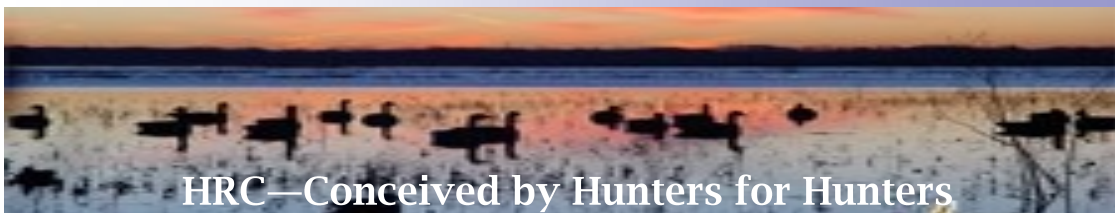




# PLATTE VALLEY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB



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## Message From Your President



We will be having our fun hunt on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Mary's place in preparation for our hunt test the next weekend at Indian Meadows in Snyder, Colorado. The fun hunt will provide an opportunity for you and your dog to practice for the test the next weekend. We will be using ducks and will have a separate set up for started, and one for seasoned and finished. The real hunt test is filling up quick on [www.huntsecretary.com](http://www.huntsecretary.com). If you plan on entering your first test, I am excited for you. You will love it. The grounds at Indian Meadows are an outstanding venue to test your dog in realistic hunting scenarios.

A big thank you goes out to Joe Olson for leading the started classes, which have been well attended. I hope this is just the beginning for all of you who attended the classes and that you reap the benefits of additional training and testing. It will pay off in the Fall come hunting season. If you choose to transition into seasoned, there will be many questions that the more experienced members can help answer. Make sure to ask for input and help along the way in your training program.

Another big thank you goes out to David Heldt for mowing at Mary's place. As a result of the mowing, there is additional area for the started dogs to train on. There is also an area mowed for the "nine point drill", which is a handling drill that Tom Herman taught Jeanine and me a few years ago. This is a great handling drill that develops confidence and fine tunes casting. I hope many take advantage of this area to run the drill often and reap the benefits, of which there are many. Let us know if you would like a demonstration and we can meet you there. Be very careful not to over heat your dog and watch his/her attitude.

Another big thank you goes out to all who have joined the club this year, all of the previous members who re-joined, and for you all participating and assisting with the work that it takes for training days, and especially hunt tests. If you can help out at the test and are not sure where to help, let me or one of the board members and or officers in the club know, and they will hook you up in an area you will enjoy working in.



Lastly, I want to take this opportunity to talk more about the newest member of our family, Duck Dawg's Lean as a Rock Lubick. His dad, Flatlander's Steady as a Rock "Breaker" was one of 57 dogs out of 391 who passed the Grand this spring in April. I have included a recent picture of him along with a picture of the man I named him



after when he was in his prime not too long ago, Sonny Lubick from Colorado State University.

The next Board meeting will be at Gander Mountain off of 104<sup>th</sup> and I-25 on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and all are welcome. Thank you for participating in Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club! Hope to see you at the **fun hunt** and **hunt test at Indian Meadows!** Mike

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/30 & 5/1 **Great Plains Reg Hunt**
- 5/7 **Fun Hunt**
- 5/11 **Club Meeting**
- 5/13 **Regional Meeting**
- 5/14 & 5/15 **Platte Valley Reg Hunt**
- 5/21 & 5/22 **Southern Colorado Reg Hunt**
- 5/28 & 5/29 **Western Colorado Reg Hunt**
- 6/4 & 6/5 **Hidden Pines Reg Hunt**
- 6/8 **Club Monthly Meeting**
- 6/9-12 **National Meeting**
- 6/18 **Training Day**
- 6/18 & 19 **Platte River Reg Hunt**
- 6/25 & 26 **Laramie Peak Reg Hunt**

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**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*



**NOTE!**

**PANHANDLE HRC HAS  
CHANGED THEIR HUNT FROM A  
REGULAR HUNT TEST TO AN  
UPLAND HUNT TEST**

*Next Meeting May 11  
7:00 pm—Gander Mountain*

Open to all PV Members & Friends  
9923 Grant Street

[Near I-25 & 104th Ave in the  
Thornton Town Center]

If you can help Rich Jenke and Robert Dixon with scanning and organizing Platte Valley files and history, contact Mike Schwan [mjschwan@msn.com](mailto:mjschwan@msn.com)

**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**

**MAY 7**

**FUN HUNT**

**9:00 MARY'S PLACE.  
PLEASE COME EARLY  
AND HELP SET UP.**

**STARTED/NEW MEMBER  
CLASS CONCLUDES  
SATURDAY, MAY 7, WITH A  
FUN HUNT**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO JOE OLSON FOR COORDINATING THESE SERIES OF CLASSES. I HEARD FROM SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS THAT THEY LEARNED SO MUCH AND JUST COULD NOT SAY ENOUGH ABOUT IT AND HOW APPRECIATIVE THEY WERE. PLATTE VALLEY IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE SOMEONE LIKE JOE WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE AND WILLING TO TAKE THE TIME AND ENERGY TO SHARE.

**FREE MEMBERSHIP!!**

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

**As an incentive to members, 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!**




# Welcome to the Platte Valley Duck Blind



**Rob Vosbeek** — I have been in and out of PVHRC for over 20 years. Knight is my 4th male black lab. My third dog Lance died suddenly one day before his 10th birthday on 9/8/2009 (he was born 9/9/99) and I find myself starting over again with Knight. Knight is about 20 months old. I got Knight from Jim Miller in Ft. Collins. I have obtained an HR Title on all of my dogs and then usually quit taking the UKC tests as I have found the HR title is a great foundation for hunting. I am an active hunter for doves, pheasants, ducks, and geese. I just entered Knight in his first test in the Southern Colorado Started Tests in Fowler on 5/21 and 5/22. Look forward to getting back in the game again.

**PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO ROB. SOUNDS AS THOUGH WE CAN LEARN SOME GOOD BASICS FROM HIM!**

 **DON WILLIAMS**  
I am sad to report that Don Williams lost his dog, Pearl, a few weeks ago.  
If anyone would like to contact him, his email is [willid@lpbroadband.net](mailto:willid@lpbroadband.net) His home address and phone are on the HRC Judges pages under Missouri judges.  
I'm sure he would love to hear from you.

**TUESDAY NIGHT TRAINING after 5:00 p.m.**  
**TOM WASKOSKY HAS VOLUNTEERED HIS TIME AND PROPERTY TO WORK WITH STARTED AND SEASONED DOGS.**  
2215 SOUTH FLINT RIDGE COURT—TAKE I-70 EAST 4 MILES PAST WATKINS. EXIT MANILA ROAD, GO SOUTH 3 TO 4 MILES. THE PAVEMENT WILL TURN LEFT BUT STAY STRAIGHT ON THE GRAVEL FOR 1 1/2 MILES. TURN WEST AT THE FIRST RIGHT ON EVANS AVENUE. CONTINUE WEST ABOUT 1/2 MILE AND THE ROAD WILL TURN SOUTH INTO FLINT RIDGE COURT.  
FINISHED DOGS ARE WELCOME BUT THE WORK FOR THEM MAY BE LIMITED BECAUSE OF PROPERTY SIZE.  
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TOM AT (303) 227-9815; [TANGEE-MEI@MYEDL.COM](mailto:TANGEE-MEI@MYEDL.COM)

## PUPPIES DUE MID MAY

**HRCH UH ATCHAFALAYA  
LITTLE BIGBOY ROUX**  
Black, UKC# R124-157, Hips Good, Elbows Normal, CERF, CNM Carrier, EIC clear.



Retired with 2550 HRC Points  
From great historic HRC lines  
HRCH at 16 1/2 months  
500 points at 3 years  
Excellent waterfowl and upland hunter  
60 pounds, intelligent, stylish and consistent  
Superb marker and blind runner  
Great personality  
Two littermates with GRHRCH  
HRCH & UH titles from three previous breedings  
500-point pups from 1st two breedings  
Pups in CO, NM, NE, SD, FL, MI

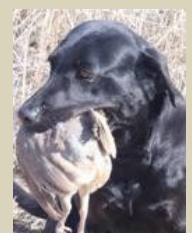


**SHR TTF BLUE SHADOW'S  
MISTY JH**

BLACK, UKC# R204-788, HIPS EXCELLENT, ELBOWS NORMAL, CERF, CNM CLEAR, EIC CLEAR  
50 POUNDS OF EXCITEMENT  
SLIM, TRIM, AND FAST - GOING OUT AND COMING IN  
VERY GOOD-LOOKING FEMALE  
EXCELLENT MARKER  
FROM BRITISH LAB LINES  
UK FIELD TRIAL TITLES UP CLOSE IN HER PEDIGREE  
HAS SHR AND JH TITLES  
WILL RUN SEASONED AND UPLAND AFTER PUPS  
WELL MANNERED IN THE HOUSE BUT A FIREBALL IN THE FIELD  
HUNTED WATERFOWL AND UPLAND IN CO & NE



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## SHARE A RIDE



If anyone is interested in sharing a ride or to share a room, let me know and I'll hook you up.

Email hrcPR@msn.com if interested

## 2011 Calendar

DATE	Legend: <b>Approved R13 Hunt Tests, Other Events, PV Training &amp; Other</b>	DATE	Training Day— Mike Schwan Coordinator
Apr30 & May 1	Great Plains Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Kearney, NE <b>Premium</b>	July 31	Training Day— Mike Schwan Coordinator
May 7	Fun Hunt—Robert Dixon Coordinator New Member Fun Hunt—Coordinator Joe Olson	Aug 6 & 7	Platte Valley Back-to-Back Reg Hunt Ft. Lupton, CO
May 11	Club Meeting; Gander Mountain; 9923 Grant St; Thornton, CO [Open to all Membership]	Aug 20 & 21	Elkhorn Valley HRC Back-to-Back Reg Hunt Norfolk, NE
May 13	Regional Meeting Open to all Region 13 HRC Members	August 28	Training Day—Mike Schwan Coordinator
May 14 & 15	Platte Valley Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Snyder, CO <b>Premium</b>	Sep 10 & 11	Roadrunner Back-to-Back Regular Hunt New Mexico [tentative]
May 21 & 22	Southern Colorado Back-to-Back Reg Hunt Pueblo, CO <b>Premium</b>	Sep 10—14	Fall Grand, Lake Ontario, Canada
May 28 & 29	Western Colorado Back-to-Back Reg Hunt Rifle, CO <b>Premium</b>		
June 4 & 5	Hidden Pines HRC Back-to-Back Reg Hunt Cheyenne, WY <b>Premium</b>		
June 8	Club Meeting; Gander Mountain; 9923 Grant St; Thornton, CO [Open to all Membership]		
June 9-12	National Meeting in Memphis		
June 18	Training Day—Mike Brockman Coordinator		
June 18 & 19	Platte River Back-to-Back Reg Hunt Platte River, NE		
June 25 & 26	Laramie Peak Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Douglas, WY		
July 9 & 10	Panhandle Back-to-Back Upland Hunt Scottsbluff, NE <b>NEW!!</b> Changed from Regular Hunt to Upland Hunt		
July 13	Club Meeting; Gander Mountain; 9923 Grant St; Thornton, CO [Open to all Membership]		
July 16	Platte Valley Picnic/Auction [Tentative]		
July 16 & 17	Arkansas Valley Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Lamar, CO <b>CANCELLED</b>		

**If that cell phone rings while a bunch of geese/pheasants/ducks/doves are comin' in during a hunt, we WILL shoot it outta your hand. You better hope you don't have it up to your ear at the time.**

Cowboy solutions