



LAND OF LAKES HRC Retriever News



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Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Events 2001

(subject to change)

Training- 1st & 3rd Saturdays informal training 9 am start. Various locations around the Twin Cities Greater Metropolitan Area.

August 4 - Club Training at Four Brooks Trial Grounds, Milaca MN, 9 am to Noon.

August 7 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start Holiday House, White Bear Lake

August 10-11-12 - Game Fair

August 17-18-19 - Game Fair Armstrong Ranch, Anoka MN

Sept 4 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start Preparations for Fall Hunt Tests. Site: tba

September 8-9 - LLHRC Hunt Tests Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix

October 2 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start Holiday House, White Bear Lake

November 6 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start Holiday House, White Bear Lake

December 4 - 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 be posted on the web site, as best as possible.

Upland Training Day to Utilize New Four Brooks Testing Grounds near Milaca Saturday, August 4th 9 am - Noon

The Land of Lakes HRC will be one of the first clubs to utilize the first official dog training, testing and trialing site in the State of Minnesota on publicly owned ground when we hold our Upland Training Day on Saturday, August 4th.

The training day event is being put together by our Training Coordinator, Wade Samson (763-682-0960). Wade plans on setting up steady to flush and quartering exercises similar to an HRC Upland Test. This event will include live birds please contact Wade as soon as possible if you plan on attending so that he can have an adequate supply. Attendees are responsible to bring their own shotgun and ammo.

The site is the land that the Minnesota Federation of Field Trial Clubs (MFFTC) has been working on acquiring for the past year and signed a lease for in April. The LLHRC is a member of the MFFTC. The MFFTC signed a lease for 640 acres located 13.5 miles north of Milaca off of Hwy 169 to the west. The property was originally part of the Four Brooks Project, so hence the name Four Brooks was chosen.

To enter the grounds, drive North from Milaca 13.5 miles to where County Road 20 tees into 169 from the East. This is the road to Mille Lacs Wildlife Management Area. At the intersection make a u-turn and go south on 169 crossing Burnt Land Brook, and turn right into the property. The entrance will be marked for MFFTC use only.

Test Results!

LLHRC members have been busy running in many events throughout the region. As promised your newsletter tells the world of your success!

Water Gamecr Zuzu's Pets (Zuzu) and Sue Liemohn earned two Started passes at the Big Wapsie Hunt over

Memorial Weekend.

Hunt Test Volunteers Sought

Our Spring Hunt was great because of the contributions of many people who volunteered their time and talents to make it work.

Now our attention turns to our Fall Hunt. Your Hunt Committee will be calling on members to pitch in and make this event work. The more hands the easier the work.

Here are some contact numbers: Hunt Chairs, Wade Samson (763-682-0960) and Randy Gustafson (651-642-9694); Committee Members: Mark Ekeroth (651-762-9201), Pat Gysbers (651-773-9734), Tom Montez (651-731-0618), Jamie Petersen (715-262-5074) and Norm Peterson (651-292-9782). Give one of them a call and volunteer! Thanks!

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Ribbon Quest Reports

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Latisha Hancy & KD's Ready to Rumble (Harley) found success at recent Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever breed events: Harley was Reserve Winners Dog at a Regional Specialty May 5th, picked up 3 points towards his CH title in Fargo June 1, was Best of Winners on June 9th at a Regional for 5 more points which put him over his maximum points for his age of 18 months. All this plus the two Started passes at the LLHRC Spring hunt.

Bob Rengstorf and Trooper earned two AKC Junior passes at the North Dakota Retriever Club test in Dilworth North Dakota the weekend of 7-21.

Jim Bowden & Charlie's Raisin' Cindy earned a AKC Junior pass at the Labrador Retriever Club test at Kelley Farms 7-21.

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!

THANK YOU Al Freiberg & Elk River Kennels!

Thanks for letting the club train on your land this year. It was great!



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LLHRC American Water Spaniel Members Gain Special Honors

We had a third Started Hunting Retriever from the club at our Spring Test - David Possin's SR Nissop's Voi Kauhea SD WD CGC (Voik) earned SHR. At the Big Wapsie Hunt Sue Liemohn's Water Gamcr Zuzu's Petls (Zuzu) became the first AWS bitch to be awarded a HRC title.

The LLHRC has two of the three American Water Spaniels in the world that are confirmation champs that also hold field titles through three separate organizations (AWSC, NAHRA, HRC).



Before. SHR SR Nissop's Voi Kauhea SD WD CGC (Voik) on his way to the 2000 Nationals



During. Voik in action at a Hunt Test.

Fall Hunt Test Information

We have been approved for two Regular Hunts to be held back to back on the weekend of September 8 & 9, 2001, at Kelley Land and Cattle Company in Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota.

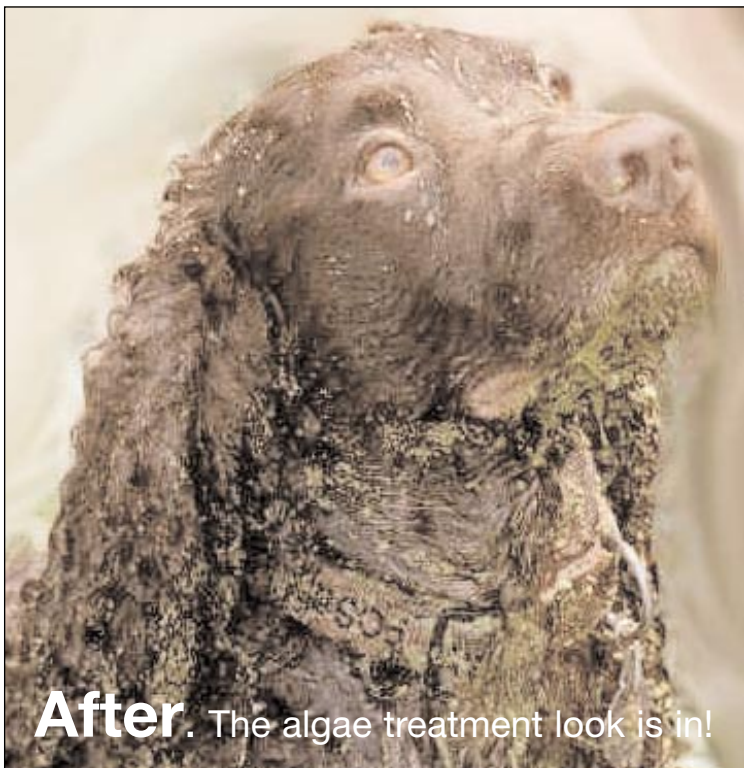
Plan now to register to run your dog/s in a test on one or both days. The HRC tests are designed to simulate actual hunting conditions so they offer you a real opportunity to prove you and your dog are ready for action this fall. The Hunt is open to all retrievers and versatile gun dog breeds.

Premiums have been mailed to all members and more. They are also available on the web site (llhrc.org) and at our Game Fair booth.

The Friday Judge's Dinner will be on a paddle-boat cruising on the St. Croix River enjoying the scenery. This event is open to all club members and their families wishing to attend.

The Banquet will be held on site Saturday evening. Plan to bring the whole family to this dinner. After the day's tests have been run and we're waiting for the feast there will be a Junior Handlers Test for the youngsters in attendance. Those fifteen and younger can run the family dog (regardless of title, training or age) in a retrieving test for prizes.

This Fall Hunt looks to be one for the memory books. Hope to see you there!



After. The algae treatment look is in!

Game Fair 2001



Nothing wets the appetite of the outdoors enthusiast as the two weekends of GAME FAIR, held annually at Armstrong Ranch Kennels Ranch, six miles northwest of Anoka.

GAME FAIR 2001 is the 20th annual staging of what has become the Nation's largest outdoors, pre-hunting, family participation event. Patterned after European Medieval Fall Festivals, GAME FAIR is a participatory occasion. Fair goers are urged to bring their dogs (leashed) and their guns and bows (cased) so they can take part in many hunting activities in this magnificent outdoor setting.

The LLHRC will be demonstrating the Hunting Retriever each day at 1:30 p.m. in the Dog Seminar Area and promoting the HRC program at a booth inside the Dog Club Tent. There will be 17 dog clubs represented this year. Last year over 5,000 dogs attended Game Fair with their owners.

There are several dog events that you can participate in that are both serious and just for fun, including a new obstacle course. The Game Fair Retrieving Championships have Puppy, Hunter and Open stakes with daily prizes, ribbons and trophies. (With finals for each class once per weekend.)

The fun events include:

- Scurry - Race for best time on a double single, one in lake and one on land.
- Long Jump Off The Dock - The longest measured jumps into the lake get into the exciting finals.
- Obstacle Course- Race the clock on land and water (by decoys) retrieving dummies.
- Pointing Dog Event- Dogs get to hunt natural cover on the leash provided. Who ever finds and points the most pheasants, within the 3 minute time period wins a prize.

GAME FAIR 2001 runs August 10, 11 & 12 and August 17, 18 & 19. Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Daily. Admission is \$8 for adults, Kids 6-12 \$3, Seniors \$6. On Fridays kids are free with paid adult admission. Discounts on admission are available at sponsors and via Outdoor News.

For more information check the web site: gamefair.com.

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In this issue:
Milaca Training Day Info,
Game Fair Update, And More!
Next Meeting Tues Aug 7

Area Dog Event Calendar

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

UKC/HRC Judges & Handlers Seminar
8-18-01 WISILL HRC, Burlington WI,
Mike Witt, 815-341-6879

UKC/HRC Licensed Hunts:

8-25-01 WISILL HRC, Burlington WI,
Roger Davis, 262-694-5989

8-26-01 Badger State HRC, Burlington
WI, Roger Davis, 262-694-5989

8-25-01 Lake Ontario HRC, Oshawa,
Ontario Canada, Geg Louck, 416-297-
0487 Snmsc@ica.net

9-1/2-01 Eastern Iowa HRC, PRELIMI-
NARY Reg Sat & Upland Sun, Keith
Stroyan, 319-545-2481, keith-
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9-1-01 Kankakee River HRC, Lowell
IN, Chris O'Donnell 219-778-2363 cmod-
onn@netnitco.net

9-8/9-01 LLHRC, Kelley Farms, Marine on
St.Croix, MN. Hunt Sec: Mark Switzer

9-22-01 St. Clair Flats HRC, Harsen's
Island MI, Terry Legree, 810-755-0751, R-
tlegree@msn.com

9-22-01 Fox River Valley HRC,
Burlington WI, Ruth Smith, 708-479-
7690, (chair- amiable@xnet.com)

9-23-01 Michigan HRC, Howell MI,
Faith Heil, 517-546-3315, redheil@voy-
ager.net

9-22/23-01 Gun Creek HRC, Benton IL,
Cheri White, 618-926-0787,
frcrw@shawneelink.net

9-29/30-01 Tri-State HRC, Indiana,
Susan Simms, 812-473-0277,
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AKC Hunt Tests:

8-25/26-01 Northern Flight, Marine on
St.Croix, MN Steve Scherber 715-246-
2467

NAHRA Hunt Tests:

8-11/12-01 Central Flyway HRA, Minot
ND, Dan Norton 701-624-2065

9-22/23-01 Midwest Ret Club, Diagonal
IA, Roger McCay, 641-336-2801, rmc-
cay@iowatelecom.net

AKC Informal Trials :

Third Sunday each month, Sauk Rapids,
MN

AKC Licensed Field Trials:

8-3/5-01 Central MN RC, Sauk Rapids
MN

8-24/26-01 North Dakota RC, Dilworth,
MN

9-7/9-01 MN Field Trial Assn, Prince-
ton MN

Other:

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

Club Hats

Club hats are still available for only \$15.

Contact Mark Switzer at the next Training Day or
meeting to purchase yours. All proceeds go into
Equipment Acquisition Fund.

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 Gustafson,
1775 St. Marys St., Falcon Heights MN 55113, or via email:
news@llhrc.org.

FOR SALE- WANT TO BUY?!

FOR SALE - Used Tri-Tronics training collars in good condition. Contact Lana Gunsell, 651-487-1203

WANTED - Used Snow Goose Decoys. Contact Chad Peterson, 218-525-9237

WANTED - Used Remington 870 12 ga shotguns in serviceable condition, could use 3 to 5 for LLHRC Hunt Tests. Up to \$100.

WANTED - Training area. 20 acres plus within an hour of metro area for LLHRC, lease with purchase option potential.

If you have something for sale, for trade, or want to buy, this newsletter offers free space to get it done! Send your items, description and phone
number (or way to have buyers contact you) to Randy Gustafson, Editor.