



# Youth Retriever Program Rules & Applications

**Proud sponsors of the Youth Retriever Program**



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- The UKC Youth Retriever Program was designed to get youth involved with hunting dogs and the Hunting Retriever Club. Getting youth actively involved with HRC is a great way to spend time with our kids and to teach them about hunting, dog training and gun safety,
- Children requesting a puppy are to send in a completed "UKC Youth Application" accompanied by an essay explaining why they would like a pup, and what breed/color they prefer. The name, contact information, and signature of a sponsor must be included. A sponsor should be someone who is actively involved with HRC, and can be a parent, family friend, etc.
- All breeders who wish to be considered for the program and willing to donate pups are to complete and submit the applicable form (below).
- The staff will go over the applications and essays and pick a recipient and pair them with a breeder within a reasonable driving distance, if possible. The parents of the applicant will be contacted by phone, or e-mail, to make sure they approve of the new pup. It is the responsibility of the applicant's parents and the breeder to arrange for safe delivery of the pup.
- The pup must be UKC registerable at the time of the donation. The letters "YRP" must precede the pup's registered name in recognition of the

program. It is required that the litter be UKC litter-registered so that a Puppy Certificate will be available to give to the winner at the time the pup is picked up.

- Once the pup has been picked up/delivered, it is requested that a photo of the child and pup, along with a thank you letter to the breeder, be sent to *HUNTING RETRIEVER* magazine so the results can be published.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to stay in contact with the breeder regarding the status of the pups. The recipient must not sell the dog unless they have the permission of the breeder.

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**Please address ALL correspondence relating to the UKC Youth Retriever Program to:**

United Kennel Club, Inc.  
 Attn: Loretta Wylie • (269) 343-9020  
 100 E Kilgore Rd • Kalamazoo MI 49002-5584  
 e-mail: lwylie@ukcdogs.com

## UKC BREEDER APPLICATION

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ HRC Memb. # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed of Retriever \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to be on your list of (breed) \_\_\_\_\_ breeders, and if selected, will donate one of my UKC pups as part of the "UKC Youth Retriever Program."*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send completed application to:**

Loretta Wylie  
 c/o United Kennel Club  
 100 E. Kilgore Rd  
 Kalamazoo MI 49002

## UKC YOUTH APPLICATION

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Color Choice \_\_\_\_\_

*By filling out this application and returning it with my typed or handwritten request, I understand that my application will be good for one year. If I am not selected within one year, I may re-apply. If selected, I give my word that I will care for and train my pup to the best of my abilities with the help of my family and sponsor. I agree not to sell the dog without the permission of the breeder who gave it to me. I further agree that I will include the letters YRP at the beginning of the dog's name when it is UKC registered.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (if different from Applicant's)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ HRC Memb. # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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