

# **2011 CLUB TRAINING INFORMATION**

## **ANNUAL DUES AND TRAINING FEE**

### **MUST BE PAID BEFORE YOU CAN TRAIN**

**TRAINING FEE:** The training fee will be \$30. This is a once per year fee and must be paid before you begin training. The Training Committee will collect this fee.

**PROOF OF VACCINATION:** All members must show proof of vaccination for each dog brought to training, including proof of updated vaccinations during training season if applicable. You will not be allowed to train without this information.

**TRAINING NIGHT ORGANIZATION:** There will be a sign up board for working dogs, assisting other members and gunning. **EACH AND EVERY MEMBER ATTENDING TRAINING WILL BE EXPECTED TO ASSIST AT TRAINING NIGHTS. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO DO THIS IF YOU DO NOT OFFER TO HELP.**

**TRAINING SESSIONS:** All dogs must be worked on a check cord and must be under control at all times. You may use an electronic collar only if given permission by the Chairman or Committee member. All dogs must be on a leash or check cord no more than 6 feet long until they are in their bird field and when leaving the bird field. Dogs need to be restrained on the tie-out chains or in their kennels when not with their handler for safety reasons.

**LIVE AMMUNITION AND GUNNERS:** Safety is the first priority. The Coordinator must appoint all Gunners. Anyone in the field must have on an article of orange clothing no less than 100 sq. inches. No exceptions!!! There will be no spectators in the shooting bird field. The only people in the shooting bird field will be the 2 gunners, the pointing dog handler and the honoring dog handler. The gunners will plant the birds. If there are no appointed gunners present at a training session, there will be no shooting.

### **Additional Phone Numbers of Landowners**

Lynn Wood	724-697-4216
Rich Kaiser	724-639-3074

**ABUSIVE TRAINING:** If an electronic collar is being misused or anyone is treating their dog in an abusive fashion, the owner will be subject to disciplinary action by the club. This could involve suspension or expulsion from Penn's Woods. Abuse is defined by the AKC as any action that would offend a person watching an event for the first time.

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:** We suggest that you bring the following to training: a 20 ft check-cord, a blank gun, a whistle, water for your dog, and if desired, an electronic collar (after getting permission). Also bring an article of orange clothing in case live ammo is being used (a hat is 100 sq inches). **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE FIELD WITHOUT WEARING ORANGE.**

**COMMUNICATION:** Please share your ideas at training sessions and club meetings. Ideas are always welcome to improve our training sessions and club. We encourage new members to seek the advice of more experienced members to assist them with their training. Older members, please help keep our new members by offering to help them too! Please do not be offended by advice given by another member, remember we are a training club and that person is trying to help you.

**PROPERTIES:** You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog(s) as well as yourself. Please show respect to the landowners who allow us to use their properties.

**CHANGES:** Any training session changes will be announced in the club newsletter as well as at club meetings.

**CLUB EQUIPMENT:** The Training Committee is responsible for the club's equipment. If you use club equipment during training, please return it to its proper place when finished. Any equipment "loaned out" must be returned at the next training session. If you borrow club equipment, you are totally responsible for its condition upon return. **Note:** the club radios are not available to sign out.

**NON-MEMBERS:** Non-members are not permitted to train at training sessions. This includes people who have applied for membership. You must be voted in before you can participate in training.

**MAPS TO TRAINING LOCATIONS:** Please see Diane Fazio if you need maps. We have these for each location.

**OUR MISSION:** Penn's Woods was founded to enhance the relationship between dog and owner. This enhancement comes in the form of teaching the owner the finer points on how to maximize his/her dog's performance. This mission is targeted specifically for the pointing dog breeds.

**PENN'S WOODS POINTING DOG TRAINERS, INC.**

**President:** .....Diane Fazio .....724-727-2925  
**V. President:** .....JR Shick .....412-780-7128  
**Secretary:** .....Sam Krautz .....724-832-1518  
**Treasurer:** .....Lynn Wood.....724-697-4216

**TRAINING SESSION TIMES:**

Wednesday Training Sessions begin at 6:00 p.m. or earlier if the coordinator for that evening has the birds and equipment before that – if you arrive before 7:00 p.m. you take precedence over dogs that have already run, but if you arrive after 7:00 p.m., you will be put on the end of the running list. Quitting time is based on the Game Commission's legal shooting times. Club Meetings begin at 8:15 p.m. after training.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

Below are phone numbers of training site land owners and for Diane F. If you are unsure of weather at the training areas, feel free to call these numbers before making your way to training.

Lynn Wood               724-697-4216  
 Rich Kaiser             724-639-3074  
 Diane Fazio             724-882-7615

**CHILDREN MUST BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION  
 OF A PARENT AT ALL TIMES!!!!!!**

**PLEASE STAY OUT OF PLANTED FIELDS AT  
 THE SMALL STEELE ROAD PROPERTY AND**

**DATE**

**LOCATION**

Wed April 27 .....	Kaisers
Wed May 4 .....	Slickville
<b>Wed May 11.....</b>	<b>Lynn's (Meeting)</b>
Wed May 18 .....	Kaisers
Wed May 25 .....	Slickville
Wed June 1 .....	Kaisers
<b>Wed June 8.....</b>	<b>Lynns (Meeting &amp; Nom.)</b>
Wed June 15.....	Slickville (Work Night)
Wed June 22 .....	Kaisers
Wed June 29 .....	Lynn's (Work Night)
Wed July 6.....	Slickville
<b>Wed July 13 .....</b>	<b>Lynn's (Meeting, Elections)</b>
Wed July 20.....	Kaisers
Wed July 27.....	Slickville
Wed Aug 3 .....	Lynns
<b>Wed Aug 10.....</b>	<b>Slickville (Meeting)</b>
Wed Aug 17 .....	Kaisers
Wed Aug 24 .....	Lynns
Wed Aug 31 .....	Slickville
Wed Sep 7.....	Kaisers
<b>Wed Sep 14 .....</b>	<b>Lynn's (Meeting)</b>
Wed Sep 21 .....	Slickville
Wed Sep 28.....	Kaisers