

January 2018

Dear Members and Friends of the Rocky Mountain Griffon Club,
Welcome to the New Year!

The 2018 Rocky Mountain Griffon test will take place on Saturday March 24th and Sunday the 25th, 2018. The test will be held at the usual location at the Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area in Wendell, Idaho. This year we will be lodging at a different motel. Rooms will be available at The Comfort Inn just off I-84 at exit 173. See attached information.

We will also be holding the annual Judge's Seminar and BOD meeting the day before, on Friday, March 23. It will be held at the Jerome Elks Lodge just 3 miles north of the Comfort Inn where we all will be lodging. This year we are excited to have 6 of our club's Czech mentors attending our activities. They will be sharing their expertise on conformation and some of the training methods they use with their dogs, among other things. It looks to be a lively cross-cultural event.

Thursday afternoon, March 22, there will be a puppy exposure/training event for those interested. Please contact Gary Pool by e-mail gapool@ctcweb.net for more information.

For those individuals that may be entering a dog for the Idaho test, I have included test entry and payment forms. These forms are also available on our website www.bohemiangriffon.org. Please e-mail or mail your forms back to me as soon as possible so that sufficient birds are available for testing; scorecards, running orders, meals, volunteers, etc. are all lined up and ready for the event. Test booklets, for those who have not run a dog in a test before or have lost previous copies, are available on request or can be obtained from the Bohemian Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Education and Research Foundation at www.huntersgriffon.org. My e-mail and mailing address are located at the bottom of this letter.

You must submit any and all registration forms and payments to me no later than February 28, 2018. Submitting the registration information on time ensures that you and your dog will have a place in our test. Timely registration also helps out the volunteers that make our test run (record keeping, bird purchasing, food, etc.) Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you at the spring test.

If you have not done so previously, via PayPal on our website, it is also that time of year for chapter members to **mail in your dues of \$10 per household**. Thank you in advance for supporting our club.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me. When contacting me via e-mail please insert a relevant title in the subject line so that I know your e-mail is not junk-mail.

We look forward to seeing you at the March test!

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THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER OF THE BOHEMIAN WIREHAIRD POINTING GRIFFON CLUB OF AMERICA
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (WPGCA E&RF)

2018 Spring Test

Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area, Wendell, Idaho

March 24 + 25, 2018 Saturday & Sunday

Testing 8:00 a.m. Sharp

NATURAL ABILITY

INTERMEDIATE

UTILITY FIELD TEST

\$50.00 Entry Fee*

\$60.00 Entry Fee*

\$70.00 Entry Fee*

* If you are not a member of the BWPGCA an additional fee of \$10.00 will be charged.

PLEASE indicate on entry form **which day** you wish to run your dog: Sat. or Sun. Space will be assigned on a first come first served basis. Early entries would help us tremendously. Please send ASAP.

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Dogs are eligible for the Natural Ability Test from the age of 6 months up until and including the day they reach 16 months of age. Dogs over 16 months of age may be entered for evaluation only. Dogs from 16 months to 24 months are eligible for the Intermediate Test. Overage dogs are entered under the special category of Older Hunting Dog and are judged more severely in obedience. Dogs 18 months and older are eligible for the Utility Field Test. Registered dogs other than Griffons are eligible and welcome for all tests. Test rules will be sent to each entry.

Make checks payable to: **RMGC**. Send completed entry forms and checks to: **Tawna Skinner (RMGC sec/treas.), 5 Dutton Lane, Salmon ID 83467. 208-756-4658** SPECTATORS WELCOME!

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Comfort Inn & Suites, Jerome-Twin Falls

379 Crossroads Point Boulevard

Jerome, Idaho 208-644-1200

We have 20 pet friendly rooms at the Comfort Inn reserved for BWPGCA , \$85.00+ tax/night. A signed pet policy at check in will eliminate the \$15/ night pet fee. The motel has a pool and Continental breakfast from 6 a.m. -10 a.m. each day. YOU MUST MENTION YOU ARE PART OF BOHEMIAN GRIFFON CLUB TO GET THE \$85.00 RATE. Room reservations start Wednesday, March 21. Check in is 3 p.m. and checkout is by 12 p.m. Reservations must be made by midnight February 27, 2018 to get a room. After that the reserved rooms will be released to the public.

REMEMBER MOTEL ETIQUETTE: Do not leave a dog alone in the motel room unless you are absolutely certain it will be quiet. (If dog is left alone in motel room, **it should always be in a kennel.**)

Driving Directions:

Coming from Boise you will travel East on I-84 until you reach exit 173. At the bottom of the exit you will turn left heading north until you reach a cross section of Highway 93. You will notice a flying J gas station on your right - hand side. Our property is located on the left - hand side at 379 Crossroads Point Blvd. Coming from Salt Lake City Utah you will travel on I-84 going North. You will need to take exit 173. At the stop sign you will turn right. This is Highway 93. Take left on Crossroads Point Blvd until you reach the Comfort Inn and Suites. We are located off the Twin Falls Exit 173. We are approximately 3 miles from Twin Falls.

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LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TEST SITE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOR \$8.00/person. A buffet dinner will be held Saturday evening at the Jerome Elks Lodge, 3 miles North of the Comfort Inn on Hwy 93. (See Map) You must sign up for the dinner in advance. The dinner is \$25 a head. PAY IN ADVANCE BY MARCH 10th. NO LATE OR LAST MINUTE RESERVATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE REMEMBER-Cars kill dogs. Keep your dog on a leash at all times when in the vicinity of a road or driveway. Do not rely on a well-trained dog. PLEASE NOTE-The BWPGCA & Chapter clubs are not responsible for injuries to persons or dogs at the test site. Field and water conditions may contain hidden objects that could cause injury as in any hunting activity. There will be a Vet on call in case of emergency. Snake River Veterinary Hospital Dr. Bob Tillquist 1950 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338 208-324-2375

