



BIG D HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

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Big D HRC Member Fact Sheet

“Conceived by Hunters for Hunters”

Mission Statement:

Big D HRC provides an organizational structure and environment that supports and encourages the training of hunting retrievers. Club emphasis will be on member/handler development and training of all levels of dogs, with emphasis on less experienced dogs through our members' active participation in club activities. Training and development will be facilitated through the active assistance and interaction with the club's experienced handlers during club meetings, training days, and individual training sessions.

What new members can expect from Big D:

A positive, stable club that encourages family involvement in the training and development of the hunting instinct of their hunting retriever companions.

What Big D Expects of Each New Member:

Active involvement in the activities and responsibilities of the club through the new member's volunteer efforts. It is a goal of the Big D HRC to be the best hunting retriever club possible. This is only achieved through the efforts of each individual member of our club. Big D HRC has many opportunities where we need your help. Begin your membership in our club by volunteering to serve in one of the following areas:

- *Training days*
- *Training grounds maintenance*
- *Spring and fall hunt tests*
- *Quarterly technical programs*
- *Parties and social events*
- *Administration*
- *Equipment inventory and maintenance*

Your membership sponsor can provide you with specific information regarding these areas.

HRC National and You:

Big D HRC was originally chartered as a member club of the Hunting Retriever Club (HRC) division of the United Kennel Club. Today, our club holds a dual charter with both UKC (HRC) and also the American Kennel Club (AKC). We sponsor club events under each organization. While national membership in HRC is not a prerequisite of joining Big D HRC, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity and join HRC national today. In return for your annual dues of \$25 Single or \$30 Family for HRC national membership, your benefits from HRC national will include:

- *Annual subscription to “Hunting Retriever” magazine that is published on a Bi-Monthly basis. The magazine offers the following*
 - *Breeders Corner*
 - *Training Tips*
 - *Summary of Hunt Tests (since the last magazine) and the dogs that have passed in those tests.*
 - *List of dogs that have received a title (since the last magazine). Your dog must be UKC registered to appear on this list.*
 - *Judges Corner*
- *Qualified to receive points toward nationally recognized UKC hunting retriever titles (the dog must be UKC registered)*
- *Reduced entry fees in UKC licensed hunt tests*
- *Complimentary title certificates as you dog progresses through the stages of hunting retriever development*
- *HRC Educational Scholarships – available to any full time student that is a family member of a HRC Member in good standing.*

JOIN HRC NATIONAL TODAY!

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