DEER DOG DAY - A JOINT EVENT WITH BDS

Sunday 3 December 2017 At Stonehouse, Lanarkshire

Shot site examination, despatch of wounded deer and use of a scent hound dog for recovery

This event is intended to cater for both the novice and experienced stalker in interpreting the shot site and use of a dog for recovery. The UK Scent Hound Association (UKSHA) will provide a seminar on dogs for deer to include a morning indoor session on shot site examination and an afternoon on the use of a scent hound.

The demonstration will be held in Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, just 10 minutes off the M74 west from junction 8 on the A71.

The morning session commencing at 09.00hrs (concluding at 12.00) will include:

- the practical examination of the shot site
- how to determine what to do after the shot and what not to do
- finding the shot site using different methods
- how to correctly proceed to maximise recovery
- the differences that bullet choice makes with shot site presentation and carcass damage

The afternoon session commencing at 13.00hrs (concluding at 15.30) will include:

- a demonstration of a fully trained scent hound working a track with numerous distractions
- a practical demonstration of the correct use of a knife for dispatch
- a demonstration of the difficulties concerned with shooting over a baying dog.

There will be no catering facilities at the venue, Stonehouse Lifestyles, 2 Udston Road, Stonehouse, ML9 3JL. Therefore bring a flask and food for the day and wet weather gear for the afternoon session.

To cover the costs for the event a charge of £15 for members of BDS or LDNS will apply. Non-members are welcome to attend at a charge of £25.

As numbers will be limited advance booking is essential. Please book with Glen Heggs and pay the event charge in advance of the day.

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