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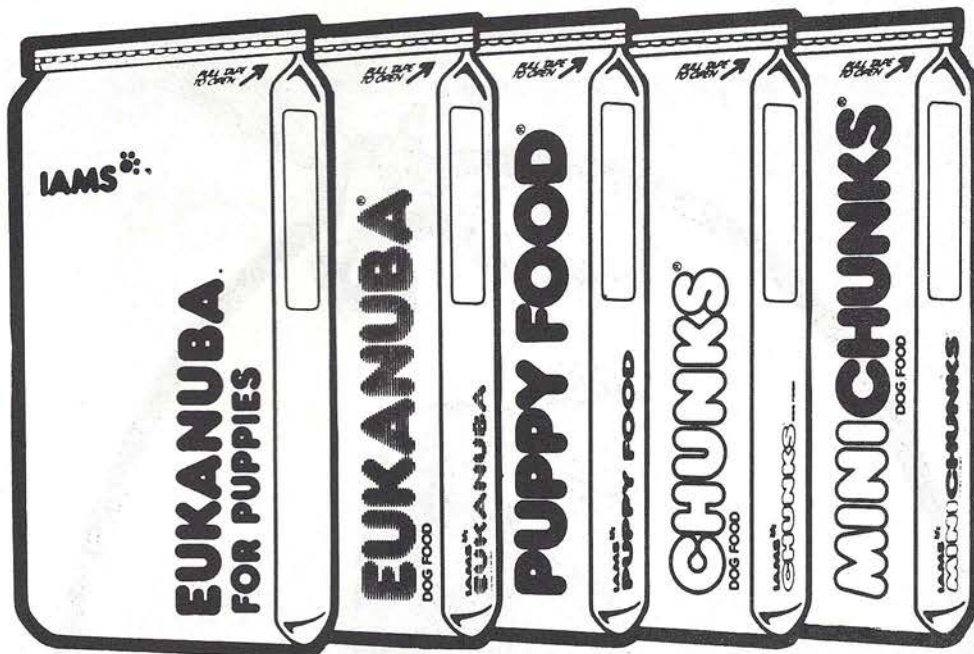
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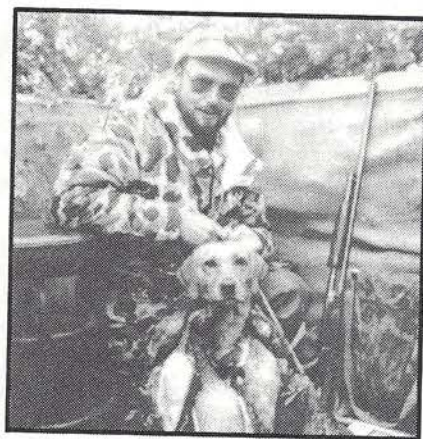
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President's Bark

Memberships are now fully computerized and renewals are being forwarded. To date over 1500 have gone out, with more following each month. Save us a follow up letter and the costs of added postage and send yours in when you receive it. The computer now allows us easy access to everyone's file without a lot of labor and intensive paper shuffling. Consequently, our member communications and monthly cash flow will both dramatically improve. We still get some victims of the old system, so if you know of anyone who is a paid member but who is not receiving his or her NAHRA NEWS or Barker, please ask them to call or drop a note to NAHRA, P. O. Box 154, Swanton, Vermont 05488, Attention Lise Rheame. We'll see that they get a prompt reply and quick resolution of any problems.

The complete accomplishments of all dogs running licensed NAHRA events are also now fully computerized. Interested in finding out how the sire or dam of that good looking litter has fared? Want to check up on pup's accomplishments but have misplaced your records? Just furnish us dog and name and address of the current owner and we'll do the rest. You'll receive a computer printout showing all of the dog's accomplishments and titles, including dates and places.

This is a genuine stud book, not just a compilation or list of all dogs but rather of the dogs and all their li-



censed accomplishments! Our primary goal is now reality. As more and more dogs participate, the information available becomes more and more meaningful. Breeders, owners, and prospective buyers will all want this information and its only available from NAHRA! The fee is only \$3.00 for each report (dog) requested. Send all requests to NAHRA, P. O. Box 154, Swanton, Vermont 05488, Attention Susan MacKenzie.

NAHRA's Judge Exchange continues to draw raves everywhere it's tried. The idea is to get experienced judges from different parts of the country. Everyone learns, everyone has fun, the dogs benefit and it's a great way to build the spirit that has served NAHRA so well through its formative years. To date judges have literally crisscrossed the country with Mid Westerners heading east and south, Southerners going west and north, and Westerners traveling to the east, south, and midwest. Even a few Northerners have ventured South albeit cautiously. We've even gotten the Canadians involved with well know breeder and D. U. execu-

tive Sonny Mowbray leaving cool Manitoba for sizzling Virginia.

It's inexpensive, informative and the ideal way to satisfy everyone that the standard is truly international. With advance planning most cross country flights can be had for well under \$200.00, with inter-regional flights even less expensive. Need some help? Give us a call (802-868-2929 mornings) and we'll help out with suggestions and facts, and get you and your club headed in the right direction.

Dick Wolters has said it a hundred times -- Planning makes the event. Just about every possible snafu, crisis and complaint can be avoided if the Field Test Committee has properly planned and supplied the event. Even judging complaints are minimized. Happy, relaxed judges with sufficient material and manpower are less likely to misstep than a harried, harassed person with no help and no equipment. With proper planning even missteps present no problem as they're easily remedied with little or no loss of time or temper.

Bird seasons will soon be opening across the continent. Penny Rose and I will soon be knee deep in James Bay mud (and hopefully geese) and in the coming months many others of you will be similarly employed. Interesting anecdotes and photos are always of interest for publication in NAHRA NEWS. Keep your camera handy (black and white is best and easiest for us to handle, but color is possible) and let's show everyone how these retrievers hunt!

Ned Spear

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Be sure to let us know so you don't miss the next issue of NAHRA NEWS.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Jack & Gary,

Just a note to thank you for coming out and presenting the NAHRA Judging Clinic with Gary at Inland Valley. I've traveled considerable distances to attend Lis. NAHRA Tests, and have been disappointed in what I saw. I was not disappointed last weekend. I couldn't have been more pleased in the way you came across. It gets a little depressing after awhile watching people, "how not to do it", however well intentioned they may be. Not to mention the ones whose intentions aren't all that noble (holding events simply to qualify dogs). I don't expect perfection (I make plenty of mistakes myself) but when

some people disregard certain areas of the standards not to their liking, that is not a legitimate mistake.

Our club (Central Coast Hunting Retriever Club) is in its infancy. It's hard to convince people to join NAHRA along with the local club, when their dog can't sit, stay or come yet, if you know what I mean. We do have what I think is a good nucleus, however, and will try to be a credit to NAHRA.

Hope to get you out here in the not-too-distant future. Until then we have a lot of work to do. By seeing your dedication, and example, we will do it.

Thanks again,
Jim Pry

BARK BACK

Dear Editor:

You must believe your own propaganda -- I want to see something of value -- on a regular basis, not sporadic letters about Richard Wolters' new house and pond ----

R. E., CT

Dear Editor:

My husband joined NAHRA the very first year and we enjoyed participating. Since then our 11 1/2 year old Golden has developed some medical problems, though her eyes shine and knows good times are coming when my husband

brings out his gun...Due to her problems, we allowed our membership to lapse.

You folks, however, wouldn't give up on us. We continued to receive the NAHRA NEWS, and now even the Barker reaches us. We give up! Enclosed is a check for another membership. We also have our eye on a new pup and hope by fall to be out trying in Beginners.

The absence of Richard Wolters and scarcity of George Bird Evans' columns will certainly prove harmful to Gun Dog.

Thanks for keeping after us.

J. F., CT

There are lots more J.F.'s out there than R.E.'s Ed.

Dear Editor:

Please don't waste our time with Wolters waving a red herring about the AKC.

M.E., VA

Dear Editor:

Dick ought to stop beating his gums about the AKC. They're for show as you and I know.

E. S., MD

Dick advises that he only bets on horses, flosses his gums, and eats herring perferably pickled. Ed.

Letters, nasty, thoughtful, and otherwise, to the Editor.

COMING EVENTS

- 9/6-7 Northeast Iowa Hunting Retriever Assoc.
c/o Tom Dewitt, RR #1, Shell Rock, IA
50670 (L)
- 9/6-7 Oregon HRC, c/o John Orelle, 16380
South Henrici Rd., Oregon City, OR
97045, 503-632-3635
- 9/13-14 Southeast Washington R.C., c/o Franna
Gerber, 2222 Enterprise, Richland, WA
99352 (L)
- 9/20-21 Spokane Bird Dog Association, Don Kil-
gore, 414 West 28th, Spokane, WA
99922
- 9/13-14 New England HRC, c/o Peter Spear, 167
South Street, Concord, NH 03301 (Ap-
proved)
- 9/13-14 Blackhawk Retriever Club, Bob Fors-
lund, N. 1901 Forest Dr., LaCrosse,
WI 54601 (L)

- 9/20-21 Presque Isle RC, c/o Brad Lindberg, P.O.
Box 33, Waterford, PA 16441 (L)
- 9/27-28 Rainier Hunting Ret. Club, Mikel
Anderson 20320 66th Ave., NE,
Seattle, WA 98155 (L)
- 9/27-28 Western NY Ret. Club. Tom Stasierow-
ski, 12070 Valley Lane, East Aurora,
NY 14072 (L)
- 9/28 Wisconsin Hunting Retriever Club, Dick
Knapp, West 250, N8815, Hillside Rd.,
Sussex, WI 53089, 414-24604000
- 10/4-5 Western Arizona Gun Dogs, Mickey
Liesen, 2550 Hacienda Dr., Lake
Havasu City, AZ 86403, 602-855-
2770 (L)
- 10/25-26 Southern Piedmont Waterfowlers Club,
c/o Charles Thomas Journey, P.O. Box
625, Mooresville, NC 28115, 704-
478-3101

Wolters Says...

I have a couple of things to talk about for this issue if I can struggle through a major problem. I am at my new home in Virginia where I am trying to get my log home liveable so I will be in it by the time duck season rolls around. Oh, yes, Joe May, who is one of the chief cooks and bottle washers for the Aylett DU, NAHRA event each year brought me a pair of mallards to be raised on my new training pond. Every morning Tar and I walk down to the water to say hello to our new friends.

But the major problem has nothing to do with ducks or NAHRA...it came time for me to write something for the NEWS. I have been using a computer for the last five years. The nearest thing I could find here on the farm is a Remington Paragon. The machine has to be older than me and in worse condition. Here goes!

The thing that separates the men from the boys...no, the men from the ducks is the blind retrieve. Most hunters in this country do not have dogs that can handle this problem but every member of NAHRA knows it is at the "end of our program." For the hunter, a dog that can't handle is like a canoe with no paddle.

In our Intermediate class the short, 30 yard blind is the start and if the test is set up well by the judge, he will be able to see easily if the young dog knows his stuff. But it is the senior dog that should show what the hunter really needs. I do believe that our judges are now setting up good blind retrieve tests. I only wish that the handlers had learned their job as well. I have seen some handlers errors that would make a good dog want to hide.

I think the biggest sin is to not understand what the relationship is between handler and dog once the dog leaves the handlers side for the blind. This is not a marked retrieve where the dog is given its head to make the find himself. The hunter's dog is given a lot of latitude on the mark before he is brought under the control of the



Richard A. Wolters

whistle and is handled. On the blind retrieve there is no latitude. The handler who lets his dog run around searching does his dog damage on my score card, then the guy seems so pleased when his dog stumbles on the bird and brings it home...I'd drop that dog.

If you note I said that the relationship between the handler and the dog starts when the dog leaves the handlers side. Line is a very important part of the blind. We in NAHRA do not ask as much of our dogs as they do in licensed field trials. They will ask a dog to take a line from here to Philadelphia...as straight as an arrow...and don't stop until you hear the whistle. We do expect the dog to carry a line in the direction we want...it's a good start we want on the way to the bird. We do not want to see a dog set up to make a water entry and then go by land. I have heard guys argue that point. They say that a NAHRA dog can run the bank. That is true on a mark but not a blind if the dog was lined into the water. Now, if the handler chooses in certain situations where running the bank would make a faster job, he sure can send the dog down the bank on the cast. But it has to be obvious to the judge that is what you, as the handler, want.

I guess the biggest sin is to get the dog out there and get a whistle refusal and do nothing about it. The judge wants to see you work your dog to that bird. The handling has to be sure. Believe me it is better to have a few slipped whistles than a meandering search.

What about a pop...when the dog stops and looks back to the handler? In a hunting dog I see nothing wrong with that if the dog has taken a good line to the bird. What the dog is saying is, "Boss, I need help." Nothing wrong with that if he then takes the cast indicated, and continues for an appreciable distance.

Look, the whole thing is really very simple if you will step back and think about it. We do not ask the dog to do angle entries into the water just to make the game harder. We want the dog to go out and follow the hunters directions and find a bird. The number of whistles is not as important as the rapport between dog and handler. Too many people are still thinking field trials...better they should be thinking the hunter's game and the work his dog has to do.

The other thing on my mind is the new beginner testing that NAHRA has started this year. I actually have not seen one of these events for the beginning dogs but from what I hear they are a lot of fun for all. This NAHRA program is near and dear to what I really believe in...the beginner, both variety...people and dog. This event carries no NAHRA points toward the titles. It is really fun and games for any age dog and for that matter handlers too. The rules are simple. A dog who has not received a NAHRA ribbon can enter. Each dog will get five singles and there are all sorts of goodies to make this real easy for the new handlers and a place to give a young dog his first testing.

I was invited by the Aylett chapter of Ducks Unlimited to judge the Beginners event at their NAHRA field test to be held in Virginia on August 23rd.

Come on down and join me for the fun.

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FIELD TEST RESULTS

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APRIL 12, 13, 1986
SAUVIE ISLAND, OREGON
QUALIFYING SCORES

STARTED

Judges: Bruce Meredith, Harold Freeman
Dogs Entered 27, Qualified 27

DOG

Bray - Redwood Hotshot, LM
Charley
Sprig - Horseshoe's Bull Sprig, LM
Kid - Hywood Piper's Keno Kid, LM
Jake - Jackson's October, LM
Meagon - Meagon of TK, LF
Jack - Classic Captain Jack, LM
Shane - Sir Shane Lad, GM
Ninja - Ninja of Satchmo, LM
Jessie - Wyndborne Jessie of P. Pacer, LF
Strutter, Charwin Scirocco, Curly M
Misty - Seatac's Misty Morning, LF
Sultan, Turk's Orient Express, LM
Ebby - LF
Duke, GRM
Sadie - Sadie Of Amber, LF
Buster - West Wind's Brush Buster, LM

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Greg & Sharon Perry
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Steve Berry
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Charles Cutchall
Michael Cummings
Kathy Tucker
Brad Scheuch
Julie Scott/Steve Kirk
Dennis Warren
Dan Carter
Greg/Sharon Perry
Gary Erickson

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Bruce Meredith, Ron Williams
Dogs Entered, 16, Qualified 4

DOG

Puff - Windriver's Puff At Skyline, LF
Katie - Cowlitz River Katie, LF
Sprig - Horseshoe's Bull Sprig, LM
BO - Beau BO Laure, LF

OWNER

Tony Wiseman
Butch Higgins
Steve Allison
Howard Berry

SENIOR

Judges: Ron Williams, Bruce Meredith
Dogs Entered 8, Qualified 3

DOG

Zorro - Sr. Zorro Von Cheltenham, LM
Dolly - Jimkats Dazzlin Dolly, LF
Babe - Natural Winner's Babe, LF

OWNER

Olwen Morgan &
Robert Ruggeri
James Pry
Steve Stubbe

GREAT SOUTHERN HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
APRIL 19-20, 1986
COVINGTON, GEORGIA
QUALIFYING SCORES

STARTED

Judges: Mike Crow, Jeff Joyner, Curtis R. Jones, Tom Rentz
Dogs Entered 52, Qualifying 31

DOG

Bama - Alabama's First Choice, LM
Bogey - Mixed (Lab & Golden)
Cayman - Thornfield's Cayman, Flatcoat, RM
Magnum - Mile High Magnum, LM
Rusty - Rusty Red Baron, Ches M
Lizzy - CH Pekay's Lizzy Borden, GRF
Rogan - Rogaan Of Beaumonds and Linsey, L
Cato - Vikay's Knight Charm, LM
Thistle - Ch Ginge Cocklebur, GRF
Champ - Top Brass Adlib Rip Off Champa, GRM
Bliz - Ch Sunshines Southern Blizzard, FCM
Sly - Lassiter's Gold Sylvester, LM
Ruby - Royal Duches Ruby, LF

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Hal Wright
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Pat Klausman
Michael/
Emily McNeil
J. Rupert/
M.L. Starz
Dwight Tucker
Michael K. Winn

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Max - Savannah's Maximum Performer, LM

Tanya - Twin Branch T N T, GRF

Odie - Yubiquitous, LM

Adit - Spodie Odie, GM

Widgeon - Twin Branch Wistful Widgeon, GRF

Bear - Orion's Kruggerand, LM

Wendy Love - Wednesday's Love Of Deerwood, GF

Kesha - Jayba's Kesha Of Twin Branch, GRF

Kate - Hunter's Moon Kate, LF

Tigger - Twin Branch Topnotch Tigger, GRM

Tye - Bully's PYT, LF

Mariah - Adam's English Black Mariah, LF

Jetta - TJ Jet-Eye Jetta, LF

Bull - Black Bull Of Smoke Tree, LM

Cody - Beaver Creeks Kodiak, LM

Champ - Kiowa's Deerwood Captain, GM

Andy - Andrew's Black Caamount, LM

Reagan - Reagan Hunter Calverts, LM

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APRIL 26-27, 1986

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QUALIFYING SCORES

STARTED

Judges: Guy Witt, Earl Gillett, H. Warren Alderson, Jim Pry

Dogs Entered 46, Qualified 21

DOG

Canyon Views Max Pak, Ches, M

Duck Master's Nosin Around, LM

Mickey Mousse, LM

Princes, LF

Kendrick's Blackjack Rocky, LM

Lil Billie, LF

This Bud Is For You, LF

Lacombes Tundra, LF

Candlewoods Super Babe, LF

Stans Blue Bart, LM

Tanglewoods Iron Dago, LM

Chesnicks Sagebrush, Ches. F.

Widgeon's RMS Red Duches, Ches. F.

Sunnyview Gave Romick An Ace, LF

Romick's Gonna Be Lucky Once, LF

Lacombes Magical Black, LF

John Wayne Honcho, LM

Rhoades Chocolate Candy CWR, LF

Tanglewood's Susie, LF

Cadillac's Keiki Kane, LM

Guinevere of Hontington, LF

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INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Guy Witt, Earl Gillett, H. Warren Alderson, Jim Pry

Dogs Entered 28, Qualified 18

DOG

Mickey Mouse, LM

Desert Blakjak, LM

Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM

Rio Retriever Hyab Naber, LM

RM's Red King Of Hearts, Ches. M

Main Line Cantatrice, LF

Rio Retriever Boomer, LM

Moonshine of Lolenda, LM

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Canyon Views Max Pak, Ches. M

Lobo Corkum Fahey, LM

Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM

Double Dude, LM

Kendrick's Blackjack Rocky, LM

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Painter's Black Powder Bunny, LF

Oso Negro Grande Allenwood, LM

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Eddie Gill

SENIOR

Judges: Earl Gillett, Guy Witt, Bruce Morrison

Dogs Entered 16, Qualified 9

DOG

Rio Retriever Super Six Pak, LM

Moon-Dog, Ger. Sh, F

Kimkat's Dazzlin Dolly, LF

Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM

Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM

Double Dude, LM

Rio Retriever Hyab Naber, LM

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MAY 4 & 4, 1986

TRIPOLI, IOWA

QUALIFYING SCORES

STARTED

Judges: Rick Knuth, Keith Stroyan

Dogs Entered 42, Qualified 23

DOG

Babe - Westind's Babe II, LF

Pal - Night Angel's Black Magic, LM

Rusty - Rusty of Three Rivers, GRM

Eni - Gemco's Tiny Eni Wee Tyke, LF

Tug - Howes Mississippi Tug, LM

Sam - Snake Eyes Black Sambo, LM

Chess - Chessie Czecher, Ches. F

Tassie - Meiers Bay Tassie, Ches. F

Chester - Chester of Cloud Park, GRM

Fat So - Sir Norton's Fat So, LM

Dutchess - Dutchess of Shadow, LF

Gunner - Rocky's Lakeshore Gunner, Ches. M

Buddy - Dale's Yellow Buddy, LM

Sugar - Sugar Cane of New Berlin, LF

Jett - Frosty's Thunder Jet, LM

Max - Indiantrail God's Country Max, LM

Charlie - Dale's Prince Charles, LM

Shatzie - Critter Getter Shatzie, LF

Tucker - Tucker of Woods End, LM

Ti - Tar's Image, LM

Kelly - Misty Marsh Kelly, LF

Moon - Dago's Moonlight Shadow, LM

Ozzy - Crazy Mans Dream, LM

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Dan Huberty

Bob Peterson

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Clarke Campbell

Michael C. Hanan

Tim Post

William Westerman

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Mark Miller, Mike Hanan

Dogs Entered 28, Qualified 8

DOG

Chester - Chester of Cloud Park, GRM

Sam - Snake Eyes Black Sambo, LM

Molly - Mississippi Molly, LF

Ladd - Waterloo Nifty Ladd, LM

Jake - Belkers Jake Riley, LM

Tug - Howes Mississippi Tug, LM

Brandy - Mississippi Brandy, LF

Ti - Tar's Image, LM

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SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON RETRIEVER CLUB

MAY 10 & 11, 1986

UMATILLA, OREGON

QUALIFYING SCORES

STARTED

Judges: Anthony Wiseman, Dennis Erickson

Dogs Entered 50, Qualified 20

DOG

Jazz - Mallardith's Jazz of NEOK, LF

Sam - Wyndhaven's Play It Again, GM

OWNER

Bruce & Linda Meredith

Chris Hamer

Sprint - Whisper Oaks Whiskey Sprint, LF
 Ria - Valleywood's Romany Riannon, LF
 Bear - Skagit Cinnamon Bear, GM
 Meagon - Meagon of T.K., LF
 Puff - Nick's Kellogg Coco Pull, LF
 Ace - Chris Ace in the Hole, LM
 Buster - Mr. Goodbar, LM
 Duke - Gold-N-Soft Duke, GM
 Rose - Piper's Rose of NEOK, LF
 Baron - Normandy Black Baron, LM
 Bonnie - Bondi's Bonnie Lass, LF
 Jessie - Wyndborne Jessie of P. Pacer, LF
 Rusty - Rusty Knight of Hauser, LM
 Tug - Dave's Wallula Tug, Ches. M
 Hopi - Hop-A-Long Casidy, III, LM
 Kate - Lady Calmity Kathryn D, LF
 Blackie - Echo's Black Chessy, LM
 Ben - Ben Dable of Maltby, LM

Dan Hosford
 Sandy Black
 Terry Holden
 Steven S. Snively
 Jack Kendrick
 Chris Hamer
 Mike Teigen
 Dan Carter
 Brent Paradiso
 Laura Steward
 Ben Welton
 Michael Nancy Cummings
 Casey Stoddard
 David Borup
 Doug Koellermeier
 Blair Phillippe
 Jim Smith
 A.J. Hicks

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Marv Kvamme, Robert Ruggeri
 Dogs Entered 22, Qualified 9

DOG

Jessie - Wyndborne Jessie of P. Pacer, LF

OWNER

Michael/Nancy Cummings

Jess - Ch. Romany Sun Jester, LM
 Tana - Ghillie's Romany Tantrum, LF
 Tapper - Ch. Ramblin Chateau Margaux, LF
 Misty - Sea-Tac's Misty Morning, LF
 Sundance - Sundance Golder Fire, GM
 Satchmo - Dawn's Satchmo, LM
 Magic - Dynamax Black Magic, LM
 Parne - Parne Girl, LF

Alan Kottwitz/Sandy Black
 R. Alan Black
 Franna Gerber
 Brad Scheuch
 Bruce Meredith
 Joseph Ward
 Paul Kerr
 Jerry Parnham

SENIOR

Judges: Bruce Meredith, Mikkel Anderson
 Dogs Entered 5, Qualified 1

Molly - Margaret Zimbalon Brown, LF Steve Kirk/Julie Scott

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STARTED

Judges: Dave Tassey, Sean Kilbride
 Dogs Entered 34, Qualified 17

DOG

Buck - Katies Ruff Rider, LM
 Sammy - Boumerang Samantha, LF
 Molly - Qwik Retriever Molly, LF
 Jake - Aces Jake of Grand Isle, LM
 Tanner - Sylvans Tanner Brown, NSDTRM

OWNER

Tom Winger
 Paul Stuart
 Peter Kennedy
 Wayne Goodrich
 Neil/Sylvia Van Sloun

Brandy - Gilchris Chesbrook Brandy, CM
 Abe - Honest Southland Abe, LM
 Pearl - Kims Pearly Day, LF
 Sheba - Sheba of Chittenden, LF
 Foe - Topbrass Firefox, GF
 Gus - LM

Gilbert/Krystal Goff
 Charles Hudak
 R.E. Kimball

Joe - Stringfellow, LM
 Jackson - Lost Nations Doctor Steady, YLM
 Dusty - Van Lee Hassetts Dusty, LF
 Shang - Max's Beaverbrook Shang, LM
 Timon - Timon Time Again, GM
 Duke - Duke Barrett, LM

Glenn Cummings
 Steve/Donna Arnold
 Kenneth Cerullo
 James Axtell
 Dick Corbiere, Jr.
 T.P. Hasset
 Ken Mongeon
 Randy Heath
 Jack Barrett

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Gaylord Hoisington, Peter Kennedy
 Dogs Entered 27, Qualified 17

DOG

Sadie - Killingworths Sadie, LF
 Rocky - Tigathoes Rocky of Palmer, GM
 Mocha - Howes Mocha Knottbadd, LF
 Katie - Dukes Lady Katie of Wequamps, YLF
 Jake - Aces Jake of Grand Isle, LM
 Buddy, LM
 Samson, Champlains Mighty Samson, LM
 Chessie - Meadowpeakes Best Boy, CHM
 Katie - Candlewoods Katie Will, LF
 Sparky - Sparks Coronation, LM
 Chico - Lamist Marsh Magic Chico, LM
 Ebony - Princess of the Lake, LF
 Kahlua - Howes Kahlua Knottbadd, LF
 Choco - Rolands Choco Lace, CLM
 Revie - Lamist Revenee, LF
 Shilo - Dream Dancers Shilo, LM
 Bumper - Bumpers Pride, LM

OWNER

William Campanelli
 Ken Lukis
 Dorothy Howe Kelley
 Daniel Danyluk
 Wayne Goodrich
 Russ Darrow
 Dave Wolcott
 Rick Oliver
 Tom Winger
 Leo/Jennifer Higgins
 Tim Conlon
 Chris Hamilton
 Mark Kelley
 Roland Bellotti, Jr.
 Jan McKee
 Tim Bezanson
 Chris Putney

SENIOR

Judges: John Krupp, John Martin
 Dogs Entered 11, Qualified 3

DOG

Choco - Rolands Choco Lace, CLM
 Fauna - TJ's Russet Fauna, LF
 Bobbi - Lamist Miss Bobbi McGee, LF

owner

Roland Bellotti, Jr.
 Tom Stasierowski
 Joseph/Archangel Letta

PALMETTO RETRIEVER CLUB MAY 17 & 18, 1986 BENNETTSVILLE, S.C.

STARTED

Judges: Bill Corbett, Floyd Chassereau,
 Bruce Jackson, Sharon May

DOG

Baron - Bryan's Black River Baron, LM
 Jake - Elijah's Sunshine Jake, Ches M
 Dee Dee - Twilight Double Delight, LF
 Black Jack - The Lady's Choice
 Max - Artful Cayce Magellan, LM
 Smokey - Ashpole Smokey, LM
 Georgie - Sunshine Georgie Belle, Ches F
 Teal - Faulkner's Yellow Teal, LF
 Coke - Lannies Take A Line Cocaine, LM

OWNER

Byran McKenzie
 R.B. Lee, Jr.
 Diane Duvall
 John D. Melton
 William Sligh
 Stuart F. Hamilton
 R.B. Lee, Jr.
 Forrest Faulkner
 Curtis R. Jones

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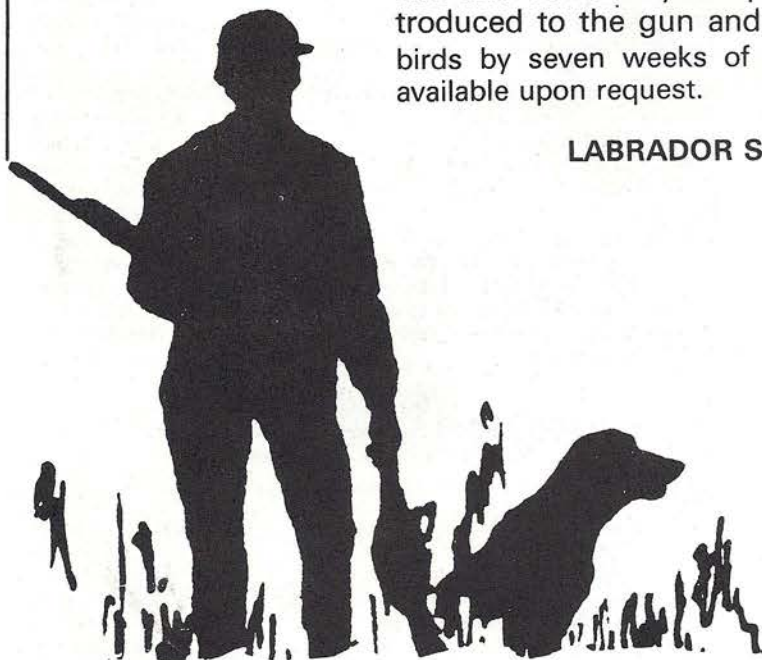
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Bay - Edgewater Miss Sweet Bay, Ches F
Scout - Scout Adagio, LF
Zeke - Summer Duck's Zip Code Zeke, LM
Penny - Blackberry's Copper Penny, Ches F
Bell - Maxwell's Bell Of Baton Rouge, LF
April - April Sunshine Dean
Parker - LM
Maggie - Mallard's Maggie Mag, Ches F
Trump - Santee's City Slicker, LM
Murlyn - Khan's Murlyn, LM
Rex - Carter's Ramblin Rex, LM
Coty - Coty Maiden of the Marsh, LF
Deuce - Snake Eye's Deuce's Wild, LM
Decoy - Ruddy Ducks Decoy, Ches M
Brandy - DeerSlayers Doll, LF
Baron - August's Stillwater Baron, LM
Toddy - Patel's Toddy Time, GRM
Jammer - Broad Reach Windjammer, LM

Ben - Big Mountain Springs Ben, LM
Mich - Michelob of York Point, LM
Dixie - Howell's Dixie Delight, LF
Sunny - Chris's Sunshine Girl, LF
Jack - Black River Jack, LM

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John Gee
Robert Harwell
Johnny Fogle
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Chris Davis
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Sandy/Gordon Watkins
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Doug Jackson
Lee Bossi, Jr. &
Cindy Bossi
Pete/Debbie Minton
Steve Fletcher
Mona/David Howell
Richard E. McDonald
Greg Askins

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Jeff Black, Chip Brierre, Bill Corbett, Floyd Chassereau
Dogs Entered 34, Qualified 17

DOG

Jammie - Riverbend's Aunt Jamima, LF
Sheba - Sheba's Line, LF
Smoke - Carolina Gun Smoke, LM
Bear - Supernova Mann, LM
Deuce - Snake Eye's Deuce's Wild, LM
Rascal - Big River Rascal, LM
Henry - LM
Swettie - Super Swettie Wheatie, LF
Duck - Southland's Super Duck, LF
Bay - Edgewater's Miss Sweet Bay, Ches F
Winky - Southland Bullwinkle, LM
Jet - Riverbend's Jet Powdered, LF
Sam - Samson Midnight Dean
Jeb - Riverbend's Jeb TX, LM
Caper - Havenwood Unlimited Caper, LF
Fellow - Richard's Fellow, LM
Crackin - Southdowns' Crackin To Go, LF

OWNER
Larry Duvall
Jimmy Lofton
John W. Bittle, Jr.
Art Wilding
Jeffrey M. Fralick
William S. Totten, Jr.
Lenny Mastin
Rocky Emery
Kirk Burns
Mark J. Rosenblum
Rocky Emery
Tom Rentz
David Dean
Tom Rentz
C. Nick Elam, Jr. DVM
Richard E. McDonald
Tony Leonard

SENIOR

Judges: Joe May, Garrett Leahey
Dogs Entered 25, Qualified 5

DOG

Bubba - MHR BJ's Bubba, Ches M.
Lucky - Southland Lucky Strike, LF
Annie - Trieven Thunder Annie, LF
Samm - Northstar's Sandix Samm Teal, LF
Beau - MHR Tuckahoe Beau of Fairfax, LM

OWNER
Bryan Jones
Jack/Diana Jagoda
Jack/Diana Jagoda
Ann Sanders
Jean B. Everest

SPOKANE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 1986 MEDICAL LAKE, WA.

STARTED

Judges: Dennis Erickson, Doug Trudeau
Dogs Entered 38, Qualified 12

DOG

Bear - Skagit Cinnamon Bear, GRM
Buster - Mr. Goodbar, LM
Millie - J and R's Water-Milfoil, LF
Ace - Chris' Ace In The Hole, LM
Blackie - Echo's Black Chessy, LM
Shane - Sir Shane Lad, GM
Jake - Jacobie Tar, LM
Sprint - Whisper Oaks Whiskey Sprint, LF
Wendell - Oliver Wendell Holmes, LM

OWNER
Terry Holden
Mike Teigen
R. Alan Black
Chris Hamer
Jim Smith
Kolleen Kall
Hal Erickson
Dan Hosford
Shawn B. Jensen

Rusty - Rusty Knight Of Hauser, LM
Breezy - Classical Seabreeze, LF
Wes - Wesley Von Toffee, LM

Casey Stoddard
Steve & Daniel Elliott
Patrick/Irene J. Rauth

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Bruce Jackson, Bruce Meredith
Dogs Entered 22, Qualified 9

DOG

Magic - Dynamax Black Magic, LM
Jess - Ch Romany Sun Jester, LM

OWNER

Paul Kerr
Alan Kottwitz &
Sandy Black
M. Michelle Steffen
Andy/Linda Loranger
R. Alan Black
Joseph G. Ward
Patrick L. & Irene J. Rauth
Gary E. Frey
Mary Kvamme

Sarah - Normandy Dipody Delight, LF
Blue - Bearcrest Stukagin Blue, LF
Tana - Ghillie's Romany Tantrum, LF
Satchmo - Dawn's Satchmo, LM
Wes - Wesley Von Toffee, LM
Corky - Chena River Corky, LM
Rebel - Alderbrook's Rebel, LM

SENIOR

Judges: Bruce Jackson, Alan Black
Dogs Entered 8, Qualified 1

DOG

Babe - Natural Winner's Babe, LF

OWNER

Steven J. Stubbe

MINNESOTA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOC. MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 1986 AVON, MN QUALIFYING SCORES



STARTED

Judges: Mark Miller, Jon Molitor
Dogs Entered 35, Qualified 14

DOG

Dixie - Dago's Little Dixie
Coke - Fischer's Classic Coke, LM
April - Yukon's April Sunshine, LF
Misty - Misty of Barley Duck, LF
Dusty - Dusty Roads of Forest Lake, LM
Sugar - Sugar Cane, LF
Dutchess - Dutchess of Shadow, LF
Roy - Lakeland's Royal Retriever, LM
Gunner - Thunder's Gunner of Delafield, LM
Rusty - Rusty of Three Rivers, GRM
Sara - Sara Jane, GRF
Jet - Frosty's Thunder Jet, LM
Polly - G D's Percocious Polly, BLF
Alex - Alex Maximilian Rebel, LM

OWNER

Mike Fischer
Pete Fischer
Alan J. Quast
Dave Wendt
John W. Hoffman
Scott G. Benke
Paul P. Heffron
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INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Michael Hanan, Clarke J. Campbell
Dogs Entered 16, Qualified 3

| DOG | OWNER |
|--|-----------------|
| Ebony - Ebony Ladee, LF | Peter/Kim Paape |
| Shooter - Blackwatch Sure As Shootin, LM | Doug Kennedy |
| Rascal - Mississippi Rascal, LM | Roger Weller |



SENIOR

Judges: Clarke J. Campbell, Michael Hanan
Dogs Entered 9, Qualified 3

| DOG | OWNER |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Jet - Pete's Hustlin Jet Airliner | Pete Fischer |
| Tar - Fischer's Flying Target | Pete Fisher |
| Brandy - Mississippi Brandy | Roger Weller |

WESTCHESTER RETRIEVER CLUB JUNE 7 & 8, 1986 NEWBURG, N.Y. QUALIFYING SCORES

STARTED

Judges: Mary Grace Kennedy, David G. Tassey
Dogs Entered 44, Qualified 42

| DOG | OWNER |
|--|------------------------------|
| Buck - Katies Ruff Rider, LM | Tom Wining |
| Abe - Honest Southland Abe, LM | Charles Hudak |
| Earl - Kims Pearly Day, LF | R.E. Kimball |
| Skeet - Traps Straight Run Skeet, LM | Jeff/Joann Amberson |
| Sassy - Colabaugh Sassafrass, GF | Art Breslau/Lisa H. Weinberg |
| Bailey - S.E. Bailey of Glennallison, LM | Steven M. Zilli |
| Moe - Doc's Mochia Chip Jimbo, LM | Jim Dubel |

Marker - Sunfires HAJ Ms. Marker, GF
Yahtzee - Gilcris Yahtzee Mist, Ches F
Sara - Saras Second Max, LF
Holly - La'Mist Holly Burncoat, LF
Misty - Caernac's Gunning Isle's Mist, LF
Tyree - Rockerin Willorun Tyree, GF
Brandy - Gilcris Chesbrook Brandy, Ches M

Gwen - Bear Swamp's Lady Guinevere, LF
Woody - Ch. Torwood Peerless, FCM
Tarz - Tarz of Morgan, LM
Carry - Bargellos Fetch & Carry, GF
Meg - Gunning Isle's Powderkeg Meg, LF
Max - Maximilian of Court, LM
Sadie - Sergi's Sexy Sadie, LF
Thor - Eriez Lord of The Lake, Ches M
Max - Max Mongo of Emporium, GM
Joe - String Fellow, LM
Misty - Gilcris Aleutian Mist, Ches F
Bucca - Doc's Tippin Sambuca, LF
Gale - Pioneer Valley Gale, LF
Maggie - Marks Hope Maggi, LF
Nickers - Sagebrush Ki's Raisin Cake, Ches F

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Jim Sherlock
Susan Campofelice
Jim Axtell
Gilbert/Krystal Goff
Bob Bauer
Michael Beaudrey
Mark S. Weyna
Linda Arrington

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: John C. Martin, Whitney A. Ralph
Dogs Entered 29, Qualified 12

| DOG | OWNER |
|---|-------------------|
| Katie - Duke's Lady Katie of Wequamps, LF | Daniel E. Danyluk |
| Gale - Pioneer Valley Gale, FL | Michael Beaudrey |
| Buddy, LM | Russell Darrow |
| Bwana - Kobi's Berteleda Bwana, Ches M | Bert Dixon |
| Ginger - Sports Ginger Brandy, YLF | Paul Botelho |
| Buck - Katies Ruff Rider, LM | Tom Wining |
| Chamois - Candlewoods Chamois LaRue, LF | MG LaPierre |
| Gemini - Sir Gemini of High Acres, LM | Kennedy |
| Meg - Gunning Isle's Powderkeg Meg, LF | Rick Kurtz |
| Bumper - Bumpers Pride, LM | Paul Botelho |
| Bo - Halryn Lady Bo Sergi, LF | Chris Putney |
| Chessie - Meadowpeakes Best Boy - Ches M | John J. Sergi |
| | Richard Oliver |

SENIOR

Judges: John Krupp, Kent Repka
Dogs Entered, 18, Qualified 3

| DOG | OWNER |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bobbi - La'Mist Miss Bobbi McGee, LF | Joseph/Archangel Letta |
| Jake - Hanjem Quicksand, GM | Mrs. George H. Flinn, Jr. |
| Shogun - Tigathoes Shogun, GM | Gaylord W. Hoisington |

ALASKA RETRIEVER CLUB JUNE 7 & 8, 1986 PALMER - WASILLA, AK

STARTED

Judges: Elaine Brock, John Nielson, Dimitri Bader, Rob Pfisterer
Dogs Entered 68, Qualified 23

| DOG | OWNER |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Kyleen - FL | Pat Von Walter |
| Groucho - Groucho Marks Immik Sealtee, LM | Dr. Stuart A. Reder |
| Hiwood Booker T., LM | Jim B. Dorris |
| Trapper John XVI, LM | Benjamin Sherburne |
| Pioneer's Princess Perdition, LF | Ann & Tom Rothe |
| Sir Alexander Justin, GM | Gregory Monroe |
| Sonnetag's Garrison Rumbles, LM | Bob/Barbara Goldberg & Arlon Woodlee |
| King Augustus Of Lagopus, GM | Craig Gardner |
| Jenny B. Goode, GF | Terrence Reese |
| Eastern Waters Windrift Oak, Ches M | Thomas A. Swafford |
| Ava Gabor Immik Sealtee, LF | Dr. Stuart A. Reder |
| Big Brown Woofer, LM | Charles Gause |
| Mackey Lakes Dolly, Ches F | Burt Foose |
| Chena River Rumrunner, LM | Maureen Killen McCombs |
| Mischievous Magic River, LF | MarkMary Simpson |

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Alynn's Adventure Girl, SSF
Shauna Of Sherwood, LF
Ducan's Brown Budweiser, LM
Charlemagne's Dandy Gitter, LM
Gunner's Chum, LM
Cruising Cajun, Rumrunner, LF
Rayan's Surprise Pepper, GF
Tarnation's Pioneer Drifter, LM

Daniel Larose
Sid Sherwood
Duncan W. Purvis
Scott Schliebe
Dennis Wilt
Maureen Killen McCombs
Rayna Hamm
John Westlund

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Arlon Woodlee, John Yordy, Gwen Boone, Brian Baines
Dogs Entered 27, Qualified 13

DOG
Pacer's Alaskan Pearl, LF
Sir Aleander Justin, GM
Jake's Super Powder, LM
Michievous Magic River, LF
Tali's Nugget Of The Yukon, GF
Cajun's Chugach Jake, LM
Hiwood Booker T., LM
Midnight Fisher, LF
Water Lily, LF
Ch Sunnybrook Acres Yukon Jack, LM
Shauna Of Sherwood, LF
Flint's Klondike Kasey, LM

OWNER
Larry Crawford
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Chris Watchus
Joseph A. Sangster, MD
Robert/Elaine Brock
Sid Sherwood
Jerry Remington

SENIOR

Judges: Dr. Clyde Odom, Doug Young
Dogs Entered 17, Qualified 5

DOG
Hiwo D. Pacer's Mr. Tanner, LM
Flint's Klondike Kasey, LM
Chena River Surprise, LF
Super Khomeini, LM
Macho Don Diego, LM

OWNER
Brian Baines
Jerry Remington
Len Ferucci
Len Ferucci
Ron Gober

CENTRAL VALLEY HUNTING & RETRIEVER CLUB JUNE 8, 1986 LEMOORE, CA QUALIFYING SCORES

STARTED

Judges: Carlo Montemango, Mark Charmley
Dogs Entered 20, Qualified 5

DOG
Lady - Rhineharts' Lucky Lady, LF
Ben - Montgomery's Golden Knight, GRM

OWNER
William P. Rinehart
Frank Hutchins

Jean - Guinevre of Huntington, LF
Bo - Boogter Triple Trouble, LM
Duke - RM's Red King Of Hearts, ChesM

Arthur A. Rogers
Larry Downing
Rich/Sue Larsen

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Earl Gillette, Guy Witt
Dogs Entered 15, Qualified 6

DOG
Mousse - Mickey Mousse, LM
Duke - RM's Red King Of Hearts, Ches M
Mark - My Mark Of Distinction, YLM
Lacy - Lacy Lee Of Lolenda, LF
Scout - Windbreakers Scout, GRM
Buck - Foggybottom Buckaroo, LM

OWNER
Dan Clayton
Rich/Sue Larsen
Perry M. Bell
Lenda Lee Barker
Philip Mueller
Doug Johnson

SNAKE RIVER GUN DOG & SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION SCOTT BARR RANCH, WA JUNE 14 & 15, 1986 QUALIFYING SCORES

STARTED

Judges: Paul Kerr, Steve Kirk
Dogs Entered 24, Qualified 11

DOG
Nickey - Nickey Boone Potter, LF
Mister - Romany Mr. Mojo Risin, LM
Jake - Jackson's October, LM
Puff - Nick's Kellogg Coco Puff, LF
Kate - Lady Lalmity Kather'yn D, LF
Strutter - Charwin Scirocco, WC, CC
Dutch - Skylines Flying Dutchman, LM
Lucy - Lucy of Langlois, LF
Bonnie - Bondis Bonnie Lass, LF
Sam - Wyndhaven's Play It Again, GRM

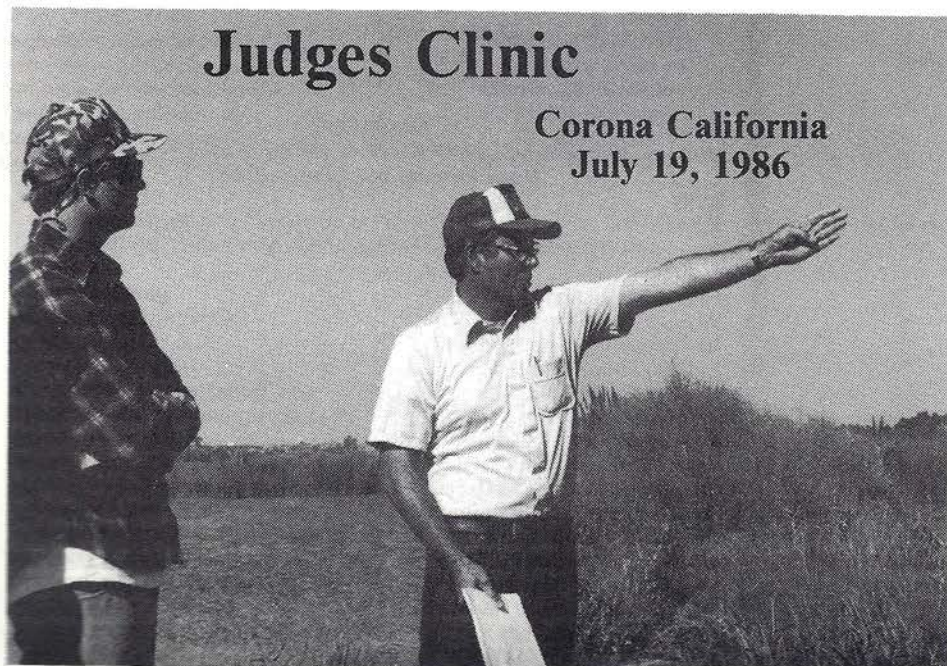
OWNER
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Sandy Wasson
Grey & Sharon Perry
Jack Kendrick
Blair Philippi
Bruce & Linda Meridith
Steve Allison
Warren Hall
Ben Welton
Chris Hamer

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Alan Kottwitz, Anthony Wiseman
Dogs Entered 20, Qualified 1

DOG
Magic - Dynamax Black Magic, LM

OWNER
Paul Kerr



Judges Clinic

Corona California
July 19, 1986

The Inland Valley Hunting Retriever Club hosted a NAHRA judges clinic July 19, 1986 in Corona, California. The clinic was conducted by Western Region coordinator Gary Erickson and NAHRA director Jack Jagoda. Approximately 30 people attended the clinic with representation from surrounding states and several area retriever clubs. The morning session was held at Eric and Kelly Hammond's house in Corona. An in depth discussion of the running rules and judges guidelines was presented. We broke for lunch and then moved to Raahauge's Pheasant Club to continue the field portion of the clinic. The proper care and use of game birds was covered thoroughly by Arnie Smith. Helpful hints on setting up field tests, gun safety, and mechanics

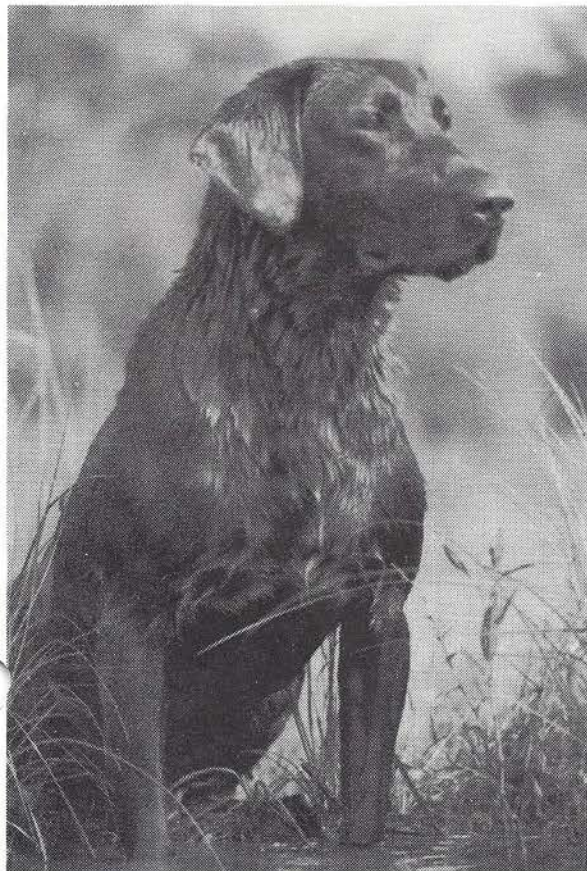
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were among the afternoon topics. In the final hours of the clinic the participants were divided into five groups and asked to set up Started, Intermediate and Senior Field Tests. The tests were critiqued by Jack and Gary. The clinic ended with positive responses by those who attended.

The next morning a club level



Started and Intermediate Field Test was held with Gary judging the Started and Jack judging the Intermediate Field Test. Helpful criticism was offered and a friendly air of cooperation and concern was present throughout the day.

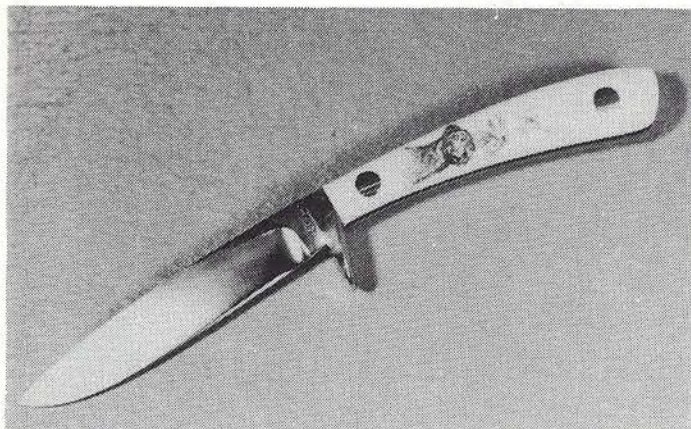
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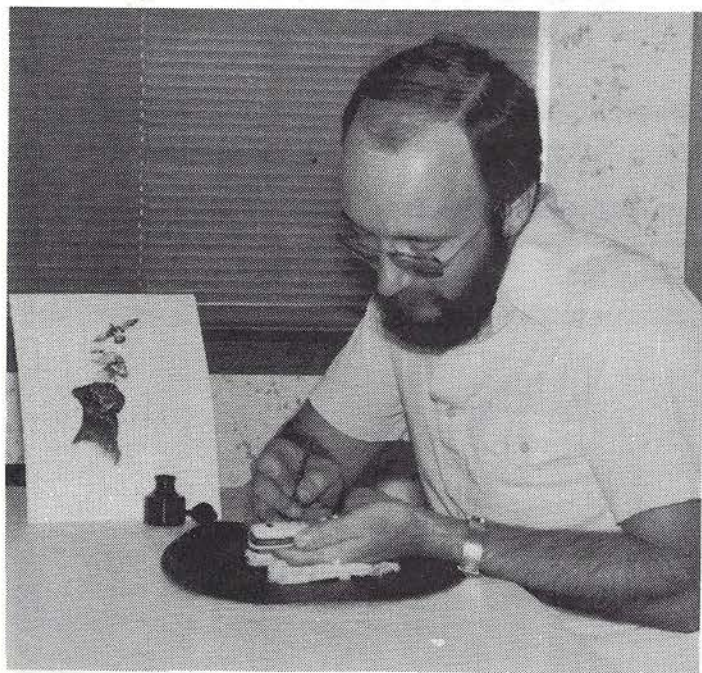
For information on a judging seminar or training clinic contact Ned Spear, NAHRA, P. O. Box 154, Swanton, Vermont 05486, phone 802-868-2929.

SILENT AUCTION



This year the Silent Auction is proud to feature a custom made Elephant Ivory handled knife with scrimshaw design handle, bearing this month's NAHRA NEWS cover design "On Alert." On the opposite side of the handle is the NAHRA logo. The knife is complete with handmade English leather case and hand rubbed gunstock walnut presentation box.

Please send sealed bids to "Silent Auction", NAHRA, P. O. Box 154, Swanton, Vermont. Bids will close November 1, 1986. Photos of the high bidder will appear in the February issue of NAHRA NEWS.



Mark Bowen

The May 1985 issue of NAHRA NEWS announced a brand new NAHRA feature, the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction was initiated by a generous gift from the Presque Isle, (PA.) Retriever Club. The beautiful print "Pair of Kings" was purchased by NAHRA member Mike Jackson of Milledgeville, GA with a high bid of \$500.



Tom Comi

The knife was donated by custom knife maker TOM COMI of Erie, PA. Tom works in 440c and 154 cm stainless steels, the tool steels and damascus steel. He makes knives for hunting, fishing, survival, fighting, kitchen cutlery and carving sets. Tom is active in literally every outdoor activity.

Mark Bowen, artist, was born in the foothills of the Allegheny National Forest. Mark has been doing water colors for the past 15 years. His wildlife art can be found from Pennsylvania to Texas in many private collections. His latest endeavors include scrimshaw and custom wood carving on gunstocks.

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For additional information on knives or art, please contact:

Tom Comi, Comi Knives
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=NOTE FROM THE EDITOR=

The November issue of NAHRA NEWS will contain two new columns that will become a regular in the NEWS, a veterinary question and answer format by Dr. Hunter DVM in Spokane, Washington, and training tips giving how to information for the training of the Hunting Retriever.

Please forward any questions you wish to have answered to NAHRA NEWS, 35 Misty Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22554.

Please dig through your Field Test or hunting photos for possible covers for upcoming issues of the NAHRA NEWS. Photos and information on qualifying dogs and club activities will be accepted and greatly appreciated. We can't reflect and publish national information unless we receive some input from individuals and clubs.

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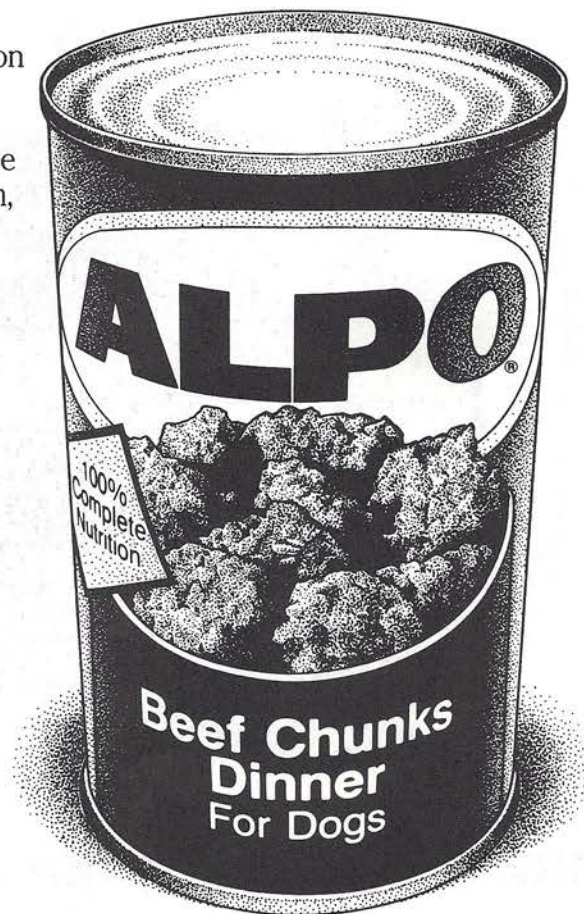
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