

As I was driving back from Arkansas after Thanksgiving dinner with my awesome family and friends, I once again am reminded about my Grandma's wisdom and life long motto, Always be Thankful, Always be Positive, and Always have a Project. Live by these words and you'll find yourself with more smiles on your face, promise. I hope everyone of you had a good Thanksgiving and didn't get mauled on Black Friday, which I'm sure the majority of you 'guys' did, LOL. I can just see Mr. Ed running down the aisle with a shopping cart to grab the pots and pan set that he has been eyeing for some time, along with the 10,000 thread count sheets that are marked down 50%. Ok I really can't imagine it but it would definitely be funny stuff. What I can imagine is Mike Wallace with a blue light on his truck pulling right up to the door to let out Paula to run and gun to get her shopping done, and saying "you only get 5 shells so use accordingly, aim small miss small!, Good luck".

Well we have some newcomers to BHU to announce and congratulate at the same time. Please welcome to BHU Chuck Hyde, Dean Lang, Mark Guynn, Jerry Uhing, Trent Leichlieter, Dave Fleischman, Dave Foster, Bruce Murphy, and Sterling Abbott. If I have missed anyone please let me know.

So what's been happening....Nov, 5-6 at Hansen Outfitters in Anita IA, Chuck Hyde with Spice won 1st in the open pointing, and Hyde with Molly won 2nd, with Harold Adams and Hilda taking 3rd. Amateur pointing was won by Bruce Murphy and Lucy, Tom Moore running Remi won 2nd, and TJ Moore with Lilly won 3rd. In the Amateur flushing John Lowe with Suzie won 1st, Matt Hayes running Taz took 2nd, and Dean Lang with Jasmine won 3rd. Nov 5th Amateur flushing was won by Dean Lang running Suzie, Hayes and Taz took 2nd, and Paul Hansen's Molly won 3rd. This was Chuck's and Bruce's first BHU trial, congratulations hunters.

Then we traveled to Nebraska for the first BHU event in the state. Jason, Jacob Edwards and myself stayed in the camper there, while Kevin Funke stayed in his truck and we were awoken by a cackling rooster pheasant at about 4:30. In the open pointing Duane Buster and Butterfly took 1st, Funke and Fergie winning 2nd, and Jason Nelson with Lilly took 3rd. Amateur pointing was won by Bruce Murphy and Lucy, Nelson's Bell took 2nd, and Funke running Fergie took 3rd. This was Duane's first placement in the open pointing, and by registering with CKC won a sharp looking hat, congratulations. Smile for the camera next time Duane, LOL.

For the flushing, in the open Shawn Campbell's AC Molly Jo won 1st, followed by Campbell's AC OHH Magpie, and Tim Melia and Sky won 3rd. Campbell's AC Molly Jo won 1st in the amateur flushing, Luke Hudson with Bub won 2nd, and Sterling Abbott's Bud won 3rd. Campbell's Molly Jo's win made her an Amateur Champion, good job Shawn and AC Molly Jo. This was Sterling's first run with BHU, congratulations Sterling.

Terry Bisgard had some great guys helping him out to get this event to run smoothly, thanks to all that helped in the first NE BHU event.

This past weekend we had an Amateur pointing event at Nelson Ridge. In Field A, Dan Dismang's Rex won 1st, Funke and Fergie won 2nd, Randy Jensen running Tucker took 3rd. In Field B, Dismang's Rex won 1st, Jensen's Tucker won 2nd, and Brian Ahern with Hermes won 3rd. Way to go Dan winning both fields with Rex, and by having Rex registered with CKC he also won a nice CKC hat. For the Youth this weekend Talina Nelson running Lilly beat Thomas Coalson running Phats by one bird, great job you two.

[Upcoming events:](#)

This weekend we head to Anita IA to Hansen Outfitters, need to have entries in by Dec. 1st. Dec 10th is the BHU Ultimate Qualifier at Nelson Ridge for pointers, then the 17th is the Ultimate Qualifier for flushers at Edgerton, MO. Check your HH points and runs in towards Nationals and don't miss out. The HH race is gonna get tight before Nationals.

Happy hunting!!!

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