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2022 DOG TRIALS

Placements and more!

Halter Wildlife's second annual dog trial was another success! We want to thank all participants for entering in the trials and putting your dogs to the test.

This year's winners are:

1st place retriever: Marc Lubkeman with springer spaniel "Cooper"

1st place pointer: Grant Alderman with "Ava"

Congratulations to both members. Cooper and Ava, great job. We would also like to thank our judges, long time guides, Scott Bohn and Joe Albright.

Be sure to join us forHalter's 2023 Dog Trials!

HALTER OUTFITTERS: New Candles

Come let your nose be your guide!

Come visit Halter Outfitters to check out our merchandise. We are elated to announce the new release of five wonderful candles with custom scents made just for Halter Wildlife:

12 Gauge

The Clubhouse

Al's Peach Pie

The Coop

Firepit





INTRODUCING HALTER'S DOUBLE BARREL BOURBON

At Barrel Proof For High Caliber Flavor.

Created with the help of several of our Halter Wildlife Bourbon lovers, this small two-barrel batch has produced 350 bottles. Both have a full proof of approximately 55.9%. With notes of caramel, clove, honey and light citrus, it is a very crisp and clean bourbon.

The more it sits on the palate, the more the subtle citrus and 7-up comes out. Coco from Barrel #2 is softened to a very light dark chocolate while the sweet soda citrus lingers to the end.

These bourbons (2 separate barrels) were selected by more than a dozen members sampling from several barrels that had already been preselected for their quality, rich flavor and individual flavor characteristics. The members chose to combine two of the sample barrels tasted to create a deeper fuller flavor that had characteristics from both barrels. The labels are custom designed and approved by Halter with the assistance of our professional graphic artist. All bottles are individually filled, numbered, and labeled by hand. Both were bottled direct from the barrel, unfiltered and at full proof. Just like drinking it straight from the barrel!

Please take the time to read up on our Halter Wildlife custom made Bourbon. You will not find it on any other shelf for sale but at Halter. We would like to thank the 12 specially selected members that enjoy a great Bourbon who came out for a tasting and carefully selected two barrels to marry and make one outstanding Double Barrel Bourbon. It is the perfect gift and warming drink on a snowy day, get your bottle while supplies last!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM Halter Wildlife

From our family to yours!

Halter Wildlife wishes you all a happy holiday! May this holiday season be filled with the upmost joy and happiness!

Sincerely, The Halter Wildlife Team



For anyone who missed last year's Winner (2021/2022 Season) of the gun raffle, it was Brian McCaskey.

This year we are excited to announce our fifth annual gun raffle. This year's gun raffle is off to a great start.

Tickets are:

1-\$20, 3-\$50 and 10-\$100

We have a beautiful 687 Silver Pigeon III 20/28ga combo 28" with hard case up for raffle.

All raffle ticket proceeds go to Halter Wildlife club



687 SILVER PIGEON III 20/28Ga Combo 28'



Tell us about your family

I've been married for 29 years to my beautiful wife, Christa, who also works at Halter in the office. We have two wonderful children. My son, "Little" Dion works here at Halter too during the hunting season and is also charter captain during the summer. My daughter, Kayla just graduated from college with a degree in Graphic Communications. I am very proud of both of them.

What do you do at Halter?

I've been working at Halter for 28 years. I work outside helping maintain the property and take care of the dogs and birds. I guide, and clean and process the harvested birds.

What do you love most about Halter? I love working with all the staff. I also love interacting with all the members and their guests. I really enjoy guiding and being in the field with some good bird dogs and some good guys. And I love being able to see my son during the day and ability to sneak a kiss with my wife!

Best Al Story?

The stories I know would get him in trouble so... no comment.

What are your hobbies? I love to fish, hunt, and travel with my family.

If you weren't working at Halter, what would you be doing?

I would be the CEO of a Fortune 500 Company and be a member of Halter Wildlife!

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A NOTE FROM OUR MANAGER

Update on birds and the season

I would like to thank our membership for their patience and understanding with regard to our bird flu issue and our reduction in the quantity of birds available to us this season.

In spite of the challenges, it is nice to see that our members are having fun and safe hunts and continue to utilize the club.

I am happy to report that we have been able to increase our quantity of birds with mid season purchases from various clubs and vendors. I want to assure the membership that we will continue to work to find and acquire fair priced birds on a daily basis, and I want to thank those members who have helped us find birds through contacts of their own.

Regardless of the hunt, good food and camaraderie along with a beautiful day in the outdoors is what Halter is all about!

Happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you soon! Sincerely,

Al Benson and the Halter team.



FROM DEB'S KITCHEN

Cock 'A La Crock

We all know it's a busy time of the year with the holidays just around the corner. So here is a quick and delicious meal you can prepare in a jiff.

Ingredients

Cooking Instructions

- 1 pheasant, deboned 1 pkg. (8oz.) mixed vegetables 2 cans (10 ³/₄ oz. each) cream of potato soup Pepper to taste Biscuits, pre-made (Optional)
- 1. Combine all ingredients in Crock-Pot. 2. Cook on High for 4 hours.
- 3. Serve over fresh-baked





HALTER OUTFITTERS

Halter's Pro-shop is doing really well. Gun sales are on track to surpass last season, which is huge considering inventory has been tough last year. Although the supply chain issues continue, we are working very hard to satisfy special orders and keep a good inventory in the shop!

The Pro-Shop has new shotguns, Negrini cases, boyt cases, and accessories.