

This Hunt is held under the rules of the Hunting Retriever Club and United Kennel Club.



**Back to Back
Regular Hunt Tests**
Open to all Retrievers and Versatile Gun
Dog Breeds

Neuseway Nature Center
401 West Caswell St
Kinston, NC 28501

**Saturday & Sunday
May 17 & 18, 2008**

Early Bird Registration accepted until May 7, 2008
Laura Kramer, ECHRC Test Secretary
3514 West Ten Road
Efland, NC 27243

Day of Event Registration Accepted for Unfilled Stakes.
See schedule inside.

Eastern Carolina Hunting Retriever Club
c/o 3514 West Ten Road
Efland, NC 27243-9102



Test Committee

Co-Chairs Jo Driver jbdriver@nrms.k12.nc.us
Dennis Banks rrlabs4u@stompit.net 804-994-4069

also
Gail Banks, Ray & Meg Billups, Glenn Connie, Carl Coviello, Kenny Driver, L.C. & Helen Smith

Secretary Laura Kramer cocoanlk@yahoo.com
3514 West Ten Road
Efland, NC 27243-9102 919-801-4790 (cell)

NO calls after 8:30 p.m. No entries will be accepted by phone. Any delivery should be marked "no signature required." No calls the week before the hunt test, as **I will be out of town the week before the test. If you can't get your entry in by the early bird deadline, it won't do you much good to mail it since I won't be home between the deadline and the test. Just bring your entry on Saturday & cross your fingers. ☺**

We will not hold spots for dogs without payment. You must send in a complete entry form, signed waiver, and payment to secure a spot.

Obtain additional information from our WEBSITE

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

Entries

Started entries close on the 50th entry received	Seasoned entries close on the <u>30th</u> entry received
Finished entries close on the 60th entry received. (two flights)	

Hunts and Judging Assignments

	Saturday	Sunday
Started	David McCracken (L) Dennis Banks (A)	Robin Bush (L) Jerry Bozeman (L)
Seasoned	Bob Jones (L) Gail Banks (A)	L.C. Smith (L) Jo Driver (L)
Finished	Harry Gooch (L) Richard Hicks (A) Lori Lewis-Bush (L) Bob Swift (L)	Harry Gooch (L) Richard Hicks (A) Lori Lewis-Bush (L) Bob Swift (L)

(A) Denotes Apprentice Judge (L) Denotes Licensed or AA Licensed Judge

Directions to Neuseway Nature Center

From I40 east or west: Take exit 306, US70 East, and go approximately 60 miles. Bear right at US258S Bypass / W New Bern Rd, go approximately 2 miles. Turn left on NC11 / Old Pink Hill Rd, go approximately 1 mile. Turn left on NC1356, followed by another left onto West Caswell St

From I95 north or south: Take exit 97, US70E, and go about 40 miles. Bear right at US358S Bypass / W New Bern Rd, go approximately 2 miles. Turn left on NC11 / Old Pink Hill Rd, go approximately 1 mile. Turn left on NC1356, followed by another left onto West Caswell St

For more information about the site, visit

<http://www.neusewaypark.com>

Veterinarian on call

Riverbank Animal Hospital

252-523-2122 Saturday morning
1217 S Queen St, Kinston

Pet Emergency Clinic

252-321-1521 all weekend
2207A Evans St, Greenville

Hotels

We have not arranged for a block of rooms at any of the local hotels because the "group" rates are higher than what you could get booking on the Internet.

For more information about Kinston, visit

<http://visitkinston.com/>

General Information & Policies

- **Remember Gun Safety!**
- **ALL participants**, including handlers, gunners at stakes with live ammunition, judges, and marshals, **MUST have a valid hunting license from their home state.** ECHRC will obtain all required permits from the state of North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to host this event.
- **No training on the hunt test grounds.** Heeling sticks and electronic training collars may not be used on the grounds. Abuse will not be tolerated.
- **Waders may be required for the Seasoned and Finished stakes.** All participants – handlers, bird boys, and Marshals – **must** wear hunting attire, preferably camo. Spectators are also encouraged to wear hunting attire, camo, or earth tones. No white or light colors will be allowed in the gallery.
- Stakes may use ducks, quail, pheasant, or chukars. Poppers and/or primer loads will be used in regular stakes.
- **For the early bird registration price, completed entries and fees must be received at the Test Secretary's address no later than 6:00 p.m. on May 7, 2008.** If you include your email address, a notification that your entry was received may be emailed to you; additionally, you may receive a confirmation via email.
- Requests for refunds from pre-registered entries will be given consideration in the cases of injured dogs, bitches in season, or dire family emergency. Refunds may be requested by filling out a request form and submitting proper documentation. Requests for refunds will be reviewed by the hunt test committee, and approved refunds will be mailed. No refunds will be given during the event.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Judge or the Test Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, inclement weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the host club. In such case, the Hunt Test may be rescheduled if possible.
- All UKC recognized breeds from the Gun Dogs group, including all retrievers and versatile gun dog breeds, are eligible to compete in these tests. Dogs that the judge feels are exhibiting lameness may not compete.
- Entries will be limited to eight (8) dogs per handler. Only one entry form per dog is needed, even if the dog is entered in multiple stakes.
- Rabies is a serious problem in North Carolina. Please be prepared to show proof of up-to-date rabies vaccination. Current bordatella (kennel cough) vaccination is recommended for your dog's safety.
- **Bitches in season are not allowed on the hunt test grounds.**

Schedule of Events Each Day

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.** All handlers check in at Test Headquarters on Saturday.
Day of Test entries accepted for stakes not already filled, both days.
- 8:00 a.m.** Handlers' meeting and test dog at each stake, both days

The judges may take breaks at their discretion.

Please join us for a tailgate party Saturday evening.

Stakes and Early Bird Entry Fees

	Saturday	Sunday
Regular Hunts	Started \$50	Started \$50
	Seasoned \$55	Seasoned \$55
	Finished \$60	Finished \$60

No dog may be entered in more than one regular hunt per day.

- Add \$5** if the **owner** is not a member of HRC, Inc. and the dog is running in Seasoned or Finished. This is an HRC rule.
- Add \$3** if the dog is not registered with the UKC. You must provide the dog's registration number. This is a UKC rule.
- Add \$10** for walk-up entries / entries received after the Early Bird deadline.
Laura won't be home to take entries between the close of Early Bird & the day of the tests!!

Prizes

Rosettes and duck bands will be awarded for all passes. Passes will earn championship points towards United Kennel Club / Hunting Retriever Club titles according to the following schedule:

- Started: 5 championship points
- Seasoned: 10 championship points
- Finished: 15 championship points

Eastern Carolina Hunting Retriever Club

Saturday May 17: (circle) **Started Seasoned Finished**

Sunday May 18: (circle) **Started Seasoned Finished**

I enclose \$_____ for test fees. Send completed entry form, waiver, and fees to Laura Kramer, ECHRC Test Secretary, 3514 West Ten Road, Efland NC 27243. Incomplete or illegible entries will be returned unless you initial here _____ that the test secretary can contact you by email or collect call for further information.

Name of Dog: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ HRC Points: _____

UKC Registration # _____ - _____ Sex: M F

Breed: _____ DoB: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Owner's HRC #: _____

Email address: _____

If you are traveling with others & wish to be in the same flight, please put their names here. We will do our best! _____

If the dog is being handled by someone other than a member of the owner's immediate household, please complete the following for the handler:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Handler's HRC #: _____

Email address: _____

I certify that this dog's immunizations are current and this dog has no known communicable diseases, i.e., kennel cough. Further, I agree NOT to hold the landowner(s) responsible for loss of property, damage or injury incurred during this event. UKC, HRC, and the host Club are NOT responsible for loss, accident or theft, and further assume no responsibility for any damage or injury sustained by the handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

As dog handler/hunt test participant I agree to the above:

Signature of Owner/Agent and date

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Eastern Carolina Hunting Retriever Club (hereinafter ECHRC) has the right to refuse any dog(s) from participation in any event for cause which the Club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the opportunity to participate in any ECHRC activity, I (we) agree to hold the ECHRC, its members, directors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of their dog(s) while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to my dog(s). _____ **(Initial)**

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence to my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. _____ **(Initial)**

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE ECHRC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES AND OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE ECHRC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURE MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE ECHRC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. _____ **(Initial)**

Name (printed) : _____

Address: _____

Signature of individual / owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this agreement. If the above-named individual is a minor, then the full name and signature of parent or legal guardian must appear below.

Please initial and return this form with the entry form



Membership Application

Hunting Retriever Club, Inc.

In North America today, there is an organization that was established to test the Hunting Retriever in a true-to-life hunting environment. This organization, the Hunting Retriever Club, Inc., was created to develop the type of testing that you, and thousands like you, have wanted for years. The Hunting Retriever Club, Inc. (HRC) has established a no-nonsense, true to life, training and testing program where gun dog owners meet, train, learn and test their dogs afield.

The HRC was formed under the auspices of the United Kennel Club, Inc. (UKC). UKC was founded in 1898 as a purebred dog registry devoted to maintaining the inherent working abilities of hunting dogs. UKC sponsors more hunting dog events than any other such organization in the world.

To become a member of the HRC, just complete the membership application below. Each membership includes a year's subscription to HUNTING RETRIEVER magazine, which includes training and information articles as well as local Club event results and a list of upcoming events of the HRC local Clubs.

Memberships are for twelve months, commencing as soon as your application is processed. When you send in this application, please enclose a check in United States funds only, made out to the H.R.C., Inc. Send the application & fees to:

**Hunting Retriever Club, Inc.
C/o United Kennel Club, Inc.
100 East Kilgore Road
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002**

Membership type I want: Individual (\$25.00) _____ Family (\$30.00) _____
Foreign/Canadian: Individual (\$30.00) _____ Family (\$35.00) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

Are you a member of any retriever Club? Yes _____ No _____

Retriever Club names and address _____

Other family members that I need membership cards for: _____

Would you be interested in forming an HRC sanctioned Club in your area? YES _____ No _____

Test Photographer

James Kramer will again serve as test photographer. Be sure to look Saturday evening for pictures of your dog. You can see examples of Mr. Kramer's work at <http://www.lookbefore.wading-in.net>

Dogs in Hotel Rooms

Exhibitors are expected to follow these guidelines:

- Always confirm the hotel's pet policy.
- If your dog is used to sleeping on the bed with you, please cover the hotel bedspread with your own sheet or blanket.
- Do not use the hotel towels to groom your dog, and do not groom in the hotel rooms.
- Do not bathe your dog in the hotel's bathtub (or pool!).
- Do not throw bumpers into the pool for your dog to retrieve.
- Do not leave your dog alone in your hotel room if he will bark or cry. If you do leave your dog alone, he must be crated.
- Place your own towel beneath your dogs' water (a must!) and food bowl to protect the hotel carpet in case of spillage.
- When airing your dogs at the hotels, please pick up after your dog.
- Be respectful of other guests who may not have the same feelings about dogs as we do!

Enter Early!

Please help us be able to plan for a great event by not waiting until the last minute to enter. If there are sufficient entries, ECHRC may add additional flights of Seasoned and Finished. This determination will be made at the close of the Early Bird registration –May 7, 2008. If the flights have not filled by the close of the Early Bird registration, or if the waiting list has fewer than 6 dogs, we will not be adding additional flights.

