

COCHISE BIRD DOG CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Well folks it's here:

Opening Day of Quail Season

October 7th 2005

This is the event we have all been working for the last few months.

TRAINING

We seem to be getting off to a sputtering start this fall. People have a number of conflicting items on their agendas but in all things are progressing. Leon Davis is in the middle of Force Breaking his Setter and she is progressing well. If you take the time it will pay off and Leon is taking the time.

Dave, Mike, Doug and Chris S. have new pups and will be starting the breaking process in the near future. Right now they are still being puppies.

In November we will have to get serious about what we are doing and begin training in Ernest if we

are to have any hope of introducing the pups to wild birds this season.

SHOTGUN RAFFLE

Chris O has been diligently working to obtain a shot gun for the Club to raffle off this year. We need to do this so that we can raise some funds to do the things we decided we wanted to at the meeting this spring in Fish Canyon. I think we all owe Chris a pat on the back for his efforts. He has spent a considerable amount of time researching the guns in our price range that were available and has a winner.

The gun we have purchased is a De Haan O/U, 20Ga, W/chokes and a Coin Finish W/scroll engraving on the receiver.

The raffle tickets will be \$5.00 apiece or five for twenty dollars.

We must all rally to the cause and get out there and sell tickets to make this work. Dave H. has scheduled the drawing for the Dec Field Trial.