



LAND OF LAKES HRC Retriever News



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Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Events 2003

(subject to change)

- April 1** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- May 6** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Preparations for Spring Hunt Tests. Site: tba
- May 9-11** - Hunt Tests Kelley Farms
Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota
- June 3** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- July 1** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- August 5** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- Sept 2** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Preparations for Fall Hunt Tests. Site: tba
- September 5-7** - Hunt Tests Kelley Farms
Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota
- October 7** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- November 4** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake
- December 2** - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake

Training Days - First & Third Saturdays
Various Locations around the area.
Check web site for details

Game Fair - Two weekends in August
details to follow closer to event

Fun Hunt - Saturday, August 2
details to follow closer to event

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.



Test Results!

Three club members ran
successfully in Central
Minnesota's Informal Trials
with dogs placing in the top
ribbons or being awarded
Judges Award of Merit
ribbons.

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Champions! 2002 LLHRC Title Earners

The road to a title is always an adventure. There's a story behind each ribbon and the work it took to earn it. Those who train and test in addition to hunting know it's about more than just ribbons. Your newsletter only has so much space so the following lists will give you a conversation starting point the next time you meet up at an HRC event.

The Land of Lakes HRC is honored to present our Retrievers and Handlers who earned titles in the year 2002:

HUNTING RETRIEVER CHAMPION

HR Charlies Raisin Cindy, Jim & Sharon Bowden
HR Baileys Blues & All That Jazz, Wade Samson
HR Gysbers Hot Kol, Pat Gysbers
HR Dillingers Remington Silencer, Randy Tull

HUNTING RETRIEVER

SHR Flying B's High Roller, George Billiar
SHR Sunshine Aslan's Shadow, Linda Kiey
Gusto Of Frizby Chalange, John Clements
Crofters Loch Taylor Maid, Lana Gunsell
Wing And Ring Mya, Mark Koser
Midvale Acres Risen Belle, Dan Hove
Frisbies Trooper O Sand, Bob Rengstorf

STARTED HUNTING RETRIEVER

Flying B's Top Gunn, George Billiar
Sunshine On Golden Pond, Linda Kiey
Moon River's Tess, Shawn Van Vark
Wild River's Precious Gem, Joanne Dalby
Magnolia Little Gem, Heidi Rikkola
Jasmine Flower Of Mine, Heidi Rikkola
Yukon's Winchester Shadow, Randy Tull
Micks Rooster Rouser Peggy, Mick Schultz
Party Girl Pearl's Can-O-Chaos, Dawn Cook
Sunshine Hightimes Sadie, Mike Riippa

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Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club Information Officers - 2003-2004

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Club Hats

A few Club hats are still available for only \$15.

Contact Mark Switzer at the next Club Meeting.

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 or via email: news@llhrc.org.

Knowing The Game

Greg Larson offers 2 questions for every newsletter related to the running rules for UKC hunt test or terms related to retriever training. The answers are on page 5.

March questions:

According to HRC rules, If a tracking test is implemented during a sanctioned upland hunt test the following apply.

- The trail laid down must be a minimum of 100 yards in length.
- A tracking test can not be run during a sanctioned upland hunt test.
- The trail laid down must be no more than 75 yards. And have at least 1 change of direction.
- The trail laid down must be at least 75 yards. And have a minimum of 2 changes in direction.

The points awarded from an upland hunt test can be used towards your HR (Hunting Retriever) title.

True or False

Club Meeting Minutes

MINUTES Land of Lakes HRC Annual Meeting and Potluck

DATE: Jan. 11, 03 **PLACE:** Scherber s House, New Richmond WI The meeting was well attended. President Randy G. called the Meeting to order at 4:50 PM.

TREASURER S REPORT-Balance on 1-11-03 is \$2983.55.

PRESIDENT S REPORT-Thank You to the Scherber s for letting us meet at their place. Most business was handled at the 1-07-03 regular meeting.

The results from the ballots are as follows-

President - Wade Samson

Vice President Mark Switzer

Treasurer Randy Gustafson

Secretary Pat Gysbers

Board Members Jim Bowden, Tom Montez, Greg Larson, Susan Scherber

The meeting was then handed over to Wade, the new president. Wade thanked Randy for helping the club grow and all he did for the last 2 years as President.

2002 BULLDOG OF THE YEAR AWARD- Pat Gysbers

Retrievers earning titles in 2002 were named. Those handlers in attendance achieving HR and HRCH were given recognition pins.

Upcoming events were promoted. UPLAND HUNT Feb. 9, Seminar Feb. 8, Help & support needed.

Motion to adjourn was made by Greg, 2nd by Randy, Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM

Submitted Feb. 10, 2003, Pat Gysbers, LLHRC Secretary

FEBRUARY MINUTES **DATE:** Feb. 4, 03 **PLACE:** Holiday House, White Bear Lake, MN

PRESENT: Randy Gustafson, Steve & Susan Scherber, Pat Gysbers, Wade Samson, Jim Bowden, Mark Switzer, Greg Larson, Linda Kiey, Dennis & Yvonne Riebe

President Wade Samson called the Membership Meeting to order at 6:55 PM.

SECRETARY S REPORT-Motion to accept the Jan. 7, 03 minutes was made by Randy G., 2nd by Jim B. Motion carried.

TREASURER S REPORT-Balance on 1-07-03 was \$2983.55. Deposits for the last month were \$1065.00. Withdrawals were \$2227.71. Balance on 2/4/03 is \$1810.84. 42 renewals in, 23 have not yet renewed. Reports for the last four years are available if needed. Motion to accept the treasurer s report was made by Susan S., 2nd by Dennis R. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT S REPORT-Wade reported our insurance company has been notified of our new officers. Badger State HRC is having a Upland Hunt on March 15th.

VICE-PRESIDENT S REPORT-Darrin Hearn, Texas HRC is sending us some duck bands for our upland judges. Ron Leitner from D.U. in Ehlestone, IL is looking for a donation of club hats for a youth activity they re sponsoring. It was decided not to send any hats as we only have a few left.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT-Jim, The Spring Grand Hunt will be in Memphis, TN April 26-30, 03. There will be a hunt test on the grounds March 22 & 23. If anyone is going to run their dog in the grand they should run in the regular hunt to get their dog familiar with the grounds. The Milaca training went very well. Jim is still pursuing getting our logo ready for some club shirts with Paul Zelisko.

Susan, Lunch plans for the Upland are coming along.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (& OLD BUSINESS)- The Jan 11 potluck had a good turnout and great food.

HRC Judge & Handler Seminar-Lunch plans are OK, 25 people are signed up for the seminar. We will have a 50/50 raffle.

Preliminary and Licensed Upland Hunt Tests- Hunt Marshal will be Randy G. Site Marshals will be Pat G & Dennis R. Steve S. will try and

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UH Titles Earned by Three Minnesota LLHRC Members

Training for and passing an Upland Test was an unknown commodity for the Minnesota members of the LLHRC last fall when we decided to host our Preliminary and first Licensed Upland Hunt Tests this past February.

Following up on their success at the LLHRC tests Pat Gysbers and Wade Samson headed off to the WISILL Upland Hunt Tests two weeks later. On that Saturday Wade and HRCH Jazz passed two tests while Pat and HRCH Kol went one for two. This meant that each dog had three of the required four passes to earn a title. Fellow club members were putting the friendly pressure on to see who could be the first to bring an UH title home to Minnesota.

This set the stage for the Badger HRC Upland Hunt on March 16, where Wade was scheduled to judge. Mike Riippa and SHR Sadie had two passes at the LLHRC tests and an interest in completing the title. Mike decided to join Pat & Wade in entering at Badger.

The pressure was now on. Jazz and Kol needed one pass and Sadie needed two. With Wade judging, Jazz had one test to get it done. Sadie needed to pass both tests and Kol had two chances to get one.

Mike reported that the grounds were in good shape for a hunt test - tall cover for the birds to hold well yet you could follow the dog, with some mowed areas to break it up. The weather was nice and actually got a bit warm as the day moved along. The two tests were different. One featured two dogs working together alternating flushes and honoring, while the other focused more on single dog efforts.

Our local lads were pleased with the way their canine companions took to the field, found the birds, flushed them up, stayed in control and retrieved the downed birds. They had fun and they brought home titles.

Now the LLHRC has three Minnesota Upland Hunters! Joining our Wisconsin and Illinois members who have earned this title.

Wade & Jazz and Mike & Sadie did it with four for four performances, and Pat & Kol went four for six. HRCH UH Gysbers Hot Kol and HRCH Bailey's Blues & All That Jazz are black Labrador Retrievers, and SHR UH Sunshine Hightimes Sadie is a Golden Retriever.

Congratulations! We are looking forward to more successful Upland Hunts!

Membership Renewals

Membership in the Land of Lakes HRC runs the calendar year. Local dues remain at \$20 per year. Thank you to all who have sent in their renewal! 2003 members should have received a current roster with this issue of the newsletter.

George Billiar & Gunner Win Pheasant Championship

George Billiar and SHR Flying B's Top Gunner won the Pheasant Ridge Open Pheasant Championship on Sunday, March 23, in Ogilvie Minnesota. Gunner flushed and retrieved his four roosters and George fired the minimum four shells in their combined effort. They were rewarded with a big trophy and a one year membership to Pheasant Ridge (where George has been a member for many years).

Earlier in the day George and HR Flying B's High Roller were cruising along with three birds, three shots & three retrieves in seven minutes but George finally called it quits when he had to keep calling Roller out of the adjacent field - where he learned afterwards that the gallery had seen that fourth bird run and it would have been within the rules to get the bird.

George said that it was a lot of fun and his fellow Pheasant Ridge members were happy to see a local old guy win the trophy this year. The event had forty entrants. Scoring worked with 10 points for finding a bird, 10 points for retrieving a bird, 1 point deducted for each shell fired, four birds released and a 20 minute time limit. George and Gunner had the highest possible score of 76 points in seventeen minutes.

More Fun Field Trial News

Central Minnesota Retrievers hold an informal field trial every third Sunday. LLHRC members George Billiar and Patty Raymond attended the March event. In the Hunter Division George & HR Flying B's High Roller placed 3rd; Patty & SHR Sir Tanner Golden Sunshine placed 4th; and George & SHR Flying B's Top Gunner placed 6th.

If any members are interested in trying out a field trial give George or Pat Daly a call for more information.

Training Days Coordinator Needed

A volunteer is needed to head up the Club Training Days agenda. Contact Wade Samson if you are interested. Ph: 763-682-0960 or president@llhrc.org

Ribbon Quest

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John Clements won a white ribbon for fourth place in the December 28 trial running in the Qualifying Stake with over 30 dogs competing. Again in February in the Qualifying Stake John, with his dog Gus, won the Reserve JAM in a field of 28 dogs.

George Billiar's young dog Gunner showed his stuff in the Hunter Stake. Gunner's good marking and blind running won fourth place for George and Gunner in a field of over thirty dogs.

My dog Fezig just made it into the ribbons with a JAM in the qualifying in February

Patrick Daly

Upland Hunt Passes – LLHRC 2-9-03 Preliminary

HR ROETHEL S CHOCOLATE TOBY - Eric Roethel
MHR KAO S LIMITRD EDITION BMW SH - Jerry Cluckey & Sandy Zandlo
HRCH GYSBERS HOT KOL Pat Gysbers
SR CLARIDGE GIZMO S GOT PIZZAZZ JH - Jerry Cluckey & Sandy Zandlo
HRCH SIR WILLIAM WALLACE - Greg Larson
SHR SUNSHINE HIGHTIMES SADIE Mike Rippa
HRCH UH ROCKY AND THE CHERUB S BING Fred LePenske
HR BAILEYS BEST BET II Lisa Bailey
HR SOMMITS MYSTIC MOON Jay & Laurie Wilde

Upland Hunt Passes – LLHRC 2-9-03 Licensed

HR ROETHEL S CHOCOLATE TOBY - Eric Roethel
HR MHR MIDVALE ACRES RISEN BELLE Dan & Patsy Hove
MHR KAO S LIMITRD EDITION BMW SH - Jerry Cluckey & Sandy Zandlo
HRCH UH D-DAWG S ONE FOR THE BOOKS Roger & Pat Davis

HRCH GYSBERS HOT KOL Pat Gysbers
SHR SUNSHINE HIGHTIMES SADIE Mike Riippa
HRCH BAILEYS BLUES & ALL THAT JAZZ Wade Samson
HR BAILEYS BEST BET II Lisa Bailey
RAVEN S SPARKLING JASMINE Ed Puumala
HR SOMMITS MYSTIC MOON Jay & Laurie Wilde

Upland Hunt Passes – WISILL HRC 2-24-03

HRCH BAILEYS BLUES & ALL THAT JAZZ Wade Samson (2)

HRCH GYSBERS HOT KOL Pat Gysbers

Upland Hunt Passes – Badger HRC 3-15-03

HRCH BAILEYS BLUES & ALL THAT JAZZ Wade Samson

HRCH GYSBERS HOT KOL Pat Gysbers

SHR SUNSHINE HIGHTIMES SADIE Mike Rippa (2)

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!

DFT's in UKC/HRC? Keith Stroyan commentary

While I agree whole-heartedly that we want to defend the use of real birds in HRC tests, I want to take issue with some of Greg Larson's comments in the February LLHRC newsletter.

Let me tell you my background. In 2002 my dogs earned 4 UH's, 3 HRCH's, 1 HR, and a first Started pass. I joined HRC in the mid 80's, wrote for the HR magazine ca. 1990, but dropped membership a while and re-joined in the mid 90's when the Upland program started. I was very active in NAHRA from 1985 to 2001 and trained and handled 10 MHRs during that time. Despite all this hunt test activity, my first priority is actual hunting; pheasants first, ducks second, geese third.

(I haven't had time for deer or turkeys since I got Labs.)

The first comment I want to take issue with is, ... [NAHRAs] hunt tests don't simulate any type of actual hunting condition... While I believe that a UH/HRCH is comparable to the old NAHRA MHR, I see some features of HRC tests that could be improved upon by learning from experienced NAHRA judges - from the point of view of testing for real hunting. I wrote about this in the HR magazine about a year ago. In an ideal world, HRC would take the best of both and move forward even faster than we are. In any case both are only simulations - I still like real hunting a whole lot more.

But my suggestion is to ask that the HRC advocates not translate their love of HRC into attacks on NAHRA folks. Two clubs in our region came over from NAHRA because we put hunting dogs first. Several more around the country have or likely soon will. These new HRC clubs are working hard to promote HRC. Some of us are experienced hunters, trainers, and testers who have a lot to contribute because of our experience. We're enthusiastic advocates of hunting retrievers who put our dogs first. I hope our club is getting along well in the Region, the HRC clubs around here seem friendly and supportive of our move. The national HRC organization has been great.

The most important difference between HRC and NAHRA is in their organization. HRC allows real diverse input from all its clubs. It's not perfect, for example, the EC allowed Field Reps veto power without input. But by and large HRC's organization has done an outstanding job - I wrote about that in HR magazine, too. Some of the NAHRA member experience tells us to protect and nurture that in HRC, because NAHRA screwed its members.

The second comment I want to take issue with is, Many requests had been made to NAHRA to implement the use of DFT's... I believe this is false. Only a very small number of people advocated it and furthermore, I believe the real reason was a hope that NAHRA could use DFT tests to link up with the television productions like the Great Outdoors Games. This move was done by the dictatorship that runs NAHRA with almost no member support and despite a strong member backlash. The pressure wasn't the animal rights crazies or a paranoid government as much as dollars. NAHRA had neglected its organization for years and, I believe, was looking for a quick monetary fix.

Finally, the NAHRA comments about use of wild ducks comes from Canada where it is legal to save some of the Fall harvest to use in dog tests. Some Canadian NAHRA clubs did that rather than buying farm raised ducks. I believe the new dictator of NAHRA used it as an excuse to help justify a move to TV land. I guess he thought he was going to make NAHRA rich, but instead he destroyed years of work by hundreds of members who have quit, gone to AKC, or gone to HRC. The two new Region 8 HRC clubs came to HRC because we thought it was the best place to prepare hunting retrievers and weren't giving up. We're looking forward to working together to build an even better HRC.

Keith Stroyan

Shohola Labradors, Tiffin, Iowa

LLHRC Hunt Test Information

Once again the Land of Lakes HRC will be offering Regular Hunt Tests to be held back to back on the weekend of May 10 & 11, and two back to back on the weekend of September 6 & 7, 2003, 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 weekends.

We have our Committee in place for the Spring Hunt. Our Hunt Chairs are: Wade Samson, Saturday & Jim Bowden, Sunday. Site Marshals: Randy Cook, Started; Scott Krumm, Seasoned; Tom Montez, Finished. Our Hunt Committee: Randy Cook, Dan HOve, Scott Krumm, Tom Montez, Susan Scherber and Mark Switzer.

This May we are honored to have HRC National Vice-President Larry McMurry coming up from Arkansas to judge Finished on Saturday. Plus we have Wisconsin judges Travis Larson (Started, Sun) and Mike Witt (Finished, Sun), with Iowa's John Lemburg at Seasoned on Saturday along with

our local judges to round out the field. With these folks setting up the tests and scratching in the notebooks it should be another quality weekend of watching retrievers do their thing.

There are many volunteer opportunities at a Hunt Test. The action filled weekend starts Friday at noon when we start setting up the tests and continues through Sunday when it all gets cleaned up and packed up.

Your Hunt Committee will be calling on members to pitch in and make these events work. The more hands the easier the work.

It is amazing how all the details seem to be overwhelming one day and then minor the next when this great group of folks pitches in and simply gets the job done. Our past Hunts have been great because of the contributions of many people who volunteered their time and talents to make it work.

Thanks for your time and efforts to make the LLHRC a great retriever club!



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get shooters for us. So far 16 signed up for the prelim. 19 signed up for the licensed hunt.

Spring Hunt Test- Mark S. will check into places for our Saturday night banquet. Wade reports that Judges and Site Marshals in place for both Spring & Fall Tests.

TRAINING DAYS- We need someone to step forward and be the Training Day Coordinator.

GAME FAIR- No Report

FUN HUNT- Saturday August 2, 2003 Susan Scherber & Jim Bowden will coordinate.

NEW BUSINESS- Motion for Scott Krumm to be the fifth Board Member made by Jim B., 2nd by Mark S. Motion carried.

Announcements- There is a new HRC club in Stevens Point, WI Motion to adjourn was made by Pat G., 2nd by Mark S., Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM

Submitted Feb. 15, 2003, Pat Gysbers, LLHRC Secretary

MARCH MINUTES **DATE:** March 4, 03 **PLACE:** Holiday House, White Bear Lake, MN

PRESENT Steve & Susan Scherber, Pat Gysbers, Wade Samson, Jim Bowden, Mark Switzer, Greg Larson, Linda Kiey, Dennis & Yvonne Riebe, Scott Krumm, Tom Montez, Lana Gunsell.

President Wade Samson called the Membership Meeting to order at 6:55 PM.

SECRETARY S REPORT- Motion to accept the Feb. 4, 03 minutes was made by Mark S., 2nd by Susan S. Motion carried.

TREASURER S REPORT- Balance on 2-4-03 was \$1810.84. Balance on 2/28/03 is \$3024.01. The Upland Hunt brought in \$2894.25. Costs for the Upland were \$1833.65. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Linda K., 2nd by Dennis R. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT S REPORT- Wade reported that he and Pat G. went to Wisill's Upland Hunt. Badger State HRC is having a Upland Hunt on March 15th where he will be judging one of the tests. Wisill will be having their regular hunt on 4-26-03.

VICE-PRESIDENT S REPORT- Mark has been unable to talk to anyone at Applewood Golf Course to see about using their facilities for our spring banquet because they are closed for the season yet. He will keep trying to contact them. He also said he is starting to get some requests about our spring hunt.

Know the Game Answers = 1) C 2) False

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT- Greg said he will look into seeing if we can work out a way to use Kelley Farms for our training days at a reasonable price.

Jim reported talking to a handler that ran at Illinois River HRC's Upland Hunt where they used pheasants. The pheasants did not work very well. They moved around too much. Charlie Wright has a pigeon coop to give away. Lana was interested.

Susan said that the AKC people that attended our Upland Hunt enjoyed themselves and would come to another Upland Hunt. We should send a thank you card and a honorary one year membership.

Scott & Tom-Nothing to report

COMMITTEE REPORTS (& OLD BUSINESS)-

UPLAND HUNT- Comments were it would be nice if we could get the launch boxes to work properly. Popular opinion was we should continue to have Upland Hunts. Susan will investigate possible dates for another hunt, maybe not in the dead of winter.

SPRING HUNT- We have a block of 10 rooms reserved at the Best Western on Hwy 36 near Stillwater for the spring hunt. The judges rooms have been reserved. Confirmation letters need to go out to the judges- Wade will do that. Most of the planning is under control.

FALL HUNT- A letter of recommendation for Scott Krumm to judge this fall has been sent in to HRC.

TRAINING DAYS- The 1st & 3rd Saturdays are training days. For now we are meeting at the Loch Ness Park in Blaine from 9:00 am to Noon. 5 people were there March 1, 03.

GAME FAIR- Greg saw a display booth for loan from HRC. He will check into getting it for Game Fair.

FUN HUNT- Saturday August 2, 2003

NEW MEMBER- Patrick Vilella

NEW BUSINESS - Website-Pictures from the Upland Hunt have been sent to Chad. If there are suggestions for ways to improve the website bring them to the April meeting.

It was suggested that we look into a centrally located storage site for all of the piles of paperwork that we have and that way it would be accessible to all the executive officers. It was also said that we should thin out the unnecessary paperwork.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pat G., 2nd by Linda K., Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM

Submitted March 5, 2003, Pat Gysbers, LLHRC Secretary

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Club Meeting -- Tuesday, April 1, 2003
Spring Hunt Tests
Saturday, May 10 & Sunday, May 11, 2003

Area Dog Event Calendar

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

UKC/HRC Licensed Hunt Tests:

3-29/30-03 Gun Creek HRC, Benton IL,
srcutsinger@hcis.net
4-5/6-03 Retrievers Unlimited HRC,
New Athens IL, 618-939-8486,
debwest@htc.net
4-12/13-03 Mississippi Flyway HRC, tba
IL, ackmans@hcil.net
4-26-03 WISILL HRC, Bong Rec
Area, Kansasville WI, Roger Davis, 262-
694-5989
4-27-03 Fox River Valley HRC, Bong
Rec Area, Kansasville WI, Roger Davis,
262-694-5989
5-3/4-03 Mississippi Valley HRC,
Victoria IL, Mike Peal, 309-792-5659,
mgbotts@aol.com
5-10/11-03 LLHRC, Kelley Farms, Marine
onSt Croix, MN. Hunt Sec: Mark Switzer
5-17/18-03 Eastern Iowa HRA, tba IA,
steven-bullard@uiowa.edu
5-24/25-03 Big Wapsie HRC, Tripoli IA,
319-833-7878, slim1@mchsi.com

5-31/6-01-03 Illinois River HRC, Banner
Marsh IL, Patty Monson, 309-263-7892,
munspaa@mortonpotters.org
6-14/15-03 Horicon Marsh HRC,
Cascade WI, 920-739-1939,
rmfox@athenet.net
9-6/7-03 LLHRC, Kelley Farms, Marine
onSt Croix, MN. Hunt Sec: Mark Switzer

AKC Hunt Tests:

5-3/4-03 Lake Country Ret Club,
Prior Lake MN, Randy Herman / Julie
Orr, 507-744-4207
5-31/6-1-03 Northern Flight, Kelley L&C,
MN Steve Scherber 715-246-2467
8-23/24-03 Northern Flight, Kelley
Farms, Steve Scherber 715-246-2467

NAHRA Hunt Tests:

4-26/27-03 Midwest Ret Club,
Washington IA, Bonnie Boothart, 319-
653-5323, sunriselabs@lisco.net
5-31/6-1-03 Midwest RC, Diagonal IA,

Roger McCay, 641-336-2801,
rmccay@iowatelcom.net
6-13/15-03 Central Flyway HRA, Minot
ND, Sheri Lien, 701-839-0522,
centralflywayhra@yahoo.com
8-16/17-03 Four Points Ret Club, MN,
site tba, Sandy Zandlo 763-757-3380,
zipgiz@yahoo.com
9-6/7-03 Midwest RC, Diagonal IA,
Roger McCay, 641-336-2801,
rmccay@iowatelcom.net

AKC Informal Trials :

Third Sunday each month, Central
Retriever Club, Sauk Rapids, MN

AKC Licensed Field Trials:

Other:

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

FOR SALE- WANT TO BUY?!

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, email: news@llhrc.org.