

REGION 10

As I write this, the Spring hunt test season is in full swing in Region 10. Our clubs will have tests one weekend in February and three weekends in March. We will then hold competitions on two weekends in April. Also, we will be well represented at the Grand with many dogs and handlers vying for the big green ribbon. Good luck to everyone.

Amite River HRC, www.arhrc.org, President- Mark Evans, emevans1010@gmail.com.

We have almost finished overhauling our website. We felt as if it needed to address the newer members and handlers and hope we have succeeded in doing so. Since we are in the middle of the Spring hunt test season in Louisiana, we have put a couple of the new links on our old website in an effort to aid the "newbies" as they prepare for their first tests. We have begun holding our monthly training days again, now that duck season is over. Thanks to Joel Danehower for chairing the first two. By the time you read this, our Spring test will be over. We are expecting a large turnout as it will be on the last weekend for "provisional qualifiers" to earn their HRCH title in order to compete in the Grand. Good luck to everyone as the Spring test season continues.

Bayou HRC, President- Billy Chaisson, pchaisson@mobiletel.com.

We are all busy at BHRC trying to put together another spring hunt test. Things are coming together slowly but surely and we should have another good hunt test lined up for the handlers. We will not be having the hunt test at the Golden Ranch in Gheens, La. this year due to construction going on but, hopefully, next year will be even better than last. This year's hunt will be at the Bonne Carre Spillway in Norco. All instructions will be on the premium with date, hotel, and directions. I wish all the handlers that are competing in this spring's hunt tests the best of luck and success. Regards Billy Chiasson, President BHRC

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

Cajun would like to congratulate Tommy Landers and his dog Dash for attaining 500 points at the Cajun 2010 Fall hunt test. Tommy attended our Judging seminar and we awarded Tommy the five hundred point ribbon. We had a good turnout at Region 10 Judge/Handler seminar that 50 people attended. Ernie Istre did a great job of keeping us focused and was very informative as usual. We also had a good turnout for our upland test and a good time was had by all. We are currently training for the Spring Grand in Grenada, Mississippi, and preparing for our Spring hunt test on April 16th and 17 two weeks after the grand. Hope to see everyone at the Grand and good luck to all.

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

The Central Louisiana Retriever Club is in the process of making final preparations for our spring hunt test. I'm not sure if it's the early date or the sluggish economy but it's looking like we will have one of the smallest hunts entry-wise in years. Our spring test never proves to be very profitable, but the club decided that holding the test would give our people a place to run their dogs without as much personal expense.

Our Annual meeting is April 21st. We will have election of officers and probably have something great to feast on so hope members old and new alike will join us.

The club will continue to schedule training days on Saturdays following monthly meeting Thursday if there is any interest. Neighboring club members as well as non-members are always welcome.

I wish all a safe and successful hunt test season. See ya around the bucket!

Lake Charles Retriever Club, www.lakecharlesretrieverclub.com, President- Wilson "Boogie" LeJeune, wlejeune@camtel.net Report submitted by club reporter Chris Fontenot, cfontenot@sfbccic.com.

We have just completed the paperwork on our Spring 2011 Hunt. We had a lot of dogs, good food and great fellowship. The rain held off for a good weekend. Club members worked together and everything ran smoothly. Over all a great weekend!! Congratulations to all the dogs that passed this weekend. The training and hard work has paid off.

We are in full swing of hunt test season. I know in Louisiana, we have a hunt test somewhere nearby every weekend for the next month. Our club training days continue the 3rd Saturday of each month. Rocky Fontenot, training coordinator, has planned a different site for our training days to give the dogs a different situation. This will help in running tests with different terrain from our local area. We also have afternoon small training groups out and about. Call and join us for one.

I have several judging assignments this spring and I look forward to seeing all of you at hunt test soon. Chris Fontenot

North Louisiana HRC, President- Otis Gordy, dogordy@hotmail.com. Report submitted by club reporter Denice Gordy, dogordy@hotmail.com.

Well, the new year has arrived with many issues here in the south -low duck populations and the weather. Areas of snow and freezing rain has occurred within the last couple of weeks as well as recorded temperatures as low as 14. That is cold for this area... Talked to several people and they did not kill many bird while others killed their limits..

Many people in our area were with our electricity for several days during the ice storm and during the last several days due to the strong winds. Hope everyone weathered through this stormy period.

Congratulations to Harris and Karen Clark on the birth of their grandbaby girl.

There are a few hunt test in our area this spring: Central Louisiana, South Arkansas, Amite River, and Four States which occur this month. Information about the hunts is located on the HRC website. The grand will be held this spring in Grenada, Ms. We will not have a spring hunt this year due to the fact that it will interfere with the grand hunt date.

Gas and diesel prices are on the increase which has affected the attendance of some hunts. The drilling moratorium is still in effect and many people are affected by this controversy. This situation is not getting any better.. We are praying for those over seas that are being held hostage and hope that they will be rescued soon.

Pontchartrain HRC, President- Tony Palmisano, tpsot@aol.com Submitted by club reporter, Karen Klotther, Karenk@cbtek.com

Pontchartrain has started up the monthly club training days on the first of each month. If anyone finds themselves in the Spillway on those days please feel free to join us. By the time you read this our Spring hunt will be over and we hope for a very successful hunt. Good luck to everyone on your hunt test and keep cool for the summer.