

Hunt With
Your Buddy

Fun Day

Del Val Fun Trial

June 6th 7:30 AM Collier Mills

Support
Your Club

Free
BBQ Lunch

OK Gang time to “hunt ‘em up”! This is our club fund raiser for the year, only Del Val members are invited to participate. Training dogs, buying equipment and hosting test cost our club money. We have come up with a fun day to run your dog and support your club. We offer 3 levels so everybody can enter.

Join fellow club members in a friendly competition, delicious lunch and silly bragging rights for “top dog of the day”. What better way to spend the day then teaming up with your best friend doing what we love?

Entry Fees:

Master Level - \$50

Gundog Level - \$50

Puppy Level - \$35

We estimate a large portion of the entry fees will be a direct donation to the club to help next years budget.

Join us for a great day!



**1st, 2nd & 3rd prize
ribbons awarded for each
level. Plus some local
bragging rights!**

Disclaimer: This event is designed to be a fund raiser for the club. The main goal is to raise money for the club in a fun environment. While this is a competition, it is designed to raise \$\$\$. So please leave any serious level of competition at home. Safety and Sportsmanship are the first priorities for handlers. The Del Val Fun Trial is designed to be competitive and fun. The event objectives are good dog work, a bit of luck and lots of laughs. We expect good sportsmanship.

Handler Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Age of Dog _____

Sex of Dog ___M ___F

Is it possible your female could be in season during this trial? ___Y ___N

Level ___Master ___Gundog ___Puppy

Do you require a club appointed gunner? ___Y ___N

Make check payable to:

Del-Val NAVHDA Chapter

Mail to

Ron Granai

27 Newman Street

West Keansburg, NJ 07734

I agree to all attached rules and all decisions by judges are final. I will conduct myself with good sportsmanship and be safe with any gunfire. I do not hold the club responsible for any damages or injuries.

Signature _____ Date _____

Master Level

Safety and Sportsmanship are the first priorities, The Del Val Fun Trial is designed to be competitive and fun. The event objectives are GOOD DOG WORK, A BIT OF LUCK AND FUN. Remember this is just a fun trial and a fund raiser for the club.

No running with a gun. Any questionable gun handling is ground for immediate disqualification, no exceptions. Safety is of the utmost importance, no bird is worth an accident.

Competitors may be disqualified for shooting any bird on the ground. Careless use of firearms, unsportsmanlike conduct, abusing a dog, failure to obey rules arguing with officers or judges.

No electronic or dummy collars will be permitted on dogs in competition.

Bitches in heat go last in running order.

Four chukars/quail will be planted, one extra bird will be set on the first brace of the day. Handler and dog should not be in view of field.

Judges will explain general area to hunt before qualifying run begins.

Two Judges will accompany competitors in the field. There will be unforeseen situations arising but all decisions by the judges are final. No appeals. Remember this is just a fun trial and a fund raiser for the club. Keep your emotions in check and within the spirit of the event.

All birds must be shot in the air, unless caught by the dog. This is the only way birds may be counted for qualification. Hunters can't pick up already dead birds and count them towards qualification. In the case where a bird is trapped or caught by the dog, the bird is counted as part of the 4 bird total and no further points can be awarded for that bird except the 10 points for pointing.

A qualifying run will be one dog, one hunter/shooter (must have NJ hunting license) and one handler if he/she doesn't shoot. Max time to be 20 min., number of bird contacts 4, time will expire when the last bird is in the hunters hand.

Wild (not acted upon by the hunter) flushes are not counted as a bird unless acted upon by the hunter. If acted upon by the hunter No points for dog point will be allowed.

Only break open guns allowed and no shells larger than #6 shot 2-3/4" will be used. No magnum shells will be used.

Pointing rules. A dog cannot be commanded to whoa to a find. A dog must establish a point first to be awarded find points.

Steadiness rules. A dog can be commanded to whoa once on point. Whoa can be used to prevent a dog from creeping. If a dog moves in and flushes or catches a bird no further points can be awarded for that bird. We expect the dog to be steady to flush, wing, shot & fall.

Retrieve rules: Dog retrieves each bird to hand of the hunter. The hunter cannot move toward the bird once it has been shot. Moving backwards or latterly is permitted. A violation will result in no retrieve points. If judges agree the dog did not see the bird fall then a dog/handler can be moved forward. In the case of a multiple bird flush, only one bird will shot/retrieved/scored.

SCORING:

- 10 points for each pointed bird.
- 10 points steadiness to fall. (bird hits ground after being shot and is sent by handler) dog breaking early is penalized 5 points.
- 10 points for each bird safely shot.
- 10 points for each retrieve to hand.
- Upon physical inspection of the bird the judge may assess a 5 pt. penalty without discussion or appeal for any bird shot at close range that is caused to explode or renders the bird uneatable by action of the dog.
- In the event a safety is called due to obstruction such as a judge in the field or the gallery, the bird is scored in full and a 10pt penalty will be assessed. If the hunter shoots after a safety is called the hunter is subject to disqualification.
- 1 point for each 30 sec. Under allocate qualifying time limit.
- Time stops when last bird is in hunters hand.
- Tie scores will be broken 1st by retrieving points 2nd by the lowest qualifying time.

Gundog Level

Safety and Sportsmanship are the first priorities, The Del Val FunTrial is designed to be competitive and fun. The event objectives are GOOD DOG WORK, A BIT OF LUCK AND FUN. Remember this is just a fun trial and a fund raiser for the club.

No running with a gun. Any questionable gun handling is ground for immediate disqualification, no exceptions. Safety is of the utmost importance, no bird is worth an accident.

Competitors may be disqualified for shooting any bird on the ground. Careless use of firearms, unsportsmanlike conduct, abusing a dog, failure to obey rules arguing with officers or judges.

No electronic or dummy collars will be permitted on dogs in competition.

Bitches in heat go last in running order.

Four chukars/quail will be planted, one extra bird will be set on the first brace of the day. Handler and dog should not be in view of field.

Judges will explain general area to hunt before qualifying run begins.

Two Judges will accompany competitors in the field. There will be unforeseen situations arising but all decisions by the judges are final. No appeals. Remember this is just a fun trial and a fund raiser for the club. Keep your emotions in check and within the spirit of the event.

All birds must be shot in the air, unless caught by the dog. This is the only way birds may be counted for qualification. Hunters can't pick up already dead birds and count them towards qualification. In the case where a bird is trapped or caught by the dog, the bird is counted as part of the 4 bird total and no further points can be awarded for that bird except the 10 points for pointing.

A qualifying run will be one dog, one hunter/shooter (must have NJ hunting license) and one handler if he/she doesn't shoot. Max time to be 20 min., number of bird contacts 4, time will expire when the last bird is in the hunters hand.

Wild (not acted upon by the hunter) flushes are not counted as a bird unless acted upon by the hunter. If acted upon by the hunter No points for dog point will be allowed.

Only break open guns allowed and no shells larger than #6 shot 2-3/4" will be used. No magnum shells will be used.

Pointing rules. A dog cannot be commanded to whoa to a find. A dog must establish a point first to be awarded find points.

Steadiness rules. A dog can be commanded to whoa once on point. Whoa can be used to prevent a dog from creeping. If a dog moves in and flushes or catches a bird no further points can be awarded for that bird. We expect the dog to be steady to flush.

Retrieve rules: Dog retrieves each bird to hunter within 10 feet. The hunter cannot move toward the bird once it has been shot. Moving backwards or latterly is permitted. A violation will result in no retrieve points. If judges agree the dog did not see the bird fall then a dog/handler can be moved forward. In the case of a multiple bird flush, only one bird will shot/retrieved/scored.

SCORING:

- 10 points for each pointed bird.
- 10 points steadiness to flush. (The steady to flush judgment ends when the bird leaves the ground.) dog breaking early is penalized 5 points.
- 10 points for each bird shot.
- 10 points for each retrieved within 10 feet of handler.
- Upon physical inspection of the bird the judge may assess a 5 pt. penalty without discussion or appeal for any bird shot at close range that is caused to explode or renders the bird uneatable by action of the dog.
- In the event a safety is called due to obstruction such as a judge in the field or the gallery, the bird is scored in full and a 10pt penalty will be assessed. If the hunter shoots after a safety is called the hunter is subject to disqualification.
- 1 point for each 30 sec. Under allocate qualifying time limit.
- Time stops when last bird is in hunters hand.
- Tie scores will be broken 1st by retrieving points 2nd by the lowest qualifying time.

Puppy Level – Dog is to be under 16 months old

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Competitors may be disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct, abusing a dog, failure to obey rules arguing with officers or judges.

Judges will explain general area to hunt before qualifying run begins.

No gun will be used during this test.

No electronic or dummy collars will be permitted on dogs in competition.

Bitches in heat go last in running order.

Three chukars/quail will be planted, one extra bird will be set on the first brace of the day. Handler and dog should not be in view of field.

Two Judges will accompany competitors in the field. There will be unforeseen situations arising but all decisions by the judges are final. No appeals. Remember this is just a fun trial and a fund raiser for the club. Keep your emotions in check and within the spirit of the event.

A qualifying run will be one dog and one hunter. Max time to be 15 min., number of bird contacts 3, time will expire when the last bird has been pointed.

Wild flushes are not counted against the dog. But the handler must move the dog into a new bird before that bird can be revisited for another opportunity to point.

Pointing rules. A dog cannot be commanded to whoa to a find. A dog must establish a point first to be awarded find points.

Steadiness & retrieving rules. None

Search rules: A pup should show enthusiasm, sufficient independence to move away from the handler, and a willingness to investigate likely cover. From start to finish, the search should indicate but one purpose—to produce game for the hunter.

Cooperation rules: Dog and handler must work together as a team to efficiently locate 3 birds in a swift allotment of time. Constant hacking will be a demerit. Handler should be able to eventually control dog if puppy chases flying bird and move him onto next bird.

SCORING:

- 10 points for each pointed bird.
- Overall score of 5 or 10 points for search.
- Overall score of 5 or 10 points for cooperation.
- 1 point for each 30 sec. Under allocate qualifying time limit.
- Time stops when last bird is pointed.
- Tie scores will be broken 1st by pointing points 2nd by the lowest qualifying time.