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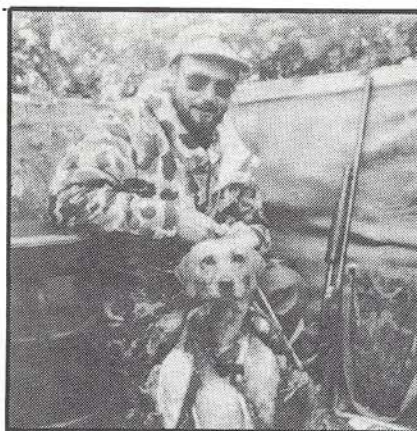
"NAHRA will never work without pro-trained dogs." "It takes a pro-trained dog to make the title Master Hunting Retriever." "The hunter's dog won't be able to make the grade." All are quotes from letters received by yours truly over the past couple of months. All were followed by several paragraphs on how the running rules should be changed.

I had a visceral reaction to these comments, but decided to play twenty questions with NAHRA's computer to get the real facts. Here's just a few that should set the record straight.

By my count, of the forty (40) dogs with forty (40) or more senior points, twenty two (22) or 55% are amateur trained. Of the most recent ten (10) dogs to attain this list seven (7) are amateur trained. Sounds to me like the "hunter" with the home trained dog is doing alright. Penny Rose there's hope for us yet!

Interestingly, to date, the youngest dog to attain its MHR title is MHR, WR Berry's Backwater Maggie, born September 2, 1984. "Maggie" collects her kibbles from George Berry of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Clarke Campbell wasn't far behind with MHR, WR Tar's Image, born July 3, 1984, and others are sure to come. Many conscious youngsters are finishing their started points at eight (8) months, believe or not.

Of those forty (40) with more than forty (40) points, thirty six (36) are Labradors



(20 male, 16 female), three are Chesapeake (2 male, 1 female) and one is a golden (male). While NAHRA's entry forms do not ask for color, I'm sure that at least three of those Labs are Chocolates. Let's hear it for all those brown dogs out there!

Those statistics ought to satisfy the doubters for awhile. Take a look also at the Bark Back section to see just a few of the unsolicited comments from friends and members who know the NAHRA system works - from the top to the bottom. Check the ads in dog journals and magazines and see how many now feature dogs trained to NAHRA standards. Pretty impressive stuff.

What's even more impressive than that? You, guessed it - The Nationals! You've waited a long time but our negotiations are almost complete and a major corporation has agreed to sponsor a national event beginning in mid-summer 1987. Details are still being worked out, but NAHRA's ALL

AMERICAN TEAM will be the result. As I said the details are being worked on as you read these lines, but I can promise you that this event will be the most unique retriever field event in history both in the manner in which the test is run and in how a dog qualifies. Got your interest? Well stick around and get your friends to renew so they can get the straight info from the *Barker* and *NAHRA NEWS*.

Knowing that the negotiations for the "North American" were close to fruition, we held the press on the new rule books. Now these books will feature the complete and up-to-date rules for everything! While on the subject of rules, let's all make an extra effort to police our sport and ensure that all rules are followed. Dick Wolters has been mentioning a few that have been mostly observed in the breach. It's up to all of us to see that this attitude stops.

Dick Wolters nemesis is tractors and garden hoses, mine is airplanes. This spring a door blew off our plane while returning home from a salmon trip necessitating an emergency landing in Houlton, Maine. My early September goose hunt began on the shaky side when the engine blew, the plane caught on fire and had to be ditched in James Bay. Luck was with us on both occasions but I'm getting a better feel for what it's like to be a duck!

Good Hunting,

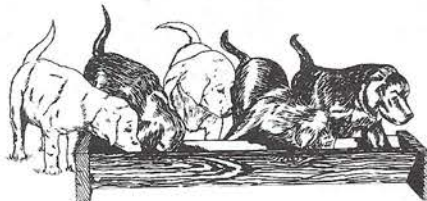
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Dear Editor:

(The following is an excerpt from a letter addressed to Rick Knuth, President of the Blackwater Retriever Club of La-Crosse, WI, congratulating him and the club on a fine licensed event.)

Dick Wolters' corny stuff deserves a little ribbing (the space could be better used), but one thing he wrote is true. **NAHRA IS WORKING!**

I've seen a lot of Started handlers over the last year and a half. They now come with *truly* started dogs. Those folks are going afield this fall with dogs they don't have to be ashamed of. Next year some will move up to Intermediate. **NAHRA IS WORKING** at the grass roots.

Happy Hunting
K.S. IA

We know it's true and love hearing about it.

Ed.

Dear Editor:

Please find a money order for the renewal of my membership.

I just returned from my first NAHRA Licensed event and it would be an understatement to say that I was excited about the whole event. I drove 9 hours to get to the field test site near New London, Min-

nesota not knowing what to expect. I certainly wasn't disappointed, as it was the most enjoyable dog event I have ever attended (having run traditional field trials for 3 years). The organization was superb and everything was organized to help the handler. It was those little extras that the Minnesota Hunting Retriever Association put into this event that set it apart. I'm definitely sold on NAHRA Field Tests.

Thanks for reminding me to renew my membership.

Good Training
M.Y. Sask. Can.

Love it! The mid West is really perking. By next year M.Y. will be able to put some points on his pup in Canada. Remember to renew early and often!

Dear Editor:

I thought I'd let you know that the Central Coast Hunting Retriever Club (c/o Jim Pry, 330 Pacific Avenue, Paso Robles, CA 93446) plans to hold our first NAHRA approved Field Test after the coming hunting season.

Sincerely,
J.P. CA

Just shows you what a lot of hard work will get you!

Ed.

Dear Editor:

I just returned from two field tests in Virginia. Both were good events with fair

tests and reasonable judges. However, everyone has got to start paying attention to those "little" rules which set us apart. Camo clothing should be the rule. Otherwise some guy shows up in Khaki that stands out like a beacon. Judges and Marshalls must be vigilant and insist on strict compliance.

Sincerely,
M.C. GA

"Dress Code" violation cannot be tolerated. They're one of those "small" things that M.Y. eloquently wrote which set us apart.

Ed.

Dear Editor:

It is a great program you've started with NAHRA. I enjoy Dick Wolters' candid remarks on "other" hunting retriever programs that do not measure up to the NAHRA program. Someone must write about the different programs so the "average" hunter will be aware of the wide differences in objectives and quality of these programs.

NAHRA's stud book works for the hunter too. Last year I attended some field tests and observed retrievers doing both upland and water work. I now have a pup from one of these dogs and he's looking great.

Thanks for the great efforts.

Sincerely,
L.O., MN

Like someone just said - it works!

Ed.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Jack,

After handling and judging bird-dogs for a number of years I feel compelled to write for a number of reasons.

First, NAHRA's goal and intent appears to be consistent with that of a working dog and should be applauded—no tricks or gimmicks, just plain and simple "can the dog do the job in a hunting situation?" Apparently, AKC felt a separate hunting test was necessary also—

Secondly, I am delighted at the number of owner/handlers that I have seen at the NAHRA tests. I suspect this is partly due to the trainability of the Lab and partly to NAHRA's promotional and educational efforts—

In conclusion, the individual club effort is phenomenal. I'm specifically referring to Joe May, Aylett Du, and "his birds." Joe deserves a heartfelt "thank you" from all of the participants. The efforts of everyone else is not forgotten—founders of NAHRA, test officials, guns and birdys—"thank you too!"

Keep up the good work Jack.

Fred Harlow
Richmond, Virginia

Note From the Editor

The February issue of *NAHRA NEWS* will feature all of the dogs that achieved their Master Hunting Retriever titles in 1986. If you own one of these dogs, please send a good black & white photo of your dog and a short biography.

We will also list all of the dogs that have their Working Retriever titles on a separate page. Photos will be accepted and used if space permits.

Remember to keep your camera handy during the hunting season. We are short of cover photos and will consider any unusual photos with high contrast.

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Respect for NAHRA Judges

by Jack Jagoda

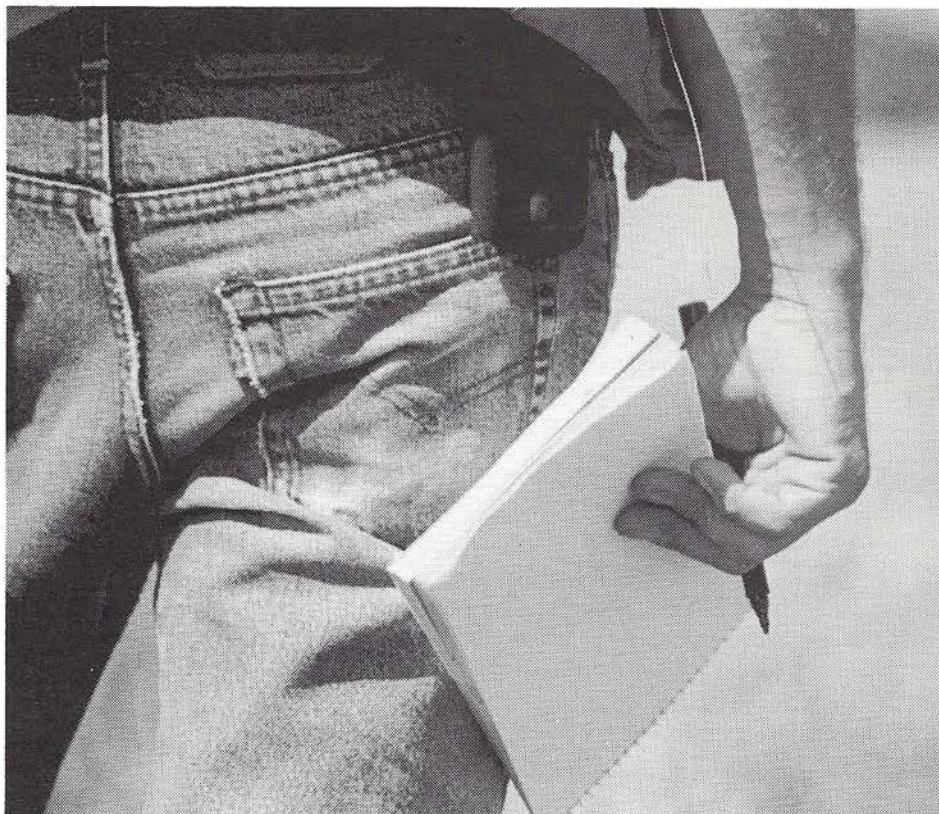


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Any member in good standing of NAHRA may apply to be accredited to judge one or more categories of an approved or licensed NAHRA Hunting Retriever Field Test. Only judges accredited by NAHRA are eligible to judge approved or licensed Hunting Retriever Field Tests.

It is an honor to be approved by NAHRA as a licensed judge and even a greater honor to be asked by one of the host clubs to judge one of their events. It is the judge who has the responsibility of watching the work of every dog or bitch running and decide which ones are to be noted as the superior dogs. Obviously everyone who wants a hunting Retriever puppy cannot go to every field test. We place our confidence in a few people, these few, we refer to as judges.

It is the responsibility of each and every judge to view the dogs with a fair, educated and non-partisan eye, and to reward the best of them. It is also the judges responsibility to not reward a dog for mediocrity. It is our responsibility as handlers to respect the decision of those who have been selected to judge.

I have noticed a tremendous disrespect for the judges during the 1986 season. Traditional field trials may not fulfil the needs or interests for the average hunter, but they are conducted with respect to the judges. Perhaps we should take heed from our brothers in tradition-

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"JET"

"MOLLY"

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It was an honor to judge all of you, and see such superb dog work. Especially the two classy "ladies" that acquired their MHR's. I was proud to present those final ribbons that gave you all, those hard earned titles.

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Respect for NAHRA Judges

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al trials and make our NAHRA judges feel that the time and energy they have offered is appreciated.

This reminds me of a cartoon I saw in the newspaper recently. It profiled two embassies, one American and the other Russian. The American embassy was being overrun by invaders and the Russian embassy was at peace. When a representative of the Russian embassy was asked why they had no difficulties he replied, "Is not allowed."

I received a phone call from one of our NAHRA members who noted the total lack of respect for Senior judges at his recent club test. He went on to say that he thought that it was because judges had no recourse under the rules to discipline or expel a handler from an event for misconduct. He got my curiosity up, so I decided to look through the rule book and see if this was correct.

Chapter 2, General Regulations, Section ten addresses the situation fully.

Section 10. All persons participating in or observing any event are expected to maintain reasonable silence and display

good manners. Any person who interferes with the orderly process of any test may be obliged by the Field Test Committee to leave the test grounds.

Handlers have the opportunity to question tests prior to the running, while the judges are giving the hunting scenario and instructions to handlers. Ask questions then and not after the test has been run.

I sincerely hope that our judges need not exercise this regulation and avoid situations that might lead to confrontations between handlers and judges.

We have had numerous requests to bring back the veterinary column and have been fortunate enough to find Dr. Brian Hunter in Spokane, Washington to assist us.

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

Q. What can I do to reduce the cheat-grass (foxtail) problem that plagues my dog each fall?

A. Most grass awn problems can be eliminated by the use of a few preventive measures. In late summer those breeds with long hair such as goldens and springers should have their hair clipped short, with particular attention paid to the armpits and the feet.

Just prior to entering the field with any dog, coat the opening to the ears with vaseline and gently place a cotton ball on the vaseline. While this won't bother most dogs and they can still hear, it will keep most foreign objects out of their ears.

At the end of each outing, examine your dog for seeds, stickers, etc., the sooner you find them, the easier they are to remove. Check between the toes and under the feet, remove by hand any seeds you find there. Use a pocket comb or brush to comb out any grass awns in your dog's coat. Also examine your dog's eyes, gently remove any foreign material that is visible. And don't forget to remove the cotton balls from the ears.

If your dog is squinting an eye or sneezing violently you should seek veterinary attention.

If you are on a several day hunt and haven't used the cotton balls and now your dog is shaking its head or crying when the ears are touched, place a few drops of oil (mineral, vegetable or baby) in the ears to soften the foxtail or other foreign material and reduce irritation. This can give your dog several days of comfortable hunting until you can get to your veterinarian to have the foxtail removed.

"Ask the Doctor"



Q. Any suggestions on helping me maintain my older dog for use as a hunting companion?

A Older dogs have some special requirements we must meet to keep them in hunting condition. First and foremost, we must keep them in good shape year around because they can't get ready for a season of hunting in just a couple months like some of the younger, active dogs. Geriatric dogs have unique nutritional needs and your veterinarian can advise products that will maintain a high plane of nutrition. A thorough physical exam including blood tests and urinalysis if indicated, vaccination update and fecal check should be done at least yearly.

During the season, tailor your hunts to what your dog can reasonably handle. The older, arthritic dog should avoid long or

very strenuous hunts and avoid freezing water. If your dog is arthritic take along some aspirin or Tylenol (acetaminophen). Give one 325 mg. tablet of either product per 30 pounds of body weight morning and evening to reduce your dog's discomfort. If your dog vomits after being given aspirin do not give any more, then try some Tylenol.

Following a session of hunting check your dog's eyes, feet (especially between the toes) and brush any weed seeds or burrs from the coat. Feed the major meal in the evening with a light breakfast the morning of the hunt. Be sure to keep the dog warm and dry at night.

With these suggestions, your veterinarian's help and some common sense on your part you can prolong your dog's hunting career.

Training Tips

Many of those participating in NAHRA events are hunters first and dog trainers second. They know how to rig decoys in any weather to bring birds into shooting range. They know exactly when and where to find those elusive upland birds to drive them from their hideaways. But, until NAHRA came along, few realized what a well trained hunting dog was all about. Now, everyone would like to hunt over a Working Retriever or a Master Hunting Retriever but they aren't sure how to train their dog to attain that goal. We hope this column will give you answers to the problems you thought were hopeless.

Most trainers are concentrating all of their training on just the particular ability group that their dog is presently in. This type of training program will cause huge gaps between the Started and Intermediate and from the Intermediate to the Senior. You must start out training with the Senior in mind and run the lesser categories as your dog reaches those levels of competence.

Just because the dog is not required to be steady, deliver to hand, quarter, trail, run blinds or multiple marks in the Started doesn't mean you shouldn't be working your dog in these areas. You must!, if you are going to instill the proper responses in your dog.

A young dog should be steadied and taught to deliver to hand as soon as he displays his desire and intensity for retrieving. At the same time, a dog can be taught to quarter and trail without diminishing his marking ability. Directional casts and lines may also be taught but I would advise restricting this training to the basics until the dog has fully developed his marking potential. As soon as the dog is steady and extended on marks, you can start working on multiple marks. Use wide spread multiples at first and gradually tighten the angles between the marks.

Training, like hunting, takes patience, dedication and discipline. You must demand dedication and discipline from yourself if you are to ever expect them from your dog. You know what its like to have someone "slop" a ball in when shooting pool and the same holds true for your dog. Never allow him to "slop" a retrieve in training. You must expect precision from your dog at all times if he is to ever attain the level of competence of a Master Hunting Retriever. Remember to always train with the Senior in mind and it will help to cut down those gaps between the individual categories.

Please address any training problems or questions to:

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The Nova Scotia Duck Tollers

by Dr. N.W. Stott and

Lynn Lamoreux

Photograph by Lynn Lamoreux



Many, perhaps most, dog lovers and duck hunters will be surprised to learn that there is a breed of retriever with the unique ability to lure ducks right up to the hunter's blind. This sensible, affectionate, home-loving dog is gentle and good natured as are most retrievers. In addition to its unusual qualities as a hunting dog, this breed has, to an amazing degree, the ability to come home clean gloss-coated after just a shake or a brief rubdown with a towel.

Does it sound as if the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever has everything going for it? Well, perhaps most surprising of all the surprising facts about the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is that it is presently in danger of extinction as a pure breed.

If you, like most of us, have never heard of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, you will no doubt be intrigued by the name and what it signifies. "Tolling" is a colloquial term which means "to lure or entice to come nearer." It happens that most ducks are very cautious creatures. Foxes reportedly have learned to take advantage of the fact by creating

just the right kind of distraction on shore to pique the curiosity of the ducks and cause them gradually to approach the shoreline. Different kinds of ducks react differently. Black ducks seem to toll best, tolling with their heads drawn down, hissing all the while. Bluebills toll with their heads and necks up, butterballs on their tails, and Mergansers with heads erect and necks straight up. The ducks seem to become hypnotized, and when once their gaze has become centered upon the object of their curiosity, they will scarcely notice other moving objects.

Of course, one must create just the right distraction in order to successfully toll ducks. This is the special talent of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, affectionately known as the "Toller."

When working a Toller, the hunter remains hidden in his blind until he sees a raft of ducks in the water offshore. He then sends his Toller onto the beach by throwing a stick or pebble. The dog runs up and down the beach, silently search-

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ing, at the same time eagerly wagging his plumed tail aloft. It is this vigorous tail wagging that attracts the ducks to the water's edge, giving the hunter his shot. The versatile Toller then brings the duck to his master's hand; stories abound of the ability of this dog to retrieve against amazing odds.

The origin of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is obscure. There are several versions, but all seem to agree that most of the development took place along the Little River, in Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia. Hence its popular names: Little River Duck Dog, Yarmouth Toller, or more popularly now, the Toller.

One story is that Andrew McGray was hunting waterfowl in 1882 and came across a Micmac Indian hiding in the rushes throwing sticks toward the beach. His little fox-like dog dashed out to retrieve the sticks, tail wagging, and the fascinated ducks began to swim toward the shore. When the ducks got within range, the Indian let go with his single-barreled shotgun. McGray is said to have gotten the dog by barter from the Indian, who claimed it was a cross between a mixed female and a wild fox.

A second version is that James Allen of Yarmouth obtained a female Flat Coated English Retriever from the captain of a schooner and mated this with a Labrador Retriever. Females from the resultant litter were bred to a brown Pointer Spaniel imported to Nova Scotia from Massachusetts. Later a cross with an Irish Setter was introduced to establish the present characteristics of the Toller.

A third version is that a Flat Coated Retriever was shipwrecked in February or March, and found its way to an island which was heavily infested with foxes. This event coincided with the breeding season of the foxes and, according to this story, the female produced a litter by a fox. The next fall some fishermen noted the pups on shore working in pairs, one enticing the ducks toward shore by twitching its plume while the second lay in wait ready to pounce when the duck came close enough. The fishermen caught these pups and brought them home. Then, breeding from this stock, they developed the original Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers.

It is interesting to note that two of the versions involve the Toller as originating from the red fox. It is apparently true that a male fox will mate with a dog if she comes in season in February or March. However, geneticists report no scientifically verified case of fertile hybrids from such a mating, and would not doubt take this theory with a grain of salt. Hybrids between species so distantly related are not usually successful. In any case it is evident that the practical Nova Scotian hunter, wise in the ways of the red fox in tolling ducks, has bred the





Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever to be a master of the same craft.

The Toller is an attractive dog, small for a retriever. Minimum weight at eighteen months is fifty pounds for a male and thirty-five pounds for a female. The hair is fairly long, sleek and soft or silky with a still softer undercoat. The coat is straight except down the center of the back, where it is wavy. The color is red to fawn, slightly lighter than that of an Irish Setter. Most show some white chest, belly, toes and top of tail. The color throughout should be that of the red fox. The flesh-colored nose is preferred. The tail is well feathered and carried aloft in action.

The Toller is docile, a non-roamer, and exceptionally intelligent—thus very easy to train. It is a born retriever, working eagerly over water, land or open ocean. When wet it has little or no odor, and it dries quickly. It is very clean, mud and dirt coming off its coat as soon as dry, without bathing or brushing.

The Toller is by nature a timid dog, being startled by any strange noise, and thus makes an excellent watchdog. When working, however, its timidity changes to inquisitiveness, and the dog trembles with excitement, alertness and determination. It has a quick, speedy action, working with a headlong rush regardless of obstacles.

Because of its keen intelligence, the Toller is a candidate for obedience training and field trials. Not much work has been done with Tollers in competition, because the dour Nova Scotian hunter has been more interested in his dog's performance from a duck blind. Some owners are, however, now taking an interest in competitive sports, and it is hoped that Tollers will soon be competing.

The Toller was first recognized as a type around 1910, and around 1930 they were being bred as purebred dogs. They were first registered by the Canadian Kennel Club in 1945 through the efforts of Col Colwell, of Halifax, and, it is understood, Lloyd Hatfield of Yarmouth.

Unfortunately most of the registered dogs died during the following years, and it was not until Eldon Pace of Subenacadie and Avery Nickerson of Yarmouth combined efforts in 1962 that several dogs were found in Nova Scotia with the necessary records on file. These dogs were registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, and registered Tollers were again available in Nova Scotia.

In 1984 the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) was founded to promote the selective breeding of purebred Tollers. Early this year, after some lengthy discussions with CKC, the stud book of the NSDTR Club (USA) was ac-

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Two Tollers qualify for Started Certificates Western New York, September 28, 1986



Sylvan's Rusty Jones WC owned by Marile Waterstraat, handled by John Hamilton.



Sylvan's Tanner Brown WC owned by: Sylvia and Neil Van Sloun, handled by Sylvia Van Sloun.

TOLLER PUPPIES

Puppies are available from Rusty Jones WC and BRITA PIPER KISH-KADINA (CEILIDHE). The puppies were born on September 18, 1986. Ceilidhe was withdrawn from the NAHRA trials for breeding. Rusty Jones is registered with the Canadian Kennel Club as well as the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA).

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cepted. This means that American bred Tollers can now compete in Canada in CKC events. Tollers are not recognized by the American Kennel Club (AKC) and as a result have been left out of Field Trial and Hunting tests in the U.S. licensed by the AKC. In January of 1986

NAHRA recognized the need to include additional retrieving breeds and accepted the Toller to its list of already approved breeds eligible to run NAHRA Hunting Retriever Field Tests. A few Tollers received their Started Certificates this year and will begin running Inter-

mediate next spring.

For additional information on Tollers contact: Marile Waterstraat, 63 Blue Ridge Road, Penfield, NY 14526, NSDTR Club (USA) or NSDTR Club (Canada) Barb Blake, 8 Mac Ave., Guelph, Ontario Canada N1H 1MG.

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I told you in the *Barker* #6 newsletter that the All American Team was coming. NAHRA has been planning this for a long time. There were a lot of reasons why this project had to be kept secret.

I won't hold back another moment. In May 1987, NAHRA intends to hold a field test event that will be named the NORTH AMERICAN HUNTING RETRIEVER INVITATIONAL. The word "TEAM" is the exciting part of this concept. The All American Team will be those dogs who qualify at this national event. This will be in the true NAHRA concept. All the dogs who qualify and pass the tests, be it one dog, ten dogs or all thirty, will all be named to the All American Team for that year. The tests will be held yearly; and uniquely, all of the participation expenses will be underwritten by the sponsor, Okay, there it is -- how does that sound? Many details remain to be worked out, but the outline is in place and committed. Now let me back up and start at the beginning.

The idea in one form or another has been on our minds from the day we first formed NAHRA. There was always a joker in the concept. As soon as one introduces the idea of a national hunting retriever champion, the usual thought brought up is the whole business of competition once again and NAHRA has avoided it. The whole NAHRA concept was based on getting a working retriever's gene pool for the hunter. We have now done that from coast to coast plus Alaska. We have done that for our dogs; now this is for you, the hunter.

We've seen that the competition aspect of traditional licensed AKC field trials was the necessary evil that led that game down the wrong path for the hunter. It's a fact, as history has shown, competition will force rule changes. As we have seen in the licensed game, to get separation in a bunch of fine dogs, to find a winner, the judges make the tests harder. As soon as the dogs learn the harder routine, the judges come back with harder tricks. It has gotten to the point where the judges get ridiculous as far as hunting is concerned, but the dogs always play catch-up and then get ahead. The cycle goes on to get separation and a winner until the game gets mechanical. It's an expensive proposition to get this kind of training into a dog. Then it all adds up to having little or nothing to do with hunting.

The whole traditional licensed game builds competitively toward two national events. Historically, it started out as one



Richard A. Wolters

event for the professional trainers and the other for the amateurs. After a certain number of wins, a dog qualifies for one of the national events where one dog will become the National Field Champion for that year and another the National Amateur Field Champion. There is no question that these titles are outstanding accomplishments. Some men have spent literally millions to win these titles.

Here is the reason I have explained all the above once again. We have known that a problem would surface with the way we first structured the NAHRA concept. We knew from the beginning that the question would be - Once a dog got his 100 points for the Master certificate, what does the dog do then, retire? We wanted something more than the 100 points for our dogs. Just raising the number of points and giving a higher title like Grand Master or some such name was not enough.

The traditional trial people have the right concept. Once their dog gets the title of Field Champion, the dog stays in the game the rest of his working life trying to get qualified for the nationals each year and then winning it. It took these people some ten years or more to get to their national concept. They even had a false start.

As well thought-out as all the rules and procedures for NAHRA have been, you must realize that we didn't just wake up last week and see that we have a problem. This question has been on the NAHRA Board of Directors' collective mind from the beginning. We have had this answer all along but did not announce it for these reasons. First, when we began the program, we started out under the wing of the AKC. We decided at that time not to bite off more than we could handle with them. We never did feel that the administration of the AKC ever wanted us, but they had the bucks so our first desire was to get the program started and worry about a national concept when the national program was

needed. There was no reason to announce a future concept at that time. We were starting from scratch and had our hands full. The second reason was that we didn't want anyone else stealing our idea. We felt sure that left to their own devices, other in the hunting retriever movement would try to follow the licensed field trial game's national approach and come up with that one dog that would be the national hunting champion. We hit it on the nose. That is exactly what the competition did. Thank goodness, we never even mentioned our national program to the AKC or anyone else. Now you see why we never publicized this.

Now, sit back and hold on to your hat! Alpo has agreed to sponsor our national program. Details are being worked out, but here's the general outline.

Although we test three levels of dogs, this national event would at this time be only for our most advanced dogs. The national event would consist of 30 dogs who have achieved a specific number of points. They would be invited to a national event run by NAHRA which would consist of two or three days running of the standard. The standard would be strictly adhered to. All the dogs that pass these tests would be named to the All American Hunting Retriever Team for that year. Thirty contestants and their dogs would travel to a location chosen by NAHRA. It is anticipated that all of their expenses would be underwritten. At least a month before the national event, the thirty hunters and their dogs who qualify would be named. The event will be publicized on a local level through the sporting media. This would give wide coverage, since the dogs will come from all areas of the country.

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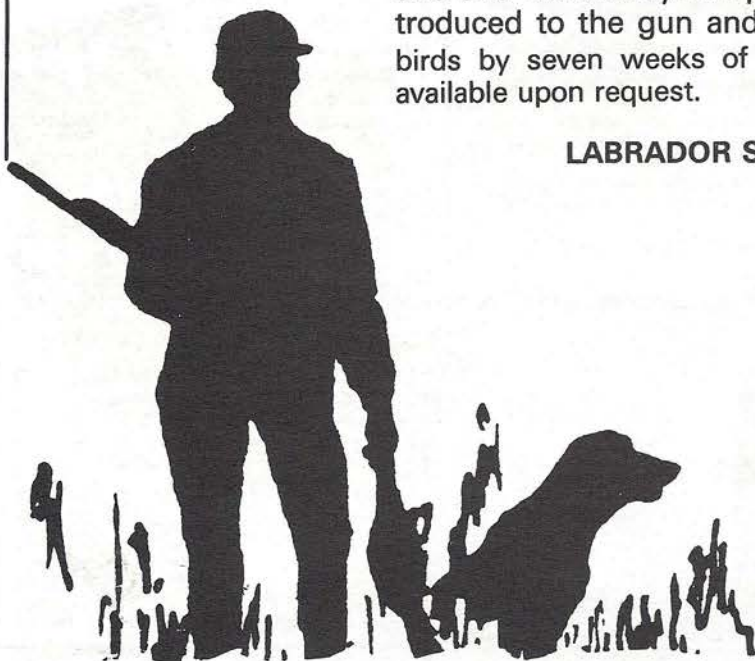
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FIELD TEST RESULTS

HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.
MAY 3, 1986
HOWELL, MI

STARTED
Dogs Entered, 43 - Dogs Qualified, 11
Judge: Robert Kuchnicki

DOG	OWNER
Magic - Hearthsides Magic Gold Dust, GF	Charles & Cynthia Pursley
Courtney - Prince Sterling, GM	Kathleen Mazur
Coke - Frontier's Hannibal's Coke, LM	Al Perry
Bruiser - S&R Bronze Bruiser, WC, CANWC, LF	Randy & Sharon Buettner
Gunner - Halmar's Gunner's Mate, LM	Hal Bannasch
Dino - Dino Dillon Hughes, LM	Boyd Dillon
Target - Royal Target, LM	Robert Skoczylas
Sharron - Duckpond Shadow Dancer, LF	Dorothy & Gerald Smith
Angus - Brookshire's Sudden Impact, GM	Charles & Cynthia Pursley
Prince - Prince Lobo, LM	Douglas Campeau
Coal - Coal, LM	Paul Chouinard

INTERMEDIATE
Dogs Entered, 15 - Dogs Qualified, 6
Judges: William Sefton, Al Perry

DOG	OWNER
Midnight - Raven's Blue Midnight, LF	Eugene Smart
Bo - Halryn Lady Bo Sergi, LF	John Sergi
Brook - Sir Molsuns Little Brook, GF	John Cordier
Tyke - Tomas Michigan Tyke, LM	Mark Hettig
Dixie - Harris's River Oaks Dixie, LF	Mark Harris
Jack - River Jack, LM	Gerald & Dorothy Smith

AYLETT DUCKS UNLIMITED
MAY 31 - JUNE 1, 1986
DOSWELL, VA

Sailor - Sailor's Gypsy Super Chief, LM
Parker - George Parker Davis, LM
Zoot - Just Plain Zoot, LM
Sugar - Holmwood Codeine, LF
Dee Dee - Twilight Double Delight, LF
Lady - LF

Ron Edwards
Chris Davis
Ronald Sykes
Mike Wood
Diane Duvall
W. Stuart Moffett, III



INTERMEDIATE
Dogs Qualified, 14
Judges: Kirk Burns, Ann Sanders

DOG	OWNER
Dee - Sharihil's 'Lil Dee, LF	Joe May
Winky - WR Southland Bullwinkle, LM	Rocky Emery
Zoot - Just Plain Zoot, LM	Ronald Sykes
Sweetie - Super Sweetie Wheatie, LF	Rocky Emery
McBuc - Currituck's Coal Bucket, LM	Kirk McInnis
Bwana - Kobi's Berteleda Bwana, CM	Bert Dixon
Colt - Colt Commander of Amelia, LM	Jeff Samuels
Joshua - Commonwealth's Chief Joshua, LM	James Seeber
Kate - Kate's Mist Black Thunder, LF	Chip Brierre
Jazz - Swamp Cabbage Jazz, LM	Mike Jackson
Alex - Brandy Alexandra Miller, LF	Matthew Miller
Bear - Hercules Black Dot, LM	Orin Kiser
Sugar - Holmwood Codeine, LF	Mike Wood
Toddy - Smokehill's Hot Rum Toddy, GF	Eric & Ruth Low



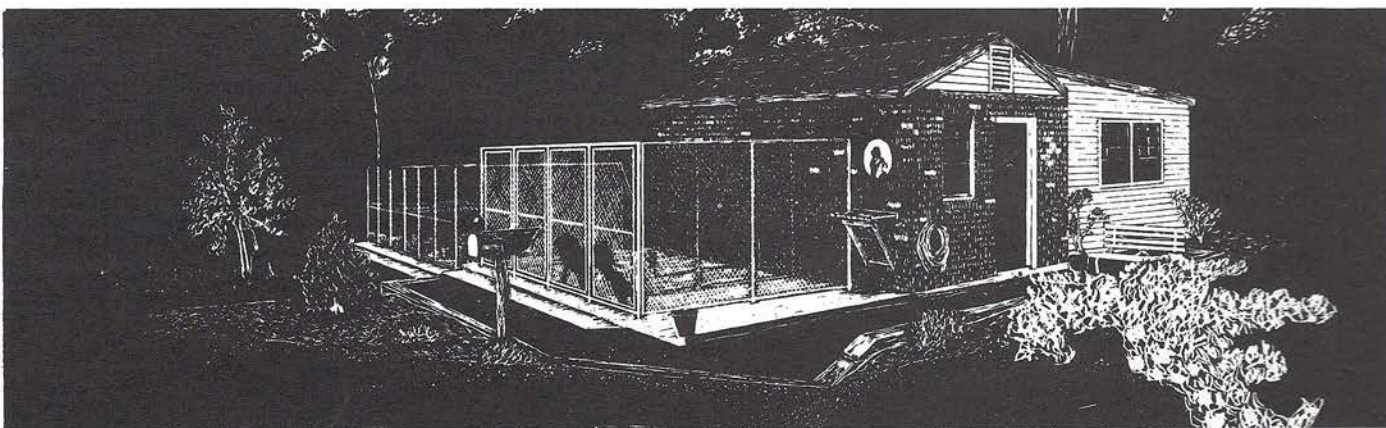
SENIOR
Dogs Qualified, 4
Judges: Joe Wirt, Garrett Leahey

DOG	OWNER
Beau - MHR Tuckahoe Beau of Fairfax, LM	Jean Everest
Luke - WR Lucas Morgan of Fairfax, LM	John Cameron, Sr.
Happy - WR Fergies Happytimes	William Ferguson, Jr.
Jazz - Swamp Cabbage Jazz, LM	Mike Jackson

STARTED
Dogs Qualified, 21
Judges: Robert Lewis, Shari May

DOG	OWNER
Snake - Shooter Black Snake, LM	Lee Elam
Chester - Chester of Arrahatteck, LM	Deborah Musgrove
Chief - Majik's Cherokee Chief, LM	G.B. & Lynn Carey
Bullett - Huguenot Springs Blac Bullet, LF	Janet Sowers
Ninja - Southland's Black Ninja, LM	Russell Wise
Beck - Becky Brown, LF	Phil Bonifant
Abe - Honest Southland Abe, LM	Charles Hudak
Shokie - Brandy Skoklade Miler, LF	Matt & Michele Miller
Squaw - LF	David Hennaman
Nickers - Sagebrush Ki's Raisin Cake, CF	Linda Arrington
Jack - Oconeck Deho Black Jack, LM	Tommy Rogers
Sue - Shotter Sioux Warpaint, LF	Lee Elam
Superman - Moseley's Man of Steele, CM	Wayne Coble
Buddy - Buddy of Cedar Bush Creek, CD, LM	William Garrison
Sam - Snake Eyes Yosemite Sam, LM	O.A. Wells

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**NAHRA HUNTING RETRIEVER FIELD TEST
JUNE 28, 1986
FREDERICKSBURG, VA**

STARTED

**Judges: John L. Chew, Nick C. Elam, DVM
Dogs Entered, 27 - Qualified, 16**

DOGS

Token - Sadie's Token Two, LM
Superman - Moseley's Man of Steele, CM
Shokie - Brandy's Shokolade, LF
Mo'tee - Broad Reach Mo'tee, LF

OWNER

Mike Hatcher
Wayne Coble
Michele & Matthew Miller
Martha Lee Voshell

Mr. Buddy - Seeber's Delightful Buddy, LM
Lady - LF
Isis - Berman's Broad Reach Isis, CDX, TDX, LF
Sugar - Holmwood Codeine, LF
Blaze - Chief Ebony Blaze, LM
Mocha - Wingshot's Mocha Mix, LF

Sam - Samson Midnight Dean, LM
Chester - Chester of Arrahatdeck, LM
Eni - Genco's Tiny Eni Wee Tyke, LF
Abe - Honest Southland Abe, LM
April - April Sunshine Dean, LF
Sailor - Sailor's Gypsy Super Chief, LM

James B. Seeber
W. Stuart Moffett, III
Susane Berman
Mike Wood
Scott Clark
Thomas J & Mary Martha
Williams
David Dean
Deborah L. Musgrove
Clarke J. Campbell
Charles Hudak
David Dean
Ron Edwards

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Richard A. Wolters, Rockwell L. Emery
Dogs Entered, 29 - Qualified, 15

DOG	OWNER
Annie - MHR Trieven Thunder Annie, LF	Jack & Diana Jagoda
Bomber - High Flight Bomber, LM	Jack & Diana Jagoda
Jake - Daniel's Thunder Jake, LM	Donnie Daniel
Parker - George Parker Davis, LM	Chris Davis
Ti - Tar's Image, OM	Clarke J. Campbell
Ginny - Southland Virginia Creeper, LF	Jack & Diana Jagoda
Maggie - WR Berry's Black Water Maggie, LF	George Berry
Rhett - Son-Ray's Chargin' Rhett Butler, LM	Dick McRee
Alex - Brandy Alexander Miller, LF	Matthew & Michele Miller
Sugar - Holmwood Codeine, LF	Mike Wood
Ben - Benjamin of White Eyes, LM	Mike Householder
Henry - Henry's Airhead Express, LM	Lenny Mastin
Lacey - WR Lacey J VI, LF	Trish Jagoda
Colt - Colt Commander of Amelia, LM	Jeff Samuels
Luke - Hubbell's Coolhand Luke, GM	Mike Hubbell

CHENEY-MEDICAL LAKE DUCKS UNLIMITED FIELD TEST AUGUST 9 & 10, 1986 CHENEY, WA QUALIFYING SCORES

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 15 - Dogs Qualified, 4
Judges: Dennis Erickson and Paul Kerr

DOG	OWNER
Pete - Sacheen Pierre, LM	Mike Russian
Wes - Wesley Von Toffee, LM	Patrick Rauth
Nickey - Nickey Boone Potter, LF	Ron Potter
Pepper - Black Pepper of Coeur D'Arlene, LF	Curt Knowles

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 7 - Dogs Qualified, 2
Judges: Steve Kirk and R. Alan Black

DOG	OWNER
Ika - Matuka's Double Chukar, GM	Art & Robin Rourke
Satchmo - WR Dawn's Satchmo, LM	Joe Ward

FINGER LAKES RETRIEDER CLUB JULY 12 - 13, 1986 BALDWINVILLE, N.Y.

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 62 - Dogs Qualified, 27

Judges: Mary Grace Kennedy, Kent Repka, Bob Tolle, Sam Loomis

DOG	OWNER
Beau - Davenport's Black Beau, LM	William Davenport
Indy - Dione's Indiana Jones, LM	Judy Loomis
Ebb - Ebony Charlegagne of Gypsy, LF	Kevin Cox
Sunny - Kiowa's Solar Flare, GM	Chris Dempsey
Thor - Eriex Lord of the Lake, CM	Jim Sherlock
Max - Max Mongo of Emporium, GM	Sue Campofelice
Sarah - Van Lee's Sarah, LF	James Wright
Nickers - Sagebrush Ki's Rasin Cake, CF	Linda Arrington
Candy - Lady Candy of Greenbelt, LF	Bryan Prigg
Peaches - Haverhill Golden Jubilee, CD, LF	Martha Kendall
Colt - Rahonsi Colt 45, WC, WCX, LM	Karl Lechowski
T - Mr. T. XIV, LM	Myra & Stephen Fuguet
Tuckerman - Tuckerman's Tiny Toes, GM	Sean Kilbride
Vigil - Whispering Pines Vigilante, LM	Robert & Wendy Derk
Val - Bhalgair of Lennoxlove, NSDTR M	J. Hamilton and M. Waterstraat
Honey - TJ's Honey Girl, LF	Tony Jankowski
Max - Maximilian of Court, LM	Henry & Nanette Knapp
BJ - Roughwater's Sir Blackjack, CD, LM	Myra & Stephen Fuguet
Samantha - Boomerang Samantha, LF	Paul Stewart
Y - Kishkadian Winegarden Ty, NSDTR M	John Mitchell
Centaur - The Centaur Chiron, LM	Roger Lewis
Albert - La 'Mist Prince Albert, LM	Julie Schembra
Maggi - Mark's Hope Maggi, LF	Mark Weyna
Ike - Penfield's First Eisenhower, LM	Rich Kurtz
'Sampson - Sir Sampson of Goodrich, LM	David & Joann Shafer
Alex - Brandy Alexandra Miller, LF	Matt & Michele Miller
Tadpole - Tacac Tadpole, LM	Dr. Richard Thomas

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 49 - Dogs Qualified, 7
Judges: John Krupp and Rick Mitchell

DOG	OWNER
Sadie - Killingworth's Sadie, LF	Bill Campanelli
Kahlua - WR Howe's Kahlua Knotbadd, LF	Mark Kelley
Sugar - Holmwood Codeine, LF	Mike Wood
Chico - La 'Mist Marshmagic Chico, LM	Tim & Marianne Conlon
Frisco - Frisco, LM	Victor Sansanese
Bo - Halryn Lady Bo Sergi, LF	John Sergi
Alex - Brandy Alexandra Miller, LF	Matt & Michele Miller

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 19 - Dogs Qualified, 10

Judges: Anthony Jankowski, Sr. and Stephen Spiegel

DOG	OWNER
Ti - Tar's Image, LM	Clark Campbell
Bobbi - MHR La 'Mist Bobbi McGee, LF	Joseph and Archangel Letta
Choco - Roland's Choco Lace, LM	Roland Bellotti, Jr.
Maggie - WR Berry's Black Water Maggie, LF	George Berry
Bubba - MHR BJ's Bubba, CM	Bryan Jones
Lady - La 'Mist Lady of the Lake, LF	Rick Mitchell
Luke - MHR WR Lucas Morgan of Fairfax, LM	John Cameron, Sr.
Sadie - Killingworth's Sadie, LF	Bill Campanelli
Fauna - MHR TJ's Russet Fauna, LF	Tom and Jody Stasierowski
Shogun - WR Tigathoes Shogun, GM	Gaylord Hoisington

ALPENA RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION AUGUST 16 - 17, 1986 ALPENA, MI

STARTED (8/17)

Dogs Entered, 24 - Dogs Qualified, 12
Judge: Al Perry

DOG	OWNER
Magnum - La'Mist Magnum Force, ML	Joann Smith
Gunner - Hahe's Raiser Gunner, ML	Mike Hahe
Sadie - Brock's Dusky Saddle, FL	Mike Brock
Jet - Hunters Marsh Ebony Jet, FL	David Hitchcock
Soopy - Gitche Gumme's Super Chief, ML	Dean Benson
Snow-E - Sisu's Paradise Snow-E, FL	Ralph H. Pruder
Trigger - S&W Double Trigger, ML	Rocky Sefton
Gypsy - The Thievenb Gypsy Lady, FG	Bill Tidd
Cleo - Brock's Cleopatra Pat, FL	Mike Brock
Cinder - Big Sky Cinderella, FL	John J. Smith
Jac - BlacJac of Embury, ML	John Littig, M.D.
Holly - La 'Mist Holly Burn Coat, FL	Lauren Bennett

INTERMEDIATE (8/16)

Dogs Entered, 13 - Dogs Qualified, 9
Judge: Wayne Stocco

DOG	OWNER
Ben - Benjamin of White Eyes, ML	Mike Householder
Gemini - WR Sir Gemini of High Acres, ML	Rick Kurtz
Ebony - Ebony, Princess of the Lake, FL	Chris Hamilton
Molly - WR Mississippi Molly, FL	Rick Knuth
Chico - La 'Mist March Magic Chico, ML	Tim & M. Conlon
Rockie - Tidd's Rockie, MG	Mary Tidd
Ti - Tar's Image, ML	Clarke Campbell
Tyke - Tomas Michigan Tyke, ML	Marc Hettig
Midnight - Raven's Blue Midnight, FL	Eugene J. Smart

SENIOR (8/16)

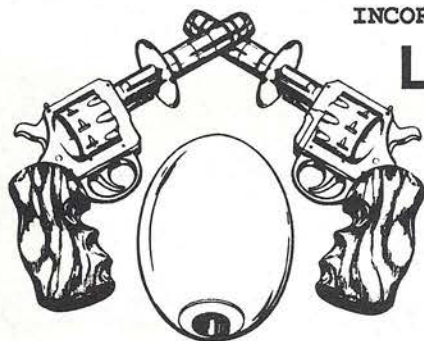
Dogs Entered, 11 - Dogs Qualified, 4
Judge: Brad Lindberg

DOG	OWNER
Ti - Tar's Image, ML	Clarke Campbell
Kahlua - WR Howe's Kahlua Knotbadd, FL	Mark Kelley
Bobbi - MHR La 'Mist Miss Bobbi McGee, FL	Joe & Arch Letta
Molly - WR Mississippi Molly, FL	Rick Knuth

SENIOR (8/17)

Dogs Entered, 12 - Dogs Qualified, 7
Judge: Tony Jankowski

DOG	OWNER
Beau - La 'Mist Sir Beauregarde Duke, ML	James J. Goater
Bobbi - MHR La 'Mist Mis Bobbi McGee, FL	Joe & Arch Letta



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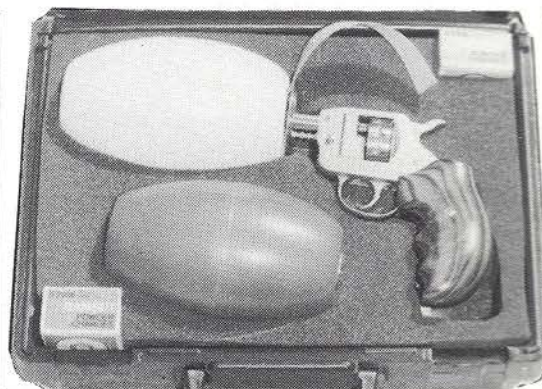
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 Yoyo - Hunters March Nimrods YoYo, ML
 Ti - Tar's Image, ML
 Molly - WR Mississippi Molly, FL

Chris Hamilton
 Mark Kelley
 Bill Sefton
 Clarke Campbell
 Rick Knuth

TIDEWATER RETRIEVER CLUB
 AUGUST 16 - 17, 1986
 POWHATAN, VA

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 34 - Dogs Qualified, 19
 Judges: Sharon May and Bev Butler

DOG	OWNER
Midgie - Southland Bombers Black Lace, LF	Lynn Foraker
Willie - Wythecreek's Wild Willie, GM	Ken & Janis Yates
Tucker - Heavy's Currituck Hebo, LM	Chuck Laughridge
Stoney - CH Spring Valley Moonstone, FCM	Ken & Janis Yates
Missy - Ms Mimosa Shores Ginny CDX, LF	Bob Fowle
Honk - Honk, LF	Hugh Dickerson
Karma - Garden's Karma WD, CF	Milly Welsh & Jack Rayhart
Luke - Luke By Land Or By Sea, LM	Lewis G. Barnett
Shot - Smokehill's Pocono Shot, GM	Erick & Ruth Low
Mocha - Wingshot's Mocha Mix, LF	Tom & Mary William
Max - Tigers Mighty Max, CM	Malcolm Sykes
Buddy - Buddy of Cedar Bush Creek, CDX, LM	William Garrison
Sunny - Sunshine of Back Creek, CF	G.R. Hopkins
Sam - Lady Samatha Bexley, LF	Billy Boykin, Jr.
Blaze - Chief Ebony Blaze, LM	Scott Clark
Bes - Graden's Bes, CF	Milly Welsh and Jack Rayhart
Mason - Heatherbourne Magic Man, LM	Sterling and Billy Rutherford
Shokie - Brandy's Shokolade, LF	Matthew Miller
Trouble - Trouble Son of Nutmeg, LM	Leroy F. Meyer

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 37 - Dogs Qualified, 21

Judges: Phillip Clark, John Biddle, Tom Doran, Jim Cimburke

DOG	OWNER
Lacey - WR Lacy J., LF	Trish Jagoda
Joshua - WR Commonwealth's Chief Joshua, LM	James Seeber
Colt - Colt Commander of Amelia, LM	Jeff Samuels
Felix - Graden's Felix, CD, LM	Milly Welsh and Jack Rayhart
Crank - Wirt's Crankshaft McNasty, LM	Joe Wirt
Sweetie - WR Super Sweetie Wheatie, LF	Rocky Emery
Bear - Hercules Black Dot, LM	Orvin Kiser
Mr. Buddy - Seeber's Delightful Buddy, LM	James Seeber
Cayman - Thornfield's Cayman, FCM	Mike & Mary Cadger
Zoot - Just Plain Zoot, LM	Ronald Sykes
Token - Sadie's Token Two, LM	Mike Hatcher
Crackin - WR Southdown's Crackin' To Go, LF	Tony Leonard
Gabby - Fine Creek Gabby, LF	Gail Butler
Fellow - WR Richard's Fellow, LM	Richard McDonald
Sugar - WR Holmwood Codeine, LF	Mike Wood
Lady - Shufflers Little Lady, LF	Stuart Moffett, III
Taylor - Beggin to Fetch, LM	Arthur Williams, III
Hank - Brown Magic of Chesterfield, LM	Jeff Black
Sailor - Sailor's Gypsy Super Chief, LM	Ron Edwards
Parker - George Parker Davis, LM	Chris Davis
Dee - WR Sharihil's Lil' D, LM	Sharon May

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 22 - Dogs Qualified, 10
 Judges: Gene Hill and Jack Jagoda

DOG	OWNER
Moses - Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM	John Weller, II
Crackin - WR Southdown's Crackin' To Go, LF	Tony Leonard
Dan - Lynnhaven Dan, LM	Guerry Beatson, Jr.
Jake - WR Daniel's Thunder Jake, LM	Don Daniel
Happy - MHR WR Fergies Happytime, CM	Wm. H. Ferguson, Jr.
Mo - Mo, LM	Shade Gurley
Fellow - WR Richard's Fellow, LM	Richard McDonald
Maggie - WR Berry's Black Water Maggie, LF	George Berry
Beau - MHR Buckahoe Beau of Fairfax, LM	Jean Everest
Tar - Raw's Tartu, LM	Richard Wolters

BLACKWATER GUN DOG ASSOCIATION
 AUGUST 16 - 17, 1986
 COHASSETT, MN

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 12 - Dogs Qualified, 5
 Judges: Cindy Parnham and Pete Carlos

DOG	OWNER
Royal - Longplain Gemco's Royalty, LF	Mark D. Miller
Fudge - J & B Chocolate Fudge, LM	James A. Holter
Ivan - Prlina's Ivan II, CM	Corky Krollman
Sam - Miss Sammy of Warba Creek, GF	Jim Ackerman
Casey - Lucky's Red River Casey, LF	Bill Olson

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 12 - Dogs Qualified, 3
 Judges: Mike Hanan, Mike Finckbone

DOG	OWNER
Rascal - Mississippi Rascal, LM	Rgoer Weller
Sam - Snake Eyes Black Sambo, LM	Joel Bennett
Chester - Chester of Cloud Park, GM	Jon Molitor

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 5 - Dogs Qualified, 1
 Judges: Mike Hanan, Mike Finkbone

DOG	OWNER
Jet - Pet's Hustlin' Jet Airliner, CF	Pete Fischer

AYLETT DUCKS UNLIMITED HUNTING RETRIEVER FIELD TEST
 AUGUST 22-23, 1986
 WALKERTON, VA

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 32 - Dogs Qualified, 17
 Judges: Tom Doran, Nick Elam

DOG	OWNER
Sam - Lady Samantha Bexley, LF	Billy Boykin, Jr.
Jett - Southampton's Jett-Black, LM	Mike and Cindy Barb
Willie - Wythecreek's Wild Willie, GM	Ken and Janis Yates
Ninja - Southland's Black Ninja, LM	Russell Wise
Kate - Ruddy Ducks Caroway Kate, CF	William E. Mullis
Sam - Jack's Tonic, LF	Fred Harlow
Midgie - Southland Bombers Black Lace, LF	Lynn Foraker
Sookie - Gordon's Shadyside Sookie, GF	Stephen Gordon
Rocky - Southland Whisky on the Rocks, LF	Jack and Diana Jagoda
Stoney - CH Spring Valley Moonstone, FCM	Ken and Janis Yates
Crackers - Riverbends Georgia Cracker, LM	Hollie May
Max - Tigers Mighty Max, CM	Malcolm Sykes
Tucker - Heavy's Currituck Hebo, LM	Chuck Laughridge
Karma - Garden's Karma, CF	Milly Welsh and Jack Rayhart
Shot - Smokehill's Pocono Shot, GM	Erick and Ruth Low
Bes - Graden's Bes, CF	Milly Welsh and Jack Rayhart
Tom - Southland's Wild Turkey, LM	Kirk Burns

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 30 - Dogs Qualified, 9

Judges: Tom Rentz, Wayne Overton, Jeff Black, Chip Brierre

DOG	OWNER
Lacey - WR Lacey J VI, LF	Trish Jagoda
Sport - Huguenot Springs Sport, LF	Janet L. Madden
Taylor - WR Begging to Fetch, LM	Arthur Williams
Kodiak - WR Kodiak X, LM	Joseph Abruzzo
Sugar - WR Holmwood Codeine, LF	Mike Wood
Felix - Garden's Felix, LM	Jack Rayhart and Milly Welsh
Chico - WR La 'Mist Marshmagic Chico, LM	Tim & Marianne Conlon
Parker - George Parker Davis, LM	Chris Davis
Sailor - Sailor's Gypsy Super Chief	Ron Edwards

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 23, Dogs Qualified, 10
 Judges: Bruce Jackson, Sonny Mowbray

DOG	OWNER
Luke - MHR Lucas Morgan of Fairfax, LM	John Cameron, Sr.
Tar - Raw's Tartu, LM	Richard Wolters
Beau - MHR Tuckahoe Beau of Fairfax, LM	Jean B. Everest
Jake - Daniel's Thunder Jake, LM	Donnie Daniel
Mick - Pooreboy's Mick, LM	James Poore
Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM	John L. Weller, II
Fellow - WR Richard's Fellow, LM	Richard McDonald
Lacey - WR Lacey J VI, LF	Trish Jagoda

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Samm - MHR Northstar's Sandix Samm Teal, LF
Mo - Mo, LM

Ann Sanders
Shade Gurley

MINNESOTA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 23 - 24, 1986
NEW LONDON, MN

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 32 - Dogs Qualified, 15
Judges: Skip DeMaris, John O'Mally

DOG

Apollo - Loe's Apollo, LM
Expo - Gemco's Ebony Express, LM
Katy - Katy of Hillside, LF
Dusty - Majestic Dusty Rose, LF
Royal - Longplain Gemco's Royalty, LF
Babe - Westwind's Babe, LF
Jess - Danicks Diamond Farewell, LF
Jake - Bigstone Jacob's Shadow, LM
Roy - Lakeland's Royal Retrieve, LM
Brat - Winalot's Super Brat, LF
Dusty - Dusty Roads of Forest Lake, LM
Alex - Alex Maximilian Rebel, LM
Kelly - Misty Marsh Kelly, FL
Suger - CP's Brown Suger, LF
Casey - Casey, L

OWNER

Doug Loe
Mark Miller
Nick Simon
Alan Freiberg
Mark Miller
Daniel Drew
Lindy Barsness
Joe Avery
Paul Heffron
Fred Prieve
John Hoffman
Bruce Ziegler
Mike Hanan
Betty Carlos
Bill Olson

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 13 - Dogs Qualified, 1

DOG

Angus - My Angus II, LM

OWNER

Merv Young

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 7 - Dogs Qualified, 4
Judges: Roger Weller, Dave Noll

DOG

Ti - Tar's Image, LM
Jet - Pet's Hustlin' Jet Airliner, LF
Molly - WR Mississippi Molly, LF
Tar - Fischer's Flying Target, LF

OWNER

Clarke Campbell
Pete Fischer
Rick Knuth
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ALASKA RETRIEVER CLUB FIELD TEST
AUGUST 23 - 24, 1986
WASILLA, AK

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 65 - Dogs Qualified, 36
Judges: John Nielson, Gene Agree, Ann Rothe, Tom Rothe

DOG

Artie - Placer's Topbrass Artemis, GF
Groucho - Groucho Marks Immik Sealtee, LM
Wake - Wake, LM
Buddy - Bean's Smoke'n Gold Buddy, GM
Rip - Deerhill Smoke'n Glory Ripple, GF
Rumbles - Sonnentag's Garrison Rumbles, LM

OWNER

Larry Rizzo
Stuart Reder
Sid Sherwood
Doug Yordy
John Yordy
B. Goldberg/
A. Woollee
David & Marilyn Nord
Rayna Hamm
Joseph Sangster
Geoffrey Reed
Maureen McCombs
Mart Wilson
Burt & Dorothy Fosse
Bill Davis
Laurie S. Marino
Maureen McCombs
Todd & Susan Hes
Elaine Brock
Donny Hanks
Jim & Mary Jensen
Duncan & Lynda Purvis
Dimitri Bader
Scott Schliebe
Mark & Mary Simpson
Sid Sherwood
Mark & Christina Akkola
Craig Gardner

Misty - Red Devil's Misty Du Nord, GF
Pepper - Rayna's Surprise Pepper, GF
Prissy - River Bluff Prissy, LF
Zach - Alaska's Yukon Zach, LM
Chena - Chena River Rumrunner, LM
Ham - Hamilcar Barcus, LM
Dolly - Mackey Lakes Yukon Dolly, CF
Jake - Matanuska's Earthquake Jake, LM
Libby - Blizzard's Cajun Caper Libby, LF
Cajun - Cruising Cajun Rumrunner, LF
Piper - Piper's Last Frontier, LM
Dizzy - Sunnybrook acres Denali Diz, LF
Mandy - JBD's Mandy, LF
Chester - Delta's Winchester Brown, CM
Buddy - Duncan's Brown Budweiser, LM
Buck - Hiwoods Nakai Powder Buck, LM
Dandy - Carlemagne's Dandy Gitter, LM
Missy - Mischievous Magic River, LF
Shauna - Shauna of Sherwood, LF
Blue - Northwind Glacier Blue, LM
Gus - King Augustus of Lagopus, GM

Tar - Susi Que's Ebony Express, LM
Silky - Midnight Silk'n Satin, LF
Hunter - Joe's Duck Hunter Supreme, LM
Sherry - Tarnations Sunrise Dancer, LM
Mandy - Jaclyn's Mandy, LF
Jesse - Southdown Jesse, GF
Cotton - Kristie's Artic Cotton, GF
Kayux - Sun Valley's Kayux, GM
T.J. - Two Days Mydi T.J., LM

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Dave Eberle
Joe Gioia
Sara S. Hern/Ken Smith
Jack & Madeline Cole
Bart & Sue Harmelin
Ronald Sturgeon
Bart & Sue Harmeling
Marty Day

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 36 - Dogs Qualified, 13
Judges: Gary Erickson, John Nielson

DOG

Rocky - Rock Too, LM
Toady - Lady Bug's Poke of Gold, GF
Blue - Beavercrest Stukagin Blue, LF
Takn - Alaska's Gold Nugget, LM
Yukon - CH Sunnybrook Acres Yukon Jack, LM
Shauna - Shauna of Sherwood, LF
Prissy - River Bluff Prissy, LF
Ginger - WR Canvasback Sage's Ginger, LF
Kasey - Flint's Klondike Kasey, LM
Gus - King Augustus of Lagopus, GM
Lil - Water Lily, LF
Red - Atta Boy Redigo, LM
Greta - Hiwood Greta, LF

OWNER

Sid Sherwood
Ralph Morava
Andy & Linda Loranger
Bob Peirson
Elaine & Robert Brock
Sid Sherwood
Joseph Sangster
Mike Sage
Jerry Remington
Craig Gardner
Joseph Sangster
Jean Zimmerman
Phil Locker

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 15 - Dogs Qualified, 6
Judges: Gary Erickson, Andy Loranger

DOG

Cook - Hiwood Pacer's Captain Cook, LM
Zorro - Senor Zorro Von Cheltenham, LM

OWNER

Brian Baines
Olwen Morgan and
Robert Ruggeri
Brian Baines
Jean Zimmerman
Mike Sage
Sid Sherwood

Tanner - Hiwood Pacer's Mr. Tanner, LM
Red - Atta Boy Reddigo, LM
Ginger - WR Canvasback Sage's Ginger, LF
Rocky - Rock Too, LM

NORTHEAST IOWA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 6 - 8, 1986
TRIPOLI, IA

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 22 - Dogs Qualified, 15
Judges: Joe Avery and Barry Buckley

DOG

Mac - Caroways Mylos Blast, CM
Christy - Christy of Kent, LF
Ben - Bandit Ben of Three Rivers, GM
Max - Big River's Kodiak Max, GM
Fat So - Sir Norton's Fat So, LM
Star - Jason's Rising Star, LF
Tina - Tom's True Mark Tina, LF
Breeze - Candlewood's Northern Breeze, LF
Buddy - Dale's Yellow Buddy, LM
Sam - Walts Ted Sam, AWSM
Moose - Moose of Iowa, CM
Nugget - Asher Creeks Gold Nuggett, LF
Tassie - Meier's Bay Tassie, CF
Katy - Katy of Hillside, LF
Chelsee - Vogel's Chelsee, LF

OWNER

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Tom DeWitt
Daniel L. Kunz
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Walter & Bonnie Ormes
Clarke Campbell
Jim Beam
Delwin Meier
Nick Simon
Eric Vogel

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 13 - Dogs Qualified, 4

Judges: Mark Miller and Gary Erickson

DOG

Chester - WR Chester of Cloud Park, GM
Rascal - WR Mississippi Rascal, LM
Parne - WR Parne Girl, LF
Ti - MHR WR Tar's Image, LM

OWNER

Jon Molitor
Roger Weller
Jerry Parnham
Clarke Campbell

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 6 - Dogs Qualified, 3
Judges: Mark Miller and Gary Erickson

DOG

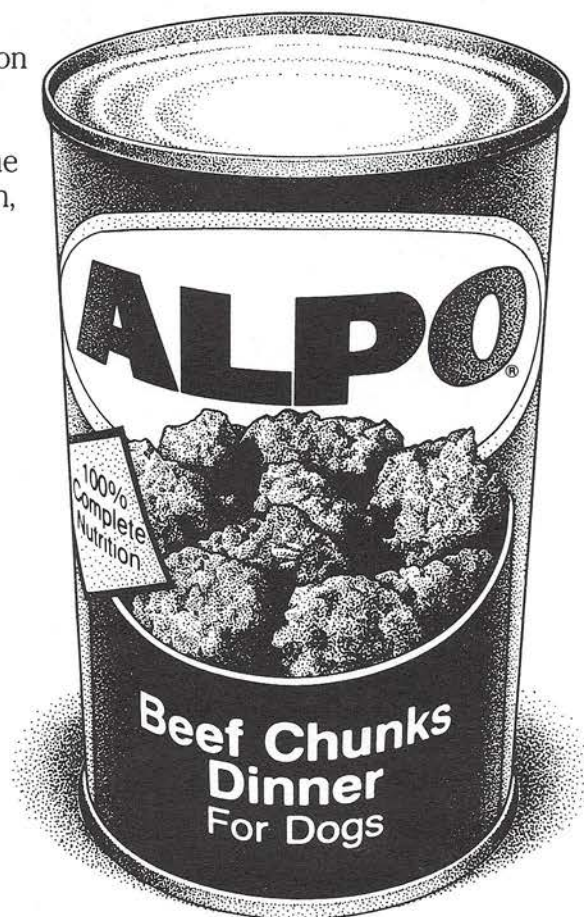
Molly - MHR WR Mississippi Molly, LF
Brandy - Mississippi Brandy, LF
Jet - MHR Pete's Hustlin' Jet Airliner, CF

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