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WILD WINGS REPLACES "BUCKET RAFFLE" WITH LEWIS CLASS COMPETITION

The State of Wisconsin has notified Wild Wings that the popular "bucket raffle" associated with our Clays shoots is not allowed. They stated that we needed to discontinue the raffles tickets and find a "true skill" method of distributing prizes. We are attempting to work with the state to become approved to continue the "bucket ticket raffles" but until we are able to do so our prize distribution will be replaced with Lewis Class divisions for distributing money and prizes.

Lewis Class is not new to Wild Wings as we periodically have used Lewis Class in special events as an additional way to distribute cash prizes. While many of our members understand how Lewis class works many others really aren't sure. The brief definition on the right, taken from the Wisconsin Sporting Clays Association, is meant to provide a basic understanding of how Lewis Class is used. For a more detailed definition go to the Georgia Sporting Clays Association website.

Wild Wings will vary the number of scores in the classes based on the number of entries for each event. As an example we may count down and draw a class line between every 5 scores rather than 10 as listed in the example to allow us to reward more winning shooters.

Wild Wings wants to thank all of the shooters that participated in our clays shoots this past summer. We exceeded our expectations in rounds shot every week and we want to assure all of you that we will continue to provide challenging events that award prizes in the future.

Each week we work hard to come up with new targets and challenges to help you improve your shooting skill. We have recently incorporated a new "group tower" on station 11 as well as a new elevated platform to throw targets on our new station 2. We sincerely hope that you are happy with these improvements on our course.

LET THE HUNTS BEGIN!!

The birds are in the pens and the cover crops are maturing. Leaves are turning, temperatures are dropping and all good Wild Wings customers are thinking about hunting. After a very busy summer we are all looking forward to getting to the fields and working our dogs, because we are certain that all that practice on the clays range will mean absolutely no misses this year.

The first step to enjoy the total package at Wild Wings is to either renew or purchase your hunting membership for the 2009-2010 hunting season. As in the past we have bird packages available in quantities of 25 to 100 which include membership credentials for 1-4 individuals depending on the package purchased. To find a package that matches your needs either visit our website at www.wildwingssportsmansclub.com or call Gerry at (920) 533-8738. Membership applications can be downloaded from the website by clicking on the "Hunting" tab then clicking the "Membership application" tab.

As usual we have hen and rooster pheasants, chukars and after a successful trial last season we can provide Hungarian partridge as well. We offer a preseason special to help your dog get ready for the season. Call the club for details.

Again this year we have 14 hunt fields ranging from 15-80 acres in size, all with good bird holding cover. To ensure your favorite fields are available we urge you to consider booking early and also booking mid-week hunts.

This season we also have some fun competition hunts scheduled. Check out "The Browning Banded Bird Hunt", the "Chukar Challenge I", "The Rooster Romp Hunt" and the always fantastic "Superbowl Super Sunday Hunt". These events are always a hoot, feature great food, and the top groups will win great prizes. Details are on the website or fliers are available at the club. Don't forget that we also offer tower shoots for pheasants and mallards. This is the closest thing you can find to the British driven pheasant hunts in the area, and is a true test of your shooting ability.

Remember that we have excellent guides, with dogs, so anyone can come out and enjoy a quality hunt. Wild Wings will exchange your freshly killed birds for cleaned and frozen birds for a nominal fee. Wild Wings is foremost a hunting club and our staff will do everything possible to ensure you have a memorable hunting experience.

DEFINITION OF LEWIS CLASS

Lewis class is designed to divide a predetermined number of shooters into separate classes to allow multiple level winners. Example 100 shooters=10 classes. The top shooter in each class is a winner.

The "beginner shooter competes with other beginners, mid-level shooters compete with mid-level shooters, top level and master class shooters compete on their level.

The Lewis Class methodology is used for the sub-gauges as well as the 12 gauge class at Wild Wings Sportsman's Club.

Specific rules for the methodology can be found at: www.wi-sportingclays.org/WSCA/...Lewis%20Class.htm or www.ga-sportingclays.org/lewissystem.pdf

CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM

It is appropriate to welcome back the **Fox Valley Retriever Club** at this time of year. As we get bitten by the hunting bug, we realize that the dog could use some training to overcome bad habits aquired during the off season. Your fellow hunters and dog lovers at the Fox Valley Retriever Club may be able to help you. The club can be reached through their website at www.foxvalleyrc.com.

We are pleased to welcome two new partners this summer. **Miracle Ear** with offices in West Bend, Sheboygan, Port Washington, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, can not only provide you with shooters hearing protection, they can also provide devices that will allow you to hear normal conversation again. If you have trouble understanding, think people mumble or are always asking friends to repeat call 1-800-527-4327 to schedule an appointment.

Midwest Shooters Supply located at the intersection of hwy 67 and 41 in Lomira has been a reliable resource for hunters, archers, fisherman and shooters for many years. They carry the largest selection of reloading supplies in the area as well as a large inventory of guns, ammunition, and gear that we all need. We are very pleased to have them teaming up with Wild Wings and our customers. Be sure to stop in their store on your way to or from Wild Wings.

If you would like to team up your business with Wild Wings contact Snowbird Marketing at (920) 946-4197 or by email at snowbird@wi.rr.com.

FROM THE "GUNSMITH"

Attention Deer Hunters: You still have time to get out your gun of choice and drop it off for a cleaning BEFORE you assume it will work without any attention. Last year's corrosion and carbon remains will allow for failures in the field. With today's limited shots, revised loads and costs of the hunt itself in gasoline and license fees, it just makes sense to secure the operation of your favorite field gun(s) and have them serviced before leaving on that hunt trip. At this time we have a 1 week turn around, but this turnaround time can become longer as we near the various seasons, particularly deer season.

Re: Shotgun shell prices remain unchanged but I am told will go up. It seems that although some component prices are changing, the finished product has a list as long as my arm of excuses for firm prices in the end case prices. I guess these are the same explanations you hear, the primers are in short supply, and the war is using up the components, and on and on....Bottom



Bruce Balistreri of Elkhart Lake picks up empty hulls under the new Station 11 shooting platform.

line is this: We have all gauges of shotgun shells at this time, and plan to keep the stock levels as we normally do. We just seem to order more often to do so. Smaller quantities and limits to wholesalers trickle down to street level too.

We look forward to another hunt season here at Wild Wings and providing you with your needs. See you soon.

Wild Wings Sportsman's Club CLUB CAR RENTALS

\$15.00 per round
or
10 rentals for \$100.00

HUNTING EVENTS CALENDAR

October 1-December 31

"THE ROOSTER ROMP HUNT"

15 Pheasant roosters-Total birds harvested will determine the competition standings-Limited to 50 hunts-Top ten hunt groups to win prizes including shotguns, cases of shells, hunting gear and gift certificates-banquet Saturday January 16 (spouse and guests tickets are available for purchase) Cost \$350.00

October 1-December 31

"The BROWNING BANDED BIRD HUNT"

25 pheasants-\$550.00-Total birds harvested will determine competition standings-ties will require shoot-off hunt under Wild Wings rules (# of birds, # of shells, time expended etc.; WW to provide birds for shoot-off) Top five teams to receive prize packages including 1 Browning shotgun, cash and Browning /Wild Wings shirts-Teams 5 thru 10 to receive prize packages-Last place team to receive shooting instructions and a free round of clays-Banquet Saturday, January 30th (Spouse & guests tickets available for purchase)

November 1-January 31

"CHUKAR CHALLENGE I"

40 chukars-\$500.00-five hunter max per group-top 5 groups win 1 shotgun plus cash plus shirts-groups 6 thru10 win great prizes-total birds harvested will determine competition standings-ties will be broken by live bird shoot-off under WW rules (birds provided by WW)-Special dinner included with hunt Saturday, February 20th (spouse & guests tickets available for purchase)

February 7, 2010

"SUPERBOWL SUNDAY HUNT"

15 roosters and 15 chukars-\$600.00-Limited to 24 teams-Morning hunts 8-11 and afternoon hunts 12-3-Free lunch to all hunters-Fabulous prizes for top five groups-total birds harvested will determine standings-tie will be broken at the station behind the clubhouse-award ceremony at 4:00 pm

SPORTING CLAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

October 3rd & 4th- "Cowboy & Cowgirl shoot"

Top 5 cowboys in ea gauge win \$25-Top 2 cowgirls in each gauge win \$25 ea.-Lewis class cash and prize awards

October 17th & 18th- "The Great Pumpkin Shoot"

Top 3 shooters in each gauge win \$30 ea.-Top 3 ladies win \$25 ea. (combined gauges)-Lewis class

October 30th-November 1st-"Halloween Shoot"

All shooters in costume get free lunch & beverage-Halloween theme at each station-Cash prizes for top shooters-Lewis class and lot's of fun!

November 7th & 8th-"The Turkey Shoot"

Cash prizes for top "Toms" & "Hens"-Lewis Class-Prizes for top "Graybeards (62+)-12 turkeys given to top am & pm shooters

November 14th & 15th-"Big Bucks Shoot"

Cash to top shooters in each gauge-top 5 ladies win cash-Lewis class

November 28th & 29th-"Fun Shoot"

50 targets-Lewis class

December 5th & 6th-"The Tannenbaum Shoot"

Cash to top men and lady shooters-Lewis class

December 19th & 20th-"Christmas Basket Shoot"

Top shooters in each gauge win Holiday baskets-top 3 ladies win special ladies baskets-Lewis class-Fun! Fun! Fun!

December 26th& 27th-"The Tree Doesn't Have to Come Down Today"

Prizes to top shooters in each gauge-Lewis class-Special Christmas Shooter's Giveaway each hour to top man, lady and youth shooters-Big time fun!

December 21st thru January 3rd-"Favorite Noisemaker Shoot"

Prizes for top pumpers, side x sides, autos & O/U-Lewis class-separate prizes for each sub gauge division

For more details, visit www.wildwingsportsmansclub.com