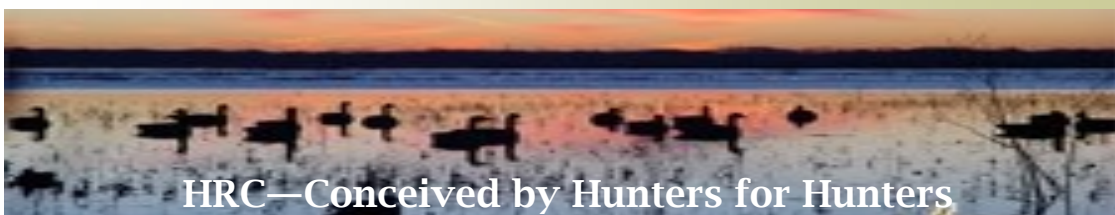




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2020 UPCOMING EVENTS

02/25	PVHRC Upland Training
03/11	PVHRC Hosting Judges/Handlers Seminar
03/25	PVHRC Training Day
04/02 & 03	SCHRC Regular Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)
04/16	PVHRC Training Day
04/22&23	RRHRC Regular Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)
04/29&30	PVHRC Regular Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)
05/13&14	Great Plain HRC Test Premium
05/20	PVHRC Training Day
06/3&4	Mt Rushmore Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)

Go to [PVHRC.com/Calendar](https://www.pvhrc.com/Calendar) for detailed dates

[LINK TO ALL HRC PREMIUMS](#)

Message From Your President, Ryan Armstrong



Howdy all,

I hope this message finds you well and that you've all enjoyed your hunting seasons. I believe Platte Valley HRC is off to a healthy start for 2023. Training day coordination and communication has begun. Mike Schwan hosted his virtual transition class this week, which was great. Several members have stepped up to offer various project ideas for the club; more

information will be shared on those soon. We are on track financially thanks to our Leadership Group's efforts, as well as members offering various ideas to make sure we are working towards a common goal. Also we are in good hands with our upland training day coordinator, Mike Brockman. Big thanks to Mike for coordinating this, as well as a big thanks to David Heldt for finding us the birds we needed to make this event possible. Finally, Lee Ann Heldt, Rudy Krupka and I have been working on our Spring Hunt Test, and currently everything is on track for that event.

We've had several new members join Platte Valley HRC already in 2023. For you new folks, a big welcome from myself and from all the Platte Valley HRC membership. If you have any questions related to the club and/or training, please let me know. If I can't answer your question, I'm more than happy to get you in touch with someone who can.

For all of you, please make sure you consider attending the Handlers and Judges Seminar on March 11, 2023. You will not need to bring a dog. I strongly encourage all members to attend.

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PV OFFICERS

President — Ryan Armstrong
Vice President — Rudy Krupka
Treasurer — David Heldt
Secretary — Bryan LaFonte

BOARD MEMBERS

Lee Ann Heldt Mike Brockman
Curt Lacey Brie Armstrong
Alan Goff Jim McLaughlin
Lane Williams Chris Jeffers

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

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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



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Thank you for trusting me to be your club president.

Ryan Armstrong
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PVHRC ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 11, 2022, 6:30 PM
Wholly Stromboli, Ft. Lupton, CO

Mike Brockman: Welcomed everyone and introduced the current PVHRC leadership.

New Club Members: Came to the front and introduced themselves.

Treasury Report:

Well in the black.

Audit:

Curt Lacey:

Dan Feighert, Bryan LaFonte, and Curt Lacey audited the club's finances on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at the Heldt's place

Everything was in order and well-documented

Officer Elections:

Mike Brockman:

Nominated Ryan Armstrong for President
Unanimously elected

Ryan Armstrong:

Nominated Rudy Krupka for Vice President
Unanimously elected

Nominated Bryan LaFonte for Secretary
Unanimously elected

Nominated David Heldt for Treasurer
Unanimously elected

Board of Directors:

Ryan Armstrong:

Current board members Jim McLaughlin, Lane Williams, Chris Jeffers, and Mike Brockman will remain on the board

Former officers Lee Ann Heldt and Curt Lacey will now serve as board members

Alan Goff was chosen as a new board member

PVHRC 2023 Leadership:

Officers:

President: Ryan Armstrong

Vice President: Rudy Krupka

Secretary: Bryan LaFonte

Treasurer: David Heldt

Board Of Directors:

Jim McLaughlin

Lane Williams

Chris Jeffers

Mike Brockman

Lee Ann Heldt

Curt Lacey

Alan Goff

Other Business:

Mike Brockman remains Membership Chairman

Curt Lacey remains Newsletter Editor

Ryan Fox remains Gun Captain

It was mentioned that the club can reimburse him for cleaning supplies

Discussed the survey that Chris Jeffers set up for us

Chris will host an online meeting for members interested in the results

Upland:

There will be no upland training day this year



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due to bird shortages (unless someone can find birds).

There will be no upland test in the region this year.

Schedule:

Please review PVHRC Calendar for all Training Days and Events.

Additional Training:

Joe Olson will continue to coordinate the weekly started dog group

Day of the week still TBD

Tom Waskosky expressed interest in hosting a Monday evening training group at his place

Bylaw Changes:

Mike Brockman:

Proposed an amendment changing the date after which new memberships will roll over to the following year from October 1 to September 1

Unanimously passed

Proposed an amendment clarifying that those with a Family Membership can have a maximum of two votes

Unanimously passed

Running Rule Changes:

Mike Brockman: Presented the new rules that went into effect this year

Finished now specifically requires a triple mark rather than multiple mark

Seasoned no longer allows the hunt areas to overlap

Finished no longer allows a simulated cripple

Finished no longer allows a quartering and tracking test

All levels no longer release dogs "on the judge's signal"

Finished now specifically allows honor dogs to sit or stand

Seasoned no longer requires (or allows) a popper for the blind

Finished now allows the honor dog to be excused once the working dog leaves the line

Mike went over the error in the printed rule book that HRC sent out

Mike will email the correction sheet to all members

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club

February Board Meeting

February 1, 2023, 6:00 PM

Attendance

Ryan Armstrong, Rudy Krupka, Bryan LaFonte, David Heldt, Jim McLaughlin, Lane Williams, Chris Jeffers, Mike Brockman, Lee Ann Heldt, Curt Lacey, Alan Goff, Mike Kuetemann, Brie Armstrong

Treasurer Report

David Heldt:

Well in the black

Annual Meeting Minutes Approval

Bryan LaFonte:

Made some slight changes in light of feedback

Sent to Curt for newsletter

General Business

Ryan Armstrong:

Introduction/Acknowledgement of board members and officers elected/volunteered/appointed at annual meeting

Discussion and feedback regarding, how did the annual meeting go

Attendance was lower than expected



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A couple members affected by minors not being allowed at the speakeasy

Ryan to get a gift card to thank Joe for being President (\$100)

Meeting Changes

Change of dates for our monthly meeting from the second Wednesday of the month to the first Wednesday of the month. Also changed the time from 6:30-7:30 to 6:00-7:00.

Discussed the possibility of at least one in person leadership meeting

Agreed to try for April (barring a snowstorm)

Ryan is looking into Sportsman's

New usage of Google Workspace for setting up our meetings

\$100 for the year

Membership Chair

Mike Brockman:

34 members from 2022 have not yet renewed

2 not planning to renew

32 have not replied

This is on par with past years

9 new members for 2023 so far

19 new members from 2022 have renewed

127 paid members right now

30 are family memberships

Website

Agreed we should update the website to reflect meeting changes

Agreed we should update the website with directions and rules for Tom's property

Upland Training Day (Feb. 25)

Mike Brockman volunteered to be our training day coordinator

David Heldt provided update on birds for the training day

We are committed to 100 birds

\$15 per bird

26 people have committed

90 birds spoken for so far

Agreed to call this full due to possible fly aways

Spring Hunt Test

Ryan/Rudy/Bryan/Lee Ann/Mike K/Brie

Brief overview of spreadsheet to help Bryan, Rudy and Lee Ann get acquainted with this tool

Mary McNeese has offered to be the on-site hunt vet.

Bird techs: Boy Scout Troop 989 (no exact count yet)

Bird Steward: Justin Bader (staying at the bunkhouse)

Brie handling lunches for bird boys and judges

Social dinner (Brie):

Alan from Happy Jacks BBQ in Holyoke

Cost will be \$1466 for 80 people (18.33/person)

Charging \$20 per person (extra pays for judges and bird boys)

Discussed increasing what we charge

Agreed to get a quote for 65 people to discuss next meeting

Lee Ann

Has ribbons

Ordered dog food

Ordered controller for raffle

Planning to get on Hunt Secretary about 6 weeks before test

Hat Opportunity and Raffle

Mike Keutemann:

Works for outdoor apparel company

Can get 500 embroidered camo hats delivered for \$5.50-\$6.00 each

Too high of a minimum order for just our club but Ryan will gauge interest from other clubs in the region going in on this together

Mike will bring samples to our Upland Training day

Mike has been working with his contacts in the industry to get reduced rate on raffle items

Agreed on \$500 budget for raffle items (not including winger)

Fall Hunt Test

1st weekend of August

Rudy to be Hunt Chair

Lee Ann or MAC as Hunt Secretary

Need to get the test on Hunt Secretary 6 weeks early

Other Updates



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Chris Jeffers:

Discussed him doing a live stream update to all Platte Valley members regarding membership survey

Mike Schwan:

Ryan discussed the Transition Class Mike is leading

At least 10 people have signed up so far

Curt Lacey:

Provided an update about the newsletter

Plan is to send 1 week after the meeting each month

Get members to send photos

Tom Waskosky's property lease renewal

Annual lease is \$700 (same as last 2 years)

Small weekly training group

Upland training

Need to add a map and rules to website

Brie Armstrong nominated to the Board

Unanimously Agreed

7:15 PM Meeting Adjourned

Mark Your Calendar
Open to all HRC
Members
PVHRC is hosting a
Handlers &
Judges Seminar
March 11th
8:00 AM
Ft Lupton Rec Center
203 South Harrison
Ave
Ft Lupton, Co

HRC Rule Book PDF

Print Off For Seminar

Seminar Manual PDF

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PVHRC
Upland Training Day
February 25th
Mary's Place
Ft Lupton, Co
9:00 AM





PVHRC Wags & Brags



Lane Williams
With
Son Conner
&
Remington

Mike Brockman





PVHRC Wags & Brags



Alan Goff
&
Beque
Pheasant Hunt



Ryan Armstrong
&
Avery





Trading Post

Contact: Tom Waskosky



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