

THE SKYLINE BYLINE



April, 2012

Next Meeting
May 2, 2012 @ 7pm
Mickey's Top Sirloin

6 E 70th Ave., Denver, CO 80221
Corner of 70th & Broadway, Just South of US36
Dinner & Meeting
SBC Web Site:
<http://www.skylinebrittanyclub.com>
<http://www.fieldtrialnews.com>

Minutes from the March meeting:

Posted in the March Byline

Agenda for the May 2, 2012 is attached

Bulletin... Bulletin... Bulletin... Bulletin...

The premium for the hunt test is posted on www.fieldtrialnews.com and the date is May 5 and 6 so please add that to the agenda. Also, the walking field trial is May 12&13 at Dave Lincoln's Sporthaven. We are planning a Saturday night cookout shindig and potluck (possibly with the firepit if weather permits). Dave / Liz Klein and Ernie / Joan Peters plan to keep us all well fed. All Skyline members are urged to attend. Please contact Leslee Masolotte, your Pres @ 303-791-1813, to get your potluck contribution assignment. We have great cooks in our club so your outdoor gourmet talents are needed.

News from the Get Well Quick list:

Dan Collins is slowly recovering from his severe fall when his horse stepped into a hole 3 weeks ago. He is still at the Parker Hospital and

brittanytear@comcast.net or contact Denise (dcollins@univair.com) for his room number at the hospital.

Message from our President

News & Legislation Briefs April 20, 2012

This election cycle is critical to sportsmen, animal owners and livestock producers on many levels and SAOVA volunteers are still needed to assist with submitting questionnaires to candidates and following up on responses. If you would like to help, email saova@earthlink.net or cubhill@earthlink.net

HR 4089 SPORTSMEN'S HERITAGE ACT OF 2012

Unprecedented Pro-sportsmen Legislation passed in the U.S. House of Representatives. HR 4089 passed with a strong bipartisan vote of 274 to 146. The bill is sponsored by the leaders of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC).

An amendment supported by The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) to clarify that the protection given hunting and fishing in wilderness areas is not intended to permit motorized recreation, mineral extraction, etc. was adopted. Three amendments that the CSF strongly opposed on the grounds that they would gut key provisions of this pro-sportsmen legislation were resoundingly defeated. HR 4089 is essential to recognizing the importance of and facilitating the expansion

and enhancement of hunting and recreational fishing and shooting.

It is a compilation of four different bills (H.R. 2834, H.R. 3440, H.R. 991 and H.R. 1558) that promote and advance our hunting and recreational fishing and shooting heritage. The Sportsmen's Heritage Act reaffirms that hunting and recreational fishing and shooting are important and traditional activities by providing a sound legislative foundation for the advancement of the sporting heritage. Contact your Senator and learn more at the CSC website: <http://tinyurl.com/73meazg>

SAOVA is a nonpartisan volunteer group working to protect Americans from the legislative and political threats of radical animal rightists. It is the only national organization fighting this struggle for both sportsmen and animal owners, natural allies, in these arenas. Visit our website at <http://saova.org> for this program's goals, methodology and list signup details.

From the Editor:

Phone calls from prospective puppy buyers have been numerous this spring. Please let us know if you have a litter whelped or soon to be whelped so that we can refer buyers to our club members.

We will post your information in the "Litter Box" section of the Byline.

And from the show ring:

Congratulations to Elud and Kathy and SPLASH'S RAINBOW TO THE FUTURE for 2 WDs at TerryAll.

Over at the big Wichita weekend, congratulations on major wins go out to: Maurya Ord for 2 WDs on AUTUMNGLOW RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB as well as one WD for AUTUMNGLOW MAGIC BEANS. Alice Janssen's COUNTRY ROAD'S STARR WRANGLER earned a WD.

Margi and John Sauer's CH SANBAR-ROCKLAN'S TUXEDO JUNCTION JH "Tux" earned a BOS as well as SEL points.

Remember, if you have brags or even a subject you would like to see brought up at a meeting or in future editions of the Byline drop me a line at wierbrits@aol.com with SBC in the subject line.

AKC has opened up a version of lure coursing to all breeds. http://www.akc.org/events/coursing_ability_test/

The AKC website offers information on the new titling event and there are lots of pictures.

In March of this year, Tammy Lorch, of Iowa, and her Sadie were first to earn the new CA title for our breed.

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Meeting called to order:

Join us for dinner at 7:00 PM and the meeting will be called to order at 7:30 PM. There is no speaker planned.

Those in attendance:

Approval of agenda

Approval of previous meeting minutes: as posted in the March, 2012 Skyline Byline

Officer Reports:

President:

1st VP: Jeff Hoskins

2nd VP: Margi Sauer

3rd VP: Andi Christensen

Update and include new award categories. Determine rules for obedience/rally awards for the August Brittany Specialty.

Secretary: Alice Janssen

Treasurer: Denise Collins.

Old Business:

The AKC has set the dates for the judges seminars-- June 16 & 17. Flyer coming soon.

New Business:

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Adjournment:

Brag:



COLORADO GUN DOG ASSOCIATION

Snake Avoidance Clinic

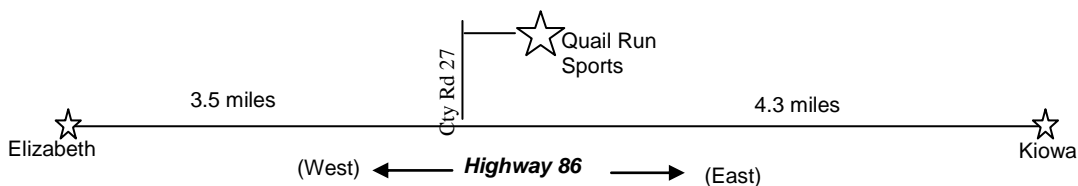


**Choose either
Saturday or Sunday
June 23rd or 24th, 2012**

Check our website, www.coloradogundog.org

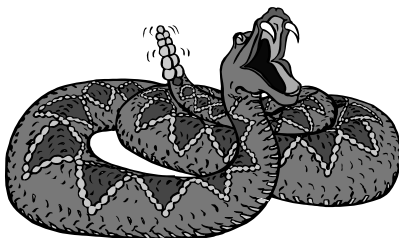
**The clinic will be held at Quail Run Sports
35027 County Rd.27, Kiowa 303-646-3868
Training will begin at 7:30 a.m.
Cost: \$55.00 per dog**

Anyone that enjoys the outdoors with his or her dog is invited to participate in the Snake Avoidance Clinic. At this clinic your dog will receive training with a proven method of snake proofing. Your dog will be trained to recognize snakes by sight, sound or smell and warn you that a snake is present, so that you can avoid them and keep you and your dog safe.



**To register or for more information please
contact:**

**Fred Prior 303-450-2547
fred_prior@comcast.net**



(Please put "Snake Avoidance" in the Subject line.)

Snake Avoidance Clinic

You are wondering what exactly a Snake Avoidance Clinic is and what is going to happen to my dog.... Professional dog and snake handler Julian Weslow from Trinity, Texas, who has 'desnaked' over 5000 dogs in the past 20 years, will conduct the clinic, sponsored by the **Colorado Gun Dog Association**.

We use live Diamondback Rattlesnakes. With the possibility of accidental striking of dogs, the snakes have been surgically 'defanged' to prevent extraction of venom. Since rattlers have the capabilities of rotating fangs very quickly after accidents to their fangs, Julian uses a clipping method to keep the old fang partially in place. Due to that, there is still a possibility that a dog could get pricked where that portion of the fang is and draw blood. The possibility of venom extracting from that portion of the fang is very low. Julian has had hundreds of dogs struck during the 'desnaking' process, with never a reported accidental venom extraction. While no venom has yet to have been extracted, Julian knows that every year dog owners are concerned should their dog be struck; this explanation will advise you of that possibility.

The clinic uses electronic stimulation dog collars for the negative response in teaching the dog that the discomfort comes from the snake. The electronic collar has been proven as a very safe method of training.

There will be 2 rattlesnakes on the course. The first snake has had its rattles taped to simulate a dormant snake or a Cottonmouth. The dog is brought in the vicinity of the snake using long check cords. The best response is to get the dog to use its natural senses and SMELL THE SNAKE.....& SEE THE SNAKE! When the handler of the collar sees that this has occurred, then a negative response will be given from the e-collar. Some dogs will need to see it again, but most will learn quickly that any curiosity will result in a negative response.

The second snake will usually be a very aggressive rattlesnake, complete with the buzzing of rattles. Again the plan is to have the dog use it's natural senses and HEAR THE SNAKE.....SEE THE SNAKE.....& SMELL THE SNAKE. If the dog responds by leaving the vicinity, no negative response will be given, but if the dog is still curious, he will receive a negative e-collar response.

The last loyal check is to have the owner call the dog to him while the rattlesnake is between the dog and the owner. A wide berth around the snake is the final lesson that the dog knows WHERE THE SNAKE IS.....WHAT THE SNAKE SOUNDS LIKE.....& WHAT THE SNAKE SMELLS LIKE.

This method of training is not going to help the dog that does not smell, see or hear the snake. We have heard many success stories from owners of seminar dogs that got the chance to SMELL, SEE or HEAR it.....Give your dog a chance..... "DESSNAKE"!!!

Please send the following information (you may share this form with friends) and payment to:
Fred Prior, 1006 East 111th Place, Northglenn, CO 80233 or call 303-450-2547
Make checks payable to: C.G.D.A.

NAME _____ PHONE (1) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE (2) _____

Please Print Legibly

Number of dogs ____ @ \$55.00 per dog. \$ _____ enclosed.

I hereby absolve and hold harmless the Colorado Gun Dog Association, it's officers and members, Quail Run Sports and/or it's officers & members, Julian Weslow and anyone acting on their behalf, from any liability, damages or claims resulting from the Snake Avoidance clinic held on June 23 or 24, 2012. I certify that I have read the above explanation of what will take place during the Snake Avoidance Clinic.

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE
WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY TO PLAN FOR!

Please send the following form and payment to:

CGDA c/o Fred Prior
1006 E 111th Place
Northglenn CO 80233

Name _____

Phone (1) _____ (2) _____

E-mail _____

Please Print Legibly

Number of dogs _____ @ \$55.00 per dog. \$ _____ enclosed.

Please enclose a check made payable to CGDA for \$55 per dog.

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Signature _____ Date _____