



So Cal Chapter News

Mike Inglis, Editor February 2008

Happy New Year and

Back to Training Issue

Our next training day will be on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th** at Prado .

We will begin at 8:00 and will working on search and pointing of pigeons. See the schedule of training days on page 3 with a description of the primary tasks for each day. LET BOB WORRELL IF YOU WANT HIM TO BRING YOU PIGEONS. CALL HIM AT (949) 289-3011 OR EMAIL HIM AT SportingDogsBob@verizon.net.

Steve "Esteban" Woodard is planning on providing lunch for all in attendance for a modest charge. Think cheeseburgers and turkeyburgers!

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In a continuing effort to improve safety at training days, we have adopted the following guidelines and procedures. Please observe these rules for the benefit of all of us.

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Belated Happy New Year greetings to all! Seems I've spent the last several months un-training my young dog and we are more than ready to get back to training again. Bob Worrell has put together a full schedule of training events to get our dogs back to being the dogs they can be and ready for our NAVHDA tests, be that NA, UPT, UT or whatever. Come on out, work your dog(s) and help out your fellow members with their pups. You and your dog will gain from the time you spend and hopefully will have some fun!

-Mike Inglis

Announcements, Amusements and Miscellaneous

Welcome to new members: Dennis J. Mahony of Moreno Valley (email at bigdma-hon@aol.com). Dennis has a GSP *Emma* who will be three years old in April.

Luis Mendez, Jr. of Whittier and his three-year-old Deutsch Drahthaar *Arnold*.

Darin Nohl of Fullerton. Darin has a 9-month-old Deutsch Kurzhaar puppy.

Hey, guys, send us pictures of your dogs for our Newsletter. And hope to see you at Prado on our next training day, February 17th!



Congratulations to Claude Trincale and *Fletcher*. *Fletcher* (seen at the left) got a Prize II in his UT test at the Mohave Valley Arizona Chapter. *Fletcher* also got a second prize at the Quail Unlimited Fun Hunt Event at Prado in October. Claude is also busy campaigning him in NAGDA events.

CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1ST EVERY YEAR. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT YOUR DUES IN FOR THIS YEAR, SEND THE FORM ON PAGE 7 WITH YOUR CHECK TODAY!

The San Gabriel Chapter of Quail Unlimited is hosting its 20th Annual Gun Dog Showdown beginning at 7:30 AM on Saturday, March 8th at Prado. Open to all breeds, the event is scored on time and number of shells expended to shoot three planted chukar. Cost is \$65 for non-QU members, \$60 for QU members and \$50 for re-runs. For more information, contact QU's Tim Bovard at (909) 624-7411.

Anti-Poison Hotline

You may want to take a look at the ASPCA webpage at APCA.com. It contains useful information about poisoning. And if you think your dog has been poisoned, you should remember this number 1-888-426-4435, the ASPCA Anti-poisoning hotline for dogs. You get your questions answered. Yes, there is a \$60 fee for it but if you wonder what to do when you see your dog just ate/drank something strange, keep the number handy.

Spring Training Day Schedule

Here's this year's training schedule. All will be held at Prado at this time. If we do decide to change the location we will post it. The starting time will be at 8:00 am and will go until about 12:00 or so. We will have different stations going on at the same time doing different things but will cover things from a-z. This year I still want to do the "a-z" but I also going to try doing a specified task at each training day and having everybody in the group show that their dog can do this. Sounds like fun doesn't it !! That's what it's suppose to be. Besides time spent with your dog is better then a day at work.

February 17th Sunday at 8:00 AM

Primary task will be to search and point pigeons. Two pigeons will be put out in the field. We want your dog to point and then stand there and let you walk by and flush the bird without your dog creeping or moving.

March 16th Sunday at 8:00 AM

"Whoa" training and force breaking to retrieve. This will be table training work. We will show you how to do these tasks. It takes four (4) weeks to train this into your dog and that's working it every day for 10 minutes (*Editor's Note: don't listen to me and Sam—she and/or I took about eight months before we had it down, and that's with twice a day for most of those weeks and months. That's why you want to have Bob show you how to do this right.*)

April 20th Sunday at 8:00 AM

Dogs that are ready to retrieve get two more pigeons in the field to point. They should be at least steady to flush. Preferably they should be steady to shot and the retrieve should be polished. Your dog should come straight in and present the bird without hard-mouthing.

May 18th Sunday at 8:00 AM

Tracking and drags. Your dog will learn to track a live pheasant and then do a 100-yard retrieve of the drag.

June 22nd Sunday at 8:00 (June 15th is Father's Day so we changed the schedule to the 22nd!)

The tasks will involve the duck on the water and blind retrieves.

The rest of the year's schedule will be announced later.

Bob Worrell

Photos from August '07 Training Day and elsewhere



Steve "Esteban" Woodard who was showing off his new pup *Simon*.



Rodge Fradella with *Heidi* after fetching the duck, shown above.



Claude Trincale explaining how *Fletcher* only got a 2nd place in the QU October event.



Chapter Treasurer Guido Dei—looking for Rene' now that he found the traffic cone?

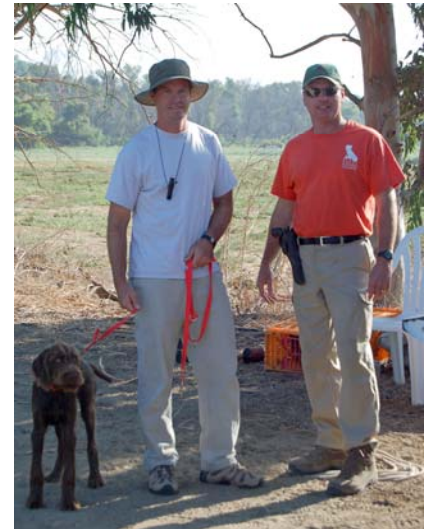


Lee Spooner and *Buck* after a retrieve.

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Claude Trincale and Fletcher doing water work



Kyle O'Connor from San Diego and his new pup with Bob Worrell.



Ellen Spooner with a Happy Face chair.

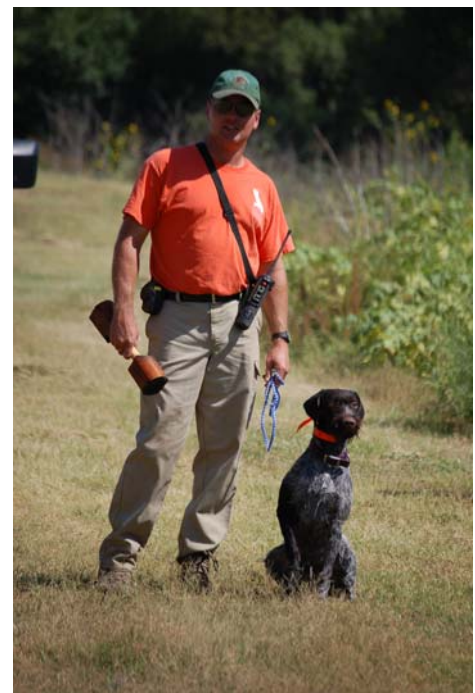
Rene' with one of Guido Dei's ducks, reportedly somewhere in Mexico



Samantha and Mike Inglis in Montana with huns.



Bob Worrell with one of his own dogs for a change.



Cajun-seared Teal

This recipe comes from the kitchen of Doug's Whitefront Lodge in southwest Louisiana. The small size of teal makes them very tender, even when cooked in a skillet on the stovetop. —Guido Dei

Ingredients:

Any quantity of teal , plucked.

Cajun seasoning

Diced onion, bell pepper, green onion, and garlic (2 tablespoons per bird)

Kitchen Bouquet (or other gravy concentrate)

2 Tablespoons each butter and cooking oil for browning

Preparation:

Season teal inside and out with Cajun seasoning. Lift up the skin and insert chopped vegetables, 2 tablespoons per bird. Coat birds with Kitchen Bouquet.

Heat iron skillet until smoking (open windows or turn on fan). Add butter and oil. Sear birds on all sides until well-browned.

Reduce the heat and slow-cook birds, adding water as necessary, until meat falls away from breastbone.

Serve over hot cooked rice.

TREASURER'S REPORT (as of January 31, 2008)

The checking account balance is currently \$3804 and the savings account balance is \$1,921.18, or a total of \$5435.18 compared to a total of the two accounts at May 31, 2007 of \$5,637.45. The assets at cost remain at \$2049. 2008 NAVHDA insurance of \$536 has been paid.

We solicit newsletter contributions including stories (true or otherwise), photographs, tips, recipes, etc. from our members. **TELL US ABOUT YOUR LAST HUNTING SEASON, WITH PICTURES.** Please submit all such communications to: Mike Ing-
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