



# WCHS Newsletter

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Rules and Regulations

## Welcome to a New Season

The 2008-2009 Wisconsin Championship Hunting Series is about to get underway. We are thrilled and excited to get this new season going. Most importantly, we look forward to seeing those of you who played last season again, as well as meeting those of you who will be competing in the events for the first time this season.

As many of you know, general information and changes for the upcoming season have been posted on the Series website ([WisconsinSeries.com](http://WisconsinSeries.com)) for some time now. However, if you do not have Internet access, this newsletter will get you up-to-date.

Very few changes were made. Please know that the changes that were made were done so with the intent of improvement for the players' sake. These decisions were made at our annual WCHS Board of Directors meeting in July.

Please feel free to share your thoughts throughout the season. Remember, this Series is player driven. Therefore, your opinions matter.

We look forward to everyone bringing their "A" game. It is sure to be a battle till the end for Dog of the Year and Overall High Point Dog!

## Event Locations

Where are the events this season?

If you are looking to work toward the Dog of the Year and Overall High Point Dog honors. You will want to attend the following events. At these events the Double and Puppy divisions will run on Saturday and Amateur and Single divisions on Sunday.

- September 27-28, 2008  
Northwestern Wisconsin Chukar Challenge at Summit Lake Game Farm, Hayward
- January 3-4, 2009  
Southern Wisconsin Chukar Challenge at Magnolia Game Farm, Evansville
- January 17-18, 2009

Northeastern Wisconsin Chukar Challenge at Little Creek Lodge, Little Suamico

- February 14-15, 2009  
Central Wisconsin Chukar Challenge at Woods & Meadow, Warrens

If you are simply looking to attend the Wisconsin State Invitational at Little Creek Lodge on April 4-5, 2009 you must earn a minimum number of points at the above and/or the events below. The minimum point required for the Double or Puppy division is 1000, and the Amateur or Single division is 750.

- October 11-12, 2008  
Double Championships at Wolf River Game Farm, Shiocton

## Event Locations (continued)

- December 6-7, 2008  
Amateur Championships at  
Whispering Emerald Ridge  
Game Farm, Menomonie
- January 30-February 1, 2009  
Top Gun Championships at  
Little Creek Lodge, Little  
Suamico

For complete details regarding entry into these events, please see the Rules and Regulations newsletter insert.



## Updated Rules and Regulations

As stated earlier, there are just a few changes. To learn about the changes for this season, please take the time to review the Rules and Regulations newsletter insert. We would like to highlight three changes: regular season event format, trophies and payback, and BDC sanctioning.

The Series calendar consists of “Challenges” and “Championships” which lead to the Wisconsin State Invitational.

**“The Challenges.”** The Challenges are our Series regular season events that will allow you to work toward Dog of the Year, Overall High Point Dog, and your Wisconsin State Invitational invite. All Challenges are a two-day event with the Double and Puppy divisions running on Saturday and the Amateur and Single divisions running on Sunday. Payback

will be included in all entry fees, except Amateur. Champion and reserve champion winners will receive plaques and payback for their accomplishments. Furthermore, BDC sanctioning will be optional. If you are interested in sanctioning your runs, you will need to pay an additional \$5.00 per run.

**“The Championships.”** The Championships are special events that focus on Double (includes Puppy), Amateur, or Top Gun divisions. These events will allow you to work toward your Wisconsin State Invitation invite. The format of Championships will vary, however payback and awards will be more substantial. BDC sanctioning may or may not be optional.

## September-December Event Details

**September.** The Northwestern Wisconsin Chukar Challenge is set to take place at Summit Lake Game Farm. For more information about Summit Lake, visit [SummitLakeGameFarm.com](http://SummitLakeGameFarm.com). A chukar feed will take place on Saturday afternoon/evening. And, for those interested Mark Hanna will be offering a UFTA trial. Please contact Mark to reserve your spot today.

**October.** Wolf River Game Farm will host the Double Championships. For

more information about Wolf River visit [WolfRiverGameFarm.com](http://WolfRiverGameFarm.com). Proceeds from this event will go toward the WCHS efforts involving youth hunts and the WCHS academic scholarship program.

**December.** The Amateur Championships will be overseen by Luke Welch and take place at Whispering Emerald Ridge Game Farm. Please register for this event by calling Luke Welch at (715) 235-0729.

## The 2008-2009 WCHS Board

The 2008-2009 WCHS Board is listed below. These individuals will serve to represent the players and clubs. Feel

free to contact them with your ideas, concerns, constructive criticism, etc.

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## Bird Hunter Billboard



**How do I submit information to the Bird Hunter Billboard?** WCHS members are welcome and encouraged to submit information, free of charge, to be shared in the Bird Hunter Billboard. Please submit your information to mail@fly-n-gunkennels.com by the designated newsletter deadlines.



### UFTA TRIAL

**SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2008**

at  
Summit Lake Game Farm  
Hayward, Wisconsin

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*Entries are limited, fill up quickly, and will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis.*



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## WCHS Mission Statement

The purpose of the Wisconsin Championship Hunting Series is to provide a challenging hunting sport for the bird dog and hunter(s) team. In this game, the bird dog will be tested on its ability to find birds, flush/point, and retrieve, and the hunter(s) completes the hunting scenario by harvesting the upland game. The ability to carry out these tasks is timed.

In providing this opportunity, the Series pays tribute to the bird dog's abilities and, more importantly, celebrates the

hunter's relationship with "man's best friend" and nature in a family friendly atmosphere.

The Series encourages the involvement of amateurs, ladies, and youth, as well as welcomes the highly competitive player.

The Wisconsin Championship Hunting Series has been proudly providing this sport to bird dog and hunter(s) teams since 1993.

## Future Newsletters

It is our hope to send out a newsletter to the members of the Wisconsin Championship Hunting Series approximately four times per year. In order for it to be a success, we need your help. Please send us photos, news, articles, and classifieds that you may want to share with your fellow players.

Furthermore, if you have any suggestions for what you would like to see in the newsletter, please send them our way.

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