

MICHIGAN HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

MOA Retrievers Training Ground Regulations 2026



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900 Kenneth Ct.
Howell, MI 48843

Description

This property is a residential property with about 5 acres of usable space. It consists of a 1 acre oval pond surrounded by marsh, mowed sod, and natural habitat. Distances are in the 100 yard range for marks. The space is appropriate for pile work, t-patterns, swim-by, short marks (land and water), cheating singles, and drill work. The property supports mostly started to seasoned level work with a few potential finished lines.

Access

- **Members must display a current Michigan HRC membership sticker on their vehicle.** Guests are welcome so long as they are accompanied by an active member.
- Access to the property is **March 1- September 30.**
- Access 7 days a week sun-up to sun-down. Some days in the season may be excluded at owners discretion, but will be clearly posted ahead of time.
- **Parking in designated areas only.** Please reference the property map.
- Access is to this property only. Wandering onto neighboring properties will result in immediate removal. Please reference property map for property lines.

Rules/Regulations

- Members are requested to keep training activities away from the private residences and barn.
- Driving around grounds: Use of small ATVs is permitted for training only. No ruts, donuts, or hot-rodding allowed. Please be respectful. If you make a rut, please repair them.
- Litter: Leave no trace. Take all trash and equipment with you. Smokers – Do not discard butts on the grounds. Please take them with you.
- No glass containers permitted on grounds. Cans and plastic bottles **MUST** be removed.
- Children are the responsibility of their parents. All children of members are welcome, and we encourage family involvement. Members are responsible for their children's activities and behavior and are expected to always supervise them. Be aware that there are a lot of "hazards" including dogs, vehicle traffic, gravel, ponds, snakes, etc.
- **GUN SAFETY WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL TIMES.** All hunting, testing, and training situations require ultimate gun safety.
- Nothing louder than primer loads are to be used for training. The use of "popper" loads is prohibited. No live ammo.
- Bitches in heat are not permitted on the grounds.
- Dogs must be on lead except when working or in a designated exercise area.
- Aggressive dog behavior will not be tolerated. Keep your dog in control.
- Corrections to your retriever must be within reason. Treatment of a retriever beyond an acceptable correction will not be tolerated.
- All shell casings must be picked up and disposed of. Please pick up anything that is not "natural" to the property, such as trash, cans, wrappers, etc.
- Dead birds used in training must be removed from grounds and disposed of properly.
- Club Equipment is available for club members to use for training on the club grounds only. All equipment must be returned to and stored in the club trailer at the end of each training session. (Exceptions are the winger frames that may be temporarily left out in spring and summer for ease of training set-up). Report any equipment in need of repair to the club Vice President or training leader. All winger rubber/pouches are stored inside the trailer after each training session to prolong life and minimize wear.
- Club Guns are for use by members on the club grounds only. It's always a better idea to train with your own gun, but the club guns are available if needed. Check them out from a Board member. You must clean any gun used.

- Markers, tape, flags, posts, etc. must be removed after training for blinds or tracking tests. Anytime you see marker tape, please remove it when the training session is completed.
- Don't disturb other members' training sessions. Please use common sense and courtesy.
- Young dogs are easily distracted by other dogs or bumpers at a distance.
- **Be aware that consistent violations of the above could result in MIHRC Board Action.** (in accordance with Article V, Section A, MIHRC By –Laws and Constitution)

LEAVE THE LAND AS YOU FOUND IT!

HAVE FUN!!

TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WISH TO BE TREATED!!

WHEN IN DOUBT DO THE RIGHT THING!!