

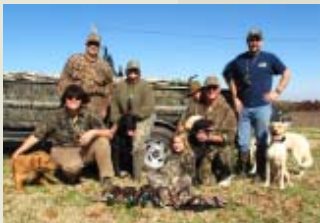
Gun Safety

Three Rivers Hunting Retriever Club is the result of bird hunters desiring a means to network with other hunters and also furthering the training of their hunting dogs. With the inclusion of hunting and hunting dogs, of course gun safety is of the utmost importance. Our organization is very proud of the heritage of teaching gun safety to our members.



Family

Three Rivers Hunting Retriever Club is a family-oriented organization and we encourage our members to get their entire families involved in our club activities. The training days and hunt tests are sure to be full of enjoyment for the whole family. Children are encouraged to start early in training and hunting. You'll find members ready to help teach youth the skills and methodologies used in dog training and hunting, as well as gun safety.



Club Membership

Club Membership is \$25.00 per year with a \$5.00 training day fee for every 3 dogs. All dues go into the administration of the club and are used for training equipment, hunt tests, licensing, and insurance as well as club expenses. There are no paid positions within the Three Rivers HRC organization and the club is run entirely through the volunteer efforts of its members. To join, download an application from our website at:

www.ThreeRiversHRC.com

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"Conceived by hunters for hunters"



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Welcome to Three Rivers HRC!

The **Three Rivers Hunting Retriever Club, Inc.** was formed in 2000 by hunters who were interested in training their dogs for actual hunting situations. Our primary goal is to pool our knowledge and resources so we can enhance the natural abilities of our retrievers to be utilized at their fullest potential as conservation tools. We are affiliated with the **Hunting Retriever Club, Inc. (HRC)** of the **United Kennel Club, Inc. (UKC)**. The HRC is an organization, **“Conceived by hunters for hunters”** and is the most exciting thing to ever happen for the bird and duck hunter and their retrievers. The following is a brief list of what you can expect from Three Rivers Hunt Retriever Club:

- ◆ Regular club training days
- ◆ Licensed hunt tests
- ◆ Access to years of training experience
- ◆ Contribution to conservation
- ◆ Access to a network of great hunters and retriever owners in your area



Training Days

Regardless of whether you are a professional trainer or just curious about the sport, our training days provide a wealth of knowledge and experience to take your training to the next level. Once a month we



provide guests and club members with the full spectrum of terrain to train your dog to improve marking ability, blind work or any other skill you may be interested in improving. Our club uses a variety of all the best



training tools on the market to provide your retriever the best opportunity to advance their skills. Typically, a professional member of our club is on hand to provide advice and answer questions.



We encourage you to join us for one of our training days and see just how much fun training your best friend can be!



Hunt Tests

The Three Rivers Hunting Retriever Club will hold licensed hunt tests at least once per year. The licensed hunt tests consist of three different levels of complexity. Points are awarded and accumulated in all three categories. These points go towards the title of Started Hunting Retriever (SHR), Hunting Retriever (HR), Hunting Retriever Champion (HRCH), and Grand Hunting Retriever Champion (GRHRCH). **Dogs are NOT judged against each other but rather against a set standard of qualities that a hunting retriever should possess.**

Started

For young or inexperienced retrievers that might not have had the experience of a season of hunting or limited exposure to hunting and/or training. Tests consist of single marks on both land and water. The tests are designed to determine the retriever's natural marking ability and the dog is not required to be steady.



Seasoned

This category is for retrievers that have had more training than started dogs and usually have a couple of hunting seasons experience. Tests generally consist of double land and water marks, a walk-up, a diversion, and relatively short land and water blinds. At this stage, the handler is required to handle

Finished

This is for dogs that have had more intensive training. They must accomplish the tasks required with both style and accuracy. The finished hunting retriever should be a pleasure to hunt with under any conditions. Tests for these retrievers may consist of triple marks on land and water and substantially longer blind retrieves. The dog must honor another retriever at work, and the leeway provided the finished retriever is much less than that allowed the started and seasoned retriever.

