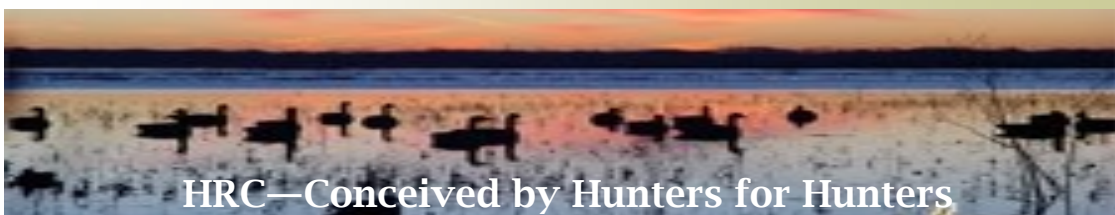




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2020 UPCOMING EVENTS

03/25	PVHRC Training Day
04/02 & 03	SCHRC Regular Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)
04/16	PVHRC Training Day
04/29&30	PVHRC Regular Hunt Test Premium
05/13&14	Great Plain HRC Test Premium
05/20	PVHRC Training Day
06/03&04	Mt Rushmore Hunt Test Premium
06/10	National Meeting
06/10	PVHRC Training Day
06/17&18	Salt Valley Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)

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

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Message From Your President, Ryan Armstrong



Hey Everyone,

First off, I want to welcome any new members who may be receiving this newsletter for the first time. Thank you for joining Platte Valley HRC! Our Membership Chairman, Mike Brockman, has been doing an excellent job keeping our membership roster and email distribution list up to date with some members departing and new members joining us. Thanks

for your efforts, Mike!

On Saturday, March 11, our friend and Region 13 Field Rep, Willie Ratliff, provided an excellent in-person Handlers and Judges Seminar. It was really nice to have this seminar held in person and be together for these important discussions rather than doing it virtually as we all had to endure the last several years. As we are all gearing up for hunt tests this year, the number one discussion topic amongst handlers and judges is safety for all. Please make sure safety is at the forefront of your minds at all times while afield, and have a great time at all of the various events. Also, if you see an unsafe situation or have a concern, please let me or any other member of the leadership group know.

Platte Valley HRC's Spring Hunt Test is rapidly approaching. Seasoned and Finished flights are pretty much full. There is a short waiting list for those stakes. I thought it would be worth mentioning in this note, for those of you interested in running in Seasoned or Finished, don't let that waiting list discourage you from entering. It's very common to have people scratch their dogs as we get closer to the test date. If you are wanting to run your dog, please get on the

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Member contributions to this newsletter is encouraged



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waiting list. For those of you new members who may be unfamiliar with hunt tests and are interested in learning more about them, please reach out to me or any other "seasoned" members of the club and we will be glad to help you out.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our training day on the 25th! .

Ryan Armstrong
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**Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club
February Board Meeting
March 1, 2023, 6:00 PM**

Attendance

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

Treasurer Report (David Heldt)

Account Balance: Well in the black

Membership Chair Update (Mike Brockman)

147 total members
142 paid members
17 new members
30 family memberships

Transition Class Discussion

Organized by Mike Schwan
Great information but maybe over the head of some people in attendance

Upland Training Day Recap

130 birds sold
Only 1 or 2 birds lost as fly-aways
Made \$94 on birds
Consider asking members to buy in multiples of 2 next year
Unanimously approved David buying 4 more bird bags for the club
Some of our bags have worn out

Had to borrow a some bags to keep things running smoothly

April 5th Meeting in Person

6:00PM at Sportsman's Warehouse in Thornton
Will be in the upstairs meeting area

Handlers/Judges Seminar

March 11, 2023
Ryan will pick up 4 dozen doughnuts Doughnut Social in Brighton
Curt checking on coffee situation
Either brewing on site or Ryan can also get from Doughnut Social
Need to communicate with the Springer Club to ensure we have use of Mary's place that day

March Training Day

Curt has a scheduling conflict but Jim McLaughlin will coordinate and folks should chip in to help (as always)
Approved buying some ducks if we can find them
Otherwise Alan has some frozen ducks we can use

Possible Upland Hunt Test "Team" (Curt Lacey)

Lots of folks were wondering why we don't host an upland test every year
It is a lot of work for folks who put a lot of time and energy into our regular hunt tests
Curt proposed looking into creating a dedicated team of people who could focus on organizing yearly upland tests
I.e. not the same people who focus on organizing our regular tests
Curt will reach out to folks

Spring Hunt Test Updates

We've got judges
We've got birds
Entries with codes open March 2, 2023 at 7PM
Entries open to everyone on March 7, 2023
Alan quoted us \$1200 for catering for 65 people
Just 1 free judge pass
Rudy sent out a first call for stake marshals
Still need started marshals

Other Business



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Hat update

On hold for now

Liability Form Discussion

Everyone using the property needs to have signed the liability form

Members sign when they become members but we want to make sure even non-members sign

Ideas include posting signs at property entrances and having the form easily available on the website

Bryan is looking into this further

Bank

Unanimously approved getting 2 debit cards

1 for President

1 for Treasurer

Makes purchases easier because there is no need to reimburse

Still need to keep receipts for audit purposes

7:00 PM Meeting Adjourned



**THERE WAS NO TURNING
BACK AFTER THIS**



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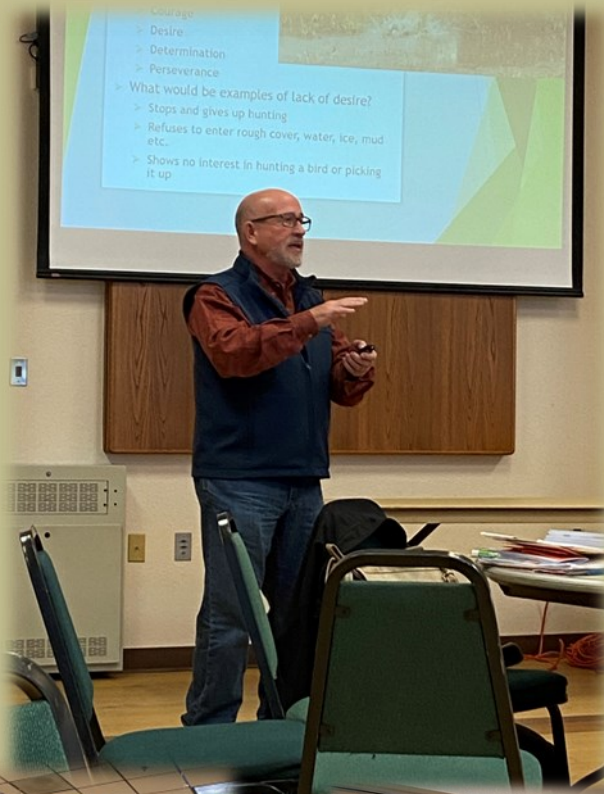


PVHRC Upland Training Day





PVHRC Hosting Judges/Handlers Seminar





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