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President's Bark

I hope you and your loyal companions have been spending as much time in the field as possible and that your efforts have been rewarded with fine table fare.

Locally we are on our way to a great season; the Teal numbers are better than they have been in the last 5 or 6 years. My trip to South Dakota was bit disappointing, as the drought in the area I hunt seems to have the pheasant numbers down significantly. The flushes were definitely down but the flip side was that the dogs had to be really committed to get our chances at filling a limit. Other than the 80-degree day they rose to the challenge.

Hunting season drives home the value of those skills we teach in the off-season and the talents we look for in field tests. I can't help but also notice the fallacy of some of what we do. While in Dakota I had no birds flush within 50 yards of getting off the truck. I did have that all too familiar level of happy feet in my dogs enjoying the freedom to be at the pointy end of the spear as opposed to sitting next to me in the blind. Note to self: when setting up the Upland series give them some room to work out the gremlins or don't be so alarmed at the reminders to stay in gun range.

So far this year I think the longest bird I dropped was just inside 70 yards and it was a shot I sure I am glad no one saw. My stellar shooting that day also forced me to call Tina off a bird I let her go for after I noticed its mate sneaking out the edge of the blocks headed towards the marsh. Wonder where that will surface in next years Field Tests!

No Field Test can be a perfect mirror of hunting, and our rules, just like our nations law's, have room for interpretation. That said it's always useful to remember what makes us NAHRA. We are trying to build the best conservation animal afield and to help others learn the value of retrievers as conservation animals in addition to promoting the field testing of retrievers in simulated hunting situations. Tests can't be exactly like hunting but they can prepare the dog that can hunt the uplands, the goose field and the duck marsh. This is of great value to the hunter/conservationist.

Over the years our dogs have gotten better as training techniques and tools have advanced and the once secret art of retriever training has become more accessible. What has not changed is our standards, what made a great dog in NAHRA's infancy is still a great dog today. So practically speaking we have 2 missions, to attract people to our game so we can encourage them to make their retriever's better conservation animals and to evaluate their efforts and reward their accomplishments. Doing both requires professionalism and compassion.

Every judge and committee member is an ambassador, the new folks we come in contact with are vital to our long-term success and we need every one of them.

We all know our outdoor fraternity grows smaller with the increasing urbanization of our country. For all of you who judge or sit on committee's I ask you to rededicate yourself to the spirit of NAHRA. Let's evaluate our dog's capabilities in sensible, realistic scenarios, being fair to both the dogs and the handlers. Our program should not be a forum for tricks or absurd scenarios designed to amuse or be "different." Egos will not make anyone's dogs better, a kind word, some helpful advice or taking someone new under your wing offers more to our legacy. As the originator of the field test concept we have a rich heritage in the dog game. While we should strive to learn from everyone to improve our training and mechanics, we don't need to import or borrow anyone's standards. NAHRA still has the best program to prepare an all-around hunting retriever.

Happy Holidays, good hunting and I look forward to seeing you all in the spring

Jim

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On the Cover:

"NAHRA's 1st 100 Point Judge"

Jack Jagoda

Jack Jagoda

NAHRA's first 100 point judge!

Recently at the Southern Maryland Retriever Club's double senior field test Jack Jagoda reached a NAHRA first in receiving his 100th judging point. As one of NAHRA's founders and long time at the helm of NAHRA, Jack's dedication to the program speaks for itself. As if that were not enough consider how many days traveling away from home and out in the elements 100 judging points represent, my guess is a good year minimum. Having such a prominent role in NAHRA's beginning Jack brings the founders view to his judging assignments. This tie back to our roots is a huge benefit to us all. While I have only judged with him once the amount I learned pointed out how much I have yet to learn. We judged a senior that weekend and he impressed on me two critical lessons: Be fair, if you think the dog got a raw deal or you aren't sure what happened at your gun stations rerun it. Everything you need is in the rule book, read it and use it, if you do not pass a dog you should be able to point to the standard to clearly explain why you did not.

Jack, NAHRA appreciates your contribution and I know I speak for many of the handlers who have run under you when I say it has always been interesting! I look forward to judging with and running under you again.

Jim

NAHRA: A Family Affair



The Linsenbigler Family:
Cindy, Christina, Keith, Kelly, Dixie, Molly, Sarge

In March, 1999 there was an ad in the newspaper for lab pups. We went just to look but came home with the last female who we named Molly. Not being sure what to do, I bought "Water Dog" by Richard Wolters and that was the first book I read cover to cover since graduating in 1981. Training Molly was a totally rewarding experience. She learned while I learned and we didn't care if it took fifty whistles to get her to a blind as long as she got the "chicken".

Then I found out about Southwestern Pennsylvania Hunting Retriever Club and my life associated with dogs changed. I met

My life changed forever when I was very badly hurt in a vehicle accident on November 20, 1988. I had always been an avid hunter and could still hunt deer but not do all the walking associated with small game hunting. So I started duck and goose hunting out of a boat with my little brother. One day while we were camouflaged near a mud flat (that was always under water), we shot two geese that fell on that island of mud. The mud was so soft that we took the boat to the other shore and unloaded every thing out of the boat and my brother Jim went to retrieve the two birds. It was so soft he had to lay an oar down, walk out to the end of the oar, lay the second oar down, etc. He finally reached the downed bird and the whole time I watched from the other shore with no way out and no way to help. I vowed then that I wouldn't be in this situation again and that I would have a retriever for next season.



a whole group of totally amazing people who welcomed my family (daughters Christina and Kelly, wife Cindy and three labs Molly, Dixie and Sarge). We train as a family with a nice training group almost every weekend between the end of hunting season to the start of the next hunting season. All the people in SWHRC and NAHRA are some of the nicest people you could meet anywhere in the country. They are truly special people. The thing about NAHRA is the values it teaches a child about the rewards you get for all the hard work associated with training dogs and there is even a ribbon if they pass the test.

My eight year old daughter, Christina, (after making straight A's) got a twenty gauge shot gun for shooting live flyers. A couple of our club members set up a scenario that had Christina shooting with me while Ray and Henry threw pigeons. We all had a blast. Christina and Kelly started running fun trials this year at our club training days. Christina also ran two licensed intermediate tests and passed both!



I was so proud of her and Molly. My wife Cindy (who does a lot of the dog training) finally ran her first licensed test this year and got two intermediate passes. Cindy and Dixie did a great job. Not to be outdone, the youngest, Kelly who is six, ran Sarge in an AKC WCX test and got the certificate as did Cindy running Dixie and Christina running Molly. I was a trophy husband that day and just sat back and watched the rest of the family run. It was nail-biting time for me until everyone passed and really weird not to be running one of the dogs. I just wanted other fathers with young daughters to know about the fun, pure pleasure and great life lessons we have shared and learned as a family. Our family motto is "The family that trains together, stays together".

Thanks NAHRA



Keith (Bubba) Linsenbiger

The Marking Tests, By Keith Stroyan

Setting up a good marking test is probably the most technical aspect of a judging assignment. While each test requires knowledge of dog work, good marks are more challenging to set up than blinds, the upland test, or the trail. Each of those requires basic knowledge, but the generalities seem to work more in those tests than for marks. As a judge you must consider everything affecting marks: Distance, terrain, cover and cover changes, placement of birds in relation to each other, the order of the marks, wind direction, the sun. You need to have experience in how each of these factors affects dogs. You want the right level of natural difficulty for the stake you are judging without elements that will trick the dog. Then to top this off NAHRA requires all of this to be rolled into a realistic hunting scenario.

I began this article by trying to write detailed descriptions of good marking tests with their scenario. It's just too hard to capture a complete example in words. I can only offer some general guidelines beyond those in the back of the rulebook.

One catch phrase is, "put the birds where the dogs don't want to go." If the terrain is funneling a dog into a spot, putting a mark there doesn't test marking ability – the dog is pushed to the bird with little idea of how to mark. Have a mark across a path, rather than straight down it. Confidently crossing a path or line of cover or change of cover indicates that the dog really knows where the bird has fallen. But remember that extreme versions of this test require considerable training that we don't expect in Started.

Crossing a close obstacle at right angles should be fairly easy, crossing at sharp angles harder for the dog to resist. Crossing an obstacle the dog encounters a distance from the point of origin will be harder than one that is obvious from the outset.

There are many other factors that affect the difficulty of a mark: wind, slope of a hill, "suction" to another bird, and so forth. Falling partial victim to a factor does not necessarily mean the dog should fail. The Guidelines in the rulebook say:

The ability to "mark" does not necessarily imply "pin-pointing the fall." A dog that does not pin-point the "fall" but recognizes the depth of the "area of the fall," hunts tight, then quickly and systematically locates the bird, has done both a credible and an intelligent job of marking. Such work should not be appreciably out-scored by the dog that "pin-points" the marked bird.

You have to be prepared to estimate an "area of the fall" for each mark. In Started single marks, dogs that have clearly left the area have not marked well or lack the basic training to stick with a hunt when they don't pin-point the fall. In Intermediate and Senior multiple marks, hunting from one area to another could constitute a "switch" and result in elimination, but arbitrary imaginary circles (or ovals in wind!) around falls may not tell the whole story.

The Guidelines in the back of the rulebook say:

In determining ... the "area of the fall," due consideration must be given to various factors: (1) the type, height and uniformity of the cover, (2) lighting conditions, (3) direction of the prevailing wind and its intensity, (4) distance to the "mark," (5) the speed of the individual dogs, (6) whether there is a change of cover (as from stubble to plowed ground, or to ripe alfalfa, or to machine picked corn, etc.) or whether the "fall" is beyond a hedge, across a road, or over a ditch, etc., and, finally, and the most important, (7) whether one is establishing the "area of the fall" for a single retrieve, or for the first bird a dog goes for, in multiple marks or for the second or third bird since each of these should differ from the others.

Wind and the general scenting conditions can be a big part of the difficulty of marks. A light breeze blowing 45 degrees behind the marks in a direction that doesn't get the dogs in some other trouble may be a big help. The dog gets to the general area, drifts slightly down wind and scents the bird. No wind and very high wind can greatly increase the difficulty of marks. I usually scale back the geometry of the marks in high wind.

In my experience into-the-wind marks usually are a bad idea. Even dogs that mark well tend to break into an early hunt. When this happens, it can be hard to evaluate marking versus hunting. Wind crossing from one fall on the path to another is going to increase the temptation to switch. And of course, wind crossing a place where a blind is or was planted could trick a good dog into thinking he miss-marked. This can spoil marks by making them a handling test.

Many mistakes can turn advanced marks into a handling test. While handling on marks is allowed and there aren't any general rules about how many handles you are allowed, the purpose of the marking test is to test the dog's ability to find the birds on her own. I see a tendency for many folks to handle too soon. Of course, if you wait too long in some situations, your dog will fail. Re-read the "pin-point" excerpt from the rulebook above again. Good judges will be looking for and reward a dog that intelligently works out the location of a bird.

Poor visibility or bad backgrounds can turn marks into a handling test, too. For example if a bird falls directly on the line of sight to a deeper gun station, the dog may think she's not supposed to take a line that way. Get down on your hands and knees and look at the throws. Sometimes it can't be helped and you have to handle on a mark. The only thing I hate worse than handling on a mark is ... trying to...

New Jersey Youth Hunt

Hello,

Although we haven't been spending alot of time hunting this year we did get out for New Jersey's Youth Hunting Day sponsored by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. At the Assunpink WMA we were the only non-pointing breed dogs there and we received alot of compliments on their obedience and upland hunting ability. The program is designed to give young hunters the experience of hunting behind bird dogs and showed them what all around hunting dog, Labrador Retrievers are and that they just aren't duck dogs. If the kids took anything away that day I hope it's the memory of the last bird shot that day. We were actually wrapping up the day walking back to the cars when a pheasant flew past and one of the children smacked it pretty good in the butt. It glided into a tree row landing in a tree that was surrounded by some of the nastiest thorn covered bushes. As we approached the area we could no longer see the bird in the tree. I called up Hope and told her "go find the bird", about five minutes later with her ear and tongue bleeding she crawled out carrying the bird and delivered it to hand. I am not sure who was the most proud, the dad of the son who shot his first bird, the boy who shot his first bird, SR Deep Runs Shake Rattle and Roll aka Hope or myself! Both girls Ana and Hope did a wonderful job. Thanks to the support of our club and the NAHRA family.

I don't know the name of the children that came out that day. However the YFL on the left is SR Deep Runs Shake Rattle and Roll aka HOPE and the YFL on the right is SR Deep Runs Polk Salad Annie aka ANA. Hope is owned and handled by Wayne Howell and ANA is owned and handled by Anne Howell both members of the Navesink River Hunting Retriever Club.

Regards
Wayne



2007 Regional Director Elections!
Mid-Atlantic, Rocky Mountain and Northwest Regions are Due
Call for Nominees!!

The Board of Directors, following the Regional Director's election policy that was developed 3 years ago, would like to announce that it is time to conduct elections for the even numbered regions, as well as those regions who held interim elections to replace regional directors who took positions as officers (Kevin McLaren and Laura Kinney). We also still need a volunteer to become the Southwest Regional Director, as well. We have not been able to replace Roy Horsley since he resigned over a year ago. The SW continues to go without representation on the BOD at this time.

The regions that are holding election are the Mid-Atlantic, Rocky Mountain and Northwest. The process will be implemented as follows:

1. December NAHRA News – call for nominees
2. Nominees and biographies of nominees due to NAHRA no later than January 15th.
3. An interim NAHRA News will outline the nominees and their bios on the NAHRA website.
4. Rosemary (NAHRA Administrator) will send out ballots with nominee information both via e-mail and US Post Office. Members with valid e-mail addresses will only receive their ballots via e-mail. Those members without e-mail addresses will be sent the ballot via the US Post Office. These ballots will be sent out during the week of January 22nd.
5. Ballots are due back to Rosemary by February 16th.
6. Winners will be notified by NAHRA and announced in the March NAHRA News

So, this is the official call for nominees! If you would like to volunteer or know of someone who you think has the skill set or passion to represent your region, please let us know. The turn-around time for this election is compressed, so if you want to nominate someone, please contact them and make sure they are will to run.

Please send nominations and biographies to Rosemary Haynes (or 540-899-7620).

What does it mean to be a Regional Director?

What does a Regional Director do? Well, since the RD election process was implemented, RDs are members of the NAHRA Board of Directors. RDs represent their membership's ideas and opinions on issues important to them and NAHRA. RDs participate in BOD conference calls held approximately every other month. We are looking for people with good communication skills, the ability to represent all of their members, and business and marketing skills and experience are a plus!! As our board continues to evolve, we hope to become more strategic in nature in order to develop the NAHRA of the future.

If you have any questions about the process, feel free to contact NAHRA's Secretary, Laura Kinney (Laura_Kinney@msn.com).

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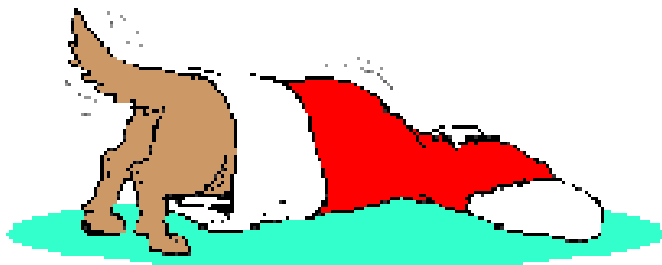
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Preview of the 2007 NAHRA Invitational Grounds

Twenty years ago in May, NAHRA held its first international invitational field test in on beautiful grounds in Virginia. The location has varied from upper New York state to the middle of Iowa to California. Last year the NAHRA Invitational was held on the truly scenic grounds of Scenic Mesa Ranch in western Colorado. Not to be out-done, the 2007 Invitational committee has found fabulous grounds in a different geography not far from historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Here is a preview of the grounds.



The first picture is shot of the wetland restoration at the Big Spring Fish and Game Property which will be part of the event. Herring bone ditching converted this area to agricultural land historically. The BSF&G and USFWS restored this area some 10 years ago.



Happy Holidays!



The second picture is also the BSF&G showing the whole complex. The pavilion in the middle left will house the ribbon ceremony and possible other activities. The clubhouse is located in the foreground.



State Game Lands 169 is 2500 acres of waterfowl, upland bird and forested habitats. The Conodoguinet Creek bisects the area. The third picture shows pond complex 9.



The fourth picture shows ponds 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The floodplain areas are a mixture of warm and cold season grasses and agricultural crops. The slopes and hilltops are alternating contour strips.

Google maps are at:

<http://local.google.com/maps?f=l&hl=en&q=&near=Newville,+PA&ie=UTF8&z=10&ll=40.129541,-77.144623&spn=0.854701,1.425476&om=1>

I couldn't find the grounds on googlemaps; the resolution for the area was not high enough.

Get those dogs qualified. Come run a great event in Penns' Woods and visit Gettysburg.

2007 NAHRA Invitational
June 13-18 near Newville, Pennsylvania
Qualification ends April 30, 2007
Close date is May 21, 2007

Gift Wrapped Duck Breast

by Dave Combs

6 large duck breasts
Italian Dressing
6 Slices Monterey Jack Cheese
6 Cooked Shitake Mushroom Slices
3 Halved & Cooked Red Peppers
12-18 Cooked Bacon Strips

Trim off fat, skin and sinew from meat. Cut into a 'butterfly' by slicing across the center from side to side, but leaving a small hinge on one end. Tenderize with a knife by poking deeply into the breasts and then finish off with a meat tenderizer to flatten. Let marinate in Italian dressing for 24 hours in the refrigerator. Remove from fridge and place flat with 'wings' open. Place 1 slice of cheese, 1 mushroom slice and 1 half pepper on one side of each breast and fold other 'wing' over wrapping the two tightly. Then wrap 2-3 strips of bacon around each piece and secure with toothpicks. Place on a medium heat grill until meat is medium rare, approximately 4-5 minutes a side, remove and serve. Goes well with Rice Pilaf and a medium to heavy bodied red wine.

2006 Richard A Wolters Invitational – Delta, Colorado



The Judges
Phil Deschene, Dianne Ouillette, Brad Lindberg



Lois Aitken – FT Committee Member



Phil Demonstrating.....



The Mandarin's were there – Kim and Joe



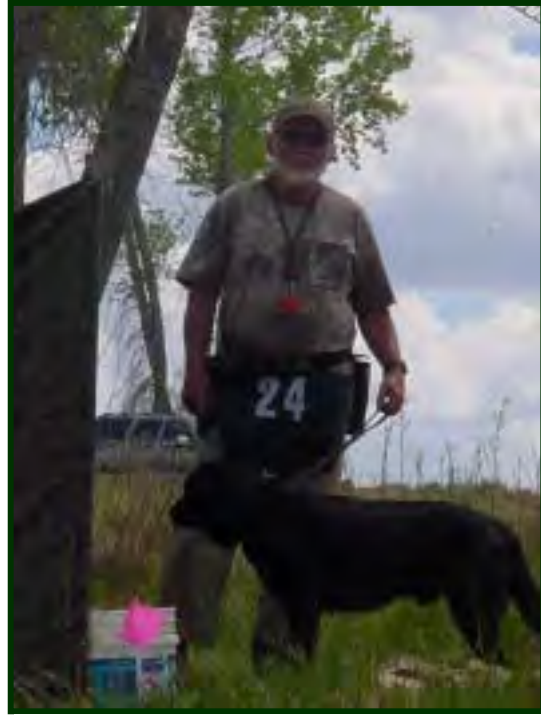
Sandy Zandlo, Mike Hughes, Jim Tracy



Carl Strebe and RIPP



Larry Housman shading Nils



Loyd Rentfo and Chase



Larry and Nils going to the line



Jim Tracy and Maggie – Made It through the Upland Test!!



Fred Lysinger on the water series



The FT Secretary, John Abramson, talking with Dan Hove

None of this could have happened without Lenda Barker and Greg Floyd – they were the organizers for the 2006 Event!!!
Thank you for all your hard work!



Lenda giving Ivan Muzik his ribbon



Ribbon Time! Fred Lysinger (Wyoming) , Harry Williams (Washington), Jim Nichols (Alberta), John Johnson (Alaska and Washington)





Where is Nils' Owner on the water series honor???
Oh, here he is with his wife, Vik!! As always, new friends were made at the Invitational and I look forward to seeing them all again in Pennsylvania in 2007



Pilot Program for a New Stake Between Started and Intermediate

Aug 2006 – Jul 2007

Last summer the Board of Directors approved a one-year pilot test of a stake, called "Hunter", between Started and Intermediate. This was announced on the website in July 2006 with the rules and discussion beginning at:

<http://www.nahranews.org/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&p=374#374>

The step from Started to Intermediate is a big one that keeps some people from participating while they master all the skills of a Working Retriever. This difficult transition may even cause some to give up. The "Hunter" stake is intended to help people make the transition from a Started Retriever to Intermediate testing. It adds basic cases of some of the skills needed in a Working Retriever, but gives handlers more control at the test to aid in the transition.

The new stake has a double marked retrieve on land and water and a trail. Dogs must be steady at the origin, but, unlike Intermediate, may be brought to the origin on a lead. Because of the lead possibility, walk-ups are not allowed, as they are in Intermediate. Also, dogs shall not be required to be placed at a point of origin at a distance from the handler, as they can in Intermediate.

The double marks on land are up to 75 yards and on water up to 50, whereas Intermediate distances are 100 and 75 respectively.

The trail distance is restricted to between 30 and 50 yards, unlike Intermediate. There is no upland test and no water blind. Completing "Hunter" is not a substitute for WR, but it goes well beyond Started with steady doubles and a trail.

A few clubs have successfully tried it, mostly combined with either Started or Intermediate. There is an on-going discussion on the NAHRANews Forum at:

<http://www.nahranews.org/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=150>

As a result of feedback from early tests, the pilot rules were slightly revised in October and are posted on NAHRANews.org under the NAHRA Info panel (on the right side of your screen). <http://www.nahranews.org/>

We hope your club will give this a try at your field tests in 2007. The Board will seek your input on a decision of the future of the stake at the end of the pilot program. It will need member support to become an official part of the program. So far, so good.

Questions? Contact Frank Plewa swampcop@superpa.net



Some Good Camaraderie with deer Jerky and beverages on a tailgate after some uplanding. Nothing Better! Hope you have all had chance to enjoy something similar this season.

An Iowa Pheasant Hunt



GMHRCH WR SR Northern Flights Mist on the Water SH WDQ

“MISTY”



Misty came out from Iowa at 7 weeks old. We went to the airport to pick her up and found an empty kennel. When we asked where the pup was, the attendant said she was in the back room – she was such a friendly and lovable pup they felt sorry for her in the kennel so they brought her out to play. They were sorry to see her go. She’s still a friendly and lovable pup!

We started training Misty and with the help of members from the Navesink River HRC, we brought her through the Started level and realized that we did not have the knowledge or time to bring her further along so she went to stay at Deep Run Farm to continue her training. Jack Jagoda and Phyllis Giroux were instrumental in the training of Misty for us. After 9 months, I wanted my “baby girl” back home. Now came the hard part – we had to learn what Misty knew. Both Jack and Phyllis were extremely helpful, and patient in the training of us.

Jack put Misty’s MHR on her in September 2000. In April 2002, I put Misty’s GMHR title on her. After I put the GMHR on Misty, Robin took over running her. It was a struggle at first but the two of them have finally come together as a team.

I knew that Misty was close to her 1000 points but did not know how close. Robin was asked to judge in Vermont on May 6 & 7 and agreed. He was trying to figure out how to get me to run Misty in the senior test he was not judging, when I volunteered to try to put a few points on her towards her CH. Now, I had not run Misty in almost 4 years. Robin thought about it for a few minutes and then agreed.

Test day arrived and once I got rid of the jitters, it was like I had never stopped handling Misty. At the ribbon

ceremony that night, judge, Jim VanderGiessen stated that they were going to call the qualifiers in reverse (I was dog #1). At that point, I had a feeling “this was the day”. Sure enough, Jim called me to the front of the room and announced that Misty had qualified in the test and that was her 1000th point!

This test was very special to me for many reasons and I will never forget that day. First was the fact that Robin “arranged” for me to run Misty for the 1000th point. Second, not only did Phyllis help in the training of Misty and I, she was one of the judges when I put the GMHR on her and now was one of the judges for the 1000 point club. Jim has always gone out of his way to help us over the years and I can’t even begin to count how many birds he must have thrown for Misty while she was at Deep Run Farm.

And, lastly, something that no other dog will be able to do: Misty is the FIRST CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER in the NAHRA program to attain the title of GMHRCH and 1000 points!

Because of Misty, we have met and made many friends. All the people that have helped us along the way share in this honor. A big Thank You to NAHRA and the NAHRA family.

Debbie & Robin Brennan

GMHRCH Paul's Jack Attack MH

"JACK"

**Owners: Paul and Judy Ernst
Handler: Paul Ernst**

Jack and I started our career together in the fall of 1998. I had just retired and wanted a duck hunting companion. My search took me to Four Paws Kennel in Paso Robles, CA. There I met owner Charles F. Breslin and the arrangements were made. Jack was born on July 31, 1998. His sire was Chuck's True Blu and dam, Chuck's Bit O'Honey. An inspired combination by Chuck Breslin.

I attended my first field test, as a spectator, in the summer of 1999 – I was hooked. Jack and I started training right away – if the instincts of a good retriever training with a rookie is called training. We learned together and I am so proud of both of our accomplishments. Not only has our journey taken us to this proud moment of the GMHRCH title, but we have had a wonderful time on the way. We have made so many NAHRA friends and seen so many wonderful new places – it is well-known that field tests take place in some of the most beautiful spots in the country.

Jack is a wonderful family pet, a good and loyal companion to us all, and best friend to our cat Ethel. Hats off to Jack – a real champion in the Ernst book.

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Matt Herold's next MHR

A North Dakota Goose Hunt

By Jon & Jean Gravning

This was a Dec. 10 goose hunt on Missouri River bottom lands near Stanton, ND



The Stanton and Leland Olds coal fired power plants are just across the river. They discharge water from their cooling towers into the river making an ideal resting spot for geese when the rest of the river is in the low 30's temperature wise.

The river is closed to hunting to provide a resting area for geese but the adjacent land is open. A friends family owns several thousand acres of this land and he invited me and my neighbor boy to go hunting with him. I had always wanted to hunt this area because it is a virtual wildlife heaven. Deer, turkeys, pheasants, ducks and geese use the corn and stubble fields extensively.



A North Dakota Goose Hunt



The geese had been feeding heavily in the stubble field we hunted the day before. Evidently they had cleaned the field of feed because on the 10th they weren't real interested in it and were flying to fields to the north of us to feed.

We had geese over us continuously for 5 hours. We did so much calling trying to bring them down that our lips were worn out by the end of the hunt and our arms were about to fall off from waving flags.



We had a herd of black angus confidence decoys in the field with us and actually had to shoot them out of the decoys three times.

The cattle weren't the least bit spooked by the shooting and went on calmly grazing while we hunted and the dogs retrieved our birds. It took five hours but the three of us filled our limits of three birds a piece with eighteen shots fired.

A North Dakota Goose Hunt

My neighbor boy wasn't quite on with his shooting and the dogs had to run down three of the birds which had quite a bit of fight left of them. I was very proud of my wife's Toller as he only weighs 40 lbs. and he didn't hesitate a bit to grab and bring back twelve pound geese.



It was a very memorable day of hunting a fantastic spot filled with game with friends, the dogs did a memorable job and I got some great pictures.





From The Regions



From the Northwest

GREETINGS FROM THE NORTHWEST

In our northwest region the majority of our hunting days are behind us for this season. I am sure many of our feathered and furred game animals have already been reduced to the pot. For myself it has been mixed results. My trip to South Dakota and Nebraska netted many pheasants, though most of the trigger pulling was by others where I was primarily acting as a dog handler. My four legged companions didn't seem to care, and more and more it's fine with me too. Midwest numbers were on a downswing from 2005, but '05 was a 40 year high there. A few personal joint issues are starting to surface and the second half of the season back home has been one Aleve after the next. After 6 months of denial and procrastination, I finally have a doctors appointment for next week. We'll see.

My immediate area has given sparse reports of pheasants, but quail and duck numbers are doing well. Most of my friends that cover the whole spectrum have also reported success after whitetails and elk. With most hunting (and fishing for that matter), the bulk of the success is by those that do their homework. So most of my NAHRA contacts are scraping down a decent number of birds. For when it comes to feathered game, a large component of this preparation is getting our NAHRA line partners ready. In running over a dozen years in the Northwest I have known of precisely one local NAHRA handler that did not hunt, or at least was married to a hard core hunter. So that's where our past and future will always be around here. Agility is neat to watch, and I approve, but it's just not our crowd. I am a member of the Spokane Bird Dog Association and our membership is divided between pointers, retrievers, and flushers. It is no wonder that the pointing dog game we sponsor events for is the National Shoot to Retrieve Association. Though a competition, it's membership is also dominated by handlers that are hunters first.

As the new year approaches I expect the volume of E-mails between clubs to increase as we all plan our upcoming events. The SBDA's first Licensed Test will be April 28-29th. I am planning on having a Regional meeting nearby on early Friday evening of the 27th. Location and time TBA. Any club that could have a representative there would be appreciated. This will not be a long dragged out affair. Just an hour or two with some good 'ol face to face communication. Our last issue of the NAHRA News did not have my NW report due to some of my major computer woes. Eventually I got it done while in South Dakota, but alas it was too late. Keith Stroyan was kind enough to post it on the NAHRA forum, so it is still available for those that want to check it out.

But it just ain't the same with no one to blame but myself. As I type on my new Dell it occurs to me it is probably best to quickly re-cover the new stuff:

* We have a new NAHRA club in Helena, Montana. The Helena Valley Gun Dog Club will be holding their first licensed test May 26-27.

* The 2007 NW Regional will be in Edmonton, Alberta sponsored by the Alberta Clipper Hunting Retriever Association (ACHRA) on July 20-22. It will be a Friday to Sunday affair with the regional on Saturday.

* Our region is trying a new program to support our individual clubs with education and promotion. Having the Region sponsor and run clinics/seminars has not worked as many had hoped. For 2007 the Regional fund will reimburse up to \$100 for general expenses any clinics, seminars, or demonstrations. These events can revolve around your club, NAHRA, or just dog training. The intent is to not burn energy getting us all to agree on the best way to promote ourselves. I plan on being flexible in interpreting the above. There are a lot of great ideas out there, so let's see the creative juices flow. This is not to say myself and others are not available for requested input, but the decisions will be the individual clubs. I am hoping we can all learn from one another using this format. Or is that lack of format? An additional \$25 can be received for cost of any written handouts or advertising. We only ask that you get word to myself, or whoever else the Regional Director is, as soon as you have something planned. Not only can we help get the word out, but it helps in planning budgets. Last of all,, feedback, and more feedback will always be welcomed. We all need to get our thoughts out to others trying to get similar things done.

Straight Lines, John Gilbert

From the MidWest

2006 was a great year for NAHRA in the MidWest Region, lots of events with decent turn-outs, some big. We're planning another full schedule in 2007. But it's really hard to get ahold of everyone this time of year to plan summer simulated hunting...

The real hunting seasons start in our Region in September and continue through early January. Doves (except in Iowa), local Canada Geese, short early duck seasons run in September.

The regular waterfowl seasons start on the north end of the Region about the 1st of October and progress south. The real action depends heavily on the weather thruout the Region, of course. The duck openers were a success in Iowa this year for many of us. I got in a wonderful long weekend in North Dakota the second week of October.

Pheasant seasons begin mid-October in the north and open the last weekend of October in Iowa. Numbers were down in Iowa this year and no one knows why. But I've gotten my limit in exercise a number of times and enjoyed some wonderful days with my mutts. NW Iowa and SW Minnesota pheasant numbers have been good, by reports I've heard.

Back to the club stuff. One big success story in our Region is the come-back of the Midwest RC.

Bob Riggs, President of Midwest Retriever Club writes:

2006 was a rebuilding and rejuvenating year for the Midwest Retriever Club. After being centered in South West Iowa for many years we decided to concentrate the clubs efforts and activities in central Iowa where there was more opportunity for expanding the clubs membership and the ability to use new test grounds. We held our first organizational meeting in February and quickly saw that the move was going to pay off by all of the support that we were receiving from new and existing members. We quickly had meetings and training days on the calendar and saw our membership grow to over 20 members by spring. While this may not seem like a fantastic amount to others, it was a tremendous step for our somewhat battered club.

Bruce Mountain was gracious enough to allow us to hold our training days in conjunction with club meetings at his residence and let us use his incredible training grounds for our training sessions. We combined training days and club meetings and had excellent attendance and a lot of new and refreshing ideas from members that were new to the organization. Our membership now has a great balance of members new to NAHRA and dog games along with folks with many years of training knowledge and experience with a willingness to share their wisdom.

In July the MRC had its first NAHRA test at Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt just North of Des Moines and it was by all accounts a tremendous success. All members of the club worked very hard and many gained invaluable experience as to what is involved in putting together a test which will only make us stronger as we move forward. Through out the test season the MRC had a very good showing at all tests in the region in helping to support all regional clubs. As a club we are very excited and looking forward to next year to see our club as well as the Midwest Region grow and become stronger.

Eastern Iowa HRA has also “come back.” EIHRA was started in 1985 as Northeast Iowa HRA, about 9 months after I joined NAHRA. In 1987, many of the same members formed Retrievers Unlimited Forever (RUF!) in SE Iowa so we could run more events. The next year NAHRA dropped the restriction on numbers of events and we merged the two into EIHRA. We ran as many as 4 licensed events per year from 1988 to 2001 when we helped with the NAHRA Invitational held near Des Moines.

At the height of the rubber duck scandals, EIHRA dropped NAHRA for a few years and affiliated with the HRC and ran both their waterfowl and separate upland tests. During this time we had wonderful relations with other HRC clubs in our area, but were driven out of HRC by heavy-handed and corrupt central “leaders” in HRC. We left when they wouldn’t give us the “vote” they promised clubs on our proposal to modify the upland tests. Many of those HRC officers have been replaced and most of us wish the HRC well, but also find the NAHRA program a better way to develop Iowa upland and waterfowl dogs.

Flipping back and forth between programs is hard on a membership. Some of our members still run HRC and we try to support every ones’ training goals at our informal events and training sessions. At the time when EIHRA unanimously severed our affiliation with HRC, we had a group that wanted to do AKC Hunt tests and another that wanted to go back to NAHRA tests. In 2007 we will do an AKC HT in May and the NAHRA Regional in August. So far the two groups are getting along pretty well and both are working VERY hard for the other at the licensed tests. Together we have a strong club for both – separately neither of us would be strong.

Four Points RC and Skunk River HRA have been the Region’s leading clubs during the last few years with big events, clinics, and fund-raisers. They continue to be our backbone, especially FPRC with the larger population base and big strong club. Central Flyway is coming back with an event in 2007 and we hope Southern Minnesota might, too.

The first hunting retriever program, NAHRA still has the best tests. Jim and the Executive Board are doing a good job. Doug and Sandy keep our information alive via the web. Our Region is looking forward to another 20 good years. The dogs are worth the effort.

Keith Stroyan
Midwest Regional Director

From the MidAtlantic

As the hunting season is starting to get into prime time in the Mid-Atlantic and the test season is coming to a close it seems like a good time to reflect on the past year.

The region started its test year with a highly successful Southern MD event. This set the standard for all tests to strive for and they did. Despite many obstacles, including cold winds, torrential rains, tropical storms, last minute judge changes and computer meltdowns to name a few, all the clubs put their best foot forward and provided good judges, good help, good grounds and good sportsmanship for us to run our dogs.

During a test there is a very visual demonstration of how well the NAHRA members help facilitate a test, but what is not seen is the time and energy expended by the committee before and after the test days. The list of details is endless from obtaining grounds and birds to making sure there are porta potties. Forgetting any one of them is not an option. We need to applaud the Chairmen (& Women), Secretaries and Committees for their diligent work that makes our sport successful. We are all willing to work on test day but if you can spare some time please volunteer to work on the committee for your club’s next test. For our sport to continue to thrive we need more people to understand the inner workings of putting on a test. The more people that can be relied on to help organize the less that any one person needs to do. While there will always be more dogs and trainers if there are no committees then our sport will wither away.

As this is being written prior to the running of the regions last test, I find it appropriate that this event is also being sponsored by the Southern MD club. There are new names on the list that weren't there in the spring. I know that this test will be as successful as the spring test and want to thank the newcomers to the committee as well as those who continue to be involved.

On a parting note I would like to wish a happy and safe holiday and hunting season to all the members of the NAHRA family (two and four legged).

Mario Cilia

From Alaska

Greetings and Happy Holidays from the Alaska Region. Winter has arrived in the far North and snow and ice are taking a firm grip on our favorite training and hunting spots. Not much else left to hunt except some sea ducks and ptarmigan unless you have trained your favorite hunting buddy to heavy haul retrieve caribou.

The Midnight Sun Gun Dog Club has set the dates for our events in 2007 and they will be available on the NAHRA News website.

We will have our annual fund raising banquet on April 14th so if any of you find yourselves in the Anchorage area around that time and wish to attend please contact me or visit the club website at www.msgda.org. Our outdoor activities will begin on May 5th in Palmer, AK with the ever-popular Picnic test and training day event. We will have three of these again this year. They are a wonderful way to get you and your dog up to speed with the latest and greatest before the season starts. It is also a great way for handlers who are moving up a level to see what will be expected of them and their dogs. We also always have a fantastic time afterwards with a BBQ and time to catch up on all the latest news and happenings.

We are also going down to the Kenai Peninsula in early August to have an officially sponsored NAHRA Hunt Test. This will be our first time in several years to have an event down on the Kenai Peninsula and it should be lots of fun! Hopefully everyone will have a little spare time as the Sockeye (Red), and Coho (Silver) salmon will be spawning. The Kenai River also has world class Rainbow Trout fishing.

We would like to extend an invitation to all NAHRA members to come up and visit us next year. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

John Johnson

No reports received from Rocky Mountain, NorthEast

2007 Test Schedule

April 13-15 - Northern Piedmont Retriever Club; Newville, Pennsylvania
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Tom Johnston (717)444-3691 tkjohnston@pa.net

April 28,29 – Spokane Bird Dog Association (SBDA); Spokane, Washington
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Bob Trapp (509)928-7799 shellbob@netscape.com

April 28, 29 – Skunk River HRA; Washington, Iowa
Contact: Larry Dusanek dusanela@geticonnect.com

May 5, 6 – Four Points RC; Clear Lake, Wisconsin
Contact: Patsy Hove pahove@aol.com

May 5,6 – Lake Champlain RC; Burlington, Vermont
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Dale Goodrich (802)372-6077 WADAGOOD@AOL.COM

May 12,13 – Navesink River HRC; New Egypt, New Jersey
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Janice Easterbrook (732)270-2149 labbers@comcast.net

May 19, 20 – Midwest RC; Maxwell, Iowa
Contact: Todd Francisco TAFrancisco@dmgov.org

May 19,20 – Western New York RC; Alabama, New York
Contact: Michele Rappl (716)649-1656 RAP4840@aol.com

May 26,27 – Helena Valley Gun Dog Club; Helena, Montana
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Vicki MacLean (406)442-1918

May 26,27 – Hudson Highlands HRC; Montgomery, New York
2 SR Only
Contact: Scott Leonescu (201)953-1237 hometeambuilders@hotmail.com

June 2,3 – Spokane Bird Dog Association; Spokane, Washington
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Bob Trapp (509)928-7799 shellbob@netscape.com

June 2,3 – Leatherstocking HRA; Baldwinsville, New York
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Mike Hass (585)229-2220

June 2, 3 – Okoboji RC; Spencer, Iowa
Contact: Gary Van Wettering gandsvw@smunet.net

June 13-18 – RAW / NAHRA Invitational; Newville, Pennsylvania
Contact: Frank Plewa 717-334-7135 swampcop@superpa.net

June 23,24 – Big Sky Hunting Retriever Club; Kalispell, Montana
2 ST, 2IN, 2SR

Contact: Judy Cornell (406)862-5083 judy@whitefishrental.com

June 23, 24 – Midnight Sun Gun Dog Association; Falcon Ridge, Alaska
Contact: Kody Bull KodyB@controlcontractors.com

June 23,24 – Nutmeg Retriever Association; Ridgefield, Connecticut
Contact: Bruce Caplin (203)431-2921 BSCaplin@aol.com

July 6-8- Puget Sound Retriever Club; Bremerton, Washington
3 ST, 3 IN, 3 SR
Contact: Harry Williams (360)876-4860 sequimbreeze@aol.com
Wally Kobeski walkobe@comcast.net

July 6-8 - Four Points RC; Marine on the St. Croix, Minnesota
3 ST, 3 IN, 3 SR
Contact: Patsy Hove pahove@aol.com

July 7,8 – Horseshoe Hunting RC; Kenilworth, Ontario
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Yvonne Mangan (519)323-2883 Blazeon4@aol.com

July 14-16 – Wild Rose Hunting Retriever Club; Calgary, Alberta
3 ST, 3 IN, 3 SR
Contact: Howie Boyda h.boyda@shaw.ca
or Paul Price or Jack Gardner

July 20-22 – Alberta Clipper Hunting Retriever Association; Edmonton, Alberta
3 ST, 3 IN, 3 SR; Saturday's event will include NW Regional
Contact: Steve & Carol Fox (780)962-6543 stcfox@shaw.ca

July 21,22 - Midnight Sun Gun Dog Association; Turnagain Pass, Alaska
Contact: Kody Bull KodyB@controlcontractors.com

August 4,5 – Treasure Valley Hunting Retriever Club; McCall, Idaho
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Debbie Ellis debellis@spro.net

August 4,5 – Midnight Sun Gun Dog Association; Kenai, Alaska
Contact: Kody Bull KodyB@controlcontractors.com

August 4,5 – Southwestern Pennsylvania HRC; Grove City, Pennsylvania
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Charlene Givens (724)327-5605 charted@alltell.net

August 11 – Leatherstocking HRA; Baldwinsville, New York
1 ST, 1 IN
Contact: Mike Hass (585)229-2220

August 18, 19 – Eastern Iowa HRA with 2007 Midwest Regional; Belle Plaine, Iowa
Contact: Terry Hora (319)337-6920 thora@ia.net

August 25,26 – Spokane Bird Dog Association; Spokane, Washington
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Bob Trapp (509)928-7799 shellbob@netscape.com

August 25,26 – Northern Piedmont RC; Newville, Pennsylvania
2 Hunter, 2 IN
Contact: Tom Johnston (717)444-3691 tkjohnston@pa.net

September 8,9 – Hudson Highlands HRA / NE Regional ; Montgomery, New York
2 ST, 2 IN, 2 SR
Contact: Scott Leonescu (201)953-1237 hometeambuilders@hotmail.com

September 15,16 – Navesink River HRC; New Egypt, New Jersey
1 ST, 1 Hunter, 1 IN, 1 SR
Contact: Janice Easterbrook (732)270-2149 labbers@comcast.net

September 21-23 – Northern Piedmont RC; Newville, Pennsylvania
2 ST, 2 IN, 3 SR
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An Impressive Retrieve

The most impressive retrieve I saw this Fall was with Steve Bullard's young dog Booker who was featured in the Fall eNews in an Intermediate Upland test photo. We were making the final loop of the day and I had both of my older dogs. Steve needed one bird to fill our limits.

Our original plan was for me to push a food plot with my mutts with Steve and Booker blocking the spot they like to exit. Of course, the birds left by a different route.

So plan B: we worked a big half-mile loop to the north end of the field where the dogs put up a rooster and Steve knocked it down running. All the dogs got to the general fall area, but one dog took off. In the thigh-high brome grass you could see them on-and-off. My dogs worked quite a while with no clear indication that they had the trail.

Then I saw a tail in the distance and said to Steve, "Is that Dinah?" I thought it was possible for an experienced dog to trail over 200 yds, but it was Booker and from that spot he disappeared over the hill... He looked like he was on a mission when he disappeared, but I feared he was just trailing another running bird. But pretty soon, here he comes with the bird...

Trails like that impress me. No way humans could have recovered that bird have recovered that bird.

-Keith Stroyan





Titles



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GRAND MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER

KCK ROCKET GIRL, LAB, F, 2/9/2000, PATRICIA L. JAGODA; **MAGNIFICENT MISS MOLLY MAY**, LAB, F, 8/13/2000, DAVID COMBS; **RAVEN'S SMOKIN CINDER**, LAB, M, 3/24/2002, BILL WHITEFORD; **SILVERBROOK AMAZING SPARKLEBOY**, LAB, M, 9/27/2000, DAVID D. VENNE & TRACY D. STUEVE; **SIR DIESEL TANK SCHILLER**, LAB, M, 8/4/2002, JEFFERSON SCHILLER & KIMBERLY SCHILLER; **ST.CLAIR'S HEART ANN SOUL**, LAB, F, 8/25/2000, WILLIAM ST. CLAIR; **TTF MISS BELLE OF DEERFIELD**, LAB, F, 4/2/2004, BRUCE W. JENKINS

MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER

CHEVZ TOPSCOUT OF CREEKSIDE, CBR, M, 4/3/2001, KENNETH L. KREMPA & LINDA A. KREMPA; **DEEP RUN JAILHOUSE ROCK**, LAB, M, 8/6/2003, JACK JAGODA & PHYLLIS GIROUX D.V.M.; **LONGTIME WAITN REVEREND MR BLACK**, LAB, M, 12/28/2003, JOHN GEAMES; **WATERSEDGE LORD MONTAGUE**, LAB, M, 3/4/2002, ELIZABETH ATKINS & F. ROGER ATKINS; **WILDCAT'S MAY BE ABLE**, LAB, F, 6/22/2003, THOMAS JOHNSTON JR. & KAREN JOHNSTON; **ZOE JANE FRANCISCO**, LAB, F, 2/13/2003, TODD FRANCISCO

WORKING RETRIEVER

BEARTOWN SHEGATE, CBR, F, 11/26/1997, KENNETH N. BORA; **BOCCALA OF BLACK FOREST**, LAB, F, 2/24/2003, KENNETH DEVINCENZI & JOY DEVINCENZI; **CAS-HI CRUISIN THE ALLIEWAY**, LAB, F, 5/12/2004, DAVID COMBS; **COOL KATY**, LAB, F, 1/24/1999, ROGER OUELLET; **C-SHORE MAGNUM BLU**, LAB, M, 7/31/2000, PETER CHERASIA & FAITH CHERASIA; **DEEP RUN NOW OR NEVER**, LAB, F, 3/3/2004, PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; **DOUBLE DIAMOND PARAGON QUEST**, LAB, M, 10/8/2004, CHRISTINE GAITHER & BRANDON GAITHER; **FOWL WEATHER'S FULLY CHARGED**, LAB, F, 5/2/2004, FRANCIS R. PLEWA & VALERIE PLEWA; **GLENDOWER'S DAKOTA GUNNER**, LAB, M, 4/20/2005, JOHN CORMAN & KATHY CORMAN; **LADY WINCHESTER DUCHESS OF N.Y.**, LAB, F, 10/1/2003, JANINE M. SCHILLER; **LIL CASH NDA HAT**, LAB, M, 10/6/2003, JOSH RUSSUM; **MT. NEBO TWELVE GAUGE MAGNUM**, LAB, M, 6/22/2003, MICHAEL F. MINCHHOFF; **NYCOMA WAY BOUND FOR GLORY**, LAB, M, 3/6/2003, MELVIN E. MCKNIGHT & MARIA P. MCKNIGHT & HEATHER LAMARCHE; **SOUTH MOUNTAIN AMAZING GRACE**, LAB, F, 5/12/2000, MICHAEL BLACK; **TTF KODIAK'S TIKKA OF GARENDON**, LAB, F, 5/31/2002, TRAVIS J. LUND

STARTED HUNTING RETRIEVER

BANGAWAY BLUE JASMINE, LAB, F, 10/26/2004, HUBERT NELSON; **BJ'S BEST BEAU BROCK**, LAB, M, 9/8/2004, BRADLEY JOHNSON & BECKY JOHNSON; **BROOKSIDE'S DAYBREAK DIANA**, LAB, F, 6/14/2005, NANCY NIERATKO; **CBRR&R'S JUNKYARD JAKE**, CBR, M, 5/10/1996, JON V. GRAVNING & JEAN E. GRAVNING; **CHESTERGLEN'S TOP GUNNER**, LAB, M, 10/20/2004, WILLIAM EVERLY & JENNIFER EVERLY; **CUMBERLAND EARL OF SAXONBURG**, LAB, M, 5/21/2002, JOHN F. HARNEY SR.; **DEEP RUN SIR DRAKE OF GATEWAY**, LAB, M, 8/4/2005, JOSEPH MEADE IV; **DUCK BUSTERS BLAZIN IN THE SUN**, GOLDEN, F, 9/27/2003, LOUISE TAYLOR; **GREENVALLEY GENERAL SUE**, LAB, F, 11/29/2005, MARY GREEN; **GREENWING HARVEY WALLBANGER**, LAB, M, 3/17/2004, NORMA H. MOTE; **HARLEY GIRL**, LAB, F, 9/12/2004, DANIEL LOMBARDO; **HYTYMES LIBERTY BELLE AT BLACKDOWN**, FCR, F, 5/31/2004, DEBORAH SMITH & ALEX SMITH; **LIL DIKENS BRUESTER**, LAB, M, 11/25/2004, KENNETH ADAMIK; **MAGICGOLD'S CELTIC CAUSEWAY**, GOLDEN, F, 6/24/2005, CHERYL BACA; **PINTAIL PONDS PATRIOT**, LAB, M, 5/31/2002, JOSEPH ROMANCZAK; **SAMSON MIGHTY BIRD SLAYER**, LAB, M, 8/25/2004, GARY COATES & AMANDA COATES; **SHADOWMYST DAYDREAM**, LAB, F, 2/5/2003, JULIE A. REEVES & SHANNON DE PENNING; **SIR HERSHEYS BROWN UTIKA KID**, LAB, M, 9/22/2004, ROBERT WESTBERG JR. & SHERRY WESTBERG; **UPLANDS GOLD RANGER**, LAB, M, 9/1/2003, S. THOMAS TOLENO & JANE TOLENO; **WEN-BURR'S POCKET CHANGE**, LAB, F, 7/1/2000, JOHN R. TAYLOR & BEVERLY TAYLOR; **WINGSHOT'S SWEET COCO BAY**, LAB, F, 11/26/2005, SALVATORE GAROFALO II



Field Test Results



August 2006 through November 2006

L = Labrador Retriever
G = Golden Retriever
C = Chesapeake Bay Retriever
F = Flat-Coated Retriever
CC = Curly-Coated Retriever
AWS = American Water Spaniel
IWS = Irish Water Spaniel
ESS = English Springer Spaniel
B = Boykin Spaniel
P = Poodle
BC = Border Collie
NSDTR = Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
FTN = All other ineligible breeds; unregistered breeds
M = Male
F = Female
All events are single events unless designated.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Hunting Retriever Club
Grove City, Pennsylvania
August 5-6, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 14; Dogs Qualified: 11
Judges: Kim Mandarino & Robert Patton
 Ironweed Ramblen Ruby Redhot, LF – Nancy Eisaman; Cada Jaye, LF – Chris Dobony; Chesterglen's Top Gunner, LM – Bill Everly; Bess's Stormy Knight, LM – Michael Way; Ironweed Tax Day Auditor, LM – Nancy Eisaman; Bertram Thibodaux Ulysses BTU, LM – Susan & Joe Hartsoe; Rainbow Shore's Choice, LF – Maggie Rathje; Baywood's Fire on the Mountain, LM – Christian Vittone; Greenvalley General Sue, LF – Mary Green; Bull Pens Iron Horse, LM – Bo & Wendy Hanson; Abaco's Sourdough Country Cork, LM – John & Eileen Sieger

Started II

Dogs Entered: 15; Dogs Qualified: 12
Judges: Joe Mandarino & Maggie Rathje
 Ironweed Tax Day Auditor, LM – Nancy Eisaman; Greenvalley General Sue, LF – Mary Green; Robnies's Bailecor at Glendair, LF – Kathleen Connor; Ironweed Ramblen Ruby Redhot, LF – Nancy Eisaman; Bess's Stormy Knight, LM – Michael Way; Chesterglen's Top Gunner, LM – Bill Everly; Cada Jaye, LF – Chris Dobony; Finn of Roan Irish, LM – Kathleen Connor; Baywood's Fire on the Mountain, LM – Christian Vittone; Bertram Thibodaux Ulysses BTU, LM – Susan & Joe Hartsoe; Lil Dickens Brewster, LM – Ken Adamik; Junior, FTN/M – Ron Magnano

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 7; Dogs Qualified: 5
Judges: Joe Mandarino & Maggie Rathje
 Magnum's Mollys Dashing Dixie, LF – Keith Linsenbigler; Magnum's Midnight Molly, LF – Keith Linsenbigler; Dagwood's Morningstar Morgan, LF – Jeff Tegelaar; Samson's Golden Hillside, GM – Chelsea Dominick; Teddy's Golden Boy II, GM – Amy Dominick

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 7; Dogs Qualified: 6
Judges: Kim Mandarino & Robert Patton
 Magnum's Mollys Dashing Dixie, LF – Keith Linsenbigler; Magnum's Midnight Molly, LF – Keith Linsenbigler; Dagwood's Morningstar Morgan, LF – Jeff Tegelaar; Samson's Golden Hillside, GM – Chelsea Dominick; Greenvalley General Lee, LM – Mary Green; Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 18; Dogs Qualified: 11
Judges: John Fincher & Michele Rapp
 GMHR Silverbrooks Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; GMHR Emberain Gold Timber's Echo, GM – Doug Jaffe; Take it in Stride, LF – Barry Hohmann; MHR-WR HPK's Hi-Brass Toby, LM – Jim Langa; WR Wildcat's May Be Able, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston; GMHRCH Northern Flight's Mist on the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; Rockerin Oklahoma Twister, GM – James Wetzler, Jr.; Sargeant Shadow Grass, LM – Keith Linsenbigler; GMHR-WR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iowna Normyle; Daze Em Deep Beaver Kate, LF – Brian & Lisa Ellis; Timberidge's Avalanche Emma, LF – Brian & Lisa Ellis

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 20; Dogs Qualified: 10
Judges: Mike Hass & Bo Hanson
 WR Wildcat's May Be Able, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston; GMHRCH Northern Flight's Mist on the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; One Bad Buck, LM – John & Vanessa Barton; Take it in Stride, LF – Barry Hohmann; Rockerin Oklahoma Twister, GM – James Wetzler, Jr.; MHR Valhalla's Jager Von Hundemer, LM – James Hundemer; GMHR-WR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iowna Normyle; GMHR Silverbrooks Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; GMHR Screamin' Lady Windjammer, LF – Michele & Paul Rapp; Timberidge's Avalanche Emma, LF – Brian & Lisa Ellis

Treasure Valley Hunting Retriever Club
McCall, Idaho
August 5-6, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 16; Dogs Qualified: 12
Judges: Deb Bouldin & John Ellis
 K'land's Delaney of Tudorose, PF – Holly Thau & Hank Werner; Duck Busters Outlaw Jesse James, LM – Ronald Borton; Hells Canyon Hillbilly Jed, LM – Rick & Julie Latham; Duck Busters Barley Man, LM – DeWaine Kuehl; Duck Busters Dueces Are Wild, LF – Louise Taylor; Duck Busters Blazin in the Sun, GF – Louise Taylor; Duck Busters Balls of Steel, LM – Daniel Kaiser; Mac's Boss Bored Out Harley, LM – Larry Kimball; Carr's Bowzack, LM – Farrell Carr; CWR's She's So Fly, LF – Dave Alexander; Kodiak's Sweet Lucy Lou, LF – Mike Hughes; GMHR Kiska M of Flannigan Creek, LF – Laura Kinney

Started II

Dogs Entered: 15; Dogs Qualified: 14
Judges: Laura Kinney & Bob Burkett
 K'land's Delaney of Tudorose, PF – Holly Thau & Hank Werner; Duck Busters Outlaw Jesse James, LM – Ronald Borton; Hells Canyon Hillbilly Jed, LM – Rick & Julie Latham; Duck Busters Barley Man, LM – DeWaine Kuehl; Duck Busters Dueces Are Wild, LF – Louise Taylor; Duck Busters Blazin in the Sun, GF – Louise Taylor; Duck Busters Balls of Steel, LM – Daniel Kaiser; Mac's Boss Bored Out Harley, LM – Larry Kimball; Carr's Bowzack, LM – Farrell Carr; CWR's She's So Fly, LF – Dave Alexander; Duck Busters Hi Flyer Shelby, LF – Daniel Kaiser; Woody Duck Buster, LM – Doug Ness; River, CM – Dave Kangas; SR Fireside's Amber Wave Grain, GF – Deborah Ellis

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 6; Dogs Qualified: 1
Judges: Brent Bouldin & Rick Stone
 Jakers Squaw Butte Bonny, LF – Blaine Hyde & Kevin-Amy Hyde

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Deb Bouldin & Mike Hughes
Jakers Squaw Butte Bonny, LF – Blaine Hyde & Kevin-Amy Hyde;
Santee's Spanish Biscuit, LF – Karen & Lance Sennette

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Brent Bouldin & Rick Stone
Waterdog's Sweet Peaches, LF – Walter & Virginia Kobeski; Rock
Points Duke of Black Forest, LM – Jim & Renee McGlocklin; GMHR
Northern Flight Killer Kodiak, LM – Laura Kinney; GMHR TNT's
Little Miss Chloe, LF – Mike Hughes; Long Time Waitn Reverend
Black, LM – John & Lynda Geames

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 4; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Deb Bouldin & Mike Hughes
Waterdog's Sweet Peaches, LF – Walter & Virginia Kobeski; Long
Time Waitn Reverend Black, LM – John & Lynda Geames; WR
Saddlehill Owyhee Noel Paloma, LF – Stephen Miller; Rock Points
Duke of Black Forest, LM – Jim & Renee McGlocklin

Leatherstocking Hunting Retriever Association Baldwinsville, New York August 12, 2006

Started

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Vicky Hass & Tom Rourke
Chocolate Chip, LF – Steven LeFebvre; Wine Country Rollin Rock,
AWS/M – Grover & Gerda Smith; Rainbow Shore's Chica, LF –
Maggie Rathje

Intermediate

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Vicky Hass & Tom Rourke
SR Cas-Hi Cruisin the Allieaway, LF – David Combs; SR Shasta
Dancin' Isadora Duncan, FF – Sandra Hitt; Deep Run Sir Drake of
Gateway, LM – Joe Meade; SR Jake Daniels Anytime, LM – Teri
Hubler; Cada Jaye, LF – Chris Dobony

Club du chien rapporteur de la Mauricie Becancour, Quebec, Canada August 12, 2006

Started

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 9

Judges: Pierre Neveu & Daniel Bolduc
Helga Von Well, LF – Francis Veillette; Many, LF – Luc Boudreau;
Ducky Von Well, LM – Serge Vallieres; Rosie Mac, LF – Jeremy
Levett; Fanny Von Well, LF – Mario Sinclair; Tallyho Tripper, LF –
Jeremy Harmon; Tidex Scott, LM – Marc Poulin; Lucky, LM –
Viateur Bechard; Altiquin Gabri, LF – G.R. Boyer

Intermediate

Dogs Entered: 3; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Pierre Neveu & Daniel Bolduc
Fantastique Douce, LF – Andre Dupont; Cool Katy, LF – Roger
Ouellet

Hidden Pines Hunting Retriever Association Cheyenne, Wyoming August 12-13, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Brent Bouldin & Todd Stilwell
Raider's Hi-Bird Mollie, LF – Gary Child; DJ's Classical Jazz
Musician, LM – Deb & Dave Marsteller; Samson Mighty Bird Slayer,
LM – Gary Coates; Mables Barby Queen, LF – Marty LaRusciano;
Medicine Beau's Bling, LF – Darnel McMullen

Started II

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Dan Tongen & Debra Bouldin
Raider's Hi-Bird Mollie, LF – Gary Child; Heidi, FTN/F – Greg &
Pam Cress; Medicine Beau's Bling, LF – Darnel McMullen; DJ's
Classical Jazz Musician, LM – Deb & Dave Marsteller; Snowy River
Browning's Gold, LM – Jack & Jan Watanabe

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 3; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Brent Bouldin & Todd Stilwell
Miss Abigail on the Prairie, LF – TJ McCulloch; SR Medicine's
Beau's Belle, LF – Christine & Charles Lysinger; Medicine Beau's
Sooner, LM – Terry & Christine Bridwell & Charles Lysinger

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 3; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Dan Tongen & Debra Bouldin
Medicine Beau's Sooner, LM – Terry & Christine Bridwell & Charles
Lysinger; SR Medicine's Beau's Belle, LF – Christine & Charles
Lysinger; Miss Abigail on the Prairie, LF – TJ McCulloch

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Dan Tongen & Debra Bouldin
Dakota Thunder Boy, LM – Dan & Angie Feighert; Jackson Apollo,
GM – Dan & Beth Mills; Nanna Major of Cherry Creek, LM – Tom
Vanderpool; High Plains Margarita, LF – Randy & Cathy Carlson;
Beau's Mark N Scooter, LM – Ed Robinson; Whiskey River Wyatt,
LM – Scott Newton

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Brent Bouldin & Todd Stilwell
Dakota Thunder Boy, LM – Dan & Angie Feighert; Jackson Apollo,
GM – Dan & Beth Mills; Nanna Major of Cherry Creek, LM – Tom
Vanderpool; High Plains Margarita, LF – Randy & Cathy Carlson;
Beau's Mark N Scooter, LM – Ed Robinson; Whiskey River Wyatt,
LM – Scott Newton

Silverton Sporting Ranch Canaan, Maine August 12-13, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Mark Sheppard & Bill Preston
Legacy's Sunrise on Silverton, LF – Denise Murchison; Taghkanic
Creek Ezekiel Noir, LM – Jeffrey Hoffstetter; Silvertons Legend of
Toril, LF – Megan Murchison; Puddleducks Autumn River Teal, LF –
Kevin Antonovitch; Scooby Michaud, LM – Danny Michaud;
Silvertons Rockin Ruby, LF – Denise Murchison

Started II

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Tom Moore & Scott Leonescu
Legacy's Sunrise on Silverton, LF – Denise Murchison; Silvertons
Legend of Toril, LF – Megan Murchison; Merrymeeting Joss, GF –
Kathleen McGee; Silvertons Return To Me, LM – Denise Murchison;
Puddleducks Autumn River Teal, LF – Kevin Antonovitch; Silvertons
Rockin Ruby, LF – Denise Murchison; Beartown Ekwami, CM – Ken
Bora

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Mark Sheppard & Bill Preston
SR C-Shore Magnum Blu, LM – Peter Cherasia; SR Boccala of
Black Forest, LF – Kenneth & Joy DeVincenzi; Nycoma Way Bound
For Glory, LM – Heather Johnson-Lamarche & Mel & Maria
McKnight; MHR Merrymeeting Allium, GF – Ed Friedman

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 4; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Tom Moore & Scott Leonescu
Nycoma Way Bound For Glory, LM – Heather Johnson-Lamarche & Mel & Maria McKnight; MHR Merrymeeting Allium, GF – Ed Friedman; Beartown Shegate, CF – Ken Bora

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 4; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Tom Moore & Scott Leonescu
MHR Merrymeeting Allium, GF – Ed Friedman; MHR Silvertons Major Memphis, LM – Denise Murchison; WR Plourdes Black Ridge, GF – Bruce Butler

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 4; **Dogs Qualified:** 1

MHR Merrymeeting Allium, GF – Ed Friedman

Midwest Regional

Four Points Retriever Club

Princeton, Minnesota

August 19-20, 2006

(Note: Dogs In Bold Indicate Regional Qualifier)

Started I

Dogs Entered: 36; **Dogs Qualified:** 23

Judges: Bob Riggs & Gordie Schlichting

My Lady Nellie Bell, LF – Tim Root; Patton's Blaze of Glory, LM – Matt & Nicole Patton; Cypress Knee Dakota Ram, LF – Andy Christoffer; Sheldon's Darby of Stony Brook, LM – Dick Sheldon; SR Daybreak All In A Days Work, CC/M – Chriss Oseland & Kathleen Johnston; Jarred Jay Van, GM – Delwin & Karen VanWyk; SR Cedar Field Blazing Tucker, LM – Darin Westphal; SR Ridge View Snowy River, LF – Jim Reeves; Guntrains Lawman, LM – Tim Root; Uplands Darklight Midnight, LF – S. Thomas & Jane Toleno; OGF Black Chrome, LF – Douglas Dodge; SR Moon Me Charlie of Eagle Ridge, LM – John & Coleen Hoffmann; OGF Black Huntress, LF – Douglas Dodge; SR Sir Rebel Jake of Eagle Ridge, LM – John & Colleen Hoffmann; Flying B's Top Gunner, LM – George Billiar; Sauk Rivers Carlin's Sage, LF – Joe Carlin; Tub's Diamond In The Ruff, LM – Troy Callanan; Schurter Boys Anna Lee Dan, LF – Ethan & Jacob Schurter; Uplands Gold Ranger, LM – S. Thomas & Jane Toleno; Abbey Be, LF – Bob Beattie; Sasha Marie Waterbug's Angel, LF – Laurie Johnson; SKM Smokless Powder IIS, LM – Shane Metzger; Baier's Lady Gabrielle, LF – Fritz Baier

Started II

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 10

Judges: Larry Willson & Valerie Plewa

Flying B's Top Gunner, LM – George Billiar; Sauk Rivers Carlin's Sage, LF – Joe Carlin; Turkey Creeks Blazingstar, LF – Deb & Bill Beck; Tub's Diamond In The Ruff, LM – Troy Callanan; Schurter Boys Anna Lee Dan, LF – Ethan & Jacob Schurter; Erin's Edge Burntside Riptide, LM – John & Jo-Anne Kirkman; SKM Smokless Powder IIS, LM – Shane Metzger; Daybreak All That Matters, CC/F – Kathie Johnston; Rokerin Bewitched Annie Oke, GF – Joel Ihnen; Baier's Lady Gabrielle, LF – Fritz Baier

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Valerie Plewa & Kirk Rice

WR Grmecr Waterway Just Plain Ol', AWS/M – Sue Liemohn, Pamela Boyer & Linda Hattrem; Cypress Knees Dakota Ram, LF – Andy Christoffer; SR TTF Kodiak's Tikka of Garendon, LF – Travis Lund; Millers Mocha Millie, LF – Larry Miller; Holzinger Seth, LF – Dinah Harlow

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Larry Dusanek & Mike Muench

Cypress Knees Dakota Ram, LF – Andy Christoffer; SR TTF Kodiak's Tikka of Garendon, LF – Travis Lund; Holzinger Seth, LF – Dinah Harlow; Millers Mocha Millie, LF – Larry Miller; Uplands

Darklight Midnight, LF – S. Thomas & Jane Toleno; SR Sadea's Rio Grande Cole, LF – Dean Bartosch; Mountain's Top River Devil, LM – Bruce Mountain

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 26; **Dogs Qualified:** 10

Judges: Larry Dusanek & Mike Muench

MHR Cedars Edge Raiders Mis Abby, LF – Dan Tongen; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove; MHR Abby Go Lucky IV, LF – Larry Willson; VanGeest's Little Cinderella, LF – Jeff & Georgia VanGeest; MHR Strege's Strutting Blue Angel, LF – Terry Strege; GMHR Fowl Weather Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; WR Gamecr Waterway Just Plain Ol', AWS/M – Sue Liemohn, Pamela Boyer & Linda Hattrem; Shohola Pearl, LF – Keith Stroyan; MHR Windmere's Over The Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; GMHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 25; **Dogs Qualified:** 13

Judges: Sandy Zandlo & Terry Strege

Mountain's Top River Devil, LM – Bruce Mountain; WR Wildcat's May Be Able, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston; Nighthawks Carolina You Go Girl, AWS/F – Lois McCracken; MHR Windmere's Over The Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; VanGeest's Little Cinderella, LF – Jeff & Georgia VanGeest; MHR Cedars Edge Raiders Mis Abby, LF – Dan Tongen; GMHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHR Fowl Weather Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove; MHR TNT Drifter's Blast of Kyanne, LF – Troy Tilleraas; WR Gamecr Waterway Just Plain Ol', AWS/M – Sue Liemohn, Pamela Boyer & Linda Hattrem; Windy Ridges Sadie, LF – Bob Riggs

Hunter

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Larry Willson & Valerie Plewa

SR Daybreak Java, CC/F – Kathie Johnston; SR Wildcat's Kayla O'Shebrook, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston

Spokane Bird Dog Association

Espanola, Washington

August 26-27, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: John Kinnard & Kent Walker

SR Hells Canyon Hillbilly Jed, LM – Rick & Julie Latham; Brians 44 Magnum Monster, LM – Brian Welch; Jazztime Pouncing Tiger, LM – Anna & Larry Calvert; Duck Busters Outlaw Jesse James, LM – Ron Borton; Prince Finneus, LM – Brian & Katrina Standow

Started II

Dogs Entered: 12; **Dogs Qualified:** 12

Judges: John Abramson & Jim McGlocklin

SR Hells Canyon Hillbilly Jed, LM – Rick & Julie Latham; Earl's Blackleaf Double, LF – Judy & Jeff Cornell; Ace's High II, LM – Nicole Witters; Duck Busters Outlaw Jesse James, LM – Ron Borton; Gunner, LM – Laurie Morgan; Brians 44 Magnum Monster, LM – Brian Welch; Jazztime Pouncing Tiger, LM – Anna & Larry Calvert; Tayler's Autumn Gold, LF – Greg & Debra Doughty; Sunshine's Amber Glow III, GF – Nicole Witters; Sir Hershey's Brown Utica Kid, LM – Bob Westburg; Kodiak's Sweet Lucy Lou, LF – Mike Hughes; Prince Finneus, LM – Brian & Katrina Standow

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: John Kinnard & Kent Walker

Armaghs Downs Lake Kelsey, LF – Jim Malm; Midnight Raven Storm, LF – Barry Crose; KCK Doin The Locomotion, LF – Karen Duty; SR My Uncle Bud, LM – Steve & Vickie Dennison

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: John Abramson & Jim McGlocklin
Armaghs Downs Lake Kelsey, LF – Jim Malm; Cedar Creek Corey,
AWS/M – Fred Dobler; Flack's Gina Go Girl, FTN/F – Carol
Ramsay; KCK Doin The Locomotion, LF – Karen Duty; SR My
Uncle Bud, LM – Steve & Vickie Dennison

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 26; **Dogs Qualified:** 17

Judges: Mike Hughes & John Abramson
MHR Power Petes Blue Streak, LM – Billy Jewett; Waterdog's
Sweet Peaches, LF – Wally Kobeski; SR Highest Dixie Does
Ducks, LF – Billy Jewett; MHR-WR Sunrise Over Killarney, LF –
John Gilbert; WR Revilo Maya Springtime Delight, LF – Darcy &
Wendy Brunnes; Firemarks Piece of Cake, GM – Mary Cole;
GMHRCH Killarneys Trauma Mama, LF – John Gilbert; WR
Starwonders I Wish I May, LM – Howie & Bonnie Boyda & Marilyn
Shaw; WR Sundance Tonka's Tinker, GM – Loyd Rentfro; SR
Stillwaters True Blue, LM – Jeff & Judy Cornell; Jazztime Alberta
Wind V Pekisko, LF – Anna & Larry Calvert; Armgah's Flirtacious
Rylee, LF – Greg & Debra Doughty; WR Wildfire Sundance
Sacajawea, GF – Loyd Rentfro; Waterlands Nitro Charged
Hurricane Molly, LF – Bob & Sandi Boeh; WR Starwonders I See
Tonight, LF – Howie & Bonnie Boyda & Marilyn Shaw; Storms
Rippin Black Thunder, LM – Carl Strebe; Rock Points Duke of Black
Forest, LM – Jim & Renee McGlocklin

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 25; **Dogs Qualified:** 14

Judges: Paul Pommerening & Laura Kinney
WR Starwonders I See Tonight, LF – Howie & Bonnie Boyda &
Marilyn Shaw; WR Revilo Maya Springtime Delight, LF – Darcy &
Wendy Brunnes; Firemarks Piece of Cake, GM – Mary Cole; MHR
Vistas Black Beauty Makenna, LM – John Kinnard; Rock Points
Duke of Black Forest, LM – Jim & Renee McGlocklin; Ruby Tuesday
No Four, LF – Bob Trapp; Black Forest Casey, LM – Dwight
Erickson; Bailey Bea, LF – Randy & Rhonda Brown; Storm's Rippin
Black Thunder, LM – Carl Strebe; MHR-WR Sunrise Over Killarney,
LF – John Gilbert; SR Stillwaters True Blue, LM – Jeff & Judy
Cornell; Armgah's Flirtacious Rylee, LF – Greg & Debra Doughty;
MHR Power Petes Blue Streak, LM – Billy Jewett; Caerleons Queen
Elizabeth, LF – R. Alan Black

Northern Piedmont Retriever Club

Newville, Pennsylvania

August 26, 2006

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 4; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Bruce Jenkins & Jim VanderGiessen
Fowl Weather's Fully Charged, LF – Frank & Valerie Plewa;
Wildcat's May Be Able, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 3; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Jon Vernam & Tom Johnston
Fowl Weather's Fully Charged, LF – Frank & Valerie Plewa;
Hershey, LF – Ed Wizimirski; Mt. Nebo Twelve Gauge Magnum, LM
– Mike Minchhoff

Hunter I

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Jim VanderGiessen & Frank Plewa
WR Rippling Run Feather Finder, GF – Laurie Clark; May's Kais-
Enda-Trouble, LF – Ray May; Seileach's Lady Godiva, LF – Michael
& Patricia George; Baywood's Fire on the Mountain, LM – Christian
Vittone; Nitro Max Eliza, LM – Robert & Penny Andrews; SR
Wildcat's Kyla O'Shebrock, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston

Hunter II

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Tom Johnston & Jon Vernam

WR Rippling Run Feather Finder, GF – Laurie Clark; May's Kais-
Enda-Trouble, LF – Ray May; Seileach's Lady Godiva, LF – Michael
& Patricia George; Baywood's Fire on the Mountain, LM – Christian
Vittone; Harvest Thyme's Tanks-A-Lot, LM – Cheryl & Jeff Riebling;
Mt. Nebo Twelve Gauge Magnum, LM – Mike Minchhoff

Mid Atlantic Retriever Club

Bealeton, Virginia

September 2, 2006

Started

Dogs Entered: 16; **Dogs Qualified:** 12

Judges: Fred Perini & Mario Cilia
Deep Run Silver Charm, LM – Phyllis Giroux DVM; Robnie Stones
Throw To Can, LF – Bonnie Anthony; Morning Sun Contessa of
Banco, LF – Bill Burkholder; Billean of Blackamoor, LM – Eric
Williams; Caerbren Storm Cloud, LM – Mario Cilia; Morning Sun
Tutankhamen, LM – Kaylee & Wendy McLaren; Table Rocks Last
Action Hero, LM – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; Morning Sun
Constellation, LF – Mike O'Connor; Deep Run Uptown Girl, LF –
Joe Coppola & Phyllis Giroux DVM; Haleys Hooktail Duckdog
Cassie, CF – Richard Shields; The Captns Coldwater Peppermint
Rose, LF – Alayne Hartuniewicz; Licking Run's Little Rock, LF –
Gregg & Jean Leonard

Intermediate

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Fred Perini & Mario Cilia
Rockycreek Rowdy Thyme, LM – Bonnie Anthony; Deep Run
Marigold, LF – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux DVM; Glendower's
Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; Country Lane Three Step
Anabel, LF – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux DVM; SR Licking Runs
Blackberry Jam, LF – Gregg & Jean Leonard; Saltspray's Rough &
Ready, LM - Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux DVM; Irvine's Morning
Sun Madison, LF – Cary Irvine; Deep Run Diamonds and Rust, LM
– Chris Bowlin

Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association

Montgomery, New York

September 9-10, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Scott Unkel & Jon Vernam
Cumberland Earl of Saxonburg, LM – John Harney; Harley Girl, LF
– Daniel Lombardo; Brookside's Daybreak Diana, LF – Nancy
Nieratko

Started II

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Frank Plewa & Tom Moore
Cumberland Earl of Saxonburg, LM – John Harney; Harley Girl, LF
– Daniel Lombardo; Mayhems Life of the Party, CC/F – Mary Alice
Hembree; Taghkanic Creek Ezekiel Noir, LM – Jeffrey Hofstetter;
Chester Glens Top Gunner, LM – Bill Everly

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Scott Unkel & Jon Vernam
Ho'Oikaikakeakua, LM – Donald Bovers; Remington Shot Flyer
Rebel, LF – Kim Schiller

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Frank Plewa & Tom Moore
Ho'Oikaikakeakua, LM – Donald Bovers; Remington Shot Flyer
Rebel, LF – Kim Schiller; Nycoma Way Bound For Glory, LM – Mel
McKnight; Lady Winchester Duchess of NY, LF – Janine Schiller

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Frank Plewa & Tom Moore

GMHR Silverbrooks Surf Scooter, LM – Bob Sipila; WR Wildcats May Be Able, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Valerie Plewa & Bruce Caplin

GMHR Silverbrooks Surf Scooter, LM – Bob Sipila; WR Wildcats May Be Able, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston; Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Jeff & Kim Schiller; GMHR Silverbrooks PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; MHR-WR Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins

Eastern Iowa Hunting Retriever Association

Belle Plaine, Iowa

September 9-10, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Bob Riggs & Terry Plagman

Shadowmyst Promised One, LM – Julie Reeves; Tanbark Cyclone Perfect Storm, GM – Dorothy Kajer; Sid XI, LM – Darin McFarland; Candlewood St. Edmund Campion, LM – Tom Rowland; Wen-Burr's Pocket Change, LF – John & Beverly Taylor; Shadowmyst Indigo Snow, LF – Julie Reeves; Shadowmyst Daydream, LF – Julie Reeves & Shannon DePenning

Started II

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Larry Willson & Tom Murphy

McFarland's Precious Penelope, LF – Darin McFarland; Tanbark Cyclone Perfect Storm, GM – Dorothy Kajer; Daybreak All That Matters, CC/F – Steve Johnston; Shadowmyst Promised One, LM – Julie Reeves; Shadowmyst Daydream, LF – Julie Reeves & Shannon DePenning; Sid XI, LM – Darin McFarland

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Bob Riggs & Terry Plagman

TTF Kodiak's Tikka of Garendon, LF – Travis Lund; Ram's Miss Sadie Hawkins, LF – Mark & Cindy Willson; Otterbrook's Outta My Way, GM – Steve Bullard; Mountain's Top River Devil, LF – Bruce Mountain

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 4; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Larry Willson & Tom Murphy

TTF Kodiak's Tikka of Garendon, LF – Travis Lund; Otterbrook's Outta My Way, GM – Steve Bullard

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 20; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Larry Dusanek & Travis Lund

Shohola Far-Da-Go Lulu, LF – Keith Stroyan; WR-SR Murphy's Chevy Bel Air, LF – Tom Murphy; MHR-WR-SR Abby Go Lucky IV, LF – Larry Willson; ArrowHead's Longshot Chaser, LM – Dave Draker; Iowa River Gabby, LF – Terry Hora; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 18; **Dogs Qualified:** 9

Judges: Bob Riggs & Dan Tongen

WR TP's Cheyenne Windmill, LF – Terry Plagman; Zoe Jane Francisco, LF – Todd Francisco; Firestorm Belle's Amazing Grace, LF – Patsy Hove; Worth-It Shohola Zeke, LM – Keith Stroyan; Shohola Far-Da-Go Lulu, LF – Keith Stroyan; Kenya Kiliminjaro of Dakota Estates, GF – Dan Hershberger; Otterbrook's Otrr Be In Iowa, GM – Steve Bullard; Iowa River Gabby, LF – Terry Hora; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove

Hunter

Dogs Entered: 3; **Dogs Qualified:** 1

Judges: Bob Riggs & Terry Plagman

Mallory's White Bear, LF – Mary Reid

Navesink River Hunting Retriever Club

New Egypt, New Jersey

September 16, 2006

Started

Dogs Entered: 19; **Dogs Qualified:** 15

Judges: Debra Brennan & Tom Moore

Hytymes Liberty Belle at Blackdown, FF – Debbie & Alex Smith; Golden Rules Xploding Colors, GF – Martha & Andy Windisch; Harvest Thyme's Blazingstar Apache, LM – Cheryl & Jeff Riebling; Cumberland Earl of Saxonburg, LM – John Harney; Brookside's Daybreak Diana, LF – Nancy Nieratko; SW Charmstar Enchanted Color, CC/F – Ann Shinkle; Wingshot's Sweet CoCo Bay, LF – Sal Garofalo; Midnight Splash IV, LM – Jim Szeliga; Harvest Thyme's Tanks-A-Lot, LM – Cheryl & Jeff Riebling; Summerwinds Christmas Carol, CC/F – Ann Shinkle; Deep Run Farm Broadbill Buster, LM – Dana & Eric Johnson; Windemere's Elemental, LF – John & Elizabeth McGuire; Taghkanic Creek Ezekiel Noir, LM – Jeffrey Hofstetter; Belquest Barnstormer, LM – John & Elizabeth McGuire; Cherades Golden Rules Jed, GM – Renee Massey

Intermediate

Dogs Entered: 12; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Larry Housman & Tom Johnston

Glendowers Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; DJ's Summer Surfer, LF – Scott & Donna Unkel; Mt. Nebo Twelve Gauge Magnum, LM – Mike Minchhoff; Deep Run Shake Rattle and Roll, LF – Wayne Howell; Surf'n Turf Extra Virgin Olive Oil, GF – P. Phillip Bollenbacher; Lady Winchester Duchess of N.Y., LF – Janine Schiller

Senior

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Kim Mandarino & Joe Mandarino

MHR-WR Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Jeff & Kim Schiller; GMHRCH Northern Flights Mist on the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; GMHR Silverbrooks Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; Silverbrooks Jazzin Jersey Girl, LF – Scott Leonescu; GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; GMHR Silverbrook's PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu

Hunter

Dogs Entered: 18; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Larry Housman, Tom Johnston & Tom Moore

WR C-Shore Magnum Blu, LM – Faith & Peter Cherasia; DJ's Riptide Runner, LF – Scott & Donna Unkel; SR Deep Run Polk Salad Anna, LF – Anne Howell; DJ's Summer Surfer, LF – Scott & Donna Unkel; Deep Run Shake Rattle and Roll, LF – Wayne Howell; Summerwinds Christmas Carol, CC/F – Ann Shinkle; SR Summer Mint Julep, LF – Rodger & Eileen Parkhurst; Chesterglenn's Top Gunner, LM – Bill Everly

San Joaquin Hunting Retriever Club

Newman, California

September 16-17, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 27; **Dogs Qualified:** 15

Judges: Jack Gonzales & Geordy Wise

Osprey Stonecrest Premium Blend, GM – Sherry Brothers; Oso Fearless Roughrider, LM – Robert Parks; Regency Any Excuse To Shop, GF – Jamie Warren; Grand Island Ranch Oprah, LF – Katherine Teteak; McCormack's Genuine Draft, LF – Heather McCormack; High Rolling Butch, LM – Spencer & Linda Meyer; Wham's Wild Child, LF – Mary Burton; Oriana Vhat A Card, GM – Barbara Brinkerhoff; Regency Rumors Flying High, GF – Jamie Warren & V. Franchi; Applegarth King Henry, FM – Don Linville; Mischievous Wildfire, LF – Chris & Dan Collier; Rolling Rock Ruthie, LF – Cole Sorrell; Hot Nacho Nitro Chilepepper, LF – Richard Beal; Ace Samuel Beal, LM – Chris Beal; Solimars Black To The Future, CC/M – Hamilton & Stephanie Doerr

Started II

Dogs Entered: 27; **Dogs Qualified:** 21

Judges: Josh Russum & Bbob Tench
Magicgold's Celtic Causeway, GF – Cheryl Baca; Mulbury Stowaway Show Boat, LF – Janet Bennett & Shirley Trotter; Mulbury's Divine Design, LF – Shirley Trotter; Applegarth King Henry, FM – Don Linville; Grand Island Ranch Mia, LF – Katherine Teteak; Oso Fearless Roughrider, LM – Robert Parks; Magicgold Hotel California, GM – Ardith Osborn; Magicgold's Galloping Gabby, GF – Cheryl Baca; High Rolling Butch, LM – Spencer & Linda Meyer; Oriana Vhat A Card, GM – Barbara Brinkerhoff; Grand Island Ranch Oprah, LF – Katherine Teteak; Golden Pine Black Russian, GF – Nancy Kelly; Magicgold's Wheels of Fire, GF – Cheryl Baca; Hyspire Slim Shady, LM – Laura Fletcher, V. Russell & L. Daross; Lidos Chimera Harley-Davidson, PM – Patricia Berne & Horst Baumberger; Penmars Play It Again, PM – Penny Cavallaro; Regency Rumors Flying High, GF – Jamie Warren & V. Franchi; Mischievous Wildfire, LF – Chris & Dan Collier; Rolling Rock Ruthie, LF – Cole Sorrell; Hot Nacho Nitro Chilipepper, LF – Richard Beal; Ace Samuel Beal, LM – Chris Beal

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Josh Russum & Bob Tench
Osprey's Dimpled Chad, GM – Lucy Bradford; Top's Lil' Bit O' Gusto, LM – Louie & Joanne Rizzoli; Wyatt Will Huntwell, LM – Larry Ventura; Double Diamond Paragon Quest, LM – Christine & Brandon Gaither; Wildheart Bear Fetish, LM – Rebecca Williams; Trumpet's Near Nuff, GF – Charlotte Gaynor

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Rick Kail & Phil Arms
Wildheart Bear Fetish, LM – Rebecca Williams; Marit's Arizona Native, LM – Teresa Russell; Regency Any Excuse To Shop, GF – Jamie Warren; Osprey's Dimpled Chad, GM – Lucy Bradford; Wyatt Will Huntwell, LM – Larry Ventura

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Rick Kail & Phil Arms
MHR-WR-SR St. Clair's Heart Ann Soul, LF – Bill St. Clair; MHR Dusty Dixie Road, LF – Dan Prentice; Double Diamond Midnight Rose, LF – Darryl Dennis; Nealcrest Highlanders High, GM – Noelene Byars; MHR Two River's Dynamite Darlin, LF – Linda Soehren-Markos; Huey's Precious Ore, LF – Steve & Laurna Cote; Huey's Hidden Energy, LM – Steve & Laurna Cote

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Jack Gonzales & Geordy Wise
Hawk's Tiger, LM – Fred Walton; MHR Two River's Dynamite Darlin, LF – Linda Soehren-Markos; MHR-WR-SR St. Clair's Heart Ann Soul, LF – Bill St. Clair; Double Diamond Midnight Rose, LF – Darryl Dennis; MHR Mystic's Fire Star, LM – Joanne Perler; Huey's Precious Ore, LF – Steve & Laurna Cote; GMHR Huey, LM – Steve & Laurna Cote

Northern Piedmont Retriever Club

Newville, Pennsylvania

September 22-24, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 13; **Dogs Qualified:** 10

Judges: Frank Plewa & Kim Schiller
Greenwing Harvey Wallbanger, LM – Norma Mote; Tablerock's Last Action Hero, LM – Wendy McLaren & Alayne Hartuniewicz; Gray's Creek Midnight Rider, LM – Chris Jones; Junior, FTN/M – Ronald Magnano; Pintail Ponds Patriot, LM – Joe Romanczak; Morning Sun Tutankhamen, LM – Kaylee McLaren; Greenvalley General Sue, LF – Mary Green; Morning Sun Contessa of Banco, LF – Bill &

George Ann Birkhofer; Wingshot's Sweet Coco Bay, LF – Sal Garofalo; Rockette, LF – Bill Whiteford

Started II

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Brad Lindberg & Chris Smith
Pintail Ponds Patriot, LM – Joe Romanczak; Greenwing Harvey Wallbanger, LM – Norma Mote; Greenvalley General Sue, LF – Mary Green; Morning Sun Contessa of Banco, LF – Bill & George Ann Birkhofer; Gray's Creek Midnight Rider, LM – Chris Jones; Junior, FTN/M – Ronald Magnano; Cheesterglen's Top Gunner, LM – Bill Everly; Rockette, LF – Bill Whiteford

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Brad Lindberg & Chris Smith
Remington Shot Flyer Rebel, LF – Jeff & Kim Schiller; Mt. Nebo Twelve Gauge Magnum, LM – Mike Minchhoff; SR CAS-HI Cruisin the Allieway, LF – David Combs

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Frank Plewa & Kim Schiller
Rivers Edge Flying Tiger, LF – John Dando; Mt. Nebo Twelve Gauge Magnum, LM – Mike Minchhoff

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 24; **Dogs Qualified:** 12

Judges: Frank Plewa & Robert Patton
GMHRCH WR SR Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; MHR WR SR Raven's Smokin Cinder, LM – Bill Whiteford; MHR KCK Rocket Girl, LF – Patricia Jagoda; GMHR Silverbrook's PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; MHR WR SR Raven's I Jump For Joy, LF – Bill Whiteford; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; MHR Silverbrook Amazing Sparkleboy, LM – David Venne & Tracy Stueve; MHR WR Magnificent Miss Molly May, LF – David Combs; Zeke of Silvercreek, LM – Wendy Bonello; MHR WR Wildcat's May Be Able, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 29; **Dogs Qualified:** 20

Judges: Robin Brennan & Bruce Caplin
GMHRCH WR SR Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; Irvine's Morning Sun Madison, LF – Cary Irvine; MHR WR SR Raven's Smokin Cinder, LM – Bill Whiteford; MHR KCK Rocket Girl, LF – Patricia Jagoda; GMHR Silverbrook's PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; MHR WR SR Raven's I Jump For Joy, LF – Bill Whiteford; WR WatersEdge Lord Montague, LF – Elizabeth & Roger Atkins; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Jeff & Kim Schiller; MHR Silverbrook Amazing Sparkleboy, LM – David Venne & Tracy Stueve; Greenvalley Bailyrose, LF – Mary Green; MHR Valhalla's Jager Von Hundemer, LM – James Hundemer; MHR TTFCAS-HI Never Tucker Out, LM – David Combs; MHR WR Magnificent Miss Molly May, LF – David Combs; Zeke of Silvercreek, LM – Wendy Bonello; MHR WR Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; GMHR Susquehanna's Fowl Weather Decoy, LM – Dave Henderson; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila

Senior III

Dogs Entered: 29; **Dogs Qualified:** 17

Judges: Debbie Brennan & Andy Mikolaiczky
GMHRCH WR SR Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; Irvine's Morning Sun Madison, LF – Cary Irvine; MHR WR SR Raven's Smokin Cinder, LM – Bill Whiteford; MHR KCK Rocket Girl, LF – Patricia Jagoda; GMHR Silverbrook's PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; MHR WR SR Raven's I Jump For Joy, LF – Bill Whiteford; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep;

Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Jeff & Kim Schiller; MHR Silverbrook Amazing Sparkleboy, LM – David Venne & Tracy Stueve; Born 2 Retrieve E Z Cash, LF – Julio Garcia-Laffitte; MHR WR Magnificent Miss Molly May, LF – David Combs; Zeke of Silvercreek, LM – Wendy Bonello; WR Little Miss Molly Brown VII, LF – Roger Moore; MHR WR Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; GMHR Susquehanna's Fowl Weather Decoy, LM – Dave Henderson; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila

Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; Kerrybrook's III, LM – Fred Perini

**Southern Maryland Hunting Retriever Club
Cheltenham, Maryland
October 8, 2006**

Started

Dogs Entered: 23; **Dogs Qualified:** 20

Judges: Jim VanderGiessen & Dave Bicksler

Caer Bren Hornblower, LM – Rosann Connelly & Jackie Mischou; Crystals Dove Hill Dahlia, LF – Jenifer & Chadwick Witkowski; Deep Run Spencer For Hire, LM – Phyllis Giroux DVM; Gray's Creek Midnight Rider, LM – Chris Jones; Articsun Tellin A Tail of Victory, FM – Judy Gladson; Salasana Silver Arrow, FF – Judith Terchek; Buckstone Catharine The Great, LF – Mike Jacobs; Morning Suns Constellation, LF – Mike O'Connor; Caer Bren Granville, LM – Jackie Mischou; Caer Bren Storm Cloud, LM – Mario Cilia & Betty Dust; DeepRun Hollywood Jetta, LF – Jessica & Kerry Camm; Victory's Diligent Mariner, FM – Jim Beliveau; Deep Run Silver Charm, LF – Phyllis Giroux DVM; Caer Bren Water Lilly, LF – Jackie Mischou; Xanto Vom Sauerland, FTN/M – J. William Wright; Licking Runs Little Rock, LF – Gregg & Jean Leonard; Table Rocks Last Action Hero, LM – Wendy McLaren; Haley's Hooktail Duck Dog Cassie, CF – Richard Shields; Moses, LM – Joe & Eliz Mahoney; Robnie Stone's Throw To Can, LF – Bonnie Anthony

Intermediate

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 13

Judges: Jim VanderGiessen & Dave Bicksler

Riversedge Flying Tiger, LM – John Dando; Rockycreek Rowdy Thyme At Robnie, LM – Bonnie & Robert Anthony; Riversong Dream Catcher, FF – Cary & Janet Ciarico; SR Deep Run Roustabout Rowdy, LM – Michael & Lisa Vencille; Deep Run Marigold, LF – Phyllis Giroux DVM & Jack Jagoda; SR Tyra the Black Diamond, LF – Mark Becker; RealGold West Shore Lad, GM – Natalie Weeks; Country Lane Three Step Anabel, LF – Phyllis Giroux DVM & Jack Jagoda; Victory's Clear Sailing, FF – Judy Gladson; Droopy Dewey Dew Drop, LF – Vicki McCormick; Deep Run Now Or Never, LF - Phyllis Giroux DVM & Jack Jagoda; Rainbow Autumn's First Frost, FF – Janet & Cary Ciarico; Ridge View Sno Grace, LF – Elizabeth Wise Vaughan

**Old Dominion Retriever Club
Heathsville, Virginia
November 4-5, 2006**

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 18; **Dogs Qualified:** 9

Judges: Diane Sheppard & Patti Sutton

GMHRCH Northern Flights Mist On the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Kim & Jeff Schiller; MHR Silverbrook Gunar's Yellow Merkin, LM – Victoria Pepper & Larry Housman; Indian Rock's Fools Gold, LF – Phyllis Giroux DVM & Jack Jagoda; Deep Run Jailhouse Rock, LM – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux DVM; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; GMHR Deep Run After Six, LM - Phyllis Giroux DVM & Jack Jagoda; Kerrybrook's III, LM – Fred Perini

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Bruce Caplin & Mark Sheppard

GMHRCH Northern Flights Mist On the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Kim & Jeff Schiller; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; GMHR