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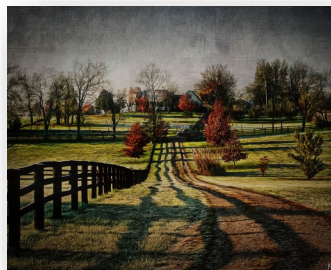
About NEFHRC Newsletter

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

- 11/10/2018 NEFHRC Training Day
- 11/17-11/18/2018 Middle Georgia HRC
- 11/22/2018 THANKSGIVING DAY
- 12/08-12/09/2018 Central Florida HRC
- 12/08/2018 NEFHRC Training Day
- 12/25/2018 CHRISTMAS DAY
- 12/31/2018 NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Photos From Training—Sept. 2018





A Dog Owner's Guide to Doggy Dental Care

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Dental care is just as important for your four-legged friend as it is for you. Dogs are not prone to cavities like humans are, since they are less likely to have a diet as high in sugar. Nevertheless, they do get plaque and tartar build-up on their teeth which can lead to tooth and gum problems. If left untreated, gum infections can get into the bloodstream and cause more widespread illness, or even death. While your dog should always have his teeth and gums examined as part of a regular veterinary check-up, there are some steps you can take to help prevent any problems from arising.

Checking Your Dog's Teeth And Gums Regularly

You should get in the habit of checking your dog's teeth and gums on a regular basis. Learn to be observant, and look for signs of a problem. If your dog is not eating, that could be an indication of tooth or gum issues. Simply smelling your dog's breath can also give you vital information. Sure, dog's often put things in their mouth's that might be a little unsavory, but if your dog's breath smells especially foul, it could be because he has an infection. Keep an eye on your dog's behavior and demeanor. Unusual listlessness could also signal a problem.

Dog Bones That Can Help Clean Teeth

One thing you can do to

prevent dental problems is to buy your dog bones, dental sticks or chewy treats, like dried pigs' ears. Dogs love chewing on these and they are a great way to remove plaque and tartar. They are available in a range of sizes so they're suitable for big dogs, small dogs and everything in between.

Brushing Your Dog's Teeth

If you are really committed to your pooch's dental health you can regularly brush his teeth. If you do decide to brush your dog's teeth, do not use human toothpaste. Firstly, your dog probably won't like the smell or taste. More importantly, human toothpaste contains fluoride, which in large doses is toxic to dogs. Unlike humans, your dog is unable to rinse and spit. He will probably swallow most of what goes into his mouth. You can buy beef or chicken flavored toothpaste, specifically formulated for dogs. Choosing a flavor your dog loves will make the tooth brushing process much easier.

Most good pet stores will carry dog tooth brushing kits. They will generally come with a finger brush, which is ideal for smaller dogs. For a larger dog, or if you're worried about getting bitten, you can use a regular brush.

In the beginning, your dog may object to you poking about in his mouth. A good

way to acclimatize your dog is to start by putting some toothpaste on your finger and letting him lick it off. Once your pooch has acquired a taste for the toothpaste you can move on to lightly rubbing it on his teeth and gums with your finger. The next step is to put the toothpaste on the brush and get him used to that. When he's comfortable with the brush you can move on to actually brushing his teeth. It may take a while, but with some persistence you should eventually succeed.

Some Final Thoughts

As a pet owner, you no doubt want your four-legged friend to be healthy and happy. You should make sure your dog has regular check-ups with his vet, but by following the advice above, you will go a long way to ensuring a lifetime of dental health for your dog.

For full article and video on this, go to:

<https://doghealthinsider.com/a-dog-owners-guide-to-doggy-dental-care/>.

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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 & 06/01/2018
Ten Dangers to Your Dog in the Summer	04/01/2018
How to Keep Mosquitoes Away from Your Dog	05/01/2018
Common Reasons Your Dog Might be Limping and When to See a Vet	09/01/2018
How to Help Arthritis in Dogs	10/01/2018



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:

John Spivey, NEFHRC Treasurer
2427 Creekfront Drive
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(386) 288-1350

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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*Happy
Thanksgiving!*