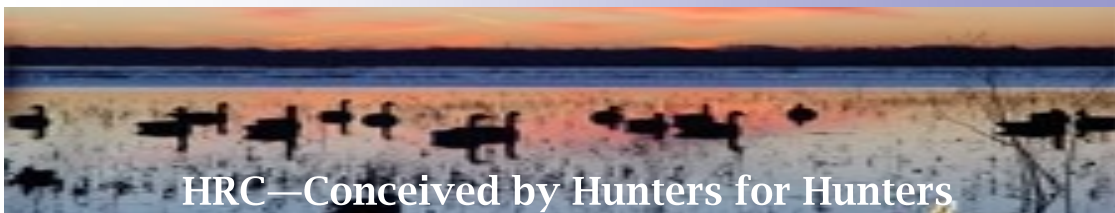




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## PLATTE VALLEY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB



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### Message From Your President



Hello everyone, I hope you have had an enjoyable and fruitful hunting season. As the season winds down, we have a lot to look forward to this year in Platte Valley HRC. First off, we have a work day scheduled for Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at the East Pond. If you could donate a few hours that day starting at 9:00am, it would be greatly appreciated. We could use some helpers and also some helpers with chain saws. David Heldt will be there with his

tractor and the goal is to make the west point accessible for training and hunting.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 25	Work Day at East Pond
Mar 3	Work Day at East Pond [if needed]
Mar 10	R13 Judges/Handlers Seminar
Mar 17	Upland Training Day at Mary's Place
Mar 24 & 25	Central Rockies Upland
Mar 24	R13A Judges/Handlers Seminar
Mar 31 & Apr 1	Hidden Pines Upland
Mar 31 & Apr 1	Salt Valley Reg Hunt
Apr 14	Training Day & New Member-Started Dog Class
April 21&22	Platte River Reg Hunt
See last page for more calendar dates & details	

Platte Valley will be hosting this year's judges/handler seminar at the Fort Lupton recreation center on March 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity as a handler to learn what the judges expect to see from you and your dog at each level. John Klomp, our field representative, will be presenting the seminar and does an outstanding job.

Then on March 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have our upland training day at Mary's place, which will be coordinated by Curt lacy and Mike Brockman. For those of you that have not been to one of our upland training days, you will have the opportunity to purchase live upland birds and have your dog hunt, flush, and retrieve the bird(s). That is if the gunners have a safe shot to make, and are accurate with their aim. If you want your dog to sit to flush and be steady to shot (recommended), you will have the opportunity to work on that with your dog, while the gunners do the shooting. It is a great opportunity to train for the upland hunt test which Central Rockies HRC is having the very next weekend, also in Fort Lupton.

In April, we will be having another training day along with the first of a series of started classes for new members. Make sure to check the calendar to plan on supporting other clubs in our region by attending some of their hunt tests this year. Our spring hunt test will be May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, at Indian Meadows Lodge in Snyder, Colorado.

Mike Schwan

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#### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE 26th OF EACH

MONTH. Materials received after the deadline will not be included. Submissions are subject to the editor's decision on inclusion and may be edited. Opinions are those of the various authors and may not express the official position of the PVHRC, Inc.

*Members' contributions and responses are encouraged*



*Next Meeting February 8  
6:30 pm—Gander Mountain*

Open to all PV Members & Friends  
9923 Grant Street  
[Near I-25 & 104th Ave in the  
Thornton Town Center]

**Work Day at the East Pond**

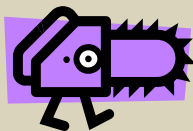
**FEBRUARY 25, 2012**

**9:00 a.m.**



*We need your help!!*

*If you have a chainsaw, bring it  
along with your work gloves.*



**More details is in President's letter on  
Page 1 of this newsletter.  
Any questions, please contact  
Mike Schwan**



**PV NOW HAS A  
FACEBOOK PAGE**

**PLATTE VALLEY NOW HAS A  
FACEBOOK PAGE!**

**The link is:**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Platte-Valley-Hunting-Retriever-Club/215653751826992>

Then you have to "like" our Facebook page

If you have any questions, you can address them to either  
Joe Olson or Lee Ann Heldt.

**Region 13A Handler/Judges  
Seminar March 24  
North Platte, NE**

*La Quinta Inn  
2600 Eagles Wings Place  
Hosted by North Platte HRC  
Lead by Paul Bishop  
R13A Field Rep*

**DIRECTIONS TO MARY'S PLACE**

(GPS Coordinates 40° 5'56.47"N, 104°42'56.59"W)

[map](#)

**Directions from Longmont (North):**

East on Hwy 66 to US 85; South on US 85 to CR18

East on CR18 to CR37; South on 37 approx. .1.3 mi.

Turn east just after the farmhouse and just before the gas tanks on the east side.

**Directions from South Longmont:**

East on Hwy 52, over I25 and thru Ft. Lupton

Drive about 5 miles past Ft Lupton and turn left (north) on CR37.

North on CR37 approx. .1.3 mi.

Turn east just after the gas tanks and just before the farmhouse on the east side.

**Directions from Denver:**

North on I-25 to I-76; East on I-76 to US 85; North on US 85 to Ft.

Lupton [Hwy 52]; East on Hwy 52 thru Ft. Lupton & about 5 miles

past Ft Lupton and turn left (north) on CR37.

North on CR37 approx. .1.3 mi.

Turn east just after the gas tanks and just before the farmhouse on the east side.

[or instead of turning North on US 85, you can stay on I-76 to Hwy 52 & turn West on CR37]; Then North on CR37 approx 1.3 mi.

**Drive East on dirt path to where you see trucks  
(about .1 miles)**



**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A KICK, LEE ANN HAS PUT A LINK ON THE PV WEBSITE TO PVs VERY 1ST NEWSLETTER.**

<http://www.pvhrc.com/Newsletter%20pdf%20files/PVHRC's%201st%20Newsletter%20AUG1986TXT.pdf>

**IT IS VOL. 1 NO. 1  
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EDITOR RICH CARPENTER**

**THERE ARE A FEW NAMES YOU WILL RECOGNIZE AND I THINK IT WILL BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE WHEN YOU READ THE THINGS THEY DID FOR REALISM.**

**BACK IN 1986 RICH HAD TO POUND THIS OUT ON A TYPEWRITER, PRINT OUT COPIES FOR EACH MEMBER AND THEN FOLD, STUFF ENVELOPES, AND THEN PUT STAMPS ON THEM.  
THANK GOD FOR EMAIL :)**

**YOUR HELP IS  
NEEDED AT THE  
EAST POND**

**February 25 9:00**

## ***Region 13***

### ***JUDGES/HANDLERS SEMINAR***

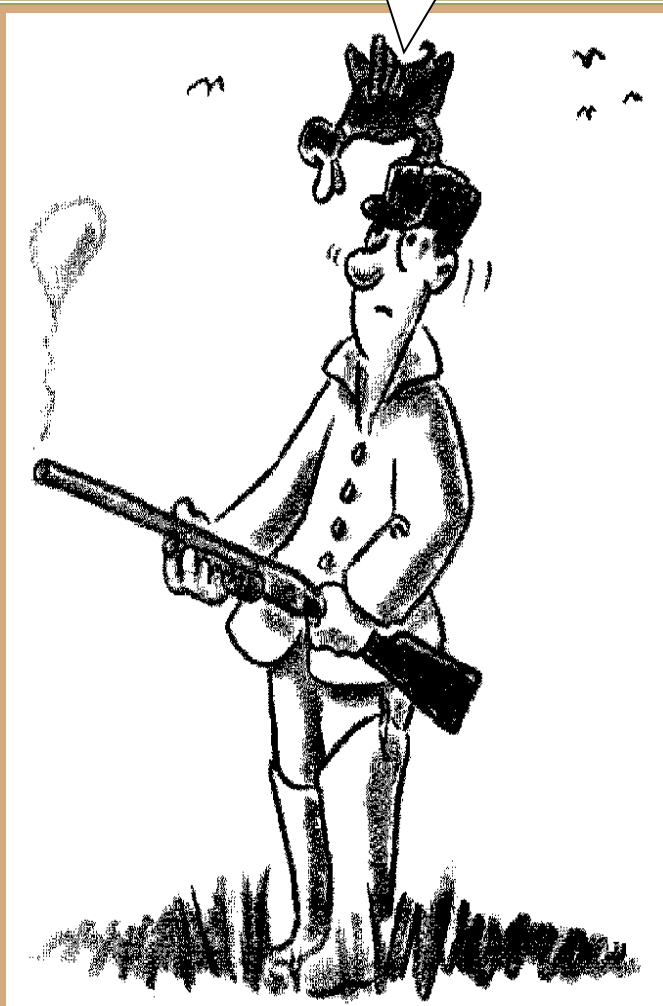
***8 am—4 pm***

**March 10 at the Fort Lupton  
Recreation Center**

**203 South Harrison Ave  
Ft. Lupton, CO 80621**

**Handlers... this is beneficial to you also. You will learn the how's and why's your dog is being judged and also you as a handler.**

***Platte Valley is hosting this seminar  
Lead by John Klomp , R13 Field Rep***





## Hunting Album



### Matt Brekke

Josie and I on a recent duck hunt along the South Platte River. The weather was a little too nice but we still managed a nice greenhead and Josie made a superb retrieve!

## ANDREW WASKOSKY'S 1ST HUNTING TRIP

Sent in by Gee Mei Waskosky



Is  
this  
a  
future  
hunter  
or  
what!





# Welcome to the Platte Valley Duck Blind



## *Randy Gorby & Tara*

I have attached a photo of Tara and me with her 1st retrieve at 4.5 months old. She is now a little over 6 months old.

Tara is the 6th Lab I have trained and hunted with. Trained is a relative term for Tara as we are obviously in the beginning stages which is a reason I joined HRC to become a better trainer and partner for Tara.

I have been hunting Big Game, Waterfowl and Upland Birds since I was eight. I have been hunting with BLACK Labs since 1960 and a student at CSU.

Carol and I have 5 children and 12 grandchildren. We both enjoy outdoor activities and love to travel. Fly fishing and golf are additional passions of mine.

I look forward to HRC and associating with others who also enjoy training dogs. I look forward to learning and training with others as it is difficult to do a lot of training by your-

self and your dog doesn't achieve their full potential.

## *Jerry & Jacie McConnell*

Actually, we were here last year - just staying a bit incognito - (must be my background in Special Forces). We have an Irish Water Spaniel, Eilee, who sort of hunts and retrieves, and two miniature Wirehaired Dachshunds, Ludwig and Banshee, who are working on their Master Couch Potato and Couch Potato Excellent ratings, they are both over 12, so they don't hunt or chase anything but the food pan!! The dachshunds both have their AKC CD ratings and Banshee holds a Junior Earthdog title. Eilee hasn't been in any sort of competition other than not retrieving during the spring trial - she did do well at the upland training day, however. So we are going back to square one and puppy type training. She does retrieve a lot of snow into the house, however.

I am still at the beginner stage of training retrievers, hounds I can do pretty well - bird dogs seem to take a bit longer. Maybe this year the retrieve training will take with more work on my part.



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### FREE MEMBERSHIP!!

**We are always looking for additional training grounds.**

**If you bring contact information concerning solid training property that leads to us leasing the property, you will receive a "finder's fee" of a free year of PVHRC Membership for next year! Contact any of the PV Officers and Board with contact information.**

## 2012 Calendar

DATE	Legend: PV Training & Other PV Events; Other HRC Events; Regional Hunt Tests	DATE	
February 25	Work Day at East Pond	May 18	R13A Annual Meeting, Snyder, CO Open to all Region 13 HRC Members
March 3	Work Day at East Pond [if needed]	May 19 & 20	Platte Valley Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Snyder, CO
March 10	R13 Judges/Handlers Seminar, Ft. Lupton Rec Center [Address in next newsletter]; Hosted by Platte Valley HRC; Instr—R13 Field Rep, John Klomp	May 26 & 27	Western Colorado HRC Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Rifle, CO
March 17	Upland Training Day at Mary's Place Curt Lacey & Dan Feighert Coordinators	May 26—30	Spring Grand Wisill HRC, Wisconsin
March 24&25	Central Rockies Back-to-Back Upland Hunt Ft. Lupton, CO	June 2 & 3	Hidden Pines HRC Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Cheyenne, WY
March 24	R13A Judges/Handlers Seminar, La Quinta Inn, 2600 Eagles Wings Place, North Platte, NE Instr— Paul Bishop; Hosted by Platte River HRC	June 7-10	National Meeting in Memphis
March 31 & April 1	Hidden Pines Back-to-Back Upland Hunt Cheyenne, WY	June 9	Training Day at Mary's Place Paul Sutton Coordinator
March 31 & April 1	Salt Valley HRC Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Lincoln, NE	June 30 & July 1	Laramie Peak HRC Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Douglas, WY
April 14	Training Day & New Member-Started Dog Classes Mike Brockman & Curt Lacey Coordinator f/training day Joe Olson Coordinator f/New Member-Started Dog	July 14 & 15	Panhandle HRC Back-to-Back Upland Hunt Gering, Nebraska
April 21 & 22	Platte River Back-to-Back Regular Hunt North Platte, NE	July 21 or 28	Annual Picnic/Auction
April 28 & 29	Southern Colorado Regular Hunt Pueblo, CO	August 4	Training Day at Mary's Place Joe Olson Coordinator
May 4	R13A Annual Meeting, Kearney, NE Open to all Region 13 HRC Members	August 11 & 12	Platte Valley Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Colorado, Location TBD
May 5 & 6	Great Plains Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Kearny, NE	October 13-17	Fall Grand Three Rivers HRC, Tulsa, Oklahoma
May 12	Training Day & New Member-Started Dog Classes Mike Schwan Coordinator f/training day Joe Olson Coordinator f/New Member-Started Dog		

## SHARE A RIDE

If anyone is interested in sharing a ride to one of the hunts tests or interested in sharing a room, let me know and I'll try to hook you up.

Email [barbarajejan0401@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajejan0401@gmail.com) if interested

