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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 and affiliated with the North American Hunting Retriever Association.



## AKC Hunt Test, April 5-6:

Our second AKC-certified Hunting Test has been scheduled for April 5-6. 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 to man a gun station, throw birds, or help the hospitality committee. 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.

Hot Off the Grill with Cindy will be providing lunches to purchase for everyone. Workers will be getting a sack lunch for their help.

Young adults helping will get \$60 per day or \$70 if they work both days. Bird people for the judges will be getting \$25 for their help.

Birds left over from the test will be used for the next two training days.

There is not a map included in this newsletter for where the hunt test will be. Basically you will take HWY 95, the grounds will be between fruitland and Payette, signs will be up marking the stakes. If you need a map contact Shaun Staples at 850-5466.

In order to be more prepared for the hunt test this year the club had to make some purchases to stock our trailer with proper equipment. Purchases were: Shovel, hammer, popper shells and 3 blinds. Three bird holders, Ron Borton is making for \$60. Other items were donated: 4 radios and a fire extinguisher-Bob Burkett, radio case-Blaine Hyde, shotgun w/case-Scott Bowman and orange bumpers-Steve Thompson. We are still needing: a First Aid Kit (people/dog), more guns and cases and a few launchers for stations.

## TVHRC 2008 calendar

At the TVHRC Board of Directors meeting on 14Jul, it was voted to schedule TVHRC 2008 events for the same days as 2007. Thus the calendar date will be a day or two earlier than in 2007 (2008 is a leap year). Thus our scheduled events for 2008 are:

- Training days: March 29; and May 17.
- AKC hunt test meeting: March 20 at Cabela's in Boise, 7 pm
- AKC hunt test April 5-6;
- Youth Test and Super Singles for June 7; and the Turkey Shoot July 12.

What is a Training Day? The TVHRC training committee will set-up training scenarios for dogs and handlers of different skill levels. The emphasis is on TRAINING, not TESTING—everyone is there to help and new handlers and their families are welcomed.

## A Big THANK YOU going out

We, the members of the TVHRC, would like to thank the folks who let us use their property for our training days. Their generosity has helped the club grow and bring people together to assist each other with their knowledge and skills.

Virgil Johnson in New Plymouth

Jeff Weber (Rock Hill) in Payette

Larry Stoune (Stoney Ridge Kennels) in New Plymouth

Also we would like to thank NW Game Birds and Bisbee's Game Birds for supplying us with the birds we need to do our hunt test and training days.

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## On the calendar:

Training days: March 29, May 17  
 TVHRC AKC Hunt Test: 5-6Apr07  
 Youth Test and Super Singles June 7  
 Turkey Shoot July 12  
 Most local Hunt Tests

## Treasurer's Report

The Club treasury currently as of 3-1-08 has a balance of:

**\$5911.00 before seminar**  
**\$5500.00 after seminar**

## Turkey Shoot, July 12

The 4rd annual Turkey Shoot at Duck Buster Kennels is coming up. 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,

## Youth Test and Super Singles, June 7

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.

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!

## Training Days 2008

This years training days have been a great success! Turn outs have been out of this world, we are looking at 25-30 dogs at the first one and growing. The last one we had March 15, we had a total of 51 dogs. 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.

## TVHRC Newsletter distribution by email

Because most TVHRC members now 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.*

I 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.

## Black Lab Pups whelped 2/23

The pups are bred to trial, test, and hunt. Parents hips, joints, and eyes checked, pups sold with a 26 month hip guarantee. Fifteen titled dogs in the first four generations:

Big Woods Shadow MH (FC AFC Hawkeye's Candlewood Shadow x Bigwoods Fishtrap Judy MH, NFC FC AFC Candlewoods Tanks A Lot, FC AFC Code Blue, FC AFC Wilderness Harley To Go...) X DZY Greenhead Getting Girl SH (FC Way-Da-Go-Man, Common Sents Fade to Black MH, NFC NAFC Candlewoods Super Tanker, NFC FC Candlewoods Raisa Ruckus...).

Steve Thompson  
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Kevin Hyde and Bonnie at the Youth Test

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# 2008 Calendar of Events in our Area

## March

20 March 08 Hunt test meeting, Cabela's 7 pm  
 29 March 08 Training Day at Weber's 9 am

## April

5 – 6 April 08 TVHRC – AKC Hunt Test – Payette, ID  
 12 April 08 RVRC – AKC Hunt Test – White City, OR  
 12 April 08 SRRTC – AKC Hunt Test – Springfield, ID  
 19 April 08 IRC – AKC Hunt Test – Fruitland, ID  
 26 April 08 WHRC – AKC Hunt Test – Salt Lake City, UT

## May

3 May 08 EIRC – AKC Hunt Test – Springfield, ID  
 10 May 08 RHC – AKC Hunt Test – Carnation, WA  
 10 May 08 WRRC – AKC Hunt Test – Corinne, UT  
 17 May 08 Training Day at Weber's 9 am  
 23 May 08 OHRC – AKC Hunt Test – Portland, OR (double header)  
 25 May 08 OHRC – AKC Hunt Test – Portland, OR (double header)  
 31 May 08 IRC – AKC Hunt Test – Fruitland, ID

## June

5 June 08 WMRC – AKC Hunt Test – Missoula, MT (double header)  
 7 June 08 WMRC – AKC Hunt Test – Missoula, MT (double header)  
 7 June 08 Youth Test and Super Singles – Stoney Ridge Kennels  
 14 June 08 UVRC – AKC Hunt Test – Glide, OR  
 14 June 08 TSRC – AKC Hunt Test – Butte, MT  
 21 June 08 WHRC – AKC Hunt Test – Kamas, UT

## July

4 July 08 EGRC – AKC Hunt Test – Carnation, WA  
 12 July 08 ORTC – AKC Hunt Test – Portland, OR  
 19 July 08 SRC – AKC Hunt Test – Gervais, OR  
 29 July 08 RCLRC – AKC Hunt Test – Portland, OR

## August

## September

6 Sept 08 PSLRA – AKC Hunt Test – Carnation, WA  
 13 Sept 08 NIHRC – AKC Hunt Test – Chewelah, WA

TVHRC will be offering hats with our club logo on them here soon. There will also be an addition of 2 new ones. All the hats our club offers are very sporty and attractive to all. Prices not yet determined by the club but we will keep you up to date on the updates. They should ready and here by March 28, 2008, so look for them at the next training day and/or the April hunt test.

## 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

Contact Carol Rhea ([carol@k9etiquette.com](mailto:carol@k9etiquette.com)) to add calendar items

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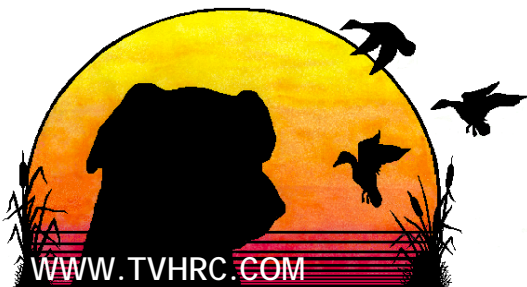
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