

## Coming Events

- ◇ 02/13-02/14/2016 Bay Area HRC
- ◇ 02/20/2016 NEFHRC Training Day
- ◇ 02/27-02/28/2016 Central Florida HRC
- ◇ 02/27-02/28/2016 Cherokee Foothills HRC
- ◇ 03/12-03/13/2016 SOWEGA HRC
- ◇ 03/12-03/13/2016 Charleston Retriever Club
- ◇ 03/19/2016 NEFHRC Training Day
- ◇ 03/19-03/20/2016 Midlands HRC
- ◇ 03/26-03/27/2016 Old South HRC

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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!



Cody and Maggie

Photo submitted by Karen VanDonsel.

## 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](mailto: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.

***Last year (2015), only two members reported any points for their dogs! I know we have more than that!***

## Did You Know . . .

### HRC International Grand Hunt—Spring 2016

The Spring 2016 International Grand Hunt is scheduled for May 02, 2016 through May 06, 2016. Hosted by the Colorado River HRC, the Grand Hunt is being held in Texas City, TX.

Entries and payments should be sent to Diana Peacock, Grand Hunt Secretary, at the address specified on the Grand Hunt Premium. Entries must be received by April 01, 2016, with no exceptions.

This Hunt is held under the rules of the Hunting Retriever Club and United Kennel Club. It is open to Hunting Retriever Champions of HRC Members in good standing with HRC and UKC.

There is a 12 dog entry limit per handler. All handlers must wear camo/hunting attire. Ducks and chuckars/pheasants will be used in all Hunts.

### *Requirements and Policies for Participation in HRC International Grand Hunts*

Entry forms must be legible, correct and complete or they will be returned to the sender. The sender will then have until midnight of the entry deadline date to resubmit the corrected Premium to be eligible for entry in this Grand Hunt. It is recommended that entries be submitted early to avoid exclusion from the Hunt.

The Entry form must:

1. Be fully completed and legible.
2. List the HRC Member Number for both the Owner and the Handler and both be valid as of the entry deadline date.
3. List only one (1) handler—the individual actually handling the dog.
4. Include appropriate funds. Checks may be post marked as the checks will not be deposited until the entry deadline date.
5. Be on one (1) sheet of paper.
6. Be received by the Grand Hunt Secretary by the entry deadline date **with no exceptions!**
7. Must be signed accepting the Release of Liability and certifying the immunizations of the dog are current and appropriate. A typed name will not be accepted and the entry will be returned.
8. Computer generated entry forms will be accepted only if they contain all of the information in similar format, as required on the Official Grand Entry Form. If they do not, they will be returned.

**A Conditional Entry** may be received on or before April 01, 2016, without a dog acquiring the necessary 100 HRCH points to enter the Grand event. This conditional entry will have until April 24, 2016, to obtain the necessary 100 HRCH points to enter the Grand event. If this conditional entry does not receive the necessary points by April 24, 2016, the owner must contact the Grand Hunt Secretary by April 24, 2016 to remove the conditional entry from the Grand Hunt in order for the entry fees to be

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refunded to the Owner. Plaque fees are not refundable.

It is the owner's responsibility to insure that:

1. His/her dog is eligible to be entered (has earned HRCH).
2. The owner listed is the registered owner on record with UKC.
3. Both the owner and handler have provided HRC Member numbers and both must be valid as of the entry deadline date of April 01, 2016.

**Any of the above items listed in error shall prevent the awarding of points at the conclusion of the event.**

**H**andlers choosing to travel in the same vehicle must make their own logistical arrangements in order for each handler to be at the appropriate series when it is their turn to run.

Handlers may request being in a Flight with someone else and all reasonable attempts will be made to honor such request. Handlers sequence preference of running their dogs will not be accepted.

Scratches no longer require a Veterinarian's Certificate (Illness, Injury or Bitch in Season).

*From Spring 2016 International Grand Hunt Premium*

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## 2014 Spring International Grand Hunt Test



Robert Joiner and Billy



Don Imfeld and Annie



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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.*"

### Club Officers

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*For the dogs!*



# FEBRUARY 2016

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	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13 Bay Area HRC
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