



The Buckeye Retriever Club

Membership Renewal Application

NAME: _____
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The Buckeye Retriever Club will be holding 3 AKC licensed Hunt Tests, a Retriever Demonstration at the Geauga Fair and our Annual Cleanup Day event. As a BRC member you are expected to work one day at one of these events. Working at an event does not prohibit a member from participating in the same event.

To help with the organization of these events we have listed below our events and the different volunteer opportunities. Please let us know where you would like to help by checking a job(s) that you would like to perform. As the event nears the event chair or committee member will call you to confirm.

Spring Cleanup May 1	Hunt Test June 19&20	Hunt Test July 6 & 7	Hunt Test September 25 & 26	Gauga Fair September 3-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Setup (Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Setup (Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Setup (Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration
<input type="checkbox"/> ATV/Trailer	<input type="checkbox"/> Stake Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Stake Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Stake Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog
<input type="checkbox"/> Rakes/Shovel	<input type="checkbox"/> Marshal	<input type="checkbox"/> Marshal	<input type="checkbox"/> Marshal	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair or
<input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Station	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Station	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Station	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Blind Planter	<input type="checkbox"/> Blind Planter	<input type="checkbox"/> Blind Planter	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird Taker	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird Taker	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird Taker	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunches/Coolers	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunches/Coolers	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunches/Coolers	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird Steward*	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird Steward*	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird Steward*	

*Bird Steward will need a truck or trailer to transport ducks from and to front entrance.

Dues for 2021 are \$90.00

Fill out the top portion, indicate at which event you would be willing help and send this renewal update form, the annual waiver (signed by each household member) and your annual membership fee made payable to **The Buckeye Retriever Club** to the membership secretary at the address below.

The Buckeye Retriever Club
 c/o Bill Skeels
 P.O. Box 52
 North Bloomfield, OH 44450



THE BUCKEYE RETRIEVER CLUB

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I understand that attendance at a dog training activity, class, event or any other activity or event which in any manner relates to The Buckeye Retriever Club (the "Club") (collectively "Club Activities" and individually a "Club Activity") is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests and dogs. In connection with any Club Activity, I hereby waive my rights to any claim and release the Club and its directors, instructors, members, agents, workers, participants, observers and the owner of any property at which any Club Activity is conducted (collectively "Released Parties") from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not limited to, any injury or damages resulting from the presence of firearms or action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any or in connection with any Club Activity. In consideration of and as an inducement towards allowing attendance at any Club Activities, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims or claims by me, any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any Club Activity arising out of any action by any dog, including my own, including but not limited to the responsibility for all damages, expenses and legal fees. I further indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, or claims by any third party regarding Club Activities wherever they may be located arising out of any action by any dog, including my own, including, but not limited to the responsibility for all damages, expenses and legal fees.

I have read and, by my signature below, agree to abide by the aforementioned Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Agreement to Hold Harmless, and the Guidelines and Bylaws of The Buckeye Retriever Club.

Signed: _____

Print Name _____ (Parent/Guardian must sign
if handler is under age 18.)

Date: _____



Volunteer Opportunities

Clean Up Day

- We need helping hands and equipment like chainsaw, limb trimmers, hand pruners or loppers for the annual task of trimming around ponds and through the fields clearing away any fallen limbs. ATV, pick-up trucks and trailers are needed to move cleared brush to burn piles.

Hunt Tests

- Hunt test Set-up – Arrives Friday before the test to meet with judges and collect an inventory of all equipment needed for their set-up. Coordinates with equipment manager and judges to get first series wingers set up and mark the areas of the running line, holding blinds, etc.
- Stake Coordinator – Each test has a stake coordinator to make sure the stake has equipment and volunteers in place to start the test on time. The coordinator ensures a smooth transition between series.
- Marshal – Manages the running order of the entries, checking in handlers and coordinating with other stakes to find handlers running different series. Manages call backs and reads the passes during ribbon presentations. Refer to AKC Hunt Test rules for a full description.
- Blind Planter – Typically in a blind out in the field planting the blind bird at the direction of the judges.
- Gun Station – Loads winger and fires shot gun simulator (operation is similar to starting your as grill) for a mark. A single volunteer can run a gun station or two volunteers can team up with one on the winger and the second firing the simulator.
- Bird Taker – Stays at the line with the judges to receive the retrieved ducks and dry with chamois, if on water, and hang. Has bagged ducks ready for re-birding gun stations and blind planters.
- Lunches / Coolers – Works with chairman to ensure the proper number of lunch's are ordered. Picks up and assembles lunches (sandwiches, chips and sweet) and distributes to each stake. Manages drink coolers and ice.
- Bird Steward – Helps organize correct number of birds to each stake at the start of each day. Hangs birds at the end of each stake on Saturday. Needs to have a truck or ATV with trailer to move duck from storage to tests.

Geauga Fair

- Retriever demonstrations at the Geauga Fair are twice daily, 4pm and 6pm, each of the four days of the fair. We hope to have a variety of retriever breeds demonstrate their skills. Our goal is to have 5 or 6 dogs retrieving at each session. These are water retrieves.