



Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club

Dear Hunting Retriever Enthusiasts,

Platte Valley Hunting Retriever Club invites you and your dog(s) to participate in our 2018 Spring UKC Licensed Back-to-Back Regular Hunt Test on May 5 & May 6, 2018. We will be using the excellent hunting grounds and enjoying the hospitality of Indian Meadows Hunting and Fishing Club. Indian Meadows is a 100-year old, family held, 5,000 acre farm and ranch. It is located along the South Platte River Valley, isolated from public access on three sides of the property. Plentiful natural resources and five generations of habitat management have created a property that provides a wealth of wetlands, marshland, lake sites, farm land and upland ground.

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 (April 27). If you wish to enter after that date, you will need to contact Lee Ann Heldt (970) 231-6657, laheldt@hotmail.com. We strongly encourage you to use Hunt Secretary prior to April 27th so you will be included in the Catalog **and there will be a \$10 late fee charged for each entry per dog received after midnight on April 27th. 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.

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 Indian Meadows Hunting & Fishing Club at Snyder, CO [be sure to check out their web site – <http://www.indianmeadowshunt.com>]. This property is an excellent hunting area offering more than 5,000 acres of various ponds and wetlands plus a wide variety of terrain making a realistic and 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. You will find written directions to Indian Meadows at the end of this letter.



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 the Indian Meadows Hunting & Fishing Lodge. 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 Lee Ann Heldt (970) 231-6657, laheldt@hotmail.com.



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ACCOMMODATIONS: Indian Meadows Hunting & Fishing Club offers bunk-style lodging. We encourage you to make your reservations early. For local restaurants and other happenings, go to the Brush web site <http://www.brushcolo.com>.

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Lodging – Bunk style lodging [you bunk with 2-3 other singles, community kitchen, bathroom, etc.]

Limited rooms availability for couples

Camping – Camping on large grass-covered grounds adjacent to lodge grounds (limited hookups; self-contained RV & tent camping)

Call the Peterson's (970) 847-9959 or (970) 847-3762 for availability and prices

Brush <http://www.brushcolo.com>

Best Western (44 units)
(970) 842-5146
1208 N. Colorado
[I-76 Exit 90B]
Outdoor Pool,
Continental Breakfast

Econo Lodge (44 Units)
I-76 Exit 90B
1208 N. Colorado
(970) 842-5146
Outdoor Pool, Continental
Breakfast
<http://www.econolodge.com/>

Mircotel Inn (40 Units)
(970) 842-4241
975 N. Colorado Ave.
[I-76 Exit 90A]
Indoor Pool & Spa

Ft. Morgan

Best Western
(970) 867-8256

Econo Lodge
(970) 842-5280

Campgrounds and RV Parks in Brush & Ft. Morgan:

Brush - Memorial Park Campground located on Clayton Street - Electrical hook-ups, water, and sewage disposal. Restrooms and showers available. Adjacent to Memorial Park which is a large park offering several picnic shelters, a well-equipped playground, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, volleyball area, and the municipal swimming pool [unfortunately pool does not open until Memorial weekend].

Ft. Morgan - Riverside Park offers free overnight parking with electrical hookup for RV's. No water hookups or dumping. **No Tent Sites Available.** Riverside Park is a beautiful park with ponds, geese, ball fields, etc. [restrooms available]; the playground and picnic tables are adjacent to where the RVs park [limit 5 nights parking].

DIRECTIONS TO INDIAN MEADOWS:

Fastest Route: I-76 to Exit 92 – Akron/Yuma/Wray – Hwy 34/Hwy 6 East (north). If you are coming from the south, Exit 92 is the next exit past the major Brush exits. From the north it is just before the Brush exits.

Turn on to Hwy 6 East (north) and go 5.1 miles into the town of Hillrose (just past mile marker 376);

Turn left on Rd 33 (just past the 40 MPH speed limit sign);

Cross R.R. tracks and go .2 mi. to sharp right turn at field;

Continue north on MCR 33;

At 2.0 miles you will cross the Platte River, then go .1 mile further to 'T' at stop sign;

Turn right on MCR W.7;

The pavement turns to gravel in the first 100 yards.

At that point you will see large pine trees on the right, and the entrance to the Indian Meadows lodge is just .1 mile on the right once you hit the gravel. The lodge is an old farm house with a circle driveway all the way around it and barns in the back.