** A marshal is the person who keeps each test running smoothly. Sometimes you might help the judges but usually you just make sure handlers are in the right order to run their dogs. You also get to get up close to the line to watch the dogs work. For more information or to volunteer please contact Adrienne Hardin at 503 522 9896 or [adriennehardin@gmail.com](mailto:adriennehardin@gmail.com)

**Kids:** We always need kids to work at our picnic trials and our Hunt Test Memorial Day weekend. If your son or daughter is over the age of 16 and would like to earn extra money this spring/summer please contact Mike Collson at 360 606 6438 or [mcollson@comcast.net](mailto:mcollson@comcast.net).

**Raffle Donations:** Every year on Memorial Day weekend OHRC has a large raffle. Some of the proceeds from this raffle have been and will be used to spray the lands at Sauvie Island Refuge to make them safer for our dogs. Additional monies are used to procure equipment for club events. This equipment has also been lent to other clubs for their events. Our primary past support from members has been their generosity in giving for example, hand made items such as a quilt, picture frames, beer, wine, etc. Other examples dog crates, e-collars, food, dog vests, ect. So....we are again asking you to donate. What you make, buy, or already have and feel you may not need will appeal to many others at this year's event. For more information please contact Phil Sperr at 503 621 0536 or [bearflip@aol.com](mailto:bearflip@aol.com).

*THE CLUB THANKS YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!!*

## **GUN RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**And up to the time of drawing**

**Cost: \$25 per or \$100 for 5**



**Browning Citori Lightning  
12 gauge O/U  
26" Barrel English Stock  
Retail Value \$2650**

## 2010 Hunt Tests in Pacific Northwest

DATE	CLUB	LOCATION
April 17-18	Rogue Valley Retriever Club	White City, Oregon
April 24-25	Evergreen Golden Retriever Club	Carnation, Washington
April 29-May 2	Sierra Nevada Retriever Club	Fallon, Nevada
May 8-9	Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Assn.	Carnation, Washington
May 15-16	Rainer Hunting Retriever Club	Carnation, Washington
May 22-23	Salem Retriever Trial Club	Gervais, Oregon
May 28-29	Oregon Hunting Retriever Club	Sauvie Island, Oregon
May 30-31	Oregon Hunting Retriever Club	Sauvie Island, Oregon
June 10-11	Bitterroot Retriever Club	Florence, Montana
June 12-13	Western Montana Retriever Club	Florence, Montana
June 17-20	Umpqua Valley Retriever Club	Glide, Oregon
July 10-11	Rose City Labrador Retriever Club	Sauvie Island, Oregon
July 17-18	Oregon Retriever Trial Club	Sauvie Island, Oregon
Aug. 7-8	Rainer Hunting Retriever Club	Carnation, Washington
Sept. 11-12	Greater Pacific Retriever Trial Club	Gervais, Oregon
Oct. 10-16	Master National Hunt Test	Corning, California

Check [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net) or [www.AKC.org/events](http://www.AKC.org/events) for closing date and premium or other hunt test dates and locations.

"Sat by your side  
Competed for glory  
Hunted for honor  
Retrieved for love"

Island Acres Quincy MH  
Lifetime Achievement  
Award for 2009

Goes to

**San Juan Gidget MH**

*Owned and loved by*

Bryant and Cindy

Meyer

This award began in  
2005 and the  
winners of award, get to  
vote for the future  
"Quincy's".

### **WITCHES BREW** Ingredients: 1 cup Alcohol - 3 tsp Boric Acid - Betadine

Mix Alcohol and Boric Acid together and add enough Betadine to it to make a dark tea appearance. Put in spray bottle. Spray on bottom of paws before and after you work your dog in the field. It is also very effective for dogs with ear problems and hot spots. On hot spots you still need to cut hair away before applying the solution. Apply it at least 3 times a day. For ear problems I have found that if you spray it in the ear and use cotton balls to wipe out excess moisture at least 3 to 4 times a week this solutions works wonders also. You should see a difference within a week or two.

I also use it as part of my maintenance program on my own dogs, cleaning their ears with the solution at least once a week. However, if they are playing in a lot of water I would clean it a couple times a week.

### Upcoming OHRC Events

- PICNIC TRIAL, March 27, Saturday, Kessi's, Scappoose, Oregon
- PICNIC TRIAL, April 24, Saturday, Sauvie Island West Unit
- HUNT TESTS, May 28-31, Friday-Monday, Sauvie Island East Unit
- BBQ PICNIC & RAFFLE, May 30, Sunday Evening, Sauvie Island
- PICNIC TRIAL, June 26, Saturday, Sauvie Island East Unit
- PICNIC TRIAL, August 10, Sunday, Sauvie Island East Unit

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