# 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.*

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<td>Alaska</td>
<td>Baron Rea</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Wetland_retrievers@yahoo.com">Wetland_retrievers@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>Cell 907-632-1032</td>
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<td>Copper State Hunting Retriever Club</td>
<td><a href="http://www.copperstatehrc.org">www.copperstatehrc.org</a></td>
<td>Phoenix Area, Training days, AKC and NAHRA hunt tests</td>
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<td>Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles</td>
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<td>Hunting tests and WC/Xs</td>
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<td>Inland Valley Retriever Club</td>
<td><a href="http://www.inlandvalleyretrieverclub.com">www.inlandvalleyretrieverclub.com</a></td>
<td>Training days at Prado Recreation Area in Chino Newcomers welcome</td>
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<td>Lab Retriever Club of Southern California</td>
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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://cherylsdogtraining.com
cherylbaca@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@svcglobal.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

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<th>California Pros -- Greg Gersbach, Cheryl Baca, Troy Merrill and Mike Taylor</th>
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Frank McKane, Jr.
http://odtcw.com
http://odtcw.com/classes.html
Takes private students/does group training
http://www.premieresportingdog.com
happycanine@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.
Connecticut Pros – Frank McKane, Jr., Jennifer Broome and Jim Pickunka

**Florida**

Central Florida HRC  
[www.cfhrcc.net](http://www.cfhrcc.net)  
Very active, monthly training sessions west of Orlando

Treasure Coast Retriever Club  
[www.treasurecoastretrieverclub.com](http://www.treasurecoastretrieverclub.com)  
Monthly training sessions in SE Florida near Lake Okeechobee

Patti & Rick Roberts  
[bvrdam@me.com](mailto:bvrdam@me.com)  
Madison, Florida 32340  
850-929-2680 (winter training)

NE Florida  
[www.NEFHRC.com](http://www.NEFHRC.com)  
Active club, very welcoming & supporting of newcomers

Mid-Florida GRC  
Active club, encourages newcomers

**Florida Pros -- Patti & Rick Roberts**

**Georgia**

Days End Retrievers  
[www.daysendretrievers.com](http://www.daysendretrievers.com)  
[jerryday@daysendretrievers.com](mailto: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.idahoretreiverclub.org

Northern Idaho Hunting RC  
www.northidahoretreiverclub.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  
½ hr north of Champaign-Urbana  
2 ½ 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
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
wmrcsecy@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.nebraskadogandhunclub.com
Training grounds in Lincoln, NE

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

**New England Area**

*Also check under specific states*

Riverbenz Labs
www.riverbenzlbals.com
riverbenz@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/
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.Tiogaretrievers.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
nsthomas@hotmail.com

Mid Atlantic Hunting Retriever Club of Virginia
http://mahrcva.com
https://www.facebook.com/groups/167127493493065/

Rappahannock Retriever Club
www.rrclub.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](http://www.huntingretrieverclub.org)
- Master National Retriever Club: [www.masternational.com](http://www.masternational.com)
- NAHRA: [www.nahra.org](http://www.nahra.org)
- Even if a Club says “Labrador” in its name, many of these have training groups open to Goldens 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.