



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.



AKC Double Hunt Test, with IRC, April 23-25, and June 4-6, 2010:

TVHRC and IRC will combine our dates and have a double hunt test on April 23-25th. This double hunt test will have double Masters, Seniors and Juniors. This will provide both clubs an excellent opportunity to share property, helpers, and put on a top notch event. Location, event secretary, and judges will be announced. 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.

2010 ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual event will be on Saturday, January 30 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. 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 Main Dish
- G-L Desserts
- M-Z Salad and side dish

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. Plan to join us.

TVHRC 2010 Calendar

At the TVHRC Board of Directors meeting on January 19, 2010 it was voted to schedule TVHRC 2010 events similar to 2009. These dates have been discussed with IRC to avoid conflicts. Thus our scheduled events for 2010 are:

- Training days: Feb 13 & 27, March 13 & 27, April 10, May 15
- AKC Double Hunt test with IRC April 23-25
- AKC Double Hunt test with IRC June 4-6
- Kid's Day and Super Singles for June 13th. This is a Sunday event.
- Annual Turkey Shoot will be July 4th at Ecstasy River Ranch Retrievers with host Barbara and Roger Young.

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.

This is a great way to see how your dog is coming along and get you both ready for hunt test!

TRAINING DAY PRICE, 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. Second and 4th training days will be live ducks for a total cost \$20 for member and \$25 for non-member. 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 2010: January 30
- Training days: Feb 13 & 27, March 13 & 27, April 10, and May 15
- TVHRC Double AKC Hunt Test: April 23-25, and June 4-6, 2010
- Kid's Day and Super Singles on Sunday June 13
- Turkey Shoot: July 4, 2010

Treasurer's Report

The Club treasury currently as of 1-19-10 has a balance of:

\$3,854.33

Balance as of 1- 09;

\$4,890.13

- Annual Banquet 09: \$2,854
- Training days brought in: \$2554
- Super Singles, Kids Picnic Test brought in \$339.13
- Hunt tests (3) in 2009: (\$1,189.53)

Turkey Shoot, July 4th

The 6th annual Turkey Shoot will be moving its location to Ecstasy River Ranch Retrievers with host Barbara and Roger Young. Please make an effort to come and enjoy the company of fellow marksmen and competition of the shoot and lunch. It has been very eventful in the past, come be apart of it this year, everyone is welcome.

The idea of our Turkey Shoot is numerous rounds of 5-6 shooters competing on clay pigeons. Each round will have 5-6 shots and the winner for each round is determined by the best score. Each winner receives a Turkey Breast or Ham. Cost per round is \$5 and you can shoot as many rounds as you want.

Once all rounds are completed, all round winners then shot off for the winning Turkey and strutting rights as best shot for the year!

Look for more information on this fun event and Pot-luck lunch, shot, gab event with close friends.

Kid's Day and Super Singles, Sunday June 13

Here is another great opportunity to spend great quality time with the family, at the Youth Test. At this event where there is no age limit, it gives our youth and first-time handlers a first-time experience of the hunt test and the chance to work the family dog too. The participants also have a chance to win prizes in our bumper and duck toss. We have prizes and ribbons for those who participate and have fun. Cost is \$10 per dog and includes lunch.

For the adults that day, we have the opportunity to gain bragging rights to how fast our K9 companion can do single retrieves. This is a timed event for one land mark and one water mark. Combined times will determine the fastest dog there. Come show us how fast your K9 hunting buddy is! Winner receives traveling Trophy and 25% of the entry fees! Cost is \$10 per entry.

Training Days 2010

This past years training days have been a great success! Turn outs have been out of this world, we are looking at 50-65 dogs at any given event no matter what the weather. With all this happening, we have had a chance to meet new people with their dogs and to see our old buddies again after a great hunting season.

Coming together to help one another has been very beneficial for most of us, giving us new ideas for training and getting us to see our errors with a chance to improve on them with the help of our club members. While at the same time helping people keep their K9 friend exercised and healthy all year round. Thank you goes out to all who help in keeping this educational and by providing us with the help we need to further our companions at home and in the field.

WEBSITE UPDATED

Our website 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 Retrieve 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.

Club Officers and Board Members 2009

Club Officers

President:	Dan Kaiser	365-3500
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Secretary:	Chas Roberts	989-8467
Treasurer:	Dave Kangas	841-0580
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AKC Rep:	Open	

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Jack Smith	888-3677
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2010 Calendar of Events in our Area (based on Jan. data)

January

30 January *Annual Wild Game Banquet*

February

6 Feb IRC Picnic trial day
 13 Feb TVHRC training day (Pigeon Flyers)
 20 Feb IRC Picnic trial day
 27 Feb TVHRC training day (Duck flyers to buy)

March

6 March IRC Picnic trial day
 13 March TVHRC training day (Pigeon Flyers)
 20 March IRC Picnic trial day
 27 March TVHRC training day (Duck flyers to buy)

April

10 April TVHRC Training day (Pigeon or Duck Flyers)
 23-25 April TVHRC/IRC AKC Double Hunt test
 30 April Wasatch AKC Hunt Test Master & FT
 1-2 May Wasatch AKC Double AKC Hunt Test

May

1-2 May Wasatch AKC Double AKC Hunt Test
 7-9 May IRC Field Trial
 9 May Weber River AKC hunt test
 16 May TVHRC training day
 24 May Wasatch AKC hunt test

June

4-6 June TVHRC/IRC AKC Double Hunt test
 12-13 June SRRTC Field Trial
 13 June Kid's Day/Super Singles

July

4 July TVHRC Turkey Shoot

August

No dates at this time

September

10-12 Sept IRC Field Trial

Abbreviations

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

More Information on AKC Hunt Tests or Field Trials:
www.entryexpress.net

More information on Equipment or Supplies:
www.gundogsupply.com
www.gundogsonline.com
www.mackspw.com
www.LCSupply.com
www.dogsafield.com
www.shopberetta.com
www.DOGSUnlimited.com

Magazines/Training Forums:
www.retrievertraining.net
www.workingretriever.com
www.ducks.org

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

Contact Bob Burkett (bburkett98@msn.com) to add calendar items