

Dear Hunting Retriever Enthusiasts,

Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club invites you and your dog(s) to participate in our 2010 Fall UKC Licensed Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Test August 7 and 8. We will be using the excellent Platte Valley Outdoors LLC. Property grounds just southwest of Platteville, CO along the South Platte River.

ALL ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON THE DAY OF THE HUNT. We will be using www.HuntSecretary.com to help manage our entries again. When HuntSecretary.com is used, you will have immediate confirmation that your dog is entered. There will be a cutoff date with HuntSecretary.com one week prior to the hunt test (July 30th). If you wish to enter after that date, you will need to contact Lee Ann Heldt (laheldt@hotmail.com; 970.686.2788). We strongly encourage you to use HuntSecretary.com prior to July 30 so that you will be included in the Catalog. Your dog must be registered with UKC within 60 days after passing to receive points.

ENTRIES: The entries are limited to the number listed on the premium. If an entry is sent express mail or overnight mail, make sure that signature is NOT required for delivery

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: Sign in will begin at 6:30 a.m., and handlers meeting will begin at 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: The Hunt will be the Platte Valley Outdoors LLC Property just south of Platteville, CO. This property is an excellent hunting area offering a realistic, challenging site for our Hunting Retriever Test. We are excited at the opportunity to use these grounds, so please treat them as if they were your own.

Directions to Platte Valley Outdoors LLC Property:

IMPORTANT NOTE: Although the property we will be using this year actually shares a border with the property that we have used the previous 2 years, *it is not the same property.* So, please follow these new directions and you will not get lost or go to the wrong site.

GPS Coordinates: 40°10'52.07"N, 104°49'44.83"W [Google Map Link](#)

From Southern Colorado: Take I-25 north to I-76. Take I-76 east for 25.4 miles to the town of Hudson. Head west on Hwy 52 for 9.5 miles to US Hwy 85 at the town of Ft. Lupton. Turn north on Hwy 85 and travel 7.6 miles to the intersection of County Road 28. Turn left [west] on CR 28 and immediately turn left [south] on CR 25 ½. Travel 0.5 miles then turn right [west] onto CR 26 ½. Travel 0.4 miles to the Headquarters. There will be signs.

From Nebraska: Take I-76 west to the intersection of US Hwy 52 at the town of Hudson. Head west on Hwy 52 for 9.5 miles to US Hwy 85 at the town of Ft. Lupton. Turn north on Hwy 85 and travel 7.6 miles to the intersection of County Road 28. Turn left [west] on CR 28 and immediately turn left [south] on CR 25 ½. Travel 0.5 miles then turn right [west] onto CR 26 ½. Travel 0.4 miles to the Headquarters. There will be signs.

From Northern Colorado: From I-25 and Hwy 66, take Hwy 66 east for 15 miles to the intersection of US Hwy 85 at Platteville. Turn right [south] onto Hwy 85 and travel 1.3 miles to County Road 28. Turn right [west] on CR 28 and immediately turn left [south] on CR 25 ½. Travel 0.5 miles then turn right [west] onto CR 26 ½. Travel 0.4 miles to the Headquarters. There will be signs.

LUNCH will not be provided to participants so please plan to bring your own or you can purchase food in Platteville which is north of the hunt test grounds or Ft. Lupton which is south of hunt test grounds.

SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL: Meet new friends, renew old friendships, share a few good hunting stories, and have a good time by joining us at 6:30 pm at the Hunt Test Grounds for plenty of good food and a ribbon ceremony. Further details at check in.

Platte Valley HRC wishes luck to every participant and look forward to seeing all of you. Get your entries in early and reserve your accommodation now.

ACCOMMODATIONS & Restaurants: I encourage you to make your reservations early.

Platteville	Restaurant	
	Doubletree 701 Vasquez Blvd Platteville, CO	
Ft. Lupton	Restaurants	Restaurants
☞Motel 6 (303) 857-1800 65 S. Grand Ave. Ft. Lupton, CO www.motel6.com	Branding Iron Restaurant 11 1 st St. House of Smoke 825 Denver Ave.	Safeway Food & Drug 1300 Dexter St. Bizcuits and Bones Gourmet treats for special dogs.
Longmont	More Motels	More Motels
☞Comfort Inn (303) 684-6779 10811 I-25 Access Rd. Longmont, CO	☞Super 8 Motel (303) 772-0888 10805 Turner Blvd. Longmont, CO	America's Best Value Inn Longmont (303) 776-8700 3815 State Highway 119 Longmont, CO
Greeley	Brighton	
☞Country Inn & Suites by Carlson (970) 330-3404 2502 W. 29 th St. Greeley, CO	☞Super 8 (303) 659-6063 15040 Brighton Rd. Brighton, CO	**Brighton Inn (303) 637-7710 15151 Brighton Rd. Brighton, CO 80601

☞Allows dogs [fee may be required]

*Use of crates is encouraged.

**Does not allow dogs in rooms

Camping in the area is:

KOA Kampground Pepper Pod 450 5th Ave, Hudson, CO (303) 536-4763 full hookups	Countrywood Inn & RV Park 1550 Main St., Longmont, CO (303) 776-2185 \$40/day incl hookups Boulder county Campgrounds 9595 Nelson Rd., Longmont, CO (303) 678-1525 \$25/day incl hookups	
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Link to map of area and motels. **Note that the map shows more motels in Ft. Lupton than I have listed but the Ft. Lupton Chamber of Commerce said they only recommended the Motel 6.**

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=l&hl=en&geocode=&q=motels&near=Platteville,+CO&ie=UTF8&ll=40.228432,-104.785538&spn=0.452413,0.76355&z=11&om=1>

Be sure to check out:

Fort Lupton's national award-winning Recreation Center featuring a 4,060 square-foot, zero-depth entry leisure pool with an underwater jet bench, a lazy river, lap lanes, a 139-foot water slide with 4 turns configured like 2 figure-eights stacked on top of the other, and a frog slide. The facility is further complimented with a vortex pool, a hot tub, and a pool party room. Natural lighting is provided by the large window on the southern wall, and also from an 18-foot sky light above the vortex pool. A special attraction to the facility is the 27-foot Rock-Climbing Spiral. This added feature is the only one in the surrounding area and allows users to experience rock climbing on 4 custom designed routes.