

11/26/12

Roger / Deb: I'll work on a picture I took on her first hunt. Your more than welcome to add my comments to your web site.

Hunted quail on Friday- She pointed 2 before getting a cut on her front leg by Barbed wire (not serious) but ended our hunt. We Hunted Pheasants again on Sunday. She caught a crippled Rooster and made a solid point on a Rooster that I thankfully didn't miss. I very impressed with her drive and heart for such a young pup. -Terry





11/20/12

Roger / Deb: Hope all is well in Arkansas. Roxy went on her first hunt November 11th. She hunted well, without any collar or check cord. We got our limit of 2 roosters. She retrieved both to hand. I was pretty proud of her after finding out later that 25 hunters took 24 Roosters that

opening day on the local wildlife area. They only hunt pheasants on Sundays by draw. I spent several hrs in the sweat line to get in.

Returned last Sunday (via the sweat line again) and we got 1 (pretty tough year—not many birds). It fell in the tulle's and she retrieved it from the mucky water. She pointer several hens which would have been great if they were roosters (chased one several hundred yards before she figured out she cant catch then unless I shoot). She stopped chasing flushed birds by herself with some stern talking when she returned. Hard on a young pup when you don't shoot at all the birds. There was a lot of distractions also-many deer running out of the cover in front of her as well as cattle in the fields that we hunted. She tracked deer but never chased them. She hunted hard and we didn't return to the truck until about 2:30. She is learning to trust her noise and I have been avoiding places with potential for tough retrieves across big water with thick cover that would prevent her from seeing a downed bird ect until she matures a little more.

My oldest son got drawn this coming Sunday (hurray –no sweat line). Hope to try some other spots over the Thanksgiving holiday.

She goes with me almost every day to work and my wife spoils her by letting her sleep at the foot of our bed.

We couldn't be happier with her.

I noticed that you have listed planned litters for next yr. Very tempting.

Terry from Yreka

6/18/12

Roger / Deb: Just a quick note. We re named Becky to "Roxy". I took her to work this morning. She laid on a sheep skin bed on the passenger floor board of my truck (after about 2 minutes). Very content to travel. I think the trip with Jeff helped in that regard. (I'm keeping a crate with me for times I can't keep my eye on her). Now she's sleeping on a bed in the corner of my office. We will be working on "coming" to her name but she already seems to pay close attention to me and stays in eye contact. I'm sure as she grows and becomes bolder, the need for "come" will be important.

I'm very pleased with her temperament (ball of fire but settles down also). She has great markings. Zach my 19 yr old has taken the night duty with her in a crate in his room, but I think she is spending some time in his bed also. She has already made great friends with "Rusty" my oldest sons 9 month old Red Bone Hound. He is very gentle with her for a bigger dog and he brings her toys to play with and lets her climb all over him. Lacy My 8 yr old Brittany is all business—checks in on her then off to guard the property and is pretending to not notice her. She will warm up soon—I think it's a female thing.

She has an appointment with my Vet on Wednesday.

Thanks again for raising such great pups and helping me with my choice.---Terry