

2012 Picnic Hunting Test Program

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Idaho (GSPCI) & the Idaho Brittany Club (IBC)

Location: From Eagle Proceed North of Eagle on Eagle Road. Go beyond the sub-divisions UNTIL YOU REACH WOODEN CORRALS ON THE LEFT. Look for participants in adjacent pastures on either side of the road. Contact: Dave Amick **860-3252** for directions or event status in terrible weather.

Picnic Tests will **start at 9:00 am.** On

Saturday: February 4, 2012— GSPCI
Sunday: February 12, 2012—IBC
Saturday: February 18, 2012—GSPCI
Sunday: February 26, 2012—IBC

Entry Cost: \$5.00 Junior, **\$7.50** Senior/Master—Pigeons provided
Personal training pigeons cost: \$5.00 ea. (Available only if not needed for events)

Lunch will be provided by the host club. Lunch donations welcome. Please try to bring correct amount of cash for entries. Checks are acceptable.

Dog training aids allowed (except for GSPCI members seeking annual Picnic Hunting Test Trophy). Ribbons provided for qualifying all scores

Gunners must have a valid Idaho hunting license. Hunter orange vest required for participants in all shooting events.

What can you get out of participating?

- Help your brag dog earn the annual GSPCI picnic hunt test awards.
- Learn how to handle dogs in official AKC Hunting Tests in March 2012.
- Apprentice to judge, safely gun, and plant birds for field events and training.
- Learn AKC Hunt Test performance standards for junior, senior and master level dogs. These directly relate to quality hunting performance.
- Evaluate your dog for hunting and performance strengths and weakness and set objectives for your spring training program.
- Meet new and old friends and swap dog and hunting stories
- Show off your new puppy!!!!

Contact Dave Amick (**860-3252**) at (amick_dion@msn.com) for more information or to express your interest in helping out: transporting birds, providing lunch, gunning, planting birds, judging, or learning any of the above.

Remember, water for your dog, weather appropriate clothing and shoes—donations of firewood for the fire barrel appreciated.