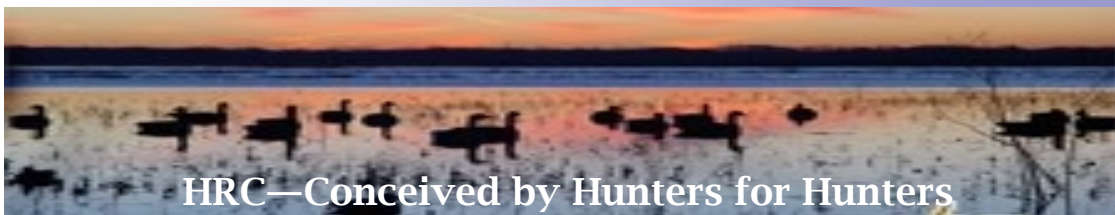




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9/10—14 Fall Grand, Lake Ontario

9/14 Club Monthly Meeting

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Message From Your President



Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club's 25th year anniversary test was August 6th and 7th in Cheyenne, Wyoming. We were very fortunate to be able to hold our test on these grounds, which were offered to us by Fred Lysinger and the members of Hidden Pines HRC. Thank you Hidden Pines HRC! I want to also thank Scott Wolfe (hunt chairman), Lee Anne Heldt (hunt secretary), and Barbara Newsome (hunt marshal) for doing a great job planning and organizing an outstanding 25th anniversary hunt test. This was Scott's first test that he has chaired and hopefully will not be his last because he did awesome. Also, thank you to all our members who volunteered to judge, be on the hunt committee,

help with setup day, marshal, prepare food for the social, judges, and bird boys, assist with birds, and take down after the completion of the test late Sunday afternoon. My heart was full after witnessing all the participation, especially with hauling the equipment from the tests back to the trailer late Sunday.

PVHRC was well represented at the Bass Pro shop "Fall Hunting Classic", August 20th and 21st. Platte Valley gave a dog class and demonstration on "Practical Skills for the Hunting Retriever". It made me proud to be a part of an organization of which their primary focus is on hunting and developing a better hunting dog. Although we did not get a big audience, it was fun and we may get a few members as a result. Thanks to Mike Brockman, Harry Christiansen, and Joe Olson for putting this together.

Those who won the dove hunt raffle from the picnic/auction were out in full force at the East pond, opening day of dove season, September 1st.

We would like to have some of the trees and brush from the South and West sides of the East pond cleared to make it more accessible for training and hunting. We will be discussing avenues to make this happen at our next board meeting, Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00pm, at Gander Mountain (off of I-25 and 104th). All are welcome to attend. Thank you all for your continued support of Platte Valley HRC.

Good luck to everyone dove, grouse, and early Teal hunting.

Mike Schwan



Mike and Luke at the Platte Valley 25th Anniversary Hunt Test

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 September 14
7:00 pm—Gander Mountain***

Open to all PV Members & Friends

9923 Grant Street

[Near I-25 & 104th Ave in the

Thornton Town Center]

**25th Anniversary
Caps**

Those of you who missed out on the 25th Anniversary Caps, we can order more at the same price. If you want one, contact **Barbara Newsome**.

barbarajean0401@gmail.com

**Congratulations!!
Willie Williams takes water from his daughter at the PV Hunt Test.**



We also want to thank Willie for judging & marshaling and his daughter, Jordanne, for marshaling. A lot of non-PV folks stepped in and helped us out that weekend

"I Got It Boss!!"



Dan Feighert's Shadow

Photo submitted by Dan Feighert



Welcome to the Platte Valley Duck Blind



Wade Carpenter— We've had labs since I was born and Dad, Rich Carpenter, has always hunted, so it was always there just taunting me from the day I was born. Got my Hunter Ed just before my 10th birthday and been hunting ever since. Waterfowl, big game (archery and rifle), upland, and most things in between. Dad and I started in PVHRC just about at the beginning. I was young enough and excited enough at the time to be involved that I really don't know or care if things had already been started and we were early joiners, or if we were right there at the very beginning.



I was just ready for my own dog and start training. Finally in '87, Mom and Dad took me to go pick out my first pup, Wade's Duckpoint Gator. Dad ended up doing most of the advanced training and earning titles with Gator as that was about when the batting eyes of high school girls had me hog tied. The day before college finals for the summer semester in '99 Gator passed away, and I spent a couple years without a dog. In 2001, a little scheming from my girlfriend, at the time, and Dad, I ended up with a fire breathing, heavy metal screaming wild man that many know... HR UH Wade's Duckpoint Bijou Gunner. What a wild man... all the ability in the world, except to sit still quietly and see things happen. Which as the years progressed, in addition to a lack

of training groups close to me, never allowed him to get the HRCH I know he is capable of. But he is still a darn fine hunting dog. He'll be 11 this Christmas. In July of this year, Darby (my girlfriend of 6 years) and I moved from Idalia/Burlington to Wiggins, which spurred the rejoining of PVHRC since we are now much closer. In the process, she decided that we needed another pup, as Gunner was getting up there in age... So right in the middle of the move, we had to drive to Windsor and pick up the latest member of the family, D&W's Duckpoint Bijou Tigger.



In case anyone was curious, "moving" and "puppy proofing" are mutually exclusive. And that brings us up to date... getting ready to start training with Tigger, maybe revisit some obedience with Gunner and, if time permits, try and get him his title before he is too old to run... oh, and were still unpacking from the move as you can see in the picture of Tigger.



Little side info... Picture of Gator was of him and his last goose. that would have likely been winter 98.

Picture of Gunner with the snow geese... that was in spring 2007. It was just Gunner and I... 7 shots, 24 birds. and two hours picking them up in the dusk/dark.

Picture of Tigger - he started doing this thing with his tongue when you set the food down on the floor and make him wait. His tongue comes out a little, and if you wait long enough, he'll start to drool off his tongue. But he only does it as meal time

Editor Note—Many of you know that more than once, Wade has donated one of his custom calls to the PV raffle even though he wasn't a member at the time. He has been there for us lots of time! Thanks Wade. We're really glad you are back! Be sure to check out his website.

<http://www.webfootcustomcalls.com/>

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Send in your favorite upland/waterfowl recipes.

2011 Calendar

DATE	Legend: Approved R13 Hunt Tests, Other Events, PV Training & Other
Sep 10 & 11	Roadrunner Back-to-Back Regular Hunt New Mexico [tentative]
Sep 10—14	Fall Grand, Lake Ontario, Canada

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

So, this is what we have been training for since last March...

HUNTING SEASON!!!

Send me pictures and let everyone know how you and you're 4-legged hunting buddy are doing.

After hunting at the East Pond last Thursday morning, I know my guy wishes I could shoot better ;-)

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!