

# Your Membership Provides You

- **Monthly Meetings**  
With Guest Speakers including:  
Game Wardens  
Veterinarians  
Professional Dog Trainers  
Professional Guide Services
- **Training Days**
- **Club Training Grounds**
- **Monthly Newsletter**
- **Hunt Tests**
- **Web Site and Member forum**  
[www.tejashrc.org](http://www.tejashrc.org)
- **Annual Banquet**
- **Inside Track To:**  
Puppies from top hunting dogs  
Hunting Leases
- **Lots of New Friends!**

**Tejas Hunting Retriever Club, Inc.** was established in 1985 by a dedicated group of area dog trainers and enthusiasts. The Club has grown from those individuals to one of the largest Hunting Retriever Clubs in the United States.

## The Goals and Objectives of Tejas Hunting Retriever Club, Inc.

- 1) To promote and encourage the training and use of hunting retrievers as conservation tools for the sound management and utilization of all our wildlife resources.
- 2) To promote and encourage quality in the breeding, hunting and testing of purebred hunting retrievers, bringing their natural abilities to perfection.
- 3) To encourage good sportsmanship in retriever related hunting activities and hunting tests.
- 4) To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials, field trials and hunting tests under rules of the AKC and UKC.



## Hunt Tests, Fun Hunts, Training Days & Other Events

**Tejas Hunting Retriever Club, Inc.** holds several events during the year. Each spring & fall, the club holds AKC and UKC Hunt Tests.

AKC and UKC Hunt Tests offer excellent opportunities to gauge your dog's talents and learned skills, along with your handling abilities. These events help keep your dog in shape for hunting season. They are also a primary source of income for the club.

During the off-season, Tejas HRC holds monthly training days. Training days offer members a chance to exchange training tips and help each other run their dogs through various training drills. Mock Hunt Tests are frequently conducted. Designed to simulate the Test environment, they help prepare dog and handler for actual events.

The annual banquet (usually held in December) is when we acknowledge dogs that have titled during the year. It is also a social gathering that offers members a chance to meet outside of normal Tejas functions. Raffles, door prizes, and awards top off a fun evening of events.

**General Meeting**  
**First Wednesday of Each Month**  
**at 7:00pm**

## **Want to Become a Member?**

### **Here's the Process:**

1. We want to meet you! Come to a General Meeting or pack up the dog and attend a training day. Introduce yourself and ask if an Executive Committee Member is present.
2. Complete a Membership Application. Give it to an Executive Committee member or e-mail it to [president@tejashrc.org](mailto:president@tejashrc.org).
3. The Executive Committee will vote on your application at the next Executive Committee meeting – usually the last Wednesday of every month.
4. You will be advised via e-mail whether your application for membership has been accepted.
5. Pay your membership fee.
6. New members will be announced at the next General Meeting.
7. A Username and Password for access to the Discussion Forum on the club's website will be sent to you.

Welcome!



## **What the Hunting Retriever Program Offers You & Your Dog**

A hunting season that never closes.

A program

***“Conceived by Hunters for Hunters.”***

Licensed tests that allow your dog to compete against a set standard, rather than other dogs.

### **AKC Titles**

Junior Hunter (JH)  
Senior Hunter (SH)  
Master Hunter (MH)

### **UKC Titles**

Started Hunting Retriever (SHR)  
Hunting Retriever (HR)  
Hunting Retriever Champion (HRCH)  
Grand Hunting Retriever Champion (GRHRCH)  
Upland Hunter (UH)

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**JH / SHR** – Passed a basic level Hunt Test. Shows the dog may have potential, and could become a complete gundog if training continues.

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**SH / HR** – Passed intermediate level Hunt Test. Very capable dog, can perform double retrieves and blinds on land and water. The dog is steady and will honor other working dogs.

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**MH / HRCH** – Passed highest level Hunt Test. Makes an excellent hunting companion. Can do multiple retrieves on land and water. The dog can run complex blind retrieves, and is a complete hunting companion.

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**7:00pm**

**Licensed by**  
**The American Kennel Club**

**Member of**  
**The Hunting Retriever Club**

**Affiliated with**  
**The United Kennel Club**

**Member of**  
**The Master National Retriever Club**