



LAND OF LAKES HRC Retriever News



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Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Events 2004

(subject to change)

- March 2** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- March 6** - Club Training 9:00 am - Noon
Loch Ness Park, Blaine MN
- March 20** - Club Training 9:00 am - Noon
Loch Ness Park, Blaine MN
- March 28** - Club Training 9:00 am - Noon
Hamlet Park, St. Paul Park MN
- April 6** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- May 4** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Preparations for Spring Hunt Tests. Site: tba
- May 7-9** - LLHRC HUNT TESTS Kelley Farms
Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota
- June 1** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- July 6** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- August 2** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- August 7** - FUN HUNT, Kelley Farms, Marine
on St. Croix, Joint effort with Northern Flight
- August 6,7,8 & 13,14,15** - Game Fair
- Sept 7** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Preparations for Fall Hunt Tests. Site: tba
- Sept 10-12** - HUNT TESTS Kelley Farms
Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota
- October 5** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- November 2** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- December 7** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake

LLHRC information is available and updated on the web thanks to Chad Peterson. Visit the club web site at: www.llhrc.org

Our schedule of events during the year will posted on the web site, as best as possible.

Membership Renewals

Membership in the Land of Lakes HRC runs the calendar year. Local dues remain at \$20 per year. Please send in your renewal form soon. If you joined at Game Fair or the Fall Hunt Test your membership is good for all of this year.

Spring Hunt - May 8&9

This year the calendar is falling right for our Spring Hunt! The Minnesota fishing season for Walleye & Northern opens the week after our hunt! How lucky is that? And we still get to celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday during our hunt weekend.

The LLHRC motto is "Our Hunting Season Never Ends" and when others may be dreaming of floating their boat, the Land of Lakes HRC will be offering hunters the opportunity to prove that they and their retrievers are ready for hunting season at our two Regular Hunts held back to back on the weekend of May 8 & 9, 2004, at Kelley Land and Cattle Company in Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota.

Plan now to register to run your dog/s in a test on one or both days.

Details are falling into place nicely. Our judges have been approved by HRC, and the UKC has confirmed that these will be licensed tests so successful retrievers will earn Championship Points. The hunt premium is available on line at llhrc.org and via the HRC website, in addition to the mailing.

It takes many hands to pull off a Hunt and our members are stepping forward to help. Our Site Marshals will be: David Possin & Sue Liemohn at Started; Tom Montez at Seasoned; and Chris Benz, Finished. Hunt Chair Sat is Scott Krumm, Sun is Randy Gustafson. Mark Switzer is Hunt Secretary. The Hunt Committee is Chris Benz, Dan Hove, Tom Montez, David Possin & Dennis Riebe.

Setup day is Friday, May 7th, at Kelley. Our out of town Judges will be arriving at noon and they'll need as many hands as possible to help

them set up the tests. All of the weekend's six tests need to be setup and approved by the Hunt Committee on Friday, along with the concession trailer, hunt headquarters canopy, etc. – so if you can come out and help please do! A Judges & Volunteers Appreciation Dinner will be served as soon as the work is done. Deep fried turkey is the likely entree, unless Randy gets more creative inspiration in the coming weeks.

On both Saturday & Sunday your club chefs will be working their magic in the concession trailer again serving breakfast and lunch. Mark has created a new breakfast sandwich that he claims will provide plenty of fuel for the rigors of those morning tests. Those standby favorites of burgers & brats should make lunch memorable too.

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Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club Information Officers - 2003-2004

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Club Hats, Shirts, etc.

The first supply of club hats is now sold out!

Is there any interest in more club hats or club jackets or shirts? This topic has been discussed at meetings but not enough interest yet to pull the trigger. Let a Board Member know if you are interested, and at what price point.

All proceeds from the hats went into Equipment Acquisition Fund - THANK YOU PAUL ZELISKO!!!!

Newsletter Items Wanted!

Share your hunting or training experiences! Your reports can be as simple as announcing a new puppy has joined the family. Send in your stories and they'll get published.

To be included in the next issue mail your item to Randy or via email: news@llhrc.org.

Julie Johnson has puppies!

FC/AFC Teddy's Ebonstar James litter

10 beautiful bouncing babies arrived 2-20-04 out of a full sister to FC/CFC/CAFC He's Czar Nicholas multiple national qualifier and Canadian National Am Finalist and sired by FC/AFC Teddy's Ebonstar James 2x national amateur finalist and multiple national qualifier. Most are very dark yellow. Please see pictures on our web site at www.waterdog.us

If you know of someone looking for a very talented, athletic, and handsome pup send them this way.

Pups are 800 for males and 900 for females

Julie had 2 females and 2 males available at press time.

Club Meeting Minutes

DATE: February 03, 04

PLACE: Holiday House, White Bear Lake, MN

PRESENT, Mark Switzer, Pat Gysbers, Wade Samson, Greg Larson, Randy Gustafson, Dennis & Yvonne Riebe, Matt Robinson.

President Wade Samson called the Membership Meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT-A motion to accept the January 6, 04 minutes was made by Randy G., 2nd by Dennis R. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT-Balance on 1/6/04 was \$4235.12. Balance on 2/3//04 is \$4111.84. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Pat G., 2nd by Yvonne R. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT-Wade reported other up coming Upland Hunts Wisill- Feb. 21 & 22, Horicon Marsh- March 6 & 7, Badger State- March 13 & 14. The premiums are out for Wisill's spring hunt. He sent in our report for the HR magazine.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT- N/R

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT- Greg N/R, Dennis N/R

CORRESPONDENCE-The club got an E-mail asking us to remove a link on our web site. It was removed. Badger State would like our member list to promote their Upland Hunt.

Lana sent in a report from the MFFTC meeting she went to.

OLD BUSINESS

UPLAND HUNTS-The Upland Hunt has been approved by HRC. Things seem to be in order for the hunt. We now need participants.

TRAINING DAYS- A few people have been showing up. Training at Rocky Bay on 2-1-04 went well. The new launchers worked great.

SPRING HUNT- Judges have been confirmed.

Saturday 5-8-04: Started: Randy Gustafson & Eric Roethel. (A); Seasoned: Fred LePenske. & Greg Larson (A); Finished: Dan Kirk & Fred Read

Sunday 5-9-04: Started: Susan Scherber & Scott Krumm (A); Seasoned: Lana Gunsell & Greg Larson (A); Finished: Wade Samson & Pat Gysbers (A)

Hunt Marshals: Scott Krumm, Sat; Randy Gustafson, Sunday

DUES & RENEWALS- 8 renewals in so far.

Welcome to new member Matt Robinson.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pat G., 2nd by Matt R., Motion carried

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM

Submitted February 29, 2004

Pat Gysbers, LLHRC Secretary

Saturday night after the tests we will be holding a Sportsman Banquet where the ribbons and point receipts will be awarded. The Banquet also features a great raffle (where we raise money for needed equipment), good food and wonderful conversation with retriever people from around the country. The site is the River Valley Catering Hall in Lake Elmo (Hwy 5 at Layton Ave). This event is open to the whole family.

There are many volunteer opportunities at a Hunt Test. The action filled weekend starts Friday at noon when we start setting up the tests and continues through Sunday when it all gets cleaned up and packed up.

Your Hunt Committee will be calling on members to pitch in and make these events work. The more hands the easier the work.

It is amazing how all the details seem to be overwhelming one day and then minor the next when this great group of folks pitches in and simply gets the job done. Our past Hunts have been great because of the contributions of many people who volunteered their time and talents to make it work.

Thanks for your time and efforts to make the LLHRC a great retriever club!



Test Results!



HRCH UH Sir William Wallace Bewitched (Braveheart) & Greg Larson are the first LLHRC members to earn a Championship Title in 2004! Braveheart passed three Upland tests at WISILL, Feb 14 & 15, to earn his Upland Hunter Title. The team passed three of the four tests they entered.

HR Gysbers Deuce's Wild & Pat Gysbers, and HRCH UH Baileys Blues

And All That Jazz & Wade Samson also had a nice weekend at Wisill with each team passing all three Upland tests they entered.

Lana Gunsell reports: Nat'l, Int'l, Amer. CH, U-HR Crofters Loch Taylor Maid, JH, OA, WCX, TDI, CGC / Ty earned Open Agility title. Qualifying placements in all three legs; two First Places and one Second Place. Hoping to breed her very soon.

Tracy Danby reports: CH Mocha's Himmestall Sent Tillie NA / Tillie earned her first performance, Novice Agility this weekend. Qualifying placements in all three legs; one-First Place and two Second Places.

Dan Hove reports: In 2003 Belle earned the GMHR title, Grand Master Hunting Retriever, from NAHRA. NAHRA awards this title to dogs competing in the Senior division, commensurate with HRC's "Finished" level. Belle also earned her MPR title, Master Pointing

Retriever, from APLA. APLA awards this title to dogs with a CP or IP title after demonstrating very staunch pointing abilities coupled with "Finished" level retrieving work. Belle's formal complete name is now HRCH MPR GMHR WR SR Midvale Acres Risen Belle SH JH. Grace and Patsy Hove also earned several titles together last year. Grace earned the SR title, Started Retriever, from NAHRA along with the CP title, Certified Pointer, from APLA. These are the titles both those organizations award for the started levels. Grace's formal complete name is now SHR CP SR Firestorm Belle's Amazing Grace JH. Pretty good for a one year old and brand new handler! Both Belle and Grace were named to the 2003 NAHRA Retriever Team. That was Belle's 3rd consecutive year earning those honors.

Rick Frappier reports: John (Clemens) and Gus (HR Gusto of Frizby Chalange SH) had a good year even with college, and studies. Gus passed a two day akc master test @Wisconsin amateur retriever club, Horicon Wi. giving him 3 passes. Then hunting started, and at its end, with lots of WI. and ND trips including MN. John ended up with over 40 pheasant, 10 ducks, & 12 grouse. Now they are back to training.

Beyond the reward of passing a test and getting the ribbons are the bragging rights that are earned for us by our retrievers!

Keep your editor informed on how your work has paid off in ribbons! Get your share of fame and glory, or at least see your name in the newsletter!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION • 2004

Local membership \$20.00 family. Good to January 2005 renewal.

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Family Member Names _____

Membership: New _____ Renewal _____ HRC Membership* # _____

Dog(s) _____
(call name, breed, sex - e.g. Zeus, Lab, Male)

Dues:	Local LLHRC (good to 12/31/04)	\$20 _____	Local	\$20 _____
	National HRC Family Membership*	\$30 _____	Natl Indiv*	\$25 _____
	(add \$5 for foreign/Canadian)	Total _____	Total	_____

*If you are not a current HRC member (not required for LLHRC membership, but recommended), LLHRC will forward your application and dues to HRC. Continuing HRC members will receive a renewal notice from HRC.

Make checks payable to: LLHRC and mail to Randy Gustafson, 1775 St. Marys St, Falcon Heights MN 55113

Area Dog Event Calendar

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

UKC/HRC Licensed Hunts Upland:

3-6/7-03 Horicon Marsh HRC,
Hustisford WI, Preliminary & Licensed,
Richard Fox, 920-739-1939
3-13/14-03 Badger State HRC, Eagle
WI, Eric Roethel, 262-495-3033,
eroethel@cooperpower.com

UKC/HRC Licensed Hunts Regular:

4- 17/18-04 Platt River HRC, Nebraska
premium avail on HRC web site
4-24/25-04 WISILL HRC & Fox River
Valley HRC Bong Rec, Kansasville WI,
Toni Reeves, 815-337-8540
5-1/2-04 Mississippi Valley HRC,
Macco Mines Victoria IL, Lisa Seaman,
815-772-3673,
duckdog2@frontiernet.net
5-8/9-04 LLHRC, Kelley Farms, ~~Maine~~
on St Croix, MN. Hunt Sec: Mark Switzer
651-429-7651,
mswitzerllhrc@hotmail.com
5-22/23-04 Illinois River HRC, Banner
Marsh Canton IL, Patty Munson, 309-
263-7892, munspaa@mortonpotters.org
5-22-04 Great Lakes HRC, Ionia MI,
Katie Eidson, 616-786-9429
5-29/30-04 Big Wapsie HRC, Tripoli IA,
Nick Judas, 319-833-7878,
slim1@mchsi.com
6-5/6-04 Dakota HRC, Souix Falls SD
TeriJo Tungland, 605-929-7113,
ttungland@hotmail.com
6-5/6-04 Mississippi Flyway HRC,
Joy IL, Jodi Ackman, 309-924-1883,
ackmans@hcil.net
9-11/12-03 LLHRC, Kelley Farms, ~~Maine~~

on St Croix, MN. Hunt Sec: Mark Switzer

AKC Hunt Tests:

5-8/9-04 Fox Valley RC, Wern Valley
Brookfield WI, Joan Kami 262-781-
8072
5-15/16-04 Manitowoc RC, Valders WI,
Chris Haese, 920-751-8596
5-22/23-04 Duluth RC, Duluth MN,
Laura Lott, 218-723-1472
5-22/23-04 Wisconsin Amateur RC,
Horicon WI, Corrine Clavey 262-942-
8230
5-29/30-04 Northern Flight, Kelley L&C,
MN Steve Scherber 715-246-2467
6-5/6-04 Madison RC, Oregon WI,
Allen Dennis, 608-835-8130
6-4/6-04 Iron Range RC, Virginia MN,
Lorraine Sarek, 218-376-4554
6-27/28-04 Southern MN Hunting RC,
Morristown MN, Anne Heise, 507-282-
2329
7-10/11-04 Fox Valley RC, Wern Valley
Brookfield WI, Joan Kami 262-781-
8072
7-9/11-04 Minot RC, Burlington ND,
Ed Sehn, 701-837-0759
7-17/18-04 North Dakota RC, Glyndon
MN, Sara Van Offelen, 218-847-7416
7-24/25-04 Mississippi Headwaters RC,
Bemidji MN, Dale Ladig, 218-751-7807
8-28/29-04 Northern Flight, Kelley
Farms, Steve Scherber 715-246-2467
9-4/6-04 Madison RC, Rusty
Chesmore, 608-845-5903
9-11/12-04 Blackhawk RC, Ann Heise,
507-282-2329

9-18/19-04 Wisconsin Amateur RC,
Horicon WI, Corrine Clavey, 262-942-
8230

SMHRA Upland Challenge Hunt

3-27-04 Southern MN HRA, Upland
Challenge Hunt, Rooster Ranch,
Waseca MN. Chad Engels, 507-287-
9012

NAHRA Hunt Tests:

AKC Informal Trials :

3-13-04, 4-10-04. So.MN HRA, Rooster
Ranch, Waseca MN Chad Engels, 507-
287-9012

AKC Licensed Field Trials:

Check www.llhrc.org for additional links
and schedules of events of interest.

LLHRC Training Days - Various
Locations around the twin cities area.

Game Fair - Two three day weekends in
August (6,7,8 & 13,14,15) Our club partic-
ipation details to follow closer to event

HRC & AKC Combo Fun Hunt -
Saturday August 7th! This is a joint effort
of LLHRC and Northern Flight HRA so
participants can experience both the
HRC & AKC hunt tests as well as fun
events.