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NEW YEAR—NEW LOOK!

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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. If you have something you would like to submit, please call or e-mail Karen VanDonsel at (828-877-3254 or webmaster@nefhrc.net).

Please feel free to submit pic-



tures, brags, sale of dog or training equipment, litters or any other items of interest for club members. The deadline for submission is the 15th of each month.

This newsletter is for you, our members. We want to include what you want. So, please help make this a great newsletter and submit your articles, pictures, stories and ideas. We want to hear from you!

Coming Events

- 04/07/2018 Backwoods HRC
- 04/07-04/08/2018 Middle Georgia HRC
- 04/07-04/08/2018 Central Alabama HRC
- 04/14-04/15/2018 NEFHRC
- 04/14-04/15/2018 Eastern Carolina HRC
- 04/21-04/22/2018 Coastal Empire HRC
- 05/19-05/20/2018 Carolina Boykin Spaniel
- 05/19/2018 NEFHRC Training Day

NEFHRC 2018 Spring Hunt Test—Reminder

The NEFHRC 2018 Spring Hunt Test is scheduled for the weekend of April 14-April 15, 2018 at SSJ Quail Farm in Hilliard, FL. Details can be found on the Event Calendar on the club's web site at <http://nefhrc.net/event/nefhrc-spring-2018-hunt-test/>.

If you would like to help out to make this our best hunt test yet, please contact either Carolyn Abood at cbrutsmom@gmail.com or Tom Gaddis at president@nefhrc.net.

The Hunt Test is available for sign-up on Entry Express

(<http://entryexpress.net>).

The Hunt Test Premium is available for download at <http://nefhrc.net/premiums/nefhrc-spring-2018-v4.pdf>.

Be sure to enter before the closing date (April 2nd) to avoid late fees!



Ten Dangers to Your Dog During the Summer

"Dogs can get sunburned just like people . . . If you can't find sunscreen that's formulated for dogs, you can opt to use one that is formulated for babies."

Summer opens up a lot of things for dog owners to do. However, responsible dog owners should be aware of the dangers that the season can bring to their pets.

1. Sunburn

Dogs can get sunburned, just like people. Light-colored dogs and dogs with thin fur are at high risk of sunburn. If your dog likes to stay outside, make sure that you give them a healthy application of sunscreen. If you can't find sunscreen that's formulated for dogs, you can opt to use one that is formulated for babies.

2. Heat Stroke

Heat stroke occurs if your pet's body temperature gets too high. Keep an eye out for this condition if your dog is hyperactive in the heat. Make sure that they've got some shade to play in if they want to stay outside. Needless to say, you must also avoid leaving your dog in the car. A cracked window will not provide enough ventilation to cool the

car's interior.

3. Barbecues

Dogs are man's best friend, but even a well-trained dog may go after unattended food. Food on the barbecue, for example, might look particularly appetizing to a hungry dog. Retrieving food from a dog can be an incredible task, especially if they think that you're trying to play with them. Even after you're done cooking, a dog might decide that any meat on the barbecue is worth going after, which is dangerous if you used lighter fluid. It is generally best to keep dogs away from barbecues, unless you keep them on a short leash.

4. Chlorine

While swimming can be both fun and healthy for the dog, you need to make sure that you wash your dog after it goes in the pool. Chlorine is a skin irritant and can upset their stomach. If it looks like your dog's drinking a lot from the pool, take it out of the

water.

5. Hot Streets

Patios, streets, sand, and sidewalks, can all hurt your dog's feet. During the summer, it is recommended that you walk them early in the morning or at night, when these surfaces are cool. If you're not sure whether it's safe or not, press your palm against the floor for thirty seconds. If it hurts you, it will hurt your dog.

6. Dehydration

Dehydration can be easily prevented by making sure that your dog has easy access to cool water, both inside and outside your house. Wet dog food, ice cubes, and beef broth can all help keep your dog hydrated.

7. Fireworks

Fireworks are dangerous to dogs in a number ways. Many fireworks either look like or are attached to sticks, which might convince a curious dog to pick one up and play with it. Fireworks

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going off can startle and leave your dog anxious and afraid. It's generally a good idea to keep your dogs away from fireworks. If they have to be in the area, keep them on a short leash.

8. Getting Lost

Taking your dog on long trips may result in many fond memories, but it can also result in them getting lost in unfamiliar territory. If your dog is off leash, make sure that someone has an eye on it at all times. Your dog should also have a collar with your contact information to maximize the odds of recovery should the worst happen.

9. Allergies

Summer is full of allergens, including flowers, fleas, and mold. These can all cause itchiness, discomfort, sneezing, and coughing. Keep an eye out for these allergens and make sure that your dog stays away



from them. Consult your veterinarian and ask if you need to have antihistamines or medication on hand.

10. Parasitic Infestations

Mosquitoes, flies, ticks, and other insects can infest your home and your dog during the summer months. Your veterinarian should be able to recommend protection appropriate to your dog and your situation.

While these concerns

are not exclusive to summertime, their dangers are heightened during the season. You should also consider your dog's behavior. If your dog likes to stay indoors, you won't have

to worry about any problems with hot sidewalks. Don't be afraid to let your dog have fun, but it is only responsible to stay aware of what dangers are present.

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For full article and related video, go to
<https://doghealthinsider.com/ten-dangers-to-your-dog-during-the-summer/>.



Below is a listing of all pet health related articles that have appeared in *The Hunter's Blind*, along with the issue in which the article appeared. If you need to refer to a particular article, you can download the specific issue on the Newsletter page of the club's web site (<http://www.nefhrc.net/newsletters/>). If you have any problems or questions, please e-mail Karen VanDonsel at Webmaster@nefhrc.net.

Article	Issue Included
Living With a Blind Dog: Helpful Tips	03/01/2016
Ear Infections (Otitis Externa) & Ear Cleaning in Dogs	04/01/2016
First Aid for Snake Bites in Dogs	05/01/2016
An Evacuation Kit for Your Dog	06/01/2016
Heatstroke (Hyperthermia)	07/01/2016
Ruptured Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL)	08/01/2016
Burns: First Aid for Pets	09/01/2016
Food Allergies and Food Intolerance	10/01/2016
Choking: Using the Heimlich Maneuver in Dogs	11/01/2016
Dog Emergencies: Contact Your Veterinarian When Your Dog Shows These Signs	11/01/2016
Arthritis (Degenerative Joint Disease, Osteoarthritis)	12/01/2016
Causes and Management of Arthritis & Other Joint Diseases in Dogs	01/01/2017
Hip Dysplasia in Dogs: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention	02/01/2017
Heartworm (Dirofilaria Immitis) Infection & Prevention	04/01/2017
Mast Cell Tumors	05/01/2017
Kennel Cough (Infectious Tracheobronchitis) in Dogs	08/01/2017
Canine Influenza (Dog Flu)	09/01/2017
Blastomycosis	10/01/2017
Benign Skin Tumors in Dogs	12/01/2017
Coughing in Dogs and Cats	01/01/2018
Sneezing and Nasal Discharge in Dogs and Puppies	02/01/2018
When and How to Induce Vomiting in Your Dog	03/01/2018



NORTHEAST FLORIDA HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

www.nefhrc.net

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

____ New Member ____ Renewal

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE Home: _____

Other: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DOG BREED: _____

CALL NAME: _____

Club dues are \$50.00 for both individual and family membership. The dues include the cost of the NEFHRC decal.

ANNUAL CLUB DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST OF EACH YEAR.

Please make checks payable to NORTHEAST FLORIDA HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB.

Mail the check and both pages to:

Barry Sales, NEFHRC Treasurer
11869 Remsen Road
Jacksonville, FL 32223
(904) 923-2813

Areas where I'd like to help with the Club:

RELEASE

WHEREAS the undersigned desires to release certain parties from any damages that may arise, directly or indirectly, as the result of his/her participation in club activities offered by the Northeast Florida Hunting Retriever Club, fully realizing the inherent danger in any type of sporting event of this nature.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of being allowed to participate in said activities, the undersigned does hereby release and forever discharge Northeast Florida Hunting Retriever Club, its officers, directors, members, participants, spectators, and all landowners whose land they may be using, from and all manner of actions, causes of such actions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which may arise now or in the future because of, or pertaining to, the undersigned's participation in any of its activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my hand the date and year written below.

DATED AND SIGNED THIS _____ day of _____.

(Name Printed)_____ (Name Signed)_____

All club members are urged to also become members of the national HRC. To do so, complete the form found on our website and send to: UNITED KENNEL CLUB – HRC, 100 East Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49001. Annual National HRC dues are \$25.00 (individual) and \$30.00 (family). This membership includes the *HUNTING RETRIEVER* magazine.

If currently a member of the National HRC, enter Membership #_____ and Expiration Date _____.



Hunting Retriever Club, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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.

You can renew your HRC membership or join HRC on line on UKC's website by ordering the Hunting Retriever magazine. Each membership includes a subscription to the HRC 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. You can choose a one or two year membership that will begin as soon as your application is processed.

If you prefer, you may use the paper application below. Please include a check or money order payable in United States funds, made out to *HRC, Inc.* or *UKC* Send the application & fees to:

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

Membership type:

USA: 1 year Individual \$25.00_____ Family \$30.00_____
2 year Individual \$50.00_____ Family \$60.00_____

Foreign/Canadian: 1 year Individual \$30.00_____ Family \$35.00_____
2 year Individual \$60.00_____ Family \$70.00_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

What HRC Local Club are you a member of? _____

Family members name(s):



We're on the web!

<http://nefhrc.net>

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 and Contacts

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Spring is here! Ready to go to a Hunt Test?



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