



**Appalachian
Hunting Retriever Club**
UKC Licensed **Preliminary** Regular Hunt
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HUNT LOCATION

Avery Creek Retrievers
1438 Mt. Sinai Church Road
Shelby, NC 28152

OPEN TO ALL UKC GUN DOG BREEDS

This Hunt is held under the rules of the
Hunting Retriever Club and United Kennel Club.

ENTER ONLINE: WWW.DOGTOTHeline.COM

**Advance Entries will close on
Monday March 16, 2026 @11:59PM CST**

After entry deadline, mail entries with payment to:

Sherry Chalmers (Hunt Test Secretary)
9456 Seven Paths Rd, Spring Hope, NC 27882
360-914-0896 or sherry_chalmers@yahoo.com

Started entries close on the 50th entry per flight.
Seasoned entries close on the 30th entry per flight.
Finished entries close on the 40th entry per flight.

Each dog is limited to one (1) entry per Licensed Hunt.
12 DOG ENTRY LIMIT PER HANDLER

JUDGES AND HUNTS TO BE JUDGED

	Saturday	Sunday
Started	K.T. Ries Melanie Koons-Swanson	K.T. Ries Melanie Koons-Swanson
Seasoned	Eric Grubbs Brian Edwards	Eric Grubbs Brian Edwards
Finished	Brenda McLendon Mike Greer	Brenda McLendon Mike Greer

* Denotes Apprentice/Grandfather Judge

I submit \$ _____ for entry fees. # of tests entering: SAT _____ SUN _____

Enter in Hunt Category: _____

Name of Retriever: _____

UKC #R: _____ - _____ Call Name: _____ HRC Points: _____

Breed: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ DOB: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Registered Owner: _____

Owner's H.R.C. Membership #: _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Handler: _____ Phone: (____) _____

I certify this dog's immunization is current & has no known communicable disease i.e., Kennel Cough. FURTHER, I agree not to hold the Landowner(s), HRC, UKC or the Host Club responsible for loss of property, damage or injury incurred during this event. HRC, UKC, the Host Club and the Landowner(s) are NOT responsible for loss, accident, or theft, and further assume no responsibility for any damage or injury sustained by the handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children who are to be under the supervision & control of their parent or guardian. FURTHER, by my signature, I acknowledge and ensure that the Handler understands that he/she will have the opportunity to view a test dog run the tests; that he/she has the option of withdrawing this dog from any test the Handler in his/her sole discretion deems unsuitable or unsafe; and agrees further that by participating in said tests he/she assumes all risk of harm or accident to either the Handler or the dog.

(Signature of Owner/Agent): _____

Address of Handler (If Handler signs above) Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

HRC MEMBERSHIP # OF HANDLER: _____

HUNT SCHEDULE & ENTRY FEES

Tests start at 8:00 AM

Started	\$60
Seasoned	\$80
Finished	\$90

Add \$5 for each entry for NON-UKC Registered Dogs

Registration number MUST be provided.

Add \$5 for EACH Seasoned/Finished/Upland entry of dogs

Whose owners are NOT HRC members.

COURSES

Ducks will be used in all Hunts.

Clothing worn in retrieving hunt tests by judges, hunt marshals, gunners and handlers must be full camouflage per the Clothing Policy stated in the current HRC Rulebook. Bring knee/hip waders for Seasoned & Finished.

PRIZES to UKC Registered Dogs

(and dogs registered with UKC within 60 days of this event)

United Kennel Club Championship Points

5 UKC Championship points for Started

10 UKC Championship points for Seasoned

15 UKC Championship points for Finished

Rosette Ribbons in all Categories

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

University Inn

428 E. College Ave.

Boiling Springs, NC 28017

704-406-9821

MEALS

Food Truck(s) will be at Headquarters Saturday and Sunday

Tailgate Saturday upon conclusion of tests

HUNT SECRETARY

Sherry Chalmers

360-914-0896 or sherry_chalmers@yahoo.com

HUNT CHAIRPERSON

Billy Mosley

HUNT COMMITTEE

Billy Mosley, Shawn Swindell, Brian Milner

SCRATCHES

Scratches require veterinarian's certificate.

(Illness, Injury or Bitch in Season)

OFFICIAL GUNNER

Scott Steadman

GAME STEWARD

Steve Harper

Billy Mosley

HUNT VETERINARIAN

DocTerra Mobile Veterinary Services

PO Box 45, Vale, NC 28168

980-330-1838

Hunting Retriever Club, Inc. encourages the participation of handlers of ALL ages and abilities. If there are accommodations which would make our event more accessible to you, please contact the club's hunt secretary as soon as possible prior to the hunt so that every effort can be made to host a safe and enjoyable hunt.

REMEMBER GUN SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP



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 online 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 Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49002

MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

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):

Would you be interested in forming an HRC sanctioned Club in your area? _____