

NCGSC 2008 HUNT TEST KELLY FARM MARINE ON ST CROIX, MN

It was a great time had by all April 26 and 27. Despite horizontal rain and snow on Saturday, a tipped over toilet, changing flat tires, loading horses that didn't want to go, and bent tents we had a great time.

Our grounds were on the east side of Kelly this year due to poor soil conditions on the west due to the lingering affects of a late winter thaw. I'm glad everyone is in this for the dogs because it's not very often we get fair weather. The two course were split apart by a half a mile, Jr. on the south and MS on the north. A huge thanks to the guys keeping the two courses coordinated with birds and placements via walkie talkies, Roger Larson, Tom Depotty and Clyde Sipple our bird shuttler. We couldn't have run as smooth as we did with you.

Tom did a great job of providing the hospitality which was supported by Nance and Bruce and Mary (the cookies were awesome!) We had a good turn out after the HT's closed out for the day. We had the opportunity to run dogs on birds, see some puppies "hunt em up" and talk some smack. We even had the little Fries' and Osterburg's out there tooling around on their training wheel-free bikes. Not bad for some 5 year olds.

Thanks to the Judges, Mark, Mike, Brad, Bill and Sunday back up Todd.

Special thanks to Mark Haslip for helping set up and newcomer to Gordon's, Jason Brown. Jason showed up at the Iowa FT with his wife Andrea and two great little pups they got from Melrose Kennels. Jason stopped by late Saturday to see some dogs run and to learn more about the hunt test. After we spent some time trying to convince a horse that Kelly Farm wasn't heaven and that he'd get to come back tomorrow, we walked the master field with his pup. He got to see his pup point for the first time and have a good time chasing a few as well. We hope to see Jason and Andrea at future events.

Huge THANK YOU's to all who helped out, judged and entered dogs! We hope you had a great time and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

North Country Gordon Setter members in attendance: Tom Depotty, Drieke Van Griffen, Roger Larson, Dean Fries, Randy Watchman, Jennifer Hanauska, Clyde Sipple, Tom Nolan, Rob Osterberg, Tom Vanek, Paul Jaeger, Kris Skjervold, Bruce and Mary Keiser, Nancy Skoglund, Dick and Joanie Nichols

HT ACHIEVEMENTS

Qualifiers, Saturday April 26 2008				
Call Name	Breed	Handler	Class	Owner
Harley	Viz	Steve Ingram	JH	Same
Duke	GSP	Dale Meier	JH	Rick Morley
Misty	Weim	Kevin Phillippi	JH	Same
Ginger	Viz	Ron Sermon	JH	Same
Will	GS	Don Erlandson	JH	Ket Carder
Elly May	GWP	Don Erlandson	JH	Same
Jessie	Viz	Dale Meier	JH	Same
Megin	Viz	Dale Meier	JH	Linda Kelly
Tally	GS	Kris Skjervold	JH	Same
Connor	ES	Rose Miller	JH	same
Splash	GS	Don Erlandson	JH	Martha Martini
Ruger	GS	Dean Fries	JH	Same
Chopper	GSP	Chad Hines	MH	Robert & Marion Newbauer
Jagger	EP	Chad Hines	MH	Steven Bakke
Cate	ES	Steve Reno	MH	Same
Mort	EP	Chad Hines	MH	Eric & Jaquelin Swanson
Orion	Viz	Kurt/Andrea Olson	SH	Same

Qualifiers, Sunday April 27 2008

Call Name	Breed	Handler	Class	Owner
Ginger	Viz	Ron Sermon	JH	same
Jack	GSP	Tim VanBeusekom	JH	same
Rebe	Brit	Mary Tyson	JH	same
Megan	Viz	Dale Meier	JH	Linda Kelly
Splash	GS	Don Erlandson	JH	Martha Martini
Ava	GSP	Rhonda Meath	JH	same
Jo D	GSP	Dale Meier	JH	Kitty Keiner
Tally	GS	Kris Skjervold	JH	same
Boomer	GS	Bruce Keiser	JH	same
Elle	GS	Drieke	JH	M H Wozna
Jessie	Viz	Dale Meier	JH	same
Jenny	ES	Sandy Hudson	JH	same
Ruger	GS	Dean Fries	JH	same
Elly May	GWP	Don Erlandson	JH	same
Connor	ES	Rose Miller	JH	same
Harley	Viz	Steve Ingram	JH	same
Ranger	ES	Robert Phlipsen	JH	same
Cate	ES	Steve Reno	MH	same
Darby	GSP	Chad Hines	MH	same
Laddie	ES	Sandy Hudson	MH	same
Jagger	EP	Chad Hines	MH	Steven Bakke
Chopper	GSP	Chad Hines	MH	Robert & Marion Newbauer
Sequel	GSP	Chad Hines	MH	Christopher Eckhof
Mort	Brit	Chad Hines	MH	Eric & Jaquelin Swanson
Orion	Viz	Kurt/Andrea Olson	SH	same
Max	GS	Bill Myllykangas	SH	same