



# Dog Days

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"To educate handlers, owners and the general public, encourage and promote quality in the breeding and field testing of purebred hunting retrievers and to do all possible to bring their natural abilities to perfection."

TVHRC is a licensed American Kennel Club, including being a member of the National Master Club and is affiliated with the North American Hunting Retriever Association.



## Annual Banquet Recap

The Annual Wild Game Banquet was an enormous success again this year with 70 people attending. The food was fantastic, the raffle was fun and we had some really nice silent auction items (Fishing Trip, Custom Calls, Condo Rooms, Holding Blinds, Decoy mold, Custom Flocked Decoy).

We had some major sponsors this year that donated in excess of \$3,000 in raffle and auction items like Mud River Dog Products, Sportsman's Warehouse, K-9 Distribution, Gun Dog Supply, GDF Custom Lanyards, Treasure Valley Manufacturing, Bond Condos, Jim's Lumber, Larry's Sporting Goods, D&B Supply, Idaho Distribution, and Zinger Sport Dog Gear. Make sure you check out their stores and support them when possible.

The event brought in \$2,695 between raffle, auctions, entrance fees and memberships. The American Legion Hall rental was \$250 for the night.

Thanks to all who helped out to make the Banquet such a great success!

### AKC Hunt Test, April 16-17, 2011

TVHRC will have their spring hunt test on April 16-17th. This hunt test will have Masters (Allyn Foster/Dan Kaiser), Seniors (Laura Foster/James Brannon) and Juniors (Laura Foster/James Brannon). This will provide our members an early start to the Hunt Test Season. Registration will be through EntryExpress.

As always, we need many more volunteers to run a successful event. Even if you're running a dog we can still use your help in other areas of the hunt test. Significant others, children (yours or otherwise), relatives, and neighbors are all welcome as skilled or unskilled volunteers. Please contact a club officer and let them know how you can help.

## TVHRC 2011 Calendar

TVHRC Board of Directors have set forth the following schedule for 2011, these events are similar dates as 2010. These dates have been discussed with IRC to avoid conflicts. Thus our scheduled events for 2011 are:

- Training days: Feb 12 & 26, March 12, April 9, and May 14
- AKC Judges Clinic March 26th
- AKC Hunt test April 16-17
- June through August events have not been determined at this point.

What is a Training Day? The TVHRC training day is set-up into a Master/Senior section with multiple marks and blinds or a Junior/Puppy area with single marks and no blinds.

## Training Days, work to play!

Training days will be \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. One live flyer Pigeon per training day plus dead ducks. Some training days will be live ducks for a total cost \$15 for member and \$20 for non-member. Emails will go out in advance for reservations of the live ducks. If you do not want a duck the normal price applies and pigeons will be provided.

Everyone must help at these events to run your dog/dogs. We need help buying food, coking, set-up, bathrooms, throwing birds, shooting, marshals, check-in, judges, tips at the line, garbage collection, pick-up ducks or pigeons, unload or load trailer, etc.

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### On the calendar:

#### Annual Banquet:

January 29

#### Training days:

Feb 12 & 26, March 12, April 9, and May 14

#### AKC Judges Clinic:

Mar 26

#### TVHRC AKC Hunt Test:

April 16-17.

#### TVHRC AKC Hunt Test:

June 18-19

## Treasurer's Report

The Club treasury currently as of 2-12-11 has a balance of:

**\$10,757.95**

**Annual Banquet 11: \$2,695**

**Feb 12th Training day brought in: \$1,090**

**Currently the club has 65 paid members**

## Feb 12th Training Day

The first training day of the year brought us wonderful weather and excellent grounds at Virgil Johnson's property. Club members showed up in force with 53 Master/Senior dogs and 14 Junior/Puppies for a total of 67 dogs running in the training day.

Dan Kaiser had been out the night before and set-up a wonderful training scenario with a land triple and live flyer down the middle and then a tight blind off to the right where the dogs had to push through the cover to make the retrieve.

The Junior/Puppy area was set-up with help from Bob Burkett, John Arlington and Steve Thompson as nice land double utilizing the natural cover and rolling terrain to help develop the young dogs to push through barriers and run straight lines.

## AKC Judges Clinic March 26th

The Treasure Valley Hunting Retriever Club (TVHRC) and the Idaho Retriever Club (IRC) are jointly sponsoring an AKC Hunt Test Judging clinic on March 26. You can find out what judges look for, improve your knowledge of Hunt Test rules, and fulfill one of the requirements towards becoming a judge. I hope you will put the event on your calendar, and please note that you must pre-register by March 12. I hope to see you there.

- Time: The clinic begins promptly at 08:30 AM and should finish between 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Continental breakfast is available between 08:00-08:30 AM
- Location: Idaho Distributing, located at 4719 Market Street in Boise
- Registration & Cost: The cost is \$30 per person (includes breakfast, lunch & AKC materials), submitted to Mary Hanrahan at 2999 S. Grand Mere Dr., Nampa, ID 83686, by March 12th.
- What you need: Pencil/Pen, note pad

## TAKC Hunt Test June 18-19, 2011

TVHRC will have their summer hunt test on June 18-19th. This hunt test will have Masters, Seniors and Juniors. This will provide our members a end of year opportunity to finish that Title or just run to support the club and have fun with your best buddy!

Registration will be through EntryExpress.

As always, we need many more volunteers to run a successful event. Even if you're running a dog we can still use your help in other areas of the hunt test. Significant others, children (yours or otherwise), relatives, and neighbors are all welcome as skilled or unskilled volunteers. Please contact a club officer and let them know how you can help.

## WEBSITE UPDATED

Our website [www.TVHRC.com](http://www.TVHRC.com) is updated and the new webmaster is Bob Burkett. All newsletters, meeting minutes, bylaws, membership forms, contact information and current events are posted. For the most up to date on events click on the event calendar, go to the event and click on the event. Detailed information on the event is posted, maps to training locations are also available on the same link.

## TVHRC is on Face book

Kelly Kitchen has started a Facebook page for the club and is a great way to socialize, set-up training groups, show and share pictures, tell stories, have great discussions on dog issues, training theory, etc. Check the site out under Clubs and Organization (Treasure Valley Hunting Retriever Club)

## TVHRC Newsletter distribution by email

Because most TVHRC members have email and access to the Web, I will be distributing this newsletter electronically to those with email addresses. *I will continue to mail printed copies to those without email or who request a paper copy.* In addition, newsletters that are mailed will now be in black and white instead of color. This will save the club a couple of hundred dollars a year in postage and duplication costs.

*Again, if you would rather have a copy mailed, please let me know—it's not a problem.*

The club secretary will send out reminders by email of club events or other relevant information. However, even if I have the correct email address, I always have a few bounce because of spam-filter settings. Check your settings and make sure that at least club officers are added and that attachments are acceptable. Also, keep an eye out for email address changes.

Remember that current and back issues of the newsletter are available on our current Website: [www.TVHRC.com](http://www.TVHRC.com)

## Club Officers and Board Members 2011

### Club Officers

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# 2011 Calendar of Events in our Area (based on Feb. data)

## February

5	Feb	IRC Picnic Trial day
12	Feb	TVHRC Training day (Pigeon Flyers)
19	Feb	IRC Picnic Trial day
26	Feb	TVHRC Training day (Duck flyers to buy)

## March

5	March	IRC Picnic Trial day
12	March	TVHRC Training day (Pigeon Flyers)
19	March	IRC Picnic Trial day
26	March	AKC Judges Clinic

## April

9	April	TVHRC Training day (Pigeon or Duck Flyers)
16-17	April	TVHRC AKC Hunt Test
23-24	April	IRC AKC Hunt Test
29	April	Wasatch AKC Field Trial
April 30-May 1		Wasatch AKC Hunt Test

## May

6-8	May	IRC Field Trial
14	May	TVHRC Training Day
21-22	May	Weber River AKC Hunt Test
27-30	May	Wasatch AKC Hunt Test

## June

4-5	June	IRC AKC Hunt Test, Field Trial
12-13	June	SRRTC Field Trial
18-19	June	TVHRC Summer Hunt Test

## July

No dates at this time

## August

No dates at this time

## September

9-11	Sept	IRC Field Trial
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## Abbreviations

<b>ACC</b>	American Chesapeake Club
<b>AKC</b>	American Kennel Club
<b>EGRC</b>	Evergreen Golden Retriever Club / Carnation, WA
<b>EIRC</b>	Eastern Idaho Retriever Club / Roberts, ID
<b>IRC</b>	Idaho Retriever Club / Boise, ID
<b>NAHRA</b>	North American Hunting Retriever Assn
<b>NIHRC</b>	North Id Hunt Retriever Club / Chewelah, WA
<b>PSLRA</b>	Puget Sound Lab Retriever Assoc / Carnation, WA
<b>OHRC</b>	Oregon Hunt Retriever Club / Portland, OR
<b>ORTC</b>	Oregon Retriever Trail Club / Portland, OR
<b>RCLRC</b>	Rose City Lab Retriever Club / Portland, OR
<b>RHC</b>	Rainier Hunt Club / Carnation, WA
<b>RVRC</b>	Rogue Valley Retriever Club /
<b>SRRTC</b>	Snake River Retriever Trial Club / Pocatello, ID
<b>SRC</b>	Spokane Retriever Club / Spokane, WA
<b>TSRC</b>	Treasure State Retriever Club /
<b>UVRC</b>	Umpqua Valley Retriever Club / Glide, OR
<b>WHRC</b>	Wasatch Hunting Retriever Club / SLC, UT
<b>WRRC</b>	Weber River Retriever Club / Corinne, UT

### More Information on AKC Hunt Tests or Field Trials:

[www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net)

### More information on Equipment or Supplies:

[www.gundogsupply.com](http://www.gundogsupply.com)

[www.gundogsonline.com](http://www.gundogsonline.com)

[www.LCSupply.com](http://www.LCSupply.com)

[www.dogsafield.com](http://www.dogsafield.com)

[Www.mudriverdogproducts.com](http://Www.mudriverdogproducts.com)

[www.DOGSUnlimited.com](http://www.DOGSUnlimited.com)

### Magazines/Training Forums:

[www.retrievertraining.net](http://www.retrievertraining.net)

[www.workingretriever.com](http://www.workingretriever.com)

[www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org)

[www.justlabsmagazine.com](http://www.justlabsmagazine.com)

Don't forget to vaccinate your K9 companion so we are all safer at public events.

Contact Bob Burkett ([bburkett98@msn.com](mailto:bburkett98@msn.com)) to add calendar items

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