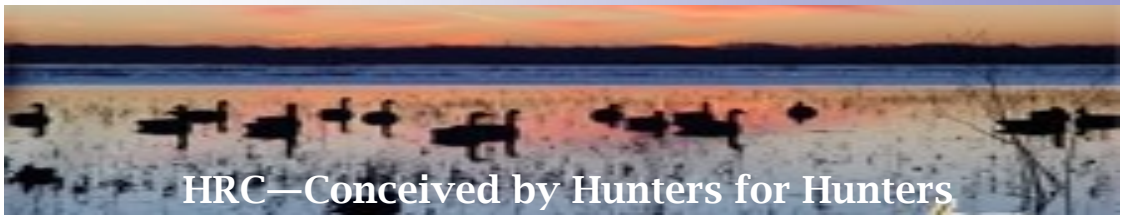




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Message From The President



Hello PVHRC Members -

On August 23rd and 24th, Platte Valley HRC hosted their fall hunt test at a new location – Stillroven Farm in Berthoud, Colorado. With 4 different flights including 20 started dogs, 20 seasoned dogs, and 54 finished dogs we had perfect fall weather with party cloudy conditions and intermittent rain all weekend.

You can never thank all the people involved in putting together a weekend HRC hunt test, but I would like to send a “shout out” to a few folks for their contribution to a very successful hunt test weekend: Jeremy Lowry and David Heldt - Hunt Chairman, Curt Lacey – Hunt Marshall, Allan Goff – Bird Tech, LeeAnn Heldt – Hunt Secretary, Mike Kuetemann – Raffel Coordinator, our Judges, Hunt Marshalls, Bird Techs, and the countless people that provided a hand during set-up and moving equipment from test to test. It takes a large group of volunteers to put on these weekends hunt tests and Platte Valley members always step-up!

Congratulations to all of you who earned a ribbon and/or new HR title!

PVHRC has one more event this year in October, our Youth Upland Hunt event, so I look forward to seeing you there. And, before you know it we’ll be sharing pizza at our annual year-end meeting tentatively planned for January 14, 2026.

Thanks to all Platte Valley members for another great PVHRC year.

Rudy Krupka
President PVHRC

PVHRC Calendar

9/27/25	Sunflower HRC Fall Hunt Test
9/27/25	Gateway HRC Fall Hunt Test
10/18/25	HRC Fall Grand LaVerne, TN
10/11/25	PVHRC Youth Upland Hunt Please check with Curt Lacey on sign up
10/18/25	Duck Season Opener NE Colorado
11/3/25	Dark Goose Season Start Central Fly
12/11/25	2nd Split Start Duck
2/15/26	End Goose Season Central Flyway
1/14/26	** Tentative PVHRC Club Meeting

Go to PVHRC.com/Calendar for detailed dates

[LINK TO ALL HRC PREMIUMS](#)

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

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Mark your Calendars

PVHRC Training Dates

**Please see website for full list
of upcoming activities**

**Its Hunting Sesason! But your
Training does not need to stop.
Look forward to seeing you at
Mary's Place, Powells or other
through the Fall/Winter!**

To our New Members:

One of the secondary and unexpected benefits of this club are the people in it. I feel we are blessed with members that support each other even out of the field. You "can" find good friends, help with training, moral support when things look crappy... Just reach out.

This club for me has given so much more than it takes and am glad to be a part of it!

**Get involved and you will not be
disappointed!**

STORIES WELCOME

This is the time of year when club activity slows. So please share hunting photos, funny photos, hunting recipes, etc. All input is welcome!!



MEMBERSHIP FEES

*It's time to Get Your
2025 Membership Fees In and*

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Is it about that time to renew your Membership Dues for the club? If you want to vote on anything at the Annual Meeting, your membership fee for 2025 must be paid. If you paid your dues after September 1, your payment will be applied to 2025.

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

You have a few methods to pay:

1. Click on the link above. Note: There is an additional fee that Pay Pal collects. Total is \$53
2. Send me a personal check. (\$50)
Mike Brockman
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3. Hand deliver a check to the Annual Meeting (not the preferred method).

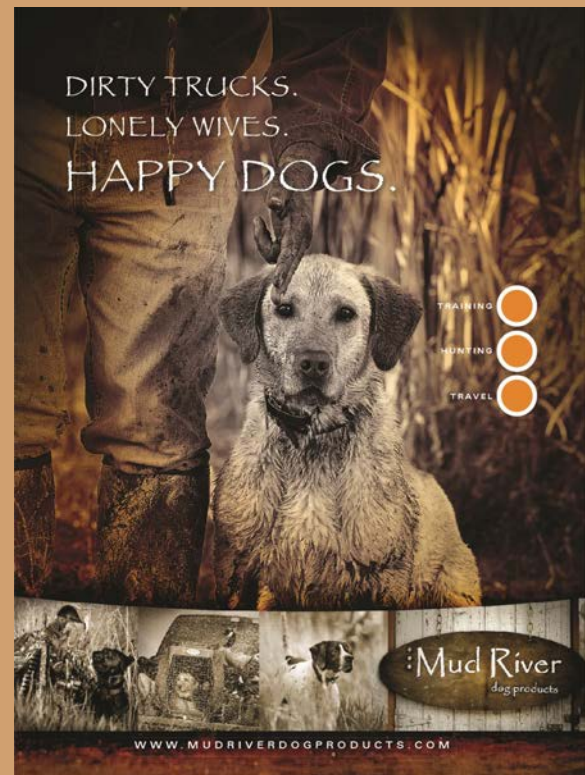


If you have friends thinking about Started Training then his Club is built for supporting new Handlers. As a Club we have so much experience and talent to offer. TAKE ADVANTAGE! PVHRC members like Joe Olsen and Mike Brockman and many others hold Started Training in the Spring and Summer on Thursdays weather permitting. PLEASE take advantage of this incredible support they provide.



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WCHRC Hunt Test Pics



Finished Judges Tom Hants and Jim McLaughlin Saturday Land.... With Curt Lacey and Annie in the holding blind.

Mike Schott and Timber on Saturday Water... Timber waiting Patiently for Dad to get going! Lets get ducks!





WCHRC Test Pics

Classie and Kathi on Sunday Land

Kathi with a nice shot ... I think you got one!



Dorothy Plumber and Chili waiting patiently for their turn!



WCHRC Hunt Test Pics



Jane Evans collecting yet another Finished Ribbon! Nice Job Jane! Finished Judges Curt Lacey and Farron Eddie.

Bill Schaefer on the line awaiting his turn with one of his good looking pack of dogs! They both look ready to me so Dog to the Line Sir!





PVHRC Fall Test Wags & Brags



PVHRC Fall Test Stillroven Farms August 2025



Heather Meyer and Sage
running Seasoned Water.
Mike Schwann and his wife
Jeanine judging from a
comfy spot with a great
view.



Please send pictures and news to our new “wags
and brags” email.

PVHRCnewsletter@gmail.com



PVHRC Fall Test Wags & Brags



Alex and Aggie running Finished B Land. That is one good looking Pup you have there Alex!



Jim McLaughlin and Lee Ann Heldt Judging Finished water. In the background is Wes Dillon working his Butt off once again. Just cannot say thanks ENOUGH to those that support and work at our tests and make them successful. Thanks to all and Wes you're the man.



PVHRC Fall Test Wags & Brags



Alan Goff and Beque getting ready to run at the test. I bet Beque already has these marks pegged before a shot was fired. Ha!



Hank and Gus doubling up at the PVHRC test in Seasoned and Finished! My Boy's...





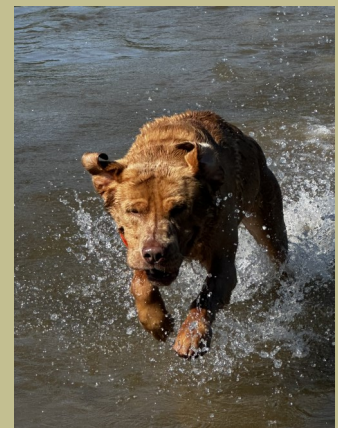
PVHRC Fall Test Wags & Brags



Dan Fieghert and Bella at
Finished Water Saturday.
Look at that steady Pup.
Nice job Bella!



Brett and Rip getting
it done and a Big
HRCH Swim after!!





PVHRC Fall Test Wags & Brags



Willie Ratliff and his Pup Moxie went 2/2 in Started... way to go Willie. See ya in Seasoned soon!



Albrecht Farms' A Gust of Mischief "Tahiti" earned her 1st 2 passes at just 8 months old at the PVHRC hunt test. Tahiti is bred, owned and handled by Shari Albrecht . Congrats and great Pic.



PVHRC Fall Test Wags & Brags



We Finally got to see Curt take the "HRCH Dive" with Annie. Congrats to them both as they worked HARD to get the title. We are all very proud of them both!

(Below) Curt Lacey's VERY cute grand daughter running Annie is Started/ Pretty in Pink!





PVHRC Wags & Brags



Kelsey Dillon and Ms. Oakley having a great afternoon on a recent Dove Hunt! Per Wes Kelsey might have been breaking.... Ha! You know if you know...



Bryan Hamilton's new Pup "Ruff" while training. Ruff is being trained here in Colorado and will be running in Started next Spring and we look forward to seeing him run.





Trading Post

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