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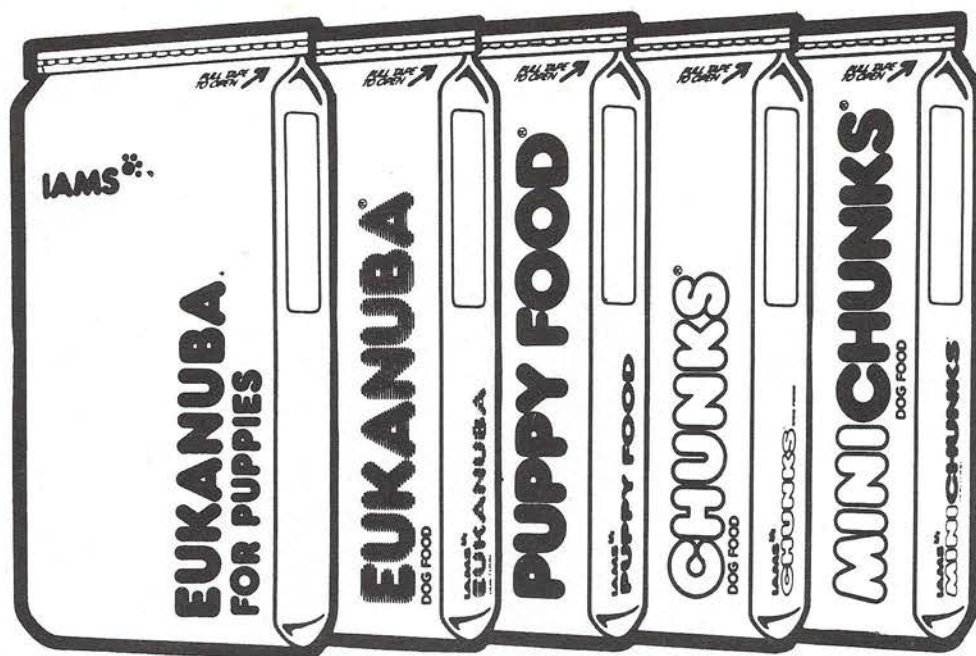
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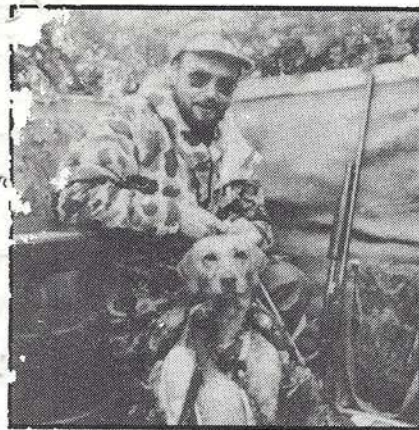
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President's Bark

Satisfaction, noun: 1: fulfillment of a need or want 2: the state of being satisfied 3: a cause or means of enjoyment. So Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary describes my feeling as I write these words. Oh I know, more remains to be done, refined, checked and rechecked. But nonetheless, we did it. We, not one or two or eight, but all of us through our collective efforts, convinced the retriever world of the need and desire for meaningful, non-competitive field testing for hunting retrievers. We did it on a shoestring without the assistance of big money or bigger organizations. That accomplishment is our NAHRA's, no one else's. The likelihood that could -- and did! That's the source of my feeling of such satisfaction. NAHRA's program remains the best and the largest. The first part of that sentence is opinion; the last part is fact. What is most important, however, is NAHRA's impact on the movement as a whole. NAHRA's not alone now, but we began it all and from that you all can take the greatest satisfaction.

Take satisfaction, too, from the fact that NAHRA continues to lead the hunting retriever movement in ideas and innovation. The new NAHRA Hunting Retriever Invitational is but the latest. Unique in concept, it is the first retriever event that doesn't take big money to qualify for, travel to or enter. The travel and most living expenses of the participants are paid. It remains non-competitive. We've never looked for a top dog, knowing that to do so would simply bring artificiality to the tests. We're looking for all the top dogs.

Uniquely, NAHRA also offers computer generated print-outs of the accomplishments and titles of all dogs who have successfully completed one



Ned Spear

or more of its licensed events. This up-to-date information is invaluable to the breeder or prospective purchaser who wants to know more about individual dogs.

Additionally, all of NAHRA's membership and dog records are fully computerized enabling information to be easily added, deleted and retrieved! Over!

Still not satisfied? How about the other fruits of NAHRA's joint venture with ALPO -- a new revised rulebook. Oh, I know it has long been promised, but this is for real! Bart Campbell of ALPO advises that they're rolling off the presses and hopefully will be in your hands by the time you read these words.

The new book is complete and up-to-date. While it contains few substantive changes from the familiar blue, gold and white handbook, much information has been added to help handlers and judges better understand and implement the regulations. You'll be pleased and satisfied.

Being satisfied with NAHRA's impact on the hunting retriever movement doesn't mean we're content with our accomplishments. The last few paragraphs illustrate that. More will come.

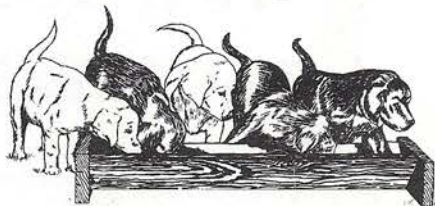
As you're aware, the thirty (30) dogs with the most Senior points were invited to the Invitational. Scheduled for May 16 and 17, 1987 at Curles Neck Farm near Richmond, Virginia, it is certain to become the benchmark against which all others are measured. I thought you'd be interested in a few facts about these Top Guns...uh..dogs!

Nineteen (19) are males and eleven (11) female; twenty-seven (27) are Labradors, including two (2) Chocobates; the remaining three (3) are Chesapeake. A pretty good showing for the brown dogs.

Geographically, the invitees come from twelve (12) different states and nearly every region of the country. Virginia leads the pack with eight (8) qualifiers, and Maryland, New York, Arizona and Washington have three (3) each. North Carolina, South Carolina and California have two (2) each and individual entries make their homes in Iowa, Minnesota, Georgia and Wisconsin. Interestingly, the fifteen (15) alternates (dogs who will attend if the primary invitees are unable) hail from ten (10) different states with the New England states of Vermont and Rhode Island being added to the list of states.

Not bad for a couple years' work. Not bad at all. Check out their names elsewhere in this issue. They're all satisfied; next year who knows, Penny Rose and I might even be on the list....

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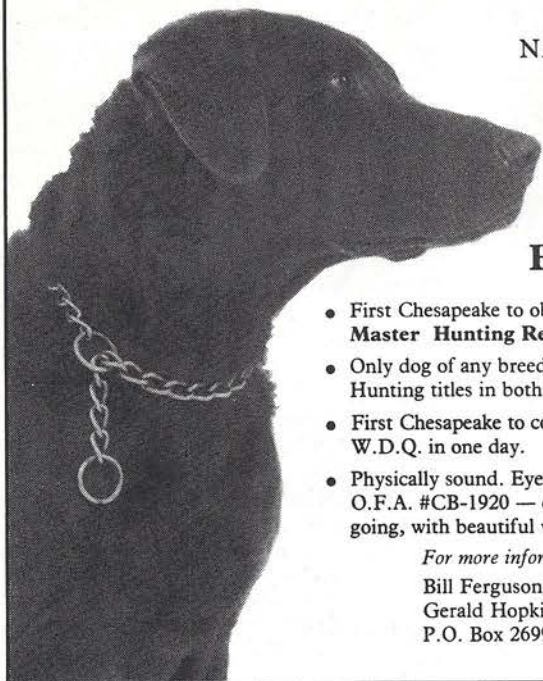
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Bark Back

Dear Editor:

My condolences to R.A.W. on being forced to go to Scotland on a shooting expedition. I know how much he must be suffering.

The Invitational sounds super! The only things wrong with it are (1) my dog's lack of sufficient points and (2) the Southern advantage. May is a bit early for much water work in the north. We of NAHRA are pleased as punch -- and proud of our leaders, too. We'll move it to September later.

K.S. Iowa

There seems to be some truth to the rumor that the "highland fling" originated when Wolters missed his fifth grouse in succession and then flung (flinged?) his trusty scattergun, or perhaps it was when...

Ed.

Dear Editor:

Having gone through the NAHRA program to the ultimate and having finished a MHR, I have to unequivocally say this movement is the greatest thing that ever happened to retriever owners. Through this program, thousands and thousands of owners now know what it is like, and could be like, to run and hunt a trained dog.

Without this program and others

like it, they would start out each hunting season with the same incorrigibles they have been tolerating for years and not knowing what to do about it. Your organization is showing them what to do. Thanks for your foresight and perseverance.

Sincerely,
G.H., Virginia

Thank you for the kind words. Be certain to pack "Happy's" bag because the Invitational is yet to come!

Ed.

Dear Editor:

I've read and heard several members express the sentiment that NAHRA should invest in educational manuals and films to help handlers train their dogs.

The day of the free lunch is gone. Did I miss something - or was it written that NAHRA was going to train everyone's retriever for them? If people put as much effort into training as they do into looking for an easier way and complaining, they'd have better dogs. NAHRA is like every other organization -- you get back what you put in.

Keep up the good work.

P.F., Minnesota

P.S.

With all I've read about farming in the last couple of Barkers, I'm sure Richard is planning a new book - Farm

Dog, a revolutionary rapid training method to teach old Shep to chase cars and roll in manure.

Wolters says one of his competitors beat him to it with a nifty article for Farm Journal; and besides, Connoisseur wouldn't spring for the field trip to Des Moines.

Ed.

Dear Editor:

I've been with NAHRA in Michigan since the beginning and still no rule book! Oh yes, you remember me at dues time, but I don't like being ignored the rest of the time. How can I run in events without knowing rules:

Disappointed in Michigan.

E.S., Michigan

NAHRA's joint enterprise with ALPO is complete. Besides the Invitational, these retriever-conscious people have agreed to assist in publishing and distributing the new rulebook. It should be rolling off the presses in March and will shortly thereafter be on the way to all members.

Ed.

P.S. Thanks for reconsidering and re-upping for another year. Two clubs are now active in Michigan and loads of events are on tap for the upper mid-West.

Ed.

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April 4-5 Palmetto Retriever Club, c/o John Bittle, 1800 Mars Hill Circle Road, Florence, SC 29501, (803-669-4787) (L) (Tenative)

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April 25-26 Minnesota Hunting Ret. Assoc. c/o Pete Fischer, Box 262, Avon, MN 56310 (612-845-4441) (L) (Tenative)

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May 2-3 Huron River Labrador Retriever Club, c/o Al Perry, 31610 Myrna Dr., Livonia, MI 48154, (313-425-3828) (L) (Tenative)

May 10 Presque Isle R.C., c/o Brad Lindberg, P.O. Box 33, Waterford, PA 16441, (814-796-4941) Started Only, (L) (Tenative)

May 16-17 North American Hunting Retriever Invitational Field Test, Richmond, VA, c/o Jack Jagoda, 35 Misty Lane, Stafford, VA 22554, (703-752-7591) (L)

June 6-7 Spokane Bird Dog Association, c/o Gary Erickson, Route 1, Box 221-6, Medical Lake, WA 99022, (509-244-2259) (L) (Tenative)

June 6-7 Great Southern Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Tom Rentz, 825 Bo Jones Road, Covington, GA 30209 (404-787-3511) (L) (tenative)

June 13-14 Westchester Retriever Club, c/o Art Breslau, RD#5, Box 371, Mahopac, NY 10541, (914-248-8245) (L)

June 27-28 Cheney Ducks Unlimited, c/o Donald L. Kilgore, West 414-28th Ave., Spokane, WA 99203 (509-624-8606) (Tenative)

July 3-4 Western New York Retriever Club, c/o Tom Stasierowski, 12072 Valley Lane, East Aurora, NY 14052, (716-652-3398) (L)

July 11-12 Finger Lakes Retriever Club, c/o Russ Darow, 2376 Vandy Drive, Palmyra, NY 14522

August 1-2 Fairbanks Retriever Club, c/o Amanda Gioia, P.O. Box 60463, Fairbanks, AK 99706, (907-372-4148) (L)

August 8-9 Alpena Retriever Association, c/o Robert Kuchnicki, 221 Hamilton, Alpena, MI 49707 (517-356-0162) (L) (Tenative)

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A: Hypothermia, or lowering of the body temperature as a result of environmental exposure, is seen more frequently in northern regions, but is not a common life-threatening condition. Frostbite, usually of the ears, tail, scrotum and toes, is actually seen more often than generalized hypothermia.

Hypothermia can be prevented if the animal is healthy, well nourished, well acclimated and protected to some extent from the weather.

In cold temperatures dogs require up to 50% more high-quality food to produce additional body heat. This larger quantity should be divided into two or even three meals. Choose foods higher in carbohydrates and fats and avoid high protein diets as protein is difficult for the body to quickly convert to usable energy.

A well acclimated dog is one that is kept outside (with adequate shelter) year-around. A dog that is brought into the house for some time during the day or evening or to spend the nights will not develop the same heavy win-



Brian Hunter

ter coat because of the increased heat and light in the house. (The inside/outside dog can still be hunted in winter but particular attention should be paid to the following suggestions.)

During a hunt in very cold weather dogs should be provided with extra protection against the cold. You should keep them off the frozen ground, and provide a source of heat to warm them (especially after the hunt), and a wool blanket or coat to wrap around

them between retrieves. Also provide warm water to drink as that will help warm the dog's body core.

When traveling to and from the field in cold weather don't place your dog in the back of an open pickup, even in a crate. The wind chill factor, particularly on a wet dog, can cause hypothermia faster than anything I know.

Finally, all dogs should have dry, draft-free sleeping quarters with good bedding and be dry themselves before being put to bed.

If you suspect frostbite, warm the affected area in warm water or with a hair dryer on low. Do not massage or rub the area-you can do severe damage to the delicate tissue. You can then cover the area with a bland ointment such as nitrofurazone or petroleum jelly and a protective wrap. Then protect the dog from further exposure to cold. As antibiotics may be needed to control infection you should take the dog to your veterinarian when possible.

Q: What is the best way to remove porcupine quills?

A: Grasp them with a forcep or pliers and pull them straight out. Since there is no pressure inside the quill as one "old hunter's tale" says, it is not necessary to cut off the end of the quill. In fact, to do so will only damage the structural integrity of the quill and make it more difficult to remove.

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Wolters Says...

A Touch Of The Queen

With the NAHRA Invitational coming up I could sit and write all day about how the excitement is starting to build and what we expect for these thirty top dogs. It is sure going to be something for a guy to make the All American Team with Old Six Pack.

Let me change the subject because I think that you have heard enough already about this first National event being sponsored by Alpo. Don't worry you'll hear a lot more. But in the meantime, in the last Barker I touched upon the British Nationals that I saw while I was in Scotland doing a story on British hunting for Connoisseur Magazine. It was such an interesting thing to me that I think I should like to tell you more.

I've seen a number of English trials and have seen this companionship twice.

I'm ready to stand up and say that the work the British dog does might be OK for the English, Irish, Welsh and Scots but their dogs would be useless in our country.

First you must understand that the British are great sportsmen and absolutely enjoy their dogs and the work the dog does for them in the field. But their own traditionalism gets in the way of the development of their retrievers. We ask more of a year old pup than they do of their National Champion. Field trials for retrievers started in England in 1902 and in the 1986 National they were doing exactly the same thing in the same way as they were 84 years earlier.

My major complaint is two fold. First, they only scratch the surface of the real potential of the retrievers. Some might argue that we have taken our dogs, in only 55 years, too far in our AKC Licensed Field Trials...but that is why we have NAHRA in this country. We are testing our dogs against a working, hunting standard. Believe me, there was not one dog in their national event that could pass the NAHRA senior standard...not one!

It is not as though the dogs are not fine animals. The British don't give their dog a chance. They don't ask the dog to do a double retrieve and a triple would be unheard of. They never ask the dog to do a blind retrieve or even take a line and require hardly any water work. They don't ask the dog to quarter the field, find and flush the game. With all those "don'ts ... what does their dog do?

The dog walks at heel and a line of hunters and beaters flush the game. (As a side issue, many birds that sit tight are missed, walked over by those



Richard A. Wolters

in the hunting line. Those birds flush behind the line of hunters. In my eye this is dangerous hunting. As the line moves forward the guns must swing through 180 degrees to shoot...not a comfortable feeling for others in the line.)

Here is what makes up their National...it's in two parts. A line, with as many as forty people is formed across a beet field. It will consist of four dog handlers and dogs, four judges, eight guns, game keeper, a few photographers, writers and about twenty beaters. The beaters carry sticks and beat the cover in front of them as the line moves forward. When a bird is flushed the line stops. If the bird is down the judge will decide which dog shall run. This is a single retrieve usually at about 30 to 60 yards. Each dog gets two chances and then the dog is retired and another comes into the line. The game they play is that if the dog can not find the bird in a reasonable time period another dog is given a chance. If the second dog gets the bird the first one has had "his eye wiped" and is out of the running. They do this for a day and a half. That is 95% of the trial. The whole business evolves around short single retrieves. The big part of their game is a runner or wounded bird. The dog must track and trail such a bird. They make a big thing of this...it's something our hunting dogs do because it just comes built in ... their Mommy's and Daddy's gave them that ability. It's not something you can put into a dog by training.

Let me set up a situation I saw. The gallery walks behind a flag bearer on the side of the field. They move along with the line. I spent part of the time

in the line and part in the gallery. In this particular situation the gallery had a better view of the section than the guns, handlers or the judges. A bird was flushed and shot. It landed in a dip and was only stunned. The bird got up and ran to the wall in front of the gallery and up over a knoll where it took refuge in a bush. The first dog missed the trail and that was the end of him. The second dog was handled to the spot where the bird had fallen. He picked up the scent and followed the trail to the wall then up over the knoll to the bird. When he returned the Gallery applauded.

Of course it was a nice piece of trailing but if I were the judge I would have dropped the dog and put him out of the competition. To get to the area of the fall from the handlers side, some forty yards, the dog had ten whistle refusal. The dog paid no heed to the whistle and literally stumbled into the area of the fall after about eight to ten minutes of hacking by the handler with no response by the dog.

The English do not teach a dog to take a line which would have worked well in the above tale. Show one of our good dogs the direction you want him to go and he'll run to Philadelphia as straight as an arrow. The English do not know how to train a dog to take casts ... either back or to the side. When I've asked their best trainers why they don't use some of the systems set down in the literature by many Americans ... the answer is, "We don't do it that way. It's not our tradition."

My second complaint...for my money the British have their priorities mixed up. The most important thing to them is that the dog must walk at heel without being spoken to and without making a sound. This is truly a display of fantastic manners. Manners is really their whole game. And it has been explained to me over and over that the dog should not interfere in any way with the shooter. A whine or a break would be disaster. Their dogs sit at a drive with birds falling all around and they look as though they could care less...as if they are in a different world.

But as I say their priorities are mixed up. We have found in our country that the retrievers are the best of all the flushing dogs. It just makes sense to me to have the birds found and flushed in front of the walking guns...not behind. And besides, dogs do a better job of rooting out birds than man can do! Use them that way and you'll get more birds flushed...which is really what hunting is all about. If I had my druthers I rather have a dog that showed interest and a whine or so would not bother me if I had a good trade-off. If that dog went out with dispatch and made the

retrieve so I could get on with the shooting, I'd be very happy. The cost of shooting pheasant in England or Scotland for a week is the price of a new car. I would be more aggravated saving up shooting time as the line comes to a halt until the bird is retrieved because of the ineffectual handling of the dog...that would be more important to me than if the dog whined out of excitement.

Because of tradition they won't teach their dogs to handle crisply...so they have produced a well mannered, silent dog who when it comes to handling waists the gunners time and that means money and birds. This is the upland hunter's equivalent to the waterfowl hunter who wants the birds picked up with dispatch, dog back in the blind so they can get on with the hunting. It was Lee Wulff, American outstanding fly fisherman and teacher who said, "You never catch trout while you are false casting."

Yes, their priorities are mixed up...they put more emphasis on manners for the "comfort" of the hunter than the work of the hunt.

I believe I understand, or should I say saw for the first time, from the research I did for the Connoisseur magazine story, where the British ideas for their hunting retrievers came from and where they went wrong. It all started back in the Victorian era when the sport of pass shooting driven birds began. One thing comes clear from the early writings. The sport took tremendous concentration. One character back then shot so fast that he had seven dead birds in the air at once! That has been documented. Another killed over 1,700 birds in one day. A dog who made as much as a noise or a break would be guilty of an unforgivable sin. I got the distinct feeling from the literature that these men cared about one thing, and one thing only...shooting and killing in high numbers was the game of the day. The best books I found on the history of the sport of driven bird never even mentions the dogs or their work.

The dog was just one part of the "show" along with literally an army of beaters and the gamekeepers were the generals. The gamekeeper's gillies handled the dogs. Dogs and workers alike were kept in their place. Although that era is now over and past, through tradition, the attitude towards the work of the dog has never changed. The dog had to keep his place...that meant absolute silence and he never moved or made a retrieve until the drive was over...a rather stupid requirement if retrieving the birds was an important part of the game. As a result of all this the British to this day just never asked much of their dogs...except fantastic manners.

As I watched the event it was hard for me to realize this was their national championship; these were the top 32 dogs in Great Britain. The first day 17 of them could not find a bird flushed and down 30 to 60 yards in front of the line...a simple single retrieve. We'd send dogs like that to the show ring.

Walking the beet fields and watching a day and a half's worth of single retrieves gets to be slow going. But I was assured that the last event, a driven shoot over water would be spectacular. This is what I really came to see and report in Waterfowler's World.

There were only seven dogs left for this event. It took place on the bank of a lake where the woods came down to within 30 yards from the water. The seven dogs sat about five feet from the edge of the lake facing the woods. Three guns stood in line with the dogs and handlers. The birds were driven out of the woods and flown over the dogs. About a dozen birds were dropped. I was shocked to see that if a bird was hit and sailed onto the far side of the water...only 60 to 80 yards away...a pick-up dog was stationed there to get those birds. I asked the reporter for the Shooting Times why they were doing the pick-up and he suggested that the judges thought it too far...too much of a swim!

When the judges had seven birds in the water about 10 to 30 yards off shore the guns stopped shooting. One at a time the dogs were sent. One dog swam his twenty yards puppy style. The dogs were only given one water retrieve. I felt there were at least two of the dogs that would have refused a second entry because it was cold water. If the dead bird floated down the bank 20 or 30 yards on the wind the handler was told to walk his dog down the shore until he was opposite the bird. Then the dog made a retrieve worthy of one of our five month old pups. But these were not puppies...these were the tested, best field dogs the British have.

About eight years ago I was standing watching our National Amateur event and a gentleman with a definite British accent was standing next to me. As a dog returned after a spectacular job the man shook his head in amazement...half bit his lip and turned to me and said, "You know, we English have introduced you Colonists to all our sports and then you turn around and show us how the game should be played." He thought for a moment and continued, "Another good example is that Americas Cup." And now look at what Stars and Strips just did to one of the British cousins!...We brought the cup home!

We have a group of retriever people in this country who are enamored by

the British dog. I saw some of these AKC'ers in action on this last trip. They feed the English a package of garbage about how cruel we are in our training...Americans use electricity or beer can openers on the dog's ears to force fetch. So the British have a terribly confused idea as to what is really taking place on the retriever scene in America.

Another thing that bothers me is that AKC show people are always importing English judges who know nothing about our needs for a retriever to judge our dogs. I think they feel that the imported judges with their charming English accent bring with them a small piece of the Queen. Then the same judges sell their dogs here, "to give us better breeding stock."...Seventeen of their top thirty-two dogs can't do a simple single retrieve???

My conclusion after seeing this National event and talking to a lot of people in Scotland where the event was held is that we all could benefit by a dialogue between the two countries. We could learn much about training for the manners their dogs possess and they have much to learn about training for the actual field work. My honest feeling is that if they could forget their "traditions" and be objective about their dog's work...they have the most to gain from any such international discussion.

Importing retrievers into the U.S. is not new...In the last thirty years a number of our top field trial people imported both puppies and finished field trial champions from England...Not one dog has ever made the grade here...not one! Go back through pedigrees and you will not find any direct British blood in our top lines since the fifties.

Now the AKC is bringing in British judges to judge their hunting tests. There is no need to comment on that...I'd only get nasty. What's the real problem in England If the English would only put their tradition aside for a moment and look at their dog's work objectively they would realize that once again "they lost the America's Cup."

I think that Gene Hill, who does a lot of shooting every year in Great Britain, states it all best..."The place for a British Labrador in England is on the left hand front seat of a Jaguar."

On April 10th, 11th and 12th I'm going to give another seminar at my place near Richmond, Virginia. That last one went so well that we'll do it again. It starts with the young pup and goes through to the finished dog. If you are interested drop me a note RFD 1, Box 133, Hanover, VA 23069 and I'll send you the particulars.

MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER

NAHRA is both pleased and proud to provide biographical sketches for the following retrievers who have successfully completed the demanding requirements for the title Master Hunting Retriever, and who are now entitled to carry the coveted prefix MHR in

front of their names. All have acquired at least 100 points in Licensed NAHRA Hunting Retriever Field Tests and each has demonstrated outstanding ability in both upland and water work.



Trieven Thunder Annie

MHR Trieven Thunder Annie
12-22-78, LAB, F, AKC, SC685700
Sire: FC-AFC Trieven Thunderhead
Dam: Trieven Dreamboat Anny
Breeder: Jay & Val Walker
Owner: Jack & Diana Jagoda
35 Misty Lane
Stafford, VA. 22554

Annie was purchased from Trieven Kennels in Oregon. She is a full sister to FC Trieven Taking A Chance and FC Trieven Twenty Twenty.

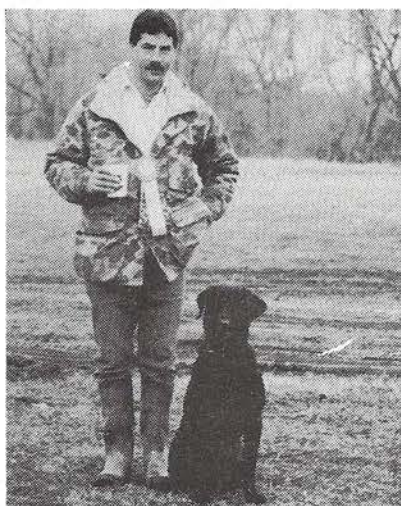
At 14 weeks old she began running puppy stakes and placed in every trial she entered. She became the four state (Penn-Del-Mar-Va) puppy champion in 1979. In the Spring of 1981, Annie won the Virginia State Gun Dog Championship. Later that year, Annie was sent with Junnie Harris, a professional trainer, from Port Royal, Va. Annie remained with Junnie for close to two years and became an AKC Qualified All-Age dog.

In the winter of 1982, Annie returned home for the hunting season and was bred to FC-AFC Itchin' To Go. This breeding produced MHR Southland Virginia Slim. After her litter, Annie retired from field trials but continued to run Gun Dog stakes and became the High Point Gun Dog in the Penn-Del-Mar-Va area.

Annie then began running NAHRA Field Tests and in 1985 became the first Master Hunting Retriever (MHR) in the nation.

Early in 1986 Annie was bred to NAFC TRUMARC'S ZIP CODE "CODY". Several of the puppies are running NAHRA events and a few will be entered in AKC Licensed Derbies this spring.

Annie is a house dog and our shadow day and night. Annie is qualified for the NAHRA-ALPO Invitational and will be running the event May 16 & 17, 1987 in Richmond, Va.



Rocky Emery and Winky

MHR WR Southland Bullwinkle
9/8/81, Lab, M, AKC, SD422092
Sire: Tuckahoe Clinchco Jake
Dam: Trieven Gone with the Wind
Breeder: Jack and Diana Jagoda
Owner: Rocky Emery
6210 Bardu Ave.
Springfield, VA 22152

After many years of goose and dove hunting, I reached the conclusion that the real enjoyment of hunting was watching the work of a black lab owned by my friend Bob Brumley. At this time I decided that owning a hunting retriever was a must.

Bob introduced me to Jack and Diana Jagoda of whom I befriended and purchased a puppy. I named my new puppy Southland Bullwinkle and nicknamed him Winky. With the help of Bob and Jack the little guy was retrieving anything with feathers, including crows and blackbirds at three months. Winky went on to become the four state (Penn-Del-Mar-Va) puppy champion for 1982.

Because I live in a metropolitan area with very little training grounds I felt the need to send Winky to professional trainer, Junnie Harris, for polishing on marked retrieves. I soon missed having Winky with me and decided it would be more enjoyable to do the lining and handling training myself. Winky lives in the house with Melinda and I and always seems to know that 10 o'clock is ice cream time.

Winky has placed in many gun dog stakes and was the 1984 Aylett D. U. High Point Gun Dog and the 1985 Tidewater Retriever Club Open Gun Dog trophy winner.



Bryan Jones and Beau

MHR Tuckahoe Beau of Fairfax
6-5-82, Lab, M, AKC, SD545145
Sire: Tuckahoe Clinchco Jake
Dam: Dimples Darlin
Breeder: Marilyn J. Pocock
Owner: Jean B. Everest
8226 W. Boulevard Dr.
Alexandria, VA. 22308

MHR Tuckahoe Beau of Fairfax, earned his Master Hunting Retriever title by qualifying at the Palmetto Retriever Club Field Test in November 1986. Beau was sired by Tuckahoe Clinchco Jake, "Big Jake" of Southland Kennels and owned by George R. Pocock. Beau was purchased at the 1982 D. U. auction sponsored by the Fredericksburg, Virginia Chapter of Ducks Unlimited by Mrs. Jean B. Everest. Little did she and her husband, Frank, know what a fine Labrador Retriever they had purchased. At twelve weeks old, Beau was sent to Bryan Jones of Gun Dog Kennels in Spotsylvania, Va. Bryan has been training for ten years and the last six as a professional. Beau lives at home with Jean and Frank during the hunting season and returns to Bryan Jones in the off season. Beau is a truly versatile Retriever, quartering and flushing quail and pheasant, retrieving dove, and waterfowl. After a good days hunt Frank and Beau retire to the warmth of their cabin. While Frank chats with his friends, Beau rests on his masters goosedown coat listening to every word. When Beau is at home he stays inside and is the perfect gentleman, greeting guests, playing with the grandchildren and lounging on the oriental rug. Beau is a fine companion and versatile hunting dog.



Tar's Image

MHR WR Tar's Image
 7-3-84, Lab, M, AKC, SE072388
 Sire: Raw's Tartu
 Dam: Trieven Southland Jubilee
 Breeder: Jack & Diana Jagoda
 Owner: Clarke J. Campbell
 Rt. 1 Box 100
 Westgate, IA 50681

Ti (Tar's Image) earned his MHR at 25 months of age. Ti was sired by Richard Wolter's dog Raw's Tartu, the dam was Southland Jubilee owned by Diana and Jack Jagoda so the dog was genetically sound from the day of conception. The most satisfying characteristic of Ti was that he was always ready to progress and move to the next step in his training.

We purchased Ti when he was just a seven week old pup; a time when NAHRA was in its infancy also, enabling them to kind of grow up together. Ti earned his first 2 1/2 points towards his MHR in August of 1985. The remaining 97 1/2 points were earned during a three and one-half month span during 1986. In those 3 1/2 months, we traveled over 8,000 miles and visited six different states in the process. Due to the lack of available field tests in this area, it was somewhat difficult to accumulate the necessary 100 points without extensive travel.

Ti is a heavily-muscled, male, black Labrador Retriever weighing about 65 pounds. No matter how hot or cold, land or water, he is literally a retrieving machine. During the two and one-half years that we've been together, Ti has made in excess of 12,000 retrieves - that includes dummies, ducks, grouse, pheasants, geese, partridge, chuckars, and an occasional barnyard chicken or two.

From the very beginning, Ti has been a house-dog as well as an intensive retriever. He is now just another member of the family. When the morning alarm goes off, Ti is up with the rest of the household and is eager to start a new day of training and any other bonus that comes along. There are many days that the two of us spend the entire twenty-four hours together. We travel together, stay in motels together, visit my classroom where I teach on a regular basis, and at times we spend a night or two in an Army barracks.

Every day of any upland or waterfowl season that I am not engaged in work activities, we are hunting together. When we are not hunting, we are attending NAHRA events or participating in numerous AKC fun events that are being sponsored almost weekly around here. My dogs and I enjoy both "games," and I can definitely say that he has benefitted from both exposures. Whether they are AKC guns and birds or NAHRA guns and birds, the tests are always exciting for him and he thoroughly enjoys them both. In concluding, however, I must say that we thank the NAHRA movement for the extremely fine job that they are doing for the everyday, common, down to earth dog owners.



George Berry and Maggie

MHR WR Berry's Black Water Maggie
 9-2-84, Lab, F, AKC, SE185077
 Sire: MHR Southland Lucky Strike
 Dam: Trieven Gone with the Wind
 Breeder: Jack & Diana Jagoda
 Owner: George S. Berry
 115 Forbes St.
 Fredericksburg, VA. 22401

Maggie is the youngest dog in the NAHRA program to achieve the Master Hunting Retriever title. She completed on September 21, 1986 at 2 years, 2 weeks and four days old. Maggie was also a Working Retriever at 14 months and 3 weeks old.

Maggie is currently at home in the Berry Kennel in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Maggie and I have been waterfowling several times each week. It has been a real pleasure hunting with her. Maggie is now anxiously awaiting the arrival of her first litter of pups due the latter part of February. See ad page 19.



Mississippi Molly

MHR WR Mississippi Molly
 12-21-80, Lab, F, AKC, SD083787
 Sire: FC-AFC Rascal's Medicine Man
 Dam: Candlewoods Marriah
 Breeder: Bob Hogan
 Owner: Rick Knuth
 Rt. 2, Box 77
 Bangor, WI. 54614

Molly is the first pedigreed dog that I've gotten as a pup and trained. She and I started out slowly ... on that one and only puppy trial ... when she pinned the bird, but wouldn't bring it back. There was alot of learning on both sides getting to the last NAHRA event. There, we buttoned all three water marks even though the first two were separated from the last by a hundred yard water blind to a forty yard track up the bank then down into the woods ... what a feeling of success.

At our first NAHRA event we signed up for Intermediate. Ned Spear was one of the

judges and we drew number 1. We played the game just as if we were hunting (and asked alot of questions). After the two days we were qualified and hooked. After judging several events we had another opportunity to run and again qualified in Intermediate. Then this spring my wife qualified Molly in her third event. I thought we were ready to try Senior but unfortunately the day was hot and dry; and after the quartering with the fly-away we had trouble with the trail. I still felt we were ready, and when back-to-back senior events with an Intermediate event were scheduled in Michigan we signed up and qualified in all three. There were only two senior events left in the midwest for the summer and we qualified in both to become the first MHR in Wisconsin and the second in the midwest. She qualified in 8 out of 9 events.

Molly has great desire to please, is a wonderful companion for us and our two year old, a beautiful house dog and great hunter. This past fall she has hunted and retrieved ducks, geese, ruffed grouse, pheasant and quail. Molly has also been successful in sanctioned "traditional" trials including placements in all categories (except puppy). She has back-to-back wins to her credit and is a consistent finisher, even for handlers she has never trained with. She has been high-point dog in our club for Qualifying, Derby, and Amateur Trained and Handled stakes. Molly has pups that will be two this winter; the ones that have run in NAHRA, all have points, the ones running traditional trials have puppy, derby and AT&H wins and placements.



Bryan Jones and Ginny

MHR Southland's Virginia Slim
3-14-83, Lab, F, AKC, SD864371
Sire: FC-AFC Itchin' To Go
Dam: MHR Trieven Thunder Annie
Breeder: Diana Jagoda

Owner: Ivan Morgan
Master Carpentry Corp
1220 E. West Hwy., Suite 117
Silver Spring, MD. 20910

This time two years ago I was fortunate enough to find Ginny, my black Labrador Retriever. After the trials and tribulations of having many dogs sent in from different states, at enormous cost, just to find that they were not suitable, I was about to give up. In desperation I answered an ad in the Washington Post for a seven month old started Lab. The type of hunting I do is in the marsh and without the aid of a Retriever it would be virtually impossible to find the birds.

I met with Ginny's breeder and trainer, Jack Jagoda, left him a check for Ginny, and off we went for our three day trial period. Her first real experience with live birds was that same week in the marsh. She was not yet trained for hand signals, but just to retrieve on sight. She retrieved everything she saw; in the water and in dense marsh. Needless to say Jack never received his dog back, and I likewise never reclaimed my check.

Shortly after, We hunted for geese out of a pit blind. She had never seen or retrieved a goose before that day; she made twelve retrieves. Being only seven to eight months old at the time it was a little difficult--but she handled it.

Now, after two years of training she responds to hand signals, blind retrieves, and whistles. She is not only my hunting dog, but also my companion when hunting. She is very affectionate, and extremely willing to hunt and retrieve. She is very well behaved in the house, in the kennel, and in the blind.

My congratulations to Jack Jagoda for breeding such a fine animal, and to Bryan Jones for all his efforts in training and finishing her as a Master Hunting Retriever. These two men are both certainly a tribute to the Hunting Retriever.

I am looking forward in the near future when I will breed Ginny. I hope to then produce several outstanding hunters.

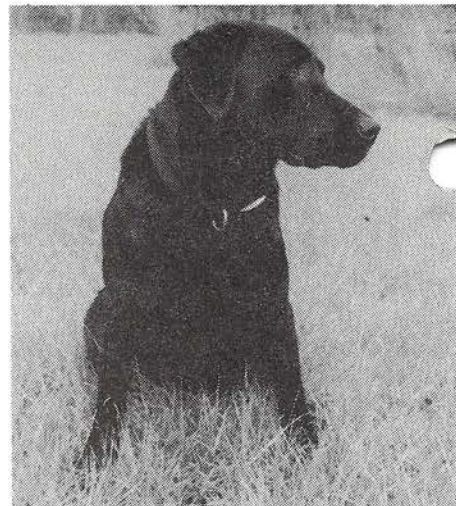


Gerald Hopkins "Happy" Bill Ferguson

MHR WR Fergies Happytime
7-16-82, Chesapeake, M, AKC, SD545895
Sire: Sir Christopher Newport
Dam: Bonnie Pagan Lass
Breeder: Thomas Gray

Owner: W. H. Ferguson, Jr.
10 Ferguson Lane
Newport News, VA. 23606

Happy was acquired at seven weeks old and given to Bill Ferguson by his son and daughter. He was raised in the house and at the age of fourteen months he was taken to Gerald Hopkins for training as a gun dog and hunting companion. After a short period of training it became evident that Happy was an exceptional marker, a fanatic about feathers, and had an insatiable desire to hunt and retrieve. He is a handsome 85 pound dark brown chesapeake male with medium curly coat, very fast, agile, and has a water entry that threaten's to "bail out the pond". He is physically sound with both C.E.R.F. and O.F.A. numbers certifying clear eyes and good hips. His disposition could be described as sloppy, since he views everyone as his friend to be drooled on and rubbed against. He seeks affection and leans into people to the point of pushing them sideways while being petted. His bloodline is 50% show stock and 50% field trial lines with crosses of great dogs from both. He is the ultimate as a hunting companion and is hunted heavily by both the owner and his trainer. He works beautifully in the cornfields and hedgerows of Pennsylvania quartering and flushing pheasants, the goose pits of Maryland and Virginia retrieveing honkers, and our duck blinds on the creeks and marshes of Virginia's Chickahominy River. He is a complete dog on both waterfowl and upland game. He has over forty (40) places in field trials and hunting tests. He finished his NAHRA Master Hunting Retriever Title under Jack Jagoda and Gene Hill at Powhatan Wild Life Area in Virginia in June 1986. He is the second chessee to achieve this honor and also the first chesapeake to ever obtain the WD, WDX, WDO Titles awarded by the American Chesapeake Club in one day. He is the first chesapeake to obtain the American Kennel Club title of Master Hunter, and the only dog of any breed to have obtained both the NAHRA and AKC Master Titles to date.



Senor Zorro von Cheltenham

MHR Senor Zorro von Cheltenham
4-5-82, Lab, M, AKC, SD445841
Sire: Berek of Cheltenham
Dam: Miss Macey of Cheltenham
Breeder: Shireley Ingram

Owner: Olwen Morgan & Robert Ruggeri
14071 117th Av., N.E.
Kirkland, WA. 98034

Senor Zorro von Cheltenham is a hunting dog, a house dog, a family dog, a Picnic Trial dog, and since September 1986, a NAHRA Master Hunting Retriever. He is a four year old large black labrador, born of a tri-color litter of seven fat, healthy puppies age six months he had acquired an understanding of more than thirty spoken words, a working certificate, and was making a positive contribution to the hunt. Time and training have made him indispensable--he's been known to fetch ducks for three duck hunters simultaneously on a day when everyone shot a limit over saltwater. Zorro's thick coat makes him most at home in the duck blind but he has the patience to wait quietly in a goose pit and the boundless enthusiasm and sensitive nose required for a pheasant hunt.

Zorro lives with his family in Kirkland, Washington (a suburb of Seattle). His family consists of a husband/hunter/trainer Robert Ruggeri, a wife/feeder/dog-exerciser Olwen Morgan, their son Luke, age 3 1/2, and a second black male labrador, Inca, age 1 1/2. Zorro and Inca, who has finished his Started series, are best of buddies.

Zorro's training has been accomplished with a mixture of positive reinforcement and harsh words. He is fully aware that the Boss can swim, because he has never been shock-collar trained. We had a little professional help (throwing birds and offering helpful advice) from the late Eddie Salvino early in his training, but Zorro has never been with a professional trainer. The result of many pleasurable hours of training has been a "good, sensible dog." However, he still obstinately refuses to heed the "Don't Shed!" command.

We are tremendously proud of Zorro, and we also believe that he demonstrates that with a little luck, and alot of hard work, you, too, can own a NAHRA Master Hunting Retriever.



Joe Letta and Bobbi

MHR La'Mist Miss Bobbi McGee
1-17-82, Lab, F, AKC, SE062445
Sire: Sandringham Georgie
Dam: La'Mist Mini Mouse
Breeder: Joseph & Archangel Letta
Owner: Joseph & Archangel Letta
Pebble Lane
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

Bobbi is a Female Black Lab, average in size and one of a litter of seven. At the age of six weeks the litter contracted Parvo and we lost four of the seven puppies. Bobbi was affected the greatest by the illness. She spent sixteen days in a touch and go condition, at the vets and finally came home a sick, fragile pup who looked like death warmed over. The other puppies went to their owners, but Bobbi in the condition she was in, needed around the clock attention, therefore remaining at La'Mist Kennels and with excellent care given by Arch, Bobbi gained back her strength. As the months went by Joe started to ease her

into training along with the other dogs in training. Being a Professional Retriever Trainer Joe perceived the natural abilities possessed by Bobbi.

Bobbi began running NAHRA Field Tests in 1983. At this time she injured her knee cap and again we thought she was lost. But with proper care she bounced back and became High Point Intermediate Dog at Finger Lakes and then went on the next two years in a row to win the High Point Senior Dog. Bobbi became the first Black Labrador Retriever in New York State, and one of two to complete the Master Hunting Retriever Title. Bobbi completed her Master Title on July 13, 1986.

Bobbi has been raised in our home and has never relinquished that title of being our family pet, an excellent all around Hunting Dog and loyal companion. A better friend we've never known. She was bred on November 11, 1986 to La'Mist the Joker's Wild, expecting blacks and yellows the first week of February 1987.



Pete's Hustlin' Jet Airliner

MHR Pete's Hustlin' Jet Airliner
Sire: Sportman's Pride
Dam: Mark's Red Hannah
Breeder: Mark McKeon
Owner: Pete Fischer
Box 262
Avon, MN. 56310

Jet was the first retriever Pete Fischer owned and trained. Pete's early training knowledge came from working for Lawrence Martens who was a professional retriever trainer. Much of Jet's training is based on Richard Wolters's Water Dog book. Jet qualified in the first five Senior tests in which she was entered and became Minnesota's First Master Hunting Retriever at nine years of age. Pete is a professional dog trainer and now owns and operates Fischer's Kennels in Avon, Minnesota. He and Jet spend every fall hunting pheasants and waterfowl across the midwest. Jet is not your traditional Chesapeake in looks or temperament. A small dog by Chesapeake standards, Jet weighs approximately sixty pounds and is brown and dead grass in color. To describe Jet in one word: trainable. That's a word not often associated with most Chesapeakes. A versatile gun dog who is as much at home in the pheasant field as she is in the water, Jet has been a joy to hunt with over the years.



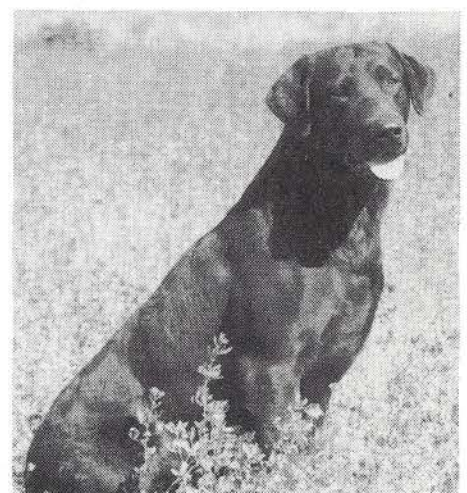
Bruce Jackson and Buck

MHR Mama's Boy Buck
4-20-81, Lab, M, AKC, SD804896
Sire: Doc of Boykin
Dam: Danae's Teal
Breeder: William Lindler
Owner: Bruce Y. Jackson
Rt. 1 Box 119A
Boykin, S.C. 29128

Buck was given to me by a friend from Boykin, SC when he was six months of age. He is a result of line breeding with hunting dogs including Luke of Boykin who belonged to me. Luke is responsible for several hundred gun dog pups in the southeast.

Buck successfully competed in all three categories in the inaugural NAHRA test at Richmond, Va. He went on to earn his title after completing five of the first six tests in which he was entered. Fittingly, it was earned at the first Palmetto Retriever Club NAHRA Test held at Santee, SC in November of 1985.

Buck is a family pet as well as a very versatile hunting dog. He has sired several litters of pups including four tri-color litters. Some of his pups have already placed in started, intermediate and senior NAHRA Licensed Field Tests.



Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt

MHR WR Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt
10-26-79, Lab, M, AKC, SC927487
Sire: FCAFC Lawhorns Cadillac Mack
Dam: Lady's Lucky Lulu
Breeder: L.L. Nesmith
Owner: Micky Walker
P.O. Box 389
Parker, AZ 85344

Pete was aquired for a train to sell pup, when we realized what a exceptional animal he was we could not part with him.

Pete is a serious hunter and is hunted with friends and family members on any game as long as it has feathers. He has competed in all retriever activities and has always made us proud to be his people. His disposition leaves nothing more to be desired, but he still likes to show off for his lady. His athletic prowess compliments his 85 pounds and he is always ready for one more round. We wish everyone could experience having a dog like Pete.



Alan Kottwitz and Jess

MHR, WR, Ch. Romany Sun Jester CD
7-15-82, Lab, M, AKC, SD502753
Sire: Am. Can. Ch. Peradon's Salute
to Linerswood
Dam: Am. Can. Ch. Gillies Romany Vamp CD
Breeder: Sandy Wasson
Owner: Alan Kottwitz and Sandy Wasson
3710 W. 15th
Kennewick, WA. 99336

Jess was originally purchased strictly as a hunting dog. At the time, I didn't know much about field training or dog shows.

After attending some local field trials and reading just about every book on retriever training, I began Jess's field training. At the same time, Jess's career in the show ring began and he did very well.

When the hunting retriever movement came to the Pacific Northwest Jess and I attended the first club tests in the area and he and I have been to most of them since.

Jess finished his bench championship in early 1986, earning several best of breeds along the way. In the fall he qualified in Senior Field Tests three weekends in a row to earn his MHR. He is the first bench champion to become a Master Hunting Retriever.

From the show ring to the obedience ring to hunting tests to hunting upland birds and waterfowl Jess has proven his versatility and ability as well as being a loyal and dependable companion.



Richard's Fellow

MHR WR Richard's Fellow
5-22-82, Lab, M, AKC, SD912873
Sire: Swift Creek's Little Boy
Dam: Swift Creek's Ice Breaker
Breeder: Nancy Jackson
Owner: Richard E. McDonald
907 Hannah Av.
Hartsville, S.C. 29550

Fellow, officially Richard's Fellow, is a hard going, yellow, four year old, male Labrador retriever. He is out of Swift Creek's Ice Breaker and Swift Creek's Little Boy. His lineage includes FC Itching to Go on the dam's side and gun dog stock on the sire's side.

Fellow and his owner Richard McDonald have worked together since the McDonald family brought him home as a three month old puppy in September of 1982. Field test work did not begin until May of 1983 when dog and owner attended their first Palmetto Retriever Club gun dog trial.

Fellow's enthusiasm for retrieving and his exceptionally good nose have enabled him to compete successfully in the Palmetto Retriever Club's gun dog trials for the past two years. Fellow was named High Point Intermediate Gun Dog of the year by the club in 1985. Currently, he is successfully competing in the master division of the club's tests.

Whether running field tests or retrieving birds from field or water for his owner, Fellow is always ready to go. He sleeps on the floor at the foot of dad's bed. And he never lets Richard get a gun from the cabinet and drive out in the old pick up unless he's aboard, too.

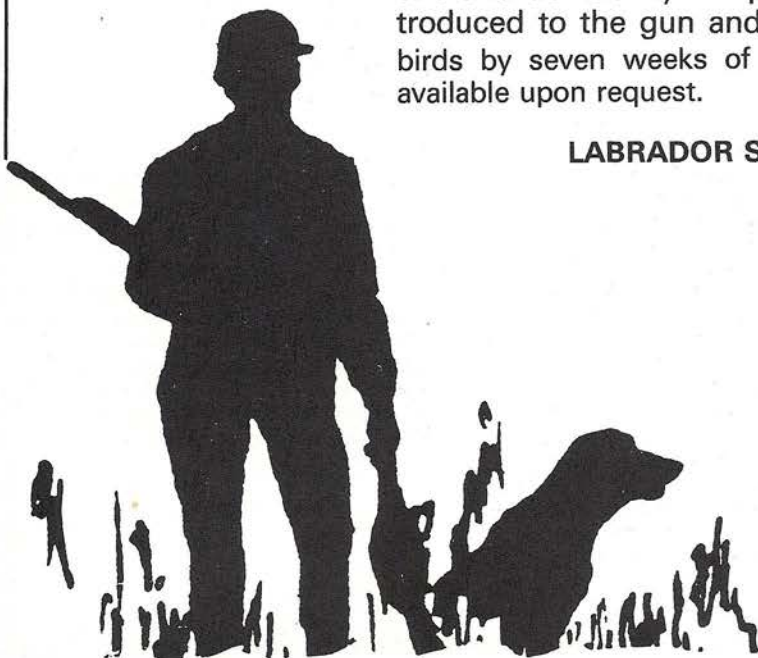
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T.J.'s Russet Fauna

MHR T.J.'s Russet Fauna
4-5-83, Lab, F, AKC, SD718053
Sire: CH Brentwoods Honky Tonk
Dam: Ginger's Chocolate Powder
Breeder: Christine Callahan
Owner: Tom & Jody Stasierowski
12072 Valley Ln.
East Aurora, N.Y. 14052

Fauna is a chocolate Labrador Retriever that excels at her job, she is always a pleasure to be with, train, and hunt.

Fauna is completely amateur trained and handled, she does everything that is asked of her. Fauna has completed 100% of all hunting retriever tests entered, she is Qualified All-Age in Canada and has qualifying placings in the United States. Fauna has received high point club trophies in derby, qualifying, started intermediate and senior hunting dog stakes.

Fauna is used extensively for hunting ducks, geese and pheasants, many times all in the same day. Fauna is a family pet that is very good in the house and sleeps on our bed at night.

Fauna is the first dog that I have trained for hunting, the development of NAHRA came along while Fauna and I were learning the game. We are very proud to be a part of NAHRA and hope to breed, train, and hunt many more Master Hunting Retrievers. I would like to thank the officers and directors of NAHRA for their time and great effort to develop this fine organization.



Brian Jones and Luke

MHR, WR Lucas Morgan of Fairfax
5-12-84, Lab, M, AKC, SE061406
Sire: Piper's Pistol Pete
Dam: Wanawin Apple Jack
Breeder: Rick Hunsucker
Owner: John Cameron
13505 Pendleton St.
Ft. Washington, MD. 20744

MHR Lucas Morgan of Fairfax is an extremely hard going 70 pound yellow Labrador. He is very anxious to please and loves to hunt and retrieve. He is a very well mannered dog at home, in the blind and in the field. He has been with a professional trainer most of his life. I brought him home just prior to the 1986 hunting season and he immediately captured the hearts of my entire family. Luke achieved his MHR title on July 13, 1986 at the Finger Lakes Field Test in New York. He completed at just over two years old making him the first Yellow and one of the youngest MHR's in the country. This accomplishment would not have been possible for me without the help of his excellent trainer, Brian Jones, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Luke is now at stud and should have the first litter on the ground in early March 1987. His first bride was MHR W.R. Berry's Blackwater Maggie owned by George Berry of Fredericksburg, Virginia. I look forward to seeing the puppies develop and participate in NAHRA Field Tests.



Jabo and Mike Jackson

MHR Swamp Cabbage Jazz
2-9-84, Lab, M, AKC, SE004223
Sire: FC AFC Itchin' To Go
Dam: Beggin's Black Majik
Breeder: Dorothy P. & James E. Lowry
Owner: Mike Jackson
121 W. Screren St.
Milledgeville, GA. 31061

Swamp Cabbage Jazz was whelped February 9, 1984, out of a daughter of FC-AFC Beggin-to-Go and is sired by FC-AFC Itchin-to-Go.

"Jabo" is a very athletic, 80 lb. black male. He is extremely birdy, and a good companion in a duck blind or in a dove field.

I bought Jabo when he was seven weeks old. He and I entered the Started retriever stake at Curles Neck farm, the first NAHRA licensed field test. Jabo qualified and he and I have been hooked since.

Jabo has won 3 hunting dog events at club trials, and has qualified in 4 NAHRA Senior stakes, 3 Intermediate, and 2 Started events.

I put Jabo through kindergarten and grade school at home but his formal education was at Mill Pond Kennels in Boykin, S.C. with trainer Bruce Jackson, (no relation).

Jabo now resides at 269 Pancras Rd., Milledgeville, Ga. with me. Jabo is a gentleman in the house and a pleasure in the field.

I have enjoyed the NAHRA program since its beginning and I feel very fortunate to own a Master Hunting Retriever.

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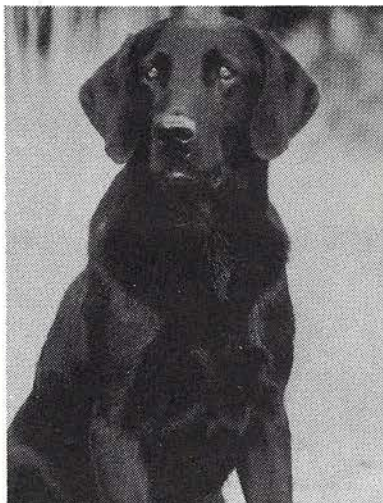
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Weller's Moses of Antioch

MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch
2-21-82, Lab, M, AKC, SD395584
Sire: A Shade Lighter
Dam: Sue's Gal Sal
Breeder: Susan D. Fort
Owner: John L. Weller
865 Gaskins Rd.
New Bern, N.C. 28560

MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch was born to be a winner. Since purchased at the age of seven weeks, Moses has loved to please. Trained and handled by professional trainer John L. Weller of Weller Dog Obedience, New Bern, N.C., Moses was bought by John for a hunting dog and to run field trails only as icing on the cake. He handles field trial situations well, NAHRA, AKC, and Gun Dog Trials.

Moses's biggest accomplishment so far is to earn his title of Master Hunting Retriever, and to make history as the first dog in North Carolina and one of the top ten dogs anywhere to receive the title. Moses received his title at four years old. Now five years old, he is ready to compete in a national hunting retriever event soon to be announced. He has never entered, started, or intermediate stakes. He's qualified 5 master stakes to give him 100 points. Moses is a strong, black and beautiful Labrador Retriever and is gentle enough to lie down and play with John's two daughters, ages 1 and 3.

Moses has proven to be an outstanding father with over 250 satisfied puppy owners, sired by him.

Moses has delighted the hearts of many. He's appeared on many local and national television programs and is also the star of a new training video; Dog Training: Problems and Answers for Hunting Retrievers Volume I, directed and produced by his owner, John Weller. But by far, one of his most memorable doings was finding a missing fisherman's boat paddle. After smelling the freshest scent of the man we could find, he found the paddle which resulted in a quick recovery of the man's body. Moses is truly a Master Hunting Retriever.



Northstar's Sandix Samm Teal

MHR Northstar's Sandix Samm Teal
11-5-80, Lab, M, AKC, SD035245
Sire: FCAFC Snake Eyes Double or Nothin
Dam: Northstar's Ocean Gypsy
Breeder: Linwood R. Dix, Jr.
Owner: Ann Sanders
800 E. Broadway
Hopewell, VA. 23860

MHR Northstar's Sandix Samm Teal, MH, earned her title by completing Licensed NAHRA Hunting Retriever Field Tests in Virginia, New York, and South Carolina. Samm qualified in five tests at the Senior level earning the required 100 points. She is owned and was handled to her MHR title by both Ann Sanders and her husband, Buddy Dix.

Samm made her trialing debut when she was four months old and her first win came a few weeks later at the Talbot Retriever Club's Sanctioned Field Trial (Junior Puppy Stake) in May 1981. Since her career began, Samm has had wins, placements, JAMs, and completions in numerous events - Open and Regular Gun Dog stakes, NAHRA Hunting Field Tests, AKC Hunting Tests, as well as Puppy, Derby, and Qualifying. Samm was named the Aylett Ducks Unlimited Highest Scoring Dog of the Year in 1983 and the Aylett DU High Point Senior Hunting Retriever of the Year in 1984. Samm has the distinct honor of being the only Labrador retriever in the nation with both the NAHRA title of Master Hunting Retriever and the AKC title of Master Hunter.

Samm is a stylish retriever with natural ability, and was trained by Buddy with "bird-boy" assistance by Ann. A full time house pet and family member, the 60 pound black lab is used for both dove and duck hunting and is Ann's first trial retriever. As a team they are easily recognized because Samm is often carried away from an outstanding series be it land or water.

Thanks and congratulations are extended to all the individuals who have offered guidance, training assistance, encouragement, and, without whom, Samm would not have accomplished the demanding requirements for the title Master Hunting Retriever. Special thanks to Samm from all those who know and love her for a job well done.



Southland Lucky Strike

MHR Southland Lucky Strike
6-14-82, Lab, M, AKC, SD680990
Sire: Trieven Ebony Buccaneer
Dam: Brigantine Belle
Breeder: Gene Piscitelli
Owner: Jack & Diana Jagoda
35 Misty Lane
Stafford, VA. 22554

Lucky is a special dog to Diana and I. He represents combined breeding of a few of our old gun dogs as well as a host of well known field champions. Luckys mother was sold as a gun dog to a hunter on the Eastern shore of Maryland. She was later bred to a full brother of MHR Trieven Thunder Annie. The breeding produced two puppies of which eight were sold to hunters in the Maryland area. I received a phone call from the breeder begging me to pick up the last four puppies and sell them for him. I was not tickled with the prospect but I did have a few friends that had been looking for a pup. I was able to move three of the puppies in a matter of hours. The little male pup that was left became one of the top ten derby dogs in the country and had an Amateur first and Open Second by the time he was three years old. He achieved his Master Hunting Retriever title by qualifying at five Senior Field Tests in a row.

Lucky spent the 1986-87 hunting season with Joe May in Walkerton, Virginia. Joe is an avid hunter and old time dog man. His dog Dee began to fail with age leaving Joe in a terrible predicament---no retriever!

I offered Lucky to him for the upcoming season and Joes response was less than favorable. Finally he agreed to give Lucky a try and the two have been inseparable since. Lucky was a quirk of fate for Diana, myself and Joe. He is truly as his name implies, a "Lucky Strike."

MHR B. J.'s Butte
1-8-81, Chesapeake M, AKC, SD085612
Sire: My Buddy of Backcreek
Dam: Chessie Dare
Breeder: Betty Steaton
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OREGON HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB ST. LOUIS PONDS, GERVAIS, OREGON SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7, 1986

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 20 - Dogs Qualified, 16
Judges: Harry Page and John Orrelle

DOG	OWNER
Jake - Jacobie Tar, LM	Hal Erickson
Lacy - Lacy Lee of Lolenda, LF	Lenda Lee Barker
Tarah - Lady Tarah Ann, LF	Doug Koellermeier
Sonar - Sandylands Sonar Lee, LM	Jay Hardwick
Bray - Redwood Hotshot, LM	Howard Berry
Powder - Sunnyviews Black Powder, LF	Jeff & Candy Myers
Ebony - La Ebony Artemis, LF	Eric Hammond
Teal - Blackthorn Bluewing Teal, CD, LF	Sally Jo Crandall
Cinder - Frosty Daybreak, CD, LF	Nicholas & Leslie Stritzke
Shilo - Shilo of the Sunset Coast, LF	Paul and Eileen Putkey
Kizzy - Sweetwater Miss Kizzy, LF	Ronald Grove
Dutch - Lady Dutch Tieva, LF	Chris Vogelsang
Brandy - Brandy Sly Boy, LM	Harold Freeman
Hopi - Hop Along Casidy III, LM	Doug & Leslie Koellermeier
Marty - Martys Folley WC, LF	Ron Margiotta
Max - Normandy Maximum Voltage, WC, LF	Franna Gerber

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 21 - Dogs Qualified, 7
Judges: Tony Wiseman and Dave Welker

DOG	OWNER
Brandy - Brandy Sly Boy, LM	Harold Freeman
Hy - WR Rio Retriever Hyab Naber, LM	Mickey Walker
Jake - Jacobie Tar, LM	Hal Erickson
Wes - Wesley Von Toffee, LM	Pat and Irene Rauth
Rio - WR Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM	Don Mesisca
Pete - WR Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM	Mickey Walker
Katie - Cowlitz River Katie, LF	Butch Higgins

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 9 - Dogs Qualified, 4
Judges: Ron Williams and Bruce Meredith

DOG	OWNER
Rio - WR Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM	Don Mesisca
Pete - MHR WR Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM	Mickey Walker
Pak - Rio Retrievers Super Six Pak, LM	Larry & Mickey Walker
Hy - WR Rio Retriever Hyab Naber, LM	Mickey Walker

BLACKHAWK RETRIEVER CLUB FORT MCCOY, WISCONSIN SEPTEMBER 13 and 14, 1986

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 28 - Dogs Qualified, 18
Judges: Barry Buckley and Keith Stroyan

DOG	OWNER
Breeze - Candlewood's Northern Breeze, LF	Daniel L. Kunz
Tryo - Yogi's Lucky Tryo of Hillview, LM	Scott Yeomans
Ozzy - Crazy Man's Dream, LM	William Westerman
Cess - Gemco's Brown Satin Princess, LF	Mark D. Miller
Moose - Moose of Iowa, CM	Clarke Campbell
Expo - Gemco's Ebony Express, LM	Mark D. Miller
Lucy - Indiantrail Lucy Too, LF	Richard Robertson
Ben - Bandit Ben of Three Rivers, GM	Henry & Sandra Johnson
Max - Indiantrail God's Country Max, LM	Dan Huberty
Tramp - Indiantrail Tramp, LF	Gary Priem & Pat Tokarski
Lucky - Candlewoods Luky Irish Whisky, LM	Brad & Patty Lafave
Max - Big River's Kodiak Max, LM	Nancy & Allen Raffeto
Chief - Chief Winnesheik, LM	Dave Robertson
Christy - Christy of Kent, LF	George Daniels
Buddy - Dale's Yellow Buddy, LM	Dale Peterson
Coot - River Road Coot, LM	David Mauch, Jr.
Duchess - Duchess II of Irish Hill, LF	Robert Forslund
Jake - Bigstone Jacog's Shadow, LM	Paul Zeliska

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 11 - Dogs Qualified, 4
Judges: Rich Knuth and Clarke Campbell

DOG	OWNER
Tug - Howe's Mississippi Tug, LM	John Howe
Lucky - Candlewood's Luky Irish Whisky, LM	Brad & Patty Lafave
Roxie - Stardust Galadriel's Roxie, LF	Keith Stroyan
Captain - Sir Captain Fetch, LM	Tim Kearney

SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON RETRIEVER CLUB SEPTEMBER 13 and 14, 1986 WEST ZILLAH PARCEL WASHINGTON GAME DEPARTMENT ZILLAH, WASHINGTON

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 20 - Dogs Qualified, 17
Judges: Greg Perry and George Doty

DOG	OWNER
Beau - Beau Noggle, LM	Norman Noggle, Jr.
Duke - RM's Red King of Our Hearts, CM	Richard Larsen
Eider - Eider's Pony Express, LF	Greg Larsen
Stevie - Swift Striding Stevie, LF	John D. Parker
Belle - Sierra Belle, LF	Tom Griffin
Wendell - Oliver Wendell Holmes, II, LM	Shawn Jensen
Tapper - CH Ramblin Chateau Margaux, CDX, TD, WCA	Franna Gerber
Ebony - La Ebony Artemis, LF	Eric Hammond
Powder - Sunnyview's Black Powder, LF	Jeff and Candy Myers
Max - Normandy Maximum Voltage WC	Franna Gerber
Teala - Shoreholme Adelhard Whisper, FCF	Deborah Ulsh/Libby Baarstaad
Pete - Sacheen Peirre, LM	Mike Russian
Pete - Painters Peter, LM	R.E. Gillett
Sandy - Desert Sandson CD, LF	Paula Gamache
Zorro - Woodduck's Kid Zorro, LM	Bruce Birk
Marty - Marty's Folly WC, LF	Ron Margiotta
Tarah - Somersett Miss-B-Haven Minx, CD, JH, LF	John C. Darling

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 20 - Dogs Qualified, 4
Judges: Jim Spencer and Franna Gerber

DOG	OWNER
Tana - WR Ghillie's Romany Tantrum CDX, LF	R. Alan Black
Amie - Amit's Marshland Sweep, LF	Greg Larson
Pak - WR Rio Retrievers Super Six Pak, LM	Larry & Mickey Walker
Kane - Cadillac's Keiki Kane, LM	Karen Foster

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 11 - Dogs Qualified, 2
Judges: Jim Spencer and Franna Gerber

DOG	OWNER
Pete - Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM	Mickey Walker
Jess - Ch Romany Sun Jester CD, WR, LM	Alan Kottwitz/Sandy Black

SPOKANE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION TURNBULL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21, 1986

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 21 - Dogs Qualified, 13
Judges: Greg Perry and John Bittle

DOG	OWNER
Rudy - Jackson's Creek Rudy, LF	J.M. Zednic
Tara - Tara Midnight Liberty Fisher, LF	Carl Premschak
Megan - Wendy's Lucky Lady, LF	Ray Gollihue
Mitch - Mitch, LM	Scott Fink
Gus - Smith River Gus, GM	John Kowalski

Scooter - Morshire Scooter, LM
 Tiko - Absaraka Mystique, LF
 Spud - Sungold Slammin Jammin Spud, GM
 Scout - Absaraka Scout, LM
 Taku - Snowy Range Taku of Chesaland, CM
 Beau - Beau Noggle, LM
 Clyde - Jackson's Creek Clyde, LM
 Pete - Sacheen Pierre, LM

G. Robert Crowe
 G. Robert Crowe
 John Kowalski
 G. Robert Crowe
 Nina Landers
 Norman Noggle
 J.D. Zednick
 Mike Russian

Shamus - Northcreek Clan Chief Shamus, CM
 Zack - Mister Zack-A-Ryer, LM
 Whitney - LF
 Bear - T.J.'s Princess, LF
 Max - Mad Max of Sunny Oaks, LM
 Honey - T.J.'s Honey Girl, LF
 Louie - CAN CH Bolingbroke's Lucky, FCM
 Rusty - Sylvan's Rusty Jones, NSDTRM

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 Rich Ponko
 Joseph W. Selker
 John Cantie
 T. Donald Kuhns
 Rich Ponko
 Paul Randour
 Donald Kuhns
 Rich Ponko
 Mike Maher
 Roger Lewis

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 23 - Dogs Qualified, 2
 Judges: Alan Kottwitz, Mike Hanen

DOG	OWNER
Pak - Rio Retrievers Super Six Pak, LM	Larry & Mickey Walker

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 12 - Dogs Qualified, 1
 Judges: John Bittle and Mike Hanen

DOG	OWNER
Pak - Rio Retrievers Super Six Pak, LM	Larry & Mickey Walker

PRESQUE ISLE RETRIEVER CLUB
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 SEPTEMBER 20,21, 1986

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 39 - Dogs Qualified, 27
 Judges: Jim Sherlock and Brad Lindberg

DOG	OWNER
Ike - Penfield's First Eisenhower, LM	Rich Kurtz
Spike - Northcoast Spike WCX, GM	Rich Ponko
Drake - Foxfire Dandy Drake, CM	Penny Conover
Bruiser - S & R Brone Buiser, WC, Can, WC, LF	Sharon & Randal Buettner

DOG	OWNER
Teddy - North's Wolfcreek Teddy, LM	John North
Pagan - Southland Pagan Too, LM	Kent Repka
Nan - Ernie's Nan of Topbrass, GF	Bruce E. Mueller
Toby - Seneca Chief Toby, LM	Jim Kingsmore

Ebb - Ebony Charlemange of Gypsy, LF
 Nacho - Northcoast Nacho WCX, GM
 Rocky - Kelleygreens Fir Crest Rocky, LM
 Britt - J.C.'s Ebony Britt, LF
 Lady - Loyalsock Lady Luck, LF
 Flare - Sunfires Northcoast Flare, GM
 Brandy - Matthews Pymatuning Hunter, CF
 Tess - Loyal Sock Amy's Tess, LF
 Vickie - Northcoast Victoria WCX, GF
 Gunner - Maher's Raiser Gunner, LM
 Centaur - The Centaur Chiron, LM

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 21 - Dogs Qualified, 7
 Judges: Clarke Campbell and Randy Buettner

DOG	OWNER
Ben - WR Benjamin of White Eyes, LM	Mike Housholder
Bo - WR Halryn Lady Bo Sergi, LF	John Sergi
Buddy - H.T. Buddy, LM	Russ Darrow
Sailor - Sailor's Gypsy Super Chief, LM	Ron Edwards
Honey - T.J.'s Honey Girl, LF	Anthony Jankowski
Parker - WR George Parker Davis, LM	Christopher Davis
Putnam - CH Riverview Putnam, WD, CM	Kevin Seymour

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 15 - Dogs Qualified, 3
 Judges: Tom Stasierowski and Steve Spiegel

DOG	OWNER
Bobbi - MHR La'Mist Miss Bobbi McGee, LF	Joe & Archangel Letta
Sugar - Holmwood Codeine, LF	Mike Wood
Maggie - MHR WR Berry's Black Water Maggie, LF	George & Jerry Berry



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SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28, 1986

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 42 - Dogs Qualified, 15
Judges: John Cordier and Chris Putney

DOG	OWNER
Jake - Sir Jacob Raleigh, GRM	Ron Stano
Dusty - Van Lee Hassett's Dusty, LM	T.P. Hassett
Molly - Molly Von Fetchnduck, CF	Thomas Heinrich
Zack - Mister Zack-A-Ryer, LM	Charles Davidson
Princess - Princess Daffnie, LF	John Fincher
Tanner - Sylvan's Tanner Brown WC, NSDTRM	Neile & Sylvia Van Sloun
Target - Royal Target, LM	Robert Skoczylas
Sunny - Kiowa's Solar Flare, GRM	Chris Dempsey
Pagan - Southland Pagan Too, LM	Kent Repka
Rusty - Sylvan's Rusty Jones, WC, NSDTRM	John Hamilton & Marilee Waterstraat
Sandy - La'Mist Sandman, LM	John Loomis
Mad Max - Mad Max of Sunny Oaks, LM	William McKee
Drake - Foxfire Dandy Drake, CM	Penny Conover
Indy - Dione's Indiana Jones, LM	Judy Loomis
Charlie - Birchcrest Charlemagne, WC CD, GRM	Tom English

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 11 - Dogs Qualified, 2
Judges: Brad Lindberg and Rich Mitchell

DOG	OWNER
Dusty - Van Lee Hassett's Dusty, LF	T.P. Hassett
Putnam - CH Riverview Putnam, WD, CM	Kevin E. Seymour

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 7 - Dogs Qualified, 1
Judges: Jim Karr and Tony Jankowski

DOG	OWNER
Fauna - MHR T.J.'s Russet Fauna, LF	Tom Stasierowski

RAINIER HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28, 1986

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 31 - Dogs Qualified, 12
Judges: John Krupp and George Doty

DOG	OWNER
Tarah - Somerset Miss-B-Haven Minx, CD, JH, LF	John Darling
Dutch - Lady Dutch Tieva, LF	Chris Vogelsang
Raven - Ch Raven Maniac O'Ebonwyld, CD, WC, FCM	Karin Cartwright
Tug - AmCanCh. Casadelora's Easy Ryder, WC, LM	Mike & Leslie Douglas
Marcus - CanCh Windanna's Marcus	C.J. Hunt
Sandy - Sandy Deer HEiser, LF	Bill Heiser
Lady - Wyndhaven's Lady Bug, LF	Don Hevel
Lucky - Lucky Winter Madness, LM	Walter Kobeski
Inca - Flying Tiger's Inca, LM	Robert Ruggeri and Olwen Morgan
Jimbo - Brackenhollows Touch of Gold, GM	Sue S. Anderson
Camp - Leconte Bay Campaigner, LM	C. Keith Stump
Smokey - Smokin' Joe XXII, LM	Marion Carey

INTERMEDIATE

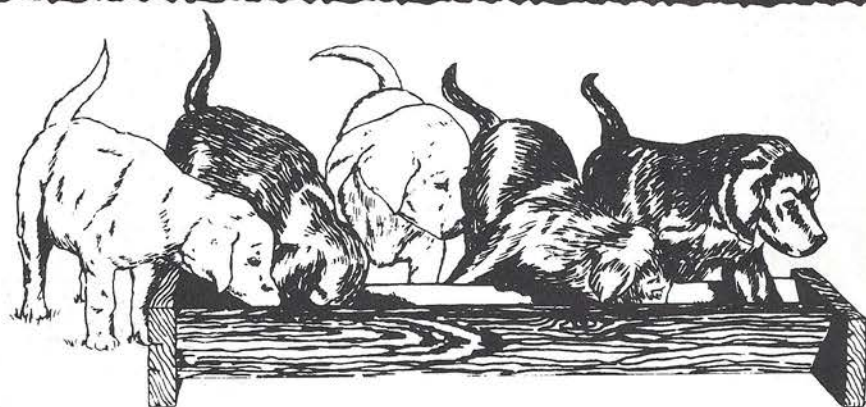
Dogs Entered, 10 - Dogs Qualified, 2
Judges: Robert Ruggeri and Al Hicks

DOG	OWNER
Bear - Skagit Cinnamon Bear, GM	Terry Holden
Bea - Rock Badgetts Super Bee, LF	Thomas Terry

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 7 - Dogs Qualified, 3
Judges: Marv Kvamme and John Krupp

DOG	OWNER
Braggin - Goldendeed's Arrows-a-Braggin, GM	P.F. & J.T. Hampl
Zorro - MHR Senor Zorro Von Cheltenham, LM	Olwen Morgan and Robert Ruggeri
Jess - WR Ch Romany Sunjester, CD, LM	Alan Kottwitz and Sandy Black



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Dogs Entered, 25 - Dogs Qualified, 15

Judges: Scott Seward, Wallace Gober, Larry Walker, Eric Hammond and Mickey Walker

DOG	OWNER
Cami - Hybl's Happy Camouflage, FC	Gary Hybl
Bolt - Tagalong's Thunderbolt, LM	Ed & Karen Foster
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Boe - Bogater Triple Trouble, LM	Larry Downing
Stanley - Stagewood's Stanley Steamer, LM	Fran Young

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 23 - Dogs Qualified, 8

Judges: Bruce Meredith and Ron Williams

DOG	OWNER
J.W. - John Wayne Honcho, LM	Gary Harvey
Kanny - Main Line Cantatrice, LF	James & Barbara May
Hy - Rio Retriever Hyab Naber, LM	Mickey Walker
Rio - Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM	Donald Mesisca
Lady - Rhinehart's Lucky Lady, LF	William Rhinehart
Duck - Duck Master's Nosin Around, LM	Charles Breslin
Buck - Foggybottom Buckaroo, LM	Doug Johnson
Kane - Cadillac's Keiki Kane, LM	Karen Foster

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 11 - Dogs Qualified, 7

Judges: Bruce Meredith and Ron Williams

DOG	OWNER
Pete - Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM	Mickey Walker
Dolly - Jimkat's Dazzlin Dolly, LF	Jim & Kathy Pry
Thunder - Wind River Rolling Thunder, LM	Scott & Gail Seward
Kane - Cadillac's Keiki Kane, LM	Karen Foster
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Buck - Foggybottom Buckaroo, LM	Doug Johnson
Pak - WR Rio Retrievers Super Six Pak, LM	Mickey & Larry Walker

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Dogs Entered, 51 - Dogs Qualifying, 27

Judges: Jack Jagoda and Kay McKinney

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Jet - T.J. Jet-Eye Jetta, LF	Tommy Yasinski
B.A. - Gator Point Mr. T., LM	William Watson
Sally - W.J. Seville Sally, LF	Roderick Cleveland
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Beau - CC's Beauregard of Elyod, LM	Donald and Chris Cook
Zip - Nikki's Zipper, LM	Charles Furrh
Satan - Little River's Lucifer, LM	Roderick Cleveland
Luke - Low Country Luke, LM	Pete and Debbie Minton
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INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 25 - Dogs Qualified, 9

Judges: Jim Sherlock and Mike Crowe

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Jet - T.J. Jet-Eye Jetta, LF	Tommy Yasinski
Jet - WR Evergreen's Jet Powdered, LF	Tom Rentz
Ben - Big Mountain Spring Ben, LM	Pete and Debbie Minton
Jeb - WR Riverbend's Jeb IX, LM	Tom Rentz
Sailor - Sailor's Gypsy Super Chief, LM	Ron Edwards
Sunny - Chris's Sunshine Girl, LF	Richard McDonald
Splash - Sandy Day Splash, LF	John Buttermore
Jazz - Swamp Cabbage Jazz, LM	Mike Jackson

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 13 - Dogs Qualified, 3

Judges: Gary Erickson and Bruce Jackson

DOG	OWNER
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HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

After several weeks of constant rain and foul weather in Wisconsin, the Event Committee was almost afraid to check the forecast for Sunday, Sept. 28th. The weatherman was predicting the probability of showers for the weekend, if our luck held we figured we could pull off the Training Seminar and Demonstration. We had hoped to hold an approved event but we also felt we needed a larger group of workers to do a good job. Since NAHRA needs an extra boost in Wisconsin, a training seminar and NAHRA demonstration seemed like a good idea. We could get our act together and gain a little experience with the mechanics of this game.

Saturday brought the usual flurry of activity, checking equipment lists, packing things for the trip to the site, and finally the last but most important, catching and crating the ducks and pigeons. ("Fowl" job!!!)

Sunday morning came too soon. The caravan of trucks and trailers left for the test site bright and early. Everybody was nervous and a little scared. Were we ready to pull this off???

Dropping Jeanne Rawlins and Dawn Buckley off at the Headquarters site to organize the registration table and put on the coffee pot, the rest of the crew went to set-up our test areas. We weren't at all surprised to find one of our assigned parking areas under water, however, the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources at Richard Bong Recreation Area had already given us an alternate site but the pre-planning done on staging areas had to be revised.

Back at HQ, Jeanne was checking in pre-registrants and registering the call-in's. The nervous waiting for the general information meeting ended as the crew greeted 34 dog-owners.

John Rawlings, Field Event Chairman, greeted the group and explained our goals, NAHRA, and what we hoped to accomplish that day.

We split the group into two very basic parts, dogs with little or no field training, these were to range from 4 month old pups to 4 or 5 yr. old dogs, and secondly, the dogs with some training and field experience.

Tim Wendtland and Kelly Wendt took charge of Group One and proceeded to show owners how to introduce the dogs to birds, short marks and retrieves, and

other basics. This first group was soon in full swing as Tim and Kelly made them feel at ease with themselves and their dogs.

It was wonderful to watch the confidence grow. Not only the dogs' confidence but the owners when they realized how much fun they were having and how much the dogs were learning.

Kelly proved that it isn't the age of the trainer that counts, just the desire and determination as she waded out into waist deep water to help the dogs find that duck or help a foundering puppy gain confidence in the water. Before long, the entire group was very impressed with her knowledge and ability as a trainer/handler.

By the afternoon session, Tim and Kelly had dogs that had previously never seen a bird making simple, short, single land and water retrieves much to the delight of the owners. Those dogs will never want to fetch a stick again.

While Group One was stressing basics, Group Two lead by Dave Wendt and Doug Kennedy were setting up and running the type of marks and retrieves used in every NAHRA Field Test. Dogs capable of doubles ran them, dogs needing work to reach that level ran single marks and retrieves, all the time getting help and encouragement from Doug and Dave.

As seasoned test veterans, Doug and Dave had a lot to offer the group and the handlers were very receptive to suggestions and comments.

It was absolutely wonderful to see the smiles and grins on the faces of the handlers as they learned the basic how-to's and ways to improve the performance of their dogs in the field. Most of all, we were able to show an enthusiastic group just what NAHRA really means to the average dog owner and Sportsman.

At the end of the afternoon when everyone congregated back at HQ for the "bull session", you could see the fatigue but you could also see the excitement.

NAHRA made several converts on Sunday, Sept. 28th, 1986. When someone comes to run their dog out of curiosity, joins the club, and jumps right in to help with the event you know that you've found a person who cares, both about their commitment to good training for their dog and about the group responsible for helping to provide the opportunity to do just that.

The Field Event Committee wants to thank everybody, bird boys, gunners, trainers, but most of all the 34 dog owners who proved that a club that's only six months old could pull off a quality event.

With a crew like the one we've just put together it looks like Southeastern Wisconsin will be seeing its first Approved NAHRA Field Test next Spring.

Silver Valley Bird Dog Club

Wallace-Kellogg Gun Club Cataldo, Id

The first NAHRA approved test is finally history for the Silver Valley Bird Dog Club of North Idaho. All the sweat and hard work has truly paid off. Even though the entries were small and the day was hot; our spirits remained high and the dog work showed it.

One of the highlites of the day came when 7 year old Nicholas Smith from Mullan, Idaho handled his Dad's 90 lb. Labrador to a qualifying ribbon in the Beginner Category. What a proud young man he was to sport that Silver ribbon home! Another young man, 11 year old Chris Knowles from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho handled his 1 1/2 year old female Lab to her first approved started class ribbon.

A large potluck dinner put on by the club's lady members, topped the evenings events and ribbon ceremony. There were more delicious chickens and salads than appetites!

We extend many thanks to the field test committee, gunners, bird boys and everyone else involved with this test - They deserve it for a job well done.

We're waiting anxiously for our first licensed test coming in the Spring to carry on the NAHRA tradition of testing, for the development of better hunting dogs and game conservation. WHAT A GREAT CAUSE!

Hope to see you there.

Dan & Sandy Hosford



Top Photo: Back row (l to r) Frank Crnkovich, Warren Hall, Dan Hosford; all qualified started. Front row (l to r) Chris Knowles; qualified started and Nicholas Smith; qualified beginner. Middle Photo: Nick Smith running Blackie with Dad in background for "moral support." Bottom Photo: Chris Knowles and Pepper with judge Jim Smith.

Training Tips

"HEY YOU, LISTEN TO ME!!!" is a great command when you're out training but it really doesn't have a place at Field Tests. This is usually a last ditch effort to regain control that was lost much earlier. In the judges mind, your dog was more than likely out before you ever started grasping for straws.

A handler is forced to use, "HEY YOU, LISTEN TO ME!!" when all else has failed. Have you ever stopped to think why all else has failed? There are but two reasons: 1) The dog is flat ignoring you and your commands; or 2) The dog has no idea of what you are expecting of him or her. If you have found yourself using this last ditch effort to regain control often, read on.

When the dog is ignoring you and your commands, the dog is showing total lack of respect for you. The only way that you can get your dog's respect is through obedience and properly timed praise and correction. Obedience, praise and correction go hand in hand and are the most important factors in dog training. Most people want to be "buddies" with their dog, however, our dogs are descended from wild dogs that ran in packs. Our dogs have retained their

"pack" instincts in the same way they have retained their hunting instincts. There are no "buddies" in a pack. There is only dominance and submissiveness in varying degrees from one dog to the next. There is but one "leader" and you must establish yourself as the "leader" of your pack of two.

Obedience is the first step in becoming the "leader." Sufficient time isn't normally spent instilling obedience because it just isn't as much fun as shooting birds or throwing bumpers. Without a strong foundation of obedience (heel, sit, stay, come, down, kennel and NO!), you'll never have the control it takes to demand your dog take a defined initial line cast, or to "No" your dog off an unwanted bird, or to stop your dog with a whistle blast when he or she is on a dead run out through the field. If you ever to expect obedience from your dog, you must demand obedience at all times. When you give a command, your dog must learn that you mean business. There is to be no middle ground. You know when you have thoroughly drilled obedience when your dog consistently responds to all commands at 100% when on the leash. Without a

consistent 100% response on the leash, you can't expect much of a response when the dog is off leash.

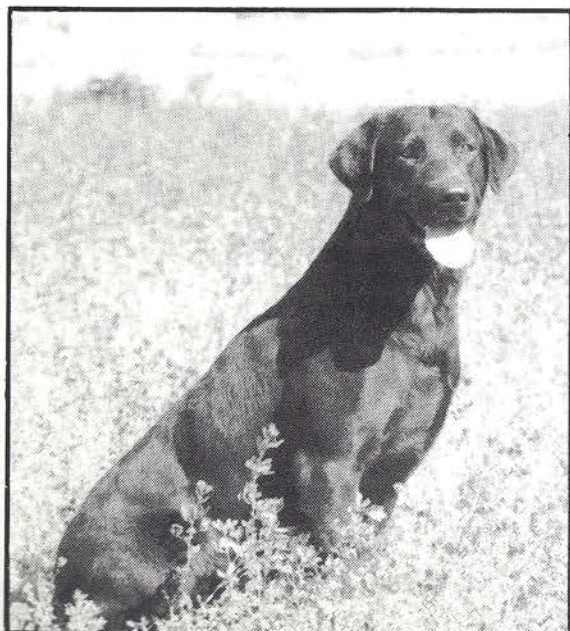
Discipline is a very argumentative subject. Should discipline be vocal or physical and to what degree? Unfortunately, it isn't entirely up to you. The type and extent of punishment is dictated by your dog and the degree of disobedience. The rule of thumb is: "Do whatever it takes to get your point across to your dog. Nothing more and nothing less!" Some disobedience dictates verbal reprimands and other disobedience requires varying degrees of physical persuasion to correct. However, like physics where every force has a counter force, punishment must be countered with equal portions of praise. You must learn to be fair (always give your dog the benefit of the doubt the first time an error is made), be consistent (once you have determined something is a No-No, its to always be No-No), and learn to be as quick to praise as you are to punish.

If your dog is ignoring you out of confusion, then you must take a close look at your training program. It is very easy to get yourself into a

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The best trailing test I've seen so far was at the Blackwater Gun Dog Association's test 16 August 1986 near Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Don't get me wrong; I've seen adequate, even interesting, variations on the standard drag test, but the test set up by judges Mike Hannan and Mike Finckbone made me think of the slogan from the beer commercial.

They started with a big field of knee-high grass, a light-to-still breeze and slightly moist morning air. The North edge of the field had a dirt road. Handler's crated their dog for a truck ride to a "hunting spot." Each dog got a new trail. The truck stopped, a shot was fired and the handler uncrated the dog and was shown the spot where the bird "went down." This spot was the start of a dragged trail of about 50 feet at the end of which a lively little duck had been released. The ducks pretty much cooperated by staying in the grass and not crossing old trails - it was a BIG field. One or two crossed the road, but scent conditions seemed good over the road and into the other side.

Timing was important. These ducks were hikers. They were released about the time that the truck ride started and the judges wisely sent a pick-up dog after one that was released before the bird boys realized there would be a delay. That bird went about 200 yds. during a fairly long delay. Most trails were around 150 feet. The trails were real, not just realistic.

The senior trailing test later didn't go quite as well. They used pheasants, thinking the senior dogs could handle these "runners." To everyone's sur-

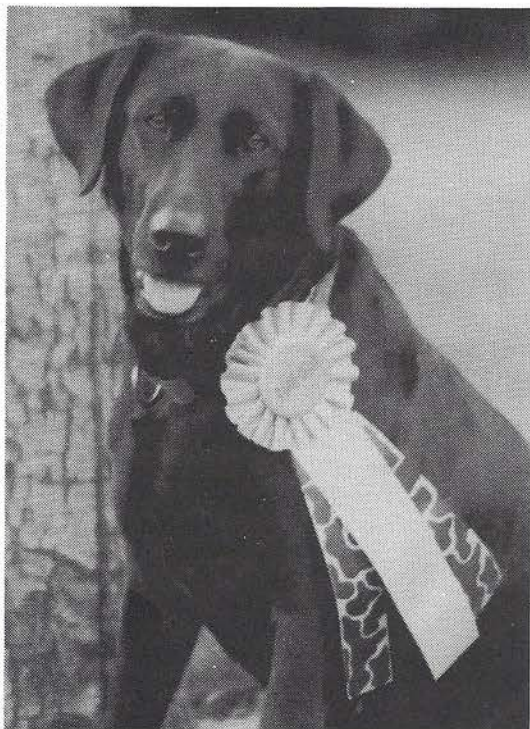
prise, the pheasants ran 50 feet and burrowed in. It still made a good test, but not as good as the ones those NAHRA trained ducks put on for the Intermediate dogs.

I don't know how repeatable this

test is. You need a big field of grass or heavy cover and birds that cooperate. I'd sure like to see one that good again someday.

Keith Stroyan
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training rut. A training rut is always working your dog on the same things. You must develop a broader training program that covers both the easy and the difficult. Training is giving the dog experience in various areas so that the dog will gain confidence and excel in everything. You must first determine your goal and then break the goal down into gradual steps. Start with step 1 and add

upon that step with others until your dog has achieved the goal. You won't be successful if you have to beat your dog into doing things. You must be patient and show the dog what you expect and bring the dog along at his/her pace until you have achieved all of your goals.

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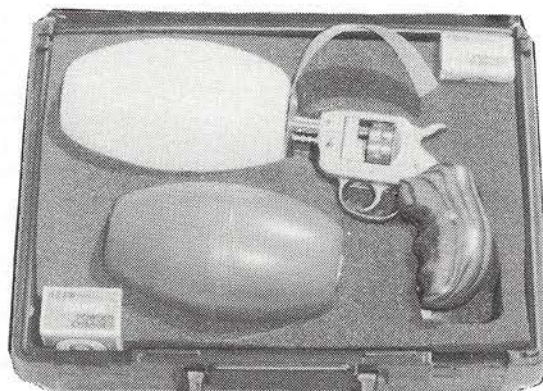
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MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch	John Weller	same
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ALTERNATES

NAHRA Invitational Field Test (Listed in Order of Lottery Selection)

DOG'S NAME	OWNER	ADDRESS
WR Tigathoes Shogun	Gaylord Hoisington	R.D. # Whiting, VT 05778

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Roland's Choco Lace	Roland Belloitt, Jr.	236 Budlong Rd. Cranston, RI 02920
Raw's Tartu	Richard Wolters	12 Susquehanna Rd. Ossining, NY 10562
Super Chase of Live Oak	Bill Boyd	R.D. 1, Salters, SC 29590
Wind River Rolling Thunder	Scott Seward	6291 Sierra Siena Irvine, CA 92715
Casey	Mary Iselin	Box 225 Middleburg, VA 22117
Fischer's Flying Target	Pete Fischer	Box 262, Avon, MN 56310
WR Evergreen's Jet Powdered	Tom Rentz	825 Bo Jones Rd. Covington, GA 30208
Margaret Zimbalon Brown	Steve Kirk & Julie Scott	5313 222 Ave., NE Redmond, WA 98053
WR Pooreboy's Mick	Jim Poore	Route 1 Edgemore, SC 29712
Carolina Gun Smoke	John Bittle, Jr	1800 Mars Hill Circle Florence, SC 29501
Dawg	Sidney Tidwell	Route 1 Del Campo Camden, SC 29020
WR Rio Retriever's Super XII Pak	Don Mesisca	2669 Plaza Hermosa Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
WR Daniel's Thunder Jake	Don Daniels	5031 Woodpecker Rd. Petersburg, VA. 23803
Mississippi Brandy	Roger Weller	R.R. #3 Belgrade, MN 56312



CORNISH GAME PIGEONS

2 Dozen Urban Pigeons
1/4 lb. Margarine
1 Family-Size Bag of Pork Rinds
1 Gallon of Industrial Orange Juice
Salt & Pepper
1 Pair of Rubber Gloves

Clean, pluck and de-vein pigeons. Repeat step one over and over (you can't get them things too clean). Heat grill for one week (you can't get the grill too hot either). Oh! I forgot to tell ya--put on the rubber gloves.

Bring orange sauce to a violent boil and drop pigeons in with the aid of 3 or 4 neighborhood children. Add salt & pepper to taste. Place pigeons on grill and baste with congealed orange sauce to smooth third degree burns on forearms.

Sear plenty of pork rinds to mask the taste of burnt rubber gloves. Great for holiday get togethers.

Feeds over 100 and there's usually a lot left over.

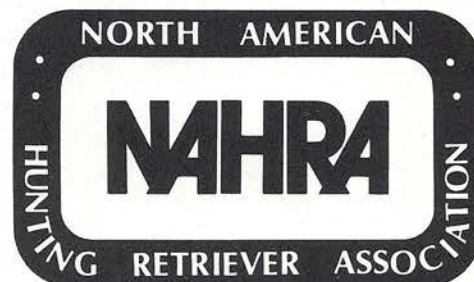
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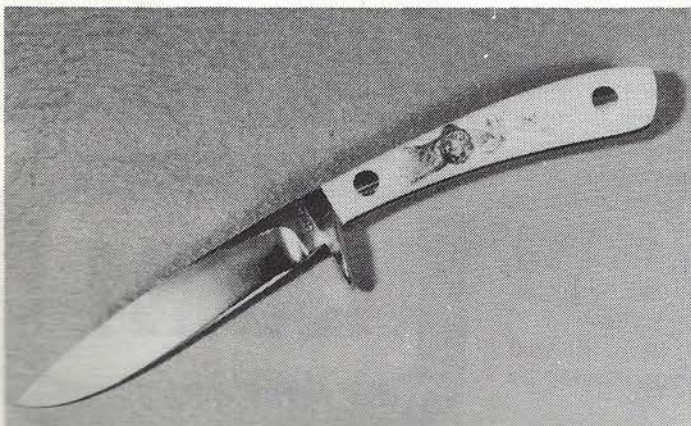
Pigeons and other birds often are carriers of viruses and bacteria which are communicable to humans. Don't take any chances while around your bird pen where fluttering wings often stir up more than old Six Pack. Wear disposable plastic gloves and face respirator. You'll feel a little foolish but no one but Six Pack and the birds are going to see you and they already know what you look like! Better safe than sorry!

While on the subject, remember that pigeons are easiest to catch in winter just after a fresh snow has blanketed their normal food sources. Bait a trap at your local feed store or grainery with some nice yellow cracked corn and a set or two will keep you and Six Pack in birds for several outings. Usually the leaving, with the manager, of a quart or two of Dick Wolters famous milkshakes will guarantee a welcome for you and your traps.

Winter is also a great time for those of us in less temperate times to train. You don't need Dick's lawnmower to beat a trail to practice some lining drills and the snow covered frozen surface of a nearby lake or pond or nearby field is an ideal place to play "walking baseball." For once you'll be able to remember where the dummy is located!

Don't overdo work when it's cold and especially when it's aggravated by wind.



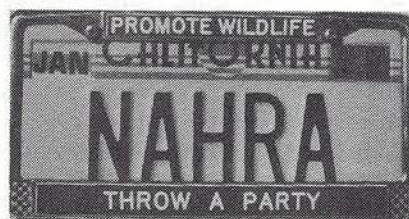


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—Editor

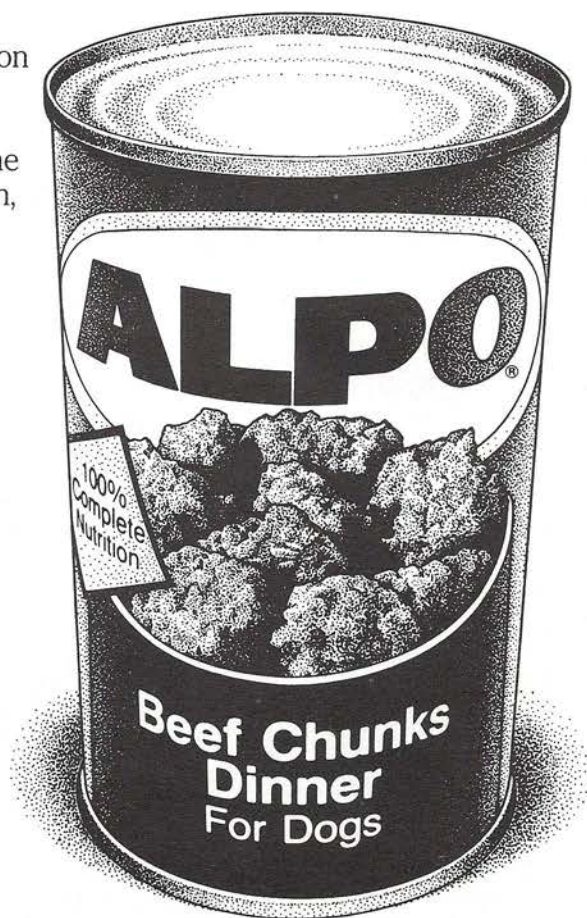


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