



April 2008

Ranch Ramblings

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What We Can Do For You

- Upland Hunts
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- Trail Riding with Your Horse
- Access to ATV trails

Upcoming Events

April 26th: Sporting Clays Shoot NSCA and Hunter class

June 27-29: Maine State Sporting Clays Championship
Something for everyone!!!!

August 16th: Sporting Clays Shoot NSCA and Hunter class

September 27th: National Hunting and Fishing Day– Parent/Child hunt specials

Welcome to all our new friends.....

The Sportsmans Show season is finally over and while we had a great time and met a lot of great new folks I glad we won't be packing up the truck again this Friday. For those of you who have already booked your hunts and events I thank you and look forward to seeing you. For those of you who are still thinking about it - let me know if I can answer any questions you may have.

Anyone thinking about deer hunting this year and the hard winter the deer have had should remember that we are in zone 17 which is one of the best in the state. I've talked to biologists at IF & W and our zone will be down about 2000 any deer permits this year which means there will be about 9000.



Denise, Megan and friends at PI show

The snow is finally starting to melt in our area. I know that the southern part of the state has had bare ground for awhile and we are getting there. Here's hoping the slow melt continues. We are anxious to get to training dogs and the dogs are certainly ready. We've talked to a lot of folks about our **DOG TRAINING MEMBERSHIP**. It's a great deal -you get 10 chukar, 10 quail and use of our training equipment such as bird launchers with remotes. You can use the birds in any combination you want with a minimum of 4 birds used at a time. This is meant to be a dog training package not a hunting package and is good for June, July and August to get your dog ready for the hunting season. Contact me to get yours.

In addition to the new blog www.maineseasonsblog.com I've also started writing for a women's hunting group at www.womenhunters.com This is an online association with some great writers who happen to be women. Check out the great articles, how to's and product reviews.



Check out our blog

Maine
Season by Season



I'll be writing about events and items of interests in Maine all thru the year

Sporting clays
Anytime!!
\$25/50



Spring Fling Sporting Clays Shoot April 26th

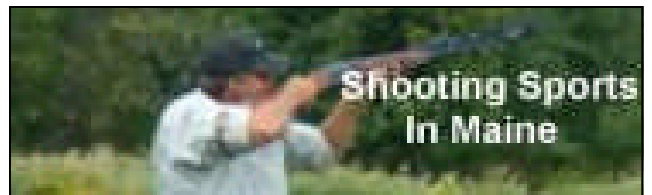
It won't be green grass and you'll need to bring your mud boots to this shoot just in case.

We'll have a 100 target main event (\$45) and sub gauge events(\$30) and of course good food and fun. Registration begins at 8am with shooting at 9am.

We always have the hunter class so don't worry if you aren't a registered shooter or have never shot sporting clays before-

THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME TO GIVE IT A TRY!!

To find out more about what is going on in the shooting sports in Maine check out the new website www.shootingsportsinmaine.com and if you have information that you would like to add please email webmaster@shootingsportsinmaine.com



MAINE STATE SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNE 27, 28 & 29th at Silverton Sporting Ranch

5 STAND AND SPORTING CLAYS ANYTIME!

After the April 26th shoot our 5 stand and sporting clays course will be open anytime by appointment.

You can enjoy a round of **5 stand for just \$5** and **50 targets for \$25** on the sporting clays course.

Shooting Lessons with Bob Mastroianni

Bob is the owner of [Break Point Management](http://BreakPointManagement.com) and a master class shooter from Massachusetts. Bob will be with us June 7th and 8th for a weekend of shooting lessons and a target reading clinic.

As stated on Bob's website: **What can you expect from a shooters clinic?**

You can expect to learn the mechanics and philosophies of shotgunning, study the proven and discuss the hypothetical. You can also expect to shoot, be coached, improve your skills and break more targets. Half of your day is spent in the classroom and half on the range. We have developed a curriculum that allows us to better understand your goals and tailor our discussion and instructions to your needs. All of our students learn differently, associate differently and communicate differently; we focus on being aware, being available and being responsive to your needs. Our clinics give you the foundation needed to become a better shooter.

Would you like to learn to read targets?

In our target reading clinics we will take you out on the course. The first shooter will shoot the station, after the first shooter has shot the targets we will discuss how and where each target was shot and what you can do to make the job easier. The first shooter will then reshoot the station with a new plan so they can see and feel the difference. All of the other shooter will also be able to shoot the station. We will follow this format throughout the course shooting all of the stations. Learning

SPACE IS LIMITED - DON'T DELAY

Contact Denise for further information and to schedule a time.

Happy Hunting
Denise



T.E. Gould
Blasting and Drilling