Message from the Director

Western Regional Members,

We have found a new supplier for the measuring sticks. The ones we have been getting from the VDH have not been available recently but the new supplier has stated they will have them going forward. If you are interested in obtaining a measuring stick for yourself the cost is approximately ninety euros. What we don’t know at this time is what the cost of the shipping will be. In any case it appears that the cost is less than we were paying VDH, which was one hundred euros plus shipping. If you are interested please contact Frank O’Leary at 509-520-7483 or foleary7@gmail.com. We need to place our order by September 10th and expect delivery by the end of October.

The WR tests are filling up. If you have indicated you will be participating in a fall test, please submit your entry ASAP. If you have submitted your entry and realize you will be unable to participate please let the test coordinator know ASAP.

On September 29th, 30th and October 1st we will have a Solms/AZP/VGP/Zuchtschau in Hysham, MT. Mike Kennedy is the Test Coordinator for this event. Mike can be reached at 406-342-5616. There is room in the test for additional VGP dogs at this time. Judges for this test are Test Director Jeff Martin, John Calandra, and Leigh Betsch.

October 13th, 14th, and 15th there will be a Solms/AZP/VGP/Zuchtschau in Walla Walla, WA. Frank O’Leary is the Test Coordinator for this event and can be reached at 509-520-7483. At this time there is room for one Solms/AZP dog. Judges for this test are Test Director Francois Aldrich, Hubertus Krieger, Jörg Kaltenegger (VGP), and Joe Kelly (Solms).

The WR Board of Directors would like to thank all of you who have sold your 2017 Western Region Annual Raffle tickets. This week we have attempted to contact each of you that have not sold your tickets and encourage you to do so. The WR Board is
asking each member of the Western Region to help with the marketing of the WR Raffle. We encourage you to make the tickets available to your family, friends, hunting companions, and acquaintances. It’s a great opportunity to experience great upland bird hunting or win a very nice shotgun. Please help with the marketing of the WR Raffle. If you need additional tickets please do not hesitate to contact Frank O’Leary at 509-520-7483 or foleary7@gmail.com

Leading up to the fall tests we will be having training opportunities in Walla Walla, WA. Please be aware, it has been extremely hot and dry in Walla Walla, the fields are dusty, and the water levels are very low. If you would like to participate in the training sessions please contact Frank O’Leary at 509-520-7483.

Enjoy what’s left of your summer and good of luck with your training. We look forward to see you at the fall test.

Best Regards,
Frank O’Leary
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