

Lonesome Dove HRC, Inc. is a charter member of the national Hunting Retriever Club, Inc. and is affiliated with the United Kennel Club, Inc., the world's largest working dog registry.



UKC, Inc. licenses our hunts, maintains our retriever's points, and awards the titles that our retrievers earn.

We invite you to join us at the local

level in training your hunting dog. You will find the members of Lonesome Dove HRC to be very helpful and friendly. The more you put into your



retriever and your Club, the more you and your dog will benefit.

Conceived by Hunters, for Hunters <u>www.HRC.dog</u>

## **LDHRC Membership Application**

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip Code:
Home phone:	
Cell phone:	
Email:	
Dog(s) Breed/Name/Age:	

Membership: \$30

Please return this form with your membership fee to: Lonesome Dove Hunting Retriever Club c/o Glenda Mitchell, Secretary 1901 Early Blvd. Early, TX 76802

### Lonesome Dove HRC Officers

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# What's it all about?

The Lonesome Dove Hunting Retriever Club is an organization open for membership to all versatile hunting dog breeds and their handlers.

Our club was founded by hunters for hunters and is designed to help people learn how to train retrievers and other versatile hunting dogs.



While retriever training books and videos are helpful, training with a group of people allows you to

meet others who have had, or, are having the same training problems you are having.

Plus, many of the people who you

train with will motivate you to improve the skills of your dog. All this training truly pays off when the real hunting season comes.



Training days are scheduled regularly. These days are held to bring people together to train their dogs and help one an-



other. There may be professional trainers, as well as, highly qualified amateurs on hand to help the novice individual with problems he or she may be



help in developing drills to be used at home. Our club has busi-

having with their

dog. They also will

ness meetings to providing members

promote the club along with providing members with information on training dogs. Many times, guest speakers will be on hand to discuss some

aspect of training or care of our prized hunting partners. Other special events the club enjoys are: clays sporting fun shoots. and hunts,



group hunting opportunities.

Once a year, the club sponsors a hunting test. Dogs are split into three abil-



ity levels; Started, Seasoned, & Finished. They are judged against a set standard, rather than against each other. By passing these tests, the dog can accumulate points resulting in recognized titles awarded by the UKC to be recorded on the dog's pedigree.

All of the tests are set up to resemble actual hunting conditions. The handler wears camouflage clothing and shoots a shotgun loaded with blanks. Other HRC clubs also hold tests in which our members participate.

We have members from all over Texas, including Abilene, Brownwood, Comanche, Cisco, San Angelo, Midland, and the DFW Metroplex.



For the avid upland or migratory bird hunter, there is no better opportunity to associate with a group of individuals that enjoy hunting

and dogs as much as you!

We would certainly welcome your participation and friendship. Please contact us by email or using the membership form to be our guest at the next training day so we can show you what it's all about!

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