



COLORADO FOOTHILLS RETRIEVER CLUB

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Newsletter – February 2014

President's Message

Hi Everyone:

Well although the Bronco's didn't get the Super Bowl at least they made it there. Next year is always another option.

I am pleased to announce that the Board Members will stay the same for the next year. Thank you to all of you that have volunteered again for another year.

Membership dues are due to Carol Brady at this time, so if you have not sent it in please do so.

Applications are available on our website, and please mail your application to:

Carol Brady 1100 South Quail Run Road Watkins, Colorado 80137

Annual Meeting was held in January and here is some info:

Spring Hunt Test: We are still in need of a Chair for the Spring Test, without a Chair we may have to cancel the test. It will be located at Teal Lodge the dates are over Memorial Day Weekend. Set-up will be on Friday afternoon, we are only having one event, with 1 Master (limited to 60 entries) 1 Senior and 1 Junior. The dates are May 24-25, 2014 (with set-up on Friday the 23rd of May in the afternoon). **This year there will be no events on Monday of the Memorial Day weekend everything should wrap up on Sunday PM.** This was done because of lack of workers and having to put out a large amount of dollars for paid help. Dan Hunter has offered to help with Gun Captain activities to locate us gunners for the weekend. Billie and Stephanie are working on judges at this time as well.

Fall Hunt Test: Keith Winch has offered to be the Hunt Test Chair for the fall test. Thank you Keith! We will be having the test at Stillroven this year. More info will follow later.

Left Hand Lake: Renewals are now being taken to renew membership to access Left Hand Lake. Everyone who was a member last year has a \$10 credit due to lack of water. If you are interested to join again this year, please mail your application to Carol Brady 1100 South Quail Run Road Watkins, Colorado 80137.

Training Days: Carol Brady has offered us use of her property for a couple of training days. This will be a great opportunity for all of us to get together and have some fun. Date for these at this time are Sunday March 23, 2014 and Sunday April 20, 2014. More information on these will be become available as the dates come closer.

Website: Earl is working on giving our Website a brand new look – Thanks Earl. We saw previews at the annual meeting – GREAT JOB! Look forward to seeing the end product.

Best regards,

Gabriele (Gaby), President, CFRC

Events Notices

Tentative dates for Spring 2014 Club Training Days at Carol Brady's property:

Sunday March 23, 2014

Sunday April 20, 2014

New members are encouraged to attend!

More details will be in the March newsletter and on the [CFRC Facebook Page](#).



Be sure to check www.entryexpress.net to find all season's hunt tests !



Possible Bill Hillman Seminar - Early Response Requested

Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club is exploring hosting a Bill Hillmann Hunting Retriever Seminar July 26-27th at Stillroven near Berthoud. The seminar cost will be approximately \$225 for the weekend for a working spot. In order to be able to host the seminar, we need to know how many people are likely to attend.

Please write to Francie Pusateri fmp1@comcast.net if you are interested in this seminar.

While owners of dogs at all levels will benefit, specific focus is on retrievers in the Basics and Transition stages of their careers. To illustrate specific concepts and drills, Bill will work with various dog/handler teams throughout the course, but every dog will not run every setup.

- Bill's famous "Traffic Cop" method of teaching and reinforcing the SIT command.
- Teaching the "Fetch" command (a/k/a "force breaking").
- Create an electronic signal between you and your dog using the "soft collar" method.
- Fundamentals on land and water: casting, pile work, single T, "Powercast", water T, swimby, cheating marks, lining and casting drills.
- For more information see Bill's blog <http://www.billhillmann.net>



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