

FALL 2026– INTERNATIONAL GRAND HUNT
UKC LICENSED GRAND HUNT

This Hunt is held under the rules of the Hunting Retriever Club and United Kennel Club.
Open to Hunting Retriever Champions of HRC Members in good standing with HRC & UKC

LOCATION:
August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
2360 Hwy D
St. Charles, MO 63304

HOSTED BY: Gateway HRC **DATES:** September 19-23, 2026

HANDLERS – CHECK IN and MEETING: Friday, September 18, 2026
Handler Check in will be from 9:00am till 12:00pm.
Handler Meeting time will be posted at a later date.

HRC, INC. GRAND HUNT COMMITTEE

Tracy Stubbs – Grand Hunt Chairman
Dean Roy, Jimbo Earles, Leroy Mason, Kim Olson, Pat Johnson, Mark Leahy,
Royce Meyenburg, Ken Reinert, Kevin Hannah, Mark Evans, Rusty Noahr,
Derrick Watson, Mike Botts, Jessica Dowler, Marion Grace, Tim Soucy, Glenda Mitchell

GRAND HUNT SECRETARIES

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JUDGES

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Local Grand Hunt Committee

Hunt Chairperson: Ben Kuhn
Co-Chair/Marshall: Bill Novak

VETERINARIAN

Veterinary Specialty Services – West
24/7 Emergency Service
7770 Winghaven Blvd.
O'Fallon, MO 63368
636-244-9004

The Grand Committee oversees the ordering of birds for the grand. The bird ordering information, including the person to contact, will be posted on our social media sites. Ducks, Chukars/Pheasants will be used in all Hunts.

www.HRCEntry.com

ENTRY FEE - \$400.00

Prizes: 40 United Kennel Club Championship Points

OPENING DATE TO ENTER THE GRAND WILL BE JULY 13, 2026

Must be **ENTERED** on or before 12 noon CST, July 31, 2026

PLAQUES - \$42.00 – Plaques of participation in the Grand Hunt are available by pre-order only and will be mailed directly to owner/handler by the company. The Grand is not responsible for the plaques. They are ordered through Entry Express. **Fees are nonrefundable for plaques ordered.**

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REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR PARTICIPATING IN HRC INTERNATIONAL GRAND HUNTS
THE PREMIUM REQUIRES THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. **ENTRY FORMS** must be made online at www.HRCEntry.com. The participants will have until **12 noon CST July 31, 2026** to enter to be eligible for entry in this Grand Hunt.
 - a. **IN ORDER TO ENTER ONLINE:**
 - i. HRC Membership number for **BOTH** the Owner(s) and Handler must be valid as of the last day of entry Deadline date.
 - ii. UKC Registration valid at time of the last day of entry deadline.
 - iii. List only one (1) Handler – the individual actually handling the dog.
 - iv. Electronic acceptance of the Release of Liability and certifying the immunizations of the dog are current and appropriate.
 - v. Acknowledgement and acceptance of the terms and conditions of refund policies.
2. **CONDITIONAL ENTRY:** A conditional entry may be received on or before **12 noon, CST July 31, 2026** without a dog acquiring the necessary 100 HRCH points to enter the Grand event. It is the **OWNER'S** responsibility to ensure that his/her dog is eligible to be entered. Any dog entered in the Grand that does not have 100 points **PRIOR** to the Grand, will not receive Championship Points or Grand Pass credit, if the dog passes the Grand. Please contact the Secretary to remove the conditional entry from the Grand Hunt.

Entry fee less the \$200.00 scratch fee will be refunded to the Owner.
Plaque fees are not refundable.
3. **ELIGIBILITY: It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that**
 - a. His/her dog is eligible to be entered (has earned HRCH)
 - b. The Owner listed is the Registered Owner on record with UKC
 - c. Both the Owner(s) and Handler have provided HRC Membership numbers and both must be **valid as of the entry deadline date of July 31, 2026.**

Any of the above items listed in error shall prevent the awarding of points at the conclusion of the event.

4. **LOGISTIC:** Handlers choosing to travel in the same vehicle must make their own logistical arrangements in order for each handler to be at the appropriate series when it is their turn to run.
5. **FLIGHTS/RUNNING ORDER:** Handlers MAY request being in a Flight with someone else and all reasonable attempts will be made to honor the request. Handlers sequence preference of running their dogs will **NOT** be accepted. **No changes will be made after the deadline date.**
6. **SCRATCHES:** Scratches no longer require a Veterinarian's Certification (Illness, Injury or Bitch in Season).

The Scratch fee is \$200.00 after the close of entries. This fee is not imposed on scratches with replacement dogs. Scratches prior to the close of the entries are fully refundable, less any processing fees. A dog that has been scratched can only be replaced from that handler's list of dogs. To replace the scratched dog, **the handler/owner must fill out the attached form and submit to the Secretary before replacement dog can be added so that eligibility can be verified.**

Replacement dogs must meet the same criteria as other entries by the entry deadline date of July 31, 2026 to be eligible to enter the grand. (see above #3 for eligibility)

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Grand Entry Dog Replacement Form

Date: _____ Person Requesting Change: _____

Name of Dog currently entered: _____

Dog assigned Running #: _____

Handler Name: _____

Replace above entered dog with the following dog information

UKC Registration #: _____

UKC Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____ Color: _____ Breed: _____

Owner(s) Information

Owner Name and address: _____

Owner's HRC Membership #: _____

Owner's HRC Membership expiration date: _____

Co-owner Name and address: _____

Co-owners HRC Membership # and expiration Date: _____

"I certify this dog's immunization is current and has no know communicable disease, i.e., Kennel Cough, FURTHER, I agree not to hold the Landowner(s), HRC, or the Host Club responsible for loss of property, damage or injury including COVID10, incurred during this event. HRC, UKC, the Host Club and the landowner(s) are NOT responsible for loss, accident or theft, and further assume no responsibility for any damage or injury sustained by the handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume NO responsibility for injury to children who are to by under the supervision & control of their parent or guardian. FURTHER, by my signature, I acknowledge and ensure that the Handler/Agent understands that any entry fee adjustments that occur due to the Replacement are the sole responsibility of the Handler/Agent".

Signature of Owner/Handler _____

Address of Owner/Handler: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Handler's HRC Membership # _____