



LAND OF LAKES HRC Retriever News



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Club Newsletter

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2000 Calendar of Events

(subject to change)

- April 14** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Holiday House - US 61 & Cedar
- May 2** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Holiday House - US 61 & Cedar
- May 20** - Fun Hunt Test
Site & Time to be determined
- June 10-11** - LLHRC Hunt Tests
Kelley Farms Stillwater.
- September 9** - LLHRC Hunt Test
Kelley Farms Stillwater.

LLHRC is now available and updated on the web thanks to Chad Peterson. Visit the site at <http://www.pconline.com/~chad/lolhrc>

Our schedule of events during the year (including hunting season) will be posted on the website, as best as possible.

Membership Meeting - Tuesday, April 4

The April club meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4, at the Holiday House (White Bear Bowl), 1600 Cedar @ Highway 61, White Bear Lake, starting at 7:00 p.m. We had a great meeting space set up for us in March that was quieter and more conducive to a productive club meeting.

Our March meeting was unavoidably held the same night as Northern Flytes, apologies to joint members. The LLHRC Board will meet at 6:00, and members wishing to gather for dinner starting at 6:00 are welcome, (to clarify the meal is totally voluntary and not required). Food is good and reasonably priced. The general membership meeting will start at 7:00.

This map shows where the new meeting site (Holiday House, 1.7 miles North of 694 on Hwy 61) is in relation to our previous place (Blue Fox):

To get door to door directions from your front door to meeting front door, you can visit the website www.mapquest.com/... or maps.expedia.com, and put in your address and 1600 Cedar, St Paul 55110-4605. (This map © GDT, Inc., Vicinity Corporation.)



News Bits & Information

- by Randy Gustafson

We are quickly approaching crunch time for our Spring Hunt Tests. Lots of behind the scenes work needs to get done between now and June, if we are to have the success this year that we had last year. Things are shaping up with all judges in place, poppers bought, Kelley Farm reserved, etc. Call Wade Samson, Hunt Chairman, at 612-682-0960 to volunteer. He needs bird technicians at each site to throw birds. June 10th and 11th are the dates, setup June 9th. Our previous Hunt Tests have been fun activities even though there is bit of work involved. Many hands have made light work. We are still awaiting final official approval from the UKC on some of the details which has been putting us behind on getting the word out. Our Hunt Test dates have been published in the UKC Magazine and interest is starting.

With a young club on the outer reaches of the UKC and HRC area of influence we have a lot to learn about what the Hunting Retriever Club is and how we can benefit from our membership. The LLHRC Board is working on materials that better explain what this organization is all about to fellow Minnesota and eastern Wisconsin hunting retriever owners. We are an organization of "hunters helping hunters", getting together to help train our dogs and improve our dog handling skills. If you have any ideas to share about how our club can reach out to prospective members (or current members) please share them with myself, Chad Peterson, Jim Bowden or Ed Victory.

A lot more members are participating in Hunt Tests around our area. Several of our members have dogs entered at WISILL and Fox River Valley's Hunts on April 22nd and 23rd, where LLHRC President Jim Bowden's dog Charlie will

likely run and be looking for his fourth Finished pass and HRC title at this event. If you would like to enter a Hunt Test this spring check your UKC magazine for Hunt dates and get your premiums mailed in early because entries are limited to first come, first serve.

Four members recently attended UKC HRC Judges Seminars. Lana Gunsell was at Peoria March 4, and Jim Bowden, Wade Samson and Chad Peterson were at BONG on March 25th.

Puppies have been the focus of several club members lately. Mark & Theresa Switzer have been working with Charlie's Dynamite Angel "Dyna" who joined their family last October, Mark reports that after thinking long about future puppies she came through her surgery just fine. Jim Bowden is bursting with pride over "Charlie's Raisin' Cindy" and her amazing progress at five months.

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March 2000 Meeting Minutes

Abridged from Minutes to be submitted by Lana Gunsell, LLHRC Secretary

Club meeting, 3/14/2000 at Holiday House, White Bear Lake MN, called to order at 7:00 pm by Pres Jim Bowden.

Attendance: Jim Bowden, Sharan Connell, Lana Gunsell, Randy Gustafson, Troy Osborne, Chad Peterson, Mark Switzer and Ed Victory.

Secretary's Report: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Account Balance: \$708.57.

Announcements:

Lana shared news of current condition of NAHRA and offer of UKC/HRC for merger of organizations.

Troy Osborne seeking new home for 7 mo Yellow Lab with strong hunting lines, owner found doesn't have time for training.

Old Business:

June Hunt Test (dates 6-10/6-11): Chair, Wade Samson, via message with Mark S, is looking for bird boys/girls. Any contacts with scout troops or the like would be greatly appreciated. Secretary, Mark Switzer, reports that Test in UKC Magazine and some reservations have already been received. Premiums will be mailed to prospective attendees as soon as approval from UKC. Mark S is working on local ribbon source and finalizing goose bands for handlers. Sharan Connell is finalizing plans for Judges Fishing Contest and Dinner, and plans for Saturday Hunt Banquet and Ribbon Ceremony.

Game Fair 2000: Ed Victory will be attending the meetings to help secure best possible space and exposure. Will be actively seeking volunteers soon. Dates are Fri, Sat & Sun, Aug 10,11,12 & 17,18,19.

Land Search: Jim reported that future could look bleak for training and event land, both private and public. LLHRC members remain on lookout for land, the club may want to consider purchasing or leasing appropriate land as a goal.

Training: Chad Peterson reported that sessions at 9 am each Saturday, when possible, has been working out quite well. Presence has sparked interest and found three new members for club.

Equipment Trailer: Need for 10' covered trailer voiced by Ed V.

New Business:

Possible new UKC/HRC Club forming in Minnesota was announced by Jim Bowden. LLHRC member John Davis is holding a meeting in early April to get a club organized. Jim will be attending, with Lana and Ed possibly joining him on the trip, to help them with organizational issues and offer encouragement.

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Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club Information

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Raffle 2000 Update

A fund-raising raffle will once again be a feature of our back-to-back June Hunt Tests. The Special Raffle prize will be a Tri-Tronics Flyway Special Training Collar. Advance ticket sales for this prize will begin in April.

Our "At The Hunt Raffle" will be held at the Awards Banquet on Saturday Night. Tickets will be sold for \$5 for one and a "wingspan" for \$20. Prizes will be numbered and drawing will be awarded as such, this should speed up the process during the banquet.

Prizes have started coming in. Among the large items we have two kennels, thank you generous donors! If each member could come up with one item we would have a good raffle table – and if we all found two items it would be huge!

If you have an item sitting around the house or shop that seemed really nice at the time you acquired it but never made it far out of the box it could be perfect for the raffle table. If you could ask the sporting goods, dog, hunting, fishing businesses you frequent for a donated item, that would be great too!

Look for more information from our Raffle 2000 Coordinator/s in the near future.



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Dinah Harlow's hunting Poodle "Kindra" whelped a litter of pups in early March. She has four pups left from Walnut Hill Salsa of Tudorose (Kindra), sired by HRC Oakwinds Time to Burn UDWC JH (an American & Canadian UKC Champion Hunting Poodle). Lana Gunsell help bring a litter of Flat Coated Retrievers into the world 3/28. The dam is Crofters Loch Lucy, sire is Boling Broke's Scooter. Lana reports the litter includes males and females, livers and blacks. Reservations are being taken and you can call Lana @ 651-487-1203 for information. Chad Peterson reports that his brothers in Duluth have also

brought home retriever pups and are looking around for HRC type activities in the Duluth-Superior area.

Those Saturday morning training days in Blaine (35W & 95th) these past winter months have been quite successful. Several members have been gathering, and drawing attention and interest in the club and what we do. The informal training starts around 9 a.m. if you'd like more information call Chad Peterson at 651-292-9668.

The Northern Flytes Retriever Club is holding a Fun Test on Sunday April 9th at Kelley Farms. Details are unavailable at press time, but Ed Victory reports this is a good event to see what the AKC tests are all about in a relaxed setting.

Tentative plans are under way for the LLHRC to hold a Fun Hunt Test on Saturday May 20, at a site to be determined. This would be a chance for people to run their dogs in any and all the events for a small fee of \$15. The events will be run just like a regular hunt test with judges, ribbons, birds (frozen), shotguns with poppers, etc. You won't earn any UKC points but you should have fun and learn something too.

If you know other news to share with LLHRC members please send it in to the newsletter. The May Retriever News will be going to press around April 20th.

Land Of Lakes HRC Club Dues are renewable in January of each year. This will be the last renewal notice in the newsletter, and the last newsletter that non-renewing members will receive. Annual dues are \$15.00 for individual membership, and \$20.00 for family membership. **Thank you for being a member of the Land Of Lakes Hunter Retriever Club!**

2000 Membership Renewal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

email _____

HRC Membership # _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership
LLHRC \$15 _____	LLHRC \$20 _____
National* \$25 _____	National* \$30 _____
Total _____	Total _____
Make check payable to: LLHRC (*if not current National member)	

2000 Membership Canine Survey

(Look for expanded information in the 2000 LLHRC Member Directory, and possibly some newsletter stories resulting from this survey – editor)

Dog Name _____ Call Name _____

UKC # _____ Birthdate _____

Breed _____ Sex _____

Titles Earned (highlight 1999) _____

Training needs from club _____

1999 Anecdotes _____

Mail to: Mark Switzer, LLHRC Treasurer
2766 Riviera Drive South
White Bear Lake MN 55110

Please return this form with your membership dues check.

Land Of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club

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Three Hunt Tests Scheduled for 2000

LLHRC will be holding three licensed HRC Hunt Tests this year.

In June we will offer two tests back to back on the weekend of June 10 and 11 at Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix. The club will also hold a test on Saturday Sept 9th.

Planning for these events is under way and volunteers are being sought to help make these hunts as successful as our past ones. Please step forward and contact a Hunt Committee member (Wade Samson, Chair 612-682-0960) or a Club Officer and volunteer your talents.

Test Results



Jim Bowden's HR Chunk of Desert Storm JH (Charlie) earned a Finished Pass at the Gun Creek HRC Hunt Test on 3-25. His third Finished pass.

LLHRC members and their dogs who have earned passes at Hunt Tests are posted in this column. Please keep your newsletter editor informed of your dog's successes!

Area Dog Event Calendar

Here's listing of events that our newsletter editor has been made aware of:

UKC/HRC Hunts:

4-8-00 Central Michigan HRC, Flint MI, Kurt Dunn, 517-625-5748

4-9-00 St. Clair Flats HRC, Davidson MI, Don Williams, 810-792-2141

4-15-00 Platte River HRC, North Platte NE, Blake & Marcia Frazier, 308-532-2507

4-22-00 Fox River Valley, Burlington WI, Tony Reeves, 815-337-8540

4-23-00 WISILL HRC, Burlington WI, Tony Reeves, 815-337-8540

5-27/28-00 Big Wapsie HRC, Tripoli IA, Mike Judas, 319-233-1158

6-10/11-00 Land of Lakes HRC, Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN, Mark Switzer 651-429-7651

9-9-00 LLHRC, Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN. Hunt Sec: Mark Switzer

AKC hunt tests:

5-20/22-00 Rice Creek Hunt Club, Little Falls, MN

6-3/4-00 Northern Flytes HRC, Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN

6-17/18-00 Central MN Ret Club, Sauk Rapids, MN

NAHRA hunt tests:

AKC licensed trials:

5-12/14-00 Henn County Amateur Retriever Club, Princeton, MN

5-19/21-00 MN Field Trial Assn, Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN

Other:

4-9-00 Northern Flytes Fun Test

Check the website for additional links and schedules of events of interest.

Newsletter Items Wanted!

A newsletter is only as good as the contents. Share your hunting or training experiences! Your reports can be as simple as announcing a new puppy has joined the family. If you have puppies for sale let us know. Send in your stories and they'll get published.

To be included in the next issue mail your item to Randy Gustafson, 1775 St. Marys St., Falcon Heights MN 55113, or via email: copyright@ismn.net.

FOR SALE- WANT TO BUY?!

WANTED - Used Snow Goose Decoys. Contact Chad Peterson, 651-292-9668

WANTED - 8to12 foot covered trailer for storage and hauling of dog club training and field trial equipment. Contact Jim Bowden, President Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club, 651-462-1324.

WANTED - Used Remington 870 12 ga shotguns in serviceable condition could use 3 to 5 for LLHRC Hunt Tests. Up to \$100.

WANTED - Training area. 20 acres plus within an hour of metro area for LLHRC, lease with purchase option potential.

If you have something for sale, for trade, or want to buy, this newsletter offers free space to get it done! Send your items, description and phone number (or way to have buyers contact you) to Randy Gustafson, Editor.