

Coming Events

- ◇ 12/05-12/06/2015
Central Florida HRC
Hunt Test
- ◇ 12/19/2015 NEFHRC
Training Day
- ◇ 01/02-01/03/2016
Caroline Boykin
Spaniel Upland Test
- ◇ 01/16/2016 NEFHRC
Training Day

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The Hunter's Blind

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About NEFHRC Newsletter . . .

This monthly newsletter is to help members keep updated on our club events, achievements, or other announcements that may be of interest. Please call or email Karen VanDonsel at (828) 877-3254 or karenvandonsel@gmail.com if you have anything you would like to submit. Alternatively, you may contact Sherri Osborne at (904) 753-1155 or osbornequarters@aol.com.

Please feel free to submit pictures, announcements of events, brags, the sale of dog or training equipment, litters, or any other announcements for club members! The deadline for submissions will be the 15th of each month.

Our "Did You Know" feature this month covers HRC committees.

Our featured member this month is Betsy Reiney.

If you have an idea for a recurring feature article, please let us know. This newsletter is for you, our members. We want to include what you want. So, please help make this a great newsletter. Submit your articles, pictures, stories and ideas. We want to hear from you!



Callie at November training day.

Photo submitted by Tom Gaddis.

Dog/Puppy Points

Please take the time to send your dog/puppy points to our Webmaster, Karen VanDonsel. You can send the information to Karen via e-mail at karenvandonsel@gmail.com. Be sure to include the following information in the e-mail: owner's name, dog's call name, dog's date of birth, points earned only in the current calendar year and total points earned in all years.

Alternatively, you can fill out the form on the club

website at <http://www.nefhrc.net/club-information/submit-your-dog-points/>.

NEFHRC recognizes the top dog and top puppy each year. In this context, a "puppy" is defined as a dog aged 24 months and younger.

As of this publication, no points have been submitted for any dog or puppy!

Did You Know . . .

HRC Committees

HRC contains several committees within itself, which are important to the life of the organization. However, there are four committees that are absolutely vital to the Club.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee consists of five members in good standing appointed by the President for the purpose of presenting a slate of officers to the membership. One of the five is designated by the President to be the chairperson of the committee. Those appointed are to be from different Regions, and no more than one member shall be from the Executive Committee. There is a minimum of two individuals nominated for each office and they are contacted by the Committee members prior to being officially nominated to see if they are willing to serve.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee consists of three members in good standing appointed by the President for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Treasurer prior to the annual meeting and reports at the annual Board of Directors meeting.

Grand Hunt Committee

The Grand Hunt Committee consists of at least six members. This Committee includes the President, three members appointed by the President, and two members selected from the Grand Hunt host Club. One of the three appointed members is elected Chairman of the Grand Hunt Committee. Appointed members will have voting privileges. The President will vote in the case of a tie vote. The duties of the Grand Hunt Committee will include fundraising, media coverage, site location, budgeting, awards, invitations and premiums, selection of judges, collection of fees, and coordination with local clubs.

Running Rules Committee

HRC is the only organization of its kind that allows its membership to determine the rules under which the dogs are run. The Running Rules Committee consists of one representative of each region of the HRC, and the President of the HRC. Regional representatives are elected by majority consent of the Presidents of each of the member clubs in the Region. The Regional UKC Field Representative coordinates the election of the Region's Running Rules Committee Representative. In the event that any region does not elect a representative, the President appoints a knowledgeable member from that region. Each member serves a two-year term. Members may be re-elected as many times as may be dictated by majority consensus. The Committee itself elects a member as Chairperson. The Running Rules Committee coordinates effective and appropriate running rules changes as may be required based on Committee direction and proposals submitted and sponsored by member Clubs, the UKC, the National Executive Officers, Regional UKC Field Representatives, and any members in good standing. The Running Rules Committee operates according to the "HRC Running Rules Committee Charter" approved by the Board of Directors.

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Excerpts from About the Hunting Retriever Club

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Meet Betsy Reiney ...



Our featured founding member this issue is Betsy Reiney. She was instrumental in founding NEFHRC and held regular organizational meetings at her beautiful "Happy Tails" farm. She later served as an officer in the club.

Stephen Rosasco, founding president, describes Betsy as "A diamond in the rough," and states if it wasn't for Betsy's input in 2005, NEFHRC would not have experienced the success that it had. She and husband, Bill, were generous with their time, knowledge, and their property."

Nancy Refsnider states, "She is absolutely passionate about the sport. Gives her heart to novices and helps newbies. She is generous with her time and knowledge. Loves people and loves the sport."

Bob Connelly credits Betsy with "helping me take my dog Bark from a severe injury and a fear of water to earning his MH title and qualifying for Master National." He shared that he came to Betsy broken and discouraged and she helped bring them back using her wonderful patience and loving support. He described her as a believer!!!

Kathy Hornsby describes Betsy as, "passionate about training dogs and helping others, patient and especially willing to help new trainers. She is a treasure.

Don Imfeld commented that: "Betsy guided us through the early steps to starting NEFHRC and has stayed the course. She is a lovely lady with a heart of gold."

Betsy Reiney is a friend to all and never gives up on a dog or its handler. She is a lady who loves her family, her dogs, and her friends. She regularly volunteers to help others in her community and loves her country. She is a lady full of God's grace. We are all blessed to know her.

Submitted by Carolyn Abood.

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NEFHRC is sanctioned by the United Kennel Club, Inc. We are a club devoted to the training of bird hunting dogs for the purposes of hunting and hunt tests. As the UKC says, we are a club "Conceived by hunters for hunters."

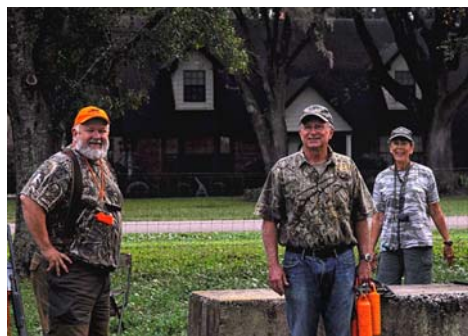
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For the dogs!



November Training Day Pictures . . .



Photos submitted by Tom Gaddis

DECEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01	02	03	04	05 Central FL Hunt Test
06 Central FL Hunt Test	07	08	09	10	11	12 NEFHRC Training Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>		

NEFHRC Events – HRC Events – Other Club Events – AKC Events

JANUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					01 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	02 Carolina Boykin Spaniel Upland Test
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16 NEFHRC Training Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30