

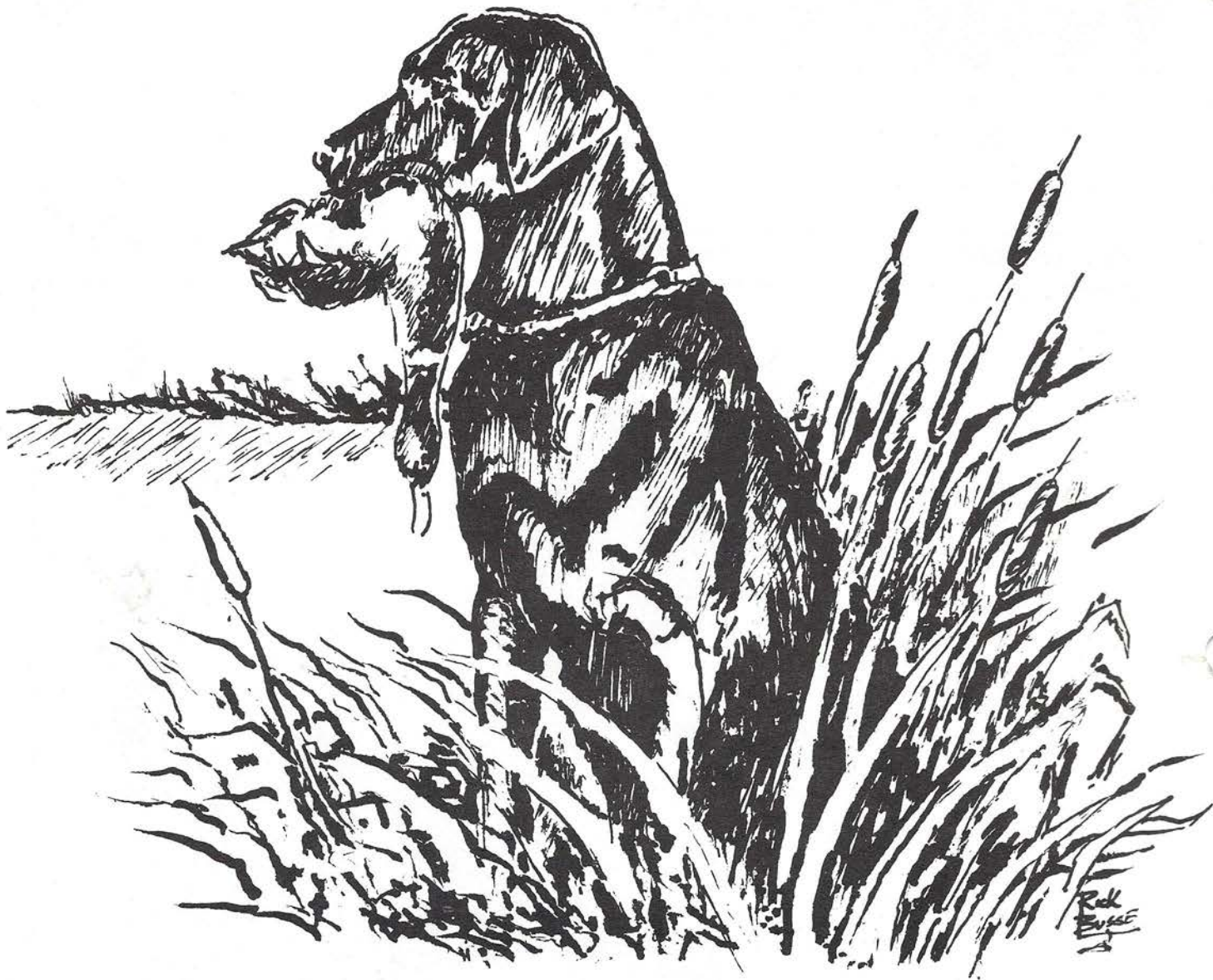
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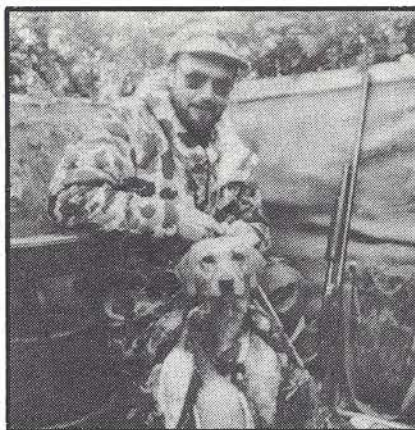
President's Bark

Thirty of the continent's finest hunting retrievers. Five thousand acres of the most desirable cover. People power, equipment, birds and enthusiasm to spare.

Heady ingredients for what became an artfully prepared and impeccably presented main course offering of the finest event in the history of hunting retrievers. The 1987 ALPO/NAHRA Invitational is now history and history worth remembering and building upon. Oh sure, there were the few glitches -- all resolvable and all correctible. After all, events such as this normally take years to develop, plan and execute. This one was carried off in little more than five months from start to finish. And what an event it was -- first class all the way. Memories abound, from Bill Ferguson and his great Chesapeake, Happy, to Dick Wolters sinking to his knobby knickered knees and praying to everything holy in Retrieverdom for the thundershowers to hold off (they didn't!)

The handler/owners of all participating dogs should be justifiably proud of their achievements and performances. Those fortunate and talented seven who qualified for the 1987 ALPO/NAHRA All American Team are indeed in heady company. A party and most sincere WELL DONE TO ALL.

All of this simply illustrates once again what like-minded people can achieve when they put personal differences aside and work for a common goal. The Committee which so ably put the Invitational together are as diverse a group as one could encounter. Though full of different ideas, styles and philosophies they were all charged with, willing to accept and see to fruition a single responsibility and goal.



From time to time personal views, personalities and thoughts clash. For better or for worse, it does happen. Given purpose, strength of character and a singleness of purpose, these trials and tribulations can be put aside and the bond created by that common goal can be strengthened. This Committee, its members and others like it never allowed the "I'll pick up my marbles and go home" syndrome to rear its ugly head or at all influence its decisions. Commonality is what NAHRA is all about and what makes it work and work well. Never forget that you're the "little club that could", and they were the Committee that "did"!

While on the subject of what commonality can produce if channeled correctly, all waterfowl enthusiasts should take note of the tremendous success of Vermont's duck stamp program. A waterfowl-poor state with a small size and population base, Vermont had long toyed with the idea of a waterfowl stamp. Last year Governor Kunin asked me to join several other diverse spirits to research the possibility of such a program and eventually help shepherd it through our Legislature.

The easy part was determining that the concept had validity and should be implemented. Slightly more difficulty came in convincing a tight-fisted citizen Legislature

of its merits. Where the fur (uh, feathers) really flew was in choosing an artist and artwork. Factors other than simply an individual's personal artistic preference had to assume paramount importance. This committee, in reality, stood in a fiduciary capacity to the good and true citizens of this rock-ribbed state. Several meetings and more than a few ruffled feathers later, the commonality of the members prime directive came through and true to the spirit of this contrary band, they equally divided over two truly magnificent artworks.

A defeat for commonality? On the contrary, paradoxically, this equal division was in fact a triumph, a recognition by all of the members of their reason for being. Why? Simple. The chairman proceeded to break the tie and instead of bickering, every member immediately united behind the work chosen. Nearly 14,000 print sales later, it has proven to be one of the most successful programs of its kind ever instituted and has earned nearly one million dollars for Vermont waterfowl habitat improvement program. This is money which never would have been available if that committee had not put its differences aside and succeeded in its purpose.

The importance of NAHRA's judge exchange program is continually demonstrated. Allowing for a useful and necessary exchange of ideas and techniques, it is sincerely recommended to all. It's not without cost, but it pays mighty dividends. Field Test Chairs and Secretaries should keep it clearly in mind when planning an event. Don't hesitate to go far afield (Andy Loranger journeyed all the way from Alaska to join Minnesota's Mike Hanan and New York's Harvey Gardenier in judging this year's Invitational) and don't hesitate to reciprocate. When you're asked -- please accept.

Ned Spear
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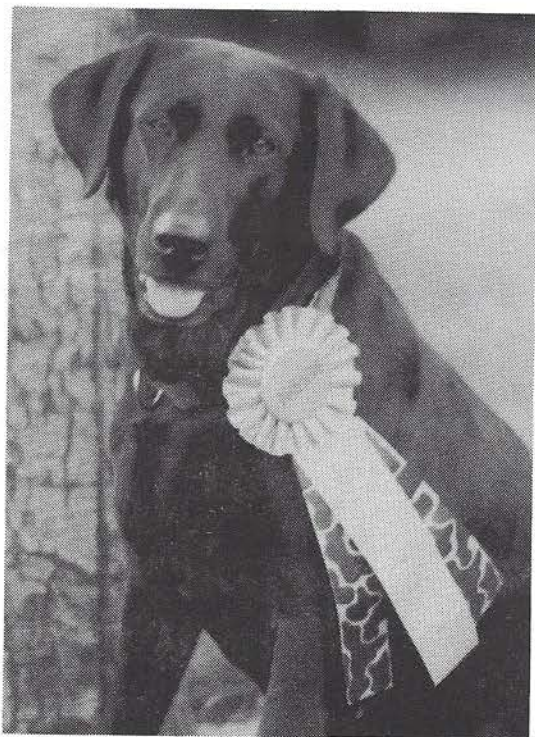
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Dear Editor:

The recent Invitational saw a land series requiring four (4) birds to be retrieved. Is that permissible in a Senior event?

Sincerely,
W. G. CA

Dear W. G.:

The Senior rules regarding the number of marks are "permissive" in nature rather than "restrictive" as in Intermediate (limited to doubles only). While NAHRA does not encourage "trick" tests, legitimate hunting scenarios often include more than three (3) falls, especially if a dog is retrieving for two or three guns.

Ed.

Dear Editor:

I'm looking forward to finally being able to attend my first NAHRA event. I hope to run my seven-year-old yellow Lab. I'm also excited about welcoming a black Lab pup into our family in a couple of weeks. I'm really looking forward to having her for hunting and NAHRA events. I know a lot more now than I did seven years ago when I got interested. . .

Sincerely,
M. E. MN

Dear M. E.:

You and your pups are exactly what we're all about. Best wishes; luck has little to do with it!

Dear Editor:

I understand that everyone who attended had a great time at the Invitational. How can our club share the thrills. Is a video available?

Yours for the retrievers,
J. K. IL

Dear J. K.:

Award-winning producer, John Carlin of Outback Productions, has been putting together an outstanding half-hour or so video production of the entire program. It is available on VHS, Beta or ¾ inch tape from Outback Products, 6734 Wilber Circle, Richmond, Virginia 23228 for \$50.00. It's a super professional job and one you and your club are certain to enjoy time and again. NAHRA shares in the profits, so as El Presidente is want to say . . . Order early and often!

ED/

P.S. You probably saw a sample of John's handiwork on the Cable News Network of your local CBS affiliate. A video news clip of the Invitational received continent-wide circulation and has generated an unbelievable amount of enthusiasm for NAHRA and ALPO.

Ed.

Dear Editor:

On occasion my Lab will "pop" when in a particularly confusing or arduous test. Is this going to sink me.

Sincerely,
M. Z. OK

Dear M. Z.:

The key to your answer are your first two words. No one should penalize a dog for an occasional "pop". He's just saying, "Dad, help me out". It does, however, become an irritant and is inefficient for hunting if a dog persists in it. Persistent or continual "popping" can demonstrate incomplete training, and judges may be well within their rights to sharpen their pencils if they see it happening. Unlike pregnancy or ethics, it's all a matter of degrees. Hard and fast rules are difficult, but that's why we call them "judges".

Ed.

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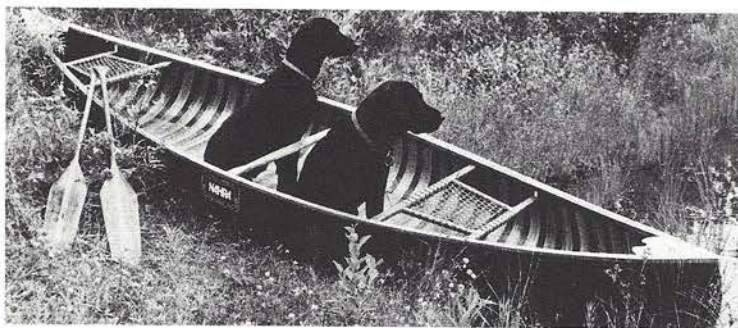
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The signs a person should look for include very heavy panting, weakness, failure to respond to commands, vomiting, diarrhea, convulsions, or coma. The rectal temperature will be greater than 106°.

Treatment involves immersing the dog in cold water, or alcohol and water, until the rectal temperature is 103°. Ice packs may be applied to the head, and the limbs and body may be massaged, to aid in heat dissipation. Be careful not to over cool. Then transport the animal to a veterinarian.



Brian Hunter

Q: Each year during the early hunting season I hunt in rattlesnack infested areas. What First aid is recommended if my dog is bitten?

A: Most snake bites occur during the months from June through October and 80% of the bites in dogs occur on the head or neck. In about one-third of the cases no venom is injected and we may never know the dog had been bitten.

If venom has been injected the dog will have pain, swelling and heat at the bite location within approximately 20 minutes of being stricken.

First aid is directed toward keeping the animal quiet and transporting it to a veterinarian.

narian. Tourniquets are not recommended, particularly since most bites occur on the head. Application of cold only serves to increase local tissue damage and is not advised. Incising through the bite wounds and applying suction is likewise discouraged. It is almost impossible to apply adequate suction through an unclipped coat, and the struggle the dog would put up during the process would only serve to spread the venom faster.

The most important feature of treating snakebites is getting to a veterinarian so the dog can receive antivenin by intravenous injection. Antivenin, given within four hours, will double the dog's chance of survival.

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- August 1-2 Fairbanks R. C., c/o Amanda Gioia, P. O. Box 604,
Fairbanks, AK 99706, (907-372-4148) (L)
- August 8 Training Seminar, NAVHDA c/o Dr. Thomas Carton,
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- August 8-9 Alpena R. Assoc., c/o Robert Kuchnicki, 221 Hamilton,
Alpena, MI 49707, (517-356-0162) (L)
- August 8-9 Silver Valley Bird Dog Club, c/o Sandy Hosford, Rte.
#1, Box 241, Cataldo, ID 83810 (208-682-3762) (L)
- August 21-22 Aylett D. U., c/o Diana Jagoda, 35 Misty Lane, Staf-
ford, VA 22554, (703-752-7591) (L)
- August 22-23 Minnesota H. R. Assoc., c/o Pete Fischer, Box 262,
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- September 5-6 Northeast Iowa H. R. C., c/o Don Hagen, 1305
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- September 12 Judges Seminar, Red Rock H. R. C., c/o Bill
Dougan, 35 Riverbend Colonies, P. O. Box 57, Winsloe, P. E. I.,
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- September 12-13 Blackhawk R. C., c/o Dan Kumz, Valleywood
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As I recall that experience, those years ago, I came away with a bad sunburn . . . not much of an impression of their dog work but the distinct good feeling that someday they were going to have some good retrievers out there because the folks were so very gung-ho.

I was asked to judge their started and the senior events. Let me tell you that in just three short years they have already accomplished their goal. The dogs were good the work was good! That improvement or should I say the training of both dogs and handlers is what NAHRA is all about and should be about. The results are sure there to be seen.

The thing that I enjoyed so much is watching the handlers help each other. After the dog ran the handlers gave advice to those still to run. That attitude is so great for our dogs. With the competition out of it the basic interest really becomes the dogs . . . and that is also what NAHRA is all about. I guess this spirit also has a lot to do with overall club improvement in such a short time.

I thought the club mechanics were perfect. They really knew their business. They even built themselves a club trailer. They carried all the club equipment in half of it. The other half was a "single seater" . . . they thought of everything.

I had gone to a field test prior to this one and it had the worst mechanics I had ever seen. No use to mention names but this was an old club. I mention here the things that went wrong so that folks will take heed.

They had no sign posting from main high-



Richard A. Wolters

ways. Finding the motel, that was the headquarters, itself was a chore. There was no sign directing you to the motel . . . either the motel's or the club's. Once at the motel, if you could find it, there was no signs posted from there to the field test grounds. The one gal behind the desk at the motel knew nothing about a dog event. On the counter was a map that I just happened to notice. The gal behind the desk said that the motel was not on that map. On trying to figure out this very complicated map I discovered she was wrong. Then once one "stumbled" upon the field test grounds there was poor on field posting. The Senior event was posted up a dead end bike trail. Posting or the lack of it is a very frustrating thing for people coming from great distances. The local people don't need it but the out of town guests do.

The mailed flier for this field test said that the Senior event started at 9:00 AM, the program given out on the field said it started at 8:00 AM. Actually the first senior dog ran starting at 12:25 PM. What a waste of a morning . . . I could have slept in. The Judges were there . . . I had to park my car and walk in. The judges knew the trick of

getting in and went out and posted it themselves. They could not start the event because they had no birds, guns, workers, boat or anything else. But that was nothing!

I had a friend who travelled 8 hours to arrive at the motel the night before. At night they had a terrible time finding the place after a full days drive. Their Intermediate event started at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning. They did not run their dog until 2:45 PM SUNDAY. They sat around for a day and a half waiting to run. The judges and the club made a goof. The judges incorporated four of the five Intermediate tasks all in the first test . . . including quartering, water work, blind and trailing. Each dog took so long that they ended up with a lot of unhappy people. With some forty dogs the judges, and surely this experienced club should have known that time would be a factor. With such a set up there was no way of eliminating dogs as they went along that could not do the work . . . and there was no way of using two sets of judges.

Talking about mechanics they were tops at the Invitational. Which reminds me, one of the things I've noted is that senior handlers are no longer asking each other how many points they have to go for their MHR title but are asking how many points they have this year towards the Invitational of 1988. Goodness, half the year is over. At this point it is a guessing game as to the number that will be needed.

You will be able to see those mechanics at the Invitational. In a week or so I expect to receive the finished video that Out Back Productions has made for NAHRA. As you know they shot with three cameras practically all of the Invitational. That's a lot of footage. Then when they edited the material they had all kinds of high teck video equipment to use. You are going to see the whole thing . . . a half hour video for \$50.00 and some of that money will be donated to NAHRA.

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ALPO/NAHRA All American Team 1987



RICHMOND, VA -- 27 dogs and their owner-handlers gathered at the first annual ALPO/NAHRA Invitational Field Test for Hunting Retrievers at Curles Neck Farm on May 16 and 17. Seven dogs excelled in six land and water tests and were named to the ALPO/NAHRA All American Team of 1987. From left to right, front row are: Ron Gober and MHR Macho Don Diego (Chula Vista, CA); Mike Jackson and MHR Swamp Cabbage Jazz (Milledgeville, GA); Joe Letta and MHR La'Mist Miss Bobbie McGee (Shortsville, NY); Richard McDonald and MHR Richard's Fellow (Hartsville, SC). Holding their dogs, John Weller and MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch (New Bern, NC); Rick Knuth and MHR Mississippi Molly (Bangor, WI); and Brian Baines and MHR Hiwood Pacer's Mr. Tanner (Anchorage, AK).

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TRAINING TIPS



BLIND RETRIEVE or BLIND MAN'S BLUFF !!! Unfortunately many people are doing the latter when attempting to handle their dog to a bird. Whether its a blind or a missed mark, handling is total control of the dog. Once the handler has blown the whistle, commanding the dog to stop, the dog is no longer on his/her own to locate the bird. Now, the dog must respond to the whistle and directional casts. In other words, when that whistle blast occurs, the dog is no longer on automatic but on manual control. The handler must keep the dog on a tight line (depending on conditions at hand) and always make progress to the bird. You must expect your dog to respond quickly and obsequiously to your whistle, hand and voice commands.

From the very first cast that you give your dog, which is telling the dog the direction the bird is in, to your last cast, putting the dog precisely on the bird, it takes a dog with a great deal of confidence in its handler and it takes obedience and control from the dog to perform the task at hand. The handler must have discipline as well. Proper handling is not letting the dog run and cast haphazardly while hoping that he will stumble blindly upon the bird.

There will be a few occasions that the dog doesn't stop to the whistle or will not go in the direction that the handler has indicated. After all, we are talking about dogs, not robots. It isn't the number of whistles and casts that you give on a blind retrieve that's important. It is the number of *blatant* whistle and cast refusals, the dog gives you, that you must be concerned about. All in all, the job of handling on blinds should be done with precision. You must be just as precise with your whistles and casts to ever expect a crisp response from your dog. The only time that a general area cast should be given or a "Hunt Dead" at the end of a blind retrieve is when you will no longer be able to see the dog because the bird fell in heavy cover or if you aren't sure of the exact location of the bird. But even on those occasions, the dog should be handled to a defined area before being released from your control and allowed to go hunt on his own.

A blind retrieve can be broken down into

three training objectives. The first is the line to the blind. The second is the stopping to the whistle. The third is the "Over", "Back" and "Come" directional casts. These objectives take a great deal of time to reinforce in the dog's mind. Dog's don't usually become proficient at running blinds until the age of five or six when they discover that you are actually trying to help them find the bird.

The initial line that you give the dog (telling him the direction the bird is in) is very important. The better the line, the shorter your "Over" casts will have to be. The dog should carry the initial line until he/she gets to the bird or is stopped by the whistle. To gain the dog's confidence in your initial line casts takes numerous short sight blinds and a gradual extension of distance. Once you have the dog consistently driving out on a straight line for 150 to 200 yards, you start increasing the difficulty of holding that line by introducing obstacles and angles to obstacles.

Obedience is the key to control and precision. If you can't control your dog when it is at your side, you will never have the control needed when the dog is out in the field away from you. Stopping at the blast of a whistle is nothing more than obedience.

Start by teaching the dog to heel and sit with vocal commands. Then, eliminate the vocal command and sit and use one tweet from your whistle. Put the dog on a check cord and let him romp through the field. Blow one blast and if the dog fails to sit immediately, drag him to the spot where he was when you blew the whistle and make him sit. Another way to get the dog to believe in the whistle is to jerk him to a stop when he is going away from you on a blind retrieve. Snap a long check cord to the dog's collar, send the dog, and as he is running away from you, blow the whistle and jerk him to a stop. One more way is to blow one blast as the dog is coming to you and charge out after him to make him sit. (Do not do this drill often as you will make the dog slow on his return because he will be anticipating the whistle blast.)

"Over", "Back" and "Come In" are easily taught one command at a time using the baseball diamond method. Put the dog on

the pitcher's mound and toss a couple of bumpers to third base. Step towards home plate and turn and face your dog. Blow one whistle blast and extend your left arm out from your side and command "Over". If the dog hesitates, encourage him "Over" by tossing another bumper to third base. Continue practicing the left "Over" until the dog has it down pat. Then toss a couple of bumpers to third and a couple of bumpers to first base. Send the dog to third and, after completing the retrieve, sit the dog on the pitcher's mound, face the dog, extend your right arm out from your side and command the dog "Over" to first base. Once again, if the dog hesitates, encourage the dog by tossing another bumper to first. When the dog is doing well on both "Overs", you can toss bumpers to second base and begin teaching the "Back". Extend your left or right arm straight above your head and command "Back". (Depending on which arm you raise, the dog should turn in that direction and go back.) If you have problems with this, keep your "Overs" separate from your "Back" drills until the dog gets the idea of what you want. Remember, if the dog isn't sure of what your asking, toss another bumper out and give the cast and command.

To eliminate any popping (stopping without being commanded to do so) or freezing (not moving when you give a cast) all dogs should be force broke to retrieve. This type of training makes retrieving a command response rather than a maybe response from the dog. Once a dog has been conditioned to retrieve on command, he/she goes because its an order. The dog is conditioned to the point that it knows it has to go and there is no other alternative.

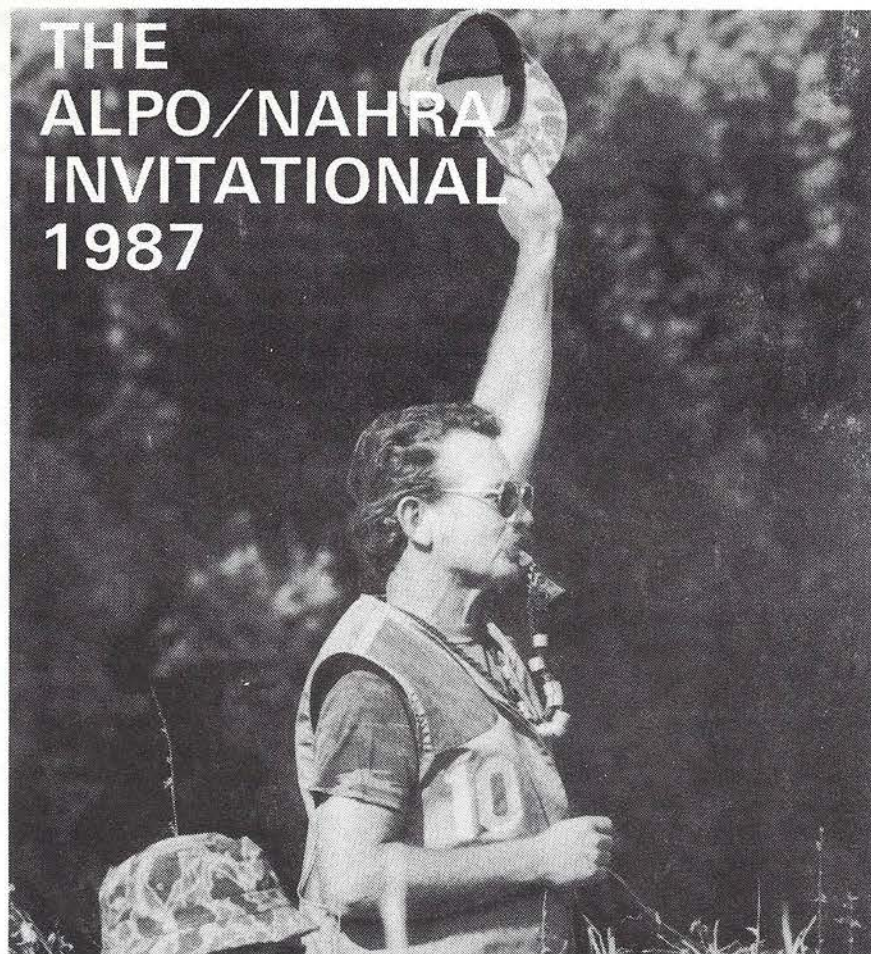
It doesn't take much to convert from the land to the water. I have found it difficult to walk the dog out to the pitcher's mound so I send the dog on a line from home plate (the shore) towards second base. Stop him/her at the pitcher's mound with a whistle blast and the check cord, and give the directional cast. Repeat all of the exercises, from the beginning, to build the dog's confidence in water. It shouldn't take as long because the dog already knows the commands.

When the dog is taking good lines, stopping consistently to the whistle and responding well to your other directional casts, you can start running him/her on cold blinds (I'm not referring to refrigeration but to running a blind for the first time) or handling on marks when the dog gets into trouble. It is nice to have a dog that handles well on marks but don't overdue it in training as the dog will end up relying on you instead of on his eyes and nose to find the bird.

By demanding precision from yourself and your dog, your dog will be able to quickly pick up those blind retrieves with style. Once the dog learns that you expect him/her to work with and believe in you, blind retrieves will be a thing of beauty and no longer a game of "Blind Man's Bluff".

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THE ALPO/NAHRA INVITATIONAL 1987



A PARTICIPANT'S OBSERVATIONS OF THE INVITATIONAL

The top thirty NAHRA dogs in the country were invited to Richmond, Virginia to participate in the first all expense paid National event in retriever history, held on the 16th and 17th 1987. The thirty dogs were determined by the total number of Senior points accumulated in the previous calendar year. All handlers and their dogs were flown into Richmond by Thursday evening, May 14th, 1987.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1987:

The day starts with a organizational meeting and introduction of some of the hosts. Each handler is given a "Bob Allen" shooting vest bearing his/her running order number. The keys for the new jeeps are distributed (2 handlers per vehicle for the weekend), compliments of Haynes Jeep Sales. Amidst a usual amount of confusion the procession heads for the designated training grounds. Birds (pheasants and ducks) were prearranged by the field test committee. The first order of business is photographs; individual shots of the dogs, then the dog and handler combinations. While this is going on the pheasants are being shot in a quartering/flush field. Several of us set up tracking tests and/or marks as additional "warm-up" practice.

A light rain hurried up the last of the photos and the group moved down the road to a quarry type site with water. A double with a

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short breaking live shot duck is set up. The point of origin is the upper edge . . . and the duck proves to be too much temptation for several of the dogs.

A lot of talking and the usual amount of organization accompanies the large training group, prompting several of us to move down the road to set up more trailing tests. It's now past noon and lunch is being served along with a promised introduction of the judges. The judges have spent two days agreeing on the tests, and have a few comments to offer. Questions are asked and answered as well as possible, but wisely the judges are ushered off before we pick them apart.

The group breaks up to return to the motel and prepare for the evening festivities. The party is at Richard Wolter's estate. They are well prepared for us (and more). Beer, wine, pop, cheese ball, crackers, roast beef, spare ribs, bratwurst, desserts, good company and lots more food all served by KINGS DOMINION caterers under several large tents. A short program is hosted by Richard Wolters only interrupted briefly by a downpour . . . Handlers officially received their vests. We all departed early for a good nights rest.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1987

The day is warm: 70's, a little cloud cover, nice. The participants are greeted by the judges who have most everything set up. The camera crews are in place (concealed with "Trebarck" camouflage netting). The goose decoys are everywhere, on land and in the water channel to the right. The test is a double following a double diversion of simultaneous thrown ducks. The longer right bird is the third bird down, then a live shot long bird on the left. The scenario is great, we are field hunting geese from blinds. The geese aren't flying yet but a flock of mallards are attracted by the decoy spread; you and your partners dump two birds in front of the blind simultaneously; the birds flare back to each side and you each drop one more; yours on the right a cripple across the channel then your partners on the left (dead). You must pick up that right hand cripple first, then pick up the other three in any order.

The overall performance seemed to be good. Only two dogs were dropped in the first series; one picked up a wrong bird first, the other was being difficult about handling to the right bird and the owner picked him up. Of the 30 dogs invited 28 had actually started; 26 go into the second series.

I don't remember how much time the first series took but I know people had eaten lunch before the second series started . . . down the road. This series was set up to be 3 of the required tests: quartering/flush and then a land blind with a trail. By now the day was quite warm and the cover was dry. The test dog didn't seem to indicate the trail and judges wisely dropped that portion. The actual scenario was pheasant hunting a huge ditch with a partner, so each of you covered one side (contention dog & honor

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dog). You were asked to stay on top because the birds like to run out over the top, but send the dog down the ditch (great!). About three fourths of the way through your dog begins making game and the honor stops, a live pheasant is thrown and shot followed by a 2nd bird thrown as a diversion. You pick up either bird and the honor dog gets the other. You then continue quartering to a point in the terrain where another diversion bird is shot along with a "blind" bird, which you must pick up first. The blind retrieve was an excellent hunting retriever handling test in my opinion. The terrain was angled down one steep side of the ditch across a swimming channel up the other side and into a field. If you attempted to "line" it you risked losing the dog on the steep bank and around the point. I believe every dog required the whistle (but some very few whistles).

The overall performance seemed to be good, however, two more dogs were dropped. The test was completed and people began gathering back at the "headquarters" where barbecue pork, corn on the cob, beans, and salads were served. A lot of conversation, good company and dog talk was evident. A blue grass band was playing and the atmosphere was right for celebrating this event. A short program was narrated by Lewis Brothers and many deserved thanks were offered as well as the distribution of the com-

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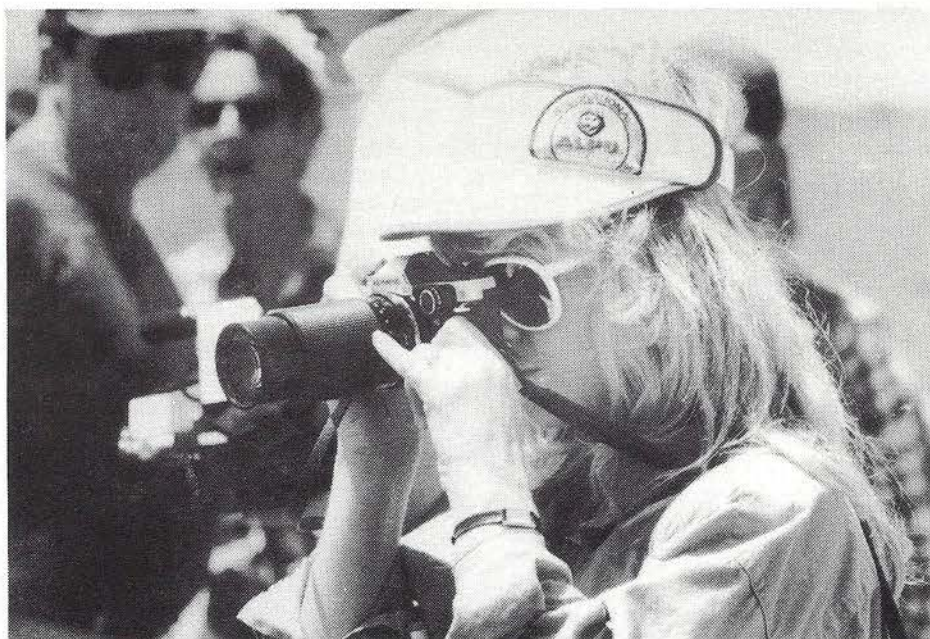
memorative ALPO/NAHRA medallions and a hat and wallet gift from "Trebark".
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1987

The forecast is hot! The first test is the makeup of the trailing test, held near a small marsh. A duck was tethered to a pole to lay the track: A 15 yard straight path then a near 90 degree hook up into the field.

The overall performance seemed poor to me. Several dogs got off track and hunted the edge of the marsh or in the water instead of hooking up into the field. This is the test many of us were nervous about . . . you can't do anything but trust the dog and pray . . . I did. The judges seemed to be allowing recasts and several handlers took advantage, but to little avail. Four dogs were dropped and several others were very weak.

Fourth and final series: A water blind followed by a water blind with a live shot diversion duck (run out of a boat). Another excellent scenario: you sit your dog down and sneak up on the marsh, it appears empty, you call your dog; then you hear a duck. You stop your dog 5 yards from you. The first duck goes up and is shot from the blind to your left, then the second bird is also shot from the blind but way out to your right, almost behind the dog. The key seemed to be pointing at the birds with your shotgun; and saying "mark". The cover is thick grass and

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hummocks with few open spaces, too thick to effectively handle or even see the dog most of the time. A real hunting situation in real cover but very demanding on the dog. He must drive through on his own and work out the birds without losing himself in the surrounding cover. The long mark is critical, handling is ineffective, the sweat builds,

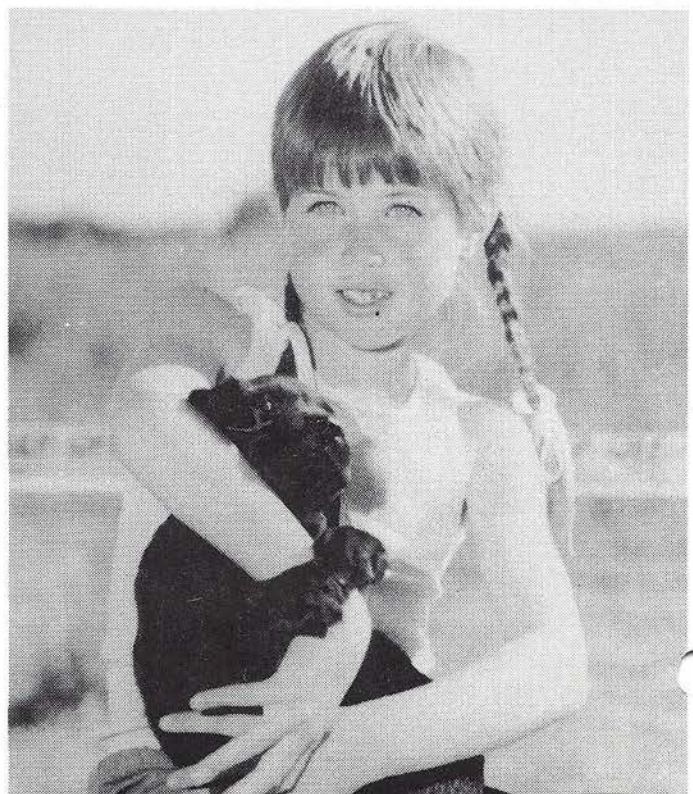
three of the first five dogs have failed to retrieve all the birds. Handlers are sick! All participants are applauded for their persistence and the accomplishment of running the final series of this national event.

There's more . . . the dogs able to seek out the marks move left into the flatbottom with their handlers (now simulating moving out in the marsh). Two birds come in from the left, a close flyer is dropped in the edge of heavy cover, the long bird is a sailed cripple, a blind retrieve, not seen by the dog and it must be picked up first. A 20 yard channel

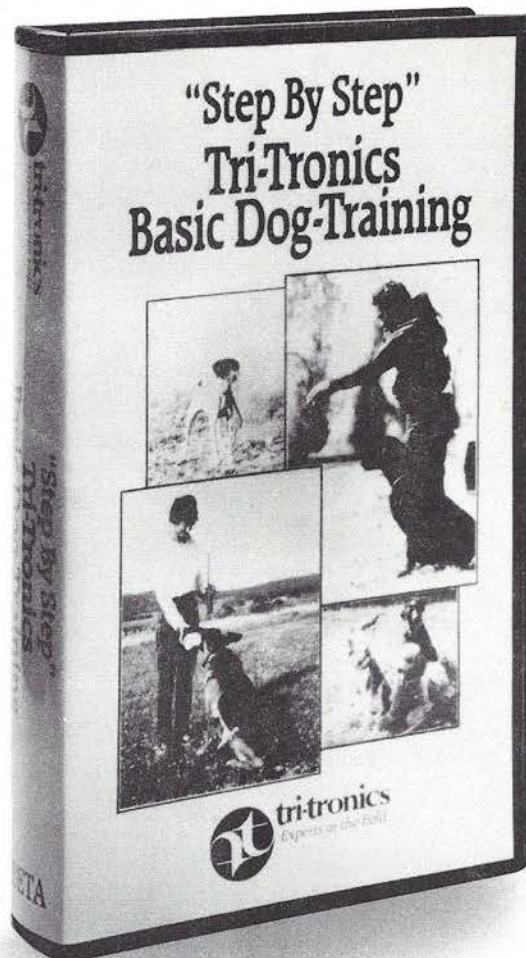
has been trimmed to allow visibility for handling. The bird is about 80 yards away.

The overall performance is difficult to judge. The tests were demanding with no margin for error, in marking, or in handling. If your dog missed the long mark you were in sorry shape, if you weren't on the wh for the blind you lost your dog in the cover. 20 dogs came into the last test, I counted 13 that picked up all the meat. Few dogs excelled, some handlers felt they were "in" if they finished the last test. The judges evaluated the overall performance in all six tests

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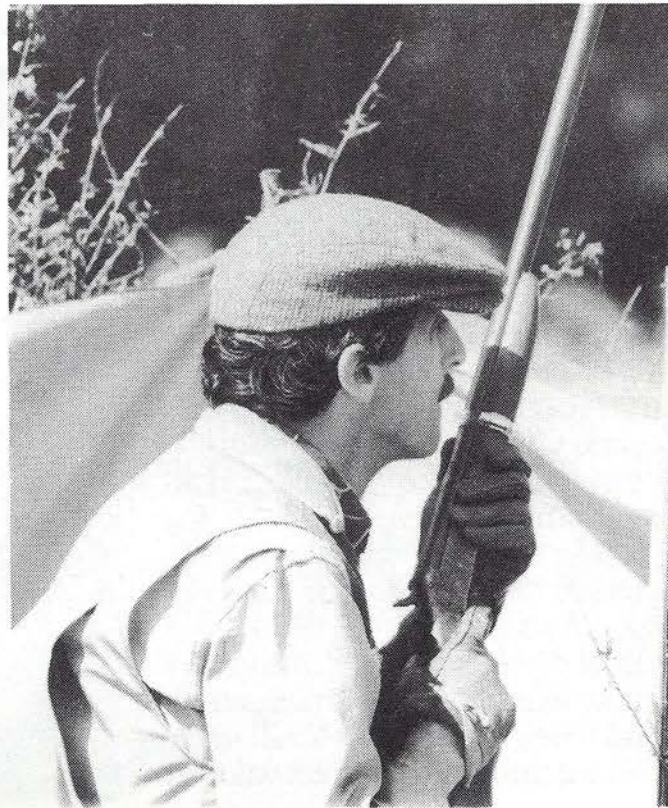
according to the book. The final tally was seven qualifying dogs. The seven were from all parts of the country: California, Alaska, Wisconsin, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. All were Labrador retrievers (one yellow, one chocolate and five blacks). Those that didn't qualify on that given weekend will try hard to be back again next year. All of the dogs were competent enough to qualify on a given day, as they had already proven so many times before, but for some, today was just not to be the day. The tests were difficult, but true

hunting situations. It took consistent high quality work to score a qualifying score, mediocrity was not rewarded. The award ceremony was anticlimactic.

The first NAHRA/ALPO Invitational is history, the future ones will be better each year through the efforts of all those who donate countless hours of effort to make this event a success. Some left disappointed, some were jubilant, all should be proud of their participation in this milestone in retriever history. The sport of testing and evaluating hunting retrievers will grow, as will

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We decided to hold a informal trial and it was so popular that afterwards we formed a club and decided to hold a trial every month rotating the trial sites among Robeson, Scotland, and Hoke Counties. We began with 25 members and currently have grown to 50. After only eight trials in which our dogs were tested on single and double marked retrieves, our dogs showed so much improvement that we decided we were ready to join NAHRA and host one of their field tests. This test is scheduled for the fall of 1987 (November 21st and 22nd). Please plan to join us for a fun filled weekend.

Realizing that our dogs were weak in the area of certain skills that are important when hunting in the field we have conducted several learning seminars so that our members can go home and more effectively train their dogs. A special thanks is in order here to Junnie Harris, Jack Jagoda, Rocky Emery, Dave Maynard, Richard McDonald and

Tony Leonard who have helped our club members to train their dogs in the skills of handling, quartering, trailing and flushing. As a result of their help and some diligent work on the part of our members, our club already has one Master Hunting Retriever (MHR), and one Working Retriever (WR) with 80 points toward an MHR title. There are numerous dogs that have qualified one or more times in intermediate and started licensed hunting tests.

Many new friendships have developed. Thanks to Dennis Hicks, hot meals have been provided at each event giving our mem-

bers a chance to meet and get to know each other better and to share ideas that have ultimately helped the club to improve.

I have been a dove and waterfowl hunter as well as a field trailer for 5 years and I have been astonished by what this club has accomplished in less than one year. I look forward to seeing you all November 21, 22, 1987 at our first NAHRA Licensed event.

Respectfully,

Tony Leonard
NAHRA Field Test Chairman
Lumber River Retriever Club



ALASKA UPDATE

Alaska - a land of incredible natural beauty, the Northern Lights, and in the short but glorious summer, the land of the Midnight Sun. It's not uncommon for Alaskan retriever enthusiasts to share the almost simultaneous sunsets and sunrises with their dogs, waiting out the short dusky period that's just a bit too dark for throwing marks. These days, many of these all-night training sessions are in preparation for the full schedule of NAHRA Field Tests in the state. The summer of '87 will see four events, two sponsored by the Alaska Retriever Club and one each by the Fairbanks Retriever Club and the Wildlife Federation of Alaska (the state chapter of the National Wildlife Federation).

The phenomenal growth of the NAHRA program in Alaska over three short years, from a single event with a 30-dog entry to today's four with 120-dog entries, is testimony to the tremendous efforts of a dedicated group of conservation-minded, dog-loving, and upland bird and waterfowl hunting-crazy individuals. Their commitment was once again very much in evidence when Jack Jagoda (all the way from Virginia) and I (where the heck is Galena, AK anyway?) rolled into Anchorage to judge the Alaska Retriever Club's first 1987 Field Test on June 13 and 14. It was a homecoming of sorts for me, having been banished to the Interior last fall, and I was anxious to see the crew and relive the good times of past events.



Field Test Chairman Bill Davis and his Field Test Committee had the red carpet extended. Jack arrived on Tuesday evening, and Club member Dave Renkowski had his Cessna 185 ready and waiting Wednesday morning for a trip across Cook Inlet to the Theodore River for a try at our pride and joy - Alaskan king salmon. Somehow, Jack managed not to catch a fish (which only guaranteed he'd be back for another try), but did get in some spectacular viewing of

the Chugach Mountains with their myriad glaciers and an "aerial review" of the Field Test grounds. On Thursday evening he presented an informative NAHRA clinic, which featured a preview of the videotape production of the first ALPO-NAHRA Invitational Field Test held recently in Virginia. This was followed by a panicked midnight search through the streets of Anchorage for some

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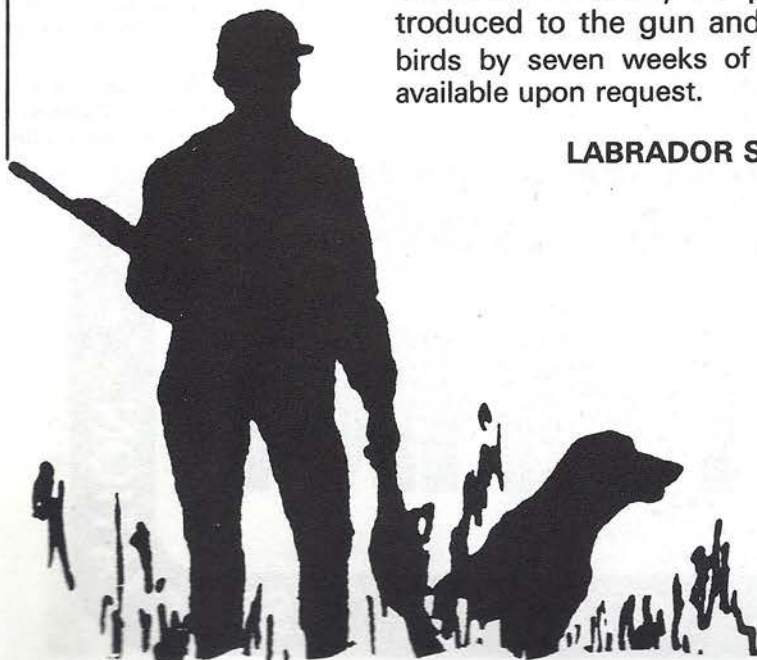
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T-shirts - better ask Jack about these - a 3 AM breakfast, and something about a telephone wire dove test with the dog retrieving from the front seat of a pick-up. Somehow, Denise Davis put up with these shenanigans while making us feel very welcome in her lovely home. Best of all, she kindly failed to warm Duncan and Lynda Purvis, our weekend hosts in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley, site of the event. After retrieving our transportation, a brand new Ford pick-up donated by Field Test Committee member Larry Crawford, they treated us to a delicious halibut dinner Friday evening.

Our co-judges for the event - all longtime NAHRA supporters - underscored the success of the program in getting folks with varying retriever - related interests together through their mutual support of the organization's principal goals - promoting the use of trained retrievers for the conservation of game and improvement of the retriever breeds. The group was truly a cross section of the Alaska retriever enthusiast community, with a love for waterfowl and upland bird hunting as an underlying common interest: Dr. Gale McKnight, president of the Alaska Retriever Club and successful field trailer; Tom Rothe, Alaska Department of Fish and Game Waterfowl Coordinator; Ann Rothe and John Nielson, prominent members of local conservation groups; Elaine Brock, successful participant in bench competitions; and Greg Monroe, an Alaska NAHRA founding father and individual whose love for bird hunting so transcends the ordinary that it warrants mentioning again.

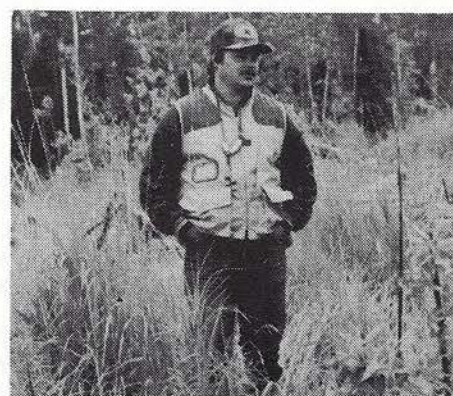
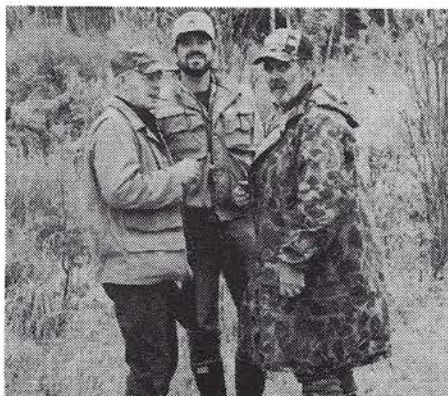
By late Friday evening, Bill and the Committee had the situation well in hand. The hard part - keeping the judges happy - was over, and the easy part - running the Field Test - about to begin. Of course, anyone (but only those) actually involved in putting on these events can appreciate the inherent amount of work. This crew had done a fine job. Both Started and Senior categories were wrapped up by 6 PM on Saturday and participants headed to a tailgate party on the banks of the beautiful Little Susitna River. These festivities were highlighted by the awarding of the first Master Hunting Retriever title in Alaska to Hiwood Pacer's Mr. Tanner, a black Labrador male owned and handled by Brian Baines. Brian and Tanner, also members of the 1987 ALPO/NAHRA All America Team, had qualified in their fifth consecutive Senior event earlier that day. From the eager looks of several of the Started participants, they best be prepared for some company in the years ahead. Sunday brought the Intermediate dogs and handlers to the fore. It was great to see several of last year's Started dogs moving up and doing well. The program is working, folks.

Alright, so a few minor hitches did occur - what Field Test doesn't have them? Jack handled the first of these extremely well. Scenario: Senior Opening Test, Dove Opener in Virginia. Dog #1 and handler waiting the

birds. First bird out and "shot" by a hunter across the field who sends his dog to retrieve. Live gunners forget the sequence and live pigeon is shot before bye dog reaches first bird. Working dog breaks and arrives in fall area simultaneously with bye dog - hair bristles, teeth flash. "Oh well, we've both got birds, so who cares?" Situation under control. "Perfect!" cries Jagoda, in between belly laughs, "That's the test. Nothing could better simulate Opening Day." Then there was the unfortunate incident at the tailgate party - the rear door of Dennis Kelly's new Jeep was accidentally torn off by

another vehicle. We thought he handled this quite well also - he didn't go home that night. You OK Dennis?

We ended our stay with a quiet dinner Sunday evening, toasting a great weekend and the success of the three Field Tests still to come. Next year? How about five? Are you listening Kenai-Soldotna? Jack and I headed home fully cognizant that things are still wild and well with the Alaska NAHRA crew and events. By the way, the hospitality was something special too, and all of you should consider a trip North to experience NAHRA Alaska-style.



FIELD TEST RESULTS

TIDEWATER RETRIEVER CLUB
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
MARCH 13 AND 14, 1987



BEGINNERS



STARTED

Dogs Entered, 29 - Dogs Qualified, 13
Judges: Nick Elam and Bev Butler

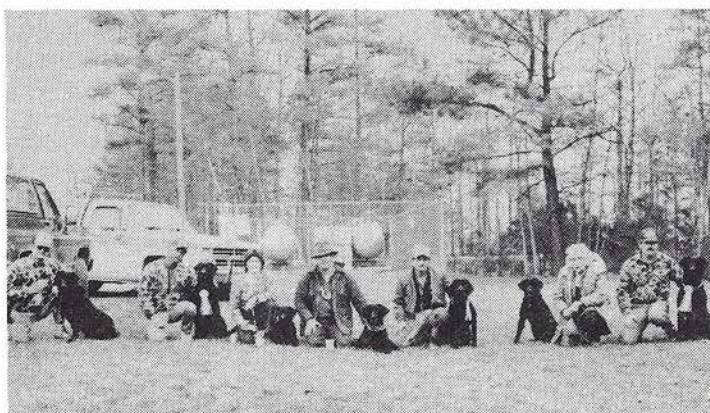
DOG	OWNER
Chief - Yellow Chief of Barrington, LM	Andy Dyson
Raku - Gold-Rush Raku, GM	Kristen Hoffman
Jett - Southampton's Jett Black, LM	Mike & Cindy Barb
Bos'n - Wingshots Ships Bos'n, LM	Thomas Williams
Flee - Graden's Felicity, LF	M. Welsh & C. Hayden
Max - Southland Max-A-Million, LM	Robert Hyman
Kate - Ruddy Ducks Caroway Kate, CF	William Mullis
Charcoal - Charcoal of Hanover, LF	Robert Johnston, JR.
Deuce - Rives Black Deuce of Blanford, LM	Jefferson Rives
Fritz - Fritz Duke of Deptford, LM	Ed and Barbara Haas
Buster - Wut'n Tarnation Swampbuster, LM	Arlette Wilkes
Nan - Ernie's Nan of Topbrass, GF	Bruce Mueller
Willy - Oat Willy of Shelton Rock, LM	W. R. Britton, Jr.



INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 38 - Dogs Qualified, 16
Judges: Phil Clark and Heth O. Miller

DOG	OWNER
Kate - Kates Mist of Black Thunder, LF	Chip Brierre
Missy - Ms Mimosa Shores Ginny, LF	Bob Fowle
Shot - Smokehill's Pocono Shot, GM	Erick and Ruth Low
Flint - Southland Tarheel Flint, LM	Watt Burris
Drake - Drake of the James, CM	Chuck Cunningham
Toddy - Smokehill's Hot Rum Toddy, GF	Erick and Ruth Low
Lacey - WR Lacey J, LF	Trish Jagoda
Brew - Haverhill Whiskey Brew Master, LM	/P. Ingerski/C. Ladd
Crank - Wirt's Crankshaft McNasty, LM	Barbara Wirt
Felix - Graden's Felix, LM	Milly Welsh
Molly - Jubilee Black Tar's Molly, LF	Mark Wells
Cork - Patrick's Cork of Southampton, LM	John and Trezy Barb
Blaze - Chief Ebony Blaze, LM	Scott Clark
Superman - Moseley's Man of Steele, CM	Wayne Coble
Hank - Brown Magic of Chesterfield, LM	Jeff Black
Bud - Nanney Creek's Firebird Bud, LM	Richard Stuart



SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 14 - Dogs Qualified, 6
Judges: Rocky Emery and Joe May

DOG	OWNER
Bell - Maxwell's Bell of Baton Rouge, LF	Max Altman
Josh - Commonwealth's Chief Joshua, LM	James Seeber
Bear - Hunsucker Trained Bear, LM	Jim & Sandy Cimburke
Tar - Raw's Tartu, LM	Richard Wolters
Jake - WR Daniel's Thunder Jake, LM	Donnie Daniel
Annie - MHR Trieven Thunder Annie, LF	Jack & Diana Jagoda

SOUTHERN PIEDMONT WATERFOWLERS CLUB
DUKE POWERS MARSHALL STEAM STATION, TERRELL, NC
MARCH 20 AND 21, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 35 - Dogs Qualified, 25
Judges: Michael Parker, Steve Waugh, Charles Jurney and William Totten

DOG	OWNER
Cricket - Phillips Carolina Cricket, LF	Whit Honeycutt
Magnum - Charlemagnes Magic Magnum, LM	Jerome K. Jay
First - LM	Chuck Atchley
Buddy - Zack's Carolina Buddy, CM	Marion Entrekin
Max - Fantasy's R. Jay's Maxwell, LM	Richard Wilkie
Lucus - Sir Lucas, LM	Jeff Bays
Sybore - Deep Rivers Sybore Lee, LM	Goodman Griffin, IV
Cody - Beaver Creeks Kodiak, LM	Steve Barbaree
Flint - Southland Tarheel Flint, LM	Watt Burris
Thumper - Thumper of Highland, LM	Evans Heath
Dody - Khan Fidential Issue, LF	Sandy & Gordon Watkins
Dudley - Dudley's Jeb Stuart, LM	Andy Dyson
"T" - J. K.'s D. U. Yellow Tracer, LM	Joe and Art Swann
Tasha - Natasha's Pleasure, LF	Phil Ward
Hershey - Hershey Bear Jay, LF	Jerome Jay

Molly - Mike's Miss Molly, LF
 Mac - Fantasy's O'Malley, LM
 Lake - Lakeside Boomerang, LM
 Jacques - Deep River's Jacques, LM
 Missy - Ms. Mimosa Shores Ginny, LF
 Pal - Dutchman's Ole Pal, LM
 Ace - Rives Black Ace of Bradford, LM
 Max - Baxley's Black Max, LM
 Sassy - Sweet Sasafra's III, LF
 Babe - Lodestar Express, LF

K. Michael Deaton
 R. John Krier
 Ted Benbow
 Goodman & Pat Griffin
 Bob Fowle
 Jeff Allen
 Jefferson Rives
 Ricky Baxley
 Warren Mincey
 Roger Latham

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 21 - Dogs Qualified, 12
 Judges: Roger Latham and William Corbett

DOG

Zack - Ralph Swamp's Zack, LM
 Coffee - Pocatigo Coffee, BSF
 Blaze - Chief Ebony Blaze, LM
 Bullet - Huguenot Springs Blac Bullet, LF
 Cayman - Thornfield's Cayman, FCM
 Fire - Firestone, BSM
 Gator - Melanie's Chocolate Gator, LM
 Pepper - Parker's Dash O'Pepper, LF
 Deac - Sir Deacon of Norman, LM
 Missy - Ms. Mimosa Shores Ginny, LF
 Khy - Candlewood's Kangha Rue Khy, LF
 Rascal - Big River Rascal, LM

OWNER
 Edwin McNeill, Jr.
 Kim Parkman
 Scott Clark
 David & Janet Sowers
 Michael Cadger
 Charles Journey
 Bryant Parnell
 Michael Parker
 Stephen Waugh
 Bob Fowle
 Gordon & Sandy Watkins
 William Totten, JR.

GREAT SOUTHERN HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB HAWKSPRINGS, COVINGTON, GA MARCH 28 AND 29, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 55 - Dogs Qualified, 34
 Judges: Steve Waugh and Mike Crow

DOG

Magnum - Remington Highbrass Magnum, LM
 Oxx - Neel's Oscar DeCanyon, LM
 Mishka - Mishka's Mission Impossible, GF
 Mike - Dainic's Blackfish Mike, LM
 Kate - Poor Boy's Kate, LF
 Possom - Pacapoochea Playin' Possom, GM
 Tanya - Twin Branch TNT, GF
 Magnumm - Charlie Magnes Magic Magnumm, LM
 Tiger - Bold-N-Gold Big Time Tiger, GF
 Hoss - Bold-N-Gold Bronco Billy, GM
 Kesha - Jayba's Kesha of Twin Branch, GF
 Sally - W. J. Seville Sally, LF
 Bo - Just Bo, GM
 Midnight - Little River's Midnight Lace, LF
 Liza - Liza's Leaping Water-Gator, LF
 Pepper - Little River's Hot Pepper, LF
 Widgeon - Twin Branch Wistful Widgeon, GF
 Satan - Little River's Lucifer, LM
 Gator - Joe's Black Gator, LM
 Lady - Michael's Midnight Lady IV, LF
 Nick - Smokey Rise Swift Nick, LM
 Raider - Dustin's Whiskey Raider, LM
 Hawk - Summer Duck's Dr. Hawkeye, LM
 Star - Tinley's Morning Star, LF
 Penny - Blackberry's Copper Penny, CF
 Tar - Mister Tar Man, LM
 Jet - T. J. Jet-Eye Jetta, LF
 Duncan - Lord Duncan of Duluth, GM
 Peggy - Marcum's Early Surprise, LF
 Jak - Rocky Creek Jak, LM
 Trapper - Trapper Sultan of the Swamp, LM
 Coty - Coty Maiden of the Marsh, LF
 Hershey - Hershey Bear Jay, LF
 Jake - Whispering Pines Jake, LM

OWNER
 Steve Adams
 Joe Neel
 Clarissa King
 Corkley Keller
 James Poore, Sr.
 Clarissa King
 Clarissa King
 Jerome Jay
 Lydia Schumacher
 C. Macklin
 Clarissa King
 Roderick Cleveland
 Mary Ann McBride
 Roderick Cleveland
 Rick & Pat Cleveland
 R. Cleveland/W. Jackson
 Clarissa King
 Roderick Cleveland
 Fred Hannon, Jr.
 W. Michael Grant
 Michael Grant
 Fred Hannon, Jr.
 Daniel DeCamps
 Donald Tinley
 Johnny Earl Fogle
 Dawn B. Pate
 Tommy Yasinski
 Lynne Keener
 Toni Flowers
 Vic Cheeley
 Ken Scurry
 Ken Scurry
 Jerome Jay
 Rhonda Poore

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 33 - Dogs Qualifying, 16
 Judges: William Watson and Charles Journey

DOG

Dee Dee - Twilight Double Delight, LF
 Trapper - Trapper Sultan of the Swamp, LM

OWNER
 Dianne Duvall
 Ken Surry

Jamie - River Bends Aunt Jamina, LF
 Deac - Sir Deacon of Norman, LM
 Kid - Doctor Black Fella, LM
 Maera - Troublesome Maera, LF
 Josh - Josh High Hopes From Jed, LM
 Hawk - Summer Duck's Dr. Hawkeye, LM
 Splash - Sandy Bay Splash, LF
 Zeke - Summer Duck's Zip Code Zeke, LM
 Cayman - Thornfield's Cayman, FCM
 Zipper - Mikks Zipper, LM
 Jet - T. J. Jet-Eye Jetta, LF
 Kesha - Joyba's Kesha of Twin Branch, GF
 Coty - Coty Maiden of the Marsh, LF
 Blossom - Rose Hill's Golden Blossom, GF

Larry Duvall
 Steve Waugh
 Tom Black
 C. Macklin
 Matt Cassidy
 Daniel DeCamps
 Debra Buttermore
 Robert Harwell
 Mike & Maryann Cadger
 Charles Furrh
 Tommy Yasinski
 Clarissa King
 Ken Scurry
 Charles Jolly

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 13 - Dogs Qualified, 7
 Judges: John Bittle and Richard McDonald

DOG

Splash - Sandy Bay Splash, LF
 Zeke - Summer Duck's Zip Code Zeke, LM
 Jeb - WR Jeb IX, LM
 Bell - Maxwell's Bell of Baton Rouge, LF
 Maera - Troublesome Maera, LF
 Mick - MHR WR Pooreboys Mick, LM
 Jazz - MHR Swamp Cabbage Jazz, LM

OWNER
 Debra Buttermore
 Robert Harwell
 Tom Rentz
 Max Altman
 C. Macklin
 Jim Poore
 Mike Jackson

CENTRAL COAST HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB PALO PRIETO HUNT CLUB CHOLAME, CALIFORNIA MARCH 28 & 29, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 34 - Dogs Qualified, 11
 Judges: Olwen Morgan, Robert Ruggeri, Jim Pry

DOG

Ben - Montgomery's Golden Knight, GM
 Velvet - LF
 Cody - Cody Pointe Georgia, LF
 Maddi - Miss Lady Madonna, SSF
 Tarah - Somerset Miss-B-Haven Minx, LF
 Red - Glenhaven Eroica, GM
 Candy - Rhoades Chocolate Candy, LF
 Sprite - Meadowpond Especial One, GF
 Princess - LF
 Dancer - Highlands Blackstrap Dancer, LF
 Chief - Kern Rivers Little Chief, LM

OWNER
 Frank Hutchins
 John Bowman
 William Anderson
 Bethanie Alderson
 John Darling
 Richard Brown
 Charles Rhoades
 Glenda Brown
 Clarence Schmitz
 Don and Donner Shaw
 Rose Charmley

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 18 - Dogs Qualified, 5
 Judges: Olwen Ruggeri, Eric Hammond, Guy Witt, Jim Pry

DOG

Pepper - Dodger's Dr. Pepper, LM
 Lady - Rhineharts Lucky Lady, LF
 Luke - Glenhaven Devil's Advocate, GM
 Sprite - Meadowpond Especial One, GF
 Duck - Duck Master's Nosin Around, LM

OWNER
 Randy Bartholomay
 William Rhinehart
 Glenda Brown
 Glenda Brown
 Charles Breslin

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 10 - Dogs Qualified, 1
 Judges: Scott Seward and Robert Ruggeri

DOG

Macho - MHR Macho Don Diego, LM

OWNER
 Wallace Gober

WESTERN ARIZONA GUN DOGS PARKER VALLEY, ARIZONA APRIL 4 AND 5, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 28 - Dogs Qualified, 10
 Judges: Art Rogers and Mickey Walker

DOG

Bolt - Tagalong's Thunderbolt, LM
 Billie - Lil' Billie, LF
 Susie - Tanglewood's Susie, LF

OWNER
 Ed and Karen Foster
 Charles Chamberlain
 Philip Olmstead

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Maggie - Boyd's Margaret Ohara, LF
Sol - Lucky's Solitaire, LM

Sam - Sure Shot Sam II, LM
Roxie - Moon Rockette, LF
Hanna - Sagewoods Hanna, LF
Dolly - Cody's Awesome Dolly, LF
Tundra - Lacombe's Tundra, LF

S. Boyd
P. Hanson/L. J. Readicker
& J. C. Christenson
Philip L. Deschene
Earl and Betsy Gillett
Daniel Lenard
Ron Benson
Steve Morrey

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 27 - Dogs Qualified, 1
Judges: Buck West and Guy Witt

DOG

Ebony - La Ebony Artemis, LF

OWNER

Eric and Kelly Hammone

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 17 - Dogs Qualified, 6
Judges: Buck West and Earl Gillett

DOG

Tuff - Wind River Tuff E Niff, LM
Macho - Macho Don Diego, LM
Rocky - Alabama Sunshine Superman, CM
Thunder - Wind River Rolling Thunder, LM
Pak - MHR WR Rio Retriever's Super Six Pak, LM
Rio - WR Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM

OWNER

Scott and Gail Seward
Wallace Gober
W. E. and L. E. McNerney
Scott and Gail Seward
Larry and Mickey Walker
Donald Mesisca

PALMETTO RETRIEVER CLUB
FUNDERBURKE-BECKER FARMS
CHERAW, SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 4 AND 5, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 39 - Dogs Qualified, 13
Judges: Nick Elam and Thommie Jackson

DOG

Annie - San Joaquin Annie, LF
Sport - Little River's War Eagle, LM
Liza - Liza's Leaping Water-Gator, LF
Pepper - Little River's Hot Pepper, LF
Casey - Clarin's Little River Casey, LF
Hawk, Summer Duck's Dr. Hawkeye, LM
Deuce - Rives Black Deuce of Bradford, LM
Heidi - Drakeslayers Heidi Ho, LF
Chief - Majik's Cherokee Chief, LM
Ali - Southland Dallas Alice, LF
Buck - Double Thunderbuck, LM
Jake - Whispering Pines Jake, LM
Star - Tinley's Morning Star, LF

OWNER

Jim & Tamara Pitts
Rick Cleveland
Rick & Pat Cleveland
Rick & Pat Cleveland
Ashley Johnson
Daniel DeCamp
Jefferson Rives
G. B. & Lynn Carey
G. B. & Lynn Carey
Jack & Diana Jagoda
Mark Duffee
Rhonda Poore
Don Tinley



INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 47 - Dogs Qualified, 20
Judges: Lewis Brothers and Jeff Black

DOG

Bud - Nanney Creek's Firebird Bud, LM
Penny - Blackberry's Copper Penny, CF
Zack - Ralph Swamp's Zack, LM

OWNER

Richard Stuart
Johnny Fogle
Eddie McNeill

Beck - Becky Brown, LF
Blaze - Chief Ebony Blaze, LM
Lacey - WR Lacey J, LF
Smoke - Carolina Gun Smoke, LM
Sunny - Chris's Sunshine Girl, LF
Chonnie - Riverbend's Pick A Pepper, LF
Josh - Josh's High Hopes From Jed, LM
Midgie - Southland Bombers Black Lace, LF
Shot - Smokehill's Pocono Shot, GM
Khy - Candlewood's Kangha Rue Khy, LF
Zeke - Summer Duck's Zip Code Zeke, LM
B. J. - B. J., BSM
Splash - Sandy Bay Splash, LF
Katy - Black Water Kate, LF
Casey - Casey at Bat, LF
Ticker - Ticker Tape, LM
Coffee - Pocotaligo Coffee, BSF

Phil Bonifant
Scott Clark
Trish Jagoda
John Bittle
Richard McDonald
Tom Rentz
Matt Cassidy
Lynn Foraker
Erick & Ruth Low
Sandy Watkins
Robert Harwell
Ty West
Deborah Buttermore
Steve Smith
James R. Teal, Jr.
Phil Clifton
Kim Parkman



SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 24 - Dogs Qualified, 8
Judges: Gary Erickson and Joe McNinch

DOG

Bear - Hunsucker Trained Bear, LM
Tar - Raw's Tartu, LM
Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM
Annie - MHR Trieven Thunder Annie, LF
Winky - Southland Bullwinkle, LM
Bell - Maxwell's Bell of Baton Rouge, LF
Mick - MHR Pooreboy's Mick, LM
Misty - Carolina's Misty Morn, LF

OWNER

Jim & Sandy Cimburke
Richard Wolters
John Weller
Jack & Diana Jagoda
Rocky Emery
Max Altman
Jim Poore
William Corbett

MINNESOTA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PROPERTY, FAIRHAVEN, MINNESOTA
APRIL 25 AND 26, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 41 - Dogs Qualified, 31
Judges: Pete Fischer and Jon Molitor

DOG

Tippy - Tippy, LF
Boomer - Sherburne's Black Boomerang, LM
Rebel - Candenicks Rebel Creek, LM
Sara - Sara Jane of Spring View Farm, GF
Lug - Hagen's Lug, LM
Nugget - Asher Creek's Gold Nugget, LF
Bullett - Croix Valleys Magnum Bullet, LM
Rocky - Rocky of Linwood, LM
Rina - Tom's True Mark Tina, LF
Brat - Winalot's Super Brat, LF
Ukie - Candlewoods Ridge Road Ukie, LF
Dixie - Dago's Little Dixie, LF
Coach - Coach, LM
Du-He - Wapisew Du-He of Blackwater, LM
Tara - Barala's Tara Taupe, LF
Ginger - Prairies Own Ginger, GF
Sandy - Sandy Roads of Forest Lake, LF
Apollo - Loe's Apollo, LM
Roy - Lakeland's Royal Retrieve, LM
Sandy - Sandy Golden Dunes, GF
Britches - The Noh-Villa Britches, LF
Beau - Black Beau of Bruce, LM

OWNER

John Rhett
Fred Bengston
Mike Hall
Jim Petersen
Don Hagen
Jim Beam
Joe Mondloch
Mark Rayke
Tom DeWitt
Fred Price
Paul Zelisko
Mike Fischer
Craig Peterson
Sonny Mowbray
E. K. Konowalchuk
Rip Tuttle
John Hoffman
Doug Loe
Paul Heffron
Robert Herlitz
Jim Mohs
Keith Yetman

Nitro - Nitro Super Ladec, LF
 Dutchess - Dutchess of Shadow, LF
 Chubbs - Mississippi Chubbs, LM
 Clipper - Kathrine Clipper, LM
 Jedi - Jedi Warrior III, LM
 Meg - River Oak Meg, LF
 Shadow - Millridges Blackthorn Shadow, LM
 Star - Dat's Amber Star, GF
 Ranger - Sumac's Vermillion Ranger, LM

Gregg Brandner
 Paul Heffron
 Kevin Weller
 Hugh Price
 Tim Landecker
 Dr. N. J. Elder
 Jim & Kathy Eccleston
 Dave Teasdale
 Robin Kleffman

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 17 - Dogs Qualified, 6
 Judges: David Noll and Joe Avery

DOG

Clipper - Kathrine Clipper, LM
 Flyers Little Big Man, LM
 Kelly - Misty Marsh Kelly, LF
 Brandy - Mississippi Brandy, LF
 Dusty - Dusty Roads of Forest Lake, LM
 Roxie - WR Stardust Galadriel's Roxie, LF

OWNER

Hugh Price
 Bryan Gaska
 Mike Hanan
 Roger Weller
 John Hoffman
 Keith Stroyan

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 7 - Dogs Qualified, 1
 Judges: Jon Molitor and Pete Fischer

DOG

Rascal - Mississippi Rascal, LM

OWNER

Roger Weller

INLAND VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB WISTER UNIT, IMPERIAL WILDLIFE AREA NILAND, CALIFORNIA APRIL 25, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 32 - Dogs Qualified, 17
 Judges: Joe Wirt and James Rich

DOG

Comet - Rio Retrievers Comet Pak, LF
 Maggie - Boyds Margaret Ohara, LF
 Turk - Boyer's Turk De Plinker, LM
 Ducky - Sagewoods Black Electra, LF
 Missy - Miss Mischief of Lolenda, LF
 Sam - Sure Shot Sam, LM
 Pepper - Wind River Poppen Pepper, LF
 Jenny - Honeywood's Glenhav'n Charmer, GF
 Vickey - Sagewoods Starfire Vexen, LF
 Streaker - J's Bright Streak O'Gold, G
 Croaker - Spot Fin Croaker, GM
 Bomber - Blackmail Bombs Away, LM
 Birdie - Sagewoods Falcon Flight, LF
 Birdie - Birdie Fetch My Gun, CF
 Meggo - Benchmark of Dalmenys Dandy Dame, CF
 Ivory - Ivory, LF
 Boca - Widgeon's Golden State Boca CM

OWNER

Kelly & Eric Hammond
 Sandra Boyd
 Bob Boyer
 Fran Young
 Walter Onizchak
 Philip Deschene
 Art & Sally Rogers
 Glenda Brown
 Fran Young
 Guy Witt
 Jill Willson
 Teresa Russell
 Daniel Lenard
 Edward Johnson
 David Milloy
 Jeff Robinson
 John Healy

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 30 - Dogs Qualified, 11
 Judges: Rocky Emery and James Pry

DOG

Rocky - Alabama Sunshine Superman, CM
 Jack - Desert Blackjack, LM
 Kane - Cadillac's Keiki Kane, LM
 Mousse - Micky Mousse, LM
 J. W. - John Wayne Honcho, LM
 Jean - Guinevere of Huntington, LF
 Tundra - Lacombe's Tundra, LF
 Lady - WR Rhinehart's Lucky Lady, LF
 Beau - Kern River's Burgundy Beau, LM
 Shiner - Glenhaven Devil's Advocate, GM
 Shiner - Moonshine of Lolenda, LM

OWNER

W. E. & L. E. McNerney
 Teresa Russell
 Karen Foster
 Dan Clayton
 Gary Harvey
 Art and Sally Rogers
 S. Morrey
 William Rhinehart
 Mark Charmley
 Glenda Brown
 Lenda Lee Barker

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 23 - Dogs Qualified, 4
 Judges: Jack Jagoda and Joseph May

DOG

Rio - MHR WR Rio Retriever Super XII Oak, LM
 Pete - MHR WR Rio Retriever Peper Bilt, LM
 Macho - MHR Macho Don Diego, LM
 Thunder - Wind River Rolling Thunderhead, LM

OWNER

Donald Mesisca
 Mickey Walker
 Wallace Gober
 Scott & Gail Seward

INLAND VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB WISTER UNIT, IMPERIAL WILDLIFE AREA NILAND, CALIFORNIA APRIL 26, 1987

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 29 - Dogs Qualified, 11
 Judges: Joseph May, Jr. and Jack Jagoda

DOG

Mousse - WR Mickey Mousse, LM
 Jean - Guinevere of Huntington, LF
 Woody - Tanglewoods Iron Dago, LM
 Luke - Glenhaven Devil's Advocate, GM
 Jack - WR Desert Blackjack, LM
 Tundra - Lacombe's Tundra, LF
 Lady - WR Rhinehart's Lucky Lady, LF
 Kanny - Mawline Cantatric, LF
 Kane - WR Cadillac's Keiki Kane, LM
 Tate - Fieldmarks Great Tate, LM
 Ebony - La Ebony Artemis, LF

OWNER

Dan Clayton
 Arthur Rogers
 Phil Olmstead
 Glenda Brown
 Teresa Russell
 S. Morrey
 William Rhinehart
 James & Barbara May
 Karen Foster
 Earl and Betsy Gillett
 Eric and Kelly Hammond

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 18 - Dogs Qualified, 3
 Judges: Rocky Emery and Joe Wirt

DOG

Buck - Foggybottom Buckeroo, LM
 Pete - MHR WR Rio Retriever's Peter Bilt, LM
 Tuff - Wind River Ruff E Nuff, LM

OWNER

Douglas Johnson
 Mickey Walker
 Scott and Gail Seward

POWHATAN DUCKS UNLIMITED NAHRA LICENSED HUNTING RETRIEVER FIELD TEST FEDERAL HILLS FARM, POWHATAN, VIRGINIA MAY 2 AND 3, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 23 - Dogs Qualified, 11
 Judges: Bev Butler and Sharon May

DOG

Gus - Gusto Bay Quarter, LM
 Ozzie - C. R. Ozgood Duck, LM
 Bos'n - Wingshot's Ships Bos'n, LM
 Maggie - Pioneer Sugar Magnolia, LF
 Flee - Graden's Felicity, LF
 Corky - Sandbill's Chief Corky, LM
 Beau - Sir Beauregard of Fife, LM
 Magic - Southland's Black Magic, LM
 Snookie - Gordon's Shadyside Sookie, GF
 Who-D-Knee - Weller's Own Who-D-Knee, LM
 Flint - Southland Tarheel Flint, LM

OWNER

Hyman Hyman
 Ron Loomis
 Tom & Mary M. Williams
 Carrie Stanovick
 M. Welsh/C. Hayden
 Sandra Totten
 Sterling Rutherford
 Lewis Brothers
 Stephen Gordon
 John L. Weller, II
 Watt Burris

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 36 - Dogs Qualified, 12
 Judges: Phillip Clark, Gerald Hopkins, Jack Jagoda and Pete Trexler

DOG

Missy - Ms. Mimosa Shores Ginny, LF
 Rascal - WR Big River Rascal, LM
 Bullet - Huguenot Springs Blac Bullet, LF
 Cork - Patrick's Cork of Southampton, LM
 Molly - Jubilee Black Tar's Molly, LF
 Gator - Melanie's Chocolate Gator, LM
 Mason - Heatherbourne Magic Man, LM
 Felix - WR Graden's Felix, LM
 Khy - Candlewood's Kangha Rue Khy, LF
 Sheba - Super Powder's Black Sheba, LF
 Sunny - WR Chris's Sunshine Girl, LF
 Flint - Southland Tarheel Flint, LM

OWNER

Bob Fowle
 William Totten, Jr.
 David & Janet Sowers
 John & Trezy Barb
 Mark Wells
 Bryant Parnell
 Billy Rutherford
 Milly Welsh
 Sandy Watkins
 M. Welsh & C. Hayden
 Richard McDonald
 Watt Burris

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SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 10 - Dogs Qualified, 3
Judges: Joe May and Garrett Leahey

DOG
Fellow - MHR Richard's Fellow, LM
Lacey - WR Lacey J, LF
Bell - Maxwell's Bell of Baton Rouge, LF

OWNER
Richard McDonald
Patricia Jagoda
Max Altman

NORTHEAST IOWA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION
SWEET MARSH
TRIPOLI, IOWA
MAY 2 AND 3, 1987



BEGINNERS

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 36 - Dogs Qualified, 19
Judges: Joseph Avery and Sandy Johnson

DOG
Amber - Kirk's Amber Lynn, LF
Stormy - Lomac's Canadian Storm, CM
Chancey - Moon River's Super Chance, LM
Star - Dat's Amber Star, GF
Ukie - Candlewood's Ridge Roadilkie, LF
Babe - Westwind's Babe II, LF
Chess - Chessie Czechers, CF
Maggie - Maggies Got a Gun, LF
Misty - Red Ruff's Misty Velvet, LF
Rocky - Rocky of Linwood, LM
Jik - Stuart's Jik Waters, LM
Caj - John's Cajun King, CM
Tubbs - Sir Wood's Tubbs, LM
Lug - Hagen's Lug, LM
Molly - Tom's Golden Girl Molly, LF
Baily - Sunfire Prairie Thunder, GF
Cess - Gemco's Brown Satin Princess, LF
Bullet - Croix Valley's Magnum Bullet, LM
Kay - Southland Kay In The Country, LF

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Bill Wood
Don Hagen
Tom Cannon
Mark Vogt
Mark Miller
Joe Mondloch
Clarke Campbell



INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 21 - Dogs Qualified, 8
Judges: Mike Finkbone and David Noll

DOG
Brandy - Mississippi Brandy, LF
Roxie - Stardust Galadriel's Roxie, LF
Meg - Chesnewton's Nagnum Meggie, CF
Jake - Belker's Jake Riley, LM
Roy - Lakeland's Royal Retrieve, LM
Jik - Stuart's Jik Waters, LM
Moon - Dago's Moonlight Shadow, LM
Dusty - Dusty Roads of Forest Lake, LM

OWNER
Roger Weller
Keith Stroyan
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Don Belker
Paul Heffron
Bob Sullivan
Tim Post
John Hoffmann



SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 9 - Dogs Qualified, 3
Judges: Mick Finkbone and David Noll

DOG
Brandy - Mississippi Brandy, LF
Ti - MHR WR Tar's Image, LM
Ladd - Waterloo Mifty Ladd, LM

OWNER
Roger Weller
Clarke Campbell
Carol & Jerry Shinn

SAN DIEGO HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
COTO DE CAZA - MISSION VIEJO, CALIFORNIA
MAY 2 AND 3, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 41 - Dogs Qualified, 23
Judges: Eric Hammond and Coach Walker

DOG
Star - Little Star of the Valley, LF
Dixie - Promark's Heart of Dixie, CF
Boon - Baja Mar Boondocks, LM
Chamois - Chamois of Cottontail Creek, LF
Tara - Chesnicks Sagebrush, CF
Stanley - Stagewood Stanley Streamer, LM
Bomber - Blackmail Bombs Away, LM
Gibbie - Marshland's Bold Barielle, LF
Oso - Jamboree's Son Of A Gun, GM
Birdie - Birdie Fetch My Gun, CF
Tanner - Karakul Hershey Express, CCM
Buster - LM
Cami - Hybl's Happy Camouflage
Meggo - Benchmark of Dalmenys Dandy, CF
Jackie - Jackie of Cottontail Creek, LF
Sam - Sure Shot Sam II, LM
Jamie - Prado's Pride Jamie, LM
Autumn - Araowar Autumn Attire, CCF
Tequila - Don Diegos Tequila, LF
Birdie - Sagewoods Falcon Flight, LF
Cassie - Z's Cassie Lou, CF
Boca - Baja Mar Boondocks, LM
Decoy - Boyds Decoy at Dawn, LM

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T. M. Howard
Sandra Boy

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 24 - Dogs Qualified, 6
Judges: Scott Seward and Art Rogers

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DOG
 Rocky - Kendrick's Blackjack Rocky, LM
 Lacy - Lacy Lee of Lolenda, LF
 Sprite - Meadowpond Especial One, GF
 Kane - Cadillac's Keiki Kane, LM
 Luke - Glenhaven Devil's Advocate, GM
 Duck - Duckmaster's Nodin Around, LM

OWNER
 Larry Walker
 Lenda Lee Barker
 Glenda Brown
 Karen Foster
 Glenda Brown
 Chuck Breslin

SENIOR
 Dogs Entered, 19 - Dogs Qualified, 5
 Judges: Ron Williams and Earl Gillett

DOG
 Hy - MHR Rio Retriever Hyab Naber, LM
 Dolly - MHR Jimkat's Dazzlin Dolly, LF
 Macho - MHR Macho Don Diego, LM
 Rio - MHR WR Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM
 Pete - MHR WR Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM

OWNER
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 Jim and Kathy Pry
 Wallace Gober
 Donald Mesisca
 Mickey Walker

PRESQUE ISLE RETRIEVER CLUB
KEITH NICOLLS' WETLANDS
SPRINGBORO, PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 10, 1987

STARTED
 Dogs Entered, 37 - Dogs Qualified, 26
 Judges: Nancy Buettner, John Cordier, Brad Lindberg and Steve Spiegel

DOG
 Teddy - North's Wolfcreek Teddy, LM
 Toby - Seneca Chief Toby, LM
 Cajun - Ki's Handsome Stranger, CM
 Lindy - Lindy Jennifer, LF
 Kody - Windy Akrs Kody, LM
 Nitro - Maple Ridge Nitro-Express, LM
 Bucky - Maple Ridge Buckwheat, LM
 Jack - Handsome Jackflash Adam, CM
 Cringer - Cringer King, LM
 Ranger - Renegade Ranger of Kinike, GM
 Gunner - Double AA's Shotgunner, LM
 Princess - Princess Daffnie, LF
 Tyree - Rockerin Willorun Tyree, GF
 Rocky - Kellygreens Fir Crest Rocky, LM
 Serf - Chron's Water Serf, LM
 Keeper - The Gamekeeper of Rockerin, GM

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 John Fincher
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 Perry Chron
 Dr. Joseph McCann
 & Marcia DiGregorio

Cassie - Thalman's Cassandra Loise, LF
 Rusty - Sylvan's Rusty Jones, NSDTRM

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 Marile Waterstraat
 Ron Stano
 Shelia & Greg Keyes
 Howard Marquardt
 Rebecca Williams
 Thomas Heinrich
 John Mitchell
 John Hamilton and
 Marile Waterstraat
 Ben Hill

Jake - Sir Jake Raleigh, GM
 Abbey - Dione's Abbey Rose, LF
 Buck - Lake Minnewaskas Buckingham, CM
 Rachel - Lorian's Radical Rachel, LF
 Molly - Molly Von Fetchnduck, CF
 Ty - Kishkadina Winegarden Ty, NSDTRM
 Val - Bhalgair of Lennoxlove, NSDTRM

Tar - Black Diamond's Coal Tar, LM

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CURLES NECK FARM
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
MAY 16 AND 17, 1987

Dogs Entered, 30 - Dogs Qualified, 7
 Judges: Michael Hanan, Harvey Gardenier and Andy Loranger

DOG
 Macho - MHR Macho Don Diego, LM
 Mr. T. - Hiwood Pacer's Mr. Tanner, LM
 Molly - MHR WR Mississippi Molly, LF
 Jabo - MHR Swamp Cabbage Jazz, LM
 Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM
 Fellow - MHR WR Richard's Fellow, LM
 Bobbi - MHR La'Mist Miss Bobbi McGee, LF

OWNER
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 Michael Jackson
 John L. Weller
 Richard McDonald
 Joe & Arch Letta

OREGON HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
SAUVIE ISLAND, OREGON
MAY 23, 1987

STARTED
 Dogs Entered, 26 - Dogs Qualified, 10
 Judges: Sharon Perry and Harold Freeman

DOG
 Duke - Swiftsure's Autumn Legacy, LM
 Indy - Black watch Piper, LM
 Missy - LF
 Tapper - Ramblin Chateau Margaux, LF
 Megan - Wyndborne Piper's Megan, LF
 Misty - Goose Mallardith's Misty Moo, GF
 Sandy - Sandy Deer Heiser, LF
 Tyler - Evanmores Brightmont Tyler, GM
 Tugger - Code Red's Tugger, LM
 Gunner - Gunner Sassafras Chuptank, CM

OWNER
 John & Carol Cagle
 Don & Donna Shaw
 David Chavez
 Franna Gerber
 Mick Cummings
 Bruce Meredith
 Bill Heiser
 Larry Evans
 Theron Thomas
 Paul Taylor

INTERMEDIATE
 Dogs Entered, 31 - Dogs Qualified, 11
 Judges: Doug Trudeau and Greg Perry

DOG
 Wes - Wesley von Toffee, LM
 Kate - Special K Express, LF
 Sundance - Sundance's Golden Fire, GM
 Katie - Cowlitz River Katie, LF
 Molly - Margaret Zimbalon Brown, LF
 Sailor - Wind'Row Sailor, LM
 Powder - Sunnyview's Black Powder, LF
 Nicky - Nicky Boone Potter, LF
 Rocky - Kendrick's Blackjack Rocky, LM
 Puff - Nick's Kellogg CocoPuff, LF
 Rusty - Rusty Knight of Hauser, LM

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 Don & Kay Kleine
 Jeff Meyers
 Ron Potter
 Larry Walker
 Jack Kendrick
 Casey Stoddard

SENIOR
 Dogs Entered, 13 - Dogs Qualified, 3
 Judges: Alan Kottwitz and Marv Kvamme

DOG
 Pete - MHR WR Rio Retriever's Peter Bilt, LM
 Zorro - Senor Zorro Von Cheltenham, LM

OWNER
 Mickey Walker
 Robert Ruggeri and
 Olwen Morgan
 Gary Erickson

Babe - Natural Winner's Babe, LF

OREGON HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
SAUVIE ISLAND, OREGON
MAY 24, 1987

STARTED
 Dogs Entered, 21 - Dogs Qualified, 12
 Judges: Greg Perry and Charley Keller

DOG
 Sandy - Sandy Deer Heiser, LF
 Duke - Swiftsure's Autumn Legacy, LM
 Gunner - Mallardith's Big Gun, GM
 Misty - Goose Mallardith's Misty Moo, GF
 Skyler - Normandy's Skyler Ace, LM
 Jasmine - Wil? Mountain Jasmine, LF
 Shilo - Shilo of the Sunset Coast, LF
 Tarah - Lady Tarah Ann, LF
 Dancer - Highlands Black Strap Dancer, LF
 Indy - Black Watch Piper, LM
 Megan - Wyndborne Piper's Megan, LF
 Tugger - Code Red's Tugger, LM

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 Mike Cummings
 Theron Thomas

INTERMEDIATE
 Dogs Entered, 26 - Dogs Qualified, 12
 Judges: Harold Freeman and Marv Kvamme

DOG
 Shane - Sir Shane Lad, GM
 Jessie - Wyndborne Jessie of Piper's Pacer, LF
 Bonnie - Bondi's Bonnie Lass, LF
 Caper - Terra's Caper, LM
 Sundance - WR Sundance's Golden Fire, GM

OWNER
 Kolleen Kell
 Michael Cummings
 Ben Welton
 Dave Welker
 Bruce Meredith

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Blue - WR Beavercrest Stukagin Blue, LF
 Sailor - Wind' Row Sailor, LM
 Kate - Special K Express, LF
 Nickey - Nickey Boone Potter, LF
 Dutch - Lady Dutch Tieva, LF
 Bear - Skagit Cinnamon Bear, GM
 Powder - Sunnyview's Black Powder, LF

Andy & Linda Loranger
 Don and Kay Kleine
 Mike Cloke
 Ron Potter
 Chris Vogelsang
 Terry Holden
 Jeff and Candy Meyers

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 13 - Dogs Qualified, 5
 Judges: Larry Walker and Earl Gillette

DOG

Zorro - Senor Zorron Von Cheltenham, LM

OWNER

Robert Ruggeri and
 Olwen Morgan
 Alan Kottwitz
 Jack & Diana Jagoda
 Andy & Linda Loranger
 Butch Higgins

Jess - MHR WR Romany Sunjester, LM
 Lucky - MHR Southland Lucky Strike, LM
 Blue - WR Beavercrest Stukagin Blue, LF
 Katie - Cowlitz River Katie, LF

EAST TEXAS RETRIEVER CLUB LUFKIN, TEXAS MAY 30, 1987

Dogs Entered (Started, Intermediate & Senior), 35 - Dogs Qualified, 34

STARTED

Judges: Morris Lang & Richard Wolters

DOG

Jack - Jack's Black Jack, LM
 Stinker - Red Top Stinkerford, LM
 Koby - Sister Koby Buckeroo, LF
 Chester - Chester Field Man, LM
 Rye - Rockin Rye Whiskey, GM
 Chevy - Chiva's and Water, LF
 Rambo - Pecan Acres Rambow, LM
 Rock - Rocky's Top Ace Away, LF
 Moose - August's Chocolate Mousse, LM
 Jake - Texas' Jack Jelly Bean, LM

OWNER

Jack Lester
 Milton Greeson
 Donald Moore
 David Lewis
 Robert Clements
 Chris Mareo
 Steve Zane
 John Swanson
 George Womack
 Jimmy Rollo

INTERMEDIATE

Judges: Jack Jagoda, Bobby Sisk, Morris Lang, Richard Wolters

DOG

Misfire - Pecan Acres Misfire, LM
 Sheba - Landry's Lady Sheba, LF

OWNER

John Works
 Francis Landry

SENIOR

Judges: Jack Jagoda, Bobby Sisk

DOG

Rocky - Marika's Rocky Boomer, LF
 Mouse - Pak's Wandering Motor Mouse, LF
 Nugget - Engemoen's Gold Nugget, GF
 Pete - Peter The Great Of Adalar, LM

OWNER

Dale Flentrophe
 Steve Beisel
 Randy Engemoen
 Brook Minx

GREAT SOUTHERN HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA MAY 30 AND 31, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 39 - Dogs Qualified, 19
 Judges: Tim Summers and Cleo Watson

DOG

Lady - Michael's Midnight Lady IV, LF
 Crash - Ginge Kamikazi, GM
 Sugar - Little River's Valentine, LF
 Midnight - Meadowbrook Midnight Hunter, LF
 Sassy - Jeffery's Sundance Sassy, GF
 Rambo - Little River's Rambo, LM
 Sport - Little River's War Eagle, LM

OWNER

Mike Grant
 Emily McNeil and Ginger Gotcher
 Rick and Pat Cleveland
 John A. Phillips, Jr.
 Jeffery Cooper
 Roderick Cleveland
 Rick Cleveland

Peggy - Marcum's Early Surprise, LF
 Shady - Azure Eyes Scheherazade, LF
 Doc - Snake's Hungryneck Gamble, LM
 Lucy - Lucy del Oro of Kent, LF
 Dusty - Southwyck's Dusty Star, LF
 Magnum - Remington Highbrass Magnum, LM
 Shadow - South Anna Super Shadow, LM
 Hux - Doktor Huxtible, LM
 Who-D-Knee - Weller's Own Who-D-Knee, LM
 Dude - Super Dude, LM
 Kate - Hazel's Lady Katherine, LF
 Jay - Montgomery's Magnolia Jay, LM

Toni Flowers
 Tamara Hannan
 Bob Dick
 Skip and Jesse Kent
 Lundi Johnson
 Stephen Adams
 Andy Dyson
 Bryon Bush
 John Weller
 Rod Knowles
 Gwayne & Hazel Baldwin
 Travis Hughes, Jr.

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 21 - Dogs Qualified, 8
 Judges: Dick McRee and Raymond Doran

DOG

Sherman - Pekay's March Through Georgia, GM

OWNER

Pat Klausman and
 Kitty Cathey
 Marty Fisher
 Watt Burris
 Tom Rentz
 Danny DeCamps
 Roderick Cleveland
 Bob Dick
 Mike Cadger

Snake - Calibogue's Snake Charmer, LM
 Flint - Southland Tarheel Flint, LM
 Chonnie - Riverbend's Pick A Pepper, LF
 Hawk - Summer Duck's Dr. Hawkeye, LM
 Satan - Little River's Lucifer, LM
 Doc - Snake's Hungryneck Gamble, LM
 Cayman - Thornfield's Cayman, FCM

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 14 - Dogs Qualified, 4
 Judges: Mark Miller and Mike Jackson

DOG

Moses - MHR Weller's Moses of Antioch, LM
 Cayman - WR Thornfield's Cayman, FCM
 Liza - Liza's Leaping Water-Gator, LF
 Snake - Calibogue's Snake Charmer, LM

OWNER

John Weller
 Mike Cadger
 Rick & Pat Cleveland
 Marty Fisher

SILVER VALLEY BIRD DOG CLUB CATALDO MISSION CATALDO, IDAHO MAY 30 AND 31, 1987

STARTED

Dogs Entered, 11 - Dogs Qualified, 7
 Judges: Gary Eaton and Sharon Perry

DOG

Molly - Morning Star's Ebony Moll, LF
 Amos - Sir Amos Moses IV, LM
 Mitch - LM
 Jigger - Normandy Jigger of Black Jack, LF
 Sue - Missouri River Sue II, LF
 Cinder - Chambers Cinder, LF
 Misty - Kootenai Misty Morning, LF

OWNER

Sue Smith
 Jay Gunter
 Scott Fink
 Alan Black
 Pete Test
 Jeff Chambers
 Vic Blacketer

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Entered, 15 - Dogs Qualified, 6
 Judges: Paul Kerr and Greg Perry

DOG

Jessie - Wyndborne Jessie of Piper's Pacer, LF
 Woody - Tanglewoods Iron Dago, LM
 Sprint - Whisper Oaks Whiskey Sprint, LF
 Puff - Nicks Kellogg Coco Puff, LF
 Rusty - Rusty Knight of Hauser, LM
 Ebony - La Ebony Artemis, LF

OWNER

Mike/Nancy Cummings
 Phil Olmstead
 Dan Hosford
 Jack Kendrick
 Casey Stoddard
 Eric Hammond

SENIOR

Dogs Entered, 9 - Dogs Qualified, 2
 Judges: Allen Black and Dennai Erickson

DOG

Babe - MHR Natural Winner's Babe, LF
 Lucky - MHR Southland Lucky Strike, LM

OWNER

Gary Erickson
 Jack & Diana Jagoda

SPOKANE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION

SCOTT BARR RANCH

JUNE 6 AND 7, 1987

Dogs Entered in Started, Intermediate & Senior, 74

STARTED

Dogs Qualified, 12

Judges: Mark Miller and Sharon Perry

DOG

Mint - Wyndhavens' Little Mint, LF
Megan - Wyndobrne Piper's Megan, LF
Dutch - Duchess of Camarillo, LF
Al - Teaser's Rijokan, LM
Juice - I. M. Awesome, LF
Schatzie - Nor-Wester's Golden Schatzie, CF
Mister - Romany Mr. Mojo Risin, LM
Amos - Sir Amos Moses IV, LM
Molly - Morning Star's Ebony Moll, LF
Chase - Brackenhollow's Golden Chase, GM
Decoy - LM
Jigger - Normandy Jigger of Black Jack, LM

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Rick Reed
Lee Arnold
Sandy Wasson
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Sue Smith
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Robert Ives
R. Alan Black

INTERMEDIATE

Dogs Qualified, 11

Judges: Rick Knuth and Mark Miller

DOG

Puff - Nicks Kellogg Coco Puff, LF
Jake - Jackson's October, LM
Bonnie - Bondis' Bonnie Lass, LF
J. W. - WR John Wayne Honcho, LM
Sadie - Sadie of Amber, LF
Bro - Super Bro of Neck, LM
Pete - Painter's Peter, LM
Kate - WR Cowlitz River Katie, LF
Powder - WR Sunnyview's Black Powder, LF
Caper - Terra's Caper, LF
Tuka - WR Matuka's Double Chukar, GM

OWNER

Jack Kendrick
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Ben Welton
Gary Harvey
Greg & Sharon Perry
Doug Trudeau
Earl Gillett
Butch Higgins
Jeff and Candy Myers
Dave Welker
Art & Robin Rourke

SENIOR

Dogs Qualified, 6

Judges: Rick Knuth and Mark Miller

DOG

Rio - MHR WR Rio Retriever Super XII Pak, LM
Buck - Foggybottom Buckaroo, LM
Pete - MHR WR Rio Retrievers Peter Bilt, LM
Jess - MHR WR Romany Sun Jester, LM
Kate - WR Cowlitz River Katie, LF
Sam - Sam Spade of Eastshore, LM

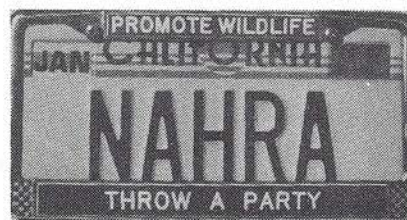
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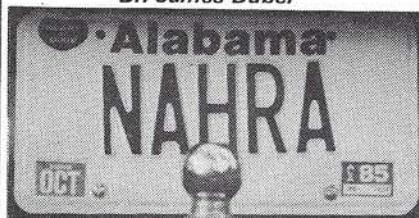
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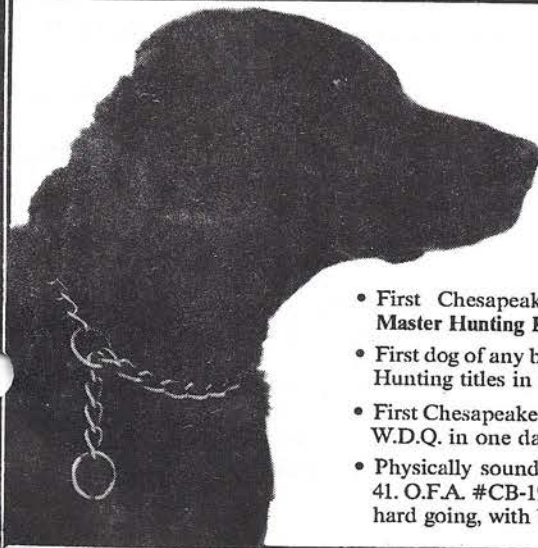
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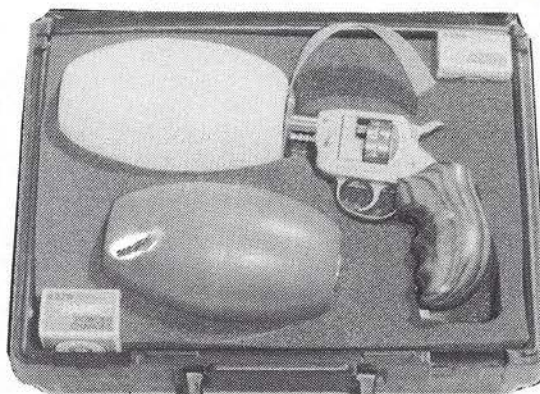
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Everybody who has a dog calls him "Rover" or "Boy". I call mine "SEX". Now Sex has been very embarrassing to me. When I went to City Hall to renew his license, I told the clerk I would like a license for Sex. He said, "I'd like to have one, too". Then I said, "But this is a dog". He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then I said, "You don't understand. I've had Sex since I was nine years old". He said I must have been quite a kid.

When I got married and went on my honeymoon, I took the dog with me. I told the clerk at the hotel that I wanted a room for my wife and me and a special room for Sex. He said every room in the place was for Sex. I said, you don't understand, Sex keeps me awake at night". The clerk said, "Me too".

One day I entered Sex in a contest, but before the competition began, the dog ran away. Another contestant asked me why I was just standing there looking around. I told him I had planned to have Sex in the contest. He told me I should have sold my

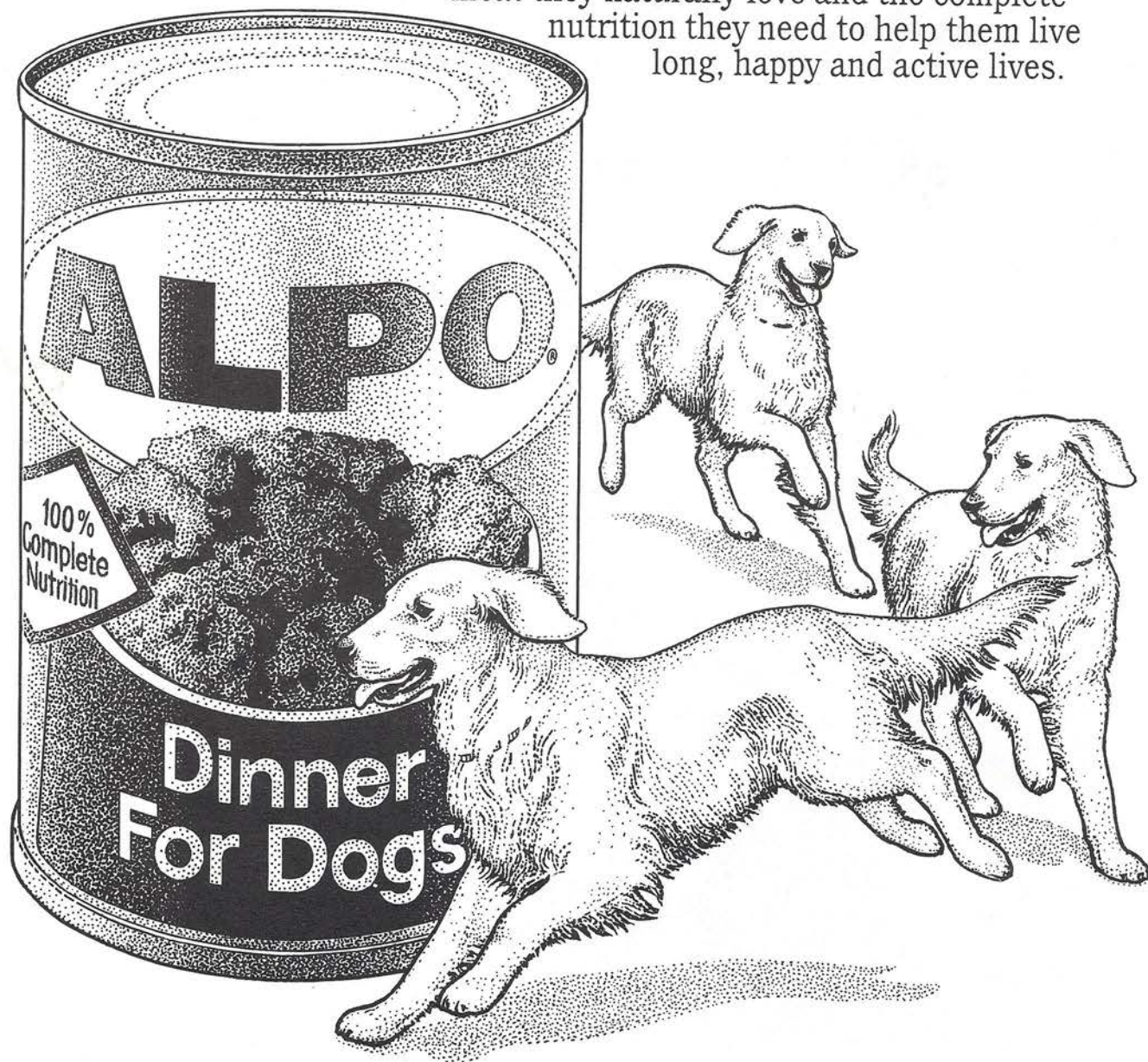
own tickets. "But you don't understand", I said, I had hoped to have Sex on T. V." He called me a showoff.

When my wife and I separated, we went to court to fight for custody of the dog. I said, "Your honor, I had Sex before I was married". The judge said, "Me too".

Last night Sex ran off again. I spent hours looking around town for him. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at four o'clock in the morning?" I said I was looking for Sex. The case comes up Friday.

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