

HWA's 2017 Spring event Fun in the Field

April 8-9, 2017

HWA holds this weekend event every spring ~ filled with fun, skill & learning opportunities for newcomers & seasoned hunters. Puppies and 'newbies' come to see "what it's all about".

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A learning experience:



Terra the pup watches her older house-mate, Jake, confront the safely-caged raccoon.



A young Airedale gets familiar with the scent of a pheasant.

Molly Brown, owned/handled by Lawrence Alexander, proudly retrieves her pheasant.



...& presents it to Lawrence, just like the "pro" that she is!



Linda & Ben Potter, with "Sassy" ~ excited to get in to the action!



Sassy, owned/handled by Linda Potter, enthusiastically gets eye-to-eye with a caged raccoon on the ground. Next, she gets her turn at showing her treeing skills.



Sassy really, really wants that raccoon!



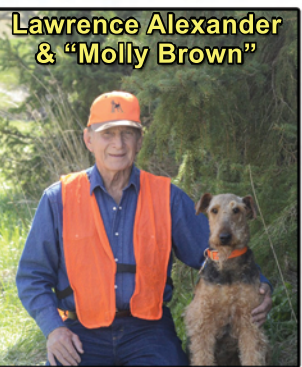
"Elliott", Kim Zaborniak's new puppy, came to socialize.



Waiting for tracking practice



...and some in the pheasant gallery find a shady spot



Lawrence Alexander & "Molly Brown"



Lilly Elliot with JAKE & his pheasant



Works the caged raccoon...

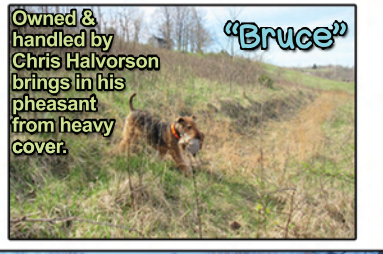


...and retrieves his pheasant. Owned/handled by Mary Wright

"Libby" got her pheasant on a long-retrieve.



John Bell, with Libby.



Owned & handled by Chris Halvorson brings in his pheasant from heavy cover.

"Bruce"



Ellen Gordon won this year's Limited Raffle.



2017 LIMITED RAFFLE: A stunning hand-carved Woodcock w/ 2 lovely chicks, created & presented by Stuart Eavenson.

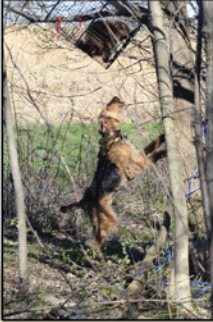


Chris Halvorson's MIKE brings in a pheasant

Jim & Lilly Elliot with JAKE & TERRA



Mike, owned/handled by Chris Halvorson, gets some practice in water retrieves.



Joyce Gontofalsky held a mini-seminar on bird-work.

Dean Hatfield, owner of Holly Hills Game Preserve, making sure that HWA has everything we need!

