

Region 13
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Arkansas Valley HRC – President, Bryce Hiigel, Lamar, CO, h2oknine@bresnan.net Well our hunt test is right around the corner so far everything is going well and we hope to see everyone. This year is half over; hunting season is just two months away. We hope everyone is having a great summer.

Rod Brown Passed away in March of 2008. He will be missed at our hunt this year.

Central Rockies HRC – President, Mandy Cieslinski, Arvada, CO, mandy_cieslinski@hotmail.com: www.CRHRC.com: No report submitted.

Elkhorn Valley HRC – President, Keith Spader, keithspader@hotmail.com, Blair, NE, romans2@telebeep.com: No report submitted.

Great Plains HRC – President, Jack Lindstrom, Kearney, NE. jlindstrom@barneyinsurance.net: Great Plains HRC has been working on a new headquarters trailer, the old camper is gone. The project went smooth, we are hoping we can organize our paper work so the judges can be better served. A smooth and efficient Hunt Test is our goal. The summer is going fast, it is very hot in NE and the dogs are getting a break. We are in the process of planning a summer picnic to try to get the members together before the fall hunting seasons begin.

Hidden Pines HRC – President, Fred Lysinger, Cheyenne, WY medicinebeaukennels@yahoo.com: Our Hunt Test the first week-end in June was a huge success, beautiful weather, lots of water, and a good turn out of dogs. We, as most clubs these days were worried about the high prices of fuel affecting our numbers, but you came in good numbers and we would like to thank the judges, volunteers, our own club members, the Hunt Test committee and all you people who came. We would especially like to thank our hard working hunt test secretary, Melissa Liesenfield. We are training every Saturday and Wednesday and some days in between hoping to get some more dogs titled at the region fall tests. Some of our new members have recently purchased puppies and we hope to get them in a puppy obedience and training class. Our fun chuckar shoot has been lined up for early October.



Harry Hull 89 years old ran his Golden Retriever, Peg in started both days at Hidden Pines test in June!



Judges Pat Johnson and Willie Ratliff calculated how much money in entries has been spent between these two handlers, Andy French with Boo and Rich Carpenter with Roux! It's a lot of money!



Which way is the handler supposed to be or is the dog?
Chris Jobman with GRHRCH UH McMac Magic Eyes A 'Smilin MH owned by Libby Milroy

Laramie Peak HRC – President Matt Kelley, Douglas, WY, lazkbirdogs@yahoo.com: There is not much going on with the club during this summer. We have had a couple of training days and hope to have some more during the summer. With our members being widespread and gas prices as they are, it makes it tough to get together.

Panhandle HRC – President, Pat Johnson, Caputa, SD, prjohn@wesscomm.com: Well another Panhandle Hunt test has come and gone and once again we survived. The weather and water were both cooperative, and we ended up having a good turn out for both days. We want to thank everyone who came for supporting us and hope you had a good time, we look forward to seeing you again next year. If you are looking for a club we are always looking for new members to join and participate with us.

Thank you to all our Judges, bird throwers and helpers and for the folks that are non club members that helped set up and tear down thanks for all you do, we could not make a hunt test happen without you. Special thanks to Tim & Kellye Riggs as always for the wonderful property we are allowed to use. We hope to see some of you out at the fall hunts and we hope everyone has a wonderful hunting season. It is almost time to start hunting those rockets with wings better known as doves. Take care and keep the dogs healthy and safe and enjoy them this fall.



Region 13's youngest Handler, Cayden Jobman waiting to run a started test at the Panhandle Test in June!



Bill Spitzer receives the John Riggs award this year. Someone is recognized each year with this award for all that they have contributed to Panhandle HRC.



TJ McGlaughlin running a started dog at the Panhandle test! He is from Western Colorado HRC.

Platte River HRC – President, Jim Ellett, North Platte, NE, jellett@msn.com: No report submitted.

Platte Valley HRC – President, Don Williams, Loveland, CO, willid@lpbroadband.net: www.PVHRC.com: Platte Valley is gearing up for our August hunt test. We will once again be holding it at the Fort Vasquez Hunting Association on the South

Platte River. We are lucky to get access to great grounds so close to home. The premium is on the HRC web site, also at pvhrc.org, or at huntsecretary.com. Mike Brockman and Dennis Long are doing a great job of pulling it together. We hope to see all the usual suspects and maybe even a few new friends. I am not judging so that should insure a few more entries.

We now have our very own PVHRC celebrity these days. Tom Herman and his dog Grits not only got their GRHRCH this spring but just received the Master Hunter title from AKC (yes I know that is a four letter word to some but we are proud of Tom anyway). To top things off there was a very nice write up in the Denver Post last Sunday recognizing the accomplishments. Since Tom failed to acknowledge the huge role of PVHRC, his extremely supportive wife Katie, and son Dean played in getting there, I will. Tom, we know you couldn't have done it without us!



Mark Powell give ribbon to Junior Handler, Lacy Miller with dad, Jim Miller. She ran a dog in the Junior Handler Stakes at the Platte Valley test in May!



Ron Beck running Johnnie at the Platte Valley test in May.

Roadrunner HRC – President, Bill Archer, Los Alamos, NM, darcher123@comcast.net: No Report Submitted.

Salt Valley HRC – President, Troy Bailey, Lincoln, NE, troyb@averyoutdoors.com: It continues to be a very busy 2008 for SVHRC and it's members. Several members have been running hunt tests in both the UKC and AKC venues over the last several months and have done very well. Kirk Steffensen, RJ Campbell, Taylor Bailey, Derek Kotschwar, and Del Wilmont have picked up passes. I think most of us are looking to August and September for the next group of tests. We are going to have a club BBQ on Saturday July 26th to celebrate our successful hunt test from this spring and the success some of the membership has had running tests.

We are very excited that our club along with the Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club are going to be hosting a Super Retriever Series event in September.. The event will be held at the NDHC

grounds, we are hoping to see some local amateur dogs running and a lot of people coming out to watch some outstanding dogs.



Taylor Bailey taking a moment to smile while helping the judges collect birds at the Dakota HRC finished test.



RJ Campbell and Harley running the Sunday finished test at Dakota HRC

Southern Colorado HRC – President, Karen Davis, Pueblo, CO, trailsendtaxi@hotmail.com: Some club members are busy training and going to hunt tests. Other club members are planning a wedding. All of the members wish the very best for Samatha Ley and Jeff Menegatti as they get married on July 19th.

At the monthly business meeting there was much discussion about next year's hunt test, where, when, how to improve the hunt test, and ways to earn money. An upcoming fund raiser will be snake proofing your dog. This will be opened up to the entire community.

Our club members feel they have a lot of information to share and so each month a volunteer will do a brief discussion/demonstration that gives insight into training our dogs to be the best possible hunting companion. John Klomp, Region Field Rep, will be doing a demonstration on Tri-tronics. The August meeting Karen and Jim Davis will be doing a demonstration on dog training; lining drills and steadiness.

Western Colorado HRC – President Rick Hunter, New Castle, CO, rick1735@hotmail.com: I'm proud to report all of our members and their dogs have been doing well on the hunt test circuit. It is a pleasure to see our members achieving higher level titles on their dogs. We have done some much needed work on the club trailer and are moving forward on our hunt test. Our Inaugural Upland Hunt Test scheduled for August is coming along nicely. I believe a good time will be had by all. Hope to see you there!