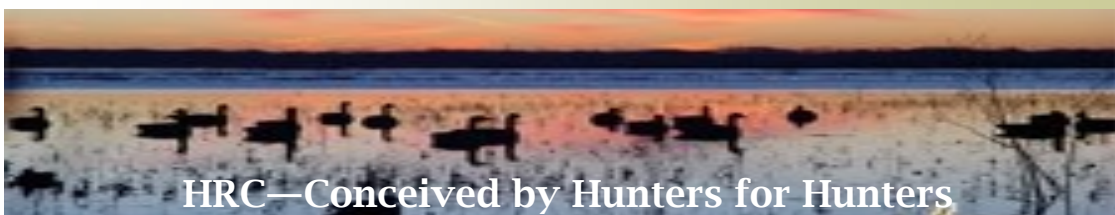




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HRC—Conceived by Hunters for Hunters

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2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

01/11	Annual Meeting
09/22 -02/23	Hunt
TBD	PVHRC Upland Training Day
TBD	SCHRC Regular Hunt Test <u>Premium</u>
TBD	PVHRC Training Day
TBD	RRHRC Regular Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)
TBD	PVHRC Regular Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)
TBD	PVHRC Regular Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)
TBD	PVHRC Training Day
TBD	Great Plain HRC Test <u>Premium</u>

PV OFFICERS

President — Joe Olson
Vice President — Ryan Armstrong
Treasurer— Lee Ann Heldt
Secretary—Curt Lacey

BOARD MEMBERS

Marjorie Covey Mike Brockman
Rudy Krupka Brian LaFonte
Myles Edwards Jim McLaughlin
Lane Williams Chris Jeffers

Membership Chair—Mike Brockman
Webmaster— Lee Ann Heldt
Newsletter—Curt Lacey

Message From Your President Joe Olson



December 2022

All,

I hope everyone is getting in some hunting. The geese sure seemed to have moved in around here big time. I've been seeing some massive flocks moving around both near the Front Range and further east. Good luck if you are going to be getting out

to hunt some over the holidays.

I'd like to remind everyone about the upcoming Annual Membership Meeting. As you may recall we were planning an in-person meeting last year but decided against it as COVID was spiking pretty hard. We're going to try again this year for an in-person meeting and take an opportunity for folks to get together outside training season and socialize a little before / after the meeting. It will be held at Wholly Stromboli in Fort Lupton on Wednesday, January 11 from 5:00 p.m. - 9 p.m. The club business meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to all club members. We'll be electing officers and board members and discussing the upcoming training / testing season. I hope everyone can make it. I look forward to seeing you there.

On a personal note, this will be my last message as club President. It has been a pleasure seeing up close all the good work and efforts of all of the volunteers who work in a variety of capacities to make PVHRC the premiere retriever club in our region. Thank you to all who contribute. I look forward to continuing to see everyone out training and testing.

Joe
PVHRC President

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE 26th OF EACH

MONTH. Materials received after the deadline will not be included. Submissions are subject to the editor's decision on inclusion and may be edited. Opinions are those of the various authors and may not express the official position of the PVHRC, Inc.

Member contributions to this newsletter is encouraged



PVHRC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022, 6:30 pm
Google Meeting provided by Joe Olson

Present: President: Joe Olson, VP: Ryan Armstrong, Treasurer: Lee Ann Heldt, Secretary: Curt Lacey
Board Members: Myles Edwards, Lane Williams, Chris Jeffers, Bryan LaFonte, Jim McLaughlin, Mike Brockman, Marjorie "Mac" Covey and Rudy Krupka

- Treasure Report: \$Well In the Black.

Upland Training Day: Ready to go.
Upland Hunt Test: Pheasant Fry, Curt Lacey, Bobbi Owsley, Mark Goncalves and Michael Phelan

Spring Hunt Test:
Ryan, It's Going well, Bird Steward: Justin Bater, Judges, looking for Apprentice's, Indian Meadows: All set-up, Bird Tech's: Same Boy Scout Club. Gun Captain: Need Filled, Ask Harry C. Trailer Hauler: Brie, Taking care of Social & Lunches. Allyn BBQ. Curt Lacey, Raffle, Set-up Lunch, Curt, Hunt Committee. Hunt test codes sent out for members and Judges.

Tom Waskosky – Lease \$700.00 Will lease this year.

Started Class: Joe, Start/New member virtual, then meet at East Pond

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30PM

PVHRC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 13th, 2022, 6:30 pm
Google Meeting provided by Joe Olson

Present: President: Joe Olson
VP: Ryan Armstrong
Treasurer: Lee Ann Heldt
Secretary: Curt Lacey

Board Members: Myles Edwards, Lane Williams, Chris Jeffers, Bryan LaFonte, Jim McLaughlin, Mike Brockman, Marjorie "Mac" Covey, and Rudy Krupka

Treasure Report: \$Well in the Black

Upland Financial: Made \$1,100.00
Upgrade Trailer
Cost of a test
Invest in magnetic white board/w magnetic strips for names
Involve Youth: Curt, obtain info to contact Colorado Youth in Ft Collins.

Spring Hunt Test:

Ryan: It's Going well.

Bird Steward: Justin Bater.

Judges, looking for Apprentice's

Indian Meadows: All set-up

Bird Tech's: Same Boy Scout Club.

Gun Captain: Dave Heldt.

Trailer Hauler:

Brie: Taking care of Social & Lunches. Allyn BBQ.

Curt: Raffle-All items delivered.

Curt: Contact Brush Grocery Cart Week of the 18th.

Hunt test codes: Sent out for members and Judges.

Joe Olson: Will talk about conservation to the



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boy Scouts

Ducks being delivered, Ducks are young but same ducks used at SCHRC.

Winger Maintenance: Dave Heldt

New Business:

Joe Olson & Mike Brockman Teaching Started Class: 1st outing East Pond April 14th.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30PM

PVHRC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 11th, 2022, 6:30 pm
Google Meeting provided by Joe Olson

Present: President: Joe Olson

VP: Ryan Armstrong

Treasurer: Lee Ann Heldt

Secretary: Curt Lacey

Board Members: Myles Edwards, ~~Lane Williams,~~
~~Chris Jeffers,~~ Bryan LaFonte, ~~Jim McLaughlin,~~
Mike Brockman, Marjorie "Mac" Covey, and
Rudy Krupka

Treasure Report: \$Well in the Black

Spring Hunt Test

Hunt Test: Lost \$2,111.21

Indian Meadows: \$1800.00 + Trash & Pota Pots
total \$2,010.00

Provide Radios to Bird Techs

Fall Hunt Test:

Hunt Chair: Curt Lacey

Bird Techs: Call Preston and Jack

Dave Heldt Motioned to buy 4 Zinger Wingers,
Ryan Armstrong/Myles Edwards 2nd, all were in
favor.

New Hose for CO2

Gun Captain: Dave Heldt

Winger Maintenance: Dave Heldt

Raffle: Curt Lacey

Set-up Lunch: Curt Lacey

Meeting Adjourned 7:23

PVHRC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 08th, 2022, 6:30 pm
Google Meeting provided by Joe Olson

Present: President: Joe Olson

VP: Ryan Armstrong

Treasurer: Lee Ann Heldt

Secretary: Curt Lacey

Board Members: Myles Edwards, Lane Williams,
Chris Jeffers, Bryan LaFonte, Jim McLaughlin,
Mike Brockman, Marjorie "Mac" Covey, and
Rudy Krupka

Treasure Report: \$Well in the Black: David
bought 4 wingers, delivered.

Club Picnic: Heldt's 06/18/2022

Fall Hunt Test:

Hunt Chair: Curt Lacey

Bird Techs: Currently 6

Ilf Community Center: In the works

Tamarack: Waiting on official license

Mac: Working on Premium

Gun Captain: Dave Heldt

Hunt Secretary vs Entry Express: Lee Ann has
looked into it but continue with Hunt Secretary

Judges Pay: Voted to raise to \$250.00 from
\$225.00, Passed

Chris Jeffers: How to bring in new members or
retain members. Started/Seasoned/Finished
fluctuating. Rich Carpenter made a list how to
recruit new members, Lee Ann will send out to
board members.

Curt Lacey: Has contact for Colorado Youth club
to demonstrate dog training. Will be sending info
to the contact. Jim McLaughlin donating 10
started entry fees.

Next Agenda: Chris Jeffers and Bryan LaFonte
Create online survey
Chris Jeffers Updating/Refresh PVHRC
brochure.

Continue Free youth Started entry.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30



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PVHRC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 13th, 2022, 6:30 pm
Google Meeting provided by Joe Olson

Present: President: Joe Olson

VP: ~~Ryan Armstrong~~

Treasurer: Lee Ann Heldt

Secretary: Curt Lacey

Board Members: ~~Myles Edwards, Lane Williams,~~
Chris Jeffers, Bryan LaFonte, Jim McLaughlin,
Mike Brockman, ~~Marjorie "Mac" Covey,~~ and
Rudy Krupka

Treasure Report: \$14846.18

Club Picnic: Moved to Benedict Park: \$1882.00

Fall Hunt Test:

Hunt Chair: Curt Lacey

Bird Techs: Currently 12 (Wray Boy Scouts +3
Included)

Scout Leader Tim Brady ask Akron Boy Scout
leader if

he has any scouts interested.

Iliff Community Center: Reserved

Tamarack: Received official license

Premium: Completed

Gun Captain: Dave Heldt

Raffle Items: Spend \$500.00

Zinger Winger: Curt Lacey will get.

Check on Porta Potties: Curt

Check out Tamarack: July 31st, Joe Olson, Curt
Lacey,

David Heldt and Armstrong Family

Finished: Move to 30 Entries

Fall Test: Look into, Ryobi Misters, Kitty Pools

Buy 4 more Canopies 10 X 10 Easy-up, Rudy
Krupka

Chris Jeffers & Brian LaFonte: Created an
Online Survey

What kind of information: What training
grounds are being used, Member's level
of satisfaction.... etc. Anonymous.

Survey: Test survey on board members.

Survey tool: Alchemer out of Boulder

Questions: Background, Understand the
member, Understanding Members needs.

Scale: 1 to 5

Open ended question: Mike brought up

"Maybe asked created contributions to
the club you could help with".

Rudy Krupka brought up: "Maybe club
fees, entry fees".

Jim McLaughlin: Club always looking for
members for the next steps of
involvement: Stake Marshal, Judging...
etc.

Create different survey for members that
left

Put out Survey November/December

New Business:

Mike Brockman: Bylaws: How many votes,
Member, 1 vote,
Family Member, 2 votes Put back in Bylaws.

Meeting Adjourned 7:31



MEMBERSHIP FEES

*It's time to Get Your
2023 Membership Fees In and*

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

It is about time to renew your Membership Dues for the club.... If you intend to do so. Note that if you want to vote on anything at the Annual Meeting, your membership fee for 2023 must be paid. If you paid your dues after September 1, your payment will be applied to 2023.

Here is the link: <http://pvhrc.com/membership/>

You have a few methods to pay:

1. The easiest is by PayPal. Note that there is an additional fee

that Pay Pal collects. Total is \$53

2. Send me a personal check. (\$50)

Mike Brockman

1109 Princeton Dr, Longmont, Co 80503

3. Hand deliver a check to the Annual Meeting (not the preferred method).



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ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 11th, 2022

5:00 to 9:00P.M.

Location



The annual meeting will consist of elections of new officers and, as a group, retaining or acquiring board members. We will also discuss the calendar for training days and other topics.

For the meeting, PVHRC has reserved the downstairs speakeasy at Wholly Stromboli, 410 Denver Ave., Ft. Lupton, from 5:00 - 9:00pm. PVHRC will be providing light food and fountain beverages. Servers will be present if you'd like to order additional food and beverages (not paid for by PVHRC). Here's a link to the menu, for your consideration: <http://www.whollystromboli.com/new/menu/>

The regular business meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Spouses are welcome. Platte Valley HRC highly encourages youth participation, however, unfortunately we can't allow anyone under 18 to attend this event for legal reasons. Let's enjoy this evening as a reward for all of our hard work, and enjoy the camaraderie as we move into 2023.

Membership

Please renew membership dues on PVHRC website, select Single or Family Membership. Be sure to fill out the membership application and e-mail or mail it to the Membership Chair person at the top of the form. This needs to be done if you are a new member or renewing your membership for your signature and updates of your personal information. Please complete by January 11th.



PVHRC BY LAWS -Proposed Changes for Annual Meeting 2023

PROPOSED CHANGE 1:

CURRENT WORDING:

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section A. Any breeder, owner and/or fancier of Hunting Retrievers regardless of sex, race, creed or color may be eligible for membership in this organization.

Section B. Annual membership dues shall be due January 1. Any member of the PVHRC who has not paid dues by January 1 becomes delinquent and shall be dropped from the membership roll until membership is renewed by payment of dues. New members who join on or after **October** 1 shall be paid for the following calendar year.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

ARTICLE III

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PROPOSED CHANGE 2:

CURRENT WORDING:

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section A. The General Membership meetings shall be held as ordered by the PVHRC or by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. The location will be determined by the Executive Committee. The regular meetings shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees and for any other business that may arise.

Section B. Special General Membership meetings can be called by the President or the Executive Committee.

Section C. All membership meetings shall be open to all paid up members.

Section D. All business submitted by vote to the general membership shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present at regular meetings, except as otherwise stipulated in this Constitution. Abstentions will reduce the denominator of the fraction for purposes of determining a simple majority. Members are authorized to vote by written, notarized proxy.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

Add Section E:

Section E. Each member, in good standing (dues paid), shall be entitled to one vote per item at any meeting of the Club at which they are present. Family memberships are limited to two votes per item. Proxy and/or absentee ballot voting will not be permitted at any Club meeting, Board meeting, or election.



Western States Boykin Spaniel Club HRC Hunt Test

HRC Hunt Test



It is with great excitement that Western States Boykin Spaniel Club announces its spring HRC Hunt Test to be held at the Clear Creek Sports Club in Corning, California on April 1st, and 2nd, 2023.

HRC Hunt Tests represent a true hunting scenario as well as being fun and family friendly. This event will include a banquet and great raffle with many desirable prizes.

Some of the most respected judges in the West will be on site to evaluate the skills of entered dogs and present awards at all levels.

There are plenty of additional attractions in the Corning area to

include Rolling Hills Casino, wineries, olive farms, and great local fishing. On-site car/ RV dry camping will be available (\$25). Off-site, full hookup also available(\$30)

Mark these dates on your calendars.

For further questions contact

Dave Sunderland (916) 764-9485 sunwun54@gmail.com

Would really enjoy having your club members join us at this fun HRC Hunt Test

Dave



*Wishing you all a
Merry Christmas
&
a Happy New Year*





PVHRC Upland Training Day





PVHRC Upland Training Day





PVHRC 2022 Upland Test





PVHRC 2022 Upland Test





PVHRC 2022 Upland Test



Bobbi Owsley



Mark Goncalves

Big Thank you to
the Upland Hunt
Test Cooks



Michael Phelan



Curt Lacey



PVHRC 2022 Upland Test





PVHRC 2022 Upland Test Titles



Rich Jenke
&
Sarah



Len Benjamin
&
Cricket



PVHRC 2022 Upland Test Titles



Mike Schwan
&
Louis

Bryan LaFonte
&
Apollo





PVHRC 2022 Upland Test Titles



Jim McLaughlin
&
Bones



Curt Lacey
&
Annie



PVHRC 2022 Upland Test Titles



Mary McNeese
&
Brennan



PVHRC 2022 Upland Test



Mike Brockman
&
Mojo
3 For 3
630 pts



PVHRC 2022 Upland Test



Kathi Streeter
&
Otter

Alan Goff
&
Beque





PVHRC 2022 Upland Test



Brad Hjelm
&
Ellie



Mary McNeese
&
Kellan



PVHRC 2022 Upland Test



Mary McNeese
&
Brennan

Wes Dillion
&
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PVHRC 2022 Upland Test



Rich Carpenter
&
Popi



Joe Olson
&
Luna