

Junior Hunter Title Pass #3

On March 12th and 13th, Morgan was entered in yet another 2-day hunt test. She is now 25% closer to receiving her Junior Hunter title. On the 13th, day two, she received her third pass. She just needs one more pass. Happily Robert joined us this time. Yes, that's him with Morgan at the start line before Morgan heads out for her test. Behind them, on the ATV, is the judge who passed her (same judge who gave her a pass three weeks before). The 1st day of the hunt test, Morgan failed big time given she caught the bird without even pointing it and then ran all over the bird field refusing to hand it over. She had a great time though! I was sure Sunday would be a repeat of Saturday. wherein she would grab the bird again. But hallelujah she stopped when she found a bird and stayed on point long enough to count and when the bird flew off, she didn't try to grab it.



On the Horizon

Robert, Brooklyn, Morgan, and I will soon be heading to Lake Oswego to stay with Rylan, Aubrey, and Sierra while Kathy and Tim vacate to Aruba, a trip awarded to Tim for being a top salesman. An additional bonus is a brand new Rottweiler puppy will have joined the Pine family by the time we arrive, someone to keep all seven of us entertained and BUSY.



Thereafter we will be spending extra time at Chris' house while Robert and Chris rebuild the deck on the back of his house. Just yesterday Chris ordered Trex® for the entire deck which inspired him to start prepping for the rebuild by moving the steps from one end of the deck to the other so he can start ripping



out the rotted wood on one end and still have a way for him and Miles to get into the backyard.

Top photo is where steps were. Bottom photo, before railing was taken out to make an opening, is where steps are now located. Once the deck is completed, new steps will be located halfway between these two spots.



This year's Gray PEAR Affair family reunion will be in Washington in Matias hosted by Darcy and Julie Swavely, both of whom are busily getting property they recently bought from Uncle Tom ready for the event. This year is a Viking theme and the artwork for the buttons will feature pears (but of course) in a Viking ship. **Get your Nordic on and Join us the last weekend in July!**



New look for Rylan. No, not the mask.

