



Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club

Dear Hunting Retriever Enthusiasts,

Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club invites you and your dog(s) to participate in our 2018 Fall UKC Licensed Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Test on August 11 & 12. We will be using the excellent hunting grounds and enjoying the hospitality of The Teal Lodge. An abundance of natural resources have created a property that provides a habitat of wetlands, marshland, lake sites, farmland, and upland ground. Our Saturday Evening Social will be held at the Teal Lodge and will be catered by It's All About the Smoke.

ALL ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON THE DAY OF THE HUNT. Entries will be accepted up to the day of the hunt; however, to be listed in the catalog entry must be received no later than Friday, August 3rd, 2018. Premiums can also be pulled off the Platte Valley Web Site [www.pvhrc.com] and also off the HRC Web Site [<http://www.hrc-ukc.com/index.htm>] then scroll down to 'Premiums - Hunt Test Entry Forms'.

ENTRIES: The entries are limited to the number listed on the premium. IF ENTRY IS SENT EXPRESS MAIL OR OVERNIGHT MAIL, MAKE SURE THAT SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY. IF YOU WISH CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ENTRY, SEND A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE OR POSTCARD.

SCRATCH POLICY: There will be no refunds for "No Shows". Only injuries and bitches in season will be entitled to a refund with verification signed by a veterinarian.

CHECK IN: Check-in will begin at 6:45 a.m., and handlers meeting will begin approximately 7:20 a.m.

CLOTHING AND GEAR: All participants must wear hunting attire appropriate for a Colorado duck/dove/upland hunt. Hip boots and/or waders along with a duck call may be required in Started, Seasoned and Finished level tests. Rain gear is suggested for our fast changing weather. Please come prepared!

HUNT GROUNDS: Again, the Hunt will be at The Teal Lodge at Orchard, CO [be sure to check out their web site – <http://www.theteallodge.com>]. This property is an excellent hunting area offering more than a dozen ponds and wetlands plus a wide variety of terrain making a realistic and challenging Hunting Retriever Test. We are excited at the opportunity to use these grounds so please treat them as if they were your own. You will find written directions to The Teal Lodge at the end of this letter.

LUNCH WILL NOT be provided. Bring your lunch.

SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL: Get together with old friends, meet new friends, share hunting stories, and join us for a good time. Our Saturday Evening Social will be held at the Teal Lodge and will be catered by It's All About The Smoke. The eats will begin when the last group comes in.



PRICE: \$15.00/ea; Ages 12 & under: \$8.00/ea; under 4 years of age free.

Platte Valley HRC wishes good luck to every participant and looks forward to seeing all of you. Get your entries in early and make your lodging reservations now. If you have any questions, call Mike Brockman @ (303) 589-6655.



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Campgrounds and RV Parks in Brush & Ft. Morgan:

Ft. Morgan

Jackson Lake State Park - <http://www.parks.state.co.us/Jackson> - Approximately 2 miles from Hunt Site. If you go online, you can view a map of lake and camp grounds, and make reservations, or call (800) 678-2267 or (303) 470-1144. One person can reserve up to 6 campsites. **IF YOU NEED ELECTRICAL HOOKUP, GET YOUR RESERVATION IN EARLY AS I HEARD THEY ARE LIMITED AND GO QUICKLY!**

Country Comfort RV Park - \$21.20/night Full Hookups, 1 ½ Miles out of town on Hwy 34, (970) 867-0260

Riverside Park in Ft. Morgan offers free overnight parking with electrical hookup for RV's. No water hookups or dumping. **No Tent Sites Available.** Riverside Park is a beautiful park with public swimming pool, ponds, geese, ball fields, etc. [restrooms available]; the playground and picnic tables are adjacent to where the RVs park [limit 5 nights parking].

DIRECTIONS: From Denver - Approx. 75 miles northeast on I-76. Take Exit 60 – at end of exit ramp, turn left back under the highway, then turn right heading northeast on the frontage road. Turn left onto Highway 144 (following signs to Orchard and Jackson Reservoir).

Take Hwy 144 (across Hwy 34 and across the South Platte) until the road takes a sharp right – do not take the sharp right, instead, STAY STRAIGHT which will take you into Orchard. STAY STRAIGHT THROUGH TOWN and the road will end in a 'T'. Take it right and follow it through a sharp left – this is MRC 2. Follow MCR 2 for 2-3 miles. You will see a brown sign pointing you right towards Jackson Reservoir [Rd AA] – ON THE LEFT IS THE ENTRANCE GATE TO THE TEAL LODGE. After turning left, drive past the house that will be on your right; go through the gate and continue until you see a very narrow bridge... follow the signs. Parking will be a little tight so be sure and park close to make room for everyone. Dan says you can call him on his cell phone if you get lost. (970) 768-3611.

For my friends coming up from South of Denver Friday afternoon – I highly recommended E-470 around the east side of town. There are 4 or 5 toll booths which total \$6 or so and a little more if you are pulling a trailer. But if it is rush hour or close to rush hour, it is money well spent. Going home Sunday you should be fine staying on I-25.

From Greeley – Approx 35 miles. Take Hwy 34 east towards Ft. Morgan. Turn left onto Hwy 144 and the follow the directions on the above paragraph beginning "*Take Hwy 144*".

From Nebraska and Other Southbound Participants – I-76 Southbound to Exit 60 and then follow the Directions from Denver.

Lodging

The Rodeway Inn located at 1409 Barlow Road in Fort Morgan is offering attendees of the Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club Hunt Test a rate of \$80.00 per night, which includes the pet fee. The phone number is (970) 867-9481.