

## Michigan Flyways Retriever Club Membership For Retriever Training at Jorgensen Farms April 1 – September 30, 2018 Training Season

MFWRC is paying a land-use fee from its treasury to Jorgensen Farms for members-only access to these beautiful training grounds. This agreement is on a year-by-year basis and will be at the pleasure of the property owner.

### TRAINING MEMBERSHIP COSTS

For 2018, the **reduced-rate** training membership at Jorgensen Farms (\$100 individual/family payable to MFWRC) is available only to current Regular/Household members as of **July 16, 2017 and if the member worked in a qualifying job in 2017**. Members must be in good standing with renewed current year dues paid in full by **3/1/18**.

New club members as of **February 11, 2018** and thereafter will be charged \$300 (payable to MFWRC) for a training membership for the season. This cost will be reduced to the current Regular member rate for **2019** if the new member works in a qualifying job (described below) at either a hunt test or other club job/function during **2018**. The cost for current MFWRC members will be increased to \$300 for the 2019 training season if the member does not work in a qualifying job at either a hunt test or other club job/function during 2018. Training membership fees are for the season and will not be pro-rated.

### QUALIFYING JOBS

Michigan Flyways Retriever Club will be hosting three hunt tests in 2018. All three hunt tests will have two 60-dog Master stakes (A & B), two Senior and two Junior stakes (Sat. & Sun.). The MFWRC Board of Directors strongly encourages all members to take on a job at a test or a larger responsibility in 2018. Some jobs have already been filled but many more are available. Training to do the jobs will be provided! **Working the equivalent of a full day (8-10 hours) at one hunt test will qualify a member for the reduced training membership at Jorgensen Farms for the following year.** If you are not on the official worker sheet, please notify the Marshal at your stake that you are working. The Hunt Test Chairman and Marshals will work with you so you can also run your dog if you work at a test.

### **Hunt Test jobs:**

- Hunt Test Secretary
- Stake Coordinator
- Stake Coordinator assistant/crew
- Hunt Test Chairman
- Hunt Test Co-Chairman
- Equipment Manager

- Bird Steward
- Bird Steward Assistant
- Worker/Judge Lunches
- Raffle coordinator
- Raffle coordinator assistant
- Marshal
- Shooter
- Judge
- Beverages & ice for workers/judges
- Tail-gate dinner coordinator
- Gun Captain
- Hall Cleanup Crew
- Blind planter (Master or Senior)
- Gun station/winger

**Other club jobs:**

- Officer or Board Member (must be elected)
- Grounds Chairman
- Equipment & Gun Manager
- Club Training Day Coordinator
- Club awards at Annual meeting
- Grounds maintenance crew
- Grounds Committee
- Logo wear/club merchandise Manager
- Website/Facebook page Manager
- Seminar organizer

**Please contact Denise Sejalon (248-247-9088 or email at [sejalon@comcast.net](mailto:sejalon@comcast.net)) to volunteer.**

## Rules for Retriever Training at Jorgensen Farms (2018)

1. MFWRC members who are renewing their training membership can do so by mailing their application, signed waiver and check to Kimberlee Bridgewater, 2133 Sandhill Farm Ln., Lapeer, MI 48446.

MFWRC members who have **never had** a training membership at Jorgensen Farms must attend an orientation meeting on before using the grounds. The meeting is scheduled for **March 25, 2018 at 10:00 am** and will be in the parking lot of the white cinder block building next to the Locke Township Hall at 3805 Bell Oak Rd., Williamston, MI.

A training membership application, liability waiver/hold harmless agreement and these rules will be emailed in advance to all MFWRC members and will also be available at the orientation meeting.

Checks are to be made payable to **Michigan Flyways Retrievers Club**. Donations will also be accepted to provide for the porta-potty located on Bell Oak Rd. and weekly service for the training season.

If you have other questions or concerns, please contact Denise Sejalon at 248-247-9088 or email [sejalon@comcast.net](mailto:sejalon@comcast.net) .

2. Jorgensen Farms is private property and a working farm. Abuse of the property, abuse of dogs and/or disrespect towards other members will not be tolerated.
3. Dog training, events and seminars will be limited to the training season of **April 1 – September 30**. The property is off limits outside of this time period.
4. Check Jorgensen Farms Retriever Training Facebook page for any announcements prior to arriving on the property.
5. **Please sign-in the logbook located in mailbox next to porta-potty when you arrive on the property.**
6. **New for 2018:** Training Members will receive one guest pass along with their vehicle sticker and membership card. The guest pass may be used on a one-time basis and must be signed by the guest and member. **The member must be present with the guest while on the property.** Please mail the guest pass and \$10 dog fee using

the envelopes provided in the mailbox. Non-member(s) and their dog(s) will not be allowed on the property unless they are a guest as already described.

7. Training members will be allowed access to all training areas, 7 days/week, sunrise to sundown, with the following exceptions:
  - a. No camping allowed on grounds.
  - b. No training on hunt test weekends (May 19-20, July 21-22, August 18-19, August 25-26)
  - c. No training the day prior to the start of a hunt test.
8. Do Not Drive vehicles on planted fields. ATVs/Gators may be used but must limit the amount of driving on planted areas to minimize damage.
9. Must practice safety first if shooting live ammo. Steel shot must be used.
10. Please pick up any trash, cans or bottles and take it with you after training. Please do not put trash or poop bags in the porta-potty!
11. Notify the Grounds Committee of any potential hazards or of grounds improvement suggestions.
12. MFWRC has site priority on club training days on May 13, June 10, July 15 and August 12. **NEW:** The APLA has site priority on June 2-3 for their hunt test. Marshbanks GRC has site priority on club training days TBD1 and TBD2.
13. MFWRC members must sign an individual release waiver required by MFWRC and Jorgensen Farms **PRIOR TO ANY TRAINING ON THE PROPERTY** and must abide by all requirements stated in these rules. Members will receive individual membership cards and vehicle stickers to be displayed on the back or inside rearview mirror or other visible location on the exterior of the member's vehicle.