

## Duluth Retriever Club Pro Training Policy

- I. Situation: During the training season conflicts may arise when amateur trainers are unable to access training grounds due to professional trainers training multiple dogs for extended periods of time.
- II. Intent: To develop, adopt and implement a policy that will reduce or eliminate training conflicts involving professional and amateur trainers utilizing DRC owned and leased grounds.
- III. Definitions:
  - a. Amateur Trainer – A club member that trains dogs who does not accept any form of compensation for dog training.
  - b. DRC-owned grounds – The clubhouse grounds and the adjacent area known as Ron Nelson Field.
  - c. DRC leased grounds-The Roningen family property and any other land under lease by the DRC.
  - d. Member – A member in good standing with the Duluth Retriever Club.
  - e. Professional Trainer – An individual that trains dogs who accepts compensation for dog training services.
- IV. A professional trainer may utilize DRC owned and leased grounds from 7AM to 4:30PM on weekdays. A training session at any one location may not exceed three hours.
- V. A professional trainer may not utilize grounds owned or leased by the DRC on weekends.
- VI. A professional trainer who is not currently a DRC member may utilize DRC owned and leased grounds in accordance with this policy either by becoming a member or by obtaining the permission of the DRC Board of Directors fourteen days prior to the desired training date/dates.
- VII. Any deviation from this policy that results in a reported conflict will be presented to the DRC Board of Directors for consideration and may result in a sanction or withdrawal of DRC membership.