

Penobscot Hunting Retriever Club

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PHRC Website: _____ Webmaster: Dave Robichaud

Be sure to check out the website often where you will find a Club Events and a Training Days Page listing upcoming events, the club newsletter, a link to the FMDC site and a Member's Website Links page. Also, a membership application is posted in PDF format so prospective members can print one off.

A link to the Member's Websites Page is posted encouraging folks to check out all of the member sites when searching for a new puppy, started retriever or service. If you do not have a website, you may post a litter on the Classifieds page. That ad will stay on the club site for 6 weeks. If you have any training equipment or dog related items for sale, please send that info in to be posted on the classifieds page as well.

PHRC Newsletter Editor: Sue Robichaud

A club newsletter will be e-mailed to all members during the first week of each month.

Members are still encouraged to send in brags, new hunting titles earned, health clinic, seminar & training day information, etc. DEADLINE for all submissions is the 20th of the previous month.

Please send contributions for the newsletter to: _

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www.phrc.net

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July 2010

NEWSLETTER / SCHEDULE of EVENTS

2010 FIRECRACKER CLASSIC July 10th!

WC / WCI / WCX TESTS

Sponsored by Penobscot Hunting Retriever Club

Saturday July 10, 2010

Hosted by CEDARWOOD KENNELS, Bradford, ME

Start Time: 8:30am

Closing Date: Wednesday June 30th at 7pm

Entry Fee: WC - \$30.00 / WCI/X - \$35.00

****Late entries** will be accepted up until 8:00am the day of the test.
An additional \$10.00 will be added to the regular entry fees for late entries.

Mallards will be used in all stakes

WC Chairman: Melissa Wood twhounds@midmaine.com

WC Secretary: Peggy Knowles bpknowles@aol.com

WC Judge: Margaret Mitchell

WCI / WCX Judge: Nancy Brandow

PHRC Test Requirements

WC-Dogs must complete one land retrieve and two water retrieves to a designated area.

Delivery to hand is not required

WCI-Dogs must come to the line off lead, must complete a land and water double. Delivery to hand, not gun shy, on-lead honor is required. Boats may be used.

WCX-Dogs must come to the line off lead and complete a triple on land or water, a water double is required. Land and water blinds are required, off lead honor, a diversion may be used. Decoys and boats may be used.

****Go to www.phrc.net "Annual Events" page to download complete premium and entry forms or contact the test secretary to have premium mailed to you.**

CLUB TRAINING DAY / LOBSTER FEST

Saturday, July 3rd

WASSOOKEAG RETRIEVERS
DIXMONT, ME

Training starts at 9:00am.

Dead birds will be used.

*****Thank You to Ed & Colette Sparks who will be supplying a Lobster cooker and will pick up fresh Lobsters right off the boat at a cost of just \$5.00 each to be enjoyed after training.**

Please pre-order your Lobster(s) by 10am Friday, July 2nd by contacting Dave at 234-4092 or wassookg@uninets.net

Wassookeag Retrievers will donate plates, utensils, melted butter and a pie.

Please bring a side dish or dessert and the beverage of your choice and join us for a day of training, food and fun!

CLUB TRAINING DAY

Sunday JULY 18th

PISCATAQUIS VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB
DOVER-FOXCROFT, ME

Training starts at 9:00am.

**** Live flyers will be offered at \$13.00 each.**

Contact Mike Zajchowski at aclpmdz2@wmconnect.com by Tuesday, July 13th to order your flyers.

Bring your own lunch!

Everyone welcome. There will be a \$10.00 fee for non-members, waived with membership application submission.

Looking Ways & Means Committee Chair

The club relies on volunteers for all of the work that is done throughout the year to put on events, training days and seminars for it's members to enjoy. The following position is a great opportunity for members to help the club in a very significant way. Please consider stepping forward to help out however you can.

Ways & Means

The Ways and Means Committee spearheads and organizes club fundraisers, raffles, etc. to help the club raise money for equipment, training birds and other expenses.

Upcoming PHRC Events

- July 3 **Training Day / Lobster Fest** Dixmont, ME
See Page two of this newsletter or club website for more information
- July 7 **Board Meeting 4:00pm** Newport, ME
- July 10th **PHRC WC/I/X** Bradford, ME
Event Chair: Melissa Wood
See Page one of this newsletter for more information
or refer to club events page of website to download registration forms / premium
- July 18th **Training Day** Dover-Foxcroft, ME
See Page two of this newsletter for more information
or refer to club events page of website
- July 24, 25 **AKC Hunt Test** Canaan, ME
Master, Senior & Double Junior Tests to be offered
Test Chair: [Mike Chamberlain](#)
Event registration through www.entryexpress.net
*****NOTE: Early closing date! - July 12th**
- Aug 22nd **Training Day** TBA
- Aug 28, 29 **AKC Hunt Test** Dover-Foxcroft, ME
Master, Double Senior & Double Junior Tests planned
est Chair: [Mike Chamberlain](#)
Event registration through www.entryexpress.net
- Sept _____ **Training Day/**General Membership Meeting** TBA
- Oct 3rd **PHRC WC/I/X** Dixmont, ME
GRCA Sanctioned WC/WX**
NSDTRC Santioned WC/I/X **
***Pending National Club Approval*
Event Co-Chairs: Dave Robichaud & Rhonda Mulholland

MRTC Eye Clinic - Sunday July 11th

Alan Bachrach, Jr. V.M.D., D.A.C.V.O.

New England Animal Hospital
Waterville, ME

Closes July 3rd

\$30.00 / dog

Click here to download registration form:

<http://www.mainertc.org/images/EYE%20CLINIC%20REGISTRATION%20FORM.pdf>

Public Education Coordinator

Thank you to **Kathy Metcalf** for stepping up as our Public Education Coordinator again for 2010!

Federation Of Maine Dog Clubs Report

www.fedmedogclubs.org

NOTICE: Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month in the Augusta City Center.

The next regular business meeting of the FMDCRDO is scheduled for July 20th at 6:30 pm.

Current Federation Newsletters, meeting minutes, as well as details on the legislative bills we have been following can be found on the website at www.fedmedogclubs.org

Also, you may now visit the Federation on face book:

http://www.facebook.com/posted.php?id=116540258374249&share_id=124929447517951&comments=1

The June meeting was held on the 15th.

Meeting Highlights

*Elections were held

*Discussion about possible topics to be presented as bills on behalf of the Federation in the upcoming Legislative session.

**These are just some highlights from the most recent meeting.

An official summary will be posted on the Federation website at www.fedmedogclubs.org

