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Jack Jagoda



Data from Field Test results indicates a healthy increase in entries on an average in every region of the country. Although participation is up it is too early to clearly determine or even accurately estimate the size of any of the 1991 regional events. We had planned to list the regional host clubs and judges in this issue, however, existing field test reports are insufficient to make the statement at this time. It is possible that some regions may combine jointly and host larger tests to ensure proper funding. Very small and remote regions may wish to conduct a qualifying event at one of their normal field tests to ensure financial success. Every effort is being made to provide an event within a day's drive for all participants in each of the re-

gions. A list of judges has been compiled from recommendations received from member clubs. Past experience in judging and running dogs will be factors in selecting regional judges. As soon as the overall picture is a little clearer a selection will be made and the membership promptly informed.

I have noticed an increasing number of comments by field test participants voicing their concern about our judges and judging in general. Richard Wolters' comments in the last NAHRA NEWS have stirred up the bees. I have found that a large number of those who complain about unfair judgment of their dogs are not in a position to criticize. Either they are new handlers or emotionally disturbed handlers upset over their dog's failure. Usually, a complaint is prompted by conversation between handlers at or after an event. I have personally run at least 12 events this year. I have seen good tests and what I considered poor tests yet all were within the standard set forth by our organization. The judgment of participants is based directly on the experience of our judges as hunters, trainers and handlers. In my opinion I feel that anyone who stands in judgment over a dog and does not have past experience as a hunter, trainer or handler has no business passing judgment. There are always exceptions however, and there are some individuals that lack these prerequisites that have proven to be fair and competent judges. Another factor that is not often considered by the average participant is the apparent reflection of poor judging caused by inadequate grounds, birds, equipment and manpower. The host club attributes considerably to a test by planning and preparing. In fact, I have recently made it a point when asked to judge to inquire about the type and availability of birds, grounds and workers for my testing category before I accept. Blatant disregard for distance of blinds and marks, no attention getting device prior to throws or shots at the top of the arc to name a few specifically violate our running rules and

regulations. There is absolutely no excuse for this to happen. Inadvertent oversight occurs occasionally but is usually overcome by someone calling it to the attention of the judges. Judges that persistently and willfully choose to ignore the rules should be reported to the field test committee. If action is warranted, it should be acted upon immediately by the host club. This is not to be confused, however, with the judge's right to the final decision in all matters concerning judgment of a dog.

Judging clinics have been held in many regions of the country this year and in the past. The clinics have normally been well attended yet those that could perhaps benefit the most do not attend. Mandatory attendance has been suggested yet with so few experienced and available judges we may cause more harm than good. Maybe judges should be required to take a written test each year. The entire testing program is directly related to the fair and competent evaluation of our dogs to create a meaningful working gene pool for the hunter. The NAHRA concept is relatively consistent nationally considering the number of people involved.

NAHRA improves with age like a fine wine and you are the responsible ingredients. Your input is requested, accepted and appreciated and will control the destiny of the working retriever.

Sincerely,

Jack Jagoda
President

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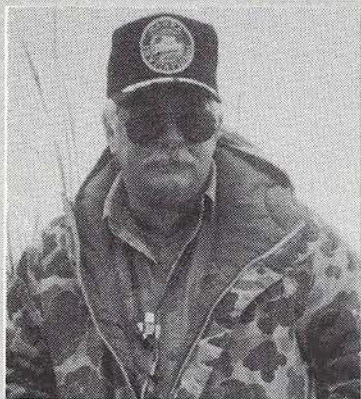
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Jack Jagoda

Dear Editor:

Sometimes things are taken for granted. They most likely have happened before. But I thought that people should be aware of such happenings. This past March in Parker, Arizona at the North American Hunting Retriever Association's Senior Test put on by WAGD, three of the competing dogs could not finish due to darkness. That same evening the judges announced that they would stay an extra day so the three dogs could complete the event. Since the unfinished portion of the test included water marks and the water blind, this meant both live and dead ducks would be required as well as 4 or 5 workers, waders, guns, etc. There was no shortage of volunteers and all three dogs finished the test the following morning.

This incident says more than the Rule Book, brochures, or training manuals about the organization and people who make up the North American Hunting Retriever Association (NAHRA). This is a dog club that truly adheres to its founding principles and stated goals of improving and promoting the hunting dog. Everyone—judges, doghandlers, and gallery—genuinely wished each dog a "good day."

Larry 'Coach' Walker

Letter to the editor:

Quite recently while running several senior dogs in a licensed NAHRA hunting test, I had a lot of difficulty accepting the fact that one of my dogs was not called back for the last series. In my mind I felt that my dog had done the work satisfactorily and certainly better than some that were called back.

Through the last series I huffed and puffed and probably made some people uncomfortable, including the judges. I openly expressed my views and opinions and in general conducted myself in an unprofessional manner.

While driving home I reflected on the day's events and with the stress of contention over I tried to sort things out. The more I thought the clearer things became. After unloading the dogs I dug out a copy of The General Procedures and Regulations for NAHRA and everything became crystal clear. I refer specifically to Chapter I, Section C, SELECTION OF JUDGES. Because of the obvious length of this chapter and section it is impractical to quote everything verbatim. However, the words in paragraph five of this section in my opinion should be quoted. "The decision of the judges is final in all matters concerning the field performance of the dogs under judgment." End of quote!

When we choose to participate in a sport, industry or community we also elect to accept the rules set forth by that organization. In fact we directly or indirectly write those rules and regulations that we are governed by. Therefore we must respect these mandates to the letter or we must desist. The other alternatives are changes through the system as provided.

Judges are selected from a group of our peers. At best the job is thankless and unpopular, however, someone has to do it. Nothing is more difficult than to sit in judgment over a group of friends and acquaintances and judge over their dogs. Yet these brave fools, myself included, accept their assignment and for the most part do their best to be unbiased and fair in their evaluation of our dogs. If in fact there is bias and unfairness and if a test is conducted out of compliance with the guidelines set forth by NAHRA then that is a different matter and should be dealt with accordingly.

The advice that I would have for everyone whether running a dog or judging is to read the book over and over again. Refer to it often, you'll find some really good stuff in there. Seek advice and opinion and learn from other people especially from those that seem to have good dog sense and knowledge about the sport. Above all respect the decision of the judges, right or wrong, they see your dog through different eyes than you do.

Jack, I would like to applaud and express my appreciation to you and your Board for your efforts and work that you do. You're in charge of a very large and growing family that needs your attention. Keep up the good work. We all need to do our individual part to ensure total success.

Good luck,

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Dear Editor:

Please use a larger size type when you list the dogs that qualify at a NAHRA event. It would also help to list a key for the codes that you use to list the breed of dog that qualifies. When you print pictures of dogs that earn titles it might be nice to label what breed they are. It appears that a member of the board of directors of NAHRA who has been on the board from the start has never taken notice of the breeds that compete and qualify at NAHRA events.

I am talking about the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever and Richard A. Wolters and his new book DUCK DOGS. In this book Richard states "Although the dog has never been considered as a field-trial dog, there was much talk about getting the Toller into the field-working program. Unfortunately for the dog not much has happened." The Toller is one of several breeds that have had full recognition from the beginning of NAHRA.

Most of the Toller owners in the United States actually hunt their Tollers. The NSDTR Club (USA) as a requirement to achieve their title as Champion must do some field work. The NSDTR Club (USA) maintains a stud book for our breed. We currently have about 200 dogs registered with our club. Several of the Toller owners have talked to Richard Wolters at trials and he has watched their Tollers work. For most of the Toller owners this is their first opportunity to train a dog for field work. For us it is a learning process as well. If Richard had checked the NAHRA records he would have seen that there are Tollers competing at all levels. A Toller in Arizona has received its Intermediate title and I believe it is or will be competing at the Senior level. From a pool of about 200 dogs there is a fair proportion of them competing.

There are about 10 breeders in the US spread out from Florida to California to Massachusetts. Richard should have contacted them. Some of these breeders have actually advertised in NAHRA NEWS. I do not believe that Avery Nickerson has ever competed in any hunting trial. The people who do compete in NAHRA would have some comments about how the Toller actually works in NAHRA. Richard can check with NAHRA headquarters to determine the number of Tollers competing and contact them.

In Canada where the Toller is recognized, at least one has competed and qualified in CKC field trials. Richard seems to have overlooked that when he talks about Tollers not living up to their expectations.

Yours truly,

John R. Hamilton

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The Making Of A MHR

The newborn puppy, enclosed in a membrane sac (called the placenta), may be born either head or backend first with the feet coming first. The bitch will break the membrane with her teeth, releasing the liquid inside. If she does not break the membrane soon, you should do it for her, because the puppy cannot breathe in the liquid. She should also cut the umbilical cord. If not, you should do it for her. Before you cut the cord you should tie a piece of cotton thread very lightly around it about one and a half inches from the pup. Then cut the cord on the mother side of the tie.

The dam will clean the puppy by licking it. When cleaning it she will also roll it around some, which will also stimulate respiration and circulation. Many dog breeders like for the puppy to nurse before the next one is born because it will stimulate uterine contractions to help with the birth of the next puppy, as well as supply the puppy with colostrum milk. Colostrum is rich in antibodies which provide passive immunity to the pup for the diseases for which the bitch carries immunity. If the bitch is revaccinated for distemper, hepatitis and leptospirosis before breeding, she will likely have a high titre of antibodies and transmit immunity to her puppies through her colostrum milk.

Clean, dry bedding should be substituted for wet if they can be exchanged without disturbing the dam. It is of utmost importance that the pups do not become chilled. A puppy that becomes thoroughly chilled will often die. The whelping area should be warm with no drafts. A heat lamp placed several feet above the puppies will be very useful in keeping them warm.

Normally the bitch will eat the placenta in the process of cleaning up each puppy. This is a natural act and is thought to be an instinct held over from the days of living in the wild when anything left would be a sign of a new family of prowling predators. The eaten placenta may give her a black diarrhetic stool for several days after whelping. This act of nature is also beneficial to the bitch as a loose stool at this time is much better than constipation. Most breeders allow the bitch to eat one or two and then unobtrusively remove the rest as too many of them can cause the bitch to become nauseated.

This issue we will zero in on pre and post whelping management.

Pregnancy is about 60 days in duration, counting from the last breeding. About 55 days after the last breeding you should purchase a plastic children's wading pool. This is the best whelping box I have ever used as it is cheap and easily cleaned. I

whelp my female in my kitchen where I can keep an eye on her and her pups. I will try to put some blankets in the pool about five days before whelping so she will be at least introduced to the area before whelping. You need to begin taking her temperature which normally is 101.5 degrees, it will gradually drop to 99 degrees 12 hours before whelping. When her temperature begins to drop please alert your veterinarian so he won't be at a field test when you need him as most dogs whelp on Saturday night.

Restlessness, panting, scratching, chewing and nesting behavior are usually noted 12 to 24 hours before whelping. After first signs of hard labor the first pup should be presented in about an hour, if nothing happens in two hours get your veterinarian on the phone, you have trouble.

Intervals between pups are normally 30 minutes to two hours. If no pups are presented within two hours she is finished or in trouble. In either case you need to see your vet soon.

After whelping she will need to urinate. However, she will not want to leave her new pups and may have to be carried or led outside.

The pups should be handled as much as possible. I make myself do this by tube feeding every litter twice a day. Pups handled this way are absolutely attached to humans and they never get over it. You

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WOLTERS SAYS . . .

Richard A. Wolters



We had a great time at the Invitational. It was a fine event and Jim Dandy did us up proud. What a nice bunch of dog people they are. Somehow I wish our events like this could be made into a spectator sport. People would be thrilled at the work our dogs are doing now. I think back only a matter of a few years and can see such an improvement in the work. The judges set up good hunting tests and left it up to the dogs and handlers to make the grade or not. There were no tricks; it was just downright good field work. Hats off to the Great Southern club, judges, Phil Freeman, his wonderful team of workers, and a big hats off to Jim Dandy.

I went out to Stillwater, Oklahoma, which is somewhere west of New York City, across the Hudson River. They have land out there that goes all the way to tomorrow. What an enthusiastic bunch of people Joe McCann has assembled on the prairie among the real Indians and oil. We did a couple of Started events and the dogs were as enthusiastic as my co-judge Don Epperson, of Texas. The NAHRA gang from Dallas came up for the tests and what a nice posse they were. I was surprised that they came in automobiles and not on horses, but things have changed since I was a boy. What happened to the old cowboys?

Mark my word, and I am never wrong . . . just ask my Mother . . . but things are happening in OAKLAHOMA (spelled that way on the NAHRA ribbons handed out . . .) John Amico, a pro out there is getting a group going in the Oklahoma City. (spelled correctlie) Shan Collett, a hard worker, with Joe McCann is starting

a club in Henryetta and Shanan Young is getting NAHRA going in Tulsa. Keep it going. I'd like to come back and rope a few oil wells.

One story from Oklahoma. Friday night I was to give a seminar. The hall was hired . . . the food was served at six . . . every seat was filled . . . I was to speak at seven . . . an hour later, at eight O'clock someone must have casually asked . . . "Where is Wolters?" I was twenty miles away in my motel waiting for a ride . . . and hungry. We got started late and ended late because I made them listen to every bloody word I had to say. Damn if I was going to cut my act short, dressed in my knickers. We had a fun evening.

Boy did I get into trouble . . . as usual. I wrote something for an English magazine on shooting and was talking about clothes. I said in America men are shooting Sporting Clays in knickers. Later I learned that the British call them breeks and knickers are ladies' underpants.

Our NAHRA Started movement is so healthy that it does my heart good. Just like in Oklahoma, these dogs are our future. Let me tell you about one dog on my eastern side of the Hudson River that is going to make it good in the near future. She has it and that is what we all want to see. Her name is Reva.

I guess you all know by this time that I am working at the Orvis Company store on Madison Avenue in New York three afternoons a week . . . and we sell the best damn hunting and fishing gear Oklahoma ever saw. Randy Carlson is my boss. His boss is a little black bitch by the name of Reva. Well, she is a hot little thing, and a lot of dog for a first time retriever trainer. Three times a week, in the afternoons that is, I get a progress report on her achievements. Reva was doing so well lately that Randy's whole family, the boss himself, Moma Kathy, Reva the dog, three-year old Kenny, and Richard A. Wolters, all piled into their family car that is about as big as a 10-foot Jon boat loaded with decoys. We drove eight hours to the Powhatan trial in Virginia. I always like going to that trial because they too, like in Georgia, know what they are doing. Also their food is great, especially the baked beans! Well, we opened my house in Virginia for the event. After that ride Reva was lucky. She was put to all the tests that Randy could think of in my fields and pond. At least Reva got all her cramps and bones straightened out. Of course, she went through the event with flying colors or should I say flying NAHRA ribbons. We drove back to New York with the ribbons attached to the sun visor so Randy could be sure that she really did do her job and not just dreaming. Randy was elated. I enjoyed the next weeks at work at the Orvis store because . . . well . . . everything just went well . . . it was all very pleasant.

Things have changed. I went into the store after last weekend when Randy went to the NAHRA field test in Vermont and

he greeted me with, "The floors need scrubbing!" While on my hands and knees with the bucket and brush, and with soap in my long white hair, he gave me a detailed report, while supervising my job, on how Reva goofed. I loved it. NO, no, not the scrubbing but the intensity with which he told the details of every move the dog made. She is a hot dog and must have done a fine job but had one hang-up that weekend . . . she liked the birds and thought they were hers. "They are mine!" Reva said after running to the mark, scooping up the bird and racing toward her dear master. Then she had a second thought about half way back. "I did the running. I found the bird. Possession is nine points of the law. It's mine, mine, mine!" Randy thought he had solved that problem months ago. Now he is back to the drawing board. I felt sorry for Randy as he stood over me saying with a lump in his throat, "She only needs one more ribbon for her Brass Band."

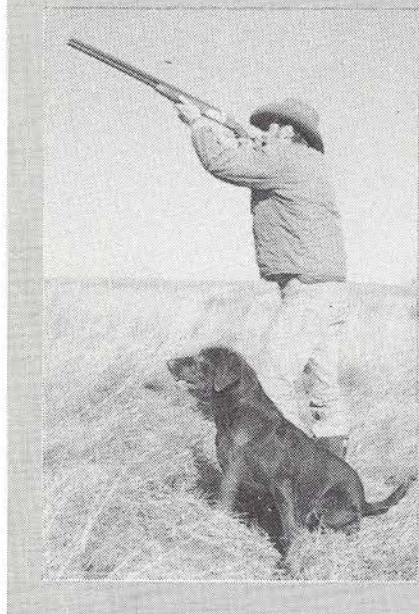
The soap was burning my hands but I felt compelled to relieve my poor boss' anxiety. So I told him about Rocky Emery and his dog Winky. He only needed one more Senior ribbon to make his dog a Master Hunting Retriever. He had 14 straight "dry" attempts. 14 weekends, thousands of miles, 14 motels, and 98 meals. After brilliant work, all of a sudden nothing worked right . . . everything went wrong. But with a few months of persistence, and a little crying, Rocky and Winky went on to get the MHR title and they both made it to the Invitational that year . . . quite a feat. I looked up from my work on the floor and saw the old smile come back on Randy's face. He realized that after all Reva is a dog . . . and he still loves her. In a few moments he said, "The job looks fine," as he took my arm to help my old bones up off the floor . . . Then I made a mistake!

I told him a story. "Do you know," I started, still on my knees, "that Rocky's dog Winky, who made all those goofs and went on to make the Invitational, and my dog Tar hold a record?" Randy looked at me with a questioning expression. I went on, "They are the only two dogs, in the four-year history of the Invitational, that were dropped by the judges, from that prestigious event, *before* they retrieved their first bird . . . that is . . . not one bird!" Randy let go of my arm and said, "I see another spot over there!"

All kidding aside, Randy and I have a thing going. All my books are for sale at the store. I've been telling you it's a first class shop. Any time anyone buys one, I sign it and tell them about NAHRA. We are getting quite a list of potential members for a club we are starting in the Hudson River region . . . this side! I sell them on this new club being a place and means to train their dogs. They buy it! But I never mention that they might be asked to throw dead birds. I'll save that little secret for when they show up at our first training session.

TRAINING TIPS

by
Gary Erickson



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

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

When the dog is ignoring you and your commands, the dog is showing total lack of respect for you. The only way that you can get your dog's respect is through obedience and properly timed praise and correction. Obedience, praise and correction go hand in hand and are the most important factors in dog training. Most people want to be "buddies" with their dog, however, our dogs are descended from wild dogs that ran in packs. Our dogs have retained their "pack" instincts in the same way they have retained their hunting instincts. There are no "buddies" in a pack. There is only dominance and submissiveness in varying degrees from one dog to the next. There is but one "leader" and

you must establish yourself as the "leader" of your pack of two.

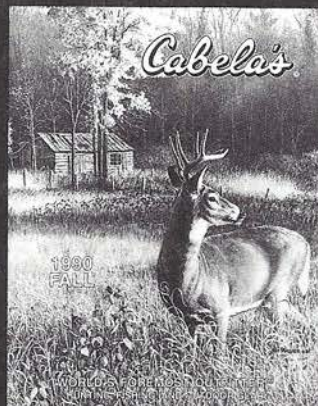
Obedience is the first step in becoming the "leader." Sufficient time isn't normally spent instilling obedience because it just isn't as much fun as shooting birds or throwing bumpers. Without a strong foundation of obedience (heel, sit, stay, come, down, kennel and NO!), you'll never have the control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

Discipline is a very argumentative subject. Should discipline be vocal or physical and to what degree? Unfortunately, it isn't entirely up to you. The type and extent of punishment is dictated by your dog and the degree of disobedience. The rule of thumb is: "Do whatever it takes to get your point across to your dog. Nothing more and nothing less!" Some disobedience dictates verbal reprimands and other disobedience requires varying degrees of physical persuasion to correct.

However, like physics where every force has a counter force, punishment must be countered with equal portions of praise. You must learn to be fair (always give your dog the benefit of the doubt the first time an error is made), be consistent (once you have determined something is a No-No, it's to always be No-No), and learn to be as quick to praise as you are to punish.

If your dog is ignoring you out of confusion, then you must take a close look at your training program. It is very easy to get yourself into a training rut. A training rut is always working your dog on the same things. You must develop a broader training program that covers both the easy and the difficult. Training is giving the dog experience in various areas so that the dog will gain confidence and excel in everything. You must first determine your goal and then break the goal down into gradual steps. Start with step 1 and add upon that step with others until your dog has achieved the goal. You won't be successful if you have to beat your dog into doing things. You must be patient and show the dog what you expect and bring the dog along at his/her pace until you have achieved all of your goals.

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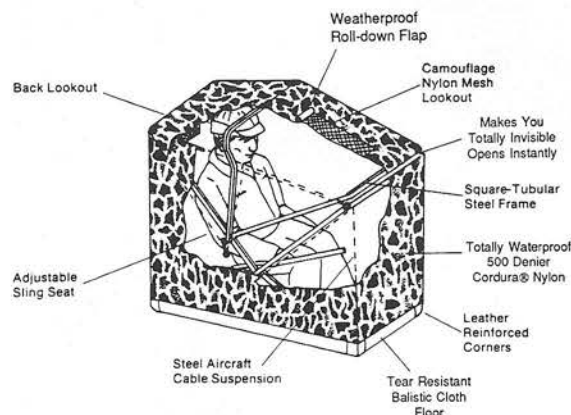
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FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

by Andy Loranger

A recent opportunity to travel to Washington state to judge the Spokane Bird Dog Association's spring NAHRA Field Test gave me occasion to reflect on the practice of using guest judges. Several advantages immediately came to mind, not the least of which were the many good (wild = good) times, indelibly etched in our memories, which we've had with our "Outside" judges. Some clubs, it seems, invite judges from other regions on a regular basis, while others use only local judges. Without being critical of the individuals being used in the latter case - most are competent and knowledgeable people who do an excellent job - it seems to me that clubs that choose not to invite guest judges are really missing out.

Here in Alaska, the tradition of inviting "Outside" judges was established early and continues to date. Alaskan clubs have consistently made efforts to bring some of NAHRA's most experienced people, both in terms of judging and grass roots involvement and commitment to the pro-

gram. People like Jack Jagoda (how did he get invited, *twice* no less???), Gary Erickson, Mike Jackson, Richard Wolters, Rocky Emery (how did *he* get invited at all???), Ron Williams and Bruce Jackson have travelled north in previous summers. The tradition continues in 1990-Bill Medcalf, Pete Fischer and Perry Bell. We believe the program in Alaska has benefited immeasurably from the wide array of knowledge and insights these people have brought to us. Has it helped? Just look at the record - 13 of 15 Alaskan dogs have qualified in the first four NAHRA Invitationals, and we're 10 for 10 in the last two.

By virtue of our guest judges, Alaskan dogs have experienced hunting scenarios from the Far West, Midwest, Southeast and Southwest U.S. We're planning to "hunt" with our Yankee and Canadian friends in the near future as well. These dogs have seen and performed in so many "first time" tests that they must come to the line expecting the unexpected. But

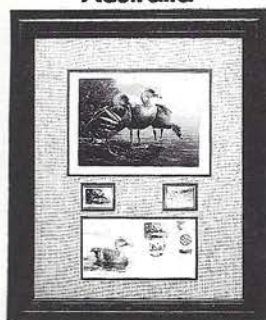
isn't this what we expect of the NAHRA Master Hunting Retriever - a dog that is capable of performing well in any hunting situation, anywhere, anytime?

The advantages don't end with new experiences for the dogs and new concepts to train on. We've learned and benefited from information related to how clubs operate successfully in other parts of the country and how and why decisions affecting all of us are made by NAHRA's leadership. By working side by side with judges from around the country, our local judges have gained experience and knowledge which they all readily admit has broadened their horizons and improved their abilities as judges. Most importantly, the constant communication and exchange of ideas has allowed us to better understand what this NAHRA program is all about. There will *always* be some degree of subjectivity in interpreting the NAHRA standard for testing and judging what constitutes qualifying work. Limiting this subjectivity to the extent possible should be our goal - the degree to which we are successful determines just how standard our standard will be. In my mind, one way to accomplish this is by actively soliciting the expertise of knowledgeable people throughout the program and sharing ideas with them. Hosting guest judges and judging clinics affords the perfect opportunity to do so.

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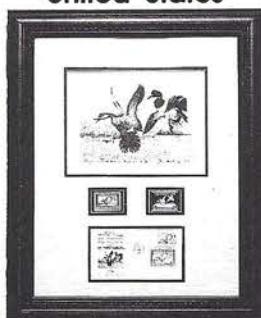
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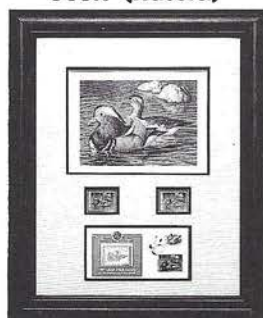
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE SOUTHWEST

by Lenda Lee Barker



Training Problems In The Desert

One of the first questions often asked a Southwesterner is where and how do you train in the Desert.

All parts of the country have problems in finding training areas and the desert is no exception. Water is one of our number one problems. Unless one lives close to the California border where the Colorado River runs, it is a major project just finding water. Yes, we have canals that carry life saving water through the desert but these are usually 20 to 30 yards wide and often posted with no trespassing signs.

The handlers in the Central Arizona desert only have two places to train and these leave a lot to be desired. The two water areas are basically two farmer's holding tanks for irrigation and they cover at the most, about a three acre water source.



Caballero retrieving from rare water hole.

One's imagination runs short very quickly after going to the same spot month after month. Neither of these water holes have cover most of the time either.

The water hole showing Caballero retrieving a blind dummy is a temporary water spot. It is a run off area in the city from a hard rain the night before. Because it is in the city limits, no shooting is allowed and if you look closely you will see houses in the background. This water hole is a rarity as it only occurs once a month or so and it is almost impossible to find water with cover like this. This acre of water is perhaps 2 feet deep and will only last 2 or 3 days before drying out.

Yes, there are some water holes in the cool pine country of Arizona but for all the people in the southwest retriever clubs this is a 2 to 4 hour drive, depending on where you live. Now, if you spoke to a Southern Californian dog handler, he might comment that they drive two hours 2 or 3 times a week just to get to training water. Even after he gets there, he usually has to pay \$5.00 to \$7.00 to be able to use the grounds.

I'm not a Californian, but judging from the many comments of the West coast, the restrictions are very extreme concerning shooting, access to land areas and use of birds for training.

Well, getting back to the desert. . . one of the biggest hazards of a versatile hunting retirever is the cactus problem. You just never know where you'll find cactus out here. As a matter of fact, the dog retrieving the black dummy came back with a cactus thorn in his nose while quartering pigeons in the cover along the bank's edge.

It doesn't matter if you're hunting along the lower desert for Gamble, Mearn or Scaled quail or in the high desert for Chukar, you always have to be on the look out for cacti.

An ideal spot for quail is in the brush shown with Prickly Pear Cactus in the middle. If a dog runs into this cactus chasing a covey of quail you're going to have a very sore dog.

Cactus is a much rougher 'villain' to your dog than a thorn or blackberry bush. These cacti have no mercy to either man or beast.

Probably the most common 'villain' is the Cholla or 'jumping cactus' (name results from the presumed fact that small sections of Cholla can be drawn to your body heat 3 to 4 inches away). These small Cholla can range 5 to 10 feet out from the main plant itself as you can see from the Cholla picture. The close up shows you just how mean looking these 'little critters' are!

Dogs can be totally immobilized by these. It is not something they can just run through.

The last time out hunting quail with our retrievers, our female ran through a field of Cholla and immediately had Cholla in all four feet. She was so frustrated trying to pull them out with her mouth (which

put several in her mouth) and of course with each foot hurting when she stepped down, she finally just sat down before I could get to her. . . now that was a 'hot seat' for anyone! All you can do, is pick her up and carry her out of the area. . . get out your needlenose pliers and start pulling.

You readers out there that are unfamiliar with cactus but know about porcupines. . . well, just imagine running over a porcupine with quills ranging from 1/4 inch to 1 1/2 inches long.

After inquiring with several Emergency Dog Centers in the area, I found it is not unusual for them to treat 4 to 5 cases of cacti injured dogs every month.

Hopefully, a young retriever learns very early to avoid prickly type bushes. Unfortunately, for the aggressive hunting dog, it takes a couple of bouts with the unmerciful cactus before they decline from chasing birds into those 'prickly type' bushes. A smart retriever learns to circle the bush and wait for his master before diving into the cactus.

Now there are several readers who are saying, "No, no. . . a good retriever always goes into blackberry bushes to get my pheasant". . . and so he should. But, it's a whole different ballgame in the desert. After a few expensive vet bills and a very

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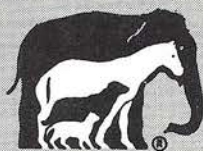


Prickly Pear Cactus amid the brush.



*Cholla Cactus in the desert.
Close up of the Cholla "villain"*

NEWS FROM



Morris Animal Foundation

Study Targets Inherited Diseases in Dogs

Every dog breed has genetic problems. Now, thanks to a new five-year, \$750,000 study, solutions may be in sight, and these solutions may lie in a drop or two of blood.

Three leading organizations for dogs, American Kennel Club, Morris Animal Foundation and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, joined forces to fund the study. It is conducted by human geneticists at the University of Michigan and veterinary specialists at Michigan State University.

Some inherited disorders are minor, like eye color or coat patterns not recognized by the rules for that breed. Some, such as "water puppies" in bulldogs or skull deformities in small terrier breeds, kill puppies before or shortly after birth.

Genetic Time Bombs

Others, like hip dysplasia or copper toxicosis are time bombs, crippling or fatal disorders ticking away in dogs which appear perfectly normal. Symptoms don't appear until later in life, often after the dog has been bred and passed the disorder on to another generation.

Dogs have about 100,000 genes, any one of which can mutate or change. Fortunately, only a few mutations are harmful.

Testing for Disorders

Until a few years ago, the only way to find out if a dog carried problem genes, especially recessive traits where carriers show no symptoms, was through test matings. A test dog was bred to a known affected. If any puppies had the disorder, the test dog was confirmed as a carrier.

New molecular genetics techniques let scientists examine genes directly under high-powered microscopes.

They don't have to find the exact gene which causes the problem. A new technique called molecular genetic linkage allows them to find "marker" genes. These marker genes are near the disease gene of interest, and are inherited along with the disease gene on the same chromosome.

Similarities Between Species

With the ability to examine genes and their location on chromosomes, scientists learned that there is a great deal of similarity between species. Disease genes and markers linked in humans often are the same as those in rats, whales, monkeys and other species. Comparing disease genes and markers in other species to similar diseases in dogs is a shortcut which may help identify disease genes more quickly.

Scientists hope to find genes for about 400 diseases by the end of the first five years. A small blood sample then will be enough to test a dog if its pedigree is known. It will identify all dogs with the gene, whether it is recessive or dominant, and whether they are carriers or are affected.

Counseling Provided

Counseling dog breeders will be part of the program. Some dogs which carry defective genes may have other desirable traits, and owners will wish to breed them. The new test will allow them to avoid breeding to another carrier dog, or to select non-affected or non-carrier offspring for future breedings.

The potential impact of genetic testing is tremendous. In only a few generations, a breed can be rid of harmful genetic traits—an option not open to human geneticists, who seldom have as much success convincing their clients to select mates based on genetic compatibility.

Cooperative Effort

The American Kennel Club's charter mandates that it support programs for the benefit of pure-bred dogs—141 breeds and varieties. In addition to being concerned about conformation and purity of breeding, AKC is committed to the health, well-being and enjoyment of companion dogs.

E. A. Corley, D.V.M., Ph.D., Project Director of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, says his organization is especially interested in the possibility of early diagnosis for genetic diseases.

"Most of us dealing with genetic diseases, whether orthopedic problems, eye problems or heart disease, are uneasy with the current diagnostic methods," Corley said.

"Molecular genetics offers the route to the answers. Though we recognize that many problems are due to multiple genes, first you have to find tests for the single gene problems."

Scientists involved in the genetics study are George Brewer, M.D.; Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan, Ph.D.; both of University of Michigan, and William D. Schall, D.V.M.; George Padgett, D.V.M., and Ulreh Mostosky, D.V.M., all of Michigan State University.

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OF HANDLERS, JUDGES & DOGS

by Chuck Breslin

It's wonderful to win the lottery. Our application was drawn for a permit to hunt chukar and quail on the China Lake Naval Weapons Center. Chukar and mountain quail are generally abundant while hunting pressure is usually high because hunting is limited to one or two weekends per season at most. This was not my first trip to China Lake and with continued luck, it won't be my last.

We loaded guns, equipment and the dog into the truck early in the evening. As we'd be hunting in volcanic hills in the high desert, an extra canteen was a necessary item. When I hunt volcanic hills, I always carry dog boots. I have never had to use them, but I have seen many a hunter carry his dog out because its pads were worn raw by the volcanic rock.

Things went great until we left the old mining town of Darwin. In the middle of this remote desert, we found ourselves in a traffic jam and a cloud of dust. When we checked into China Lake, we were directed to one of several campsites. I'd guess there were over a hundred cars and trucks of hunters at our site. We found an open spot near the spring.

Everyone got an early morning wake up call. About 2:00 AM my dog barked at a band of wild burros that came to drink. All the dogs in camp joined in. When the burros left, my dog quit barking and went back to sleep. The other dogs continued barking through the night.

I'm always amazed how a gaggle of hunters in camp can disappear so quickly in the low sage and creosote brush scrub. At dawn we looked down on the campsite and could see that it was almost empty.

Hunting doesn't get any better than this. These are big, hard running, fast flying wild chukar. The steep volcanic hills which rise above the desert floor are rough with moderate to dense low cover. Canyon walls are very steep. A NAHRA Master Hunter is your companion that finds, flushes and retrieves the downed chukar. I don't know how a hunter could ask for anything more.

Our hunting technique here is a little different. Normally, a hunter and his dog would work the canyon bottoms near water in the morning while air currents are still coming down the slopes. We usually hike up a ridge long before sunrise for five reasons. The ridge provides an easy place to walk in the dark. The canyon walls are too steep for a man to climb while hunting. Chukar usually feed up the slopes early in the morning. It gets hot early in this desert and the early heat warms the ground and causes updrafts which gives the dog the best chance to scent the birds. Chukar prefer to run uphill while I prefer to be above the chukar, if possible, because I get a closer flush.

Chukar are found in unlikely places.

When a high area is found within a mile of water with thin cover and scarce food, you may have found the place. Chukar are successful in Southern California because they do not compete with other birds or animals in their habitat.

I was quartering my dog in close when we found our first covey of the day. Several chukar were running, and four flushed. We dropped two and hit a third. It set its wings and glided across a canyon. This is where the NAHRA Program really pays off. This chukar was probably no more than 80 yards away in moderate cover; however, the canyon was easily 90 yards deep. This "glider" was delivered to hand in a matter of minutes. I'd hate to tell you how many times I have spent an hour or more and failed to retrieve the bird because I did not have a dog that was trained to handle. When you "huff and puff" down and up the canyon, all the sage looks alike. You cannot mark the location of the fall. Besides that, the chukar may be a running cripple.

Well, so much for reminiscing. NAHRA Master Hunters are ideal for hunting chukar in this terrain. Wild chukar generally do not hold well for dogs. Chukar try to outrun the dogs and if that fails, they fly away. This makes it ideal for a flushing dog that is, in fact, a Master Hunter. A Master Hunter will search the area while staying within gun range. It must have a nose good enough to locate birds by scenting the air. Most retrievers have great noses; however, the dog must honor its nose, have tenacity and bird sense. A dog that will not honor its nose and lacks either tenacity or bird sense is really worthless for locating, flushing and retrieving upland game.

It can be a marking challenge, even for a Master Hunter, when chukar are shot and fall in the low cover after the flush. Usually, there are multiple shots fired by two or three hunters at several birds. Frequently, no one, hunter or dog, has marked all the falls. For this very reason the flushed birds in the NAHRA Upland Test are not marked retrieves. Now we quarter for dead birds, but we may still get another flush because a bird or two may have held tight.

Often even dead chukar will lock their wings and glide across a canyon. Now we need a Master Hunter's obedience and control to do a blind retrieve. If the chukar is only wounded, our blind retrieve will become a blind to a trail. Again, the dog must honor its nose, have tenacity and bird sense or the bird will be lost.

"NAHRA's purpose... is to discover and reward dogs that can fulfill the hunter's needs in the field by performing in a manner consistent with the demands of actual hunting conditions. The purpose is not to confront the dog with trick prob-

lems, but rather to test the dog's natural ability and acquired training."

It takes real thought, a lot of hunting experience and dog sense to set up and judge a hunting dog test which maintains "true hunting situations." Usually the test set up determines the type of dog that will qualify. "Would I like this dog in the blind or field with me? Would I want to hunt with it?" Has the test eliminated the hunting dogs that NAHRA wishes to reward with titles?

The Senior upland test is a good deal more than steady to shot and fall. "The dog shall be required to locate birds as in upland hunting within gun range of the handler." "He should demonstrate his 'bird sense'..." "Does the dog know what it's suppose to be doing..." "Ideally, a dog should find and flush its own game."

Some handlers do not train their dogs to trail because they feel it is a detriment to their blind retrieve training. When they fail to train trailing, they also fail to get the necessary experience to understand the mechanics of the test. Then when they judge, the trailing test has poor mechanics; and they refuse to consider trailing a legitimate test. "Trailing is perhaps, singly, the most important function of the hunting retriever." "Trailing" is an area of hunting that cannot be accomplished without the use of a well trained dog. Locating cripples or providing game for the gun requires a dog that not only has a good nose but he must know how to use it to follow scent and find game."

On the other hand, there is no bird box in hunting. There is seldom, if ever, drag back in hunting. Dogs seldom run over an old fall while hunting. Why are these situations included and actually emphasized so often in an "actual hunting situation?" Could it be that some of our judges lack hunting experience? Could it be that some of our judges do not read or refuse to abide by the NAHRA Procedures and Guidelines? (See WOLTERS SAYS... NAHRA NEWS, Second quarter 1990)

Should one accidental or unintentional error by a handler disqualify a dog that is under control and performing well? NAHRA awards titles to dogs, not handlers. NAHRA records are useful in a dog breeding program. There is no handler breeding program.

We ask a lot from our dogs: Multiple marked retrieves and blind retrieves on land and water, upland hunting and trailing. NAHRA asks very little from us: NAHRA membership, and to abide by the NAHRA Procedures and Guidelines. Before NAHRA, there was no National Organization to test and award titles to hunting retrievers. The Association, Officers and Board of Directors deserve all the support we can give them.

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The Salt Marsh

by Bill Medcalf



"Are you O.K.?" I asked. Nan, sitting beside me was shivering.

"I'm still cold from our ride in that open cockpit airplane." She was referring to the pre-dawn trip in the airboat.

"Listen!" I whispered. "Ducks overhead." I could hear the rushing wingbeats pass over our decoys. We strained to see them, but it wasn't light enough yet. We sat still and listened. Squawks, and splashes stirred our imagination. The soft mud around us smelled of decaying mollusks and aquatic plants, and the song of a mockingbird drifted to us through the salt air. That was the beginning of our waterfowl hunt at Laguna Vista, Mexico.

Our day started at 4:30 A.M. Plenty of time for a hot shower and leisurely breakfast. Andre, our guide, wanted an early start to catch the morning flight. On this trip my wife did most of the shooting, and I took videos. We needed pictures of waterfowl for a project that we are doing, and Laguna Vista has the largest concentration of ducks I have seen since my early days in Arkansas. On the short ride from the lodge to the airboat, Andre talked about waterfowl, and the effects of hurricane Gilbert.

"Gilbert dumped salt water in all of our ponds," he said. "We pump the salt water out and fill 'em with water from the lake by the lodge. That provides fresh water for the puddle ducks, doves and quail, as well as other wildlife that inhabits the area."

In addition to pumping fresh water through a network of ditches, Laguna Vista plants almost one third of their 7,500 acres in grain crops. Sorghum and sunflowers feed millions of white-wing doves, and strips of cover provide habitat for the numerous coveys of Bobwhites. They control waterfowl hunting on the 35,000 acre lake, and a 15,000 acre marsh that extends to the Gulf of Mexico. With little hunting pressure, that makes it a prime wintering area for waterfowl.

We zipped up life vests and donned hearing protectors as the airboat engine coughed into life. Minutes later we were skimming the shallow water at astonish-

ing speed. Andre kept the craft close to shore, following the contour like a prairie falcon after a startled rabbit. Several times Nan gripped my leg when it looked as if we would run aground. Each time we slipped over the area without a hint of slowing. The airboat is capable of high speeds in water less than an inch deep. A perfect machine for the salt marsh.

Soon, we arrived at the hunting area and unloaded our gear. I set a small "Pop Up" blind behind the tule blinds that we would be hunting out of. The "pop up" is normally used to conceal deer or duck hunters, but its light weight and portability make it ideal for outdoor photography. We used it this trip so the cameraman could easily move to different areas.

When Andre left to hide the boat, Nan and I sat there, listening. The eastern sky gradually changed, from darkness to cobalt blue, then a mixture of pink, magenta, and deep reds set fire to the horizon. Minutes passed. Long bright fingers stabbed the sky an instant before the sun erupted. Like a big hot air balloon, the sun slowly ascended, exposing the marsh.

As dawn turned to day we saw small flights of teal, twisting and turning, and heard the high peep of pintails everywhere. Nervous flights of Wigeons in their bunched flocks couldn't seem to resist our spread of Pintail decoys. There were fast flying Canvasbacks, and on the eastern horizon we saw thousands of Redheads in V formations, flying close to the ground. The air was filled with sounds of ducks, barking geese, numerous shore birds, and the melodious gargle of sandhill cranes.

Selecting drakes was no problem. Nan shot birds for the camera, and the table, and then we just watched the spectacle.

It was cool and crisp when we started. As the sun climbed higher, so did the temperature. I started thinking about the beautiful pool at the lodge. Hors d'oeuvres and margaritas con helado at poolside would go well before dinner.

We returned to the lodge and had lunch in their well staffed dining room. After a siesta, we passed up the afternoon quail hunt and elected to go back to the marsh. Waterfowl hunting is "mornings only," so we took only cameras.

The warm sun felt good. Blue sky reached beyond the shoreline mesquites, to the purple shadows of the San Carlos mountains. We passed a small island cov-

ered with pelicans. They looked like old sailors in clean, white uniforms, waiting to go ashore.

The plumage on waterfowl is beautiful this time of the year, but their flight maneuvers gave us the best clue to their identification. Pintails and Wigeons form loose groups while Teal and Shovelers flash by in small, compact bunches. At a distance, Canvasbacks, with their rapid wingbeat, shift from waving lines to temporary V's.

Drifting quietly in open water, we felt totally unencumbered by the civilized world. In every direction the marsh stretched to the horizon. the sky was filled with birds trading from inland grain fields to the marshland pot holes. Small flights of ducks on cupped wings slipped in to join the big rafts. As darkness slowly crept into the lagoon, a squadron of high flying Canvasbacks passed overhead. Their wings shimmered in the last glint of day. As we admired the panorama of nature's fading embers, Nan leaned closer to me and said "It doesn't get any better than this."

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The Lone Urban Trainer

by John W. Scanlon, M.D.

Some owners of hunting retrievers have limited access to live birds, extensive training grounds, the ability to fire a blank gun or even help to throw dummies for their dogs. These are the lone urban trainers. I know a man in New York City who owns a fine young labrador. He trains mornings and evenings in Central Park. Its famous lake is used for water work and the dog runs cover which ordinarily holds muggers or lovers. There is always the distraction of joggers and Frisbee enthusiasts. My bachelor friend has discovered that urban dog training is a great way to meet attractive women. Nobody resists the eager cuteness of a young retriever!

Although live bird work, combined with attracting or distracting shots, plus the approximation of hunting situations, is essential to maintain a retriever's sharpness, there are a few ideas the solo city handler might consider in his lonely quest for high quality canine performance.

Most of all, be creative in your training program. If there are only a few places available, vary running angles and directions on a regular basis. Smart dogs quickly learn their home terrain and may get bored. Use cover changes wisely. Run cross and parallel to familiar cover equally. Frequently alter the distance to fall areas. Remember wind direction. Change the point of origin so your dog experiences breezes from all quarters. When possible, train at different times of the day so that the sun's angle changes for familiar marks or blinds.

Work constantly on control. Other dogs, ball players and joggers can be used as avoidable diversions. Long sits and prompt whistle responses are important lessons that need to be repeated. The familiar baseball diamond or wagon wheel pattern for marks and blinds can be used plus lots of "walking baseball"

as a handling exercise. D. L. and Ann Walters' book, "Training the Retriever to Handle" (1979), describes this technique in considerable detail. Their book is an excellent basic text for the space restricted trainer.

Another problem may be availability of bumper throwers. You can bribe neighbors' children, even your own. If this is successful, great! My friend in New York converted several curious women into competent "bird persons." A spring loaded electronic launcher may be helpful, although they cost more than a good puppy. One trick which seems to work for teaching memory or multiple marks, even lining, is something I call the "delayed mark."

Here, the handler sits his dog, then walks to the location from which the mark will be thrown. The dog's attention is attracted (duck call, boat horn) and a bumper tossed. By the way, a gas operated boat warning horn is a legal substitute for an attracting shot when gun fire is prohibited. The handler can walk to a second or third spot and throw from each one. Then return to the dog, and send him to retrieve. Increase the distance until your dog is marking as far as you wish. If your own memory is as bad as mine, tie surveyor tape in the area of the fall. Obviously, delayed double and triple marks are not for starting dogs but can be helpful for more experienced ones.

This technique can also be used to teach pattern blinds after the dog has run identical "delayed marks" over several days. As I said before, the intelligent retriever quickly "learns" his training grounds. Repeatedly used fall areas become powerful suction. After the dog is completely familiar with one "delayed mark" lo-

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"Teamwork"

by Keith Stroyan



I recently judged an Intermediate Test with a bunch of real nice dogs that failed through handler error. It's hard to say exactly how many would have made it otherwise, but almost a third of the handlers made the same error, so I thought I'd send a note to *NAHRA News* about it. It's something easy to explain, but hard to do at the time. You need to think about it when you handle your dog and practice it before tests.

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Here's the mistake: Your dog comes back with the first bird of a double mark, you take the bird and instantly send her back for the second one. This is usually a mistake, anyway. If, in addition, your dog's spine is not in line with the next fall, it can produce disaster for a dog that "knows better."

This is the compound error I saw over and over the other day. Dogs went straight back to the first fall, or started back toward it and had to try to pick up a more difficult longer mark on a giant hook. The reason I felt it was not just bad dogs is that most dogs did not hunt the area of the first bird. The same dogs had done good work all morning, too. They went near the first fall or through it, but they didn't re-hunt the area. So why did they go there? Sim-

ple. Their excited handlers sent them there.

Even if the handlers had given the dogs a chance to think about it, my guess is that they would have done better work. The dogs' backs were lined up with the place they'd just come from and their handlers didn't give them time to sort it out, turn and commit to the second bird. What happened next varied from dog to dog, but it usually ended up with a lot of handling and failure on the mark. I felt sorry for them, but I didn't call them back. If you screw up a good dog, it's still a failure.

My experience has been that you should give your dog plenty of time after he's back at your side to look over the test. Some dogs like to hold the bird while they do this, others would just as soon you took it before they look things over. I rarely get doubles in the field, but the same thing would apply there. My old dog will lean forward like she's going to break when she's ready. I figure that's her way of telling me. "Oh yeah, I remember where it is now." If she doesn't do it, we run it as a blind right from the origin. At tests it seems like it takes forever for her to queue me and even in training it takes longer than you might expect. It took me years to learn that the "longer" time at tests was just my heart racing, not the clock.

When you train, your dog is probably taking more time between birds than at a trial. This is the excitement factor for both

of you. You should train your dog to turn his body in response to turning your knee or pointing your hand. When you're training, you might also count in your head, "One thousand one, one thousand two, one thousand three, . . ." This would give you a way to measure your dog's normal sorting out time. On the big day of the test, you could force yourself to help the dog spend his usual "count of three." Develop a rhythm for both marks and blinds. That kind of well rehearsed teamwork pays off. Generally speaking, good retrievers mark better than people, if you give them a chance. All the more if you help a little.

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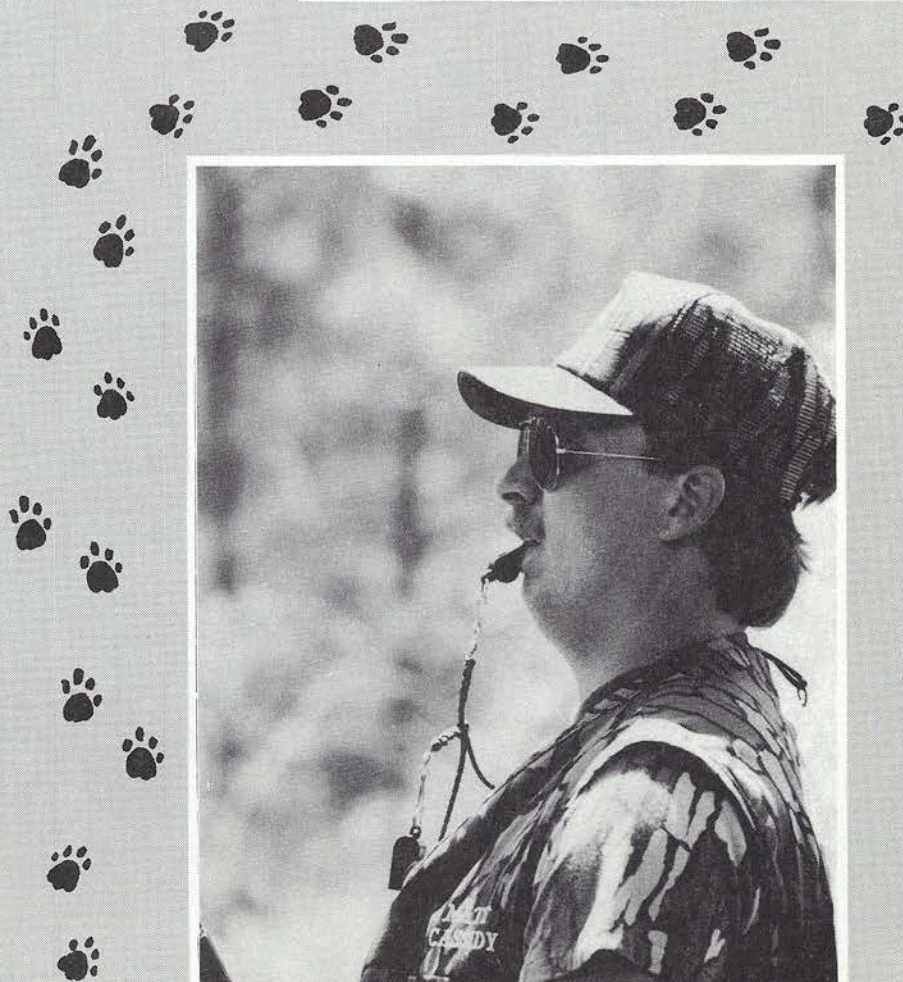
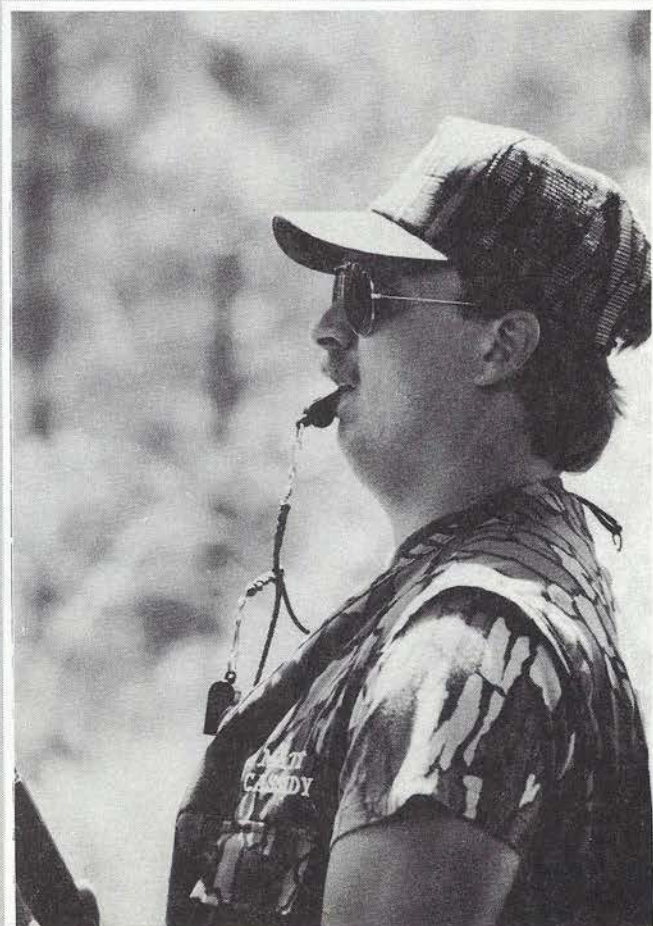
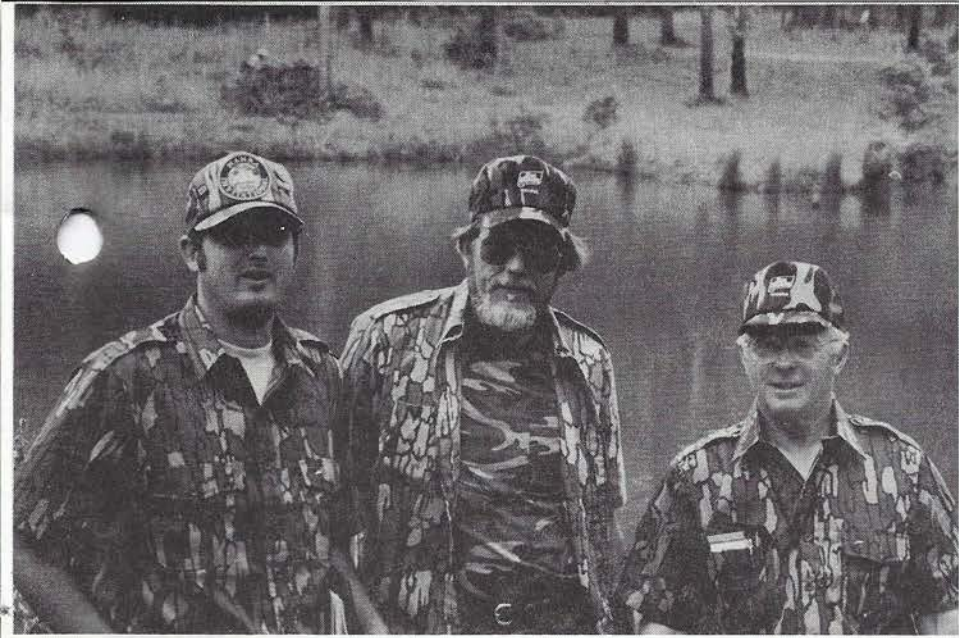
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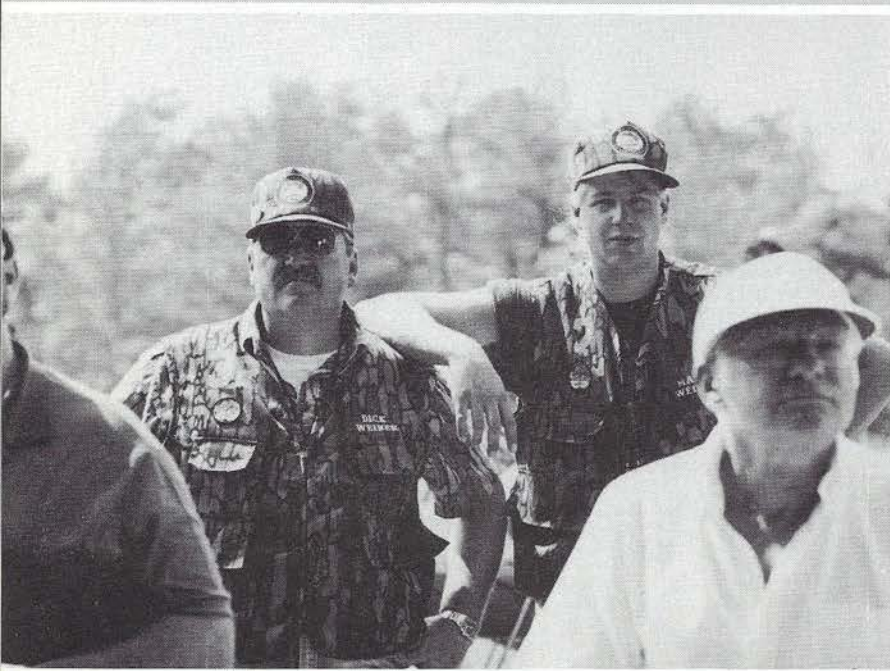
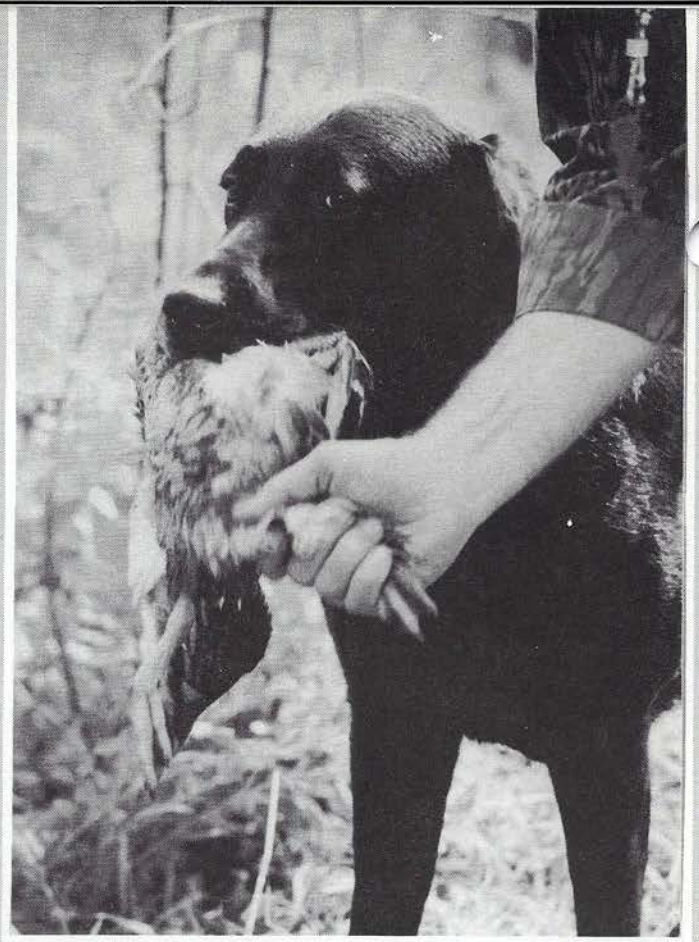
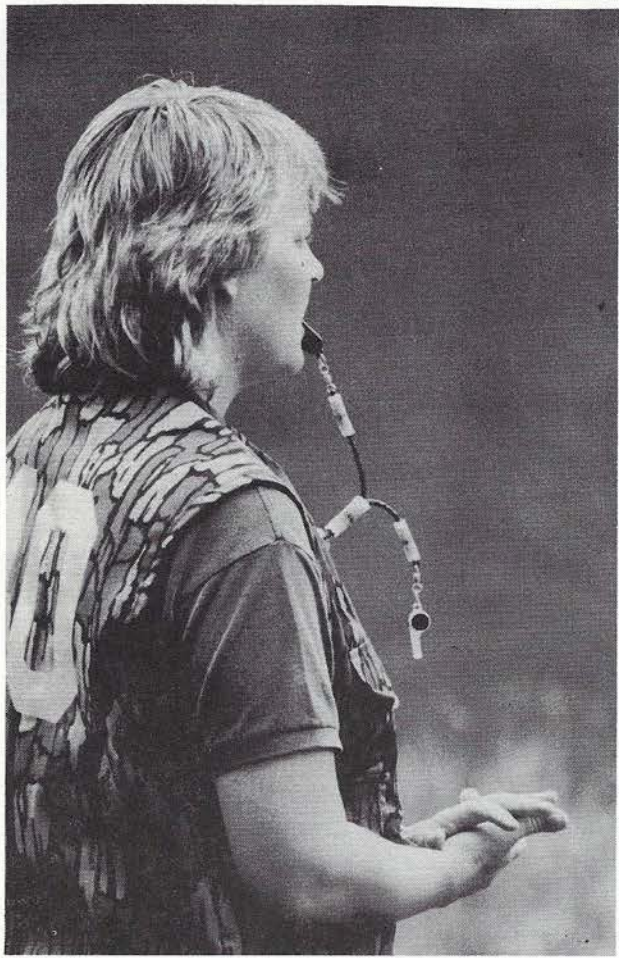
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Average Age
6 years

Dogs Handled by Men
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Dogs Handled by Women
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DOGS ENTERED 42 - DOGS QUALIFIED 19
JUDGES: JOHN BUTTERMORE & MIKE MILHORN

MHR JOE D'S GOLD NUGGET, LF - Alan & Gwen Pleasant; WR MAGNUM OF COAL, LM - Philip Freeman; GMHR WR PYE'S PHANTOM CHARGER, LM - Rusty & Sandra Pye; MONTAUK'S BOOMERANG, LM - Whit Honeycutt; GMHR WR DUKE OF PATTEN, LM - Lee Atkinson, Jr.; GMHR WR SUPER SWEETIE WHEATIE, LF - Rocky Emery; GMHR WR SOUTHLAND BULLWINKLE, LM - Rocky Emery; MHR ANTSY BEJA OF BRANDYWINE, LF - Jim & Sandy Cimburke; JESSIKA LUCYNDIA TITO, LF - Steve L. Richardson; GMHR WANT TO, LF - Jack & Diana Jagoda; GMHR WR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO, LF - Tony Leonard; MHR WR CAROLINAS MISTY MORN', LF - Bill Corbett; MHR WR GWENS MAN BOZWORTH, LM - Alan & Gwen Pleasant; MHR WR LITTLE RIVER'S MIDNIGHT LACE, LF - Philip R. Codd; MHR LITTLE RIVER'S LUCIFER, LM - Roderick Cleveland; GMHR RICHARD'S FELLOW, LM - Richard McDonald; IRON FIST DEBUTANTE, LF - Darrell Cook; WATERSPLITTER, LM - David Foulk; MHR RIVERBENDS JEB IX, LM - Tom & Bunny Rentz

QUAIL WEST PARKER, ARIZONA APRIL 14-15, 1990

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: SANDY HOSFORD & MARY RHOADES

SUGAR BABE OF LOLENDIA, LF - George F. Busha; LOLENDIA'S OSO NEGRO, LM - Sheila E. Peters; TRIG, LM - John L. Stewart; LOLENDIA'S ARIZONA MARKER, LF - Lars O. Barker; MAGGIE, LF - Larry & Te Downing; LADY PAIGE DEL MARSH, LF - John T. Tisaw; MAROCO'S BOMBARD BARDY, GM - Colleen & Robert Markins; DUST DEVILS ZONIE, LM - Roy W. Sapp

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: SANDY HOSFORD & PHIL OLMSTEAD

LOLENDIA'S CABALLERO BLANCO, LM - Lenda Lee Barker; JACKIE OF COTTONTAIL CREEK, LF - Jim Batson; JAKE XXIII, CM - Joe Klorman; CINDERS PRIDE V, LF - Willard Slater;

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: DAN HOSFORD & CHUCK RHOADES

WR FIELDMARK'S GREAT TATE, LM - Earl & Betsy Gillett; JAKE XXIII, CM - Joe Klorman; ALI BUBBA, LM - Floyd & Rose Ann Bradley; HUNTEM TO THE MAX, LM - Al Schutt; RIO RETRIEVERS BLAZING PAK, LF - Mickey & Larry Walker; JACKIE OF COTTONTAIL CREEK, LF - Jim Batson

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: DAN HOSFORD & CHUCK RHOADES

GMHR WR RIO RETRIEVERS SUPER SIX PAK, LM - Larry & Mickey Walker; WATERROTTER WILLARD, LM - Jim & Kathy Pry; ALI BUBBA, LM - Floyd & Rose Ann Bradley; MHR JIMKAT'S DAZZLIN DOLLY, LF - Jim & Kathy Pry; WR LA EBONY ARTEMIS, LF - Eric Hammond

VOLUNTEER RETRIEVER CLUB KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE APRIL 21-22, 1990



STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 42 - DOGS QUALIFIED 21
JUDGES: MARJORIE SAMUELS & WILLARD BAIR

JUST IN TIME II, LM - David Foulk; MIDNIGHT QUEEN KRISTINE, LF - Alan Bergquist; SPOOK OF VILLAGE VIEW, LM - Richard Johnson; PHART BLOSSOM, LF - Maureen Behrens; BARRON'S EBONY BOUNCER, LM - Roberta Williams; SHARP HOLLOW DAMMIT, LM - Johnny Austin & Roberta Williams; VONCECIL'S BLACK BARON, LM - Siobhan & William St. Clair; JAKE'S PRINCESS BRANDILENE, LF - Glenn Dowdy; DARK TREASURE'S JEWEL, LF - Mark Allmendinger; MITCHELL'S PRINCE, LM - Tim Mitchell; CHATTAHOOCHEE MOOSE, LM - Jim Biggs; BALMORAS SUPERSTAR YANKEE, LM - Louis Milhorn; MOOSE'S BIG JAKE, LM - Richard Hampton; ZACHARY LORA OF BERKELEY, LM - Gene Anderson; PYE'S BLEW BAYOU, LF - Rusty & Sandra Pye; MAGIC MAGGIE MAE III, LF - Gene & Jackie Anderson; ROLLING HILLS SUPER SCOUT, LM - Kevin Cook; KATIE, LF - Trish Jagoda & Barry Smith; WATERBABY COUNT DOWN DUFFY, GM - Carol T. Barber; MITCHELL'S BOY, LM - J.W. Mitchell; SMOKE, BM - Mike Milhorn



INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 24 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: J.R. MCLELLAN & LEE ATKINSON

J'S DUSTY DEVIL, LM - James Garr; TWIN LAKES VANILLA VALENTINE, LF - Trish Jagoda; RJHAMMAKERS BRUTUS BUTKUS, LM - Bob & Janine Hammer; SHILOH OF TENNESSEE MEGAN, LF - Larry D. Ladd; BUCKWHEAT, GM - Becky Mills; WAR EAGLE II, LM - Rod Gilbert; BUCKWHEAT DAWG, GM - Rich & Kari Cowart; SUTTER'S KAHLUA KELSEY, LF - Mark & Jane Sutter



SENIOR
DOGS ENTERED 45 - DOGS QUALIFIED 21
JUDGES: MATT CASSIDY & ALAN PLEASANT

HOLLY'S HALLOW EVE, LF - Chris Johnson; GMHR WR LACEY J, LF - Trish Jagoda; WR TROUBLESOME BLACK GATOR, LM - Mike Milhorn; MHR WR LITTLE RIVER'S MIDNIGHT LACE, LF - Philip Codd; GMHR SOUTHLAND BULLWINKLE, LM - Rocky Emery; SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLACK SUGAR, LF - Phil Locker; MHR TEA TOWN TRAVELER, LM - Rex Bell; MHR WR FROGRIDGE MIZ ETHEL, LF - W.W. Baldwin; MHR ANTSY BEJA OF BRANDYWINE, LF - Jim & Sandy Cimburke; JESSIKA LUCYNDIA TITO, LF - Steve L. Richardson; GMHR WR PYE'S PHANTOM CHARGER, LM - Rusty & Sandra Pye; FAIRIDGE'S CAROLINA KATE, LF - Richard Ripley; MOLLY HUNTER II, LF - Kenneth Robinette; GMHR WR THE GAMEKEEPER OF ROCKERIN, GM - J.P. McCann & M. DiGregorio; MHR WR CREOLE'S LUCY-ANNA, LF - Steve L. Richardson; GMHR WR DUKE OF PATTEN, LM - Lee Atkinson; IRON FIST DEBUTANTE, LF - Darrell Cook; WR RAW'S SOUTHLAND JETTU, LM - Jack & Diana Jagoda; GMHR WR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO, LF - Tony Leonard; DON'S BLACKJACK, LM - Don Molina; MHR WR RIVERBENDS BUCKEROO, LM - Steve Reese

DORCHESTER HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB SALISBURY, MARYLAND APRIL 21-22, 1990

STARTED
DOGS ENTERED 33 - DOGS QUALIFIED 18
JUDGES: NICK ELAM & RICHARD KURTZ
COOL BREEZE BUCK, LM - Mark Bartolowits; TOP DUCKS ABIGALE, LF - Harry D. Knight; MONTGOMERY PIPELINE, LM - George A. Evers, Jr.; ROB'S BLACKWATER MAX, LM - Rob Easter; SAGE ON WHITE'S COVE, LF - Brentwood Lounge; HE'S JUST RIGHT, LM - John Shepherd; WELLER'S HIGH HOPE, LF - David A. Bershtein; TWIN CEDARS RIP, LM - Marion W. Woodward; BLACK ASPEN OF PERSEVERANCE, LM - Thomas J. Carey; STONE EARL OF MUDDY BRANCH, LM - James W. Little; BRANDY'S REBEL, LM - Wesley T. Werling; FALONQUEST GOLD DUST, GM - Susan Kuch; J.B.'S NUGGET, LM - James A. Breen, Sr.; HAPPY GO LUCKY II, CM - William H. Ferguson; BEAR OF QUEENS LANE, LM - Steve Griggs; BRIDGET OF OUTLOOK, LF - Nancy Collins; RITA'S CHOCOLAT' MESA, LF - Jerry Miller; KENT POINT BLACK BARON, LM - Curtis Hoover

INTERMEDIATE
DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: RANDY BUETTNER & RON STANO

PETER BILT'S SOUTHERN JAZZ, LM - Jim & Barbara May; LADY BAILEY DUCHESS OF LAUREL, LF - Robert Wood, Jr.; TOBY BARRS OF BACKCREEK, CM - C.A. Barrs; BEAR'S GRIFF OF WESTSIDE, LM - Don & Ann Alders; SUNNY OAKS DIESEL'S DOUBLE MARK, LM - Jan & Bill McKee; TOPBRASS STARS & STRIPES II, GM - Joy & Susan Kuch; WHY NOT WAYLON, LM - Greg Chasko

SENIOR
DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: BRAD LINDBERG & DAVE TASSEY

MHR SOUTHLAND STARS & STRIPES, LF - Lindy Hochberg; WR PITCH OF CHURCH CREEK, LM - Thomas J. Carey; BIGSTONE TIDEWATER LUCIFER, LM - Frank & Janet Herbert; GMHR CHANS DAKOTA JET, LM - William Ogorchock; SWEETWATER BRANDY, LF - Sterling Rutherford, Jr.; WR DOUBLE A'S SHOTGUNNER, LM - Vito A. Angelone; GMHR LA'MIST MISS BOBBI MCGEE, LF - Joe & Arch Letta; WR HONCHO'S ALASKAN FLY, LM - Mark & Mary Simpson; WR SUPER SQUAW SHADOW, LF - William Ogorchock

FINGER LAKES RETRIEVER CLUB BALDWINVILLE, NEW YORK APRIL 28, 1990

STARTED
DOGS ENTERED 37 - DOGS QUALIFIED 22
JUDGES: RICK MITCHELL & ARCHANGEL LETTA

BEN ON THE ROAD, CM - Ward & Juanita Manley; KIWOWJA'S GOLDEN ARROW, GM - Chris Dempsey; DIONE'S HUCKLEBERRY FINN, LM - David Haller; J.B. NUGGET, LM - James A. Breen, Sr.; SMITH'S DAISY OF LAKEBREEZE, CF - Walter C. Smith; P.J. CAROLINGA MAGPIE, LF - David & Louise Kohnen; TISH OF SNAKE EYES GD, LF - Bart G. Sweeney;

IRONSTONE'S NORTHERN JASMINE, LM - Wayne Goodrich; APPLEJACKS NORTHERN STARLITE, LF - Paul & Cathy Stuart; PERRY'S MISTY SUE, LF - Tim Goonan; BRIGANTINE BOLDLY GOES, LF - James & Lois Bolcsak; WINDJAMMER HOLLY OF PINETREE, GF - William Benton; MY FAVORIT MOCHA, LM - Joseph A. Ruggieri; MATT'S BACKWATER BUSTER, LF - Matt Green; LA'MIST FANCY FREE, LF - Theodore R. Smith; AMBERFIELD POWER WELD, LM - Matt Carmel; HANDSOME JACK FLASH ADAM, CM - George Bousman; ADIRONDAC RONDEAU, GM - Carol Lantagne; LA'MIST DON CORLEONE, LM - John & Cheryl Greco; DUNN'S MARSHALL DILLON, LM - Terry Dunn; SYLVAN'S TANNER BROWN CAN, NSDTR/M - N. & S. Van Sloun; RITA'S CHOCOLAT' MESA, LF - Jerry Miller

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 39 - DOGS QUALIFIED 24
JUDGES: SAM LOOMIS & ARCH LETTA

MY FAVORIT MOCHA, LM - Joseph A. Ruggieri; MATT'S BACKWATER BUSTER, LF - Matt Green; TISH OF SNAKE EYES GD, LF - Bart G. Sweeney; TONY'S BIG JACOB MCCANDLES, LM - Ralph J. Messura; MONTGOMERY PIPELINE, LM - George Eyres, Jr.; LA'MIST RUFUS ROLLING THUNDER, LM - Ron DiFrancesco; LA'MIST FANCY FREE, LF - Theodore Smith; BALDILL'S GAMEKEEPER TESSIA, ESS/F - Robert & Steve Tolle; J.B. NUGGET, LM - James A. Breen Sr.; DIONE'S HUCKLEBERRY FINN, LM - David Haller; P.J. CAROLINGA MAGPIE, LF - David & Louise Kohnen; BRILLS AND JOSIES BUDGE, GF - Jon A. Powers; SYLVAN'S TANNER BROWN CAN, NSDTR/M - N. & S. Van Sloun; KIWOWJA'S GOLDEN ARROW, GM - Chris Dempsey; HANDSOME JACK FLASH ADAM, CM - George Bousman; ADIRONDAC RONDEAU, GM - Carol Lantagne; APPLEJACKS NORTHERN STARLITE, LF - Paul & Cathy Stuart; RITA'S CHOCOLAT' MESA, LF - Jerry Miller; LA'MIST JAZNUNE, LF - Kenneth & Karen Hotchkiss; DUNN'S MARSHALL DILLON, LM - Terry Dunn; TARZ OF MORGAN, LM - Gene Tailfe; LA'MIST DON CORLEONE, LM - John & Cheryl Greco; WINDJAMMER HOLLY OF PINETREE, GF - William G. Benton; BEN ON THE ROAD, CM - Ward & Juanita Manley

HOGGARD HUNT CLUB LAUREL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA APRIL 28-29, 1990

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11
JUDGES: ROY SEALY & JOE TAYLOR

TWIN LAKES VANILLA VALENTINE, LF - Trish Jagoda; SUTTERS GOLD GAMBLE OF JESSIE, LF - Mark & Jane Sutter; HERSHEY, LF - Charles Webb; SOCK'S CASEY, BM - Marvin Blount; RITA MAE, LF - Tony Leonard; DEEP SPRINGS KING COAL, LM - Danny Gilmore; CAMPBELL'S CREEK CORKY, LM - Bobby Maddrey; SMOAK'S INCREDIBLE RUSTY, BM - Jack Sims; SMOKEY, LM - Junior Barefoot; PYE'S BLEW BAYOU, LF - Rusty & Sandra Pye; PETE, LM - Ben Gardner

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 19
JUDGES: FLOYD CHASSEREAU & JIM GARDNER

DIXIE'S BLAIR, BM - William Pope; CLAY'S CANVASBACK MOLLY, LF - John Vickers; TWIN LAKES VANILLA VALENTINE, LF - Trish Jagoda; CHATHAM OF SANDYLANDS, LM - Mary Boggs; SUTTER'S GOLD GAMBLE OF JESSIE, LF - Mark & Jane Sutter; BEAUFIELD BARON OF RAVENPOINT, IWS/M - Cecilia Reeder & Elizabeth Weaver; HERSHEY, LF - Charles Webb; SOCK'S CASEY, BM - Marvin Blount; RITA MAE, LF - Tony Leonard; BAY CREEK'S LAST STRAW, LM - David & Janet Johnson; NEUSE RIVER BLACK MAX, LM - Gary Kornegay; CAMPBELL'S CREEK CORKY, LM - Bobby Maddrey; SMOAK'S INCREDIBLE RUSTY, BM - Jack Sims; JAKE'S PRINCESS BRANDILENE, LF - Glenn Dowdy; PYE'S BLEW BAYOU, LF - Rusty & Sandra Pye; SCOUT, LM - Kevin Cook; WATERBABY COUNT DOWN DUFFY, GM - Carol Barber; SMOKEY, LM - Junior Barefoot; PETE, LM - Ben Gardner

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 16
JUDGES: FLOYD CHASSEREAU & JIM GARDNER

WINTERPOCK PRINCE CHOCO, LM - Kathryn C. Smith; CHARM ACRES CHIP O'BUCK, LM - Margo Myers; BERT, GM - Olin Lee; WR JUMPING JACK FLASH XXVI, LM - David Easom; BUCKWHEAT, FM - Chris Chandler; DAYS SUPER GOLD SANDY SUE, LF - Jerry Day; DAYS SUPER COAL BLACK SADIE, LF - Marilyn Jean Day; SOCKS, BM - Marvin Blount, Jr.; MCCULLERS HOLLY JO, LF - Bruce McCullers; HOT RIZE MOLLY, LF - Craig Harris; WALDOS CHOCOLATE DESIRE, LM - Bryan Maxwell; MALLARD MARSH BUDDY BEAR, CM - George Freeman; MARTINS DARK DRAKE, LM - Martin Thorne; TWIN POND GOLDEN STAR, LM - Don Debarardino; J'S DUSTY DEVIL, LM - James Garr; RHETT BUTLER WOLF, LM - William Woolf

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: ROY SEALY & JOE TAYLOR

WR JUMPING JACK FLASH XXVI, LM - David Easom; DAY'S SUPER GOLD SANDY SUE, LF - Jerry Day; DAYS SUPER COAL BLACK SADIE, LF - Marilyn Jean Day; SOCKS, BM - Marvin Blount, Jr.; HOT RIZE MOLLY, LF - Craig Harris; SPLIT ROCK OTIS, LM - Daryl Larson; WALDO'S CHOCOLATE DESIRE, LM - Bryan Maxwell; MALLARD MARSH BUDDY BEAR, CM - George Freeman; TWIN POND GOLDEN STAR, LM - Don Debarardino; RJ HAMMAKERS BRUTUS BUTKUS, LM - Janine & Bob Hammaker; ROGER'S KING TUBBY, LM - Roger Luper; PICK OF THE NEUSE GOOSE, LM - Don & Marsha Johnson

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 47 - DOGS QUALIFIED 29
JUDGES: JIM CIMBURKE & JOHN MCLELLAN

WR TROUBLESOME BLACK GATOR, LM - Mike Milhorn; GMHR WANT TO, LF - Jack & Diana Jagoda; WR SOUTHLAND REPETE PERFORMANCE, LM - Trish Jagoda; WR SOUTHLAND GOLD DUST, LM - Jack & Diana Jagoda; MHR FAIRIDGES CAROLINA KATE, LF - Richard Ripley; GMHR WR DUKE OF PATTEN, LM - Lee Atkinson; GMHR POOREBOY'S KATE, LF - James Poore, Sr.; HOLLYS HALLOWS EVE, LF - Chris Johnson; NORTH STATES BUZZSAW, LM - John Roberts; GMHR WR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO, LF - Tony Leonard; GMHR WR SOUTHLAND BULLWINKLE, LM - Rocky Emery; GMHR WR COLT COMMANDER OF AMELIA, LM - Ron & Marge Samuels; MHR LITTLE RIVERS LUCIFER, LM - Roderick Cleveland; IRON FIST DEBUTANTE, LF - Darrel Cook; RIVER OAK MEG, LF - Norm Elder; MONTAUKS BOOMERANG, LM - Whit Honeycutt; MHR RIVERBENDS JEB IX, LM - Tom Rentz; GMHR WR HIWOOD GRETA, LF - Phil & Jan Locker; MHR WR RIVERBENDS BUCKEROO, LM - Steve Reese; WR JESSIKA LUCYNDIA TITO, LF - Steve Richardson; WR WATERSPLITTER, LM - David Foulk; GMHR WR LACEY J, LF - Trish Jagoda; MHR WR GWENS MAN BOZWORTH, LM - Alan & Gwen Pleasant; MHR WR FROGRIDGE MIZ ETHEL, LF - Wes Baldwin; MHR TWIN LAKES LOVELY RITA, LF - Woody Thurman; GMHR JOSH HIGH HOPES FROM JED, LM - Matt Cassidy; GMHR WR CJ'S BOCEPHUS, LM - Charles & Cathy Jurney; MHR WR RALPH'S SWAMP ZACK, LM - Eddie McNeill; GMHR WR SUPER SWEETIE WHEATIE, LF - Rocky Emery

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 48 - DOGS QUALIFIED 36
JUDGES: BILL MEDCALF & JOHN MELTON

WR TROUBLESOME BLACK GATOR, LM - Mike Milhorn; MHR CAROLINA'S MISTY MORN, LF - Bill Corbett; WR RAW'S SOUTHLAND JETTU, LM - Jack & Diana Jagoda; GMHR WANT TO, LF - Jack & Diana Jagoda; MHR FAIRIDGES CAROLINA KATE, LF - Richard Ripley; WR LADY ANGEL OF THE NEUSE, LF - Dallas Holton, Jr.; WR SUTTER'S KAHLUA KELSEY, LF - Mark & Jane Sutter; GMHR WR DUKE OF PATTEN, LM - Lee Atkinson, Jr.; GMHR POOREBOY'S KATE, LF - James Poore, Sr.; GMHR JOE D'S GOLD NUGGET, LF - Alan & Gwen Pleasant; HOLLYS HALLOWS EVE, LF - Chris Johnson; MHR WR GWENS MAN BOZWORTH, LM - Alan & Gwen Pleasant; NORTH STATE'S BUZZSAW, LM - John Roberts; GMHR WR SUPER SWEETIE WHEATIE, LF - Rocky Emery; GMHR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO, LF - Tony Leonard; GMHR WR SOUTHLAND BULLWINKLE, LM - Rocky Emery; MHR WR RALPH SWAMPS ZACK, LM - Eddie McNeill; WR MAXIMILIAN BUCHANAN BRIDGES, LM - Jay Bridges; WR JESSIKA LUCYNDIA TITO, LF - Steve Richardson; WR BILLYS BLACK BUCK, LM - Billy Littleton; MHR WR CREOLE'S LUCY-ANNA, LF - Steve Richardson; MAGNUM OF COAL, LM - Philip Freeman; WR WATERSPLITTER, LM - David Foulk; MHR LITTLE RIVER'S LUCIFER, LM - Roderick Cleveland; WR SUNNYVIEWS ALASKAN BLACK SUGAR, LF - Philip Locker III & Phil Locker, Jr.; MHR FELLOWS MR. T, LM - Darrell Cook; MOLLY HUNTER II, LF - Kenneth Robinette; IRON FIST DEBUTANTE, LF - Darrell Cook; RIVER OAK MEG, LF - Norm Elder; MHR TWIN LAKES LOVELY RITA, LF - Woody Thurman; GMHR WR PYE'S PHANTOM CHARGER, LM - Rusty & Sandra Pye; GMHR WR HIWOOD GRETA, LF - Phil & Jan Locker; GMHR ANTSY BEJA OF BRANDYWINE, LF - Jim & Sandy Cimbirke; GMHR WR CJ'S BOCEPHUS, LM - Charles & Cathy Jurney; GMHR JOSH HIGH HOPES FROM JED, LM - Matt Cassidy; NESTLE HOLIDAY BOY, LM - Pete Stritzinger

MINNESOTA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION BATTLE LAKE, MINNESOTA APRIL 28-29, 1990

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: MIKE FISCHER & MARCIA BUJARSKI

CLOUD CITY'S FLAMING ROCKETTE, GF - Mike & Mary Jo Zenner; PALMVILLE'S COUSIN REXANNE, LF - Nancy Dietz & Brian Dirks; PINELAKE JETLINER, LM - Al Nelson; SAMBO'S YOUNG TURK, LM - Shane Roth; BARCLAY'S IMAGE OF GIN, LF - Dave Freudenberg; BARCLAY'S REILLY OF TOT, LM - Paula Perring; CROW RIVER'S CLINCHERS ABBY, LF - Roger Weller; KODIAK ZAK OF HUNTER'S COVE, LM - Peter Shugren; MAC THE DUKE OF CLEAR CREEK, LM - Kevin Daly; HORSMANNS THUNDERIN JAKE, LM - Scott Horsmann

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: LARRY HANSEN & KEITH YETMAN

BARCLAY'S MANTON OF BUDDLEHEAD, LM - Murry Milne; PINELAKE JETLINER, LM - Al Nelson; TAYLOR'S MISTER BOJANGLES, GM - Doug Taylor; WOODY'S RIP A SLOUGH, LF - Mike Fischer; BARCLAY'S REILLY OF TOT, LM - Paula Perring; LEE'S ROYAL JEWEL, LF - Marcia Bujarski; BARCLAY'S IMAGE OF GIN, LF - Dave Freudenberg

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: KEITH YETMAN & LARRY HANSEN

TERMINATOR OF RAPIDS, LM - Ed Horsmann; L AND M'S FRANK OF PALMVILLE, LM - Peter Dirks; EAGLE LAKE ANNIE, LF - Gene Spaulding; COCHRANE LAKE'S REED, LM - Terry Simcox

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: FRED BENGTSON & JOHN VIREN

L AND M'S FRANK OF PALMVILLE, LM - Peter Dirks; TERMINATOR OF RAPIDS, LM - Ed Horsmann; FULL CHOKE'S TRAPPER, LM - Bill McMurtry; INDIAN TRAILS TUG-O-WAR, LM - Mark Gulick; EAGLE LAKE ANNIE, LF - Gene Spaulding

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 2
JUDGES: MIKE HANAN & BRENT HELGESON

MISSISSIPPI BRANDY, LF - Roger Weller; MHR KNUTE OF RIVERBEND, LM - John Viren

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: JON MOLITOR & MICHELLE LEBRON

MISSISSIPPI BRANDY, LF - Roger Weller; BRUCE'S MIDNIGHT MAX, LF - John Stiver; FISCHER'S FLYING TARGET, LF - Pete Fischer; MHR WR CEDAR VALLEY'S HI-BIRD TURK, LM - Brent Helgeson; WR SUMAC'S VERMILLION RANGER, LM - Robin Kleffman; BREES' BLACK CASSANDRA, LF - Scott Brees

POWHATAN DUCKS UNLIMITED POWHATAN, VIRGINIA MAY 5-6, 1990

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 32 - DOGS QUALIFIED 24
JUDGES: J. JOSEPH MAY, JR. & AL BELCHER

KENT POINT BLACK BARON, LM - Curtis Hoover; REBELS BEAR BOY, CM - Michael & Gayle Conway; SUZANNE'S LUCKY STREAK, LF - Suzanne M. Winfield; WOLFCREEK ELIJAHMOKI TAWNY, LM - Louise Johnson; SPOOK OF VILLAGE VIEW, LM - Richard Johnson; HE'S JUST RIGHT, LM - Jon Shepherd; LILY POINT'S LEAPING LILLY, LF - L.N. Mauck; HUNTER OF PREFERENCE, LM - Sandy & Buddy Harding; MY LITTLE BUDDY JACK, LM - James A. Seward; TOP DUCK'S ABIGALE, LF - Harry D. Knight; VON CECIL'S BLACK BARON, LM - Siobhan St. Clair; PASADENA'S CHOCOLATE GUNNER, LM - Chris Ingram; KENNETH'S BATTENKILL REVA, LF - Randy & Cathy Carlson; STRYKER, LM - Jeff & Jill Stoneman; LADY COCOA GODIVA II, LF - Arthur Vinfield; MIKE'S ENERGY OF CLARIDGE, LF - Lori B. Lew; SUNNY DAN II, LM - Gary L. Munson; OAT WILLY OF SHELDON ROCK, LM - W.R. Britt; MAGGIE MAE'S HUNTER BROWN, LM - Charles P. Mezera, Jr.; SOUTHWELLS MARVALOUS MOLLY, LF - Nick Elam; GUNNER'S BLACK MAG, LF - Phyllis J. O'Hara; NAKI NICKY'S BUDDY, LM - Dennis Loebe, Sr.; SKIMISTY BUCK MONCURIN, LM - Robert T. Sutton; MIKE'S KELLY GIRL, LF - Mike Hatcher & Edwina Shore

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: MIKE HATCHER & GERALD HOPKINS

ANDY MIDNIGHT EXPRESS, LM - Joseph D. McDowell; WR SON-RAY'S CHARGIN RHETT BUTLER, LM - Dick McRee; MAGNUM MAGGIE X, LF - George F. Owens; SOUTHLAND'S KATYDID, LF - Mark A. Wells; MY BAR ROOM BUDDY, LM - Joey & Anne Townsend; JESTER'S HONEY BEAR BUCK, LM - Edwin Jester

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 34 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15
JUDGES: LEWIS BROTHERS, JR. & PHIL CODD

GMHR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO, LF - Tony Leonard; WR SOUTHLANDS REPETE PERFORMANCE, LM - Trish Jagoda; WR SOUTHLAND GOLD DUST, LM - Jack & Diana Jagoda; WR YELLOW CHIEF OF BARRINGTON, LM - Andy Dyson; GMHR WR LACEY J, LF - Trish Jagoda; GMHR FEDERAL HILL'S MIKE EM, LM - Janet Sowers; GMHR WR SUPER SWEETIE WHEATIE, LF - Rocky Emery; GMHR WANT TO, LF - Jack & Diana Jagoda; GMHR DANIEL'S THUNDER JAKE, LM - Donnie Daniel; GMHR WR COLT COMMANDER OF AMELIA, LM - Ron & Marge Samuels; GMHR WR SOUTHLAND BOMBER'S BLACK LACE, LF - Lynn Foraker; HOLLYS HALLOWS EVE, LF - Chris Johnson; SWEETWATER BRANDY, LF - Sterling Rutherford, Jr.; SOUTHLAND WRECKLESS LEXIE, LF - Jeff & Jill Stoneman; GMHR ANTSY BEJA OF BRANDYWINE, LF - Jim & Sandy Cimbirke

SPOKANE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION ESPANOLA, WASHINGTON MAY 5-6, 1990

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 30 - DOGS QUALIFIED 13
JUDGES: JIM LEWIS & SANDY HOSFORD

DIAMOND R CAVALRY CHARGE, LM - Travis Oakley; STEVE'S BLACK SATIN MINDY, LF - Ronald B. Tharaldson; RAGING RIVER BARNEY, LM - Hal Erickson; BUTTE SINK EXPRESS, LM - Ernie Zandross; SIR DRAKE OF SHERWOOD, LM - Mike Shopbell; GUN HO BLACK GOLD, LF - Neil Norman; ESTER OF BILLS HOPE, LF - Bill Gillette; LIL' TIA AU LABBY, LF - Elton & Angie Roberts; SMALLWOOD OF BLACKTHORN, LM - Scott & Janet Bassett;

WESTWIND'S TANGURAY, LF - John Crook; ARAGON'S ARRIBA, LF - Fred E. Aragon; WILD GOOSE RAIN, LF - Adon Panattoni; HUNTERS COUNTRY BEAU, LM - Ken Hunter

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: DENNIS ERICKSON & RON CARROLL

MASTER OF BILLS HOPE, LF - Bill Gillette; SMALLWOOD OF BLACKTHORN, LM - Scott & Janet Bassett; HUNTERS COUNTRY BEAU, LM - Ken Hunter; ARAGON'S ARRIBA, LF - Fred E. Aragon; RAGING RIVER BARNEY, LM - Hal Erickson; TIA AU LABBY, LF - Elton & Angie Roberts; TRIPL DIPT LUCKY O'CORK, LM - Eddie Merman; DIAMOND R CAVALRY CHARGE, LM - Travis Oakley; WHISTLESTOP'S IRISH ACE, IWS/M - Kathryn A. Seitz; ROCKFORD BAY'S COCOA-MOTION, LF - Dick & Kathy Dionne; GUN HO BLACK GOLD, LF - Neil Norman; STEVE'S BLACK SATIN MINDY, LF - Ronald B. Tharaldson; WHISPER OAKS RENEGADE RANGER, LM - Neil Norman; MALLARDITH DUKE OF WOODCREEK, GM - George & LaVonne Doty

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: DENNIS ERICKSON & BILL COLYAR

PACER'S PRIVATE TARMAC, LM - Robin Rourke; BUTTE SINK DUECE, LF - Ted Dress; SOLO XVII, LF - Mike Shipsey; NORMANDY JIGGER OF BLACKJACK, LF - R. Alan Black; DAN'S OLI TERROR, LM - Dan Hosford; FRASER'S TEAR ERASER, LF - George Hartman; CASADORA DEL NORTE, LF - Lauren & Pam Chinn; BUTTE SINK Z, LF - Mike Shipsey; BOLO'S CHOCOLATE MOOSE, LM - Mike Shopbell

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: PAUL KERR & KEN MERRILL

D-DAY FOR DUCKS, LF - Chris & Peggy Vogelsang; RED CLOUD'S DRAKE GET'N JAKE, LM - Chuck Wilcox; BOLO'S CHOCOLATE MOOSE, LM - Mike Shopbell; SUNGOLD SLAMIN JAMIN SPUD, GM - John Kowalski; DAN'S OLI TERROR, LM - Dan Hosford

EASTERN IOWA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION NORTH LIBERTY, IOWA MAY 12, 1990

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: JOE AVERY & SCOTT BRES

MUKWONAGO JAKE, LM - Tom Rowland; MARK'S NORTHER GOLDNUGGET, GM - Mark & Paula Scheufele; MOCHA CHIP OF HAWTHORNE GLEN, LM - Rich Hawthorne; SAMBO'S BLACK OAK, LM - Todd Adams; VAL'S PITIFULL PENNY, GF - Valerie Mead; SIR WOODS BOONE, LM - Bill Wood; TAYLOR'S MISTER BOJANGLES, GM - Doug Taylor

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: TOM DEWITT & PAUL PEMBERTON

MOCHA CHIP OF HAWTHORNE GLEN, LM - Rich Hawthorne; SIR WOODS BOONE, LM - Bill Wood; SNAKE EYE'S DELTA DASHER, LF - Bob Sullivan

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: TERRY NYENHUIS & KEITH STROYAN

KARRYS ICECOLD STAG, LM - Karry Wilson; BO TTI'S SHADOW, LM - Mark Kluber; HURON'S PRECIOUS EMERALD, LF - Bill & Anne Witt; WR MOON RIVER'S SUPER CHANCE, LM - Tim Post; HURON'S BLACK BANJO, LM - Bill Witt; QUARTERMOON YANKEE REBEL, GM - Steve Paris; MOON RIVER'S CASH KATE'S CHOICE, LF - Tim Post

JIM DANDY / NAHRA INVITATIONAL COVINGTON, GEORGIA MAY 12-13, 1990

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 42 - DOGS QUALIFIED 33

JUDGES: JOE MAY, PERRY BELL & HAROLD ZIMMERMAN

GMHR WR CJ'S BOCEPHUS, LM - Charlie & Cathy Journey; GMHR WR HIWOOD GRETA, LF - Phil & Jan Looker; GMHR WR FELLOWS MRT, LM - Richard McDonald; GMHR WR ROCKERIN WILLORUN TYREE, GF - Joseph McCann; GMHR WR LIL BILLIE, LF - Chuck Chamberlain; MHR JOE D'S GOLD NUGGET, LF - Alan Pleasant; MHR WR CEDAR VALLEY'S HI-BIRD URK, LM - Brent Helgeson; GMHR SUNNYVIEW'S MAJESTIC KNIGHT, LM - Jesse Montague; GMHR DUKE OF PATTEN, LM - C. Lee Atkinson, Jr.; GMHR WR SUNNYVIEW'S BUDDY JONES, LM - Dick Weiner; GMHR WR DANIEL'S THUNDER JAKE, LM - Donnie Daniel; MHR JAZZTIME, LM - Larry Calvert; GMHR WR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO, LF - Tony Leonard; GMHR WR SUPER SWEETIE WHEATIE, LF - Rocky Emery; GMHR FOGGYBOTTOM

BUCKEROO, LM - Doug Johnson; GMHR WR LITTLE RIVER'S MIDNIGHT LACE, LF - Phil Codd; GMHR WANT TO, LF - Jack & Diana Jagoda; GMHR WR CHUGACH HILLS ITS BITSY, LF - Anna Calvert; GMHR WR LACEY J VI, LF - Trish Jagoda; MHR KNUTE OF RIVERBEND, LM - John Viren; GMHR WR JOSH HIGH HOPES FROM JED, LM - Matt Cassidy; GMHR WR RHOADES CHOCOLATE CANDY CWR, LF - Charles Rhoades; GMHR WR ANTSY BEJA OF BRANDYWINE, LF - Jim & Sandy Cimburke; GMHR WR PYE'S PHANTOM CHARGER, LM - Rusty & Sandra Pye; GMHR ROYAL HUNTS SKY HIGH, LM - Tom Winingen; GMHR SUNNYVIEW'S ROYAL COACHMAN, LM - Dick Weiner; GMHR WR POOREBOY'S KATE, LF - Jim Poore, Sr.; GMHR CHANS DAKOKTA JET, LM - Bill & Sheryl Ogorchock; GMHR FEDERAL HILL'S MIKE EM, LM - Janet Sowers; GMHR WR RIVERBEND'S PICAPEPPER, LF - Tom & Bunny Rentz; GMHR LA'MIST MISS BOBBI MCGEE, LF - Joe & Arch Letta; GMHR WR SOUTHLAND BOMBER'S BLACK LACE, LF - Lynn Foraker; GMHR WR COLT COMMANDER OF AMELIA, LM - Ron & Marge Samuels

BLACKHAWK RETRIEVER CLUB LACROSSE, WISCONSIN MAY 19-20, 1990

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: GARY PRIEM & LARRY HANSEN

MOCHA CHIP OF HAWTHORNE GLEN, LM - Rich Hawthorne; LINDY'S BLACK MAGNUM TOBY, LM - Doug Lindemer; G AND C'S BUCKSHOT BARNEY, LM - Greg & Cathy Swenson; COLLETT'S TEXTIN, LM - Shan & Lisa Collett; MIOAK'S KIEFER GINGER SNAP, GF - Susan Kiefer; TAYLOR'S MISTER BOJANGLES, GM - Doug Taylor; HARMONY'S RACHEL, LF - Rob Ringwelski; DU'S BARRONESS, CF - DuWayne Moyle; MAGIC JORDEN SIMMER, LM - Lisa Simmer; PRINCESS "SAGE" MONSTER, LM - Greg Savino; CANDLEWOODS RAMPAGE PACO, LM - Sergio Castineyra

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: ALLAN RAFFETO & BRENT HELGESON

L & M'S FRANK OF PALMVILLE, LM - Peter Dirks; LINDY'S BLACK MAGNUM TOBY, LM - Doug Lindemer; HI-BIRD MOLLY'S GRAND SLAM, LM - Mike Heckenkamp; KINGS VALLEY CLANCEY, LM - Ron Nelson & Frank Thorngren; ASBURY BLUE LIGHTNING, LM - Tom Rowland; SUNFIRES LITTLE HOTSHOT, GM - Jill Heine; QUARTERMOON YANKEE REBEL, GM - Steve Paris; VALHAVEN'S PHINLIN ZAP, GM - Ron Nelson & Frank Thorngren; UPPY STAR, LF - Sergio Castineyra

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: RICK KNUTH & JOHN O'MALLEY

WR PRAIRIE ISLAND JACKPOT, LM - Curt Weber; WR MOON RIVER'S FAVORITE TOYE, LF - Tim Post; MHR WR THE GAMEKEEPER OF ROCKERIN, GM - Joseph McCann & Maria DiGregorio; GMHR WR ROCKERIN WILLORUN TYREE, GF - Joseph McCann; MIDNIGHT'S FEATHER QUEST, LM - Terry Nyenhuis; WR SUMAC'S VERMILLION RANGER, LM - Robin Kieffman; MHR CANDLEWOODS RIDGE ROAD UKIE, LF - Paul Zelisko; REDIGO'S RUSTY RENEGADE, LM - Harold & Jean Zimmerman; VALHAVEN'S PHINLIN ZAP, GM - Ron Nelson & Frank Thorngren

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: ALLAN RAFFETO & BRAD WURTZEL

VELVET STORM, LF - Marilyn Fender; MAGIC'S POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL, GF - Cynthia Pischke; CANDLEWOODS RAMPAGE PACO, LM - Sergio Castineyra; HORMANN'S THUNDERIN JAKE, LM - Scott Horsmann; HARMONY'S JESSIE JAY, LF - Brad & Don Theis; CANDLEWOOD'S CHOCOLATE STORM, LF - M.J. Fender; MIOAK'S KIEFER GINGER SNAP, GF - Susan Kiefer; LINDY'S BLACK MAGNUM TOBY, LM - Doug Lindemer; KING TWO TALLY HO, LM - Garrett Schloesser; PRINCESS "SAGE" MONSTER, LM - Greg Savino; G AND C'S BUCKSHOT BARNEY, LM - Greg & Cathy Swenson

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: JERRY PARNHAM & LARRY HANSEN

EVERYTHINGS JAKE VII, LM - Stephen D. Waterman; TERMINATOR OF RAPIDS, LM - Ed Horsmann; UPPY STAR, LF - Sergio Castineyra; ASBURY BLUE LIGHTNING, LM - Tom Rowland; LINDY'S BLACK MAGNUM TOBY, LM - Doug Lindemer; L & M'S FRANK OF PALMVILLE, LM - Peter Dirks; MOON RIVER'S CASH KATE'S CHOICE, LF - Tim E. Post; KINGS VALLEY CLANCEY, LM - Ron Nelson & Frank Thorngren; VALHAVEN'S PHINLIN ZAP, GM - Ron Nelson & Frank Thorngren

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 27 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: GARY PRIEM & JOHN VIREN

MHR WR CEDAR VALLEY'S HI-BIRD TURK, LM - Brent Helgeson; HAWKEYE HAT TRICK, LF - John Unbehaun; HI-BIRD MOLLY'S ABRACADABRA, LF - Rick & Holly Knuth; MIDNIGHT'S FEATHER QUEST, LM - Terry Nyenhuis; WR MOON RIVER'S SUPER CHANCE, LM - Tim Post; GENTLEMAN JAKE'S ROYAL LADY, LF - Spencer Martin; WR MOON RIVER'S FAVORITE TOYE, LF - Tim Post; GMHR WR ROCKERIN WILLORUN TYREE, GF - Joseph McCann; WR TOM'S TRUE MARK TINA, LF - Tom & Phyllis DeWitt

**INLAND VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB
CHINO, CALIFORNIA
MAY 26-27, 1990**

STARTED
DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: PHIL DESCHENE & RALPH NAUSHA

SPOONER OF DEERWOOD, LM - Ken Bos; JIMKAT'S WHY-IT YRP, LF - Warren Alderson; TANNER HONEY NUGGET, LM - Alex Grun; BEAVERCREST TEAR EM UP TARA, LF - Lucile Jump; WINROC X-OFFICIO WARD N PARTNER, LF - Paul Weyland; CUESTA'S DASU DAFFODIL, GF - David & Suzi Bluford; SIR BUSTER FETCHIT, GM - Joe & Linda Hylton; FOLLY'S HAPPY STAR TREKKER, FM - Diane Kelly; KING BUD OF BURGESSSES, LM - Roy Burgess; DASU'S MS LIBERTY, GF - David & Suzi Bluford

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: LARRY 'COACH' WALKER & DAN LENARD

CANDY'S LIL COCO PUP, LF - Charles Chamberlain; BONNIE BOO TOO, LF - Mary E. Smith; KLORMAN'S BUCK, CM - Bill Klorman; JIMKAT'S WHY-IT YRP, LF - Warren Alderson; JAKE XXIII, CM - Joe Klorman; SIR ADAK OF EDENBRIDGE, LM - Edward & Carole Cook; JACKIE OF COTTONTAIL CREEK, LF - Jim Batson; DUSTIN THE GREAT, GM - Diane Kelly; WESTWIND BLUEWATER TEAL, LF - Steven Dubiel

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: CHARLIE KELLER & CHUCK CHAMBERLAIN

FOLLY'S HAPPY STAR TREKKER, FM - Diane W. Kelly; LOLENDAS CABALLERO BLANCO, LM - Lenda Lee Barker; KLORMAN'S BUCK, CM - Bill Klorman; JACKIE OF COTTONTAIL CREEK, LF - Jim Batson; SIR ADAK OF EDENBRIDGE, LM - Edward & Carole Cook

SENIOR
DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: CHARLIE KELLER & DOUG JOHNSON

GMHR WR LIL BILLIE, LF - Charles Chamberlain; GMHR WR DUCK MASTER'S CHOICE, LF - Charles F. Breslin; GMHR WR RIO RETRIEVERS SUPER SIX PAK, LM - Larry & Mickey Walker; WATEROTTER WILLARD, LM - Jim & Kathy Pry

**YADKIN RIVER WATERFOWL & RETRIEVER CLUB
STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
MAY 26, 1990**

STARTED
DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 16
JUDGES: JEFFREY ALLEN & ROY E. WALKER

ELVIS OF HAMBROOK, LM - Stuart Deal; CAPTAIN'S FANCY, LF - Rhett Miller; BALMORA'S SUPER STAR YANKEE, LM - Louis Milhorn; BAY CREEK DAN, LM - Rex Bell; ZACK REMINGTON ROBERTS, LM - Jimmy Ray; MITCHELL'S BOY, LM - John Mitchell; CREASY'S REX, LM - Bill Creasy; TRACY'S LADY BRANDIE, GF - Teresa L. Costa; SNAKE'S SHARP HOLLOW WATERBOY, LM - Roberta Williams; DIXIE BLAIR, BM - William Pope; COSMIC CALAMITY OF COHOKE, LF - Karen Barrow; BARRON'S EBONY BOUNCER, LM - Roberta Williams; SHARP HOLLOW DAMMIT, LM - J. Austin & R. Williams; SIR DUKE OF CANTERBURY, LM - Russ Mann; DAVID'S CROCKETT, LM - Don Molina; PETEY, LM - Ben Gardner

INTERMEDIATE
DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: MICHAEL PARKER & LEE ELMORE

DAVID'S CROCKETT, LM - Don Molina; BERT, BM - Olin Lee; CHARM ACRES CHIP O'BUCK, LM - Margo C. Myers; RJ HAMMAKERS BRUTUS BUTKUS, LM - Janine & Bob Hammaker; BUCKWHEAT, GM - Becky Mills; JAKE OF TWIN OAKS, LM - William H. West; TEALBROOK'S TAM O'WESFELL, LM - Whitman Smith, Jr.; T.C. SHINE, LM - Jim Gardner; YADKIN VALLEY'S DIKE, LM - Roy E. Walker; JAKE'S PRINCESS BRANDILENE, LF - Glenn Dowdy

SENIOR
DOGS ENTERED 24 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: RUSTY PYE, ROCKY EMERY, CHARLES ELMORE & WOODY THURMAN

MHR CAROLINAS MISTY MORN', LF - Bill Corbett; GMHR FELLOWS MR. T, LM - Darrell Cook; GMHR WR CJ'S BOCEPHUS, LM - Charles & Cathy Jurney; MHR WR TROUBLESOME BLACK GATOR, LM - Mike Milhorn; MHR WR TEA TOWN TRAVELER, LM - Rex Bell; DON'S BLACKJACK, LM - Don Molina; WR MCDONALD'S BIG MAC, LM - Flint McDonald; MHR GWEN'S MAN BOZWORTH, LM - Gwen & Alan Pleasant; BEARS DOUBLE EXPRESS, LM - Chris Bishop; GMHR WR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO, LF - Tony Leonard; MHR WR FROGRIDGE MIZ ETHEL, LF - W.W. Baldwin; WR DEEP SPRINGS SNAPPIN MAGGIE, LF - Gil Gilmore

**MANITOBA HUNTING DOGS, INC.
CLANDEBOYE, MANITOBA, CANADA
MAY 26-27, 1990**

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: MICHELLE LEBRON & BILL RODKO
BARCLAY'S MANTON OF BUFFLEHEAD, LM - Murry Milne; BARCLAY'S IMAGE OF GIN, LF - Dave Freudenberg; BARCLAY'S TONIC OF GIN, LF - Grant McEwen; TOSH, LM - Darcy Freudenberg

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: NORM ELDER & MARK MILLER

BARCLAY'S TONIC OF GIN, LF - Grant McEwen; BARCLAY'S MANTON OF BUFFLEHEAD, LM - Murry Milne; TOSH, LM - Darcy Freudenberg; NOTTINGHAM SQUEEKY KENTUCKY, GWP/M - Bill & Lorelei Rodko; GEMCO'S BUDDING ROMANCE, LM - Cheryl York

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 5 - DOGS QUALIFIED 1
JUDGES: JIM ECCLESTON & MARK MILLER

COCHRANE'S LAKES REED, LM - Terry Simcox

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 7 - DOGS QUALIFIED 2
JUDGES: JIM ECCLESTON & JOHN STIVER

BLACK DRAKE OF NETLEY LAKE, LM - Brian Sparks; COCHRANE'S LAKES REED, LM - Terry Simcox

SENIOR
DOGS ENTERED 4 - DOGS QUALIFIED 1
JUDGES: JIM ECCLESTON & MARK MILLER

BLACK DRAKE OF NETLEY LAKE, LM - Brian Sparks

**OREGON HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
SAUVIE ISLAND, OREGON
MAY 26-28, 1990**

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 33 - DOGS QUALIFIED 23
JUDGES: LARRY ROSS & DEBBIE ULSH

JAYBREN'S SIOBHAN, IWS/F - James F. Brennan; JAYBREN'S ARAN, IWS/M - James F. Brennan; BRANDIED SUNGOLD, GF - Kathryn & Walter Schultz; TASHIA CHIEN DE JATI, LF - Tim Hurley & Jackie Johnston; BRAEMAR'S DRYCREEK MACGREGOR, LM - Laura Fletcher; TARAH'S LITTLE MISS TEAL, LF - Doug Koellmeier; SPRIG XXI, LM - Dana Simon; BEDROCK'S SUPER DEAL DUKE, LM - Eugene & Harriett Snyder; SMALLWOOD OF BLACKTHORN, LM - Scott & Janet Bassett; TRIPL DIPT LUCKY O'CORK, LM - Eddie Merman; WHISPER OAKS RENEGADE RANGER, LM - Dugan Norman; GUN HO BLACK GOLD, LF - Neil Norman; MALLARDITH DUKE OF WOODCREEK, GM - George & LaVonne Doty; KIMSEY DEADHORSE FLOYD, LF - Kenneth Kirsch; EMERALD BAY SIBEAU, LF - Robert & Francisca Lieppman; SUNGOLD SUPER BRASS, GF - Chris Carlson; SAGACIOUS SIRIUS OF CHARLTON, GM - James Charlton; MARCO POLO IX, GM - James Charlton; APOLLO'S VELVET BRATZLEY, LF - Dylan & Diane Gollehon; LIL' TIA AU LABBY, LF - Elton & Angie Roberts; JAKE AND DUTCH'S BABY MAX, LM - Rod Cathcart; FLYING BANNER, LM - Mark Lowmiller; WESTWIND WILLI OF WILLAMETTE, LF - Neil & Kim Miller

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 27 - DOGS QUALIFIED 19
JUDGES: JIM MORRIS & MARK PADEN

JAYBREN'S SIOBHAN, IWS/F - James F. Brennan; JAYBREN'S BONNIE, IWS/F - James F. Brennan; JAYBREN'S ARAN, IWS/M - James F. Brennan; BRANDIED SUNGOLD, GF - Kathryn & Walter Schultz; TASHIA CHIEN DE JATI, LF - Tim Hurley & Jackie Johnston; TARAH'S LITTLE MISS TEAL, LF - Doug Koellmeier; TRUMARC'S WILD DAISY, LF - Dan Elliott; SPRIG XXI, LM - Dana Simon; TEALWIN'S BLAC SAM O ADELHARD, FF - Deborah Ullsh & L. Baarstad; TRIPL DIPT LUCKY O'CORK, LM - Eddie Merman; GUN HO BLACK GOLD, LF - Neil Norman; KIMSEY DEADHORSE FLOYD, LF - Kenneth Kirsch; SUNNYVIEW'S KODIAKKNIC KNAC, LF - Gary Bethscheider; FOREVER AMBER OF ALDERSGATE, GF - Dale Coats; RUFF & READY WOODY, LM - Lawrence Johns; EMERALD BAY SIBEAU, LF - Robert & Francisca Lieppman; SUNGOLD SUPER BRASS, GF - Chris Carlson; SAGACIOUS SIRIUS OF CHARLTON, GM - James Charlton; JAKE AND DUTCH'S BABY MAX, LM - Rod Cathcart

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15
JUDGES: JIM MORRIS & MARK PADEN

WR SUNNYVIEWS SATIN SADIE, LF - Mike Ryan; CASADORA DEL NORTE, LF - Pam & Lauren Chinn; SUNNYVIEW'S CHARMING CHELSEY, LF - Greg Grasser; SAMORE CHOCOLATE PLEASE, LM - Bill Largent; DANS OLI TERROR, LM - Dan Hosford; WILLIES

WILDFIRE ROXANNE, LF - Dan Collier; **JAKES HERSHEY OF EMI STREET**, LM - Marty Ebner; **D DAY FOR DUCKS**, LF - Chris Vogelsang; **BRIDIE BLUE KRUGGERAND**, LF - W. Michael O'Donnell; **WINSOM'S MISS MADELINE**, LF - Robert Kiggins; **RED CLOUD'S DRAKE GET'N JAKE**, LM - Chuck & Theresa Wilcox; **WR NORMANDY CIMMARONS RENEGADE**, LF - Alan Kottwitz; **BEAU HENSRUD**, LM - Mike & Diane Hensrud; **ELDORADO BARTY BEAR**, GM - Rod Bell; **NORMANDY JIGGER OF BLACKJACK**, LF - R. Alan Black

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED 16
JUDGES: BOYD ULSH & STEVE ELLIOTT

SAMORE CHOCOLATE PLEASE, LM - Bill Largent; **WILLIES WILDFIRE ROXANNE**, LF - Dan Collier; **WESTWIND WILLI OF WILLAMETTE**, LF - Neil & Kim Miller; **JAKES HERSHEY OF EMI STREET**, LM - Marty Ebner; **D DAY FOR DUCKS**, LF - Chris Vogelsang; **WR SUNNYVIEWS SATIN SADIE**, LF - Mike Ryan; **CASADORA DEL NORTE**, LF - Pam & Lauren Chinn; **REX OF OREGON**, CM - Hank J. Maret; **SUNNYVIEW'S ACE OF SPADES II**, LM - Chuck & Sandy Anderson; **SUNNYVIEW'S CHARMING CHELSEY**, LF - Greg Grasser; **BRIDIE BLUE KRUGGERAND**, LF - W. Michael O'Donnell; **WINSOM'S MISS MADELINE**, LF - Robert Kiggins; **RED CLOUD'S DRAKE GET'N JAKE**, LM - Chuck & Theresa Wilcox; **WR NORMANDY CIMMARONS RENEGADE**, LF - Alan Kottwitz; **BEAU HENSRUD**, LM - Mike & Diane Hensrud; **NORMANDY JIGGER OF BLACKJACK**, LF - R. Alan Black

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: BOYD ULSH & RICHARD WEINER

LAISNEY'S SWEET LUCY, LF - Joan Laisney; **WR HI-BIRDS NECANICUM X-OVER**, LF - Mark & Edie Paden; **MHR SUNNYVIEWS BLACK POWDER**, LF - Jeff & Candy Myers; **MHR CLASSICAL SEABREEZE**, LF - Steve Elliott; **MHR WR SUNNYVIEW'S MIDNIGHT JAKE**, LM - Theodore Snodgrass; **WR RIPTIDE TULE**, LM - Mark Lowmiller; **WR SUNNYVIEWS CLACKAMAS KID**, LM - Glen & MaryJo Marttila; **GMHR SPECIAL K EXPRESS**, LF - Mike Cloke

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: GEORGE DOTY & TEDD SNODGRASS

NORTH COUNTRY'S KNEE-HI NIKI, LF - Greg & Jackie Monroe; **MHR WR NICKS KELLOGG COCO PUFF**, LF - Jack Kendrick; **MALCOM'S MOLAR BITE-WING**, LM - Malcolm Lowe; **MHR WR SUNNYVIEW'S SPECIAL K**, LF - Matt Weiner; **WR SUNNYVIEW'S KAIA KATY**, LF - John Ross; **MHR WR MY MARK OF DISTINCTION**, LM - Perry Bell; **SUNNYVIEW'S QUEEN OF SPADES**, LF - Larry Ross; **WR SUNNYVIEWS CLACKAMAS KID**, LM - Glen & MaryJo Marttila; **SUNNYVIEW'S JACK OF SPADES**, LM - Larry Ross

INTERIOR ALASKA GUN DOG ASSOCIATION NORTH POLE, ALASKA MAY 26-27, 1990

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 32 - DOGS QUALIFIED 18
JUDGES: DAVE RENKOSKI & STEVE HOAGLUND

A TASTE OF ARMAGEDDON, LM - Ben Sherburne; **MACEY**, GSP/F - Linda Sue Jones; **PEPPERED SAM NEWMAN**, LF - Kenneth Newman; **MUSCLES MCKINLEY**, LM - Stanley Lemas; **DUKE**, LM - Joe Lemas; **ASHCRAFT'S MISS ALASKA MALA**, LF - Al Ashcraft; **SONNENTAG'S SPOONIE**, LF - Scott Connor; **PLACER'S RIP'N RED**, GF - S. Sherwood & L. Rizzo; **APACHE DEKE OF LOST CREEK**, LM - Stanley Lemas; **DAYNA DUNDEE OF BAY SHORE**, LF - John Jensen; **CAROWAYS LUCKY CEDAR**, CF - J. Comrie & G. Exner; **NELLIE'S BURNT BISCUIT**, LF - Bobby J. Blakney; **HIWOOD GUNNER**, LM - S. Lemas; **TWO RIVERS RASCAL**, LM - Kelly Bostian; **DUSTY WESTWINDS OF LOST CREEK**, LF - Stanley Lemas; **SIR DRAKE OF SHERWOOD**, LM - Mike Shopbell; **GALLAGHER'S LADY JESSICA**, LF - Kathie Meyer; **SUPER SOUNDER**, LM - Mark Brys & Beverly Mears

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15
JUDGES: JOHN NIELSON & EVAN SALMON

DAYNA DUNDEE OF BAY SHORE, LF - John Jensen; **A TASTE OF ARMAGEDDON**, LM - Ben Sherburne; **PLACER'S RIP'N RED**, GF - S. Sherwood & L. Rizzo; **NELLIE'S BURNT BISCUIT**, LF - Bobby J. Blakney; **HAPPY ZACK OF GLENN HAVEN**, LM - Donald D. VanHorne, Jr.; **MACEY**, GSP/F - Linda Sue Jones; **SIR DRAKE OF SHERWOOD**, LM - Mike Shopbell; **MUSCLES MCKINLEY**, LM - Stanley Lemas; **APACHE DEKE OF LOST CREEK**, LM - Stanley Lemas; **HIWOOD GUNNER**, LM - S. Lemas; **DUST WESTWINDS OF LOST CREEK**, LF - Stanley Lemas; **PEPPERED SAM NEWMAN**, LF - Kenneth Newman; **ASHCRAFT'S MISS ALASKA MALA**, LF - Al Ashcraft; **BUSTER BROWNS ANCHORTOWN**, LM - Shawn & Lisa Rhoden; **TIMMY'S LITTLE LADY LUCK**, LF - Tim Smith

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: BILL MEDCALF & JOHN NIELSON

GALLAGHER'S LADY JESSICA, LF - Rob Meyer; **MR. TANNER'S PIONEER PREACHER**, LM - Bill Davis; **SUPER GORB OF SHERWOOD**, LM - Stan Lemas; **BOLO'S CHOCOLATE MOOSE**, LM - Mike Shopbell; **TRAILCREEKS HIWOOD CANADA**, LF - Andy Lorange; **SONNENTAG'S SPOONIE**, LF - Scott Connor; **LINDER LAKE CHICA**, LF - Robert F. Dunn; **WALLY'S BOLD BOREALIS**, CM - Coke & JoAnn Wallace; **STRAUSS OF FAIRBANKS ALASKA**, LM - E. Bodziuch; **HONCHO'S NITRO WITCHES BREW**, LF - George A. Parker

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: BILL MEDCALF & BOB DUNN

MR. TANNER'S PIONEER PREACHER, LM - Bill Davis; **BOO'S BLACK BOOMERANG**, LM - Mike Black; **MHR ROCK TOO**, LM - Sid Sherwood; **GMHR WR HIWOOD GRETA**, LF - Philip & Janice Locker; **BEAVERCREST TAILSPINNER**, LM - Dave Goggins

GREATER PACIFIC NORTHWEST RETRIEVER TRIAL CLUB - BEND CHAPTER BEND, OREGON JUNE 2-3, 1990

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: MARK PADEN & JEFF MYERS

TASHIA CHIEN DE JATI, LF - Jacqueline Johnston; **SUNNYVIEW'S DUKE OF ACES**, LM - Ted Curtis; **RUFF & READY WOODY**, LM - Lawrence R. Johns; **SUNNYVIEW'S KODIAK KNIC KNAC**, LF - Gary Bethscheider; **TARAH'S LITTLE MISS TEAL**, LF - Doug Koelbarmeier; **DAKOTA DUKE OF THE BLACK HILLS II**, LM - Pete Wingert; **TRIPL' DIPT COOT O'CORK**, LM - Eddie Merman; **COULEE CREEK JIMI HENDRICKS**, LM - John Carter; **LIL' TIA-AU-LABBY**, LF - Elton & Angie Roberts; **JAYBREN'S ARAN**, IWS/M - Jim Brennan; **JAYBREN'S SIOBHAN**, IWS/F - Jim Brennan; **CANVASBACK RAMRODER**, LM - John Toenes

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: JIM MORRIS & LARRY ROSS

LIDGATE'S PATTY ANNE, LF - Jim & Linda Fulks; **JAKE'S HERSHEY OF EMI STREET**, LM - Marty Ebner; **SADY**, LF - Gary Davidson; **APPOLLO'S VELVET BRATZLEY**, LF - Dylan Gollehon; **BEAU HENSRUD**, LM - Mike & Diane Hensrud; **SUNNYVIEW'S CIRCUS MAXIMUS**, LM - Glen & Mary Jo Marttila

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: BRUCE MEREDITH & TEDD SNODGRASS

WR HI-BIRDS NECANICUM X-OVER, LF - Mark & Edie Paden; **WR SUNNYVIEWS KAYDEE O**, LF - Dennis & Julia Fieger; **MHR WR SUNNYVIEW'S SPECIAL K**, LF - R. Matthew Weiner; **MHR WR SIR BARNEY III**, LM - Jim F. Morris; **WR SUNNYVIEW'S KAIA KATY**, LF - John Ross; **MHR WR SUNNYVIEW'S BLACK POWDER**, LF - Jeff & Candy Myers; **SUNNYVIEW'S QUEEN OF SPADES**, LF - Larry Ross; **NORTH COUNTRY'S KNEE-HI-NIKI**, LF - Greg & Jackie Monroe; **WR SUNNYVIEWS CLACKAMAS KID**, LM - Glen & Mary Jo Marttila; **SUNNYVIEW'S JACK OF SPADES**, LM - Larry Ross

NORTH OKLAHOMA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA JUNE 2-3, 1990

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: RICHARD WOLTERS & DAN EPPERSON

CORBY'S BLUE CHIP CIMMERON, LM - Dennis Highland; **HONCHO TRUE MAGIC**, LM - John LeNore; **MALLARD LAKE TAR WAR**, LM - John Nutt; **COLLETT'S TEXTIN**, LM - Shan & Lisa Collett; **HONCHO'S TRUMARCING MISTY**, LF - Paula Autrey; **JAKE EDWARD**, LF - Robert Moak; **IMA BLACK SATIN'S SHEENA**, LF - Max Runyan; **TUFF ENUF**, LF - John Amico; **BRISKY'S BLUE CHIP TOO**, LF - Dennis Highland; **SAMMY**, LF - Don Carper

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: DON OTEY & DENNIS ERICKSON

CAPTAIN, LM - Gary Hynek; **CORBY'S BLUE CHIP CIMMERON**, LM - Dennis Highland; **SHIRON'S GROOVY BANDIT**, LM - Shirley Stokes; **COLLETT'S TEXTIN**, LM - Shan & Lisa Collett; **BRISKY'S BLUE CHIP TOO**, LF - Dennis Highland; **IMA BLACK SATIN'S SHEENA**, LF - Max Runyan; **SHIRON'S LACEY PURSUIT**, LF - Ron Stokes

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: DENNIS ERICKSON & DON OTEY

MINNESOTA BIGSTONE CHIEF, LM - Matt Harris; **NAT'S RELUCK BUTCH**, BM - Larry Sterne; **RANDY'S ROYAL KATI**, LF - Will Schubert; **TEKE'S EARLY RISER**, CM - Ched & Todd Kinler; **BUDWEISER'S CHOC. BREW**, LF - Steve Longshore; **MY GIRL BRANDY II**, LF - David Smith

LUMBER RIVER RETRIEVER CLUB LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA JUNE 2-3, 1990

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14
JUDGES: JOHNNY MELTON & MIKE MELTON

PIONEER SUNDANCE BUCK, LM - Terry Ray; ANDYS ROCK'S YELLOW, LM - Thomas McInnis; RITA MAE, LF - Tony Leonard; NUGGET'S AMBITIOUS RETRIEVE, LF - Walter Bergeron; PHILIPP'S SMOKEY BOY, LM - Philipp Moore; WELIKA TWO, LM - G. Randy Knight & Sonnie Holliday; PICKENS CREEK RAZZMATAZZ, LM - Dan Henderson; CLAY'S CANVASBACK MOLLIE, LF - John Vickers; SMOAK'S INCREDIBLE RUSTY, BM - Jack Sims; TRACY'S LADY BRANDIE, GF - Terri Costa; GEM, LM - Larry Soles; SMOKEY, LM - Junior Barefoot; PISTOL PETE GARDNER, LM - Ben Gardner; TARUS OF THE WOODS, LM - Arthur Wood

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11
JUDGES: JEFF ALLEN & DENNIS HICKS

PIONEER SUNDANCE BUCK, LM - Terry Ray; ANDYS ROCK'S YELLOW, LM - Thomas McInnis; RITA MAE, LF - Tony Leonard; NUGGET'S AMBITIOUS RETRIEVE, LF - Walter Bergeron; PHILIPP'S SMOKEY BOY, LM - Philipp Moore; WELIKA TWO, LM - G. Randy Knight & Sonnie Holliday; PICKENS CREEK RAZZMATAZZ, LM - Dan Henderson; TRACY'S LADY BRANDIE, GF - Terri Costa; GEM, LM - Larry Soles; CINDY'S CHOCOLATE TOOTSIE ROLL, LF - Karl F. Hehl, Jr.; TWIN LAKES BRAT, LF - Julia Barr

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: JOHN R. MCLELLAN & DAVID FOULK

CHARM ACRES CHIP O'BUCK, LM - Margo C. Myers; HOLIDAY'S BONNIE SUE, LF - Sonnie Holliday; T.C. SHINE, LM - Jim Gardner; RHETT BUTLER WOOLF, LM - David Woolf

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 29 - DOGS QUALIFIED 18
JUDGES: ROY SEALY & WILLIAM CORBETT

YELLOW CHIEF OF BARRINGTON, LM - Andy Dyson; MHR GWENS MAN BOZWORTH, LM - Alan & Gwen Pleasant; TAMARACKS TWISTED SISTER, GF - Tracy Sanders; MHR FROGRIDGE MIZ ETHEL, LF - W.W. Baldwin; GMHR JOE D'S GOLD NUGGET, LF - Alan & Gwen Pleasant; WR MAXIMILIAN BUCHANAN BRIDGES, LM - Jay Bridges; MHR WR WATERSPLITTER, LM - David Foulk; RALPH SWAMP'S ZACK, LM - Eddie McNeill; WR SWEETWATER BRANDY, LF - Sterling Rutherford, Jr.; IRON FIST DEBUTANTE, LF - Darrell Cook; HOLLY'S HALLOWS EVE, LF - Chris Johnson; GMHR WR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO, LF - Tony Leonard; GMHR FELLOWS MR T, LM - Darrell Cook; HOT RIZE MOLLY, LF - Craig Harris; T.C. SHINE, LM - Jim Gardner; MONTAUK'S BOOMERANG, LM - Whit Honeycutt; GMHR WR DUKE OF PATTEN, LM - Lee Atkinson, Jr.; MHR TWIN LAKES LOVELY RITA, LF - Woody Thurman

EASTERN IOWA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION BIG HOLLOW, IOWA JUNE 9-10, 1990

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: BRENT HELGESON & SPENCER MARTIN

ROCK ERIN REDLINE COLLEEN, GF - J. McCann & M. DiGregorio; MOCHA CHIP OF HAWTHORNE GLEN, LM - Rich Hawthorne; TUGS LUCKY ONE SHOT, LM - Roger Sedlacek; CHIEF LITTLE HAWK LR, LM - Lorn Raifs; TURTLE CREEK PETE BIRDSJOY, ESS/M - Ronald B. Moore; SAMBO'S BLACK OAK, LM - Todd Adams; VELVET STORM, LF - Marilyn Fender; CANDLEWOODS CHOCOLATE STORM, LF - Marilyn Fender

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: JOE AVERY & SCOTT BRES

HURON'S PRECIOUS EMERALD, LF - Bill & Ann Witt; BO TI'S SHADOW, LM - Mark Kluber; HURON'S BLACK BANJO, LM - Bill Witt; MOON RIVER'S CASH KATE'S CHOICE, LF - Tim Post; KARRY'S ICECOLD STAG, LM - Karry T. Wilson; SNAKE EYE'S DELTA DASHER, LF - Bob Sullivan; QUARTERMOON YANKEE REBEL, GM - Steve Paris

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: SPENCER MARTIN & BRENT HELGESON

MHR MIDNIGHT'S FEATHER QUEST, LM - Terry Nyenhuis; GMHR THE GAMEKEEPER OF ROCKERIN, GM - J. McCann & M. DiGregorio; MHR KNUTE OF RIVERBEND, LM - John Viren; HI-BIRD MOLLY'S ABRACADABRA, LF - Holly & Rick Knuth; WR SOUTHLAND SHOHOLA VICO, LF - Keith Stroyan; WR CRAZY MAN'S DREAM, LM - Bill Westerman; WR HEIDI OF CHAINHOIST, LF - William & Rhonda Peters; GMHR WR ROCKERIN WILLORUN TYREE, GF - Joseph McCann; WR MOON RIVER'S FAVORITE TOYE, LF - Tim Post

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: JOE AVERY & SCOTT BRES

BRUCE'S MIDNIGHT MAX, LF - John Stiver; WR MOON RIVER'S SUPER CHANCE, LM - Tim Post; HI-BIRD MOLLY'S ABRACADABRA, LF - Holly & Rick Knuth; MHR CANDLEWOODS RIDGE ROAD UKIE, LF - Paul Zelisko; GMHR THE GAMEKEEPER OF ROCKERIN, GM - McCann & M. DiGregorio; MHR KNUTE OF RIVERBEND, LM - John Viren; WR CRAZY MAN DREAM, LM - Bill Westerman; WR HEIDI OF CHAINHOIST, LF - William & Rhonda Peters; MHR MIDNIGHT'S FEATHER QUEST, LM - Terry Nyenhuis; GMHR WR ROCKERIN WILLORUN TYREE, GF - Joseph McCann

MIDNIGHT SUN GUN DOG ASSOCIATION PORTAGE, ALASKA JUNE 9-10, 1990

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15
JUDGES: ELAINE BROCK, COKE WALLACE, TOM ROTHE & JIM LOVELACE

DUSTY WESTWINDS OF LOST CREEK, LF - Stan Lemas; CAROWAY'S LUCKY CEDAR, CF - J. Corrie & G. Exner; HIWOOD GUNNER OF LOST CREEK, LM - Stan Lemas; BECKY'S FRISKY TUTKA, GM - James V. Sheridan; APACHE DEKE OF LOST CREEK, LM - Stan Lemas; EMMIE SEALTEE'S H. HERSHEYBAR, LM - Stu Reeder; KENAI'S POWDER RIVER, LM - Teri & Gene Rooft; MUSCLES MCKINLEY, LM - Sid Sherwood; NELLIE'S BURN'T BISCUIT, LF - Bobby Blakney; ALASKA'S BROOKS RANGE, CF - Raymond C. Wonders; HAPPY ZACK OF GLENN HAVEN, LM - Donald Dean Van Horne; HIGH TIME'S BOIS BRULE WADO, GM - Jenny Eveleth; NO TRIBBLE AT ALL, LF - Ben & Vickie Sherburne; A TASTE OF ARMAGEDDON, LM - Ben & Vickie Sherburne; CISCO, LM - Carol Winters

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 26 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: ANN ROTHE, DAVE RENKOSKI, BRIAN BAINES & JIM ANIBAS

BLUE'S RED ROSEBUD, LF - Tom & Gretchen Jennings; BOLO'S CHOCOLATE MOOSE, LM - Mike Shopbell; SOLDOTNA'S BLACK BART, LM - Evan Salmon; WR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLACK SUGAR, LF - P. Locker, Jr. & P. Locker III; JESSEKA FAYE, CF - Jerry Delaney; BEAVERCREST BAILOR DASH, LM - Jeffrey Garcia; STRAUSS OF FAIRBANKS ALASKA, LM - Ed Boziuch; CANNON BALL PETE, LM - Frank O'Brien; TULAKES TRIEVEN JAKE, LM - Corinne O'Brien; HONCHO'S NITRO WITCHES BREW, LF - George A. Parker

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: DON BIESEN & JOHN NIELSON

WR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLACK SUGAR, LF - P. Locker, Jr. & P. Locker III; MHR SHAUNA OF SHERWOOD, LF - Sid Sherwood; TARNATION'S PIONEER DRIFTER, LM - John Westlund; GMHR WR ROCK TOO, LM - Sid Sherwood; WR MR. TANNER'S PIONEER PREACHER, LM - Bill Davis; MHR WR CINDER OF THEODORE RIVER, LF - Jim Anibas; GALLAGHER'S LADY JESSICA, LF - Rob Meyer; WR BOO'S BLACK BOOMERANG, LM - Mike & Gretchen Black; STRAUSS OF FAIRBANKS ALASKA, LM - Ed Boziuch

GREAT SOUTHERN HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB MADISON, GEORGIA JUNE 9-10, 1990

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 34 - DOGS QUALIFIED 24
JUDGES: WILLARD BAIR & TRACY SANDERS

SASSY, LF - Michael W. Stevenson; DIXIE'S GEORGIA BELLE, BF - Randy Knight; WELIKA TWO, LM - Randy Knight & Sonnie Holliday; CHARLIE'S CHOICE JAMBALAYA, LF - Mike & Sharon Moroz; DEE CEE'S JIMBO, LM - David Clark; GNAT, LM - Jim Hudson; SPURGEON'S FREDONIA FRANCE, LF - E.S. Bullington; HIGH RANGE GUNNER, CC/M - Dale G. MacKenzie; ALLEN'S BLACK JET, LM - Allen Rhinehart; PHART BLOSSOM, LF - Maureen & John Behrens; ALABAMA'S SMOKEWING DECOY, LM - Bruce Mercer; RISING SMOKE'S SMUT, LM - J. Boswell; DARK TREASURES JEWEL, LF - Mark Almendinger; LADY TERESA'S GOLDEN SUGAR, LF - Keith Goddough; MIDNIGHT QUEEN KRISTINE, LF - Alan D. Bergquist; DAWNHAVEN'S NOBLE GOLDBUCKS, GM - Vernon Stellman; WILD IN THE STREETS, LM - Mac DuBose; WATERBABY COUNT DOWN DUFFY, GM - Carol T. Barber; TARUS OF THE WOODS, LM - Arthur Wood; BOOGER BEN, LM - Harvey Mullins; CANDY-CANE XX, LF - Steve Surgner; BOOMER, LM - Rick Yost; RUNNING FOR BUCKS, LM - William Mullins; EDWIN WYNN'S AYLOTT BAILEY, LM - Edwin W. Copeland III

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: MIKE CROW & DAVID FOULK

SANDY BAY PLAYER AT WINDWARD, LF - Stephen W. Kendall; BUCKWHEAT, GM - Bob Mills; SOUTHLAND BLACKWATER TEAL, LM - Rick Ward; BREW'S BIGSTONE KING, LM - John Harris; CHOCOLATE E. CLAIRE, LF - Chip Stewart; COCOMEL OF SEALE, LF - Mark Almendinger; PEKAY'S BROWNING CITORIE, GM - Tim Summers; LISA'S ALLIGATOR ALLEY, LF - Lisa Milhorn; DAY'S SUPER COAL BLACK SADIE, LF - Marilyn Jean Day; JR'S BIG JOCK, LM - John Bloodworth; PRIME RATE CHARLEY, LM - Mark Joyce; COCO BIRDS THE WORD COCOA KERNS, LF - Mark Kerns

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 24 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15
JUDGES: FLOYD CHASSERAU & JIM POORE, SR.

SANDY BAY PLAYER AT WINDWARD, LF - Stephen W. Kendal; **BUCKWHEAT**, GM - Becky Mils; **CHAMPAGNE HIGH**, LF - Steve Reese; **SOUTHLAND BLACKWATER TEAL**, LM - Rick Ward; **BREW'S BIGSTONE KING**, LM - John Harris; **COCOMEL OF SEALE**, LF - Mark Mendinger; **PEKAY'S BROWNING CITORIE**, GM - Tim Summers; **RANNOCH STAR**, LF - Heather, GF - Eric Johnson; **DAY'S SUPER GOLD SANDY SUE**, LF - Jerry H. Day; **DAY'S SUPER COAL BLACK SADIE**, LF - Marilyn Jean Day; **JR'S BIG JOCK**, LM - John Bloodworth; **PRIME RATE CHARLEY**, LM - Mark Joyce; **MOUNTY MAN DICKEL**, CM - Grey Simpers; **LOVEY J'S TRAVIS JUDGE, JR.**, LM - Susan Frederick; **WATER WORKS' GATOR PT. OTTER**, LF - Susan Frederick

SENIOR
DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: MIKE JACKSON & STEVE RICHARDSON

MAGNUM OF COAL, LM - Philip Freeman; **MHR WR RIVERBEND'S JEB IX**, LM - Bunny & Tom Rentz; **GMHR SIR'S CHOICE GUMBO**, LF - Mike & Sharon Moroz; **TROUBLESOME BLACK GATOR**, LM - Mike Milhorn; **MHR FROGRIDGE MIZ ETHEL**, LF - W.W. Baldwin

SPOKANE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION **ESPANOLA, WASHINGTON** **JUNE 9-10, 1990**

STARTED
DOGS ENTERED 26 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: ALAN KOTTWITZ & CHARLIE KELLER

WILD GOOSE RAIN, LF - Adon Panattoni; **COULEE CREEK'S JIMI HENDRIX**, LM - John Carter; **BUTTE SINK EXPRESS**, LM - Ernie Zanoloso; **WHISPER OAKS RENEGADE RANGER**, LM - Neil Norman; **TY VON RUFUS**, CM - Pete Brown; **SUNNYVIEW'S ROYAL SPOOK**, LM - Mike Jespersen; **DAKOTA DUKE OF THE BLACK HILL**, LM - Pete Wingert; **BUTTE SINK ANNY**, LF - Ernie Zanoloso; **TRIPL DIPT LUCKY O'CORK**, LM - Eddie Merman; **CANVASBACK'S RIVER OTTER**, LM - John Toenes; **HUNTERS COUNTRY BEAU**, LM - Ken Hunter; **WESTWIND'S TANQUERAY**, LF - John Crook

INTERMEDIATE
DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: ANDY LORANGER & JIM LEWIS

BUTTE SINK DUECE, LF - Ted Dress; **NORMANDY JIGGER OF BLACKJACK**, LF - R. Alan Black; **RIPTIDE TULE**, LM - Mark Lowmiller; **BUTTE SINK Z**, LF - Mike Shipsey

SENIOR I
DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: ALAN KOTTWITZ & CHARLIE KELLER

SUNNYVIEW'S KING OF SPADES, LM - Richard C. Weiner; **MHR SUNNYVIEW'S MIDNIGHT JAKE**, LM - Theodore Snodgrass; **MHR NICK'S KELLOGG COCO PUFF**, LF - Jack Kendrick; **WR COLYAR'S ALL AMERICAN ZACK**, LM - William & Jeff Colyar; **SUNNYVIEW'S BLACK GOLD STRIKE**, LM - Dick Weiner & Roger Nichols; **RIPTIDE TULE**, LM - Mark Lowmiller; **SOLO XVII**, LF - Mike Shipsey

SENIOR II
DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: ANDY LORANGER & R. ALAN BLACK

MHR MY MARK OF DISTINCTION, LM - Perry M. Bell; **MHR SUNNYVIEW'S MAJESTIC KNIGHT**, LM - Jesse Montague; **SUNNYVIEW'S KING OF SPADES**, LM - Richard C. Weiner; **MHR NICK'S KELLOGG COCO PUFF**, LF - Jack Kendrick; **LAISNEY'S SWEET LUCY**, LF - Phil & Joan Laisney

LONE URBAN TRAINER

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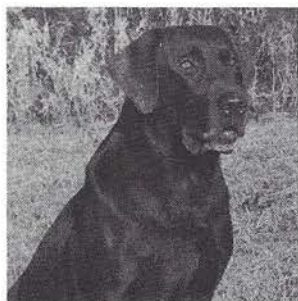
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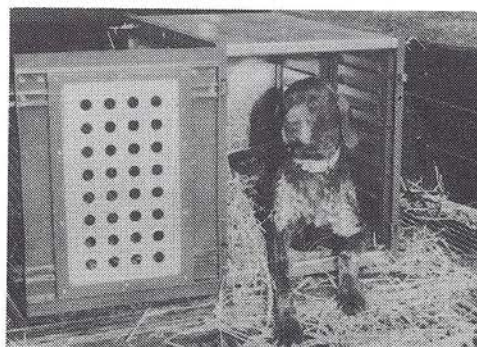
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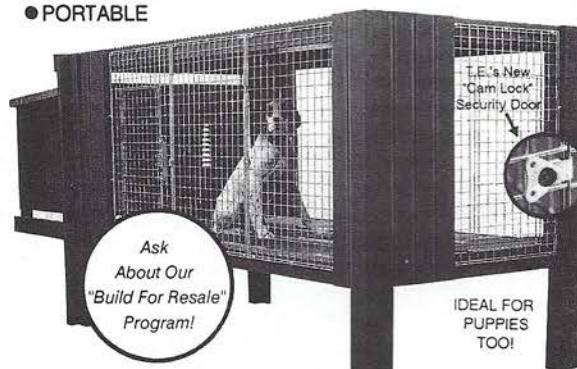
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SOUTHWEST

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sore dog later, you also will want your re-ver to approach with caution any cky bush that 'could bite back.'

Now of course there are alfalfa fields in some areas of Arizona but one must get permission to use them and many fields are off limits. Many of the farms are owned by corporations and it is quite a process tracking down the right person to get permission from.

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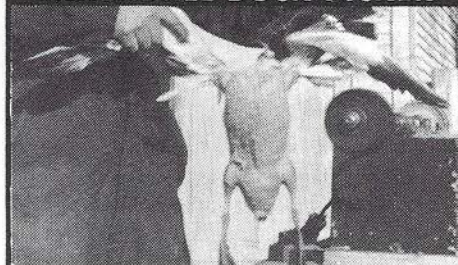
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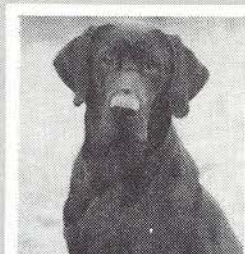
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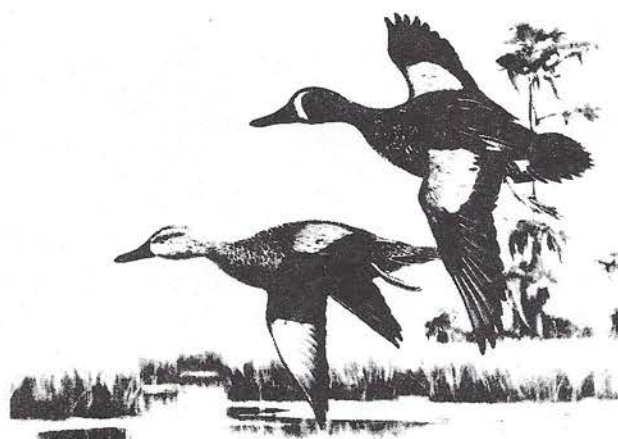
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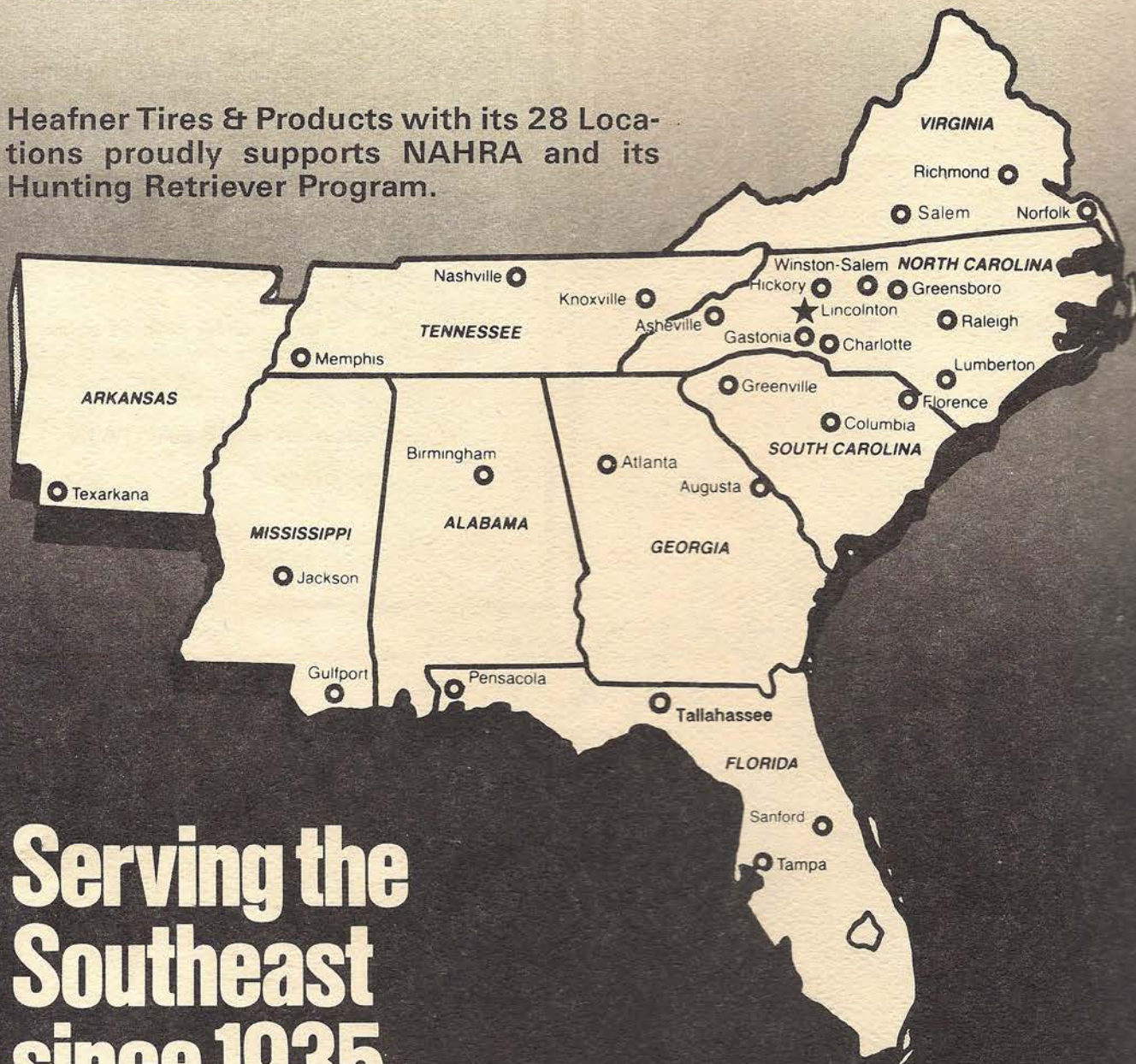
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