



The Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association, Inc. is an organization dedicated to the proper education of owners, handlers and the public in the use and training of purebred hunting retrievers. Whether you're a novice or experienced handler, or just considering the purchase of a purebred hunting retriever, the **Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association, Inc.** is interested in helping you and your dog.

The objectives of the Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association are:

1. To educate handlers, owners and the general public, and to encourage and promote quality in the breeding and field testing of hunting retrievers.
2. To protect and advance the interests of hunting retrievers through education and encouraging sportsmanlike participation at hunting field tests.
3. To conduct training sessions, club and licensed hunting retriever field tests under the rules of the Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association (HHHRA), the North American Hunting Retriever Association (NAHRA), the United Kennel Club (HRC), and/or the American Kennel Club (AKC).
4. To promote the use of trained retrievers as a conservation tool, and efforts to preserve and improve wildlife habitats.

Membership Procedure

If you agree with the listed objectives and are interested in developing a bond like no other with your dog and would like to participate in training sessions, field trials, hunt tests, etc. then we hope you will join our organization.

As part of your membership with HHHRA, the following requirements must be met:

- **Complete and submit a membership application along with a check for the annual membership fee.** Once received by the Club Secretary, your membership will be presented to the entire membership for consideration and vote. Once voted into HHHRA by the membership, you will start to receive the HHHRA club mailings including the club meeting notices via e-mail.
- **You need to attend at least one club meeting and volunteer at a minimum of one club sponsored event.** Club meetings are held in early in the year and in conjunction with the club picnic in the summer. From the date a membership application is received, a member will have one year to fulfill the membership requirements. If the member fails to fulfill the requirements in the allotted time period, they will be required to submit a new application in the following year and a new check for dues if they still wish to become a member at which time the membership body can vote to renew or deny. No refund will be made for dues submitted if the membership requirements are not met in the allotted time period.

Questions?? Need more information?...

Please feel free to contact Bob Tunney
Email – rtunney@aol.com

Realize the full potential of your retriever...Join Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please mail check and completed application to:

Attn: Bob Tunney
 PO Box 530
 Cross River, NY 10518

Annual Membership Fee: \$65.00 *Please make checks payable to HHRA (NOT R. Tunney)*

(Fee includes family members living under same household)

Member(s) Information: *Should you need additional lines or space, please use additional sheets of paper*

Listing	Member Name(s) <i>All club information will be sent attn to Primary Member only</i>	Relationship to Primary Member <i>Spouse, son, daughter, etc.</i>
1. Primary Member		
2. Add'l Family Member		
3. Add'l Family Member		
4. Add'l Family Member		

Contact Information:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home#: _____
(Please include area code)

Mobile#: _____
(Please include area code)

Email: _____
(If Email is provided, all correspondence will be made electronically)

Listing	Dog Name(s) - list applicable titles, if any <i>(should you need additional lines or space, please use additional sheets of paper)</i>	Birth Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

I hereby subscribe to the purposes of the Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association, Inc. and apply for membership.

***Primary Member (1) Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Add'l Family Member (2) Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Add'l Family Member (3) Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Add'l Family Member (4) Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear of HHHRA? Online/Web Ducks Unlimited Other _____
 HHHRA member referral *(please provide name(s))* _____

Are you a member of HRC? Yes No If yes, please provide HRC ID #: _____

Are you a member of NAHRA? Yes No If yes, please provide NAHRA #: _____

I am interested in the following areas: Training Sessions Hunt Tests
 Other _____

As a member of HHHRA, I will work or help out with HHHRA sponsored events? Yes No

Note: See next page for potential volunteer worker roles

Volunteer worker assignments where HHHRA can use your support:

Test Assignment: Check which test Stakes/roles you wish to volunteer your support

- HRC Hunt Test:** Saturday June 27 (Started) Sunday June 28 (Started)
 Saturday June 27 (Seasoned) Sunday June 28 (Seasoned)
 Saturday June 27 (Finished) Sunday June 28 (Finished)

AKC Hunt Test: AKC Test dates for 2026 Uncertain. We lost our AKC venue dates, and will need a replacement location & dates in order to host this test. This will also require membership commitment for sufficient worker support.

- Saturday (JH "A") Sunday (SH "A")
 Saturday (JH "B") Sunday (SH "B")

Volunteer Assignment Preferred:

Hunt Test / Date	Test Stake	Role

Needed Roles: IMPORTANT NOTE-work assignments end when test Stake is completed at end of day to ensure all equipment returned to Test HQ and area cleaned up. Check with Stake Leader to see if you are needed elsewhere or if you are no longer needed and can leave for the day. This will ensure sufficient resources are available so that the workload is distributed equitably among the volunteer members.

- ***Advance grounds prep** (weed-whacking, test site cleanup etc prior to date of test)
- ***Food prep** (making/delivering lunches, coolers, tailgate food prep, judges dinner, cleanup)
- ***Greeter / entry gate coordination** (sign in and greet at gate, provide directions to test site)
- ***Test setup with judges** (day before test site selection and layout with judges)
- ***Setup dog if needed** (some judges may have dog some may need us to provide)
- ***Test Dog** (need a dog for each series to demo test. Dog should be capable of running the level presented, cannot be titled at a level above that presented, ideally working towards that level)
- ***Equipment setup** day of test and breakdown after event (deliver from / to trailer as necessary)
- ***Trailer storage** and cleanup after event (secure equipment end of day in trailer)
- ***Bird Steward** (organize bird counts live / dead, gas birds, and ensure delivery to test levels)
- ***Gun Captain** (ensure firearms in working order, gun stands, ammo, safety equip etc delivered to test levels as required)
- ***Equipment mgr** (manage trailer delivery, ensure Blinds, pop-ups, bird racks, gun stands, umbrellas & stands, chairs, buckets, wingers, decoys, radios etc delivered to test levels as required)
- ***Test Marshall** needed for each level of testing to coordinate running order etc
- ***Judge / line support** (assist judges, receive and rack birds returned by dogs from judges etc)
- ***Winger station** (run wingers, fire popper guns, duck calls etc.. for land and / or water series)
- ***Blind Planters** (Plant dead bird blinds as directed by judges)
- ***Bird Boys** (deliver birds to/from line to stations as required)
- ***Open volunteer as needed** (will work whatever role needed on test day)
- ***End of day cleanup** (assist as needed with securing equipment in trailer, cleanup bag trash etc)