

Mid States Stock Dog Association

March 2011

The end of the National Cattle Dog qualification season is quickly coming to an end and several MSSDA members have qualified. It will be held in Redding, Iowa this year. In Open, Ruth Hines & Cap, Lyle East with Sis & Spot, Bob Roe & Gwen, Myra Bradford & Alex, and Bob Salmon & Scot have points toward an invitation. Ruth Hines & Curly Bill, David Leierer & Opie, Marvin Daniel & Ben and Lyle East with Bud and Sis are all qualified in Nursery. Good luck to everyone!

After reviewing the surveys, the trial committee decided MSSDA will sponsor a Knox clinic this year. There was a tie between Kathy and Jack Knox and Jack agreed to the clinic...possibly on May 21. Ten members and their dogs will be able to participate in the clinic and unlimited auditors. If you are interested in a handler's position, please submit your name to Twila by April 15, 2011. The names will be drawn at random on April 16 at the Republic trial. Ten names will be drawn and 10 alternates. Remember, your membership dues must be paid for 2011 to be eligible for a position (\$10/single, \$15 family).

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Gareth, Milissa and Andrew Rowell have been working on the webpage.

<http://www.midstatesstockdogassoc.com/>

If you have any information, trials, and trial results for the club, please forward it to Milissa at: macmyrddin@gmail.com

They'll be adding pictures, standings, and other relevant herding events and announcements.

The Prairie Grove cattle trial was a lot of fun. Dale Kuhrt judged Open, Bob Roe judged Novice and Ranch and Danny Shilling judged Nursery. Bob Roe won both Open classes and the \$100 donation – donated by Colleen Tomczak and friends in memory of Dr. Meyer, DVM. Marvin Daniel and Ben won Nursery, David Leierer and Opie won Ranch, and Michael Povey and Tina won Novice. Thanks to the judges, Lois East for her exceptional administrative work and to those that helped set out and scribe.

In the future, if anyone would like to solicit extra awards or prize money, the club would really appreciate it.

We have a number of new members including Glenn Christensen, Dwight Sears, David Fravel, Alan Pinkston, Randy Bradford, Michael Povey, Pam Kelly, Dwain Thompson and Stan Merhoff.

Congratulations to Myra and Randy Bradford on their recent marriage. May the competition always be fair and balanced.

Get Well wishes to CJ Greer, Vernon Sutherland and Lonnie Billingslea.

Upcoming Events

- April 3 – 4 Serendipity Cattle Dog Trial
Open, Nursery, Ranch
Lyle East 660-477-3718
Clinton, MO
- April 16 – 17 Republic FFA and 4-H Benefit Trial
Open, Nursery, Ranch, Novice and Youth
Danny Shilling 417-732-2325
Saturday - Cattle 3:00 p.m.
Sunday – Sheep 9:00 a.m.
Republic, MO.
- April 30 – May 1 Taber Sheep Dog Trial
Open, Nursery and Ranch
Roy Taber 417-527-2539
Walnut Grove, MO
- May 6 – 8 Lc Farms Sheep Dog Trial
Open, Nursery, Open Ranch, Ranch and Novice
Jan Moore 660-827-6820
Sedalia, MO
- July 31 – Ozark Empire State Fair
Open, Nursery, Ranch, Novice and Youth 3:00 p.m.
Twila Leierer 479-965-2882
Springfield MO
- September 24 – 25 Duckhead Cattle Dog Trial
Open, Nursery, Ranch and Novice
Mike Minor 918-440-1266
Coffeyville, OK
- September 30 – October 2 Salmon Ranch SDT
Open, Nursery, Pro-Novice, Ranch
Bob Salmon 660-476-5664
Appleton City, MO
- October 4 – Tulsa State Fair
Open, Nursery, Ranch and Novice
Danny Shilling 417-732-2325
Tulsa, OK
- October 8 – 9 Oaktree Classic SDT
Open, Nursery, Open Ranch, Ranch and Novice
Tom and Ruth Hines 918-333-6140
Bartlesville, OK

There are a couple of other trials in the works and a possible buckle series...stay tuned for updates.