

Dog Days

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"To educate handlers, owners and the general public and to 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.



Congratulations to the Master National Participates for 2010

The Master National Event is held every year for dogs that have completed and passed a certain number of Master Level Test during the year. These are truly the best of the Hunt Test Dogs in the country. This year, the dogs needed to pass 6 Master Test or if they already had a Master Title they needed 4 more additional passes in the 2010 season from Aug. 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010. The Test was held in California and 414 dogs in the country qualified for the grand event. Our club had 7 dogs that qualified; **Darcy's Autumn Ecstasy MH** and **Ecstasy's Fancy Pants MH** owned by Barbara Young, **Dzy Greenhead Getting Girl MH** owned by Steve Thompson, **Goosebusters Artic Blast MH** owned by Pete Eromenok, **Jakers Squaw Butte Bonny MH** owned by Blaine Hyde, **Wyldfire's High Tech CFO MH** owned by Laura Foster and **Wyldfire's Midnight Lullaby MH** owned by Allyn Foster.

All dogs did fantastic and these four made it through all six series and brought home the Silver Plate;

- Darcy's Autumn Ecstasy
- Dzy Greenhead Getting Girl
- Jakers Squaw Butte Bonnie
- Wyldfire's Midnight Lullaby

Congratulations to Barbara, Steve, Blaine and Allyn!

For more information and pictures of the Master National test go to www.masternational.com web site.



Blaine and Bonnie MN pass

TVHRC June Hunt Test

The June Hunt Test was held with the Idaho Retriever Club (IRC) as a double header with double Master, Senior and Junior events. The TVHRC event had 71 dogs entered, 35 Masters, 17 Seniors and 19 Junior dog.

The club lost \$28.38 on the test, the event was extremely well organized, help was wonderful, judges excellent and numerous dogs received titles for the year!

Congratulations to everyone and THANK YOU for all the help!

TVHRC April Hunt Test

The April Hunt Test was also held with the Idaho Retriever Club (IRC) as a double header with double Master, Senior and Junior events. The event TVHRC event had 99 dogs entered, 45 Masters, 24 Seniors and 30 Junior dog.

The club made \$989.45 on the test, the coordination between clubs was fantastic making the event an enormous success.

Congratulations to everyone and THANK YOU Judges, Hunt test Help and participants!



Bob and Cooper with Title Ribbons for Shadow after Junior & Senior Test

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On the calendar:

Annual Wild Game Banquet and Elections: January 29, 2011

Treasurer's Report

The Club treasury currently as of November 23, 2010 has a balance of:

\$8,747.34

67 Paid Members as of Nov. 2010

Events:

Annual Wild Game Banquet and Elections on Jan. 30, 2010 raised \$1647 plus \$1380 for 48 memberships.

Feb.13- \$590 revenue, 44 dogs, plus \$145 for 5 Memberships

Feb.27-\$646 revenue, 43 dogs, plus \$25 for 1 Membership

Mar.13- \$610 revenue, 51 dogs, plus \$75 for 3 Memberships

Mar.27- \$875 revenue, 62 dogs, plus \$125 for 5 Memberships

Apr.10- \$1,160 revenue, 75 dogs.

May 13- \$490 revenue, 36 dogs.

July 4- Turkey Shoot raised \$?.

Training Day Recaps!

The club held six training events with two in February (Feb. 13th and 27th) and March 13th and 27th, one on April 10th, and one on May 16th, 2010.

The TVHRC training days are set-up into a Master/Senior section with multiple marks and blinds or a Junior/Puppy area with single marks and no blinds. The club provided dead ducks, live ducks and/or pigeon flyers for each event. Everyone was expected to help and we had some of the best turn-outs and help ever!

This was a great way to see how your dog is coming along and get you both ready for hunt test! We all look forward to the 2011 training events!

The February 13th event had 32 Master/Senior dogs and 12 Junior/Puppy dogs for a total of 44 dogs. The club brought in \$735 in revenue in revenue between training fees, membership and lunch funds.

The February 27th event had 30 Master/Senior dogs and 13 Junior/Puppy dogs for a total of 43 dogs. The club brought in \$671 in revenue between training fees, membership and lunch funds.

The March 13th event had 34 Master/Senior dogs and 17 Junior/Puppy dogs for a total of 51 dogs. The club brought in \$685 in revenue between training fees, membership and lunch funds.

The March 27th event had 45 Master/Senior dogs and 17 Junior/Puppy dogs for a total of 62 dogs. The club brought in \$1010 in revenue between training fees, membership and lunch funds.

The April 10th event had 56 Master/Senior dogs and 19 Junior/Puppy dogs for a total of 75 dogs. The club brought in \$1170 in revenue between training fees, membership and lunch funds.

The May 15th event had 15 Master/Senior dogs and only 4 Junior/Puppy dogs for a total of 19 dogs. The club brought in \$490 in revenue.



Pat, Danny and Gunner ready for the mark at a March training day.

WEBSITE

Visit our website www.TVHRC.com, provide feedback on ideas, stories, etc. to webmaster Bob Burkett. All newsletters, meeting minutes, bylaws, membership forms, contact information and current events are posted. For the most up to date events click on the event calendar, go to the event and click on the event. Detailed information on the events are posted, maps to training locations are also available on the same link.

TVHRC is on Facebook

Check out the club's Facebook page it 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 Retrieve Club)

TVHRC Newsletter distribution by email

Most TVHRC members have email and access to the Web, we will continue to distribute the newsletter electronically to those with email addresses. *We 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 or treasurer will send out reminders by email of club events or other relevant information. These events are also on the website and facebook. Check your settings and make sure that at least club officers are added and that attachments are acceptable, we often get undelivered email because of spam settings.

Club Officers and Board Members 2010

Club Officers

President:	Dan Kaiser	365-3500
V President:	Bert Crabtree	353-9800
Secretary:	Suzie Fredrick	938-7722
Treasurer:	Kelly Kitchens	794-7863
NAHRA Rep:	Ron Borton	832-2435
AKC Rep:	Laurie Foster	585-2436

Board Members

Louise Taylor	365-3500
Blaine Hyde	365-5544
David Morrison	938-5565
Scott Bowman	861-4837
Pete Eromenok	378-3333
Shaun Staples	283-3675

Club mailing address

PMB# 320
3313 W. Cherry Lane
Meridian, ID 83642

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also on [facebook](#)

2011 ANNUAL WILD GAME BANQUET

The annual Wild Game Banquet will be on Saturday, January 29 at 6:00 pm at the American Legion Hall in Meridian, 22 W Broadway. There will be \$5 charge at the door to cover the cost of the hall. There is always a great raffle and silent auction, bring some money to win a few great items. The banquet is a pot-luck, so please bring a dish to share with everyone. To avoid a menu of exclusively desserts, we suggest the following guide:

A-F Salads and side dishes

G-L Main Dish

M-Z Desserts

The annual elections will also be held at this time for the club officers and board members. Please submit your nominations or your interest in a office/board member position to Danny Kaiser or Bert Crabtree.

This is the main fund raiser for the club and one of the best meals you will ever have. Watch for more information coming late December or early January. Make sure you join us!

TVHRC Master National Group 2010



Allyn & Cricket, Laurie & Penny



Steve & Dzy



Barbara and Fancy



Barbara and Darcy



Blaine and Bonnie



Pete and Ice



TVHRC Crew at Weber Hunt Test



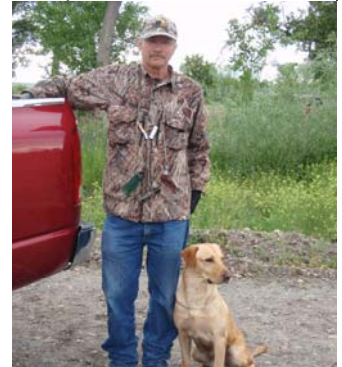
Double Jack's "Ellis & Smith"



Danny and Walter June Hunt Test



Greg & Shady June Hunt Test



Ron and Jake, June Hunt Test



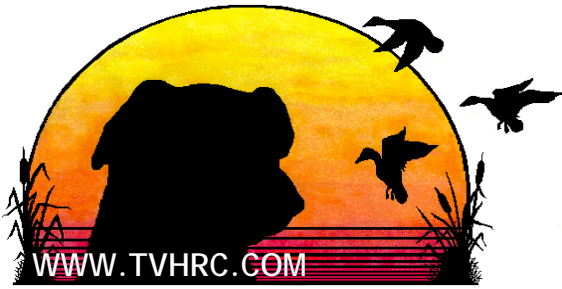
David and Cooper, March Training



Kelly, Greg & Steve at March Training Day

Contact Bob Burkett (bburkett98@msn.com) to add calendar items, pictures or articles

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