



Saturday and Sunday
April 13 – 14, 2013
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
At Rush Ranch, Suisun City



Sponsored by Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club

Don't miss this popular seminar led by instructor [Julie Cairns](#), who has been actively involved with retrievers for over 35 years, is a two-time Master National Judge, served on their board, and is a published author. The Hunt Test Know How (HTKH) Handler's Seminar is unique in that it focus on **you**, the handler. Morning classroom instruction followed by afternoon field demonstrations.

Registration Fee: \$150/ per person includes continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments provided both days *plus* all participants receive a comprehensive 30-plus page take home manual.

Rush Ranch, Suisun City, [3521 Grizzly Island Road](#), Suisun, City. Meet in the nature center. This is a great venue with large open spaces for demonstrations and well appointed classroom inside the nature center.



Group Rates at the [Hampton Inn & Suites Suisun City Waterfront](#), 2 Harbor Ctr, 94585 Suisun City Phone TEL: 1-707-429-0900. 3 miles to Rush Ranch. Access the MBHRC group hotel page at: http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/A/APCSCHX-600-20130412/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Limited overnight camping available at Rush Ranch; please call MBHRC in advance for details.

Some of the topics covered during the handler's seminar:

- Differences between AKC / NAHRA / UKC Hunt Tests
- Evaluating your dog and developing a training strategy *
- The effects of natural and man-made elements, including distance, cover, terrain, wind, water, diversions, decoys and more
- How judges set up tests, score dogs and what they expect from you and your dog
- Types of tests – conceptual vs. technical
- Handling strategies – why you need one, how to get one, what works and what doesn't
- How to interpret the rules and what the rule book really says
- Exclusive 30-page course text booklet for each participant

For more information about the seminar visit Hunt Test Know How web site at www.hunttestknowhow.com

For more information about Rush Ranch, visit <http://www.rushranch.net/> or <http://www.solanolandtrust.org/RushRanch.aspx>

* Dogs for demonstration are provided. This seminar focuses on the "handler".



Registration Form

Registration Deadline: **March 22, 2013:** Register Early to Guarantee Your Spot!!

Please send completed registration form and check made payable to:



Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club (MBHRC)

c/o Wendy Johnston

780 Country Club Drive

Carmel Valley, CA 93924

swampcli@comcast.net

831-277-3361

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

To help meet the needs of the participants, please indicate the level of expertise/test level of your dog(s). (For example: Master Hunter/Senior Hunter/Junior Hunter)

No of participants: _____ Amount enclosed (\$150/per person): _____. Please make checks payable to MBHRC.

For questions about the event:

Visit the Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club web at: www.montereybayhrc.com or,

Contact Wendy Johnston @ swampcli@comcast.net or 831-277-3361

Directions to Rush Ranch:

[3521 Grizzly Island Road, 2 miles south of Suisun City, CA](#)

Rush Ranch is located approximately 2 miles south of Suisun City on Grizzly Island Road.

From Sacramento - take Interstate-80 west to Fairfield and exit at Abernathy Road turning left towards Highway 12. Turn left onto Highway 12 and proceed approximately 3 miles to Grizzly Island Rd. Turn right on Grizzly Island Rd and proceed approximately 2 miles to ranch entrance on right.

From San Francisco - take Interstate-80 east to Fairfield and exit at Highway 12 to Rio Vista. Proceed on Highway 12 approximately 3 miles to Grizzly Island Rd. Turn right on Grizzly Island Rd and proceed approximately 2 miles to ranch entrance on right.

From the Hampton Inns & Suites - Take the ramp onto CA-12E. Turn right onto Grizzly Island Road. Proceed approximately 2 miles to the ranch entrance on the right.

About the Instructor:

Julie Maloit Cairns has been active in retrievers for 35 years. She has competed with her dogs in conformation, obedience, field trials, hunt tests and now Hunt Test Seminars. When the AKC Hunt Test program began in 1984, Julie and her club held the first sanctioned test on the West Coast. Since then, Julie has been in demand as a hunt test judge. In 1995 and again in 1998, she was a judge at the Master National Retriever Club test, and has been on its board of directors and served as president. A nationally known author, she was the Field Editor for The Golden Retriever News for a decade, and has written two books on the breed. She is well known for her current book, "The Golden Retriever: All That Glitters."

