

Field Network List

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This list is provided to help you find others who are interested in and participate in field training their retrievers. The GRCA does not endorse the persons or clubs on the list, but provides the information which has been made available. You may also contact the members of the GRCA's Field Education Committee for additional information; their contact information is on the GRCA website.

Alaska

Baron Rea

Wetland_retrievers@yahoo.com

Cell 907-632-1032

Alaska Pro -- Baron Rea

Arizona

Copper State Hunting Retriever Club

www.copperstatehrc.org

Phoenix Area

Training days, AKC and NAHRA hunt tests

California

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

<http://www.grcgla.org>

Hunting tests and WC/Xs

Inland Valley Retriever Club

www.inlandvalleyretrieverclub.com

Training days at Prado Recreation Area in Chino

Newcomers welcome.

Lab Retriever Club of Southern California

www.lrcsocal.org/wp/

Training days at Prado Recreation Area in Chino

Newcomers/any breed retrievers welcome

Greg Gersbach

Between Santa Maria and Los Alamos, California
805-598-4733
Newcomers; training days; individual or groups

Marin Retriever Club
<http://marinretrieverclub.com>
Field activities in various places including
Suisun and Corning

Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club
<http://montereybayhrc.com>
Club welcomes newcomers to training days

Hills Ferry Hunting Retriever Club
www.facebook.com/Hills-Ferry-Hunting-Retriever-Club
Training grounds in Central Valley near Hillmar

Cheryl Baca
<http://cheryldogtraining.com>
cheryl Baca@sbcglobal.net
Suisun, CA.

Central Valley Gun Dogs
Troy Merrill
www.centralvalleygundogs.com
Troy@cvgd.net
Lodi area
Trains hunting dogs, hunt test dogs, and obedience

Southern California Retriever Club
BillandAnitaD@aol.com

Norcal Golden Retriever Club
www.norcalgrc.org
Newcomers welcome. Many field activities

California South Coast Retriever Club
www.southcoastretrievers.com
In Prado Area

San Diego Golden Retriever Club
<http://www.goldenretrieverclubofsandiegocounty.org>

Lassen Retriever Club
www.lassenretrieverclub.org
lscote@svcgloba.net
Training grounds near Corning

Mike Taylor
<http://skyhighretrievers.com>
info@frankskyhighretrievers.com
Spokane, WA in summer
Lost Hills, CA in winter
Anyone interested in learning is always welcome

San Diego Retriever and Field Trial Club
No web site
Susan Wing
619-421-4566 home
619-993-3686 cell
K9fotoz@cox.net

California Pros -- Greg Gersbach, Cheryl Baca, Troy Merrill and Mike Taylor

Connecticut

Frank McKane, Jr.
<http://odtcw.com>
<http://odtcw.com/classes.html>
Takes private students/does group training
<http://www.premieresportingdog.com>
happy canine@cs.com

Jennifer Broome
<http://quinebaugkennels.com>
860-546-2116
Canterbury, CT.

Jim Pickunka
Pond View Retrievers
<http://www.pondviewretrievers.com>
978-758-2999
Brooklyn, CT.

Florida

Central Florida HRC

www.cfhrc.net

Very active, monthly training sessions west of Orlando

Treasure Coast Retriever Club

www.treasurecoastretrieverclub.com

Monthly training sessions in SE Florida near Lake Okeechobee

Patti & Rick Roberts

bvrdam@me.com

Madison, Florida 32340

850-929-2680 (winter training)

NE Florida

www.NEFHRC.com

Active club, very welcoming & supporting of newcomers

Mid-Florida GRC

<http://mfgrc.org/index.asp?ID=50>

Active club, encourages newcomers

Florida Pros -- Patti & Rick Roberts

Georgia

Days End Retrievers

www.daysendretrievers.com

jerryday@daysendretrievers.com

Jerry & Jean Day

Grantville, GA 30220

Working with young dogs

Old South Hunting Retriever Club
www.oldsouthhrc.org

Turtle Creek Sporting Dogs
<http://turtlecreekretrievers.com/contact.htm>
Motivational training program

Fall Line Retriever Club of Georgia
www.falllineretrieverclub.com

Wiregrass Hunting Retriever Club of Georgia
www.wiregrasshrcga.weebly.com

Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club
www.tallahasseehuntingretrieverclub.com
Thomas County, GA and Leon County, FL

Atlanta Retriever Club, Inc.
www.atlanttretrieverclub.org

North Georgia Hunting Retriever Club
www.nghrc.com

Southwest Georgia Hunting Retriever Club
www.sowegahrc.com

Midlands Hunting Retriever Club
www.midlandshrc.com

Coastal Empire Hunting Retriever Club
www.facebook.com/Coastal-Empire-Hunting-Retriever-Club

Georgia Pros -- Days End Retrievers and Turtle Creek Sporting Dogs

Idaho

Treasure Valley HRC
www.tvhrc.com

Eastern Idaho Retriever Club

<http://eirclub.blogspot.com>

Idaho Retriever Club

<http://www.idahoretrieverclub.org>

Northern Idaho Hunting RC

www.northidahoretrieverclub.org

Illinois

Illinois River Hunting Retriever Club

<http://www.illinoisriverhrc.com>

Lakota Retrievers

www.lakotaretrievers.com

paul@lakotaretrievers.com

Paul Kartes

Miners Kennel

www.minerskennel.com

miners@minerskennel.com

John & Nancy Miner

Sheridan, IL

Retriever Training and private lessons for all skill levels

Dan Ihrke

Gun Dog Success/Green Acres Hunt Club

www.gundogsuccess.com

www.huntgreenacres.com

1/2 hr north of Champaign-Urbana

2 1/2 hrs south of Chicago

David James

www.djkkennels.com

217-273-4915

Illinois Pros -- Lakota Retrievers, Miners Kennel, Dan Ihrke and David James

Iowa

Crosswind Kennels

www.crosswindkennels.com

crosswindk@heartofiowa.net

Kathy Swab

Marshalltown, IA.

Iowa Pro -- Crosswind Kennels

Kansas

Sunflower Retriever Club

www.sunflowerretrieverclub.org

Wichita, KS

Very active. Weekly training group every Wednesday night during spring/summer. Welcomes newcomers.

Have a yearly fun trial/Super Single competition.

Maryland

Potomac Valley GRC

www.PVGRC.org

Active and welcoming to newcomers

Patti & Rick Roberts

bvrdam@me.com

Trappe, MD

410-476-3278 in summer

Del Bay Retriever Club

www.delbayretrieverclub.org

Elkton, MD

Training days open to non-members, typically in Feb & Mar and in July & August. Often something in Nov/Dec.

Beginner's Only workshops in July/Aug

Sue & Rodger Armstrong

Sarms@comcast.net

301-865-3940
Have excellent beginner classes.

Ann Strathern
301-662-3876
happydaugh@juno.com
Happy to provide contact advice

Maryland Pros -- Patti & Rick Roberts

Michigan

Blue Bay Kennels
www.baybluekennels.com
www.forcefetch.com
labradorlady001@yahoo.com
Tera Lanczak
Au Gres, MI summer
Giddings, TX in winter

Farpoint Retrievers
www.Farpointretrievers.com
Darrin Morman
Works with training the trainer as well as the dog.
Works at all levels of training.

Michigan Pros -- Blue Bay Kennels and Farpoint Retrievers

Minnesota

Lake Country Retriever Club
www.lcretrieverclub.org
info@lcretriever.org
Minneapolis/St. Paul area
Training nights and helpful to beginners

Northern Flight Hunting Retriever Association
www.nfhra.org
secretary@nfhra.org
Training nights and works with beginners
Training and tests near Marine on St. Croix, MN

Dynamic Retrievers

www.dynamicretrievers.com

Tim.Springer@dynamicretrievers.com

Tim Springer

Rockport, TX Nov/April

Hugo, MN May/Oct

Greater Twin Cities GRC

www.gcgrc.org

Starting to offer help for beginners

Minnesota Pros -- Dynamic Retrievers

Mississippi

Southern Flight Hunting Retriever Club

www.southernflighthrc.com

Jeremy Cantrell

Cantrell.dogs@yahoo.com

901-859-6930

Covers Mississippi and Tennessee

Mississippi Pro -- Jeremy Cantrell

Missouri

John Gassner

314-443-7100

John.gassner@gmail.com

Eureka, MO (St. Louis Area)

Trains dogs & people of all levels,

From WC/WCX to Field Trials

Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis

www.grcgsl.org

Missouri Pro -- John Gassner

Montana

Western Montana Retriever Club
warcsecy@bridgemail.com
Missoula, MT
Training grounds in Missoula
Holds hunt tests and field trials

Missouri Headwaters Gun Dog Club
www.mhgdc.org/retrievers.htm
Bozeman, Montana

Treasure State Retriever Club
Vicky MacLean
agilabs@mcn.net
Helena, MT.
Home 406-442-1918 Cell 406-459-6731

Nebraska

Flatlander Kennels
www.flatlanderkennels.com
Chris Jobman
cj@flatlanderkennels.com
Bayard, NE

Nebraska Dog & Hunt Club
www.nebraskadogandhuntclub.com
Training grounds in Lincoln, NE

Rainwater Kennels
www.rainwaterkennels.com
larry@rainwaterkennels.com
Grand Island, Nebraska

Nebraska Pro -- Flatlander Kennels and Rainwater Kennels

New England Area

Also check under specific states

Riverbenz Labs
www.riverbenzlabs.com
riverbenz1@earthlink.net
Dave Sears

Fremont, NH
Newcomers welcome

Swift River Retrievers
www.swiftriverretrievers.com
swiftriverretrievers@yahoo.com
info@swiftriverretrievers.com
Buck Shope Orange, MA

Yankee Waterfowlers HRC
www.ywhrc.com
Welcomes Newcomers. Dogs of all breeds and abilities.
Have consistent training days, fun events.

Pat Perry
Hedgerow Kennels, Royalston, MA
[Http://www.hedgerow.com/](http://www.hedgerow.com/)
978-249-7115

Lois Munroe

Cowsandcanines@aol.com
603-380-6420
NH, Northeastern MA

Rick Lafleche
R & L Retrievers
rickslabs@aol.com
693-231-7206
Brentwood, NH

New England Area Pros -- Riverbenz Labs , Swift River Retrievers, Pat Perry, Lois Munroe and Rick Lafleche

New Jersey

Navesink River Hunting Retriever Club
<http://www.navesinkriverhrc.com>
Hamilton-Trenton Area of NJ

New Mexico

Triple Quest Kennels

<http://triplequestkennels.com>

Sonya Burr

New Mexico Pro -- Triple Quest Kennels

New York

Golden Retriever Club of Central New York

<http://grccny.org>

Western New York Retriever Club

<http://www.wnyrclub.com/>

Active AKC/NAHRA hunt test club

Training sessions; multiple activities

North Carolina

John and Amy Dahl

www.oakhillkennel.com

West End, NC

North Carolina Pros -- John and Amy Dahl

Ohio

Buckeye Retriever Club

<http://www.buckeyeretrieverclub.com>

Gamekeepers Retrievers

<http://gamekprs.com>

mitch@gamekpr.com

Grazeysburg, Ohio

Cuyahoga Valley GRC

www.cvgrc.org

Vonnie Peterson (contact person)

Goldenpoint@aol.com

Ohio Pros -- Gamekeepers Retrievers

Oklahoma

Three Rivers Hunting Retriever Club

<http://threerivershrc.com>

Tulsa Area

Texoma HRC

www.texomahrc.com

Sooner Retriever Club

www.soonerretrieverclub.com

Central Oklahoma Golden Retriever Club

<http://www.cogrc.com>

Oregon

Doug Shade

www.minoggiekennels.com

Sauvie Island

Umpqua Valley Retriever Club

<http://uvrconline.weebly.com>

Clubuvc@hotmail.com

Roseburg, OR.

Monthly training days with flyers. JH to MH levels.

Oregon Pro -- Doug Shade

Pennsylvania

Keystone Retriever Club

www.keystoneretrieverclub.org

Greater Pittsburgh GRC

<http://gpgrc.org>

Westchester Retriever Club
www.westchester-retriever.com

Lenape Golden Retriever Club
<http://lenapegrc.org>

Pittsburgh GRC
Ongoing training sessions
Contact: Bob Samios
robertsamios@windstream.net

Phil Bollenbacher
Contact re any information about field clubs, training groups, etc. in PA/NY border area
Ppbollenbacher@aol.com

Rhode Island

South Berkshire GRC
<http://sbgrc.org.html>

South Carolina

Colin McNicol and Carey Petersen
Windy River Retrievers
www.windyriverretrievers.com
colin@windyriverretrievers.com
Winters in Cheraw SC
Summers in Western Canada & Western US
Puppy head start to National Champion

Palmetto Retriever Club
www.palmettoretrieverclub.com

Charleston Retriever Club
www.charlestonretrieverclub.com

Cooper River Retriever Club of South Carolina
www.facebook.com/pages/Cooper-River-Retriever-Club-of-South-Carolina

South Carolina Pros -- Colin McNicol and Carey Petersen

Tennessee

East Tennessee Amat. Retriever Club

www.etrclub.org

etrc@twlakes.net

Very receptive to newcomers.

Middle Tennessee Amateur Retriever Club

www.mtarc.org

Jeremy Cantrell

cantrell.dogs@yahoo.com

901 859-6930

Near the Greater Memphis area

Trains all breeds and levels of retrievers

Day training available

Mid-South Hunting Retriever Club

Memphis Area

Gayle Moore

foggmoore@aol.com

See Facebook page for current information

Tennessee Pro -- Jeremy Cantrell

Texas

Angie Becker

www.Tiogarettrievers.com

Crosscreek Kennels

www.crosscreekkennel.com

Matt Larkin

ccktraining@crosscreekkennel.com

Guy Anderson

Anderson Kennels

www.andersonkennels.com

Guy@Andersonkennel.com

Huntsville, TX

Jack Morris
Stellar Retrievers
www.stellarretrievers.com
stellarretrievers@verizon.net
Giddings, TX

Steve Biggers
www.rockycreekretrievers.com
Sbrco1@aol.com
Brenham, TX

Dynamic Retrievers
Tim Springer
www.dynamicretrievers.com
Tim.Springer@dynamicretrievers.com
Rockport, TX Nov/April
Hugo, MN May/Oct

Alamo Retriever Club
www.alamoretriever.com
San Antonio, TX

Lone Star HRC
www.lonestarhrc.com
tkdogs@sbcglobal.net
Dallas, TX

Cowtown HRC
www.cowtownhrc.com
mfres@amprus.com
Hurst, TX

BayBlue Kennels
www.baybluekennels.com
www.forcefetch.com
labradorlady001@yahoo.com
Tera Lanczak
Giddings, TX in winter

Aug Res, MI in summer

For a comprehensive list in Texas:

<http://www.texasretrievertraining.com/hunting-retriever-clubs.html>

Texas Pros – Angie Becker, Crosscreek Kennels, Guy Anderson, Jack Morris, Steve Biggers, Dynamic Retrievers and BayBlue Kennels

Virginia

Blue Ridge Retriever Club

<http://www.blueridgeretrieverclub.weebly.com>
nstomas@hotmail.com

Mid Atlantic Hunting Retriever Club of Virginia

<http://mahrcva.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/167127493493065/>

Rappahannock Retriever Club

www.rrrclub.com

Members come from VA, MD, PA, DC, WVA

Tidewater Retriever Club

www.tidewaterretrieverclub.org
linda.tidewater@hotmail.com

All four clubs listed above are great for beginners

Washington

Mike Taylor

<http://skyhighretrievers.com>
info@skyhighretrievers.com

Spokane, WA in summer

Lost Hills, CA in winter

Anyone interested in learning is always welcome

Evergreen GRC

www.egrc.org

Hunt Test Contact: lindaj@johnsonphoto.com

Whistling Wings
www.whistlingwingshrc.com
HRC serving Western Washington

Conway Kennels
Stanwood, WA 98292
<http://www.conwaykennels.com>
360-445-6901 prefer phone calls

Rainer Hunting RC
www.rainierhrc.com
Masl8@juno.com

Puget Sound RC
www.pugetretriever.com
NAHRA
Have their own training grounds

Washington Pro – Mike Taylor

Wisconsin

Fox Valley Retriever Club
<http://www.foxvalleyrc.com>
Remarkably friendly to newcomers

Northern Flyway GRC
www.nfgrc.org

Sue Kiefer
Choctaw@frontiernet.net
<http://www.frontiernet.net/~choctaw/choctawretrieverkennel.html>

Brian Hartfield
www.websirekennels.com
info@webshirekennels.com

Wisconsin Pros – Sue Kiefer and Brian Hartfield

Other Contacts:

- ❖ Hunting Retriever Clubs: www.huntingretrieverclub.org
- ❖ Master National Retriever Club: www.masternational.com
- ❖ NAHRA: www.nahra.org
- ❖ Even if a Club says “Labrador” in its name, many of these have training groups open to Golden Retrievers as well.

If you go to a web site, contact information is provided. If you encounter a problem with pulling up web site, Google the name of the Club and you can often track it down that way.