

Region 10, Ken McDaniel:

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Most of our clubs are preparing for their fall hunt tests with some premiums already posted. I hope everyone has good turnouts. I hope you will notice that I have changed my email address. It is now kenmc777@att.net. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of help to any of you and your clubs.

I hope to see many of you around the bucket soon! Have a safe and productive hunting and hunt test season.

Amite River HRC, www.arhrc.org/President, Mark Evans, mevans1010@gmail.com

Mark Evans represented ARHRC at the national meeting and was happy to accept a check for over \$12,000 as payment for our portion of the Grand profits. By the time this report is published, we will have met and decided how we want to spend it.

By the time this is published we will have held the second annual John Pritchett fundraiser to raise the money for the scholarship we offer in John's memory each year. Thanks to Chuck McCall for chairing this very worthwhile event.

Our regular training days will be starting back up on the third Saturday in August. Elections were held in June and the same officers were elected for another year. They are: Mark Evans- President; Carl Bellemin- Vice President; Randy Herring- Secretary; and Pam Flotte- Treasurer.

Bayou HRC. President, Billy Chaisson., pchiasson@mobiletel.com

Well, it's that time of the year again, summertime. When we can all go outdoors and soak up some sun. Just a reminder to all the new members as well as the veteran members, keep your dogs well hydrated while training. Doing your work early in the morning or late in the afternoon is the best time to work your dog and take along plenty of water to cool them down which is the best way to go.

Our hunt test was a success. Friday night, after setting up tests, we boiled shrimp for the judges and workers. Saturday went fine with the awards ceremonies later. Many ribbons and raffle prizes were handed out to the handlers. Sunday, Mother Nature was not on our side as it rained most of the day. Like the U.S. mail, no bad weather was going to stop us from finishing what we were doing. Everyone stuck in there and fought through the adverse weather and got it done. Most importantly, I would like to thank all the members, judges, bird boys and sponsors for all the hard work and donations that went into making our hunt test a success. I would also like to thank the handlers that told me they came to help make our club's hunt test a success. It all goes to show how tight-knit of a group of people we are and how much we love doing this with our dogs. Once again, thanks for all the support and we'll see ya next year!

Attachment 067 Tommy Landers Helps Finish Judges Benny Landry and Harris Clark present Willie Cormier with his Finish Title ribbon.

Cajun HRC, www.cajunhrc.com, President Benny Landry, blandry@miswaco.com

I attended my first national meeting in Memphis in June and found it very interesting how our club works. I was impressed with how the UKC helps and works closely with the HRC along with our national sponsors like Tri-Tronics, Purina, Gunners Up, Avery and HRC's relationship with Delta Waterfowl. I plan on sharing this info with our club members at our next meeting. I think it is important that we as HRC members also help

support our national sponsors every chance we get. One of the [statistics that the UKC reported, since 1989 the HRC ran 301,391 dogs in HRC events](#) was unbelievable. One of the final comments by our founder Omar Driscoll was "We are the only organization that the members have a vote on how things are run not just a select few that make all the decisions" and I was able to witness [this democracy in action](#).

As I am writing this our first hurricane of the year is in the Gulf of Mexico and is about to make landfall between Mexico and South Texas. We are expecting to get rain for at least a week, which will help cool off and provide plenty of water for training. Our biggest concern is how much oil from the well blowing in the Gulf of Mexico will be forced up into the marshes and affect the habitat of the ducks migrating south. There is even some talk about the possibility of some areas could be closed to duck hunting. The participation in the hunt test in the fall could be negatively affected by the depressed economy due the moratorium in the gulf. Our first true test of participation will be when Cajun HRC will help support the [Gueydan Duck Festival](#) on August 28, 2010 by assisting with there hunt test. [Good luck to everyone in the South especially those who make their living in the Oil Field.](#)

Central La. Retriever Club, President Ken McDaniel, kenmc777@att.net

Central is planning for our Fall Hunt Test. I don't know why we just don't call it our Summer Hunt since it's the first weekend of August. Nothing fall about August except maybe fall out from the heat and humidity.

Central La. has been getting a few new members almost at every meeting and we hope to always strive to meet their expectations. Our older members have been doing a great job at recruiting and I certainly thank them! And by "older" members I'm talking about over 2 years! I hope that the growth of the club will encourage some of the members that have "back-slidden" to return.

I hope that you all have a good test and hunting season!

Lake Charles Retriever Club, www.lakecharlesretrieverclub.com, President Vince Liggio, vliggio@pumpelly.com.

It is beyond HOT here in Southwest Louisiana. Training in this heat is difficult as time is limited when it is below 90 degrees. Most members are training a little in the morning and maybe some in the late afternoon. Our sessions are limited to a few marks or blinds, only to keep the dogs in shape. When is it going to be WINTER again?

We recently held our Spring Fling for club members. We boiled 350 lbs of crawfish along with anything else around i.e. - potatoes, corn, sausage, broccoli, mushrooms. Everything taste better in Cajun seasoning! Another free benefit of being a member of Lake Charles Retriever Club. Thanks to Boogie and Charlene LeJeune for the hospitality. They allowed us to use Boogie's "man cave" to host the boil. Also thanks to Greg Hock, Rocky Fontenot, Vince Liggio, Louis Haxthausen, and all those who cooked and brought desserts. We passed a GOOD TIME!

The fall hunt which will be in October 2010 is in the works. Hunt Marshal, Murray Reed, is working on getting er done. Look for the premium to be completed soon. I look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall and welcoming cooler weather. Until then, keep the dogs cool.

Report submitted by Club Reporter Chris Fontenot.

North La. HRC, President Otis Gordy, dogordy@hotmail.com

Hope everyone had a Happy 4th of July. The weather here in North La is hot and dry as it is in most of the eastern US. We have been getting some scattered showers, but not nearly enough. Make sure to keep your pets watered and keep them in a shaded area.

The June meeting was held in Downsville with a really good turnout. We had 17 people that attended the training day. Thanks to all of those who helped.

The fall hunt test judges were finalized. The agenda included: The club buying some camo buckets for each site. Roger Morton found the buckets at a local hardware store in El Dorado and they have been ordered and picked up. Joe Ratcliff ordered the dog food and Poppers for the hunt. The Poppers have been received also. Those that placed an order may pick up the poppers at the fun day. John Neel contacted The Youth Challenge Camp of Minden and they will be providing the bird boy services. The other hunt test issues will be finalized at the next meetings. The premium is now available on the HRC web site.

The club voted to make a Donation to the Breast Cancer society at the Colorado River Hunt test fund raiser (Save the Puppies).

The club, Otis and Denice Gordy, Harris Clark presented a modified 870 shot gun to Tommy Landers. Thanks also to Spotted Dog Sporting Goods in Columbia for making this happen. Tommy has been using the gun and is able to now shoot a double or a triple. I wish you could have seen that little face.

Those club members attending the national meeting in June were Denice Gordy, Tommy Harp and Ed Meyers. The meeting was very informative. Carol Ford will be passing the minutes on to the Club presidents. Those will be emailed as soon as we receive them. Thanks to Mike Botts for doing a fine job at the Judging Handlers Seminar.

Report submitted by Club Reporter Denice Gordy, dogordy@hotmail.com.

Pontchartrain HRC, President Tony Palmisano, tpsot@aol.com

Pontchartrain HRC held there annual meeting on May 8 and elected new officers.

We continue to hold club training days and meetings on the 1st Saturday of every month. Any one finding there way to the Spillway on those days can come join us.

One of our members, Jeff Anastasio and his wife Shelly, gave birth to premature twins on May 17, 2010 and sadly one of them did not make it and pass away on June 17, 2010. The second twin, Brayden has had a rough time but holding his own, He has gone thru 2 heart surgeries already. We hope everyone will keep them in your prayers.

Hope everyone keeps cool for the summer.

Report submitted by Club Reporter Karen Klotthor, Karenk@cbtec.com.