



Do you have a Retriever Puppy?

Or thinking about getting one? Want to train your pup to be a hunting companion? Or participate in hunt tests? Maybe both? Or just want a place to work your dog?

Maybe a membership in the Wild Rose Hunting Retriever Club (WRHRC) is for you!

The WRHRC is a Retriever club comprised of hardworking volunteers that operates in the Calgary area. Members have access to land, water, equipment, dog related events such as competitions, training days and a chance to meet with other Retriever enthusiasts to work towards helping you develop your Retriever into a trained hunting companion or hunt test competitor or both!

We are not a dog training facility but a collective of resources that used together can help you train your dog.

The WRHRC provides many benefits to its members...



Club Property

As a club we use multiple assets in an effort to create trained hunting companions. One of our largest assets is our access to great property. Our club land is comprised of approximately 40 acres located near the hamlet of Kathryn. We have fields, rolling terrain, and an excellent body of water that combine together to make for a great place to dog train!



Training Days

Several days each spring and summer the WRHRC holds Training Days. More senior members typically run these, and participants get to work on specific concepts in a larger group environment. We bring out loads of gear...decoys, holding blinds, launchers, starter pistols, etc. Everything to help to simulate a day in the field or at a hunt test!

Hunt Test Events (both Informal and Official)

The WRHRC holds several informal events each year (Picnic Test, Seven Singles, and hopefully some new event coming for 2023), which provide members the opportunity to get out and work their dogs in a structured but fun environment. The events are set up to replicate official tests. As a participant you get to meet up with other members and see how your and your dog's training is progressing.

The WRHRC also proudly holds official hunt tests each year under the guidelines of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).

For more information about the CKC please visit the websites: www.ckc.ca. By participating in official hunt tests, it provides you with the opportunity to test your dog's acquired training and natural instincts against a set of written standards, with a chance to earn ribbons and titles!

But don't assume that by being a WRHRC member it's all about hunt tests. Many members choose not to compete, but by focusing on the skills and training required for the various levels of hunt test, it directly translates to a well-trained companion in the field!

So if you're just starting out with a new pup, or have a dog that you just want to progress with training, or are looking for a place to train, maybe the WRHRC is for you!

Our Membership Director's contact and our Membership Application form can be found on the Contact Us page at:

www.wrhc.ca

We look forward to hearing from you!

