

## Fairbanks Retriever Club

2006 Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds Presently Owned \_\_\_\_\_  
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Interest: Hunting  Training

Hunt Tests  Field Trials

Statement: I agree to abide by the articles and By-laws of the Fairbanks Retriever Club and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Membership Dues: Single \$30.00

Family \$40.00

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Fairbanks Retriever Club  
P.O. Box 60463  
Fairbanks AK 99706

## 2006

### Event Schedule

Feb 11– May 21 Training Classes

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| 4/07      | Season Kickoff Potluck                |
| 5/20      | ADF&G Kids Fish & Game Day            |
| 5/21      | Picnic Hunt Test                      |
| 6/02-6/04 | AWRC AKC Field Trial Point Mackenzie  |
| 6/09-6/11 | RCA AKC Field Trial Point Mackenzie   |
| 6/16-6/18 | FRC dbl hdr AKC Hunt Test Chena Lakes |
| 6/30-7/02 | AWRC AKC Hunt Test Point Mackenzie    |
| 7/14-7/18 | AWRC AKC Field Trail Turnagain Pass   |
| 7/28-7/30 | FRC AKC Field Trail Chena Lakes       |
| 8/04-8/06 | RCA AKC Field Trail Turnagain Pass    |
| 8/11-8/13 | RCA AKC Hunt Test Turnagain Pass      |
| 10/20     | Fall Potluck 6:00 pm Pioneers Hall    |
| 12/14     | Christmas Get Together                |

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**For Retriever Breeds**

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Visit the FRC website@  
[www.fairbanksretrieverclub.org](http://www.fairbanksretrieverclub.org)

The Fairbanks Retriever Club (FRC) is an unincorporated organization. The FRC is dedicated to the training, protection and advancement of all retrieving breeds (Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Curly Coated Retrievers, Flat Coated Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, Standard Poodles, and Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers.

The FRC produces newsletters and brochures, sponsors a web-site and conducts picnic trials and hunt tests. AKC licensed Hunt Tests and AKC licensed Field Trials are held throughout the summer.

The FRC is providing Retriever Training classes starting in the winter and ending in spring. The 2006 classes start on February 05 and end May 14th. Cost is \$100, this include membership. Call Brian Windle at 488-0122, Mac Mcnearney 457-8686, David French 488-0561, Steve Stroka 457-1719

#### Class Schedule

- Feb 11 Sign up and class room
- Feb 18 Basics Begin – FRC Background, Terminology, Equipment and Introduction to Sit
- Feb 25 Sit and Here/Come to whistle
- Mar 09 Sit and Here/Come, Intro to basic baseball.
- Mar 11 Sit to Whistle, Here with Whistle and Heel
- Mar 18 Distractions/Obstacles, Starting Retrieves
- Mar 25 Electronic Collar Workshop
- Apr 01 Field Work Begins: Demos, Single Marks, Being a Gunner and Intro to Gunfire
- Apr 08 Demo on Force Fetch
- Apr 15 Introduction to double marks



- Apr 22 Upland training workshop for upland work, pheasants and grouse hunting.
- Apr 29 Continue Above Training and Intro to Decoys, Double marks.
- May 06 Lining to a Pile, 3-Legged Pattern and Marks with an Obstacle
- May 13 Field Work, Duck Boats,
- May 21 Picnic Hunt Test

Even if you cannot make it to the first class come out anytime. The training will help you and your dog become a better hunting team.

FRC holds AKC licensed Retriever Field Trials. Field Trials are among the oldest events licensed by the AKC. Field trials consist of four divisions. They are the Open, Amateur, Qualifying and Derby stakes. In Field trials dogs compete against each other for placements and points toward the titles of Field Champion FC and Amateur Field Champion, AFC.

The FRC also holds Hunt Test. A Hunt Test is an event where the dog is graded against a standard by two judges. The Hunt Test is an event that allows the owner to evaluate his or her dog on three different levels. The three different levels are Junior, Senior, and Master. A dog that meets all the requirements for the various levels are awarded the title or titles of Junior Hunter (JH), Senior Hunter (SH), and Master Hunter (MH).

## AKC Retriever Titles

As a Prefix:

- CH Champion (conformation)
- FC Field Champion
- AFC Amateur Field champion
- NFC National Field champion
- NAFC National Amateur Field Champion

As a suffix:

- JH Junior Hunter
- SH Senior Hunter
- MH Master Hunter

## 2005 Officers

- President Derrick Wilkerson 488-1264
- Vice Pres. Ryan Davila 372-3044
- Secretary Brian Windle 488-0122
- Treasurer Ron Gatterdam 479-0651

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