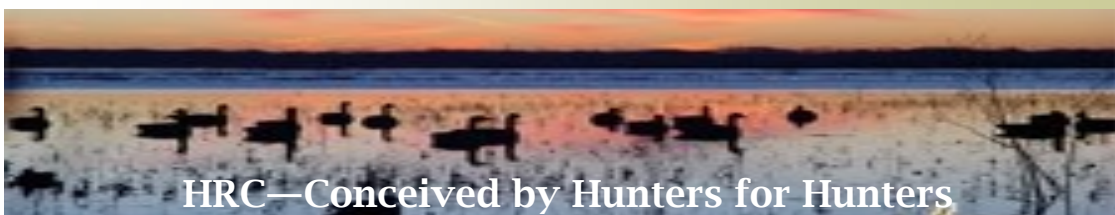




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Affiliated with The United Kennel Club, Inc., & The Hunting Retriever Club, Inc.

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Message From Your President, Ryan Armstrong



Howdy all!

I hope this message finds you and your families well and that you all had great hunting seasons. Personally, I have spent the last five-and-a-half months heavily focused on coaching four middle school basketball teams and very much enjoyed that time.

However, I am very excited for us to be shifting our focus back to training days and hunt tests. This will be a very busy year for Platte Valley HRC, and I expect it will be a lot of fun.

We are currently slated to host 3 tests overall: one upland and two regular

tests (spring and late summer/fall). PVHRC is the only club in the region that typically hosts more than one hunt test each year. This requires a great deal of effort, and we appreciate any and all help we can get!

Our Membership Chairman, Mike Brockman, has been keeping the Leadership Group updated on our membership renewals and new memberships. We are currently at 152 members! I would ask that our more experienced members reach out when you see new faces at various events and get to know the new members to offer any help and support where possible.

We have two weeks before our upland test and our spring test will be coming up very fast on the heels of that. Please keep an eye on your emails for communications and requests for help regarding the spring test. It will be at Indian Meadows in Snyder, Colorado on April 27th and 28th.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Regards,

Ryan

President – Platte Valley HRC.

Cell: 303-500-2360 Email: armstrongryana@gmail.com

See you all soon!

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2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

03/16	PVHRC Upland Test
03/30	Bill Schaefer Seminar
04/06	SCHRC Reg Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)
04/20	PVHRC Training Day
04/27&28	PVHRC HRC Reg Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)
05/11&12	Great Plains HRC Reg Hunt Test Premium (Not Posted)

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

[LINK TO ALL HRC PREMIUMS](#)

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President – Ryan Armstrong
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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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**Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club
February Board Meeting
February 7, 2024, 6:00 PM**

Attendance

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

Treasurer Report

David Heldt:

\$Well in the Black account balance
That includes upland entry fees

Membership Report

Mike Brockman:

141 total members
12 new members
27 of last year's new members renewed (73%)

Upland Training Day/ Hunt Test

Curt Lacey:

Sent an email for training day birds
Got 4 more cages (that gives us 2 extra)
Gunnery are all lined up (~12 people)
Agreed to stagger the tests (i.e. start test 2 about halfway through test 1)
Try to get the test setups figured out at training day
Porta-potty is reserved
Birds are all good to go and will be delivered Sat. morning
Test will start at 7:30AM
Training day will start at 9:00AM
There are 25 different dogs entered so far
20 in flight A
18 in flight B
17 in flight C
15 in flight D
Chris went over some feedback that we've received from Jotform entries

Logo Discussion

Ryan Armstrong:

Might revisit this later but it's on hold for now

Pointing Lab Club at Mary's Place

Ryan Armstrong:

They like to use Mary's place to host a training day
They need to be PVHRC members to be out there
Members can still have guests under the PVHRC guest policy
A member can bring up to 3 guests
A person can only come as a guest once (if they want to come again, they need to join)

Spring Hunt Test

Ryan Armstrong:

Duck Update:

Kylie Buckner has a guy from MT buying a bunch of ducks going to Salt Lake City.
We're going to buy Buckner Farms ducks from this guy and he is going to deliver them to us.

Judges:

Need to finalize finished judges
Agreed to have 2 additional apprentice judges for started (total of 3 started judges each day)

Bird techs

Troop 989 is going to come help us out again

Need to contact Indian Meadows

Entry fees:

We have been paying \$250 for judges but everywhere else in the area is paying more like \$300.
Western Colorado and Mt. Rushmore have high lodging costs
Judges can stay at the Indian Meadows lodge for free
We are also on the low side for entry fees
Agreed to stay at \$250 for judges
Agreed to keep entry fees as they are

Training Seminar

Jim McLaughlin:

Schwan proposed having Bill Schafer put on a seminar



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Bill is thinking of doing a 2 day thing, no price yet
Maybe have 15 dog/handler teams and as many spectators as we want
Schwan proposed having it at Powell's place in May
Jim will follow up with Schwan to see if this is something we want to go forward with.

Other Business

Fall hunt test duck deposit
Agreed to have the fall test in Platteville
Aug. 24-25
Reach out to Peterson
Schwan for hunt chairman?

Meeting adjourned at 7:10PM





PVHRC SPONSORS





PVHRC Seminar With Bill Schaefer

Handler's Seminar

Platte Valley HRC Welcomes:

Bill Schaefer of High Desert Retrievers



WHAT

A One-Day Seminar Including:

Transition & Advanced Dog/Handler Teams & Test Strategy

WHEN & WHERE

Saturday March 30th, 2024

Powell Veterinary

25505 CR 53, Kersey, CO

REGISTRATION

\$120 Handler Fee OR \$40 Observer Fee

Accepting Entries Via:

huntsecretary.com

Contact: Mike Schwann

(970) 203-5396





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





PVHRC
Upland Hunt Test
March 16th
Mary's Place
Ft Lupton, Co
7:30 AM





PVHRC 2023 August Test Youth



**David and Lee Ann Heldt's
Granddaughter Kylee running
Maverick in Started.**



**Curt and Laurie Lacey's Grandson
Milton running Annie in Started.**





PVHRC Members Hunting Photos



Alan Goff & Beque



**Dante Nicolais
&
Wheel-Off**



Erin Starks & Molly



Erin Starks & Rudy



**John Brown
&
HR Javy**

**Mike Schott
&
HR Timber**



Robert Vosbeek & Dutch





PVHRC Members Hunting Photos



John Edmonds, Nice Buck



Goose

Kevin Christner

Cahlie



John Edmonds & Tug



**Kate Wolf
&
Millie**

**Larry Suedmeier
&
Gunner**



**Mike Phelan
&
Quinn**





PVHRC Members Hunting Photos



**Matt Elliott
&
Louis
1st Grouse**



**Mike Kuetemann
&
Hank**



**Mike Schott
&
Timber**



**Paul Navarre
&
Teal**





PVHRC Members Hunting Photos



**Grandpa Lacey, Grandsons
Milton & Elwood & Annie The
Last Weekend Goose Hunt**



**Keil Lacey
& Drax**



**Wes Dillion
&
Oakley
Mallards & Teal**



SHR Peach Perfect after 2 1/2 days of hunting pheasants in the cat tails of South Dakota. She was still raring to go. Our group didn't get many birds on the first two days but got limits on the third. We stopped hunting after that because the dogs were so cut up.

**Steve Jorgensen
&
Peach, SD Hunt**



"Camo from head to toe" they say. I can't find clothes that fit or a hat that stays on. Taking my dog Peach to a hair dresser for a splotchy dye job is over the top. I'm not doin' it.



**Curt & Keil Lacey with
Wes Keller and his band
Of Goose hunting buddies
In Nebraska**



PVHRC Members Hunting Photos



PVHRC Member John Brown put together a Youth Waterfowl Hunt out in Sterling, CO. and what a great time. The youth hunters, Rilynn and her dad John, Brooklyn and her dad Jeremiah, Malachi and his dad Ben, and Milton and his grandpa Curt. The other youth was Timber to help retrieve and her dad Mike Schott.





PVHRC Litter Announcement

Wasatch Kennels Golden Retriever Puppies

This litter was born January 10, 2024

There are 4 males left.

Dark Goldens.

Field Breed for Field Trials, Hunt Test and Hunting Dogs.

Expected to be 55-65 pounds

Both Sire and Dam are proven hunt dogs

Dam has her Master Title.

Both Sire and Dam AKC registered

Dam is UKC registered

All puppies are eligible to be AKC and UKC registered

For more info about Sire and Dam please see links

Sire **Topbrass Flying Redd Hawk Of Mtn Sky QA2**

Info <https://k9data.com/pedigree.asp?ID=1053132>

Dam **HRCH Wasatch's Lillian Grace MH**

Info <https://k9data.com/pedigree.asp?ID=850654>

Feel free call or email with questions.

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powellvet1@gmail.com



**HRCH Wasatch's Lillian
Grace MH**



**Topbrass Flying Redd
Hawk Of Mtn Sky QA2**



Trading Post

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