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Ranch Ramblings

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Turkey Season

Those of you who hunted this year found that the season was a typical turkey season-



totally different that what you would expect. Birds were active early on then headed for the woods. I was out with a customer the last two days of the season- first day there were hens all around us chatting away and a tom that just wouldn't come closer than 70 yards. Then next day, same spot, they were roosted just 40 yards from us, flew



down quiet as could be. Just 2 hens and a jake that stayed within gun range for 45 minutes. These birds hardly made a noise. We passed on the jake- he'll be bigger next year.

RAIN RAIN GO AWAY

I think everyone in our area would agree with me that enough is enough with the rain. I know that north and south of us it hasn't been quite so bad but around here it's been terrible. On a recent walk, my forester came across 3 broods of partridge here, all with several in the bunch. Seems they were old enough to with stand the rains when they started which is good news. We made it thru the **Maine State Sporting Clays Championship** but I don't think any of the crew here had a dry pair of boots at the end of the week. We thank everyone who attended the shoot- as always good spirits and laughter got us thru the weekend. Congratulations to all the winners. We hope that those of you from away who shot with us for the first time will not be strangers and as always it was good to see all of our Canadian friends. Harry Vanderweide was with us on Saturday filming his *Northeast Journal TV* show. Harry and Mike interviewed several shooters and spent sometime shooting on the course. We'll let you know when it's on.

Our next shoot is the **National Wild Turkey Northeast Gobbler Shoot, July 18th**. This will be a very hunter friendly shoot with many banquet items from the NWTF including the NWTF Gun of The Year, a *Winchester Super x3*. Items will be available in the silent auction and as awards and prizes. This will be an NSCA registered shoot with the hunter class. There will be a 5 stand (\$5), 100 target main event (\$55), long bird (\$5), and duck blind flurry(\$10). There will also be a **Turkey Still Target Competition**. Competitors will get 3 tries for \$10 to get the most shot in a 3" circle. There will be shotgun and black powder shotgun divisions as well as open, women and youth classes. See flyer otr NWTF website for rules. Chicken barbeque is included in the price. For more details go to www.silvertonsportingranch.com and check out the flyer or call Denise at 399-3647.

For those of you asking about our **waterfowl trips** up north, the dates will be announced soon. I am waiting to see the effects of the rains and trying to time the hunts with harvest dates.

Say hello to our newest addition, Sport. She's just 12 weeks old and we will be following her progress as she trains to be a reliable hunting companion. Join us in our **retriever training classes**, Thursdays at 6pm or Saturdays at 9am. Just \$25/session we will work on making your dog the hunting dog you desire while training both of you.



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MAINE STATE SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Prelim A 6/26/09

HOA	Mark Brannon	96
RU	John Wilson	95
M1	Steve Glidden	95
AA1	Jerald Copp	88
A1	Jeff St Pierre	92
B1	Matt Stevens	89
C1	Tom Clarke	80
D1	Sumner Roberts	82
E1	Tony Rice	86
H1	Jim Burnley	82

Prelim B 6/27/09

HOA	Earle Glidden	91
RU	Matt Stevens	89
M1	Mark Brannon	87
AA1	Jerald Copp	82
A1	Hank Regus	87
B1	Walton Harmon	78
C1	Patrick Biagini	78
D1	Carl Freeman	77
H1	Dick Bradbury	70

20 gauge 6/27/09

HOA	Micah Parker	48
RU	Earle Glidden	48
M1	Steve Glidden	40
A1	Jim Boothby	47
B1	Walton Harmon	40
D1	Ken Betts	35
Hunter 1	Jim Burnley	36

28 gauge 6/27/09

HOA	Steve Glidden	47
RU	Jim Boothby	46
M1	Earle Glidden	45
A1	John Wilson	38
B1	Walt Harmon	36
D1	Ken Betts	34
Hunter 1	Jim Burnley	33

Main Event 6/28/09 Maine Residents

HOA	Earle Glidden	89
RU	Matt Stevens	87
3RD	Mark Brannon	86
M1	Steve Glidden	82
AA1	Jerald Copp	84
A1	Jeff St Pierre	86
B1	Mark Herbert	70
C1	Tom Hanrahan	76
D1	Carl Freeman	68
E1	Hal Gerow	57
Hunter 1	Henry Ellis	60

410 6/27/09

HOA	Jim Boothby	42
RU	Earle Glidden	42
M1	Micah Parker	38
A1	John Wilson	42
B1	Walton Harmon	23

5 Stand 6/27/09

HOA	Micah Parker	40
RU	Earle Glidden	39
M1	Steve Glidden	29
A1	Frank Sabo	35
C1	Patrick Biagini	32
D1	Nelson Townes	24

IRONMAN WIINER= Earle Glidden breaking 271 out of 300 targets! Congratulations

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