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Hay Creek Kennel's Mentor Program is in full swing and we are proud to say it is a success. We have had the opportunity to work one-on-one with several individuals that were looking to further their knowledge of bird dogs and even a few looking to learn the intricacies of owning/operating a kennel. By participating in the program, you work with your personal dog(s) along with the other dogs that are at the kennel. This is a great way to gain exposure handling different breeds and getting to know the unique personalities that come with each individual dog. We also explain the mental side of our training program and how we believe these techniques benefit the dogs. The days are long but the work is rewarding if you have the desire.

August 15, kicks off the summer wild bird camp. The camp will run from August 15 – September 15 and will focus on Grouse, Woodcock, Prairie Chicken and Sharp tail. Due to the fantastic spring we all enjoyed, the bird numbers look promising. Wild bird exposure is strongly recommended for those of you who have young puppies needing puppy development or dogs that have solid foundations. If you are a wild bird hunter, this is a great way for your dog to experience working wild birds. Whether you would like to book a week or a month, we can accommodate. Perhaps while your family is on vacation? Space for this camp is limited and filling fast, so please email or call today.



Wisconsin guided hunts are offered from mid-September through the end of the bird season weather permitting. A hunt consists of a maximum of two guns per guide. We are firm believers in strong family ties; therefore youth (age 16 and younger) hunt at no charge. Whether you are hunting for one day or planning a longer trip we can accommodate you! Many hunts have already been booked, so reserve your spot soon.



Hay Creek Kennel hosts a handler's clinic for those owners who have had their dog(s) worked through our training program either here at the kennel or personally, but are looking for more assistance on how to work with their dogs in a real hunting setting. More in depth than a training seminar, this handler's clinic is a group of individuals lead by Hay Creek Kennel, running their personal dogs on the prairies of South Dakota. Not only will you be able to enjoy a unique hunting trip, but you will have guidance with any handling issues that arise while running your dog(s).

We invite you to receive all future newsletters electronically by visiting the www.haycreekkennel.com home page and submit your email address. In an attempt to save money, this will be the last paper newsletter we will be mailing out.

We have been blessed to work with you and are very excited to see what this fall will bring us. God Bless you all.
The Piekarzs