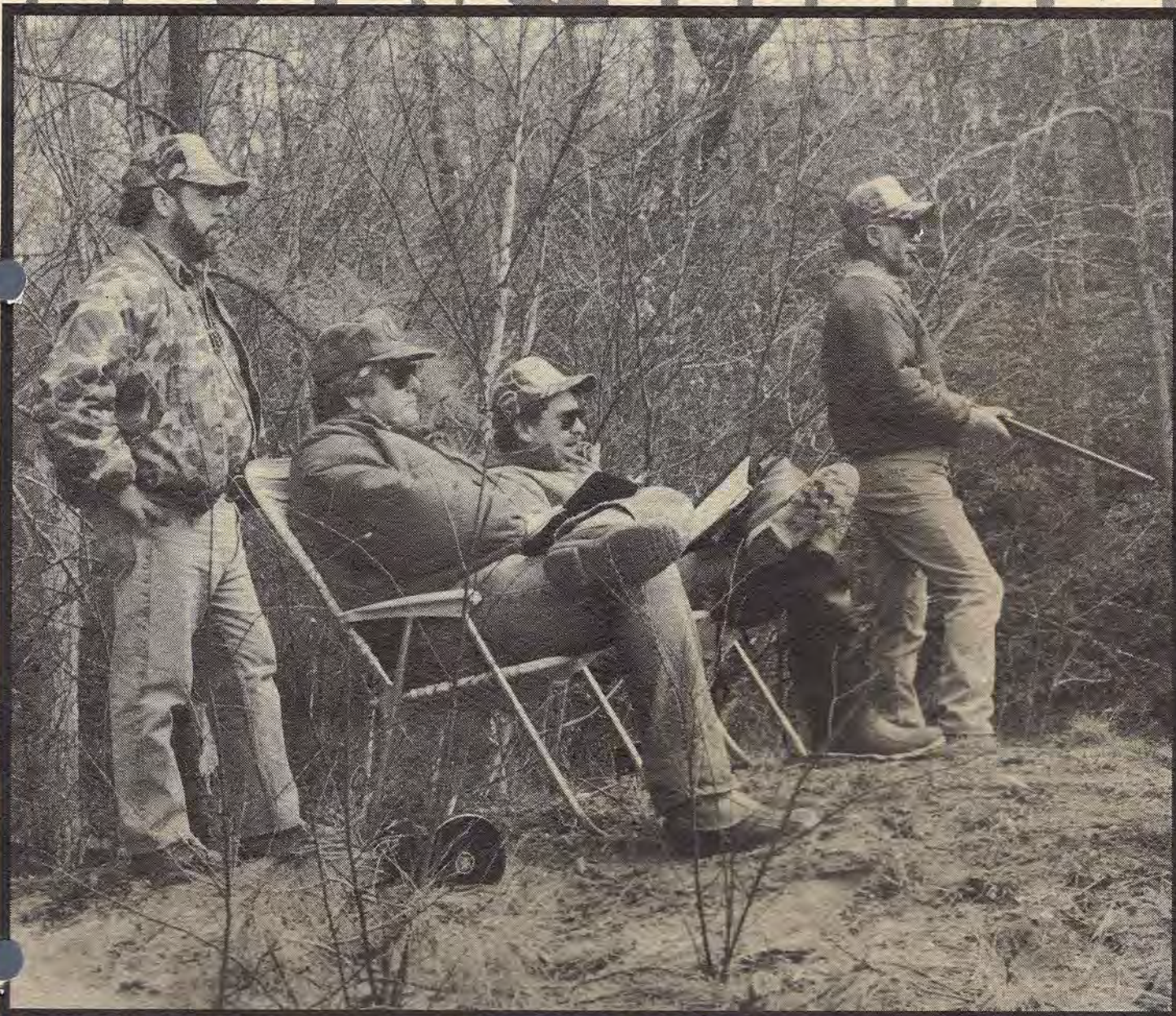


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# President's Bark



The change in the winter season becomes visible in Virginia in early March with longer days and the appearance of daffodils in areas of sunny exposure. The NAHRA field test program blooms in late February in the southeast and ends the 1st of May. The eastern circuit continues to move North in May, June, and July. Our western clubs have already hosted events in California and Arizona. Applications have been received for events in the northwest as well as the mid-west. Three new clubs have been added to the mid-west circuit. It appears that NAHRA will see a 20

percent increase in club membership this year and approximately 20 to 25 percent individual membership. We have 30 sponsor members (see list on page 20). A recent trip I made to our Nation's Capitol was highlighted by the colorful Cherry Blossom trees around the Tidal Basin and Monument area. Summer is not far away in Washington, D.C. while other areas of our NAHRA country are still waiting for a thaw. I became more aware of seasonal differences when I opened a letter from Steve MacLean, Secretary of the Red Rock Hunting Retriever Club, Charlotte-town P.E.I. Canada. I had sent Steve a reminder that club dues needed to be paid. Steve reminded me that areas of our NAHRA country were still frozen and just beginning to activate for the 1988 season. . . Sorry Steve!

The Sunpoke Hunting Retriever Club from Fredericton N.B. Canada just sent in 10 NAHRA memberships and anticipate many more. Alaska Retriever Club just applied for three Field Tests for this summer. NAHRA has had numerous requests for club membership information from our Canadian brothers. Hopefully NAHRA will be able to provide a healthy field test circuit in Canada in the near future.

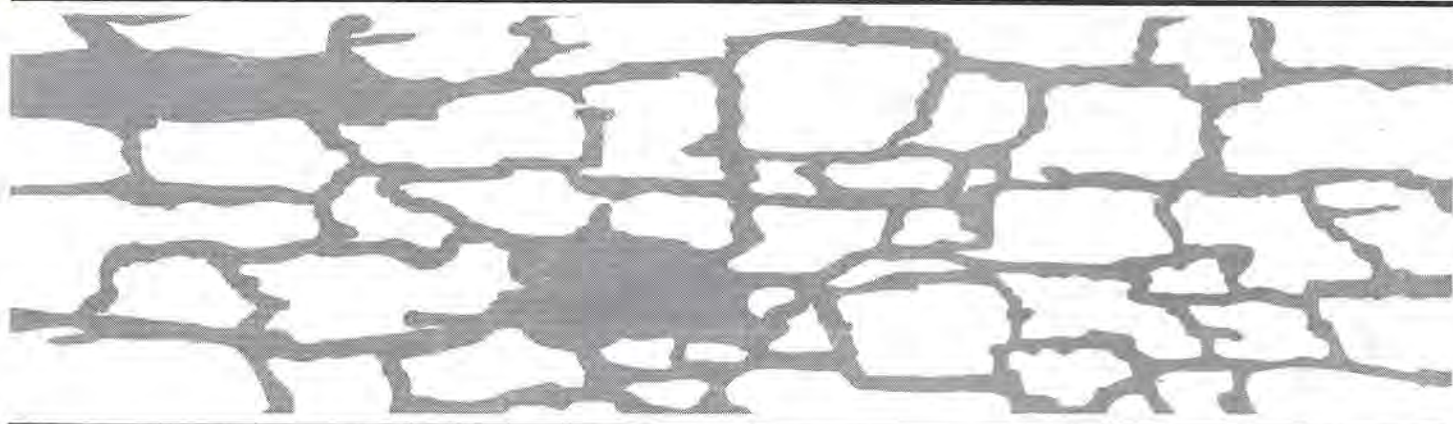
By the time you receive this issue of the News, the 1988 ALPO-NAHRA Invitational will be history. A special edition NAHRA NEWS covering the May 14th-15th Invitational will be mailed to all NAHRA members the first of July. NAHRA is making a conscious effort to provide you with current, as well as informative information. Any articles of interest or photos, will be greatly appreciated. The continued support of clubs and individuals is refreshing.

Don't be shy let us hear from you!

Kind Regards,

*Jack Jagoda*

Jack Jagoda



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# NEWS

## From Our Readers

Red Rock Hunting Retriever Club  
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Dear NAHRA:

Thanks for membership reminders. Unfortunately P.E.I. is unlike Virginia in that we are only now finished with a typically harsh winter and for related reasons are late with several aspects of our 1988 start-up. Please excuse the delay; it does not reflect upon our disposition with NAHRA.

After an inaugural year which included successes to build upon and lots of mistakes to learn from, the RRHRC is offering a robust schedule to the 1988 membership. Among other activities we shall soon begin weekly training sessions designed to "make ready" some hunting retrievers for a NAHRA approved event in August.

We could use any suggestions/tips you might have for a budding sophomore club. Here's something other clubs may find interesting. During our off-season a number of the members have been holding obedience training sessions in the loft of a member's barn. To the basic obedience school routine we've added a wrinkle or two just for "Trieve" (e.g. dummies, retrieves, honors etc.). The dogs seem to enjoy the unusual outing and we expect that the work required of Trieve under these distracting conditions will help teach co-operation and foster the team concept between handler and dog.

In closing may we hope that NAHRA and RRHRC always share a common purpose and a mutual need. . . Please find enclosed a check for our 1988 club membership dues.

Best regards to all,  
Steve MacLean, secretary

ATTENTION: New Membership (NAHRA)

Please find enclosed a money order for \$180. This is for ten (10) single memberships from our club. We expect many more as soon as the snow leaves us.

Thanks in advance for your anticipated co-operation. Keep up the good work!

D.W. Sullivan  
Treasurer  
Sunpoke Hunting Retriever Club  
215 Saunders St.  
Fredericton N.B.  
Canada E3B 1N5

Editor, NAHRA News  
Dear Ed,

I just got Barker #12. What an issue. Just when I thought NAHRA was absolutely perfect, you guys come up with serious improvements. I've got a pup who'll be working toward the Invitational, but, in the meantime, my solid old WR friend Roxie can earn a gold band and stay in top hunting form. She deserves it.

The statistics in #12 are really impressive, thanks for letting us know. The corporate

sponsors are great. Now more than ALPO sees a good thing. I do have one complaint about the Barker Editor, though his writing style does seem improved. He didn't tell me where to send the check and measurements for my Trebark Sponsor jacket. Put it in the *News*, please.

Best wishes,  
Keith Stroyan  
913 Wyld Green Road  
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Dear NAHRA members:

In 1984 I purchased my first Golden Retriever pup, it was also when I joined NAHRA.

I had trained my Golden to a point and at 2 years old I brought him up to the late Dick Sampson to work him where I fell short, I had quite a dog. I never put him in a NAHRA field test, I just hunted him a lot.

It was October 19th, 1987 that I found out he had cancer (Fibrosarcoma) at the time we did not know if it was going to all the lymph nodes in his body. It did not look good, and I did not know how long he would have so I started thinking about a new pup and the training, that's when I purchased "Game Dog" & "Water Dog." I can not say enough about these books other than they're great!

On the morning of December 19th, 1987 my Golden passed away at the age of 3 years 11 months.

This NAHRA member now needs your help. I would like to find the best possible male Golden pup I can and do expect to pay well for what I want. I would want him at 7 weeks as you have recommended in your book.

Any help in finding such a Golden would be greatly appreciated.

My mailing address is:  
DONALD RUMPTZ  
17314 MUIRLAND  
DETROIT, MI 48221

Thanking you,  
Donald Rumpitz

To the Editor:

I was recently asked to be one of the judges for the Intermediate Stake at the "James River Retriever Club" Field Test. Being from the New Jersey shore (45 minutes from N.Y.C.), I had no idea what to expect from the club members and dogs in the Virginia area.

After a somewhat long drive down to Richmond (I managed to miss the local exit and proceeded 150 miles past the designated motel). I finally found someone who directed me to the test grounds.

My arrival was greeted by friendly faces and a co-judge who was competent, helpful and in control of the entire event (Thanks Pete). The two day affair was one of the best organized and well run events I have ever attended. The structure of the test left no questions or complaints from anyone.

My sincere thanks to the James River Retriever Club, N.A.H.R.A. and the people who ran their dogs, for a delightful weekend.

James W. Dubel D.C.

Dear Editor,

Greetings from the Great Land! I just received the latest copy of the NAHRA News and wanted to commend you on a job well done. I am working hard this year in NAHRA as I will be the Field Test secretary.

A friend of mine Nellana Krabacher, and wrote this little song about a friend's dog who went to Sid Sherwood's kennel in Chugiak for a little obedience training. We thought you might want to share this little ditty with the folks who read the NAHRA News. Hope you all enjoy it as much as we did while writing it, and remember, NAHRA folks have fun with training!

Vickie Sherburne  
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LETTER FROM CAMP "YOU GOTTA" . . .

(To be sung to the tune of  
"Hello Mother, Hello Father. . .")

By Nellana Krabacher & Vickie Sherburne

Hello Mother,

Hello Father,

This is your puppy at Camp "You Gotta"

Life at camp has meant some training,  
teaching me the meaning of refraining.

It's been snowing.

It's been raining.

I've been practicing

My refraining.

If I don't, show some discretion,

I get punished for my little brown transgressions.

All the other

happy campers,

are past the stage

of needing Pampers,

Any day now, they'll be leaving

And I will be left here squatting and peeing.

Please dear Mother,

let me come home now.

And I will promise,

to make you proud.

If you let me,

back in the house,

I will promise to stay off your big white couch.

Take me home,

O Mother, Father,

Take me home.

I hate "You Gotta."

Don't leave me.

I promise to be good

And not leave little gifts. . .  
around the house.

Wait a minute,

it stopped snowing.

Dogs around me,

have started going.

So you see now,

I am learning

How to piddle only when his back's turned!

Gotta go now,

If you know what I mean.

Gotta be quick,

or he gets mean.

You were right Mom,

I am clever,

He can't catch me in the act, OH NO NOT EVER.

YOUR PUPPY



## "Ask the Doctor"



Brian Hunter

Please forward any questions to Dr. Brian Hunter, N. 933 Washington St., Spokane, WA 99201.

### ASK THE DOCTOR

**Q:** Recently my dog has been losing weight but he seems in otherwise good spirits. What am I doing wrong?

**A:** Unplanned weight loss can be a complex problem with many possible origins. To determine the cause of your dog's condition, first evaluate your feeding program. It should consist of a high quality food, fed at a quantity appropriate for your dog's level of activity. It is difficult to maintain at an optimum weight a dog who is very active, has a poor appetite or is being fed a marginal quality food. You may find that a change to a higher quality, more palatable diet, or an increase in the amount of ration is helpful.

If your dog still will not eat well, or is eating quality foods but still losing weight, the next step is a visit to your veterinarian for a thorough physical exam, fecal check and, possibly, laboratory work. During this visit review your feeding program, including the changes you have tried, with your vet.

It may be necessary to perform several tests in order to completely evaluate digestion, absorption, diseases of the pancreas, intestine, liver and kidneys, and other causes of unplanned weight loss. With this information your vet can recommend what might best help your dog.

**Q:** My lab has just been diagnosed as having hip dysplasia, but both her parents were x-rayed and showed no evidence of dysplasia. How can this be if hip dysplasia is an inherited disease?

**A:** Hip dysplasia, which is a progressive arthritis of the hip joint, can be attributed to a number of factors, both inherited and/or environmental. It is estimated that only about 45% of these factors are genetic.

Which environmental factors contribute significantly to the development of dysplasia is not well known. Theories relating to hormonal imbalances and stress have been proposed but are as yet unproven. Only the effect of nutrition has been studied extensively and it has been demonstrated that diets which maintain slower growth rates reduce both the incidence and the severity of hip dysplasia. Thus pups fed such a diet could have a genetic predisposition towards dysplasia that could be "hidden" from x-ray evaluation. If two such dogs were bred, the resulting litter could have an incidence of hip dysplasia as high as 68%. More rapid growth rates per se do not cause dysplasia but do allow any genetic tendency to be more likely manifested.

Consequently, in order to choose pups that have the genetic tendency toward good hips you need as much information as possible about their ancestors. Ideally you should know the status of the hips of the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, as well as that of litter mates of those ancestors and of any litters they have had.

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# Wolters Says. . . .

## TRAILING. . .

### Didn't they know I am Mister Know-It-All?

I'm late getting this piece out to Jack for the News. I was up to New York delivering a major piece I did for Connoisseur magazine on the Boykin Spaniel. I got to meet a lot of the Boykin people and a lot of their dogs. . . I liked both. I enjoyed doing the research for the article. I always did like the historical part of our dogs. The Boykin people don't know where the dog came from. The article will run next fall. Why don't you catch it. . . it's an interesting story and see from my findings what I think is the origin of the Boykin.

A bunch of us had an interesting afternoon this past weekend. It has been months since I have been around to get some work in with Tar. He seems to go from field test to field test without much work in between. He's starting to show it too. He's gotten the nickname of Happy Legs. He loves getting out and running around, all over the landscape, looking for birds he knows I want him to retrieve.

The first thing we did was to give the dogs a good 250-yard blind. Jack Jagoda set it up saying, "Well, if they can do this 'Open' work they should be able to do a NAHRA 100 yarder." Old Happy Legs completed it but I wouldn't say it was in "Open" style. Which brought up a point of discussion. Jack's "Open" dog Lucky did it in about two whistles. We are seeing a number of field-trial dogs doing the NAHRA tests now and more of them are getting into our game. Their dogs have been trained to take that long straight line. When they do one of the NAHRA blinds, which is less than half what they have to do in a field trial, they look spectacular. Of course if these dogs get off the line very far they can't take an "Over" command because they are not trained to do so. An over to them is a scallop back. The reason they are not trained to take a hard "over" is because in the field-trial game if they get into a position where they have to be given a real "over". . . they are as good as out of the running. The thing that we are noticing is that the judges are seeing this work and are "playing" the NAHRA dog against this outstanding work.

We have certainly upgraded the hunter's dog with this NAHRA pro-



Richard A. Wolters

gram but we should not lose sight of the purpose of the hunter's dog. It may take 10 whistles to do what a field trial dog does without any whistles. I'm not saying that a 10 whistle job is as good as "lining" the blind. But if the hunter's dog obeys the 10 whistles his job is a very high scoring one. I guess I am saying that judges should not lose sight of what our hunting dogs are and the job they are to do.

At our little workout, Trish Jagoda was running two or three dogs and Rocky Emery also had a couple of dogs. All in all we were working eight or nine senior dogs. We all decided we wanted to do a trailing test.

I firmly believe the best way to set such a test up is to take an area and release a few live birds and let them have time to move around and leave scent. Then let the dogs go into the area and watch how they work. You can tell when a dog "makes game." The dog trails to the conclusion. . . easy.

Well, my stupid friends did not want to do it my way. They wanted to trail a dead bird on a rope. . . using a fresh killed bird for each dog and a fresh piece of ground for each dog. I argued with them and lost. . . Didn't they know I am Mister Know-It-All!

A trail was set up through the woods. . . about 60 or more yards. The first dog went to work and did a fine job. I considered it luck. The second dog also had "luck". To make a long story short we had eight perfect jobs. I got so upset halfway through this exercise that I set the trails myself. I was going to show them! The dogs went to work and did exactly what they were supposed to do. It was most interesting. Each dog worked out his problem with dispatch. They did not

track like Bloodhounds. . . you could see them always testing an area and moving on in the correct general direction. It was not a matter of making a right hand turn at a given spot. It was a matter of working the whole area. Rocky had one dog that got in trouble. He picked up the scent from the trail of the previous dog, which I guess was too close. The dog worked out the problem to where the previous bird had been. Then he left that area and got back on his own trail and finally nailed his bird. It took extra time but it was a good job and most interesting thing to watch.

Someone made the comment that the real way to run these trailing tests is to have a savvy bird boy laying the next trail, for the next dog, as a dog is working. For example, a dog works a trail on one side of a woods road and the trail is laid for the next dog on the other side of the road. That way the handler and the judges do not know where the trail is or where the bird was deposited. Now the judges must be able to read what the dog is doing. We found it easy to judge. We knew exactly when the dog was doing the job and yet when the trail was set none of the handlers saw where it was. The dog was brought up and given a starting point. Oh yes, every so often a few feathers were plucked from the bird and dropped on the trail as it was set.

This will prevent some stupid judging where the judge marks a dog down for not turning right at a specific point on the trail.

We saw some interesting work. Some dogs followed the trail exactly. . . Some worked the trail yards off the actual track and got the bird just as fast as the dog doing a Bloodhound job.

I'm still not sure what a dog smells but I must admit this was what I would call a great scenting day. Of course we can't schedule our field tests only on those perfect days.

This whole trailing business is very important. Judges will take hours setting up a good double and a blind. Trailing is just as important as the water work or the land marks. I believe more time should be spent working out this trailing business.

Tar and I, whenever we are in New York go to the Mashomack Club. This is one of the best. . . no, the best shooting and hunting club in the Country. Besides great hunting, every week they have a tower shoot. Birds are released and the guns get the best pass shooting possible. The last one we went to was a special 1,000 event. Good dogs work behind each pair of shooters as they rotate around the 14 stations. Tar retrieved about 80

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birds. . . everything from birds dropping five feet from him, a great breaking test, to doubles, and long blind retrieves. He learned fast as a pup to recognize those birds that flew free and those that were hit even ever so slightly. He'd watch the wounded birds fall back in the woods. Many of these birds were trailing jobs. After watching Tar work all those birds I came away convinced that he was not. . . repeat, not trailing blood scent. There was so much blood around from all that shooting of these 1,000 pen raided ducks and pheasant, that I felt he was paying no attention to blood. I saw him pass up areas where there was blood from a previous bird and ignore it and barrel on through it to find the trail of the bird he was after.

Yet, our training this weekend seemed to disprove my theory. The trick we seemed to find was a fresh kill and a fresh trail. I do believe that if you want to confuse a dog just use the same trail over and over. The drag back alone from the previous dog bringing in the bird sets out a new trail. By the time the tenth dog works you have six trails. And that is not even taking in account the scent of bird boys setting a new trail over the same old area. No, the trick seems to be a fresh bird and a fresh trail for each dog.

I believe if I had what I would call a good scenting day that I would set up the test, a fresh kill and a fresh trail for each dog. But if the day had questionable scenting conditions, I'd do it Joe May's way. Put a half a dozen birds in an area and let the dogs work it out. . . I do like the idea of the judges not knowing exactly where the bird turned or even exactly where it is. Let the dog work it out and if the judge is any good let's watch the dog and work it out too.

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# Training Tips

## "Combining"

by Gary Erickson

Farming and dog training have a lot in common with one exception. Combining is harvesting if you are a farmer. While, when training dogs, you must do a great deal of combining before you get to reap the harvest.

A puppy is a lot like a newly sprouted field of grain. The new sprouts won't produce much unless they are well nurtured. "Buckwheat" will only be as good as the quality and amount of time you put into nurturing whether we are talking about grain or a dog.

You must nurture "Buckwheat" to bring him along to the harvesting point of his life. When he can do all of the basics; steady to wing shot and fall, delivers the bird to hand and does extended single retrieves, it's time to start combining. Not harvesting, combining!

The first form of combining is to add a second fall to a single retrieve to condition Buckwheat to do doubles. Eventually, you combine another mark with the

double to make a triple and on and on. Get the idea?

You can combine trailing with your marks if Buckwheat knows the command to trail and knows how to mark.

Before Buckwheat is brought to the point of origin, lay a drag trail from where #1 bird of a double is to fall. (Be sure to drag the trail in a direction straight away from the point of origin and leave a bird at the end of the trail.) Now, get Buckwheat out, throw the double and, as he is retrieving the last bird down (#2), have the thrower of #1 run out and pick up the bird he threw. When Buckwheat is sent for fall #1, give him the command to trail as he gets into the area of the mark which is the start of the trail.

Combining blind retrieves with marks is a little more difficult. It is still very basic though. If Buckwheat can't run a blind or mark consistently, you can't combine the two.

Put five or six bumpers out in a pile for a blind retrieve. Run Buckwheat to the blind until he knows exactly where you want him to go. Give him a break while you put all of the bumpers back out at the same spot.

Now, set up a single mark that is 90 degrees off the path to the blind. Send Buckwheat for the single. When he returns, send him for the blind that he has already been to. See how easy it is?

The next progression is to gradually re-

duce the angle between the mark and the blind until you can run Buckwheat through the arc of a recovered mark for the blind retrieve.

Once he understands this part of his combining, you throw the single mark on at 90 degrees but make him retrieve the blind first and then the mark. Gradually reduce the angle between the blind and the mark until you can "No" him off a fall that is 20 yards off line and recover the blind first and then pick up the poison bird.

Over a period of months, you add more marks and bring the marks closer and closer to the line to the blind until Buckwheat can pick up an over and under double and go right back through the old falls to retrieve the blind without hesitation.

As a little food for thought, how about combining commands? Why bother to tell the dog to "Sit and Stay" or "Down and Stay" or "Fetch and Hold" when "Sit", "Down" or "Fetch" say the same thing? By using just one-word commands, you won't have to waste your time or your breath training Buckwheat to respond to extra commands that are unnecessary.

If he has made it through all of this training, and does it consistently, you can now start combining. "Harvesting" the rewards of your efforts and training of "Buckwheat".

## Coming Events 1988

May 21-22 Navesink River Hunting Retriever Club c/o Dave & Sue Tassey, Box 704, McAfee, NJ 07428, 201-827-3138, (L) NO SENIOR

May 21-22 Silver Valley Bird Dog Club, c/o Sandy Hosford, Rt. 1, Box 241, Cataldo, ID 83810, 208-682-3762, (L)

May 21-22 Training Clinic and NAHRA Judging Seminar, c/o Richard McDonald, Rt. 6, Box 163K, Hartsville, SC 29550, 803-332-7209

May 21-22 San Diego Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Jennisse Jonas, 14315 Louetta Lane, Poway, CA 92064, 619-748-0622 (Home), 619-566-7890 (Business), (L)

May 28, 29, 30 Oregon Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Bruce Meredith, 16275 Hillsboro Hwy., Newburg, OR 97132, 503-538-9867, DOUBLE (L)

May 28-29 Manitoba Hunting Dogs, c/o Jim Eccleston, 65 Galbraith Cres., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2Y 1Z5, 204-889-3961 (Home), 204-983-0243 (Work), JUDGE'S CLINIC ON May 28, (L) STARTED AND INTERMEDIATE EVENT ON May 29

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July 9-10 Finger Lakes R. C., c/o Russ Darrow, 2376 Vandy Dr., Palmyra, NY 14522, 315-597-9716, (L)

July 23-24 Alaska Retriever Club, c/o Vickie Sherburne, P.O. Box 5-545, Ft. Richardson, AK 99505-0544, 907-688-0102, (L)

July 30-31 Fairbanks Retriever Club, c/o Troy Thacker, P.O. Box 55928, North Pole, AK 99705, 907-488-0373, (L) DOUBLE STARTED

August 1- Westwind Sporting Dog Club, c/o Jane De Pauw, P.O. Box 6162, Station A, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2H 2L3, 403-239-7047, (L) STARTED AND INTERMEDIATE

August 13-14 Wisconsin Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Jeanne Rawlins, P.O. Box 148, Neosho, WI 53059, 414-625-3473, (L)

August 20-21 Manitoba Hunting Dogs, c/o Jim Eccleston, 65 Galbraith Cres., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2Y 1Z5, 204-889-3961 (Home), 204-983-0243 (Work), DOUBLE (L)

August 26-27 Aylett Ducks Unlimited Retriever Club, c/o Sharon H. May, Sharihil Kennels, Walkerton, VA 23177, 804-769-2219, (L) FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENT

August 27-28 Minnesota Hunting Retriever Association, c/o Roger Weller, 45557 Cty. Rd. 27, Belgrade, MN 56312, 612-697-5591 (Work), 612-346-2710 (Home), (L) SINGLE STARTED, DOUBLE INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR

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## From The North Country

Andy Loranger



Bruce Jackson and I began the 1987 waterfowl season with a gentlemen's bet regarding who's hunting party would be most successful on Alaska's September 1 opener. We were hunting the Jim Creek marshes at the base of the Knik Glacier about 40 miles north of Anchorage. Bruce and fellow South Carolinian John Squires would be gunning from a blind on Swan Lake, while partner Bill Davis and I had chosen a small pothole further upstream. Morning's first light revealed a dense low fog which enveloped the valley and obscured the towering Chugach peaks which surrounded us. The deep rumble of shotguns from the lake shortly after shooting time commenced indicated that our adversaries had taken an early lead.

Bruce and John were in Alaska to judge the Alaska Retriever Club's final 1987 NAHRA Field Test, an event which has become a firmly entrenched annual tradition on the weekend before the duck opener. The Alaska Women's Retriever Club graciously sponsored a second Senior test on the same weekend, giving Senior handlers another chance at those important Invitational points and our guest judges twice the work. The dogs thoroughly enjoyed the consecutive-day Watteree River wood duck tests, a Jackson specialty, since neither wood ducks or stumps are common in the 49th state (as in, I've never done this before, so let's see what else I might pull for the first time). The new concepts introduced by our "Outside" judges were, as always, a highlight of the Field Test. Handlers were even overheard considering reinventing the boys from South Carolina in five or ten years.

The event culminated a great year for the NAHRA program in Alaska. Several Alaskan dogs received their Working Retriever titles in 1987, five attained their Master Hunting Retriever titles (congratulations to Harold Zimmerman and Red, Bruce Burnett and Bou, Sid Sherwood and Rocky and Brian Baines with Tanner and Captain Cook), and four will participate in the 1988

Invitational. The Fairbanks and Alaska Women's Retriever Clubs held successful inaugural events, and a third was sponsored by the Wildlife Federation of Alaska, an affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation. The full complement of summer events was rounded out by the Alaska Retriever Club's traditional June and August field tests. We're enthusiastically looking forward to a similar schedule in 1988 - a great reason for a summer visit to Alaska.

Bill and I enjoyed steady, although unspectacular, shooting throughout the morning as several passing groups of wigeon, shoveler, green-winged teal, pintail and an occasional mallard were enticed within range. We headed back to camp at midday already planning our evening shoot, only to find two limits neatly arranged at the landing and our two friends fed, asleep and still wearing smug grins. Seems as if Mr. Jackson can call a duck, and Mr. Squires needs only the minimum number of shells. Neither of us were anxious to wake them, knowing full well what was to come. Sure enough, Bruce was in his glory even with only one eye yet open. Bill's chocolate Lab Jake, who'd retrieved for our guests that morning, was now nicknamed "Bang". Jackson proclaimed, "... 'cause when the gun goes Bang!, Jake's done gone." My lab Blue was to become "Click" the following day, something about the sound one makes when releasing the gun safety. Also seems that our friends "... spent near three hours after the first fifteen minutes just-a lettin' them g'ducks go by and a-shootin' behind 'em so's to get 'em going' in your direction." It wasn't until a closer inspection of Bruce's take of "g'ducks" later that afternoon that Bill and I realized revenge was close at hand. We figured then that the "g" in "g'ducks" must stand for "g'goldeneye", and looked forward to watching Bruce eat the two which graced his limit.

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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.



**MHR Natural Winner's Babe**  
2/27/77, LAB, F, AKC, SC152914  
Sire: Gartrell's Ranger  
Dam: Coco Cola II  
Breeder: Diane Sweezy  
Owner: Gary Erickson  
S. 5620 Craig Rd.  
Medical Lake, WA 99022

"Babe" has truly been a dog for all seasons. She was originally purchased as a puppy by Steve Stubbe of Wenatchee, Washington. She started out her career as a pheasant, chukar and quail dog with a few geese thrown in for a change of pace.

She had a few problems which Steve couldn't get straightened out. "Babe" loved to hunt and she loved to retrieve but it was usually all for her own satisfaction, both mind and belly. Steve couldn't straighten the problems out so he brought her to me for training.

The dog definitely had a strong love for retrieving and she was an excellent marker. I persuaded Steve to let me campaign her in traditional Field Trials.

"Babe" was sixth on the Canadian Derby list as 15 months of age with only three months of formal training. She went on to become a qualified All-Age dog by the time she was two and one half years old but was never able to pick up her win to finish off her CFC title.

Steve could no longer afford the expense of training and trialing so he decided it was in the dog's best interest to trade the breeding rights to me for continuing with the training and trialing. Later, he would give "Babe" to me as he had to move and couldn't take the dog with him.

The constant pressure became too much for her and me. "Babe" and I both lost our enthusiasm for trialing and we both quit traditional field trials.

Along came NAHRA and we suddenly had a place to demonstrate our talents and abilities without having to be under the constant pressure of "shake and bake" training.

"Babe" qualified, with 80 points, for the 1987 ALPO-NAHRA Invitational and went to

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**MHR WR Cowlitz River Katie**  
7/20/84, LAB, F, AKC, SE175882  
Sire: San Joaquin Honcho  
Dam: Sunnyview's Doober's Dandy  
Breeder: Richard Weiner  
Owner: Richard Higgins  
122 James St.  
Longview, WA 98632

Cowlitz River Katie was born on July 20, 1984, and I brought her home at seven weeks of age. Kate is a pup of FLD & AMTR FLD CH San Joaquin Honcho and Sunnyview's Doober's Dandy. Dandy is a bitch out of FLD & AMTR FLD CH Air Express and Belle Denuit of Sunnyview. In May of 1987 she earned her Working Retriever and in September, her Master Hunting Retriever.

Katie was very aggressive as a pup. She made her first water retrieve on a dead pigeon from the Cowlitz River at eight weeks of age. She has held on to every ounce of that aggressive enthusiasm throughout her training to this point. That has always made her a pleasure to train and spend time with.

Katie hasn't run a trial that she hasn't brought forth some comments from the people watching her run. Comments such as, "That's a hot dog," or "Boy, she runs hard." But my favorite comment was made by a friend, Larry Walker. He called her an "in spite of dog." He said that in spite of any misinformation I may have given her, she manages to come out on top. This reflects my feelings about Katie. No matter what we come up against, she has heart enough to rise to the occasion, whether it be hunting or trialing.

I am sure that our members are well aware that it takes a lot of help and support to finish off a dog to this level, and we have had a lot of both. I would like to mention just a few. My family who have been called upon to throw birds and help with training sessions, Don Kleine and Mike Cloke who also have dogs and are just one step away from Master Hunter, but most of all the people we have had the pleasure of meeting through NAHRA. This has been fun for both of us. Thank you.



**MHR WR Lacy Lee of Lolenda**  
3/22/85, LAB, F, AKC, SE351625  
Sire: Kailua's Kona Gold  
Dam: Gabbriella of Lolenda  
Breeder: William F. Bauer  
Owner: Lenda Lee Barker  
8311 N. 50th St.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85233

Never think the last puppy to sell is the girl away. Lacy was our last puppy and we started taking her out to train so she wouldn't be sitting around. She fit right in with her Grandfather, Lobo, four time Arizona State Hunting Champion. At 11 weeks old, Lacy was going through 20 inch cover to chase and bring back a crippled pigeon. She went in water like it was second nature. That's why she is still a member of the Lolenda Kennels. How could we sell her after this?

We had always owned males before Lacy and she really had to be good to stay with us. Lars placed her fourth in the State Champion Puppy at five months old and third in the State Champion Derby at 17 months. Last year they had to run an extra series in the State Hunting Championship because of a tie between the finalists. . . Lacy won second place at only two years old. Hopefully, she will bring back the State Championship for her late Grandfather, Lobo.

Lacy Lee is a very quiet, calm Labrador until you take her to the field. Once those guns go off she is a little streak of black motion. It is really an honor for us to train and run Lacy.

Lacy finished her MHR, literally on three legs. She was running a blind along the Colorado River when she cut her foot on a clam shell. It only looked like a 1/4 inch cut so we wrapped it and finished the quartering and trailing tests on three legs. Taken to the Vet the next day, we found she had severed one tendon and cut another. We, of course, had no idea she was hurt so bad, or we would have pulled her day before. Even a paramedic had looked at her, and no one knew the extent of the injury. She's some girl. . . she even had handled three times after cutting her foot to bring back a duck out in the stream.

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# BLIND RETRIEVES AND TALL TALES

by  
Keith Stroyan

"Lining the blind" is a perfect job in everybody's book - one hard charging arrow straight run right to the hidden objective. What's next best? A FEW whistles given as the dog deviates slightly from a perfect line where the dog sits instantly, looks at the handler and then responds with perfect casts each improving the path to the bird. Whistle and case refusals are a serious fault - no one denies that either. Recent discussion in NAHRA News about the correct procedure and philosophy on scoring and running blinds centers on the in-between work. Lots of whistles, slow or inaccurate dog responses, or running far off the line between handler and bird. Here's an example of the latter along with my thoughts on "ideal" solutions. We should all remember that real judging requires us to use the conditions at hand. Ideal solutions aren't always attainable.

A lot of my experience with dog work comes from local unsanctioned club trials. They're close, inexpensive and usually well-run impromptu one-day affairs run under local rules for placements. The style and quality of judging varies a lot - as does the dog work and handling. I've learned a lot from my mistakes at the club trials - they're cheaper lessons than a 1,000 mile trip to a licensed test for the same mistake.

Several times I have been accused of "avoiding the test" - sometimes only because of my naive idea of how to pick up the bird with the least fuss (after my dog has strayed from the perfect.) Last month was such a case. The test diagram is shown in figure 1. The ditch and change of cover did its worst and started moving Roxie off to the left. She was carrying a strong line at about 60 degrees across the rows of corn stubble (instead of the desired 45). The wind was very strong and I occasionally get a cast refusal into such a wind, so I decided to let her carry her line off to the good side of the wind.

At point 1 on figure 1 I stopped Roxie and gave her a straight over which she converted to an angle over straight down the stubble rows as shown. (Judges can't read your mind and should only see if you improve your dog's position - which it did.) At point 2 Roxie executed another good stop and cast. (She may have smelled the bird after I stopped her.)

The judge was looking for handler control to force the dog 45 degrees across ditch and rows NO MATTER WHAT! I should have known not to let her get as far as I did in the club trial. It was my mistake. However, as a NAHRA blind I would score that job very highly. It seems to me that this is an example of a handler using cover to help get the dog out of trouble. I don't see a valid HUNTING notion of "avoiding the test" in this case. That doesn't mean you shouldn't train for it.

Figure 2 shows a variation on the test that would have made Roxie's path a disaster. In this case the bad line sends her right into standing corn and out of sight. Once that happens you're in big trouble. . . in a test or in the field.

Also note the second ditch I've added to the ideal test in figure 2. This gives the handler no chance to walk out and run the blind 90 degrees across the rows.

Figure 2 is my ideal solution to the kinds of complaints recently raised in issues of NAHRA News. The handler, blocked by ditches and standing corn, is penalized for a bad line. However, I think a valid simulation would be to restrict the handler to stay behind a line painted with orange paint (which some NAHRA handlers object to - though the dogs are color blind). A real situation could restrict a handler's movements and the less-than-

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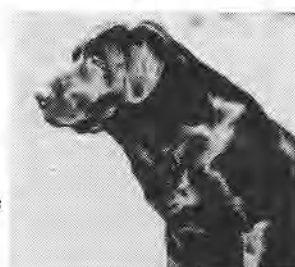
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ideal painted or imaginary ditch seems acceptable to my view of the Standard.

Why not allow a judge to say there is also imaginary standing corn in figure 1? You could paint that with orange paint. "If your dog gets over there, you're out!" You might argue that there's no philosophical difference between restricting the handler and having imaginary corn. Maybe not, but I think there's a practical difference. The imaginary ditch only restricts the handler. It isn't perfect, but it seems like a reasonable simulation in my JUDG-

MENT. Maybe you don't agree, but I assume you wouldn't let a handler swim across a real ditch. Why not?

The imaginary standing corn is NOT OK in my JUDGMENT. It makes the test too artificial (real cover increases the "suction", too) by relying on the dog's imagination (if there is such a thing). Retrievers are wonderful creatures, but we can't explain such restrictions to them at a Field Test. Field Tests aren't training sessions either. I might not train this way, but if I only had figure 1 ground for a licensed NAHRA blind I was judging, I'd score Roxie's job high and restrict the handler's

movements. I suppose I can't use orange paint, but I don't really see why.

Perhaps you can make up a story about quicksand, broken glass or alligators to support imaginary standing corn. It's just too much story for me. Real penalties for lack of control are a lot better. The NAHRA ideal for judges is to make the simulated hunting tests as real as we can. "Simulated" means judges do have to make up some stories and handlers have to go along with the good ones. We just need to stay away from the tall tales. Fishing stories are for after dinner when the test is over.

Fig. 1

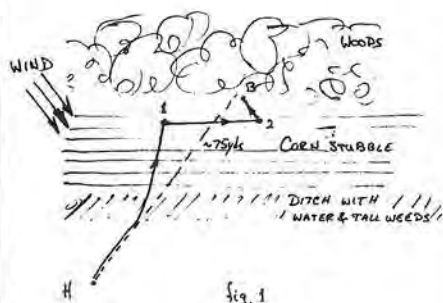
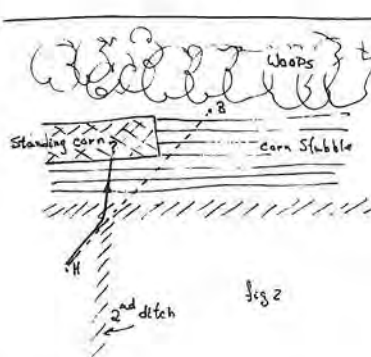


Fig. 2



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A core group of members drew up a constitution, opened a bank account and filled out endless forms right after the end of Iowa's duck season. About the first of the year we mailed an announcement of meetings in Burlington and Iowa City where we described the NAHRA program, showed the video of last year's Invitational and started making plans for training sessions and our Field Tests.

We mailed our announcement to about 100 retriever owners - mostly folks we know from Iowa's well organized unsanctioned traditional style trial clubs. We hope to cooperate informally with several kinds of dog clubs: breed, obedience and traditional trial, while maintaining our NAHRA focus at our official events. Our members range from the owner of a first new pup to someone who ran the Nation-

als in the '50s. We have Golden Retrievers, Labs and Chessies. We share a desire to produce quality retriever work in all our dogs.

To publicize our start we contacted 19 newspapers in the area asking them to announce our meetings. Having a typical new club budget, we didn't want to pay for ads, but we did send a "news release" that explains the NAHRA program and our interest in first making the best of each member's present retriever, whatever the breed or background, and second letting the NAHRA Standard sort out the top stock from which to pick the next generation. Some of the papers took the bait and at least published excerpts. Many announced the meetings.

We're off to an enthusiastic start. With the NAHRA strength in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota we plan to collect a bunch of those new gold duck bands. A few of us have dreams of even an '89 Invitational appearance. In any case TI and the Northeast Iowa HRA better get busy or they'll lose the IOWA MHR TRAVELING TROPHY! The latest MHR of ANY IOWA NAHRA CLUB gets to keep it. You don't have to be an Iowa resident, just a member.

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# FIELD TEST RESULTS

## QUAIL WEST PARKER VALLEY, AZ FEBRUARY 13, 1988

### STARTED DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12 JUDGES: Charles W. Rhoades and Cynthia Parnham

DOG	OWNER
Trig - Rainy River Kanati Trig, LF	R. Pokorny & L. Wrotnowski
Ducky - Sagewood Black Electra, LF	Fran Young
Punkin - Green Acre Punkin, GF	Bill Lamb
Choice - Duck Master's Choice, LF	Charles Breslin
Niki - Winsom's Blind Run, LF	Mark Jackman
Jazz - Norfield Briaryfield Jazz, LF	Kathy Judd & Jane Babbitt
Sam - Trieven Super Brew Sambo, LM	Jerry Carpenter
Gena - Gena, GF	Gerard & Roberta Lara
Windham - Briaryfield Windham, LM	Kathy Judd
Jett - Rock N Roll Jett, LF	Stephen Morrey
Missy - Miss Mischief of Lolenda, LF	Walter Onizchak
Woody - Kriskay's Woodstock, LM	James & Kay Christenson

### INTERMEDIATE DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11 JUDGES: Gary Erickson and Lenda Lee Barker

DOG	OWNER
Linus - A & J's Amos Moses, LM	James & Kay Christenson
Bear - Big River Bear III, LM	Jerry Larson
Rocky - Alabama Sunshine Superman, CM	W.E. & L.E. McNeerney
Blue - Stan's Blue Bart, LM	Stan Landess
Candy - Rhoades Chocolate Candy, LF	Charles Rhoades
Billie - Lil Billie, LF	Chuck Chamberlain
Meg - Chesnewton's Magnum Meggie, CF	W.E. & L.E. McNeerney
Dax - Daiguiri Shay Express, LM	David Gracia
Rory - Shamrock Gold So Rare, GM	Nancy & Joseph Boyle
Maggie - Boyds Margaret O'Hara, LF	Sandra Boyd
Ben - Montgomery's Golden Knight, GM	Frank Hutchins

### SENIOR DOGS ENTERED 27 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8 JUDGES: Earl Gillett and John L. Weller II

DOG	OWNER
Parne - MHR WR Parne Girl, LF	Jerry Parnham
Red - MHR Atta Boy Redigo, LM	Harold & Jean Zimmerman
Rio - MHR WR Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM	Donald Mesisca
Buck - MHR Foggybottom Buckeroo, LM	Doug Johnson
Tuff - Wind River Tuff-E-Nuff, LM	Scott & Gail Seward
Cowboy - Fortune's Trumarc Cowboy, LM	Hank Tullis
Pete - MHR WR Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM	Mickey & Larry Walker
Jed - DC's Texas Tea, LM	Dan Joosten

## WESTERN ARIZONA GUN DOGS PARKER VALLEY, AZ FEBRUARY 14, 1988

### STARTED DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11 JUDGES: Eric Hammond and Mark Jackman

DOG	OWNER
Trig - Rainy River Kanati Trig, LF	R. Pokorny & L. Wrotnowski
Woody - Kriskay's Woodstock, LM	James & Kay Christenson
Choice - Duck Master's Choice, LF	Charles Breslin
Sam - Trieven Super Brew Sambo, LM	Jerry Carpenter
Bud - Ali Bubba, LM	Floyd Bradley
Gena - Gena, GF	Gerard & Roberta Lara
Punkin - Green Acre Punkin, GF	Bill Lamb
Jett - Rock N Roll Jett, LF	Stephen Morrey
Jamie - Prado's Pride Jamie, LM	Charles & Janice Pruitt
Ivory - Ivory, LF	Jeff Robinson
Reiran - Shamrock Gold Reiran McErin, GM	Nancy H. Boyle

## INTERMEDIATE DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6 JUDGES: Mickey Walker and John Weller

DOG	OWNER
Billie - Lil Billie, LF	Chuck Chamberlain
Ben - Montgomery's Golden Knight, GM	Frank Hutchins
Blue - Stan's Blue Bart, LM	Stan Landess
McGee - Yakima T. McGee, LM	Bill Shields
Streaker - J's Bright Streak O'Gold, GM	Guy Witt
Meg - Chesnewton's Magnum Meggie, CF	W.E. & L.E. McNeerney

### SENIOR DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6 JUDGES: Gary Erickson and Scott Seward

DOG	OWNER
Lacy - MHR WR Lacy Lee of Lolenda, LF	Lenda Lee Barker
Pete - MHR WR Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM	Mickey & Larry Walker
Rio - MHR WR Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM	Donald Mesisca
Red - MHR Atta Boy Redigo, LM	Harold & Jean Zimmerman
Buck - MHR Foggybottom Buckeroo, LM	Doug Johnson
Penny - Fortune's Lucky Penny, LF	Stuart Summerlin

## JAMES RIVER RETRIEVER CLUB RICHMOND, VA FEBRUARY 20-21, 1988

### STARTED DOGS ENTERED 30 - DOGS QUALIFIED 22 JUDGES: Jim Sherlock and Lynn Foraker

DOG	OWNER
Prowler - Wingshot's Cocky Prowler, LM	Thomas & Mary Williams
Toby - Kresland's King Toby, LM	Tom & Karen Simko
Grateful - Graden's Grateful, CF	Milly B. Welsh
Lady - Second Try Lady, LF	Jon Shepherd
Bos'n - Wingshot's Ships Bos'n, LM	Tom & Mary Williams
Doc - La'mist Doc Holiday, LM	Richard Lombardo
Boomer - Quantico Creek Boomer, LF	Tony Catalano
Nitro - Maple Ridge Nitro-Express, LM	Joanne K. Smith
Carrie - Springfield's Carioca, LF	Sandra Garrison
Bucky - Maple Ridge Buckwheat, LM	Joanne K. Smith
Indy - Edward's Indago Anam, LM	Nancy Edwards
Goose - Golden Goose of Calvert, LM	Al Hastings
Penny - Silverbrook's Penny Anna, LF	David Wease
Windy - Trieven Gone With The Wind, LF	Jack & Diana Jagoda
Jack - Smith's Cracker Jack, LM	Michael J. Smith
Sadie - Sadie Sadie Sexy Lady, LF	W. T. Barber, Jr.
Katie - Southland's Katydid, LF	Mark A. Wells
Mam Mam - Mam Mam Whirlwind, LF	Bennie Moore
Cinder - Cinder Boo Trueblood, LF	Phillip Trueblood
Jock - JR's Big Jock, LM	John Bloodworth
Blue - Gilbert's Midnight Blue, LM	Gilbert Evett, Jr.
Go-Getter Ayers Go Getter of Hailey, LF	Jo Ayers

### INTERMEDIATE DOGS ENTERED 35 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11 JUDGES: Pete Trexler and Jim Dubel

DOG	OWNER
Stoney - Spring Valley Moonstone, Flat-Coat, M	Janis & Kenneth Yates
Bud - Buddy of Cedar Bush Creek, LM	William Garrison
Hoon - Biggie's Calhoon, LM	Henry R. Miller, III
Gabby - Fine Creek Gabby, LF	Gail Butler
Sport - Huguenot Springs Sport, LF	Janet Sowers
Lady - Snufflers Little Lady, LF	Stuart Moffett
Ozzie - C. R. Ozgood Duck, LM	Ron Loom...
Flint - WR Southland Tarheel Flint, LM	Watt Burris
Bud - Nanney Creek's Firebird Bud, LM	Richard Stuart
Token - Sadie's Token Two, LM	Mike Hatcher
Nan - Ernie's Nan of Top Brass, GF	Bruce Mueller



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**SENIOR I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 31 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9**  
**JUDGES: John Bittle and Kirk Burns**

**DOG**

Tanner - MHR Hiwood Pacer's Mr. Tanner, LM  
 Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM  
 Crackin' - MHR Southdown's Crackin' To Go, LF  
 Lucky - MHR Southland Lucky Strike, LM  
 Annie - MHR Trieven Thunder Annie, LF  
 Bear - WR Hercules Black Dot, LM  
 Mick - MHR Poore Boy's Mick, LM  
 Tar - MHR RAW's Tartu, LM  
 Winky - MHR WR Southland's Bullwinkle, LM

**OWNER**

Brian Baines  
 John L. Weller, II  
 Tony Leonard  
 Jack & Diana Jagoda  
 Jack & Diana Jagoda  
 Orvin Kiser  
 Jim Poore  
 Richard Wolters  
 Rocky Emery

**SENIOR II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 30 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12**  
**JUDGES: Mark Miller and Buddy Embrey**

**DOG**

Crackin' - MHR Southdown's Crackin' To Go, LF  
 Jake - MHR WR Daniel's Thunder Jake, LM  
 Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM  
 Fellow - MHR WR Richard's Fellow, LM  
 Lucky - MHR Southland Lucky Strike, LM  
 Parne - MHR WR Parne Girl, LF  
 Annie - MHR Trieven Thunder Annie, LF  
 Applejack - MHR WR Van Lee's Applejack, LM  
 Cook - MHR Hiwood Pacer's Capt Cook, LM  
 Sweetie - WR Super Sweetie Wheatie, LF  
 Tanner - MHR Hiwood Pacer's Mr. Tanner, LM  
 Tar - MHR RAW's Tartu, LM

**OWNER**

Tony Leonard  
 Donnie Daniel  
 John L. Weller, II  
 Richard McDonald  
 Jack & Diana Jagoda  
 Jerry Parnham  
 Jack & Diana Jagoda  
 Tom Stasierowski &  
 Jacqueline Jayson  
 Brian Baines  
 Rocky Emery  
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 Richard Wolters

**GREAT SOUTHERN HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB**  
**MADISON, GA**  
**FEBRUARY 27 - 28, 1988**

**STARTED**

**DOGS ENTERED 32 - DOGS QUALIFIED 25**  
**JUDGES: Mike Parker and Steve Waugh**

**DOG**

Asza - A Two Z Asza, LF  
 Champ - Ressa's Champagne Lady, LF  
 Gauge - Will's Smoke 'N Shotgun Gauge, GM  
 Z - Z Promised Treasure, LF  
 Doc - Meadow Brook's Hunting Doc, LM  
 Lizzy - Pekay's Lizzy Borden, GF  
 "T" - Teague's Lady Teal, LF  
 Annie - Warpath Annie, LF  
 Sarge - Davis' Sargeant Major, LM  
 Misty - Windsong's Misty Blue, LF  
 Buck - Riverbend's Buckaroo, LM  
 Sugar - Little River's Valentine, LF  
 Rambo - Little River's Rambo, LM  
 Jazz - Sonnentag's Jumping Jazz, LF  
 Magnum - Magnum of Coal, LM  
 Moose - Mr. Moose III, LM  
 Jet - Jets Bluewater Bay, LM  
 Gunner - Cedar Creek Pekay's Top Gun, GM  
 Steamer - Steamboat Willie, LM  
 Jock - JR's Big Jock, LM  
 Skeet - Skeet Shooter Johnston Ressa, LF  
 Dike - Yarkin Valleys Dike, LM  
 Sarah - Suwanee Lickor Sarah, LF  
 Bandit - Ressa's Midnight Bandit, LF  
 Ginger - Wednesday's Ginger, LF

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**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17**  
**JUDGES: Floyd Chasserau and Cleo Watson**

**DOG**

Chase - Cedar Creek Whiskey Chaser, LF  
 Kate - Pooreboy's Kate, LF  
 Gumbo - Sir's Choice Gumbo, LF  
 Belle - Emberain Smoke 'N Bama Belle, GF  
 Gamekeeper - The Gamekeeper of Rockerin, GM  
 Pepper - Parker's Dash O'Pepper, LF  
 Muffin - Bama Bran Muffin, GF  
 Midnight - Meadow Brook Midnight Hunter, LF  
 Zipper - Nikk's Zipper, LM  
 Skeet - Skeet Shooter Johnston Ressa, LF  
 Gauge - Will's Smoke 'N Shotgun Gauge, GM  
 Shady - Azure Eyes Scheherazade, LF  
 Midnight - Little River's Midnight Lace, LF  
 Bull - Carolina Tar Baby IV, LM  
 Snake - Calibogue's Snake Charmer, LM  
 Maera - Troublesome Maera, LF

**OWNER**

Donna O'Shields  
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 Michael Moroz  
 Joe George  
 J. McCann & Maria  
 Dignregorio  
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 Charles Furrh  
 Thomas A. Ressa  
 Tracy Sanders  
 Fred M. Hannon  
 Phil Codd  
 Lee Elmore  
 Marty Fischer  
 Chuck Macklin

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12**  
**JUDGES: Roger Weller and Rocky Emery**

**DOG**

Chase - Cedar Creek Whiskey Chaser, LF  
 Splash - Sandy Bay Splash, LF  
 Gamekeeper - The Gamekeeper of Rockerin, GM  
 Gumbo - Sir's Choice Gumbo, LF  
 Tyree - Rockerin Willowrun Tyree, GF  
 Mick - MHR Pooreboy's Mick, LM  
 Snake - Calibogues Snake Charmer, LM

**OWNER**

Donna O'Shields  
 Debra Buttermore  
 Joseph McCann &  
 M. Dignregorio  
 Mike Moroz  
 Joseph McCann  
 Jim Poore  
 Marty Fischer



Crackin' - MHR Southdowns Crackin' To Go, LF  
 Jet - Evergreen's Jet Powdered, LF  
 Jabo - MHR Swamp Cabbage Jazz, LM  
 Bell - MHR Maxwell's Bell of Baton Rouge, LF  
 Fellow - MHR WR Richard's Fellow, LM

Tony Leonard  
 Tom & Bunny Rentz  
 Mike Jackson  
 Max Altman  
 Richard McDonald

**AYLETT DUCKS UNLIMITED RETRIEVER CLUB**  
 WALKERTON, VA  
 MARCH 5 - 6, 1988

**STARTED**  
 DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9  
 JUDGES: Kirk Burns and Shari May

DOG	OWNER
Rider - Muskrat Run's Pale Rider, LM	John R. McLellan
Penney - Daniel's Lucky Penney, LF	Donnie Daniel
Duke - Duke of Patten, LM	Charles Lee Atkinson
Go-Getter - Ayers Go Getter of Hailey, LF	Jo Ayers
Mam Mam - Mam-Mam Whirlwind, LF	Bennie A. Moore
Gunner - Van Lee's Top Gun, LM	Andy Dyson
Midnight - Midnight Queen of Springhill, LF	Kenny Lamb
Skipper - Rosson Skipper's Mate, LM	Lloyd Rosson
Penny - Silverbrook Penny Anna, LF	David Wease

**INTERMEDIATE**  
 DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9  
 JUDGES: Tom Doran and Dick McRee

DOG	OWNER
Abe - Honest Southland Abe, LM	Charles Hudak
Mason - Heatherbourne Magic Man, LM	Billy Rutherford
Deke - Super Magnum Deke, LM	Dick Bedell
Deuce - Rives Black Deuce of Blanford, LM	Jefferson H. Rives
Jazz - Scanlon's Smokey Jasmine, LF	John W. Scanlon
Missy - Ms. Mimosa Shores Ginny, LF	Bob Fowle
dy - Shuffler's Little Lady, LF	Stuart Moffett
oken - Sadie's Token Two, LM	Mike Hatcher
Chief - Yellow Chief of Barrington, LM	Andy Dyson



**SENIOR**  
 DOGS ENTERED 24 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11  
 JUDGES: Lewis Brothers and Jeff Black

DOG	OWNER
Missy - Want To, LF	Jack & Diana Jagoda
Cook - MHR Hiwood Pacer's Capt. Cook, LM	Brian Baines
Jake - MHR WR Daniel's Thunder Jake, LM	Donnie Daniel
Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM	John L. Weller, II
Blaze - WR Chief Ebony Blaze, LM	Scott A. Clark
ear - MHR Hunsucker Trained Bear, LM	Jim & Sandy Cimburke
Missy - Ms. Mimosa Shores Ginny, LF	Bob Fowle
Crackin - MHR Southdown's Crackin To Go, LF	Tony Leonard
Fellow - MHR WR Richard's Fellow, LM	Richard McDonald
Bell - MHR Maxwell's Bell of Baton Rouge, LF	Max Altman
Khy - WR Candlewood's Kangha Rue Khy, LF	Sandy Watkins

**GREATER PACIFIC NORTHWEST RETRIEVER CLUB**  
 WOODBURN, OR  
 MARCH 5 - 6, 1988

**STARTED**  
 DOGS ENTERED 28 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17  
 JUDGES: Butch Higgins and Ted Snodgrass

DOG	OWNER
Ace - Sunnyview's Ace of Spades, LM	Charles & Sandy Anderson
Tyler - Sir Tyler of Bradshaw, LM	Renee Ivy
Megan - Sunnyview's Megan A, LF	Al Krause
Ben - Kinik of Vantage, LM	Nan Ruby
Barney - Sir Barney III, LM	Jim Morris
Cleo - Cleopatra at Daybreak, LF	Charley Keller
Koda - Mates Sir Koda, LM	Rob Mate
Jack - Miller's Bay Jack, LM	Tim Lockard
Jedi - Raider's Jedi Knight of Gold, GM	Doug Jones
Star - DD's Arwen Evenstar, GF	Shawnee Helm
Mint - Mint of Stittwood, LF	W. D. Stitt
Drake - Miller's Bay Drake, CM	Tim Lockard
Mindy - Lady Mindy of Wyndhaven, LF	Chris Hamer & Bill Heiser
Jynx - Classical Hi-Jynx, LM	Aaron Elliot
Mocha - Gunman Midge Mocha, LF	Nan Ruby
Max - Scott's Huntin Mad Max, LM	Scott Hageman
Sadie - Sunnyview's Satin Sadie, LF	Mike Ryan

**INTERMEDIATE**  
 DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10  
 JUDGES: Harold Freeman and Dave Welker

DOG	OWNER
Brandy - Sunnyview's Velvet Lady, LF	Jeff Myers
Bud - Sunnyview's Buddy Jones, LM	Rick Jones
Greta - WR Hiwood Greta, LF	Phil Locker
Zack - Colyars All American Zack, LM	Bill Colyar
Breezy - Classical Sea Breeze, LF	Steve Elliot
K.C. - KC Hunter's Gold, GM	Cynthia Fowler
Dancer - Westwind Dancer, LM	Mark Paden
A J - Sir Alexander Justin, GM	Greg Monroe
Chase - Brackenholow's Golden Chase, GM	James C. Graham, Jr.
Ace - Chris' Ace in the Hole, LM	Chris Hamer

**SENIOR**  
 DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6  
 JUDGES: Bruce Meredith and Ron Williams

DOG	OWNER
Blue - Beavercrest Stukagin Blue, LF	Andy Loranger
Katie - MHR Cowlitz River Katie, LF	Butch Higgins
Buck - MHR Foggybottom Buckeroo, LM	Doug Johnson
Zorro - MHR Senor Zorro von Cheltenham, LM	Bob Ruggeri
Sam - MHR Sam Spade of Eastshore, LM	Greg Lee
Nickey - Nickey Boone Potter, LF	Ron Potter

**TIDEWATER RETRIEVER CLUB**  
 AMELIA, VA  
 MARCH 12 - 13, 1988

**STARTED**  
 DOGS ENTERED 33 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14  
 JUDGES: Dick Beddell and Sharon May

DOG	OWNER
Pepper - Southland Tartu Pepper, LF	Marge Samuels
Jemima - Miss Aunt Jemima, LF	Steven B. Howell
Mam Mam - Mam-Mam Whirlwind, LF	Bennie A. Moore
Scratch - Loyalsock's Scratching To Go, LM	Donald Kuhns
Suzy - Loyalsock's Suzy Q, LF	Donald Kuhns
Toby - Kresland's King Toby, LM	Tom & Karen Simko
Penny - Silverbrook's Penny Anna, LF	David Wease
E-Z - Beggin' Blake's E-Z To Go, LM	James H. Jones
Max - Mataponi's Maximum Splash, LM	Russell A. Harding
Lady - Second Try Lady, LF	Jon Shepherd
Jag - Southland Seneca Jagged Edge, LM	Neil C. Smarte
Daisy - Sadie's Daisy Mae, LF	John Vaughan
Mousse - Chocolate Mousse, LM	John Vaughan
Pal - Dutchman's Ole Pal, LM	Jeff Allen



**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 26 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15**  
**JUDGES: Phil Clark and Al Belcher**

DOG	OWNER
Chief - Yellow Chief of Barrington, LM	Andy Dyson
Buddy - Buddy of Cedar Bush Creek, LM	William Garrison
Colt - Rahontsi's Colt 45, LM	Karl Lechowski
Nan - Ernie's Nan of Topbrass, GF	Bruce Mueller
Molly - Jubilee Black Tar's Molly, LF	Mark Wells
Hoon - Biggie's Calhoon, LM	Hank Miller III
Cork - Patrick's Cork of Southampton, LM	John & Trezy Barb
Holly - WR La'Mist Holly Burncoat, LF	Lauren Bennett
Ozzie - CR Ozgood Duck, LM	Ron Loomis
B. J. - B. J., BM	Chris Bishop & Ty West
Little Girl - Fellow's Little Girl, LF	Chris Bishop
Jazz - Scanlon's Smokey Jasmine, LF	John W. Scanlon
Pal - Dutchman's Ole Pal, LM	Jeff Allen
Drake - Drake of the James, CM	Chuck Cunningham
Drake - J. Z.'s Daakus Labamba, LM	Jim Zelenar

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 24 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10**  
**JUDGES: Joe May and Madison Macon**

DOG	OWNER
Missy - Want To, LF	Jack & Diana Jagoda
Bear - MHR Hunsucker Trained Bear, LM	Jim & Sandy Cimburke
Tanner - MHR Hiwood Pacer's Mr. Tanner, LM	Brian Baines
Cook - MHR Hiwood Pacer's Capt. Cook, LM	Brian Baines
Lucky - MHR Southland Lucky Strike, LM	Jack & Diana Jagoda
Crackin - MHR Southdown's Crackin To Go, LF	Tony Leonard
Fellow - MHR WR Richard's Fellow, LM	Richard McDonald
Winky - MHR Southland's Bullwinkle, LM	Rocky Emery
Bobbi - MHR La'Mist Miss Bobbi McGee, LF	Joe & Archangel Letta
Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM	John Weller

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**CHOLAME, CA**  
**MARCH 19 - 20, 1988**

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 39 - DOGS QUALIFIED 13**  
**JUDGES: Chuck Breslin, Kent Ernst, Charles Rhoades, H. Warren  
 Alderson, Mikkel Anderson, Lenda Lee Barker**

DOG	OWNER
Ray - R Rick O'Shay Ray, LM	Rick & Sharon Richetti
Bartley - Bartley's Revenge, GM	Julie A. Vior
Bud - Ali Bubba, LM	Floyd & Rose Ann Bradley
Jake - Raider Jacob Magnum, LM	Steve Goolsby
Dax - Daiquiri Shay Express, LM	David Gracia
Daffy - Cuestas Dasu Daffodil, GF	David Blumford
Mark - My Mark of Distinction, LM	Perry Bell
Buck - Bischel's Sailin One of a Kind, LM	Roland Bischel
Molly - MacLean's Molly T, LF	William MacLean
Fred - Campbellcroft Black Hawkeye, LM	J. & L. Fulks & T. Herigstad
Zeb - Zeb, CM	Mark Fillman
Buck - Riverbank Super Sawbuck, LM	Ron Sauls
Ebon - Winsom's Ebony, LM	Ken Nunez

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10**  
**JUDGES: Lenda Lee Barker, Mikkel Anderson, Mark Jackman and  
 Wallace Gober**

DOG	OWNER
Cami - Hybl's Happy Camouflage, CF	Gary Hybl
Rudder - Rudder of Redtail Ranch, LM	Greg & Luanne Jespersion
Pepper - Dodgers Doctor Pepper, LM	Randy Bartholomay
Mark - My Mark of Distinction, LM	Perry Bell
Sam - Sure Shot Sam II, LM	Philip Deschene
Jamie - Prado's Pride Jamie, LM	Charles & Janice Pruitt
Billie - Lil Billie, LF	Chuck Chamberlain
Ben - Montgomery's Golden Knight, GM	Frank Hutchins
Super - Super Charger, LM	Lloyd Snyder
Tut - Chaparral Breez's King Tut, GM	Guy Witt

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 2**  
**JUDGES: James Pry and H. Warren Alderson**

DOG	OWNER
Pete - MHR WR Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM	Mickey Walker
Pak - MHR WR Rio Retrievers Super Six Pak, LM	Mickey & Larry Walker

**COLUMBIA HUNTING & RETRIEVER CLUB**  
**SILVER LAKE, WA**  
**MARCH 19 - 20, 1988**

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 40 - DOGS QUALIFIED 22**  
**JUDGES: Butch Higgins and Doug Jones**

DOG	OWNER
Colt - Magnum's Rusty Colt, LM	Peggy Vogelsang
Chance - Sunnyview's Second Chance, LM	Greg & Tina Grasser
Cleo - Cleopatra at Daybreak, LF	Charley Keller
Tyler - Sir Tyler of Bradshaw, LM	Renee Ivy
Megan - Sunnyview's Megan A, LF	Al Krause
Ace - Sunnyview's Ace of Spades, LM	Charles & Sandy Anderson
Brandy - Sunnyview's Velvet Lady, LF	Jeff & Candy Myers
Jake - Jacobie Tar, LM	Hal Erickson
Mocha - Cowlitz' Mocha Calamity, LF	Dave Welker
Max - Scott's Huntin Mad Max, LM	Scott Hageman
Drake - Miller's Bay Drake, LM	Tim Lockard
Nitro - Nitro Express VIII, LM	Richard Aubrey
Jack - Miller's Bay Jack, LM	Tim Lockard
Jynx - Classical Hi-Jynx, LF	Aaron Elliott
Jake - Sir Jacob O'Riley of April, LM	Randy C. Knopp
Calli - Callisto of Tahuya, LF	H. P. Williams
Bo - Bold Mate O'Brian, GM	John & Annette Waller
Bud - Rob Shar's Chugwater Bud, LM	Sharrel I. Hoffman



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INTERMEDIATE  
DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14  
JUDGES: Dave Welker and Jeff Myers

**DOG**  
Satchmo - WR Dawn's Satchmo, LM  
Bud - Sunnyview's Buddy Jones, LM  
Jake - Sunnyview's Midnight Jake, LM  
Koda - Mate's Sir Koda, LM  
Chase - Brackenhollow's Golden Chase, GM  
Jake - Jacobie Tar, LM  
Breezy - Classical Seabreeze, LF  
K.C. - K. C. Hunter's Gold, GM  
Ace - Chris' Ace in The Hole, LM  
Dutch - WR Lady Dutch Tieva, LF  
Ruffian - Pioneer's Princess Perdition, LF  
Luke - Sir Luke of Laconner, GM  
Ti - Adelhard's Darcitus, FM  
Misty - Seatacs Misty Morning, LF

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Chris Vogelsang  
Anne & Tom Rothe  
Tad Kreager  
Deborah Ulsh  
Brad Scheuch

SENIOR  
DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10  
JUDGES: Bruce Meredith and Ron Williams

**DOG**  
Satchmo - WR Dawn's Satchmo, LM  
Kate - WR Special K Express, LF  
Katie - MHR Cowlitz River Katie, LF  
Zorro - MHR Senor Zorro Von Cheltenham, LM  
Sailor - Wind Row Sailor, LM  
Wes - Wesley Von Toffee, LM  
Bud - Sunnyview's Buddy Jones, LM  
Sam - MHR Sam Spade of Eastshore, LM  
Nickey - WR Nickey Boone Potter, LF  
Blue - WR Beavercrest Stukagin Blue, LF

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TERRELL, NC  
MARCH 19-20, 1988

STARTED  
DOGS ENTERED 31 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17  
JUDGES: Steve Waugh and Cathy Jurney

**DOG**  
Pepper - Southland Tartu Pepper, LF  
Pal - Dutchman's Ole Pal, LM  
Tobler - Fantasy's Toblerone, LM  
Grateful - Graden's Grateful, CF  
Bett - McDonald's Chocolate Bett, LF  
Duke - Duke of Patten, LM  
Duke - Sir Duke Ringo, LM  
Sassy - Sweet Sassafras III, LF  
Bessie - Henderson's Gill House Bessie, LF  
E-Z - Beggin' Blake's E-Z To Go, LM  
Ginger - Wednesday's Ginger, LF  
Shadow - Mallard Creek Shadow, LF  
Bud - Blind Buddy Beauregard, LM  
Soupy - Caine Manor's Bit of Itch, LM  
Jake - Jake of Twin Oaks, LM  
Max - Caine Manor Blax Max, LM  
Windy - Trieven Gone With the Wind, LF

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Bill Vaught  
William H. West  
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Patricia C. Pash

INTERMEDIATE  
DOGS ENTERED 27 - DOGS QUALIFIED 16  
JUDGES: Michael L. Parker and William Totten

**DOG**  
Gunner - Double A's Shotgunner, LM  
Toby - Fellow's Mr. T, LM  
Jazz - Scanlon's Smokey Jasmine, LF  
Jessie - Tidewater Jessie, LF  
Midnight - Little River's Midnight Lace, LF  
Moose - Mr. Moose III, LM  
Colt - Rahonithi's Colt 45, LM  
Dike - Yadkin Valley's Dike, LM  
Deuce - Rive's Black Deuce of Blanford, LM  
Bull - Carolina Tar Baby IV, LM  
Gator - Melanie's Chocolate Gator, LM

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Baily - Gilliam's Grand Baily, LF  
Misty - Carolina Misty Morn', LF  
Pepper - Little River's Hot Pepper, LF  
Blaze - WR Chief Ebony Blaze, LM  
Pal - Dutchman's Ole Pal, LM

Michael Gilliam  
Bill Corbett  
Rick Cleveland  
Scott A. Clark  
Jeff Allen

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11**  
**JUDGES: Charles Journey and John Bittle**

**DOG**

Josh - WR Josh High Hopes From Jed, LM  
Mick - MHR Pooreboy's Mick, LM  
Midnight - Little River's Midnight Lace, LF  
Fellow - MHR WR Richard's Fellow, LM  
Jake - MHR WR Daniel's Thunder Jake, LM  
Misty - Carolina's Misty Morn', LF  
Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM  
Crackin' - MHR Southdown's Crackin' To Go, LF  
Jet - MHR WR Evergreen's Jet Powdered, LF  
Bear - MHR Hunsucker Trained Bear, LM  
Blaze - WR Chief Ebony Blaze, LM

**OWNER**

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**PALMETTO RETRIEVER CLUB**  
**MCBEE, SC**  
**MARCH 26-27, 1988**

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 41 - DOGS QUALIFIED 25**  
**JUDGES: Michael Hatcher and Chris Bishop**

**DOG**

Al - Graden's Prince Albert, LM  
Ash - Summer Ash, LF  
Beauty - Raven Beauty of Black River, LF  
Bett - Dr.'s Creek Sure Bett, LF  
Buck - Double Thunderbuck, LM  
Cap - Captain's Fancy, LF  
Chase - Cedar Creek Whiskey Chaser, LF  
Cinder - Cinder Boo Trueblood, LF  
Dawn - La'Mist Crickett's Dawn, LF  
Grateful - Graden's Grateful, CF  
Gratis - Graden's Gratis, LM  
Hank - C.J.'s Bocephus, LM  
Jesse - Jolor's Golden Jesse, LM  
Jessie - La'Mist Miss Jessie Jane, LF  
Knotzie - Angelica's May or May Knot, LF  
Maggie - Sugaree Fire Two, LF  
Magnum - Magnum of Coal, LM  
Moe - Longleaf Moe, LM  
Odie - Graden's Odie, CF  
Pal - Dutchman's Ole Pal, LM  
Penny - Silverbrook's Penny Anna, LF  
Sonny - Son of Fellow, LM  
Vic - Graden's Queen Victoria, LF  
Z - Z Promised Treasurer, LF

**OWNER**

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Jim Ress

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 35 - DOGS QUALIFIED 19**  
**JUDGES: Phil Clark and Thommie Jackson**

**DOG**

Buck - Double Thunderbuck, LM  
Chase - Cedar Creek Whiskey Chaser, LF  
Cub - Colt's Swift Creek Cub, LM  
Cuz - Swiftcreek's Country Cousin, LM  
Duke - Duke of Patten, LM  
Fire - Firestone, BM  
Hank - C.J.'s Bocephus, LM  
Holly - WR La'Mist Holly Burncoat, LF  
Jazz - Scanlon's Smokey Jasmine, LF  
Little Girl - Fellow's Little Girl, LF  
Magnum - La'Mist Magnum Force, LM  
Muffin - Bama Bran Muffin, GF  
Penny - Blackberry's Copper Penny, CF  
Pepper - Little River's Hot Pepper, LF  
Power - Blues Power, LM  
Rosanna - Carolina's Rosanna, LF  
Shady - Azure Eyes Scheherazade, LF  
Snake - Calibogue's Snake Charmer, LM  
Toby - Fellow's Mr. T, LM

**OWNER**

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Charles Journey  
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Nancy Hughston & Charles Finkelstein  
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Marty Fischer  
John Melton

**SENIOR I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 39 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17**  
**JUDGES: Jim Cimburke and Jim Poore, Jr.**

**DOG**

Bay - Edgewater's Miss Sweet Bay, CF  
Bell - MHR Maxwell's Bell of Baton Rouge, LF  
Bobbi - MHR La'Mist Miss Bobbi McGee, LF  
Coffee - Pocotaligo's Coffee, BF  
Cook - MHR Hiwood Pacer's Capt. Cook, LM  
Crackin' - MHR Southdown's Crackin' To Go, LF  
Dawg - Nicolls Dawg, LM  
Gumbo - Sir's Choice Gumbo, LF  
Jake - MHR WR Daniel's Thunder Jake, LM  
Josh - WR Josh High Hopes From Jed, LM  
Maera - Troublesome Maera, LF  
Missy - Want To, LF  
Misty - Carolina's Misty Morn', LF  
Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM  
Rosco - Rolling Thunder Revue, LM  
Tyree - Rock Erin Willowrun Tyree, GF  
Zipper - Nikk's Zipper, LM

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Bill Corbett  
John Weller  
Milly B. Welsh & Charles Hayden  
Joseph P. McCann  
Charles Furrh

**SENIOR II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 40 - DOGS QUALIFIED 16**  
**JUDGES: John Buttermore and Tom Rentz, Jr.**

**DOG**

Bear - MHR Hunsucker Trained Bear, LM  
Bell - MHR Maxwell's Bell of Baton Rouge, LF  
Blaze - Chief Ebony Blaze, LM  
Bobbi - MHR La'Mist Miss Bobbi McGee, LF  
Crackin' - MHR Southdown's Crackin' To Go, LF  
Dawg - Nicolls Dawg, LM  
Fellow - MHR WR Richard's Fellows, LM  
Gamekeeper - The Gamekeeper of Rockerin, GM  
Jake - MHR WR Daniel's Thunder Jake, LM  
Maera - Troublesome Maera, LF  
Mick - MHR Pooreboy's Mick, LM  
Midgie - MHR WR Bomber's Black Lace, LF  
Missy - Want To, LF  
Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM  
Sheba - WR Super Powder's Black Sheba, LF  
Tanner - MHR Hiwood Pacer's Mr. Tanner, LM

**OWNER**

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Charles Hayden  
Brian Baines

**INLAND VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB**  
**CORONA, CA**  
**MARCH 26 - 27, 1988**

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6**  
**JUDGES: Larry Walker, Jr. and Charles Rhoades**

**DOG**

Brutus - Brutus of Rhoades, LM  
Gena - Gena, GF  
Maggie - Maggie's Dream, LF  
Gus - Emperor Augustus Caesar, LM  
Charlie Jeb - Wa-Luke C. C. Water Back, LF  
Tom - Aarowage Autumn Attire, CCF

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**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 24 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3**  
**JUDGES: Bruce Meredith and Larry Walker**

**DOG**

Cami - Hybl's Happy Camouflage, CF  
Tut - Chaparral Breeze's King Tut, GM  
Maggie - Boyd's Margaret O'Hara, LF

**OWNER**

Gary Hybl  
Guy & Dolores Witt  
Sandra Boyd

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5**  
**JUDGES: Bruce Meredith and Earl Gillett**

**DOG**

Pete - MHR WR Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM  
Kanny - WR Main Line Cantatrice, LF  
Lacy - MHR WR Lacy Lee of Lolenda, LF  
Meg - Chesnewton's Magnum Meggie, CF  
Pak - MHR WR Rio Retrievers Super Six Pac, LM

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"Babe"...

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"Lacy"...

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Picture: Lenda Lee Barker and Lacy (Lacy in cast two days after making MHR).

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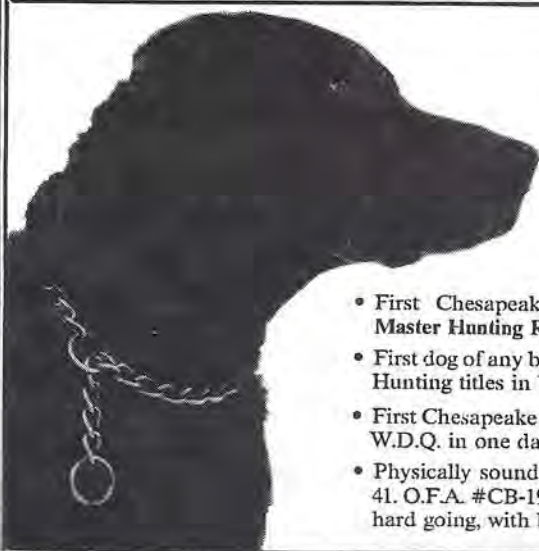
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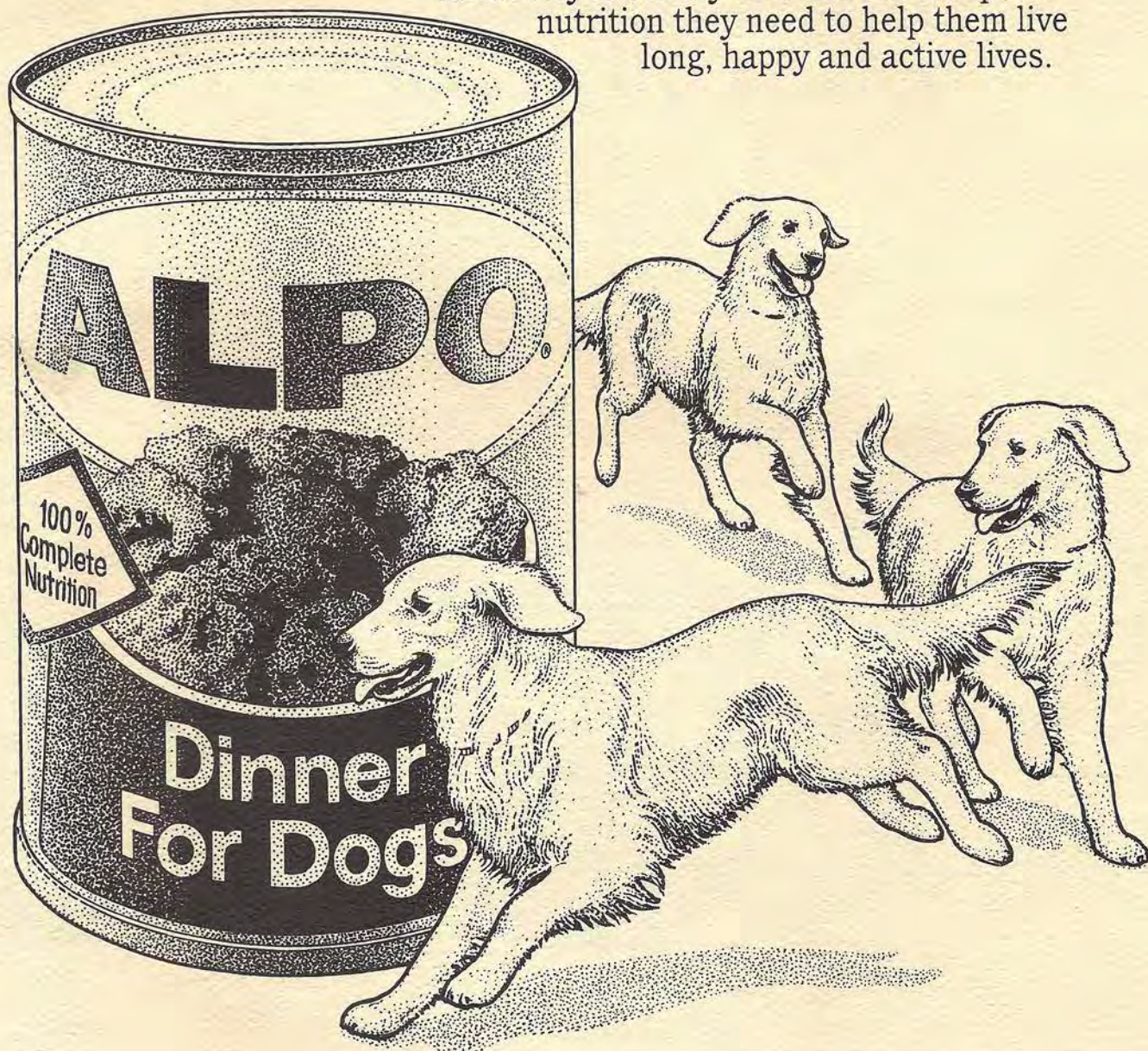


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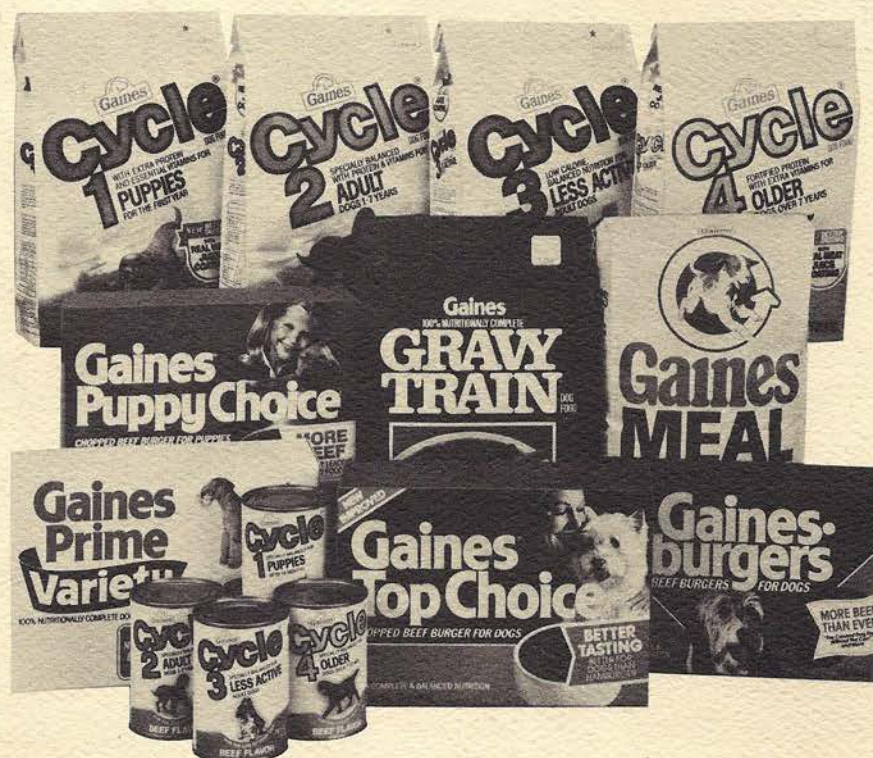
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