



Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club

Dear Hunting Retriever Enthusiasts,

Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club invites you and your dog(s) to participate in our 2017 Fall UKC Licensed Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Test on August 12 & 13, 2017. We will be using the excellent hunting grounds and enjoying the hospitality of Kent Peterson's place.

ALL ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON THE DAY OF THE HUNT. We will be using Hunt Secretary to help manage our entries. When Hunt Secretary is used, you will have immediate confirmation that your dog is entered. There will be a cutoff date with Hunt Secretary one week prior to the hunt test (August 4, 2017). If you wish to enter after that date, you will need to contact Marjorie (Mac) A. Covey (970) 389-3686, ski-mac@earthlink.net. We strongly encourage you to use Hunt Secretary prior to August 4th so you will be included in the Catalog **and there will be a \$10 late fee per dog/per day charged for any entries received after midnight on August 4th. You must register your dog with UKC within 60 days after passing to retain your points if not already registered.**

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. **IF YOU MAIL YOUR ENTRY AND WISH CONFIRMATION, SEND A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE OR POSTCARD OR EMAIL ADDRESS.**

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.

PUPPY STAKE will be held right before the Social. This stake is run for fun and will not earn UKC points. Puppies will be allowed to sign up the day of the hunt.

CHECK IN: Sign in will begin at 6:45 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: Again, the Hunt will be at Kent Peterson's place located at 12100 WCR 28 – Fort Lupton, CO 80621. This is private property, please respect the property and keep it clean.



SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL: Meet new friends, renew old friendships, share a few good hunting stories, and have a good time by joining us at 6:00 pm at TBD. Adults will be \$15/ea and kids 12 years and under are \$8.

REMEMBER...

***Started Hunting Retriever (SHR)** The Started Hunting Retriever (SHR) title is earned by earning four (4) passes in the Started category. However, only 10 points count towards your HR title and all other subsequent titles. Points/passes earned in a higher category [Seasoned, Finished, or Upland] do not count toward the Started title.

Platte Valley HRC wishes luck to every participant and look forward to seeing all of you. Get your entries in early and make your lodging reservations now. If you have any questions, call Marjorie (Mac) A. Covey (970) 389-3686, ski-mac@earthlink.net.