

Old South HRC Member Survey

Please take the time to read and answer this survey, I'm not sure if this has ever been done before at Old South. We are doing it now and if it goes well we may do it again from time to time concerning different topics.

This is your HRC club: when you paid your membership fee I am sure that you had certain expectations about what you wanted to gain from your membership. It is my belief that anytime you can poll a membership base and proceed towards a common goal you can only be headed in the right direction. This is your opportunity as a member of Old South to tell us what you want, what you like or don't like, and what we can do to improve your membership experience.

Please fill out this form, save it with your name in the file name, and email back to me at the address listed below.

Thank you,
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General Questions:

- 1) How long have you been a member of OSHRC?
- 2) What motivated you to join OSHRC?
- 3) What were, and are, your expectations from your club membership (i.e. training, running tests, a better hunting dog, etc.)?
Are these expectations being met?

Training Questions:

- 1) How many working dogs do you own?
- 2) Do you train your own dogs, utilize the services of a pro trainer, or a combination of both?
- 3) There are several groups of Old South members that train regularly in various areas of the state. Are you a part of a satellite training group (train with other people outside of club training days) and if not would you be interested in joining one?
- 4) Do you attend club training days? If so please describe things that you like or enjoy about them, and any things that you don't like. Please use as much detail as you'd like.
- 5) Please list, and detail, anything that you would like to see become a part of regular training days that you feel would improve them. For example, would you like to see more of a variety of set ups, more young dog work (clinic about force fetch, collar work, etc.). Please list anything that you wish we would do to improve training days, especially those things that you have not spoken up about for one reason or another.
- 6) Do you hunt with you dog(s)?
If so would you be interested in periodically doing set ups at training days that represent a more realistic hunting scenario to help your dog during the season (running from a boat, blind, dog stand, dog blind, lots of calling and shooting with multiple birds in the air and multiple blind retrieves) compared to a test set up with three birds in a wide swing?

Hunt Test Questions:

- 1) Do you run your dog in HRC hunt tests? If so, what levels are your dogs?
- 2) Are you a licensed or apprentice judge?
- 3) If you are not a judge, do you have any interest in judging in the future?
- 4) Do you help to put on our hunt tests in the spring and fall?
If not, would you be willing to participate in helping us host these events?