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Coming Events

- 01/01/2019 NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 01/12/2019 NEFHRC Training Day
- 02/09-02/10/2019 Central Florida HRC
- 02/09-02/10/2019 Cherokee Foothills HRC
- 02/09-02/10/2019 Carolina Boykin RC
- 02/16/2019 NEFHRC Training Day
- 02/23/2019 Bay Area HRC
- 03/02/2019 Middle Georgia HRC
- 03/09/2019 Etowah Retriever
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- 03/16/2019 Midlands HRC
- 03/30-03/31/2019 Old South HRC
- 03/30-03/31/2019 NEFHRC Hunt Test

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-



Osborne's Maggie May enjoying NC snow. Photo by Karen VanDonsel.

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!

Membership Renewals Due

As a reminder, all membership renew on January 1st of each year. Please renew your membership, if you have not already done so.

You can download a hard copy of the membership application from the web site at <https://www.nefhrc.net/documents/fillable-member-app.pdf>. Simply fill out the application and mail it, along with payment, to the address shown in

the body of the application. Alternatively, you can access the Online Membership Application on the web site at <https://nefhrc.net/club-information/online-membership-application/>. Renewing has never been so easy.

The club uses PayPal to collect payment for the dues. You do not need a PayPal account in order to

check out. You can enter credit card information directly.

Don't forget—renew today if you have not already done so. Don't miss out on club news and activities!

Happy New Year!



Dog Owner's Guide to Excessive Panting in Dogs

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Excessive panting in dogs can be caused by a number of different factors – it might be due to heat exhaustion, heat-stroke or due to the symptoms of an underlying illness, disease or undiagnosed health problem. Unlike humans dogs do not have sweat glands so are not able to perspire (sweat) to cool themselves down. Consequently a dog will start panting to enable his blood vessels in the mouth to cool and therefore start cooling the head and surrounding area.

There are a variety of causes of excessive panting in dogs with some breeds more susceptible than others. For example short snub breeds are more likely to over heat or start to pant – these breeds which include Pugs, Pekingese and Bulldogs are referred to as brachycephalic breeds. The main reason for this excessive panting is due to this type of breed having a short nasal cavity with a short muzzle causing them to be more prone to getting hot which can further be exacerbated by obesity.

It is also worth mentioning that after giving birth a female is far more prone to panting this is due to their uterus becoming contracted after giving birth.

What Are The Main Causes Of Excessive Panting In Dogs??

1. Canine congestive heart failure can cause your dog to pant more than usual. This is due to the diseased heart also starting to affect other organs inside your dog. You might notice that your dog starts to pant more after exercise as more strain is put on your dog's heart. Heartworm is one cause of this condition – if you have any concerns then you should take your dog to the vet immediately.
2. You might notice that your dog pants if he or she is in pain – dogs often pant when they have experienced trauma, are suffering from pain or are experiencing shock.
3. Watch out for any signs of trauma to your dog if she is panting more than usual – for example if your dog has damaged his or her nervous system this can result in your dog panting excessively.
4. Your dog might be experiencing a fever or raised temperature – watch out for other signs of illness in your dog – i.e. vomiting and diarrhea and take your dog to the vet if you have any worries.
5. Specific medications including Prednisone and other steroids can cause your dog to pant. Always

speak to your vet about any possible side effects that might result from a certain medication.

6. Heat stroke and hyperthermia can cause excessive panting in dogs.

7. If your dog has Cushing's disease or other thyroid problems then your dog might start to pant more than usual. It is also a vicious cycle as some health conditions might involve your dog prescribed certain medications and steroids that also cause the panting.

8. Bleeding disorders can also cause this problem – for example if your dog has started to suffer from Anemia then he may start to pant due to weakness and lethargy.

9. Poison and some toxins can also cause excessive panting in dogs – if you have any concerns that your dog has ingested a poison or nasty toxins then take him straight to the vets.

10. Neurological disorders are also thought to be a cause of this problem this might be due to the nervous system possibly being affected and then ultimately possibly affecting your dog's breathing. If your dog has experienced trauma to the respiratory muscles this can also cause your dog to pant more than usual.

Full article—
<https://doghealthinsider.com/excessive-panting-in-dogs/>

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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
A Dog Owner's Guide to Doggie Dental Care	11/01/2018
Care For Dog Vomiting and Diarrhea	12/01/2018
Dog Owner's Guide to Excessive Panting in Dogs	01/01/2019



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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