



President's Message

The long awaited summer season is now finally on us, and it is time to shake the rust off that normally well oiled machine that is you and your retriever. There is a full slate of Working Certificate, Hunt Test and Field Trial events in the offing, and no doubt our club will be well represented both at home and at trials across the country. By all accounts, those dogs and handlers who had the chance to experience warmer climes this past winter acquitted themselves very well.

Our training class has concluded successfully with eight dogs participating. It was great to see old members with their new dogs and as always, we are happy to see new people become part of the club. I was reduced to an overseer role this year following an encounter with a gang of people wielding sharp instruments, but John and all of those who came out to help did a great job of bringing the group along. Hopefully we will see these new dogs entered in the summer's events.

The land committee is continuing its great work in maintaining and improving the grounds. The spraying of the Lost River grounds will address the weeds that have been impeding our seeded native grasses. The purchase of a high volume pump will allow for the maintenance of good water levels on the tech pond. Work parties have been busy cleaning things up in preparation for a busy summer. Of course, this work is ongoing, and any assistance in keeping the property in top shape is always appreciated

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I am excited about this coming summer, and not just because I get to experience it on a new ankle. The fun and challenges associated with another season of dog work always serves to remind me that we live in one of the best places in the world. See you in the field.

-Jeff Morari

Saskatoon Retriever Club President

Membership Lists

Also attached with this newsletter is an electronic version of the 2010 membership list. If any changes are required, please contact Lynn Campbell.

REMINDERS

- To submit your article, event notice, story or anything else for the next issue of the Callback, please send it to Dale Johnstone at dale.johnstone@sasktel.net.

2010 Event Calendar

Here are confirmed dates for 2010 events at our club and elsewhere in Saskatchewan.

Saskatoon Retriever Club – Working Certificate Tests	June 19 th and 20 th , 2010
Saskatoon Retriever Club – Mid-Summer Trial	June 26 th , 2010
Saskatchewan Retriever Assoc. Field Trial	June 27 th , 2010
Regina Retriever Club Field Trial – Held at SRC Grounds	July 3 rd & 4 th , 2010
Saskatoon Retriever Club – Hunt Tests 2010	July 31 st , August 1 st & 2 nd ,
Regina Retriever Club - Hunt Tests	July 17 th & 18 th , 2010
Regina Retriever Club – Working Certificate Tests	August 14 th & 15 th , 2010

As with all events, help is always appreciated. Contact the test/trial committee if you are able to volunteer to marshall, pull a trailer, throw or help in any other way.

2010 Training Class – Graduation



SRC Annual Field Trial

The Saskatoon Retriever Club will be hosting our annual Field trial this year on June 26 and 27. We have moved from our traditional May long weekend date to take advantage of better weather and more opportunities before the trial weekend to swim the dogs – hopefully boosting our entries. We hope that many of our Club members will enter – we are running two Opens, two Qualifying stakes and one Junior stake.

We are looking for volunteers to help us in many capacities at the trial. We need marshalls (people to help set up and move equipment and throwers and keep the stake running), bird hangers, book marshalls, volunteers to help with the Saturday night tailgate dinner (making salads), etc. If anyone is interested in throwing for a day that would also be greatly appreciated. If you are unsure what you can do to help just give us a call and we will pair you up with someone who is experienced and give you a job. Please call or email. Garry and Sue Taylor 343-4993, sue.taylor@usask.ca .

SRC Annual Field Trial

The Saskatoon Retriever Club, in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Retriever Clubs Association will be hosting the Regina Retriever Club trial this year on the weekend after our own trial on July 3rd and 4th. Regina is having some difficulties with their training and trialing grounds – hopefully a temporary phenomenon- so we offered to host the trial for 2010.

This will be a smaller trial than our own trial, with only one stake (Open) each day. We are still in need of volunteers to help marshal, to make salads for the Saturday night dinner, or to throw for a day. Please call or email. Garry and Sue Taylor 343-4993, sue.taylor@usask.ca .

Thank You

We would like to extend our Thanks to the club members who supported us during the difficult time we had when Patsy died and left 1/1/2 day old puppies. We especially thank Prairiestorm kennels who lent us our special friend Ruby and also Sunshadows kennels who took in 3 of the pups. Several club members were on the phone early in the morning to find a foster mother and we can report that we have 9 very healthy puppies now at 8 weeks.

We feel very privileged to have such good friends in the dog community.
Margareta and Hans Berin
Prairielight reg.
www.prairielight.ca

For Sale / Want Ads

Wanted:

20 gauge reloading components especially WWAAF11 (yellow) wads as well as #5 and #7 1/2 lead shot. Call Jeff M. 955 4607

Send any future wanted/for sale items to Dale at dale.johnstone@sasktel.net

Land Committee in Action

As Jeff mentioned, the land committee has been busy the last few years. Here are some pictures of members hard at work with the new pump, and seeding a new mound.

