

Saturday, September 28th @ 11:30am

WestCare's 7th Golf Scramble

WestCare's 7th Annual "Recovery" Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, September 28, 2013, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Estill County Golf Club. For more information, please call WestCare at 606-726-0385.

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Estill Longbeards Host Jakes Event

The Estill County Longbeards will be hosting a JAKES field day event for youth up to grade 12 on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the Estill County Fairgrounds.

For more information, contact (Teddy Hunt) at (606-643-5473).



Closed through Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013

Hidden Valley Hunting Dates

Hidden Valley Training Site, a 523-acre public hunting area near Clay City of KY-15 in northeast Powell County, will be closed to public access for several dates in September and October, including through Sunday, September 22, Oct. 9-13 and Oct. 16-20.

The area, which is owned by the Kentucky National Guard, is being used for training during those dates. An agreement between the Kentucky National Guard and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources opens the area for public hunting when it is not being used for training purposes.

The area opened Sept. 7 under statewide regulations for archery and crossbow deer hunting. Hidden Valley Training Site also opened for small game hunting.

Stickeler's Puzzle

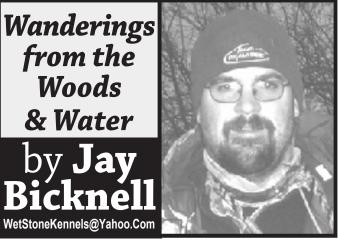


Maggie has nine puppies on her farm. She has to build four pens for the nine puppies, with each holding an odd number of puppies.

How can this be accomplished?

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September 18th Teal And The Master

vears ago, my little girl Bailey was born. It was also opening day of early wood duck season. I missed the opener 11 years ago due to a little miracle that came into my life! September 18th of this

vear fell on opening day of early wood duck season, and it's my little girl's birthday!

I have put Teal and the Master in the paper a couple of times, so this is not a new column. Teal was a once in a lifetime dog! My daughter loved Teal as much as I did! So, I thought it was only fitting to run it again on opening day and my little girl's birthday (who is growing up way to fast)! My daughter is 11 and my Lab Teal has been gone for several years now! Time flies, so cherish every day because we are not promised tomorrow.

dedicated to "Daddy's Little you could barely see the Girl Bailey Ann!" Happy Birthday!

Teal was a 60 pound black Labrador Retriever. She was a tenacious, hardcharging duck dog. She only had one master and that was me. She taught me more than I ever taught her.

We got Teal when she was four months old. Actually, my wife got her as a pet, 13 years ago. I saw Teal

On September 18th, 11 as an opportunity to get into few training videos and me, her master, happy.

one heck of a duck dog. She blind retrieve. did it all, took hand signals, did blind retrieves with ease, Teal made her last retrieve I fall short every day, but and even passed every hunt for her master. Her body I keep striving. It's funny test she ran in. Teal did ev- was covered with cancer how the Master talks to us, erything I asked of her with- and started to shut down. We out hesitation.

Teal taught me many things, too. We were hunting the river on a 10-degree morning when my brotherin-law shot a duck in the middle of the river. I sent Teal and she went without hesitation into freezing water to chase down a crippled duck and bring it back.

We were hunting a slough This week's column is covered in Lotus so thick

in the middle of the Lotus jungle. I sent Teal into this hesitation even with her mess after the crippled duck and she went without hesitation. She was out of sight, busting through the Lotus for at least 30 minutes. I came to the conclusion the duck was a lost cause. She me? would not give up. Another 15 minutes passed when she master asks you to do somecame out of the Lotus, face thing, you do it without bleeding and raw, with the duck.

Again, we were hunting Station Camp Creek when a taught me when the master friend of mine shot a duck on the other side of the stream. it's done. She taught me to Teal didn't see the duck fall. But I sent her and again, she from the master. She taught duck hunting. I watched a went without hesitation. She me that no matter how bad got to the other side of the it gets, follow the master's started getting her ready for stream and I gave a whistle commands. She taught me the upcoming hunting sea- blast, she turned to watch son. Before I knew it, Teal me. I gave the back left hand was my dog 100% and had signal, she did it perfectly. snubbed my wife. Teal's Then I gave another blast, mission in life was to make she turned and I gave her a I love Jesus. I feel like the left over signal. She went Lord talks to us every day; I taught her how to be left and made an awesome we just have to listen. I try

went for one last retrieve. I

water. I shot a wood duck and tossed it for her. I sent Teal and she went without hurting body. She brought it back and went to sleep in my arms. If real men don't cry; then, I am not a real man.

So what did Teal teach

She taught me when the hesitation. She taught me to trust the master no matter what the circumstance. She asks you, don't give up until listen and look for signals to only follow one master. And she taught me to LOVE serving the master.

I will tell you straight up, my best to live for the Mas-A year ago last January, ter the way Teal taught me. are you listening?

Until next week, get out grabbed a retrieving bumper and enjoy God's creation!



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