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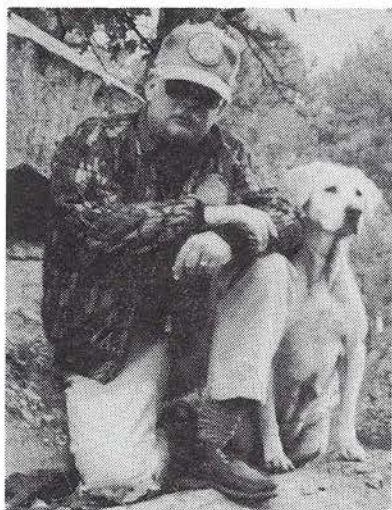


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# PRESIDENT'S BARK

by Jack Jagoda



Ten years ago the reality of Gun Dog events sanctioned by a national organization was beyond belief. Today three organizations exist that together test approximately 30,000 dogs annually. NAHRA was the first and remains the largest independent hunting retriever organization in the world. Two breed registries realized the potential income that could be generated from such a program and quickly copied the NAHRA concept. Both are multi-breed registries which means that the revenue from the retriever programs is dumped into one large pocket and distributed amongst all breeds. NAHRA income is spent solely to promote hunting retriever breeds. Our growth is such that we have a difficult time keeping up with expenses necessary to run affairs nationally. Our gross income in 1990 was \$115,000 which is peanuts considering what we accomplish and the services we provide. Read Richard Wolters' column in this issue, it's an ear full.

Not only is NAHRA the largest but it is the most innovative. The Invitational was created to keep the Senior dogs in our program which proved to be a tremendous success. It was then apparent that Started and Intermediate handlers needed a showcase event to keep them active. The Regional program has been a great success with plans for 1992 events in the works as I am writing. NAHRA has always generated controversy and rightly so. We are blazing new trails and not simply following in others footsteps. Our concerns are national with a philosophy that represents hunting retrievers across the country. We require upland hunting and trailing which is optional by the competition. It's easy to cater to regions and their local requirements when testing to make money but that is not a national concept. NAHRA dogs can hunt in any geographic region of North America and understand what is expected. I may be taking a hard line but frankly I feel that NAHRA is the best. The NAHRA Board voted to adopt a new title, or should I say, resurrect an old one the "Dual Champion". Suzanne Graves of Chico, California put the bug in our ears. Any dog that presents proof of a show championship title and earns a NAHRA Working Retriever title or higher will be awarded the new "Dual Championship" certificate by NAHRA. We feel this will help bridge the gap between conformation and field.

Richard Wolters has addressed the situation of the whiners and criers in our program. Usually this response comes from the least experienced or the self-proclaimed expert. I have harped on clubs for the past three years to conduct judging clinics to bring the NAHRA philosophy before the membership. We are trying a new form of judging clinic which incorporates the old format plus gives handlers and judges a better understanding through practical application. The new clinics will include a day in the field with a clinic instructor and a local professional trainer. Tests will be set up and critiqued by participants. The professional will explain

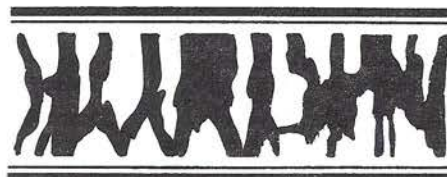
why the test was set up and how basic fundamentals of dog training apply to complete the test successfully. Helpful hints will be given to handlers on how to read tests and successfully achieve an acceptable performance. The first in the series of clinics was held by the Patuxent River Retriever Club in Maryland August 3-4. The next similar clinic is planned for the Dallas Fort Worth area October 19-20. I will be on hand with local trainer Scott Carruth. Hopefully this new format will set the stage for more clinics and a better understanding of the NAHRA standard and expectations for testing Hunting Retrievers.

I personally am grateful to all of you that continue to support the NAHRA concept and I know my dogs appreciate it. Remember, when you are apt to criticize, that we are operating on a small budget. It's time to give NAHRA a little extra help - sign up one member today, join a NAHRA club, ask what you can do to help NAHRA. (Dollars don't grow on trees.)

Sincerely,

*Jack Jagoda*

Jack Jagoda



## Shohola Labradors

Keith Stroyan  
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Jack,

This is to thank you, the NAHRA Board, the judges and Blackhawk Retriever Club for all the effort that went into putting on the 1991 NAHRA Invitational.

A personal disappointment of the Invitational was that Vico's rotten manners cost her her best event, marks. Despite this, the 1991 Invitational was marvelous. She got to run six excellent tests and I got to meet new people, learn a southern accent, a new song, and see old friends. The dogs that put it together got rewarded. The Invitational lived up to its reputation - a real showcase of NAHRA's success in all areas: dog work, judging, mechanics and just plain good times.

Best regards,  
Keith D. Stroyan

## NAHRA NEWS,

My dog has taken me many places, mostly in California and Arizona. But qualifying for the past two Invitationals has meant traveling to new and exciting grounds. From deserts, sagebrush, palm trees, cactus, and a variety of shades of brown, and no water. To beautiful plantations with wide sweeping fields and picturesque ponds, and Wisconsin's beautiful green rolling hills. The extra driving time to the test site was enjoyed by me and my family. The Amish countryside was like traveling back in time; it was fantastic. The Black Hawk Retriever Club was GREAT, friendly and helpful. I would like to thank them for a wonderful time. I met some new friends and saw some old friends too. Hope to see everyone again next year.

Thanks again NAHRA and BHRC  
Chuck Chamberlain

Dear NAHRA,

Here is my membership application. Sorry it took so long. I ran in my 1st NAHRA event June 15th. The day after the NW regional. We had a great time and managed to qualify. The Spokane club has a bunch of 1st class people involved with it. Many thanks to all of them and NAHRA. A special thanks to Gary & Vicki Erickson. We are still trying to form a club in S.W. Idaho, it's coming along slowly but we'll keep trying until we're successful.

R. S. Rios

Dear Jack,

I have enjoyed NAHRA, and tried to support it as best as I can, thought it does get put on a back burner from Sept to Jan, as I come from the hunting ranks as opposed to the hard core trialer.

However, I think there are two areas that need to be addressed.

First is the rule, dogs holding Field Test Numbers are not eligible for titles MHR or WR or for participation in the NAHRA regional or invitational.

The problem I have with this is that I think it will keep alot of one dog owners with unregistered dogs, out of the program as there is no incentive or recognition of the work of dog and handler.

It is my opinion that the dog with a FTN that qualifies for any award or regional, better suits the NAHRA concept than a dog with a multi-digit number and a fancy name, that is unable to pass a test.

As for the argument of keeping the retriever breeds pure, anyone that truly cares about the breeds, will not breed their dogs without papers. If a reg. number is desired, I am sure there are ways around that, which would prove more disastrous to our breeds than allowing the dog with the FTN to compete.

So I say keep them out of the stud books, but allow them to compete as equals in all events, as they have more right to be there than a handler who does not even belong to NAHRA.

Second problem is support of area clubs or the lack of it. When a club in the same general area has a trial, we all need to make every effort to support them as much as possible to keep us all healthy.

Recently our club donated time and money to help out at a regional event, several people spent the weekend helping with, what I think was a successful event. We had our trial last weekend and the support we had from the host club and other area clubs was very low.

We sent almost as many people to help at the regionals as we had entries to participate in our test from the regional host. Unless we support each other, clubs will get smaller and smaller until they can't afford to run a field test and slowly clubs will disappear and NAHRA will not grow, as I hope that it will.

Best regards,  
Mark Fillman  
Atascadero, Calif.

Dear Jack and Diana,

The NAHRA regional event in Kingsport was first class!

Great Idea.

Take care,  
Becky

Dear Jack,

We have just returned home from completing NAHRA's 1st Southeast Regional events in Kingsport, Tennessee, and we would like to share our regional experience by saying the following:

To the Volunteer Retriever Club, your hard work in preparing for this event paid off, because it was the best organized event we have been to, and you should be proud of the fine work you all did.

Judges of the Started Test - Williard Bair and Steve Waugh showed an outstanding ability by having complete control of the whole test (and the bird boys). There was no room for any complainers! We had fresh birds, the bird boys were well under cover in blinds and we even started on time!

To NAHRA - These regional events are a good idea they have helped my drive to want to go on to better things. *Thank you.*

To those who never attended - It was the highest of highs, you missed the *best!* The best of a retriever club. The best of any judge. The best of NAHRA, and the best that any dog can give to its handler. You missed what it's all about, the big payoff for all the hard work.

Thank you to everyone for this most enjoyable event.

Karen & David Barrow



Left-MHR Pioneer Sugar Magnolia, SH (mother)

Right-WR Sugar Magnolia's Moonlight (daughter)

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# VETERINARY CORNER

by Michael Wise, DVM

Submitted by: C. Nick Elam, DVM

## Hip Dysplasia in the Dog

Dysplasia by definition is an abnormality of development. In the dog this is primarily referred to as pertaining to hip dysplasia, but other forms of dysplasia can exist - as in elbow dysplasia.

Canine hip dysplasia is usually referred to as a subluxation of the hip joint - ie., the head of the femur does not fit completely into the hip joint. This can occur either unilaterally or bilaterally. The improper fit of the hip joint usually leads to degenerative joint disease with age. However, it must be remembered that a completely normal joint can also develop degenerative joint disease with age, but a dysplastic joint is more likely to develop problems.

The cause of hip dysplasia is controversial. It is primarily genetic, but the animal's environment can have a small effect. The larger breed of dog is more affected than the smaller breed, but the small breeds also can have hip dysplasia.

Genetics as the cause means that the animal is born with the ability to develop partial to complete subluxation of the hip joints. Radiographic signs are almost never seen at birth, but can be seen as early as six months of age. Over 90% of the animals that will develop hip dysplasia will show this problem radiographically by two years of age.

Genetics as the cause is important because by breeding dogs with poor hip conformation will lead to offspring with poor hip conformation. The Orthopedic Foundation of America (OFA) will pass a dog with a Fair, Good or Excellent hip conformation and usually breeding these dogs will result in offspring with hip joints that will pass certification by OFA. However, it must be remembered that this is not a perfect world - even breeding dogs with excellent hip conformation of several generations can lead to the occasional offspring with poor hip conformation!

OFA is also beginning to give certifications concerning the elbow joints of dogs. The elbow joint can also have developmental problems which can lead to degenerative joint disease. The serious breeder should also have both elbows checked for dysplasia.

Why bother! The reasoning behind checking the dog for hip and elbow dysplasia is to prevent and possibly eliminate the severe debilitating results of degenerative joint disease. This causes the animal a great deal of pain and thus leads to a life of mild to severe suffering - something that the pet owner, breeder, hunter and veterinarian would love to eliminate.

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# Wolters Says...

by Richard A. Wolters



## The Wizard of Oz... A New Kind of Fairy Tale

You all remember the original movie of the Wizard of Oz. Judy Garland sang *Over the Rainbow*, and the nation loved her. There was the Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow. Judy had a dog named Toto. There was the bad witch from the West and the Good witch from the North as I recall. Judy's problem was that she wanted to go back home to friends and family in Kansas. The only person who could grant her wish was the Wizard of Oz. On her way to find the wizard, Judy collected the Tin Man who needed a heart and some bones, a Lion who needed courage and a Straw Man who needed a brain. What a charming story with the Wicked Witch doing her thing and the Good Witch helping even Toto, who unfortunately was not a retriever. Sitting on the edge of my seat when they all entered the castle where the Wizard of Oz lived... my story ends... now to be told by Ned Spear, the first president of NAHRA at the time we were starting NAHRA. Here is the way he told the story:

"We of NAHRA are not cowardly but we need courage. Like the Tin Man we don't have much bone, the money we have comes out of our own pockets. Like the Straw Man, none of us have had any experience running a national organization, so we do need brains. Toto will become a hunting retriever... we will get our own bones... we will have the brains to run this thing called NAHRA... and just starting NAHRA shows we have the courage. But one thing we must never, *never* do is let the world look behind the "NAHRA" curtain and see that the all powerful Wizard of Oz is just an old man

making thunderous sound effects with fire balls. Judy, Toto, Tin Man, Lion, Straw Man quivered with fright. But when they learned, looking behind that curtain, that the wizard was nothing to fear, they all got their wish *from within themselves*."

Well, Ned it is time now to throw back the curtain and see and show what NAHRA is. We are no longer six hunters who have a wish and dream for our dogs. We have produced. NAHRA's Judy, the Tin Man, Straw Man and Lion all built a network of almost 100 NAHRA clubs strong. We run 10,000 dogs a year. We run over 100 events. We run seven regionals, an eighth one coming up in Canada. We are from Alaska and coast to coast, our Invitational is the culmination of a year's work. Let them look behind the curtain...we have made it big.

Who is the Wizard that built this network of clubs? Who is the Wizard who wrote the first running rules for hunting retrievers? Who is the Wizard that planned the Grand Master Hunting title to keep dogs active after their MHR award? Who is the Wizard who started the Brass Band program to keep the little guy active? Who is the Wizard that edits your magazine?



Who is the Wizard that set up our computer systems so that you, in just about any state in the union, will know where to breed your dog to get working puppies? Who is the Wizard that answers your mail (and it is a gigantic pile)? Who is it that you run to with your sniveling complaints? I could go on and on with what this Wizard does. Well the answer is your board of directors and one paid worker, the fantastic, ever efficient Rosemary Haynes. Now, but who is the real Wizard that is shaking the noise makers behind the curtain? Like Ivory soap it is 99.44 percent purely Jack Jagoda.

Jack alone is the guy who is juggling all the parts. He keeps his eye on what clubs need and where our expansion should go. He and Gary Erickson are doing most of the clinics that you people do not seem to attend. If you did you would know more about NAHRA. But you are old hands at the game...what can you learn? You think nothing. Well if you attended you might learn that NAHRA spent \$29,000.00 this year on the invitational and the regionals. You might learn, those of you that whimpered about having to pay an entrance fee to get to the Invitational, that your fee

paid for the catered dinner and the judges expenses *and that is all*. That is all...not even one bird.

Last issue I told you what I think of complainers...this issue it's the snivel. Hey, what do you want for your me. \$25.00 yearly dues? As a member of an AKC hunting club, ask the AKC for an accounting: see what you get. I've seen them and they tell the hunter nothing about his activity...it's written in \$100,000.00; it's just accountant garbage. I understand the HRC has financial statements. That's useless, too, since they have no money. The United Kennel club takes most of it and the profit from their magazine. That is why they have no expansion. Excuse me: they are having expansion...they are stealing it by using Phil Freeman's ego trip. I heard at an event this weekend that Phil is now on the UKC/HRC payroll.

NAHRA spent \$10,092.49 on postage to reach out to you people. Office supplies were \$12,485.95. It costs about \$10.00 a year to print and send you your magazine. That leaves \$15.00 of your dues to NAHRA. We spend every penny we make by pouring it back into your organization. Fact is that we took in \$115,000.00 last year and spent \$116,000.00. How is that for juggling figures to make it come out so we had no debt? The other hunting retriever organizations in this country are going to be surprised at how much we have accomplished, building the best program, or a little.

Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you snivelers that we also have finished paying back a bank loan. We...your board of directors...finished paying back \$20,000.00 that we borrowed on our signature for you. We were individually responsible to the bank for that money. Would you sign a loan to run your dog on a weekend? At the end of the year most NAHRA clubs have a bigger bank account than NAHRA, but we are solvent and growing. The more clubs NAHRA has the better circuits you have to run. Oh yes, remember the great castle that the Wizard of Oz lived in? It had



moats and walls and towers...the best Hollywood could build. NAHRA's castle is owned by the head Wizard. It is a brick building next to his house. What does NAHRA pay for rent? Not one penny of your measly \$25.00 dues. Not one penny of any of NAHRA's money...It is free. And when we were in Ned Spear's "castle" it was free also. You have never contrib-

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## Wolters Says...

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uted a dime for rent. Could NAHRA come and use your office or home next year?

Just like the work that Jack does to hold your game together... it comes free. Next time you run your dog ask him if he would be so kind as to donate a milkbone to the cause. Or would he too ask what is it going to go for. Who is making all their "milkbone" profits and are we being cheated? Have your dog take a look at what he has. Have him stop and think who is paying for Rosemary. Who is paying for the office 800 number so your club can call toll free. NAHRA is, and our phone bill \$6,734.85 a year. Who do you think pays for the travel of sending people to new clubs to talk to the people, or for clinics, or sending judges to get them started? NAHRA is, to the tune of \$9,215.60 a year. I love the next figures for those who are saying, "What is the board doing with all our money?". . . Director's expenses, \$246.33. Oops. I made a mistake. That is \$243.33 for directors. NAHRA entertainment \$225.00. Jack is rolly polly but not from eating on NAHRA.

I went to a regional in California that was the best event I have seen in a long time. They had help from clubs miles away and workers platoons deep. They really work out there. Interestingly, I got to hear very few complaints from that whole area. What do I hear from the other side of the country... the Northeast? Sniveling complaining about dues and rule changes come from the Wicked Witch of the Northeast. Like the rule that took away the twenty points in Intermediate from the

Master Hunting Retriever award. That was a decision made strictly by our computer. It turns out that to keep the records going between Intermediate and Senior was too much of a time consuming function in the NAHRA office. Rosemary could not keep up with it so it was necessary to eliminate it and have you run an extra event in senior. And it was cheaper than to hire another worker. (Call Rosemary at lunch time. She brown bags it so she can get her work done.) And, if your dog is any good one more event is no real sacrifice for you or your dog...remember this is all supposed to be fun!

That Northeast region is a problem. They give as much help to each other as the Witch from the West and the Witch from the North. One club I know, went enmass to another club, and put on their event for them. They taught them how to run an event...they were the workers. When that club had their own event the club they helped not only did not send any workers but did not even come to the event...no entries! Brad Lindbergh seems to have his finger on something in that region. He is calling a meeting. Knowing Brad I know it will be constructive...I'll be there to hear it.

You might get the idea from all this that our people are all complainers. I will not mention names here because I might not know them all. But I can tell you that we have a lot of hard working strong people behind NAHRA. One guy runs clinics and charges for them and sends the money to NAHRA. Individuals and small groups have put together field tests and the profits were for NAHRA's benefit. I know a guy in Canada that is traveling all over the place at his own expense to develop the region for NAHRA. A gal out west is in there pitching for NAHRA like you

would not believe. Texas is hot, so is Oklahoma and the whole south...well almost. This list is very long and that is why we are the most powerful hunting retriever organization in the country. But you complainers that just want to hear yourself talk are worse than the Witch of West. At least that Witch sets out to be trouble maker...we knew that by the music played behind her every time she came on the screen. For those of you that are running NAHRA tests, say you enjoy them...but keep mouthing off, why not be constructive for your dog.

I have an idea I want to take some of the load off Jack's back. If you have a complaining letter, send it to me. Don't send them to Jack; he has enough to do without hearing what is mostly garbage...see my last month's column. You think the Wizard of Oz made noise...try me. Oh yes, that lady from out west who wrote complaining that she was thrown out of the event. I would have thrown you out too for tossing dummies for your dog to retrieve while you were in the holding blind. How can you be so disruptive and inconsiderate of your dog's fellow dogs!

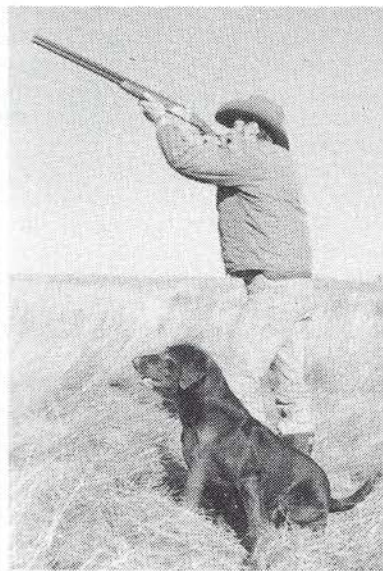
There is a lesson that we can learn from the old movie. The Wizard of Oz was more than a charming movie shown during a very difficult time in our country's economic history. It had an important underlying moral. By depending on each other and helping each other they all overcame their problems. Judy helped the Lion roar. The Lion comforted Judy when she was scared. They all did the think for the Straw Man and they held up Tin Man when he was about to collapse. They became a strong team...over the rainbow.

NAHRA is your club but you are NAHRA. What can you do to help?



# TRAINING TIPS

by Gary Erickson



## Conditioned Retrieving"

"To break or not to break, that is the question! ! ! " Many trainers have dwelled on this decision for days, months and even years in some cases. SHOULD I OR SHOULDN'T I? WHAT WILL MY WIFE SAY? WHAT WILL MY CHILDREN THINK? WILL MY NEIGHBORS CALL THE POLICE FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS? WILL MY DOG STILL LIKE ME? WILL I RUIN MY DOG IF I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT?

I hope that you have figured out that I am not referring to steadiness but rather to "force training" or for a more acceptable term "conditioned retrieving." Steadiness requires no debate. A non-slip retriever is an absolute must in the boat, blind or field. The debate is over having a dog that retrieves game because he/she is commanded to do so or having a dog that retrieves because it feels like it.

In my opinion, ALL dogs should be force broke to retrieve. If done properly, force breaking can bold up a lesser dog or it can bring manageability to the wild and crazed. It affords an opportunity for more frequent hands on contact with your dog, ensuring a closer working relationship. Force breaking eliminates the risk of hardmouth or stickiness developing or the constant drop and pick it up 40 times on the way in that some dogs find so enjoyable. When finished, the dog will be a reliable retriever under any and all conditions.

"Force breaking" or "conditioned retrieving" is not just getting the dog to hold and deliver to hand. A thorough force breaking program makes retrieving a command response. Just like heel, sit, stay, come, down, no and kennel, the dog retrieves because it is told to, not because he feels like or doesn't feel like it at the moment.

"Conditioned retrieving" boils down to creating discomfort for the dog until he/she has an object in his/her mouth and then the discomfort is replaced with praise. This sounds simple enough but, you better know what you are doing and you must NEVER GET ANGRY ! ! !

I knew this "supposed" trainer that swore he force broke his dogs in one evening. He said, "I take the dog into the basement, lock the door (so his family couldn't interfere), fasten bottle caps to my finger and thumb and there's blood on the walls 'til the dog is broke."

**THIS IS NOT THE PROPER WAY TO FORCE BREAK A DOG.** A thorough force breaking program takes six to 12 weeks. Sometimes, it can take even longer, if the dog gets down because of the pressure involved.

The best indicator of a dog being down or under too much pressure is the dog tucking its tail between its legs. If that tail goes between your dogs legs during any part of training, force breaking or other, you better back off the pressure and give your dog some happy time.

The best advise I can give you in regards to force breaking is to take your dog to a professional and have him/her do it right the first time. There are too many variables involved as far as when and how much pressure to apply, when to push forward and when to back off. You could ruin your dog by not knowing and understanding your dog and/or what you're doing.

There is probably as many different types of force training programs out there as there is professional trainers. I now that many of you want to know exactly what a force training program entails so I will explain how I go about it.

Remember, the amount of time spent on each phase varies from dog to dog. You

never move on to the next phase until the dog thoroughly understands the present phase. The training session itself should never last longer than 15 minutes without giving the dog a well deserved break. You can do as many sessions a day as you want as long as the dog is given reasonable breaks, at least 15 minutes, between sessions.

I never start the force breaking process until the dog has lost all of its baby teeth, usually around eight months of age and the dog has been thoroughly schooled on his/her obedience commands. Older dogs can be force broke but it usually takes a little longer.

The dog has to be under your control so he/she can't run off. A collar and leash or checkcord are mandatory. And these are used throughout the entire force training program.

**PHASE 1)** I spend the first few days **SHOWING** the dog exactly what I expect. I never use a bumper or bird when starting the force training but a wooden dumbbell. I start by placing one hand over the dog's muzzle, squeezing the lips into the teeth (to get the dog's mouth open) and inserting the dumbbell into the dog's open mouth with my other hand. I give the command "Fetch" at the same time I insert the dumbbell.

The dog's first reaction is to spit the dumbbell out but I forcefully keep the dumbbell in the dog's mouth by holding his/her mouth closed. In the beginning, the dog only has to hold for a couple of seconds and I give the command "Leave it" and remove the dumbbell.

The entire process is repeated again and again and the length of time the dog is expected to sit and hold is gradually lengthened. You reinforce the hold by tapping on the dumbbell to try and knock it out. Anytime the dumbbell comes out before you command "Leave it," the dog is told "NO!" and the dumbbell is put back into the dog's mouth. You are trying to get across to the dog that you hold the dumbbell until I tell you to "Leave it", no matter what.

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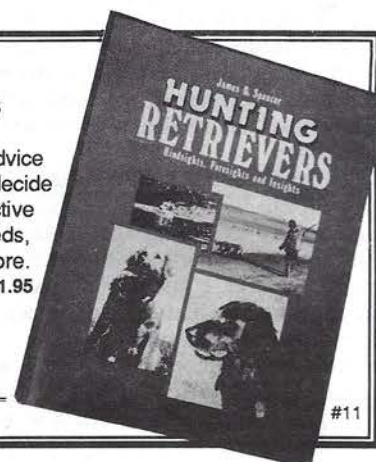
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## Training Tips

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You reinforce hold even further by doing obedience drills (sit, stay, come) while the dog is holding the dumbbell.

**PHASE 2)** Once the dog understands fetch, hold and leave it you exchange the lip squeeze for another form of discomfort. This discomfort can be pinching the dog's ear or squeezing its paw or the electric collar. I let the dog determine which method I use. The method that works on one dog may not be as effective on another.

If the ear is used, you slip your hand through the choke chain or pinch collar, pull the flap of the dog's ear back over the collar and pinch the dog's ear between your thumbnail and the collar while you command "Fetch". You pinch and repeat "Fetch" until the dog opens his/her mouth and then you put the dumbbell in and replace the pinch with praise.

If the paw is used, take the toes of one front paw in the palm of your hand. You squeeze the dog's toes together, like some squeezing your fingers together when you shake hands, until the dog opens his/her mouth and then you insert the dumbbell as you give the command "Fetch".

In either case, the ear or the paw, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER twist or turn. PINCH OR SQUEEZE ONLY as you can do physical harm by twisting, turning or bending.

If the collar is used, it must be of the variable intensity type. Use only enough stimulation to get a vocal response from the dog.

There are two different methods that I am aware of. The first method is pushing the button to get the verbal yelp out of the dog and inserting the dumbbell when the dog does so as you command "Fetch". This method takes a Martian to do as you need three hands. One to control the dog, one to mash the button and one to put the dumbbell in the dog's mouth.

The easiest way to do this is to tie the dog off. The dog has to be what I call close tied like a groomer does with a table and grooming arm. This arm is adjustable for height and is raised or lowered to meet the dog's neck when sitting or standing. The dog is then tied off right to the end of the arm so he/she can't jump or move around while being groomed. The same applies for tying the dog off for force breaking. They must not be able to move around to avoid you.

The other collar method is the softer approach but the end result can be equally as effective as any of the other methods described. This new method may even be more effective. I just haven't tried it long enough to see if the final outcome will stand the test of time.

This new method is to put the lowest intensity level in the collar and toss "happy" bumpers for the dog. (The dog isn't required to sit and stay but to break out after the bumper with joy and enthusiasm.)

Before happy bumpers are ever thrown, the dog is shown how he/she can control the collar by complying to obedience commands.

To start, the collar is strapped around the dog's body, just in front of the hind legs, with the business part over the dog's spine. The dog is put on a leash and collar and told "Sit". The button is mashed, at the same time, and held down until the dog sits. When the dog sits, the button is released and the dog praised.

Now, if you were on your hands and knees with the hot part of the collar over your spine and I mashed the button as I told you to sit, which direction would your butt go ???

After a few sessions of "Sit", the collar is moved back up around the dog's neck and the obedience drills are done with mashing the button replacing popping the choke chain collar.

When the dog is doing all of his/her obedience commands with style and precision the "happy" bumpers are brought into the picture.

These happy bumpers are not thrown far. Maybe a few yards at first and gradually extended to 20 to 30 yards. As the dog is on his way out for the bumper, the button is mashed and held down until the dog has the bumper in his/her mouth, then, the button is released.

Over a period of time, determined solely by the dog's response to the process, the intensity level is raised one step at a time until the hottest level, for that particular dog, is achieved. The dog is "conditioned" to avoid the burn by getting the bumper in his/her mouth.

**PHASE 3)** In PHASE 2 you are putting the dumbbell into the dog's mouth as the dog yelps or tries to bite. PHASE 3 requires that the dog starts to understand the process and starts reaching out for the dumbbell. Then, you hold the bumper away from the dog and move it towards the ground.

The pinch, squeeze or burn is still taking place from the time you give the command "Fetch" until the dog has the dumbbell in his mouth. Then, the discomfort is replaced by praise and petting.

**PHASE 4)** Getting the dog to pick the dumbbell up off of the ground is the biggest step in force training. This phase is the difference between a dog that is forced to hold and one that is force broke to retrieve. This is PHASE 4.

**PHASE 5)** Once the dog is picking the dumbbell off the ground I switch to bumpers and birds. To switch, I take the dog back to PHASES 1, 2, 3 and 4 with bumpers and repeat the entire process again with birds.

**PHASE 6)** Now that the dog is picking up the bumper or bird off the ground, right in front of him/her, on command, I move the dog to the next phase.

I set out a row of six bumpers about 5 yards apart in the yard. I walk the dog at heel, with leash and collar, up to the first

bumper and command "Fetch". At the slightest hint of hesitation, the dog is restrained until I can get a hold of the ear or the paw and the dog is forced to pick the bumper up.

Then, the dog is walked towards next bumper a few steps and told to "Sit" and "Leave it." I toss the bumper off to the side and move towards the next bumper in line and so on through the six bumpers and back again.

**PHASE 7)** Now that the dog is enthusiastically fetching up the bumpers on command and holding them until commanded to release them I start forcing them to a pile of bumpers.

I put a dozen or so bumpers in a pile and back up four or five yards away and command "Fetch". Once again, at the slightest hint of any hesitation from the dog, he/she is restrained with the checkcord and forced to the pile. This is repeated again and again as I back up further and further from the pile.

The dog always has the collar and checkcord on so that he/she can be kept from getting the bumper at any hint of hesitation or refusal. The dog is always brought back to the starting point and forced the entire distance to the pile when he/she hesitates or refuses.

**PHASE 8)** I now force the dog to handle on "Over" and "Back". I always drill the "Overs" first and separate from the back. At first, the commands are "Fetch Over" and "Fetch Back" because "Fetch" is the command I used for forcing. Eventually, the "Fetch" is dropped and the commands are shortened to "Over" and "Back".

The "Overs" are taught in the same old way with you at home plate, the dog on the pitcher's mound and bumpers at 1st OR 3rd base. When "Fetch Over" to one of the bases has been thoroughly drilled, the other base is thoroughly drilled before putting bumpers at both 1st and 3rd. I always do the "Fetch Back" to second base separately and even in a different area. Only when the dog can do all three bases consistently and flawlessly, do I bring them all together into one pattern drill like a Box, Wheel, "T" or Double "T".

The dog is always on the checkcord and whenever the dog hesitates or refuses to go, he/she is restrained until I can get to a paw or the ear and the dog is forced from the pitcher's mound to which ever base has been refused.

From now on, at the slightest hint of hesitation or refusal to go when commanded, whether on a mark, a line, or a cast, the dog is forced. If the bird is across the pond or any other obstacle that you can't force the dog through, simply force the dog to a bird or bumper you have with you a few times and then send the dog the downed game.

Upon completion of ALL eight phases the dog is "force broke" or "conditioned" to retrieve and only then can the dog be called a reliable conservation animal.



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# FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

by Jan Thacker



So, there we were, all nestled in a patch of woods overlooking a gorgeous lily-padded pond at Point MacKenzie, Alaska. The rear end of my jeans was soaking up dew and my neck was providing dinner for a dozen mosquitoes.

There were about 25 of us hunkered down there in the ferns and fireweed. Down below, in the water, a chocolate Labrador retriever had been sent on a

long blind after a duck. The lily pads bobbed in the wake that trailed in a vee behind him.

Looking around at the scene, I leaned over and hissed in my husband, Troy's ear. "This is too weird, Thacker. We've gone over the hill."

There are moments sometimes, when I can sort of get outside myself and see what my family means when they say Troy and I are crazy. "Don't you think you're taking this dog thing a little too far?" one of the offspring asked two years ago when we bought yet another Chesapeake puppy.

By the end of the summer we will have traveled the state, going to at least six NAHRA tests. Twenty years ago we layed in bed and talked about how wonderful the other one was. Ten years ago we layed in bed and talked about the kids. Now we lay in bed and talk about dogs.

To some poor fools, having a retriever is addictive. Unable to control themselves, these people read everything they can get their hands on about training and spend hours playing doggy baseball. The dogs end up being smarter than most kids.

Having a retriever is also expensive. Nestled in the foliage at Point MacKenzie, I thought about it all and worked up an imaginary budget for the average retriever fanatic.

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8.49 - Dinner at McDonald's with wife.

3,000.00 - New boat and motor for training Bunny.

3.50 Red rose from Safeway for wife.

700.00 - Electronic collar for BunBun.

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55.00 - Trip to Penneys with wife.

500.00 - Marital counseling session with wife.

7,000.00 - New mink coat for wife.

.39 - Milk Bone for dog.

Hunting dog trainers are an odd bunch. First of all, they are always dressed for hunting. Once my friend, Vicki Hoaglund, and I were at an event when someone asked which guy was Bill Davis.

"He's over there," Vicki said, pointing to a group of handlers. "He's wearing a camo jacket and hat. He's got on brown waders and has a whistle around his neck. Bill's the one with a flannel camo shirt and black lab." Except for the color of the dog, she'd described everyone there.

A few weekends ago we had our NAHRA Regional Invitational in Wasilla. After the day's work we all gathered for the banquet. It was the oddest thing I've ever been to. We were all used to each other in hunting garb. There wasn't a camouflage vest in the whole room. I passed two men in the hall, not recognizing them without hats. "I KNEW Sid Sherwood was bald," one woman whispered, peering across the tables. "I just knew it."

For three years Corrie O'Brian hid her red hair under a camo hat, and the rest of her in a Trebark T-shirt, jeans and boots. At the banquet she traded it all in makeup, curls, and a dress. She was stunning. Every male in the place noticed.

The national president of NAHRA, Jack Jagoda, was on hand for the weekend's activities. He spoke at the banquet. "We're sick. We're all of us sick," he announced. No one argued. We all know it. Stan Lemas of Seward spends about 40 hours a week training his dogs.

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by Keith D. Stroyan



One respondent to the NAHRA Judges' Book reminded us again that judges have a special responsibility for gun safety. This is a reminder and we seek your ideas on issues she raised. Everyone at the field test has some responsibility for safety.

The location of live guns is up to the judges. They must plan so that shots are not fired in unsafe directions. Judges should remind upland gunners that a low flyaway is far better than a shot dog. Birds that fly back toward the line should not be fired at. Often, judges want a 'dry' shot in the flushing test if a safe one is not possible. This can be part of their instructions emphasizing safety. In addition, judges can exercise control and good sense in their instructions to everyone handling guns at the field test.

Safety is the Field Test Committee's responsibility, too. Young or inexperienced people should be warned about the tremendous power of Field Trial Poppers and paired with experienced people when they act as bird throwers. Experienced careful gun handlers should be selected as live gunners. Gunners are ultimate the final guardians of safety.

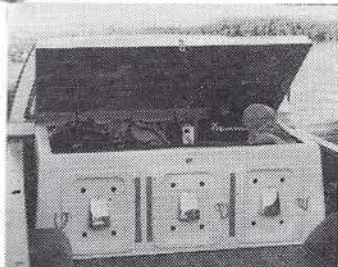
Handlers should exhibit careful gun handling, and in addition, clubs might use a disabled gun for handlers - one that can not even fire a popper. Handlers are under a lot of pressure and in a crowd bigger than one expects in hunting. Try to minimize even the chance of an error.

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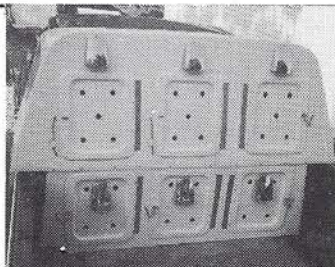
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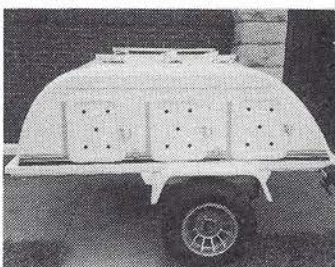
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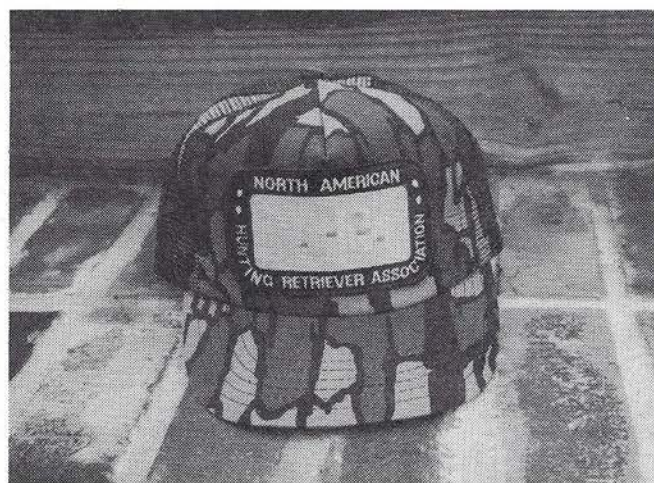
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# The Chesapeake's Own Retriever

by John W. Scanlon, M.D.



"Lord amighty honey," the grizzled trapper said, "whyncha write about the Chesterpeak? He's Murrlyund's state dog and right home to fowlin'. The Western shore black dog may be alright for 'em fancy trails in Talbot County, but he can't stand no time in cold water. And that's the smart of it!"

The elderly gentleman, a veteran denizen of the Blackwater swamps and Honga marshes, had read a little piece I wrote praising Labrador Retrievers and was vividly expressing personal opinion about which water dog he preferred!

This man had spent most of his adolescent and adult life hunting, trapping, and working the thousands of watery channels in this vast area of the mid-Chesapeake's Eastern Shore. Most often his only companion had been a Chesapeake Bay Retriever. Each one had been bred from stock owned and trained by his father and his father's father before him. Long cherished tales about these dogs' stoicism, hard work, formidable accomplishments, even heroism filled many an afternoon hour spent on the tale-teller's bench at the local General Store.

I've worked mostly with Labradors and found them to be all around fine animals; good companions, competent retrievers

and excellent family dogs. The Chesapeake had always seemed a somewhat aloof animal, even a bit hard headed. The breed carries a deserved reputation for being a one man (or one family) dog. For decades sanctioned field trails were dominated by Labradors, lending at least partially validity to the old timer's opinion. However, there are many hunters, trainers and highly respected dog folks who cherish the Chesapeake above other dogs with good reason.

History records that the Chesapeake's bloodlines came directly from animals whose ancestors produced the Labrador. It has been chronicled that in 1807 two young St. John's dogs were saved when an English brig foundered in a violent storm off the Maryland coast. The ship was traveling from Newfoundland to Poole, England. The dogs were special cargo for the ship's captain to sell to wealthy English gentry. An American vessel, the Canton, saved crew, cargo and both dogs, a male and female. These two became foundation stock for the breed which was eventually recognized (in 1878) by the A.K.C. as the Chesapeake Bay Ducking Dog.

The male was given, in gratitude, to a farmer on the Western shore of the Bay. This dog, appropriately named Sailor, grew to be a powerful swimmer who had a short thick, coat, reddish brown in color. The bitch, called Canton, was smaller, thick coated and black in color. Both dogs acquired well earned reputations as retrievers of fallen waterfowl. Sailor was eventually acquired by Maryland's Governor Edward Lloyd in trade for an expensive ram. The governor kept this dog at his plantation, Wye House, in Talbot County, the colonial seat of government on the Eastern Shore. There must have been considerable out crossing to avoid devastating inbreeding which necessarily occurs if two dogs offspring are continually mated. What happened to Canton's progeny is nowhere reported.

Sailor was bred with Water Spaniels and tracking hounds to produce the new water dog. This was described, in 1827, as a large reddish animal, typically heavy headed and possessing many valued Newfoundland dog characteristics, particularly love of water, loyalty to owner and physically almost indefatigable. The Chesapeake Ducking Dog became very popular in the late 19th and early 20th century, bred true to type in Maryland, Virginia, and other South Atlantic locales.

Development of the Chesapeake's own retriever paralleled the emergence of the Bay's market hunter who regularly harvested huge numbers of waterfowl to grace elegant dining tables between Norfolk and New York. Two hundred or more ducks, geese and brant might be bagged by one gunner each day. These fowl needed to be fetched by a hardworking, indomitable retriever. Economic interest was a prime driving force to develop the Chesapeake dog during the mid and late

part of the 19th century. Sport hunters, and particularly their guides, also required a hard driving retriever. Again the Chesapeake fit that bill.

My marsh dwelling friend came from a family who bred these dogs true to type, culled poor workers and saved only sound, strong retrievers. These animals toiled beside one man, night and day, to ensure the subsistence and safety of both. They guarded duck boats, guns and decoys as well as the family of their beloved master. Their loyalty became as legendary as their endless enthusiasm. The Chesapeake, with its wiry thick coat and lubricating body oil (which produces a unique perfume), was THE canine choice of those whose livelihoods depended on excellent dog work. Chesapeakes weren't for show; they were for real.

When the Bay's duck population declined in the early 20th century, market gunning became prohibited by law. The Chesapeake's popularity declined as well. As the reintroduced (and misnamed) Labrador Retriever became the darling of sporting America's nouveau aristocrats during the first third of this century, Chesapeakes kept working away in obscurity on the marshes, through the sloughs, in, and sometimes under, the ice choked waters of the great bay from which their name derived.

Such a limited, parochial view is changing now. The Chesapeake has become nationally recognized for its formidable abilities as a tireless, spirited, intelligent water dog. Breeders on the West Coast and in the Midwest, as well as along the Eastern seaboard, regularly produce high quality puppies for a growing number of afficionados. Chesapeakes now compete successfully in hunting field trails and other sanctioned dog tests. They really come alive in the duck blinds of winter!

Chesapeakes are found in an assortment of sizes from relatively small and compact to rangy, big boned animals who weight 120 lbs or more. Their coat color varies from light honey blond (about the color of bleached marsh grass) through teak to an almost mahogany hue. The Chesapeake's independence may well reflect their working ancestry. Chesapeakes can, by personal observation, be as loveable, friendly and easy to train as any other water dog. They need patience, consistency in approach and an owner committed to their well being. The dogs are very intelligent and have incredible stamina or "heart". This combination of spirit, brains and energy may be too much for the average dog owner.

In 1964 another Maryland Governor, Millard Tawes, signed important legislation proclaiming the Chesapeake Bay Retriever to be the state's official dog. It's only other living creatures so honored have been the Wye Oak and the Baltimore Oriole. Such an honor seems eminently appropriate for the Free State to bestow on its own dog.



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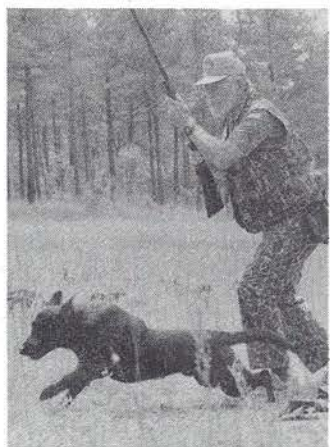
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# Of Handlers, Judges & Dogs

by Chuck Breslin



NAHRA provides us with a wonderful game that we can all play at our own level from beginner to senior. What makes the NAHRA game so great? It is our relationship with the people. We depend on others to help us train our dogs. We rely on judges to judge the dogs according to the written standard. When we buy a puppy or dog, we trust the breeder or owner. We hunt together. Our dependence, reliance, trust and experiences are the basis for real and lasting friendships.

The NAHRA game and NAHRA's future are totally dependent upon the judges and their tests. Judges abused the rules so NAHRA changed the rules. I think NAHRA should have kept the rules and changed the judges. We lost some valid hunting situations that made NAHRA truly unique; I think that is a shame. Abusive or incompetent judges will undoubtedly continue to be abusive or incompetent.

When judges set up a test, they should look for appropriate terrain and cover for the category to be tested. NAHRA requires them to give paramount consideration to the SIMULATION OF ACTUAL HUNTING CONDITIONS. This is the area subject to the most difference of opinion. If something is possible, it has probably happened sometime, someplace to some hunter. This does not make some unusual situation an appropriate test. For example, the RULE BOOK establishes *maximum distances* for marks and blinds. It prohibits Texas snow goose hunters from wearing their *white jackets*. It allows diversion birds *only as a dog returns with a retrieve*. The JUDGING GUIDELINES

tell us to "Stay simple, average and straight forward in your tests; maintain true hunting situations . . ."

The purpose of NAHRA testing is *not* to confront the dog with trick problems. NO ONE HAS DEFINED TRICK PROBLEMS. You and I may have very different opinions about the definition of a trick. I think a trick is anything that distracts a dog from its desired performance that is very unlikely in hunting.

One example: THERE IS NO BIRD BOX IN HUNTING. Some judges run the dog down wind and beyond the bird box for every mark in every test. Every senior blind retrieve is tight between the bird box and a fall. The intermediate blind must be separated from the marks, so they place a duck crate in the marsh on the upwind side of the blind retrieve.

Another example: THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT DRAG BACK IN HUNTING. A current trick is the long run over a ridge to a sharp angle water entry with drag back duck scent on the cover at the edge of the pond. The dog is out of sight behind the ridge. If a dog has a nose, it must ignore it to pass these tests. That "if" is becoming a problem. There is a rumor that a male GMHR has such a poor nose that it cannot locate a bitch in season.

Judges who expect dogs to ignore their nose on marks and blinds often minimize hunting and trailing tests. The fall for the marked retrieve is in low cover. The trail may be a duck soaked in bloody water and dragged 20 yards in a straight line into the wind. The handler brings his dog to the point of origin, points the dog down the trail and releases his dog with his trailing command "back." How legitimate is the "blood trail?" Most running cripples have broken wings and little blood. Rabbits often run dragging their guts, birds don't.

The senior upland hunting test has the following requirement: "The dog *shall* be required to locate birds (plural) as in upland hunting within gun range of the handler." This is a mandatory requirement, not an option. Very few tests include the requirement to locate multiple birds. Many tests have no birds in the field at all, neither live nor dead. The flush may be a hand or trap thrown bird similar to a

started walk-up. Some judges pass dogs in the upland hunting test that walk through the field at heel and only leave the handler's side to pee.

There are other tricks. One is to have the gunner point the shotgun away from the dead bird throw or blind retrieve for the pop. This is a dirty trick for a hunting dog because it will mark off the shotgun. The point of origin for the blind retrieve may be in the shade and have a dark background. The camouflaged handler is almost invisible to the dog.

There is a difference between a hunter and a shooter. The shooter gets satisfaction in the kill. The hunter wants an edible bird for the table. When the judges don't know that difference, they create real problems for NAHRA, the dogs and hunters. Two or more shooters with full choke shotguns will blow-up flyers shot at close range. The judges cannot properly judge hardmouth or sticking. Large groups of spectators left the test grounds in California and Georgia after seeing blown-up birds. They did not have one good thing to say about NAHRA or hunting. Video close-ups of birds being blown-up could end our sport.

Another trick is to have the shooters shoot thrown dead birds with live shells. Those birds are not fit for any table. A blown-up bird may have jagged bones that can injure a dog. Blown-up birds often spoil in a matter of hours. Blown-birds can lead to hardmouth and sticking.

Some tests are just unfair to some dogs. A bowling ball bird will be out of sight for some dogs because all throws vary. A throw against a dark background may be significantly different between the first and last dog because of the time of day or the color of the bird.

An out of town judge set up the senior water test on the local pattern pond. He knew what he was doing. He even bragged to some club officers before the test: "Let's see your dogs get through this one." Will that club ever invite that judge again? Should they?

In a half century of hunting, I have seen many common diversions and situations that could be included in hunting tests but seldom are. Duck clubs often have blinds that are visible to the dog even though

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they are a long distance away. The blinds may be vacant or may have hunters who call a lot. The blinds may have hunters who shoot a lot but don't hit much. The hunters may want to pick up their birds. Most duck clubs have a schedule to pick up birds, usually once an hour. Trained dogs may be sent anytime. If you stand outside your blind and blow your whistle and cast your dog with excess commands, you will be told to send your dog only at pick up time.

The diversions my dogs see most are fly-aways. If I get a double out of a large covey of quail or chukar, the rest are fly-aways or run-aways. Lots of ducks, geese and dove fly-away even if my shots are successful. If local pigeons are available, fly-aways can be free.

There is always some trash in the field. A white Quaker State oil bottle, a gallon milk bottle or bleached animal bones are common.

Surveyors and real estate brokers may be in the area. They often tie ribbons in the trees and bushes and put out marking stakes.

Upland hunters in another field shoot birds that my dog sees fall. They don't want my dog in their field picking up their birds.

Until the last decade, most of my duck hunting was sneak-ups and jump shooting on irrigation canals and river ponds.

The dog must be obedient and respond to quiet commands.

Delayed birds (birds that hold tight on the initial flush and shot) are common in quail hunting. When the guns go off for the delayed bird, the dog should stop, look for the gun and the bird in the air and mark the fall.

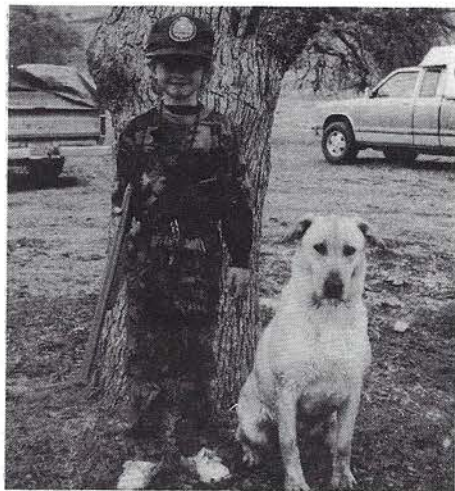
A hunting dog should know how to hunt for a mark that has fallen in heavy cover. If the dog runs around with its nose in the air, it may never find the bird. The dog should be trained to put its nose down, to hunt dead, when necessary or on command.

Does a hunter ever know exactly where to put the dog on a trail? The feathers are usually 20 or more yards from the fall.

Does a hunter ever know exactly where a shot bird fell for a blind retrieve? The hunting dog must wind the fall to find the bird.

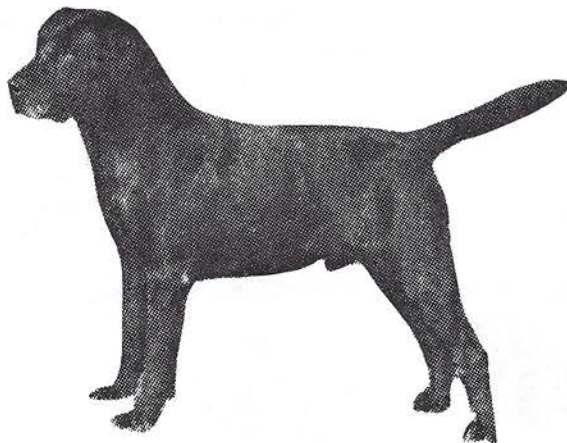
Many handlers make an effort to run under experienced judges that are hunters, judges that know and appreciate hunting dogs, judges that have qualified a dog in the category. Judges should improve with experience but they may not; they may just get tricky. No test is perfect. Every test changes as the test progresses. Every test has at least two judges. It may not be fair to evaluate a judge as great or poor based on one or two tests. Each judge shares the responsibility of the test setup and qualifiers.

The clubs are responsible for judge selection. Clubs must remember that every NAHRA participant has a vote in every club test. They vote with their presence. Handlers may be willing to run under a judge in a local test. They may not be willing to spend the time and money for a long trip to run under the judge. Last fall several of us planned a 3,000 plus mile trip with a gaggle of dogs to run in many different tests. When the premiums came out, we decided there were other things we would rather do with our time and money.



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# Decoys for Non-Swimmers

by Bill Medcalf



Nan and I walked down to the water to watch the young man training his dog.

"What's the swimming suit for?" I asked, thinking that he must be worried about his dog's ability to swim.

"I wear a bathing suit so I can swim out and pick up my decoys," he replied. "I don't have a boat."

"Now *that* is dedication!" I thought. "What do you do in the winter?"

"When it gets *real* cold, I don't train."

I slowly shook my head as we walked back to the pickup.

Nan chuckled. "You're not getting too old for this are you?"

Like the man said, 'don't knock it if you ain't tried it.'

Water training does call for decoys. In this day and age, not many of us have a place where we can put them out and leave them. . . and expect them to be there when we come back.

Here is a couple of ways I rig decoys for training that enables me to put them out and retrieve them without a boat, waders, or swimming suit.

If you use full body decoys, string three or four of them together in trail. The connection is made by using a metal rod three feet long that has three feet of line tied to each end. A coat hanger or welding rod will do. One line is tied to the rear of the first decoy, and the other line is tied to the front of the second. The next decoy is attached the same way. The purpose of the metal rod is to cause the line connecting the decoys to sink. That will allow a dog to swim between the decoys without getting tangled up. The line that runs from the first decoy to shore should have a weight, or sinker attached about three feet from the decoy so it will sink out of the way of the swimming dog.

The string of decoys is attached to an old fishing reel that is mounted on a short rod. Just put them in the water and let the wind take them out as far as you want. Stick the rod in the mud to hold them. When you get ready to pick them up, just pull the rod out of the mud and reel them in.

Another rig for training uses silhouette decoys. The silhouettes are cut from corrugated plastic that builders use for signs. The material is water proof, light weight, and inexpensive. It can be purchased in many colors, including black, brown, or gray. Glue or staple a silhouette on each end of a 1"x1" stick about four feet long. Two sticks are bolted together with a 1/4" bolt and wing nut to form a cross. An eye is screwed into the bottom of one arm of the cross to attach the anchor line to. When spread out, you have four decoys

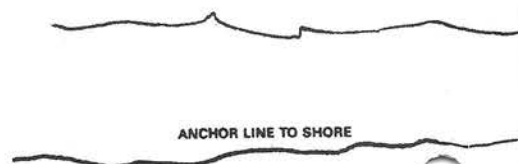
spaced several feet apart. For easy retrieval, the four decoy rig can be attached to a line tied to the shore. The "four on a cross" is also handy to set up with goose silhouettes on land. Just spread 'em and drop 'em. No anchors, rods, or stakes required.

To store the silhouettes, loosen the wing nut and fold the two sticks together. When folded, they take up a space of approximately one and one half inches by four feet.

Nan and I were out training the morning after we talked to the swim suite kid. When I put the decoys out she noticed that I was using the reels to anchor them to shore.

"I thought you were always looking for new ways to do things," she said with a smile. "Don't tell me you're getting too old to swim out for the decoys."

"I was going to try that this morning," I replied, "but my swimming suit has a hole in the knee."



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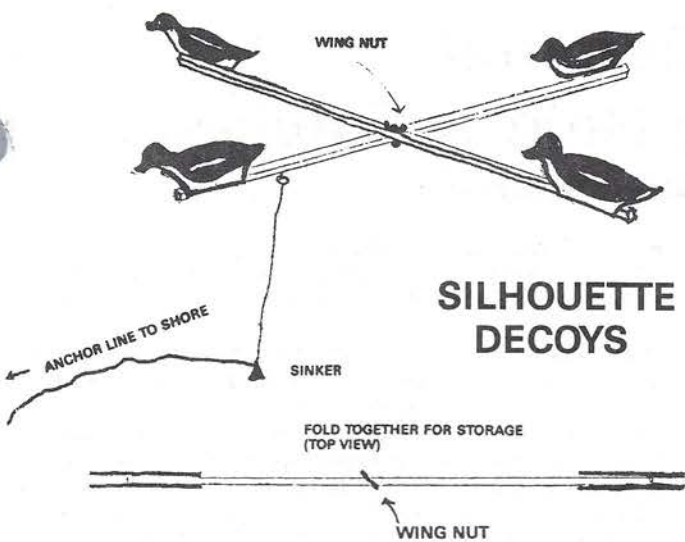
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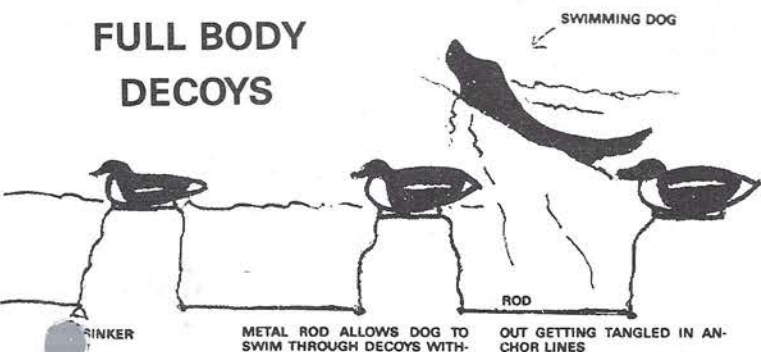
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## North Country...

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But, all in all, there is nothing more beautiful than when a Golden Retriever or a curly-backed Chesapeake does a triple land retrieve, bringing back birds quickly and crisply. Or when a sleek black lab flies into the water after a downed duck, sending diamond droplets of water into the summer sunshine. It's heart-warming to see a puppy proudly coming to heel with his first bird in his mouth, his oversized feet tripping over a dragging wing.

And during hunting season, when the pheasant you shot lands deep into a windrow, it's a good feeling knowing you have a dog to hunt it up, that it won't be lost and left to rot.

Still, I think Jack is definitely right. We are all sick.

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*ENDNOTE: Jan Thacker is a reporter and columnist for the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. She and her husband, Troy, have four Chesapeakes and are charter members of the Interior Alaska Gun Dog Association.*



# Training Seminar And Judges' Clinic Held In Quebec

by Kent Repka, NAHRA Treasurer

A Training Seminar and Judges' Clinic was held at Club Du Chien Rapporteur Du Saguenay-Lac St. Jean (Retriever Club of Saguenay & Lac St. Jean) in Chicoutimi, Quebec on Friday evening April 19 and Saturday, April 20, 1991.

I, along with Don MacPherson of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada; a friend of NAHRA, and past President of the Fredericton club, made the presentation.

I flew into Quebec City on Friday afternoon and was met there by Don for the three-hour drive north. We arrived at about 8:30 P.M. and were met by Benoit Fortin, the club President.

We met Bernard Roberge, who made the initial contact with NAHRA requesting this meeting, and spent the time as house guests of Benoit. There were about 10 club members in attendance on Friday evening.

On Saturday there were about 15 club members, plus Sylvain Martel, President of Club Du Chien "Retriever" DeQuebec, Inc., (Quebec City Retriever Club, Inc.).

On Friday evening we went over general NAHRA information and had a question and answer session for over two hours. Club members were well versed in Field Trials and they have been affiliated with the Canadian Kennel Club and have been running Field Trials for over 10 years.

However, they have become disenchanted with Field Trials. As they are all hunters, the NAHRA concept is very interesting to them and it is what they want to pursue. Several members had a very good grasp on the NAHRA rule book and asked questions on how the NAHRA Field Tests differ from Field Trials and also

to clarify interpretation of the rules.

A club member acted as translator and this worked very well for both the English and French speaking participants and presenters.

On Saturday, we covered the Rule Book and reviewed the Judges' Test. Five members took the Judges' Test and eight people signed on as new NAHRA members.

The club has asked NAHRA's permission to translate the Rule Book and Judges' Test into French as they feel it would be helpful in the success of NAHRA in Quebec.

The Lac St. Jean and Quebec City clubs are planning on combining their efforts and running two Field Tests this summer. One club will host a Started and Intermediate event on Saturday and the other will repeat that on Sunday. Both groups are very eager to get Hunting Retriever Field Tests underway in Quebec. Hopefully, this will allow NAHRA to be represented in what was an open area in Canada.

On the return trip to Quebec City, on Saturday evening, prior to my return flight home, we spent two of the four hours driving in a blizzard as we travelled through the mountains. Thanks to Don's four wheel vehicle we got through safely.

Several of the Lac St. Jean club members are planning to run dogs at Fredericton, New Brunswick in June to get experience and hopefully some points for their dogs.

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Proper diagnosis is important to anyone interested in breeding dogs, because some forms of hypothyroidism may be inherited. This may be the case with autoimmune lymphocytic thyroiditis, the most frequent cause of hypothyroidism. In this disease, the body for some reason identifies the thyroid gland as "foreign" and turns against it, destroying it.

Eileen Thacker, D.V.M., Robert W. Bull, D.V.M., and Kent R. Refsal, D.V.M., Ph.D., of Michigan State University, believe that they may be able to create a test for early diagnosis of autoimmune lymphocytic thyroiditis. Their work is funded by Morris Animal Foundation, Englewood, Colorado, which sponsors studies of diseases and health problems of companion animals and wildlife.

Dr. Thacker, a graduate student, was in private practice for seven years before returning to school. Hypothyroidism was a common problem among her clients' dogs. When she went back to school, she worked in the endocrine laboratory and became interested in all aspects of endocrine disease, particularly immune problems.

She is collecting blood from normal dogs as well as affected dogs, and then will do a biopsy of the dogs' thyroid glands to be sure that the new test corresponds with damage to the glands.

In humans with autoimmune lymphocytic thyroiditis (Hashimoto's thyroiditis), there is a link between thyroid disease and antibodies against the thyroid gland in the blood stream. One particular form of antibody against thyroid microsomes, called M-ab, is found in more than 90 percent of Hashimoto's thyroiditis patients. The Michigan State team is developing a test for M-ab in dogs.

Though finding a test probably will not provide a way to stop destruction of the thyroid gland in autoimmune lymphocytic thyroiditis, it will allow earlier detection so that thyroid supplements can be given before symptoms appear. It also should identify affected dogs early enough so that they can be removed from breeding programs.

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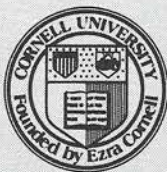
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## Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine RESEARCH UPDATE

### Pets and passive smoking

Just about four years ago, we told you about a dog that proved to be allergic to its owner's cigarette smoke. Only when the owner kicked the habit did the dog recover from the allergic skin condition that at one point was so severe the animal had to be hospitalized. More recently, there was the case of a dog with allergic inhalant dermatitis (or canine atopy) caused by a heavy marijuana plant cultivation project carried out by previous tenants of the house. There have not been any substantial studies of the effects on dogs of passive smoking, but a recent study in *The New England Journal of Medicine* raises some disturbing possibilities.

What application does this have to cancer rates and risks in pets? Dr. Dwight T. Janerich's study does not go into the issue, of course, but any concerned pet owner can make a connection. Dogs and cats are close members of most households, sharing the same living quarters (at times even the same living and bedrooms) with adult smokers when they are present. Moreover, many pets are acquired when they are quite young and grow up in the household. If there are smokers present, the pet is as exposed to environmental tobacco smoke as other members of the household, and over long periods of time.

Primary lung cancer in dogs and cats is uncommon and has not been linked directly to passive smoke inhalation, but many pets develop allergies and bronchial irritation from constant exposure to smoke.

### Degenerative joint disease and other forms of arthritis in dogs

There are many different forms of arthritis (called, in general, arthropathies) that can affect dogs. They are usually divided into main groups—degenerative joint disease and inflammatory joint disease. Technically speaking, the word arthritis is conventionally restricted to the second category.

Of the degenerative joint diseases, osteoarthritis is the most common joint affliction in dogs. This is a crippling disorder that makes the life of an older dog miserable, depriving it of the joys of running and exercising, making it stiff (especially in the morning or after a nap, reluctant to get up, and even snappish or anxious when its affected joints are touched).

If this sounds all too familiar from human experience, it will come as no surprise to learn that sudden changes in weather, especially a cold snap, make the pain and discomfort worse. Degenerative joint disease may be a part of the aging process itself, but young dogs may also develop the disease, sometimes as a result of trauma, malformations, hip dysplasia, or osteochondrosis, a condition in which the cartilage around bones becomes thick, and the joint fails to mature properly.

Because cold and wetness aggravate the condition, dogs, especially older pets, should be kept warm and dry. If the dog is injured, crushed ice in a plastic bag should be applied to the injury. In the most serious cases, the veterinarian may decide to put the dog on corticosteroids, but this is a potent medication and must be used with caution. In particular, the pet owner who has to administer the drugs should never exceed the prescribed dosage or continue the medication for longer than the prescribed period.

Surgery has a place in the management of osteoarthritis, but this treatment may not be practical if many joints are affected simultaneously or if the dog is old and suffering from several illnesses at once.

### The role of prevention

Prevention may have an important—and possibly neglected—role in dealing with osteoarthritis. The disease is often observed in littermates and the offspring of affected parents. Careful breeding to eliminate this genetic bias, if possible, may help in reducing the incidence of the disease. Heredity plays a role in the development of some of the conditions that themselves lead to osteoarthritis; thus, breeding to avoid such conditions will eventually have an impact on the number of dogs likely to develop osteoarthritis.

Overfeeding, particularly of large-breed dogs, has been implicated in the development of many bone and joint diseases. A precautionary measure supported by controlled studies, and one that seems most rational, is to feed pups of rapidly growing breeds moderately to ensure only moderate growth.

Oversupplementation with vitamins and minerals, especially calcium, should also be avoided. This practice seems to lead to a propensity to skeletal abnormalities in certain breeds, and these in turn lead ultimately to degenerative joint disease. Some pet owners think that vitamins and minerals may postpone or even prevent osteoarthritis. On the contrary, vitamins and minerals do not prevent, alleviate, or cure the condition in any of its progressive stages of development. There is simply no evidence that vitamins or minerals can restore joint function once the disease process has begun.



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# COMING EVENTS

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SR = Senior

1 = Single  
2 = Double

(Events that have no stake designation are single started, single intermediate and single senior)

8/31-9/01 Greater Pacific Northwest Retriever Trial Club, c/o Dick Weiner, 9365 Sunnyview Rd., N.E., Salem, OR 97301, 503-378-0333, 2ST, 2IN, 2SR

9/07-08 Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association, c/o Lindy Hochberg, Journey's End Rd., Croton, NY 10520, 914-271-4554

9/07-08 Red Rock Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Steve MacLean, P.O. Box 3117, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Canada CIA 7N9, 902-368-5103

9/14-15 Blackhawk Retriever Club, c/o Laraine Unbehaun, P.O. Box 2332, LaCrosse, WI 54602-2332, 608-786-0361, 2ST, 2IN, 2SR

9/14-15 New England Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Terry Bennett, 29 Old Hillsboro Rd., Henniker, NH 03242, 603-428-7967

9/14 Sunpoke Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Marc Roy, 246 Pickard Drive, R.R. #1, Mouth of Keswick, NB, Canada EOH 1N0, 506-363-4230, 506-458-6288 (FAX)

9/14-15 Spokane Bird Dog Association, c/o Gary Erickson, S. 5620 Craig Rd., Medical Lake, WA 99022, 509-244-2259, 2ST, 2IN

9/21-22 Tidewater Retriever Club, c/o Lori Lewis, 5400 Claridge Drive, Chesterfield, VA 23832, 804-674-5753.

9/28-29 Manitoba Hunting Dogs, Inc., c/o Michelle Lebron, 815 Lorette Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3M 1V1, 204-477-6402, 2ST, 2IN, 2SR

9/28-29 Rusty Gun Retriever Club, c/o Vito Angelone, 8432 Holman Ave., Pennsauken, NJ 08110, 609-663-4603, 2ST, 2IN, 2SR (TENATIVE EVENT)

9/28-29 Dallas Forth Worth Hunting Retriever Association, c/o Thomas Smedley, 6618 Sondra, Dallas, TX 75214, 214-823-1745, 2ST, 2IN, 2SR

10/05-06 Yadkin River Waterfowl & Retriever Club, c/o Charles Elmore, Rt. 4, Box 20, Advance, NC 27006, 919-998-5895

10/05-06 San Diego Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Mark Jackman, 14525 Mirando St., Poway, CA 92064, 619-748-4236

10/05-06 Dorchester Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Janet Herbert, 100 Monoponsan Dr., Stevensville, MD 21666, 301-643-5203, 2ST

10/12-13 Oconee Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Chip Stewart, 3690 Sussex Dr., Milledgeville, GA 31061, 912-453-3794

10/12-13 Red Earth Hunting Retriever Association, c/o John Amico, 12601 S.E. 15th, Choctaw, OK 73020, 405-769-4108, 1ST, 2IN, 1SR

10/19-20 Southern Piedmont Waterfowlers Club, c/o Mike Parker, P.O. Box 690, Mooresville, NC 28115, 704-663-7622

10/19-20 Dallas/Ft. Worth Hunting Retriever Association c/o Will Schubert, 3831 Royal Lane, Dallas, TX 75229, 214-352-4022, Judging and Handler Clinic.

10/19-20 Western Arizona Gun Dogs, c/o Clarence Salladay, 5137 Fleet Rd., Parker, AZ 85344, 602-667-2777, 2ST, 2IN, 2SR

10/26-27 Great Southern Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Mark Sutter, 919 Cadencia Way, Liburn, GA 30247, 404-979-9596

11/02-03 North Texas Hunting Retriever Association, c/o Dan Epperson, 488 Cherokee Trail, Keller, TX 76248, 817-431-9444

11/09-10 Quail West, c/o Mickey Walker, P.O. Box 389, Parker, AZ 85344, 602-662-4576

11/09-10 Aylett Retriever Club, c/o Diana Jagoda, 35 Misty Lane, Stafford, VA 22554, 703-752-7591, 2SR

11/15-17 Southeastern NAHRA Members Benefit Field Test, c/o Woody Thurman, Rt. 2, Box 202D, Laurel Hill, NC 28351, 919-462-3246, 2ST, 2IN, 2SR

11/16-17 Inland Valley Retriever Club, c/o Charles Breslin, 5087 Kingsgrove Drive, Somis, CA 93066, 805-484-5007, 1ST, 1IN, 2SR

12/07-08 Down East Hunting Retriever Club, c/o Bobby Maddrey, 2102 Fox Horn Rd., New Bern, NC 28562, 919-637-5678

12/07-08 Western Arizona Gun Dogs, c/o Clarence Salladay, 5137 Fleet Rd., Parker, AZ 85344, 602-667-2777, 1ST, 1IN, 2SR

## Dual Championship

### A New Title for NAHRA

The Board of Directors has voted to reinstate an old title that has not been used for many years. . . well, not very often. It's the DUAL CHAMPION. Sixty years ago this was a coveted title and the first Labs that had it were owned by the Marshall Fields. Any retriever that has gained its bench or show championship with any recognized breed registry in the world and earns a NAHRA Working Retriever title or better will receive a certificate.

Examples:

Working Retriever-Dual Champion (WR-Du. CH.)

Master Hunting Retriever-Dual Champion (MRH-Du. CH.)

Grand Master Hunting Retriever-Dual CHampion (GMHR-Du. CH.)

The idea was presented to the board by Suzanne Graves of Chico, California.

Here is what Suzanne has to say:

To the NAHRA Board of Directors

Heart felt CONGRATULATIONS to NAHRA on their latest and, perhaps (for our dogs) greatest innovation! The NEW NAHRA DUAL CHAMPION title can only do great things for our Retrievers, in this one woman's humble opinion! We have developed at least two distinct types of Labradors, the Field type and the Show type. There is so little uniformity in conformation and working ability that some "civilians" are hard pressed to recognize a Labrador when they see one! There are breeders out there who are striving earnestly to "do it all"! By recognizing the hard and sometimes arduous work of these breeders we will, at some point in the future, see a more uniform dog, in both conformation and working ability! What a blessing to Labrador lovers and Hunters everywhere!

The fact that the NAHRA Board of Directors needed so little convincing also thrills me and proves what I have maintained for so long! NAHRA is an organization that has the welfare of our Retrievers first and foremost as their priority! They have an open mind and are truly an apolitical organization of Retriever Believers! Thank you, NAHRA!



# Teaching, Training, Testing --



## What Do Our Dogs Need Most?

by Woody Thurman

Most of the work that we do with our dogs can be placed into one of three basic categories; teaching, training, or testing. How and when we utilize these three vastly different approaches to dog work will have a large impact on our overall success.

Regardless of what different terms or methods might be used, most dog training systems are essentially alike in one respect: they all proceed by teaching a lesson, enforcing that lesson, and finally testing and evaluating how well the lesson was learned.

We *teach* a dog what we want him to do by repeating a certain drill over and over until he understands what is expected of him. Next, we *train* him to do it consistently and reliably by correcting him when he doesn't. Then finally, we *test* how well he's learned by running him on a specific scenario. This procedure would be essentially the same whether we were training a puppy to sit or training an older dog to do "over and under" marks.

## NAHRA NORTHWEST REGIONAL

The first NAHRA Northwest Regional was hosted by the Spokane Bird Dog Association on June 15, 1991. The Regional was a grand success as the SBDA went about everything in a first class manner from the Regional Program to the premium ducks and rooster pheasants that were used.

To insure the SBDA would not lose money on this first ever event, we charged the allotted \$50.00 and \$75.00 entry fees for Started and Intermediate. We offered a "Host" Senior to all NW Dogs that had qualified to run the 1991 National Invitational in LaCrosse, WI for a \$75.00 entry fee.

Due to the relatively small number of dogs qualified to run the NW Regional (29 Started, 9 Intermediate, and 20 "Host" Senior) we also chose to hold a "limited entry" Licensed NAHRA Field Test on June 16th. As it turned out, only 17 Started, 6 Intermediate and 5 "Host" Senior dogs chose to enter the Northwest Regional. It was all over with by 4 PM.

The next day we had 10 Beginner, 29 Started, 20 Intermediate and 17 Senior dogs participating in the Licensed NAHRA Field Test. Many of Sunday's participants came to watch the Regional on Saturday adding greatly to the atmosphere and size of the gallery. It was a huge undertaking for all of the SBDA members but worth it in the long run. Sunday's Field Test finished up by 6 PM.

Six months before this event ever came about, the members of the SBDA determined to put out a very special Program for the Regional Field Test. We had two thoughts concerning the Program, one was to help raise money for the club by soliciting advertising and two, we could pass this Program out at the annual Outdoor Sportsman's Show and take copies to veterinarians, kennels and trainers in our area. (Inside the program were applications for membership to NAHRA as well as to the SBDA.)

Our thinking was to print 1000 Programs and it would be easier to solicit the higher advertising costs of \$60.00 for 1/4 page, \$85.00 1/2 page, \$135.00 3/4 page and \$200.00 for a full page. We saved the center two page ad and the inside front cover and inside and outside back cover for special incentives to generate sponsor dollars.

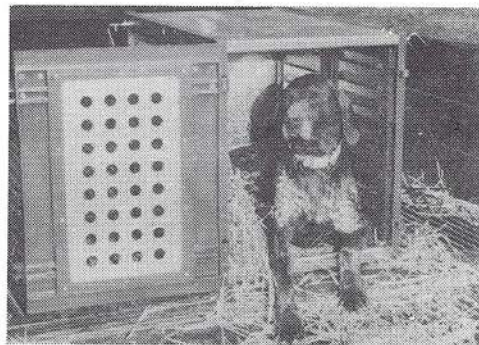
The only negative thing about our Regional event was the Program cost us \$2112.16 to produce and we only generated \$2070.00 in advertising income. As we later found out, many of those advertising with us weren't the least bit concerned with the number of programs we printed, they just wanted to help us out.

Our largest sponsor was for \$400.00 cash and an equal amount of product that was passed out to all Regional participants and some raffled at the Regional Banquet Saturday night.

We had 50 T-Shirts printed up with the same logo as the cover of the Regional Program. We sold 29 at the event which put us past the break even point. Since then, we have sold quite a number at other Licensed events to those that couldn't make it over.

Bottom line is, we lost \$231.38 on the Northwest Regional and made \$928.39 on the Licensed Field Test putting us at \$697.01 to the good. Not bad for six months of taxing effort and a great time had by all.

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Teaching is not only the first step, but also the most important. If the dog hasn't had enough repetitions on a given concept or exercise, he will have a shakey idea of what the corrections are for when the training begins. Teaching is accomplished by repetitions, not by corrections. Spare the rod and spread the patience. positive and no negative reinforcement is used during the teaching phase.

Then once the dog has shown us repeatedly that he understands what we have taught him, the training begins. The best training situations are set up to allow a dog to break a basic rule that he already understands and to allow the "perfect" correction to be made at exactly the right time.

The "perfect" correction will vary greatly from dog to dog. Some dogs might need only a harsh tone, while others might benefit most from a well placed "smart bomb." The key to training success is to give the dog repeated opportunities to break a certain rule. He learns to avoid the temptation if he wants to avoid the correction. He is self motivated.

The testing part is easiest of all. Everytime we go hunting or run our dogs at a field test, we get the best testing of all. Why should we spend our valuable training time testing our dogs?

Let's use the sit command as an example of how we would use the different phases. We teach the dog to sit by placing him in the sit position while saying sit or blowing the whistle. During the teaching phase, we repeat the command over and over while placing him in position. We don't correct the dog, we only "place and praise." After many repetitions the dog begins to sit before we can place him. This tells us that our teaching has worked.

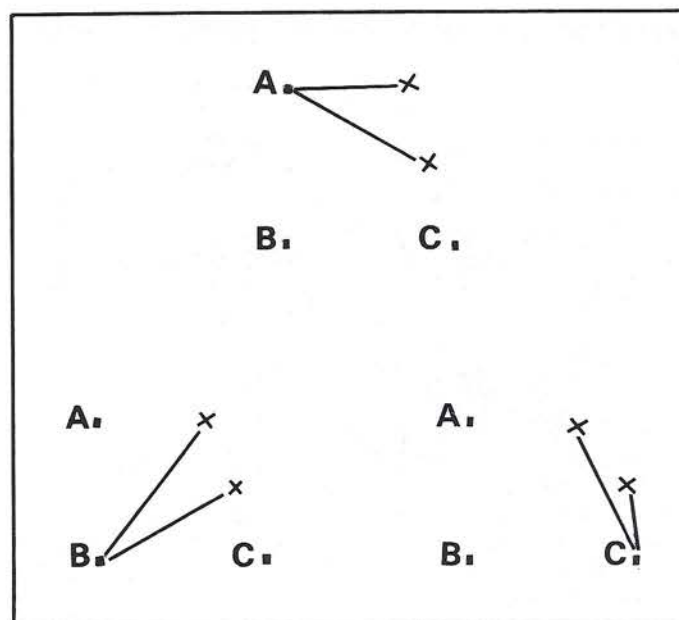
Next we train him to sit. We do this by giving him the sit command in control situations and correcting him when he doesn't. We made no corrections until we were sure he understood what sit meant. Now, consistency becomes the training key. Every time he refuses a sit command, he is corrected. To test how well the pup has been trained to sit, we take him to a NAHRA event. It is very likely that we will learn that our pup doesn't sit too well around distraction. But that's fine, we now know to expand our training so that puppy learns to sit reliably in the presence of diversion.

It's easy enough to differentiate between teaching and training when we're working on the sit command, but how do we go about teaching a complicated concept, like "over and under" marks without using corrections? We must simplify the concept. We can never over simplify when we teach a dog something new.

The first thing we do is *shorten* up. We shorten both the distance of the marks and the height of the cover. The longest mark shouldn't be over 40 yards. The grass should be well mowed.

Next we "open up" the test, so the falls are no longer in line.

See diagram.



The marks are fairly easy at point A. They tighten up gradually at point B, and become the classic over and under at point C. By the time the dog moves gradually from point A to point C, he has learned that the marks are two separate falls.

Gradually we extend the length of the marks and the height of the cover until we are satisfied that he understands that he is not to rehunt the area where he got the first mark. We do all this totally through positive re-enforcement. There are no corrections until we are absolutely sure that our dog understands that he is not supposed to rehunt an old fall no matter where it might be.

We train on this by setting up over and under marks in new situations that make it easy for our dog to backslide. When he does re-hunt an old fall, we correct him sternly. We repeat this in many other areas, until again he is self-motivated to run the marks correctly.

The testing part on this is easier still. Go to a NAHRA event and you'll find out real quick if your dog will run through old falls. If he doesn't, ask yourself: "Does he need more teaching, training, or testing?"

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Gundog Editor for *Sports Afield*

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NAHRA President

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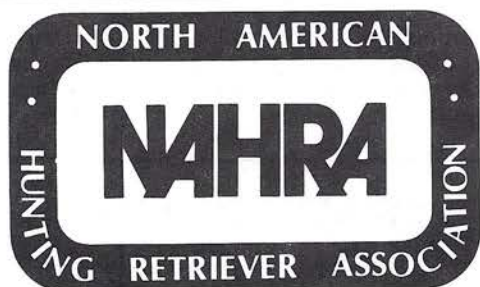
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# THE NEW GENETICS

by John Scanlon

Genetics has advanced light years from the time when most scientists of that discipline counted fruit flies in a jar. Today gene splicing and matching, DNA probing and other sub cellular inquiries have shed considerable light on the inherited human potential. Recent scientific discoveries in this area may hold interest for NAHRA News readers.

For example, it has been conclusively proven that three traits, formerly thought to reside on the Y-chromosome, are not located on the male genetic identifier at all! Indeed, they have never been found in any chromosomal material studied. This trio previously thought to be masculinely inherited are the ability to make love, shoot a gun and train a gundog.

That's right! Despite chauvinistic biases and piles of good 'ol boy tradition to the contrary, males are not born with any of the abilities listed above! Neither are women. Each are learned requiring physical and emotional attributes honed by repeated practice.

This editorial will not focus on love making or shotgun swinging. Perhaps another time, under other circumstances, this editorialist might be cajoled into revealing personal views about those topics. I prefer to discuss now the non-intuitive nature of gundog training.

The following are five axioms which may help to guide thinking about this issue.

*Axiom Number One: Trainers are made, not born.*

It might be an advantage if your father and grandfather worked with hunting retrievers, but any benefit here really involves early environment, not genetics. Making mistakes under expert supervision, observing correct training methods and learning a few tricks of the trade can certainly help anyone. And, because hunting and dogs naturally go together, childhood exposure can develop a deep and abiding love for both. Even so, trainers need to be trained and handlers need experience. I've never seen a newborn arrive in this world wearing a whistle lanyard.

The majority of wannabe retriever trainers first start by getting a dog. Then they buy a book, often one of Mr. Wolters excellent treatises. They read the text, begin to train their pup and suddenly realize, "I can do this. It's easy!!!" At this juncture Ego pumps up. By the way, Ego has clearly been identified as occupying a large portion of the Y-chromosome. There's a lot on the X, too!

Ego reasons something like this, "After I've simply read a book and applied it's lessons, little Phideaux sits, comes and heels very easily. I must be a "natural" dog trainer." The fact that Phideaux's ancestors learned to sit, come and heel for forty generations, as well as to retrieve everything in sight, carries little weight. Ego is now in control. Early success breeds enthusiasm and more than a little arrogance.

*Axiom Number Two: When training, handling, or talking about a dog, leave your Ego at home.*

What the neophyte trainer/handler really needs at this point is to join a retriever club and/or get with an accomplished dog professional. Lessons given by an unschooled trainer can produce dog faults which take a long time to correct, even for a good pro.

The retriever club experience will clearly show that there are dogs and trainers at all levels of experience and expertise. The beginner quickly understands that there are as many ways to train a dog as there are people to train them. But the newcomer also learns some easily mastered training basics and recognizes the several stages through which most hunting retrievers must pass if training and experience are to progress well (the NAHRA program).

Remember though, Ego, that ugly beast, can still wreak havoc! It can blind a new handler into not seeing the difference between training and testing. The Ego whispers, "If that guy's dog can do triples, why can't Phideaux?" A good pro, or an experienced amateur, can point out inherent dangers in pushing an inexperienced dog too far too fast.

*Axiom Number Three: Some problems can only be solved by a professional dog trainer.*

The pro's objectivity, if nothing else, facilitates training and "repairs". But how is the pro to be used? The answer is as a teacher, but not only for the dog. Consider those hefty monthly fees as tuition for your personal education about dog training. Because it's your dog and your money, there is to be great motivation to learn. If the dog is just dumped at the pro's, then picked up in three months, you will never maximize this experience. You, the pro and your dog must become a partnership. Work with the dog and the professional. Everyone will be better off.

*Axiom Number Four: If it isn't fun, you aren't doing it right.*

Unless you are into the hunting retriever business to make money (almost an impossibility) or to solve some hidden agenda (ego aggrandizement, revenge, book research), your basic motivation must be personal enjoyment. When a training session sours, walk away. Come back another day. Don't take it out on the dog. If a testing situation doesn't go right, let it be. There'll be other tests. The bond between you and your dog is what's important. Cherish it.

*Axiom Number Five: Join NAHRA.* You'll meet lots of folks with similar genetics.

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## NAHRA CLUB SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

### *The Great Southern Hunting Retriever Club Challenge*

On behalf of the Great Southern Hunting Retriever Club, I want to thank the NAHRA organization for all that they have done for our club and its members, as well as all other NAHRA clubs, and most importantly, the betterment of our Retrievers.

In conjunction with this, we would like to form a new club program for NAHRA: a NAHRA Club Sponsorship program. For \$250.00 and up, a NAHRA club would be entitled to a NAHRA Club Sponsorship. Perhaps we could have these club sponsors listed in the NAHRA News. In any event, GSHRC would

like to kick off this program by being the first Club Sponsor and donating \$500.00 to this program.

We would also like to officially challenge all other NAHRA clubs to match our donation. All our clubs have gained so much from NAHRA and now it's time for us to give a little back.

We hope all the clubs will meet this challenge!

Sincerely,  
Mark Sutter, President  
GSHRC



# 1991 NAHRA Invitational

HOSTED BY

## Blackhawk Retriever Club

LaCrosse, Wisconsin

May 10, 11, 12, 1991

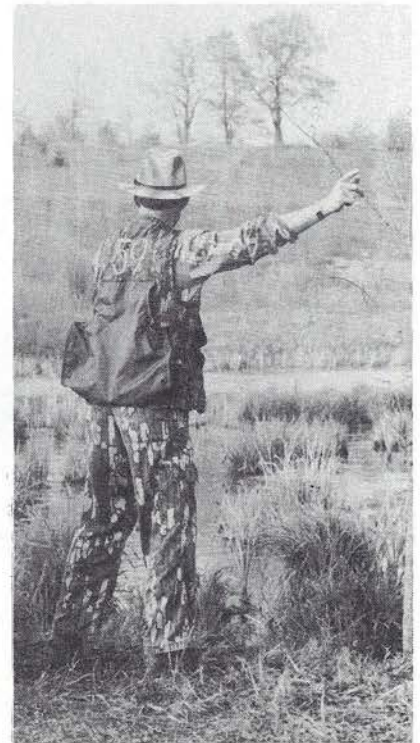
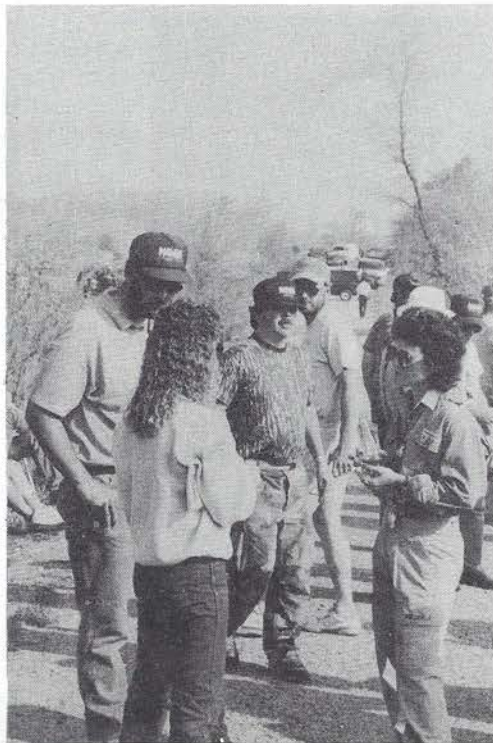
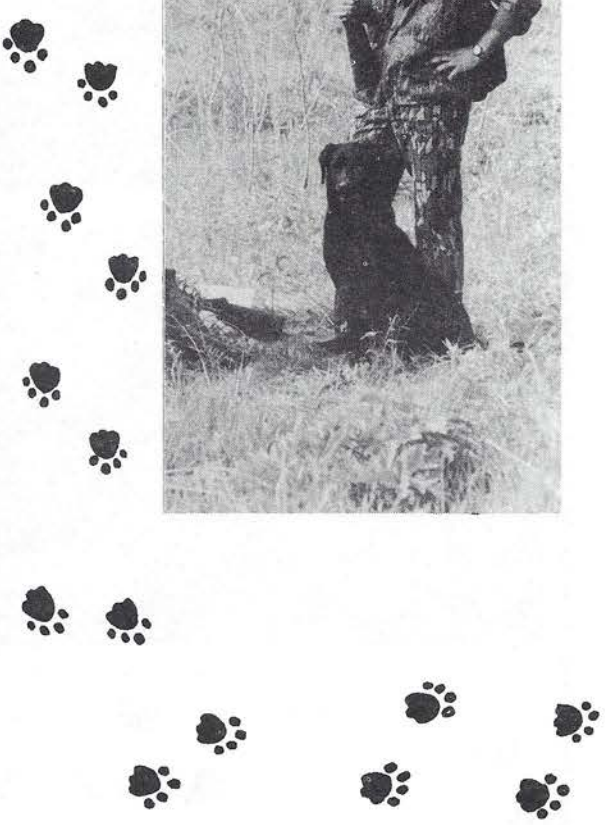


NAHRA asked for a Midwest club to host the 1991 Invitational and the Blackhawk Retriever Club of LaCrosse, Wisconsin met the challenge. The club is small in contrast to clubs that hosted the last four Invitationals yet their enthusiasm and desire compensated for size. Every member that participated did double duty to insure a quality event. The event was held at the LaFarge Reservoir Project approximately 1 1/2 hours from LaCrosse. It

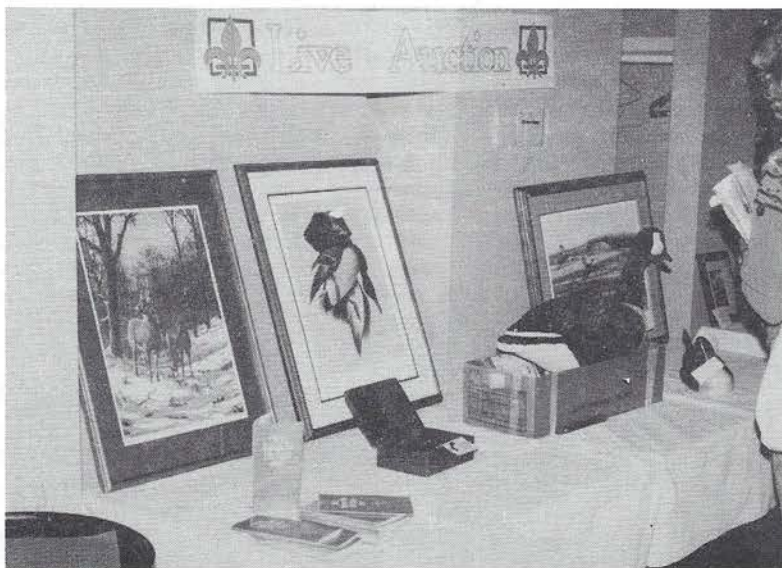
was a long drive each day for handlers but the grounds were very well suited for this national event. Handlers came from every region of the country to participate at this prestigious occasion. Thank you Blackhawk Retriever Club and NAHRA members from the Midwest that helped to continue the tradition of the NAHRA Invitational.















## 1991 INVITATIONAL STATISTICS

### Dogs Entered

70

### Starting Dogs by Breed and Sex

Black Lab Males 26

Yellow Lab Males 5

Chocolate Lab Males 3

Golden Males 2

Black Lab Females 27

Yellow Lab Females 5

Chocolate Lab Females 1

Golden Females 1

Female Dogs Entered - 34

Male Dogs Entered - 36

Number of Labrador Retrievers - 67

Number of Golden Retrievers - 3

### Oldest Dog

GMHR Want to

11/21/80

### Youngest Dog

MRH-WR Bay Creek Dan

11/11/89

### Average Age

4 years

### Dogs Handled By Men

62

### Dogs Handled By Women

8

### Owners with Two or More Dogs

Joseph McCann

Diana Jagoda

Rusty Pye

Tim Post

Frank Thorngren

Phil Locker

Trish Jagoda

Richard Weiner

Steve Richardson

Dan Collier

### Sires with Two or More Progeny Entered

NAFC-FC Trumarc's Zip Code

GMHR-WR Richard's Fellow, MH

AFC Yankee's Smoke'n Red Devil

FC-AFC Itchin' To Go

AFC Westwinds Pedro

AFC Yello Sprig

FC-AFC Piper's Pacer

FC-AFC Sandy's Slew Man Too

GMHR RAW's Tartu

NFC-AFC San Joaquin Honcho

Seajay's Thunder of Sycamore

### Dams with Two or More Progeny Entered

GMHR-WR Mississippi Molly, MH

Topbrass Spice of Valhaven

HRC Daisy Lucynda

Sandy's Brandywine Burgundy

Sunnyview's Nice and Easy

### Littermates or Full Siblings Entered

GMHR-WR Antsy Beja of Brandywine

GMHR-WR Holly's Hallow's Eve

MHR HRCH Cedar Valley's Man Handler

MHR Hi-Bird Molly's Abracadabra

GMHR-WR Cedar Valhaven's Phinlin Zap, SH

### Parents and Offspring Entered

Sire: MHR-WR Jeb IX

MHR-WR Riverbend's Buckeroo

### Dogs Qualified

30

### Qualifiers by Breed and Sex

Black Lab Males 8

Yellow Lab Males 4

Chocolate Lab Males 1

Golden Males 1

Black Lab Females 16

### Qualifying Dogs Handled by Men

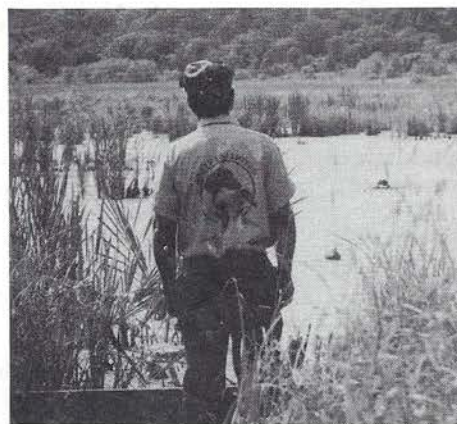
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### Qualifying Dogs Handled by Women

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## 1991 NAHRA

Without a doubt the NAHRA Regional Field Tests have been a tremendous success. We received some criticism by not publishing more information about the first regional tests in the May "NAHRA NEWS". This doesn't in any way reflect NAHRA's lack of appreciation for the clubs and individuals that have made the concept a success.

The First Regional test was held by the Dallas Fort Worth Hunting Retriever Association only after a little more than a year and a half since its inception. The Texas and Oklahoma Regional Field Test was held at the club's field test grounds in Azle, Texas, February 23. These grounds, located on the northwest corner of Eagle Mountain Lake, offer some of the finest marsh habitat and upland conditions in the north Texas region. With strong support from its sister clubs, North Oklahoma Hunting Retriever Association, Red Earth Hunting Retriever Association and the Gulf Coast Hunting Retriever Association, judges and workers the test came off without a hitch. Purina Pro-Plan and local sponsors made the event possible. With the addition of a new club in the region, the North Texas Hunting Retriever Association, the continued growth of the NAHRA concept and the 1992 Regional Field Test promises to be an even bigger success.

The second event of the season was the Southwest Regional held March 16-17 at the Los Banos Wildlife Area in central California and hosted by the San Joaquin Hunting Retriever Club. The event was sponsored by Manna Pro Classic Dog Food. Handlers received gift packages which included a numbered vest, hat, pin and dog food all courtesy of the sponsor. The Southwest Regional was fortunate to have such an honorable panel of judges that were competent, professional and courteous to everyone in attendance. The club worked for a year to organize the event and with the assistance of Manna Pro it was a tremendous success.

The Southeast Regional was next in line and hosted by the Volunteer Retriever Club of Kingsport, Tennessee. The Phipps Bend Waterfowl Area was the site of this most memorable occasion. A dog food company provided dog food, hats and financial assistance. Testing was completed in one day and everyone enjoyed a relaxed evening and a fine meal at the Allandale Mansion, a true "Gone With The Wind" setting with southern hospitality. Members of the club extended themselves beyond the normal call of duty.



# REGIONALS

The Western New York Retriever Club was the proud host of the first NAHRA Northeast Regional. Recognition for Started and Intermediate dogs became a reality. The test was held at the Tonawanda Game Management Area in Alabama, New York located between Buffalo and Rochester. Handler and dog teams came from all corners of the region to display some exceptional dog work. Testing was completed in one day and awards presented on Saturday evening at a dinner and raffle function. Judges and workers should be commended for an outstanding performance. Western New York Retriever Club members pulled together to make the first Northeast NAHRA Regional a memorable experience.

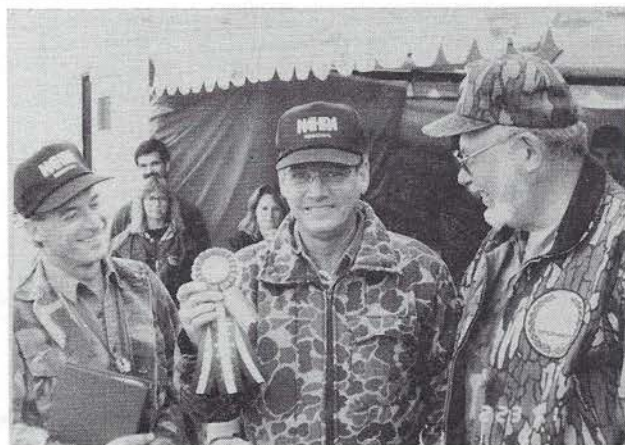
The Midwest states and Canadian NAHRA members gathered in the vicinity of La-Crosse, Wisconsin June 8-9 to participate in the first NAHRA Midwest Regional. The Blackhawk Retriever Club hosted the test at the LaFarge Reservoir Project which was also the site of the 1991 NAHRA Invitational. Tests were challenging to the participants as well as entertaining for the gallery. The test committee devoted many hours of preparation for the event and their hard work paid off. The Midwest had the combined support of other regional clubs. The Lake Country Retriever Club sponsored coffee and doughnuts for handlers and spectators. They also provided drinks and desserts for the Saturday barbecue. Eastern Iowa Hunting Retriever Association treated all regional qualifiers to dinner and offered services as workers at the event.

The Northwest Regional was hosted by the Spokane Bird Dog Association on club grounds in Espanola, Washington June 15, 1991. (See Pg. 28)

The Alaska Regional was held at Point McKenzie, Alaska June 22, 1991. Royal Canin was the major sponsor of the event. Sea Land Corp. provided lunches for all participants and spectators. Dollar Rental Car provided transportation. The weather was spectacular and Mount McKinley could be viewed in the distance. The Alaska program has the largest NAHRA membership of any region relative to the number of residents. The tests were excellent and professionally handled by the judges and workers. Following the event Royal Canin hosted a banquet at Mat-Su Lodge on beautiful Lake Wasilla. The Regional Coordinator, Field Test Chairman and Field Test Secretary gave the leadership to make the event a success.







## 1991 NAHRA Regionals





# FIELD TEST RESULTS

## KEY

L = Labrador Retriever      M = Male  
G = Golden Retriever      F = Female  
C = Chesapeake Bay Retriever  
F = Flat-Coated Retriever  
CC = Curly-Coated Retriever  
AWS = American Water Spaniel  
IWS = Irish Water Spaniel  
ESS = English Springer Spaniel  
B = Boykin Spaniel  
NSDTR = Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever  
FTN = All other ineligible breeds; unregistered breeds

## GREAT SOUTHERN HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB MADISON, GEORGIA APRIL 20-21, 1991

### STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 29 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17  
JUDGES: DON MOLINA & GIL GILMORE

GLOBARS SWEET SENSATION, LF - Mark Almendinger; BJR'S GOLDEN BEAR, LM - L. Lynne Goodwin; ELLIS TROOPER, LM - Dennis Ellis; RARIN'-TO-GO'S HAVE MERCY, LF - Bryan Maxwell; DAVIDSON DANA'S DANDY DIXIE, LF - F. Powell Andrews; CHIGGERS BROWNING OVER & UNDER, LF - Charles Joyce; LADDIE BEKAH SHINNING GOLD, GF - Jay Austin; FANTASY'S LADY GODIVA, LF - James Cogdell; KARR'S DEE OH GHEE, CF - Kevin Kerr; FANTASY'S LILLY LANGTRY, LF - James Cogdell; MAERA'S HEAT-SEEKING MISSILE, LM - Alan Higdon; WATEROAK'S JAKE, LM - R.S. Swanson; CHRIS' SOUTHERN BELLE, LF - Chris Hoover; TAU CROSS STITCH 'N TIME, LM - Tracy Sanders; FIELDMARK IN A HEARTBEAT, GF - Emily McNeil; RIPPIN SHADES OF HOT PURSUIT, LF - Mike Crow; LANCER, LM - Tommy Dunaway

### INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 30 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8  
JUDGES: WILLARD BAIR & TRACY SANDERS

FIVE OAKS PEACH BRANDY, LF - James Timms; SUTTER'S GOLD GAMBLE OF JESSIE, LF - Mark Sutter; SHILOH'S RECKLESS GAMBLE, LM - Ed Moore; BIRD'S THE WORD COCOA KERNS, LF - Mark Kerns; JILLI MACK OF DEER CREEK, LF - Jim Wilhelm; RHETT BUTLER'S PRIDE, LM - Joe Leonard; PRIME RATE CHARLIE, LM - Mark Joyce; WALLACE'S SANDY BLUFF, LF - Tommy Wallace

### INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12  
JUDGES: TOM RENTZ & MIKE MOROZ

SIR JAKE'S ANGUS, LM - Jan Tucker; ALLEN'S BLACK JET, LM - Allen Rhinehart; KOCA BEAR PATE, LF - David Pate; PRIME RATE CHARLIE, LM - Mark Joyce; GATOR POINTS GEORGIA BROWN, LF - William Watson; WALLACE'S SANDY BLUFF, LF - Tommy Wallace; RHETT BUTLER'S PRIDE, LM - Joe Leonard; PYE'S BLEW BAYOU, LF - Sandra Pye

### SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 32 - DOGS QUALIFIED 22  
JUDGES: JOHN BUTTERMORE & RICK CLEVELAND

WR T.J. JET-EYE JETTA, LF - Mike Crow; MHR TAMARACKS TWISTED SISTER, GF - Tracy Sanders; MHR JB'S LUCKY GUY, LM - Chris Ghosns; GMHR-WR GWENS MAN BOZWORTH, LM - Gwen Pleasant; SUTTER'S GOLD GAMBLE OF JESSIE, LF - Mark Sutter; GMHR FROGRIDGE'S MIZ ETHEL, LF - Wes Baldwin; WR JUST IN TIME II, LM - David Foulk; MHR-WR SUTTER'S KAHUA KELSEY, LF - Jane Sutter; BROUCEK'S BOLD CHOICE, LM - Mike Sutter; COOK'S RIVERFARM JACK, LM - Darrell Cook; MHR-WR RIVERBEND'S JEB IX, LM - Tom Rentz; GMHR-WR PYE'S PHANTOM CHARGER, LM - Rusty Pye; MHR-WR JESSIKA LUCYNDIA TITO, LF - Steve Richardson; GMHR WATERSPLITTER, LM - David Foulk; WR BUCKWHEAT DAWG, GM - Rich Cowart; GMHR DUKE OF PATTEN, LM - Lee Atkinson; WR BAY CREEK'S BUFORD, LM - Kenneth Robinette; SOUTHLAND BLACKWATER TEAL, LM - Rick Ward & Joy Mathes; MHR-WR CREOLE'S LUCY-ANNA, LF - Steve Richardson; MHR-WR MAGNUM OF COAL, LM - Phillip Freeman; GMHR FELLOW'S MR T, LM - Darrell Cook; JOE D'S GOLD NUGGET, LF - Alan Pleasant

## DORCHESTER HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND APRIL 20-21, 1991

### STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 28 - DOGS QUALIFIED 19  
JUDGES: JEFF ALLEN & AL BELCHER

DEVIL'S OWN ACES AND EIGHTS, LM - Lisa Goodwin; DURANGO CHLT. OF CHURCHVILLE, LM - Peter Heuback; CRAIG DARROCK TRAVELIN TRAVIS, FTN/M - Robin Mongold; TIDEWATER'S TUCKAHOE II, GM - Gregg Adams; MILWAUKEE'S BEST IRON, LF - Mike & Vikki Diehl; BEAR, LM - Ron Susano; PRINCESS HOLLY OF BRANNOCKS, LF - Don Reise; BODACIOUS TO THE MAX, LM - Mike Campbell; BROCKETT OF SOUTHLAND, LM - Peter Mulcahy; TARA SAGE OF MUDDY BRANCH, LF - Jeffrey Timmons; BUTTERFIELD BOUNDER, LF - George Bragaw; SNOOPER ROBIN'S ACE OF SPADES, LF - Robin Mongold; SCANLONS SMOKIN SASQUATCH, LM - Jack Scanlon; SHEPPARD'S MIDNITE MISCHIEF, LF - Roy Sheppard; CHEALSEA MORGAN HD, LF - Dave Shave; MISTY MEADOWS AT HAVERHILL, LF - Ellen Tyme; SOUTHLAND COOL MORNING MIST, LF - George Chakurda, Jr.; REMINGTON BELET PARKER, LM - Ron Parker; MT. AIRY BLACK WATER SAM, LM - R. Patrick McCarty

### INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 35 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15  
JUDGES: SETH HOCHBERG & MARGE SAMUELS

STONY BROOK'S SKYWALKER, LM - Phil Vierela; KENNETH'S BATTENKILL REVA, LF - Randy Carlson; SUGAR MAGNOLIA'S MOONLIGHT, LF - Carrie Stanovick; SOUTHLAND RAW WIND CRUISER, LM - Jim & Linda Mehne; SAMPSON'S FANTASY RUN, LM - Matt Pope & Carol Watkins; WR DIANE'S MIDNITE VELVET, LF - Diane Sheppard; SOUTHLAND LL'S ALASKAN LADY, LF - Larry Large; BUSHWACKER'S BESS, LF - Duane Bush; SCANLON'S LUCKY PENNY, LF - Jack Scanlon; KENT POINT LEATHER AND LACE, LF - Frank & Janet Herbert; BEAR'S GRIZZ OF WESTSIDE, LM - Don & Ann Aalders; HAVERHILLS LADY NUTMEG, LF - Jack Scanlon; TWIN CEDARS RIP, LM - Marion Woodward; MARSHLAND'S SAMANTHA SOUTHLAND, LF - Wally Abrams; PASADENA'S CHOCOLATE GUNNER, LM - Chris Ingram

### SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 29 - DOGS QUALIFIED 21  
JUDGES: ROCKY EMERY & GERALD HOPKINS

WR MAGNUM MAGGIE X, LF - George Owens; MHR SOUTHLAND REPEAT PERFORMANCE, LM - Trish Jagoda; MHR-WR SOUTHLAND GOLD DUST, LM - Jack & Diana Jagoda; MHR OAKHILL ULTRAMARINE, LM - Lawson Gaither; WR TWIN LAKES VANILLA VALENTINE, LF - Trish Jagoda; GMHR ANTSEY BEJA OF BRANDYWINE, LF - Jim & Sandy Cimburke; MHR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLK SUGAR, LF - Phil Locker; MHR PIONEER SUGAR MAGNOLIA, LF - Carrie Stanovick; GALLAGHER'S LADY JESSICA, LF - Rob Meyer; MHR-WR PRINCESS DAFNIE, LF - John Fincher; MHR RIVER OAK MEG, LF - Norm Elder; GMHR WANT TO, LF - Jack & Diana Jagoda; MHR LAISNEY'S SWEET LUCY, LF - Joan Laisney; GMHR-WR SCANLONS SMOKEY JASMINE, LF - Jack Scanlon; MHR RUSSET'S ROWDY RAJA, LM - Tom & Jody Staslerowski; WR RUSSET'S SOLO SENSATION, LF - Bob Hansen; WR PIONEER'S PRINCESS PERDITION, LF - Ann Rothe; MHR-WR BAY CREEK DAN, LM - Rex Bell; WR LADY BAILEY DUCHESS OF LAUREL, LF - Robert Wood, Jr.; GMHR SOUTHLAND BOMBER'S BLACK LACE, LF - Lynn Foreaker; GMHR-WR HOLLY'S HALLOWS EVE, LF - Chris Johnson

## MINNESOTA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA APRIL 20-21, 1991



### STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8  
JUDGES: CURT WEBER & MARCIA BUJARSKI



**BANDITS BLACK RAVEN, LM** - Gary Johnson; **MISTY MARSH MAGIC, LF** - Mike Hanan; **RAZUS'S SHADOW, LF** - Gerald Razus; **BEAU'S SPIRIT OF AUTUMN, AWS/M** - Wayne Trygestad; **FRISBIES HOME BREW, GM** - Kevin Gardner; **ROCHELLE'S SECOND SHADOW, LM** - Jon Molitor; **GEMCO'S HOLY MOSES, LM** - Mark Caspers; **HUCKLEBERRY FINN IV, ESS/M** - Robert Woods



**STARTED II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12**  
**JUDGES: BRIAN SPARKS & BRENT HELGESON**

**A PLUS KELLY, LF** - Mike Hanan; **DUNDEE'S MOONLITE DANCEIN, FTM/M** - Jane Barnes; **MISTY MARSH MAGIC, LF** - Mike Hanan; **HOLZINGER'S REDBUD HOFFMAN, LM** - Matthew Hoffman; **MIGHTY WHITEY, LM** - Al Nelson; **EARL THE PEARL V, LM** - Keith Backer; **AMY, FTM/F** - Royce Thompson; **RAZUS'S SHADOW, LF** - Jerry Razus; **MOONLITES FANFARE, LF** - Jane Barnes; **BANDITS BLACK RAVEN, LM** - Gary Johnson; **LEE'S ROYAL JEWEL, LF** - Marcia Bujarski; **ZASKES MARSHVIEW ROWDY, LM** - Don Zaske



**INTERMEDIATE I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4**  
**JUDGES: JON MOLITOR & MIKE HELGESON**

**HORSMANN'S THUNDERIN JAKE, LM** - Scott Horsmann; **SAVAGE'S CRYSTAL, LF** - Pete Fischer & Butch Rifkin; **BRUCE'S EBONY PRIDE, LM** - Keith Yetman; **SHERBURNE'S BLACK BOOMERANG, LM** - Fred Bengtson

**INTERMEDIATE II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8**  
**JUDGES: MANCIA BUJARSKI & JERRY PARNHAM**

**WOODY'S RIP-A-SLOUGH, LF** - Mike Fischer; **KAIAS REGAL ARGONAUT, LF** - Chris Brandt; **NORTHERN'S NITRO NINJA, LM** - Dave Freudenberg; **KING TWO TALLY HO, LM** - Garrett Schlosser; **NORTHERN'S TURBO CHARGER, LM** - Jeff Sparks; **WR BLACK BEAU OF BRUCE, LM** - Keith Yetman; **HORSMANN'S THUNDERIN JAKE, LM** - Scott Horsmann; **VIKING'S LOGUN TRANSFER, LF** - Kevin Funfar



**SENIOR I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 1**  
**JUDGES: ROGER WELLER & GREG MURTHA**

**MHR-WR BRUCE'S MIDNIGHT MAX, LF** - John Stiver



**SENIOR II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 7 - DOGS QUALIFIED 2**  
**JUDGES: JON MOLITOR & MIKE FISCHER**

**MHR-WR BRUCE'S MIDNIGHT MAX, LF** - John Stiver; **PRAIRIE ISLAND JACKPOT, LM** - Curt Weber

## **EASTERN IOWA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION BURLINGTON, IOWA APRIL 27-28, 1991**

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7**  
**JUDGES: SCOTT BRES & TERRY NYENHUIS**

**AMY, GF** - Royce Thompson; **MAGGIES GOLDEN BANDIT, LF** - Greg Johnson; **RAZUS'S SHADOW, FTM/F** - Gerald Razus; **C WELSH'S MIGHTY RANGER, LM** - Charles Welsh; **INDIANA TRAIL SUNRISE SIOUX, LF** - B. Bennett & J. Lawless; **MOON RIVER'S DALLY, LF** - James Cowney; **BEAU'S SPIRIT OF AUTUMN, AWS/M** - Wayne Trygestad

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4**  
**JUDGES: DAVID MEALMAN & TOM DEWITT**

**TURTLECREEK QUEEN'S PRIDE, ESS/F** - Richard Byard; **SHOHOLA NELL, LF** - Nath Stroyan; **HURON'S BLACK BANJO, LM** - Bill Wt; **HURON'S PRECIOUS EMERALD, LF** - Anne & Bill Wt

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11**  
**JUDGES: SCOTT BRES & RANDY LEE**

**MHR-WR MOON RIVER'S FAVORITE TOYE, LF** - Tim Post; **GMHR ROCKERIN WILLOWRICK TYREE, GF** - Joseph McCann; **MHR-WR HALF MOON ACE, LM** - Paul Pemberton; **MHR GENTLEMAN JAKES ROYAL LADY, LF** - Spencer Martin; **MHR MIDNIGHT'S FEATHER QUEST, LM** - Terry Nyenhuis; **WR PRAIRIE ISLAND JACKPOT, LM** - Curt Weber; **WR MOON RIVER'S CASH KATE'S CHOICE, LF** - Tim Post; **GMHR THE GAMEKEEPER OF ROCKWELL, GM** - M. DiGregorio & J. McCann; **GMHR KNUTE OF RIVERBEND, LM** - John Viren; **WR HEAD OF CHAINHOIST, LF** - W. Doug Peters; **MHR-WR BANDIT BEN OF THREE RIVERS, LM** - Henry & Sandra Johnson

## **GULF COAST HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION SWEENEY, TEXAS APRIL 27-28, 1991**

**STARTED I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14**  
**JUDGES: JIM AUTREY & C.E. POWELL**

**MITCHELL'S MARSH MONSTER, CF** - Mitchell Smith; **EBONY ERETE, LF** - Ruth Deering; **DEERING CHOCOLATE CHIP, LM** - William Deering; **YEAGER SUNRISE RAG SREAK, CF** - Carl Wagner; **CARLIN'S HOLIDAY GIFT, GM** - Scot Standefer; **SAMSON'S LITTLE RED, ESS/M** - Bruce & Shelly Joy; **RENO'S KANSAS HUNTING QUEEN, CF** - Michael Reel; **LITTLE OAKS DRAKES HEAD TINKER, LM** - J. Chenault & J. Bender; **CARNER CREEK JACKPOT CAST, LM** - David Roark; **TOE TIP ON BACK, LF** - Chris Jacobs; **COCKIN'S BIRD Q, LF** - Tina Patterson; **G.B. CUBBY BEAR GREEN, LM** - David Green; **GILBERT'S BLACK PEPPER, LM** - Bevil Gilbert; **DOCTOR SAMBO AMIGO, LM** - Susan Japhet



**STARTED II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4**  
**JUDGES: PERRY BELL & TERRY WILLIAMS**

**PRUITT'S DARK INVADER**, LM - Keith & Deborah Pruitt; **CARLIN'S HOLIDAY GIFT**, GM - Scott Defer; **SUNSHINES FLYING CHEROKEE**, CF - Carla & Dan Epperson; **DOCTOR SAMBO**, IO, LM - Susan Japhet

**INTERMEDIATE I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5**  
**JUDGES: PERRY BELL & TERRY WILLIAMS**

**RUSTY BROWN BEAR III**, LM - Keith Pruitt; **SMILIN JESSICA**, LF - David & Brenda Smedley; **GINGER BRUIN OF GUNNERS COVE**, LF - Daniel & Carla Epperson; **ARGOS FAJITA-MEAT**, LM - Thomas Smedley; **IDA'S GOOD TIMES IKE**, LM - Jim Chenault

**INTERMEDIATE II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3**  
**JUDGES: DAN EPPERSON & C.E. POWELL**

**BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM**, LM - David & Brenda Smedley; **ARGOS FAJITA-MEAT**, LM - Thomas Smedley; **CINAMON TEAL ARGOS**, LM - Greg Holway

## SOUTHEAST REGIONAL VOLUNTEER RETRIEVER CLUB KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE APRIL 27-28, 1991

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 32 - DOGS QUALIFIED 28**  
**JUDGES: WILLARD BAIR & STEVE WAUGH**

**SHARP HOLLOW DAMMIT**, LM - J. Austin & R. Williams; **SKI MISTY BUCK MONCURIN**, LM - J. Sutton; **ALLEN'S BLACK JET**, LM - Allen Rhinehart; **MOOSE'S BIG JAKE**, LM - Richard Sutton; **PIONEER SUN DANCE BUCK**, LM - Terry Ray; **OUTBACK CHOOCH**, LF - Joe Frassetto; **CLAY'S CANVASBACK MOLLIE**, LF - John Vickers; **TARUS OF THE WOODS**, LM - Arthur Wood; **CREASY'S REX**, LM - Bill Creasy; **MITCHELLS PRINCE**, LM - Tim Mitchell; **SASSY, FTN/F** - Michael & Nancy Stevenson; **MOUNTAIN RUN MARTHA**, LF - Ann Parris; **SIR MAXWELL HUNTER II**, LM - Dave Hunter; **I LOVE LUCY X**, LF - Ed Taylor; **FIELDMARK IN A HEARTBEAT**, GF - Emily McNeil; **COSMIC CALAMITY OF COHOKE**, LF - Karen Barrow; **PYE'S BLEW BAYOU**, LF - Sandra Pye; **LADY COCOA GODIVA II**, LF - Arthur Winfield; **WARPATH'S DITTO STOMPER**, LF - Larry Cooper; **WELIKA TWO**, LM - G. Randy Knight; **PICKENS CREEK RAZZMATAZZ**, LM - Thomas Henderson; **BERKSHIRE'S ZEKE**, LM - Greg Berkshire; **BEW MASTER'S DELIGHT**, FTN/M - Sherry & Linwood Gregory; **QUEEN SABLE OF KENWOOD**, LF - Sherry & Linwood Gregory; **PHART BLOSSOM**, LF - Maureen & John Behrens; **DARK TREASURES JEWEL**, LF - Mark Almendinger; **WATERBABY COUNT DOWN DUFFY**, GM - Robert Bulard; **WR RITA MAE III**, LF - Tony Leonard

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17**  
**JUDGES: TOM TRIMBLE & CHRIS BISHOP**

**BUCKWHEAT**, FTN/M - Chips Chandler; **WR BUCKWHEAT DAWG**, GM - Rich & Kari Cowart; **WR MY BARROOM BUDDY**, LM - Joey & Anne Townsend; **RJ HAMMAKERS BRUTUS BUTKUS**, LM - Bob & Janine Hammaker; **WR JACK OF PITT**, LM - Marvin Blount, Jr.; **WR BELMEADE'S ALEXANDRIA BELLE**, LF - Jim & Karen Wright; **WR SOCKS**, BM - Marvin Blount, Jr.; **BALMORA SUPERSTAR YANKEE**, LM - Louis Milhorn; **WR BOOMERANG NORTH STATE'S JACQUES**, LM - John Roberts; **SWEETWATER BRANDY**, LF - Sterling Rutherford, Jr.; **BUCKWHEAT**, FTN/M - Becky Mills; **MCCULLERS HOLLY JO**, LF - Bruce McCullers; **WR SON RAY'S CHARGIN'** RHETT BUTLER, LM - Dick McRee; **WR WALDO'S CHOCOLATE DESIRE**, LM - Bryan Maxwell; **JUMPING JACK FLASH XXVI**, LM - David Eason; **CO CO MEL OF SEALE**, LF - Mark Almendinger; **MARTIN'S DARK DRAKE**, LM - Martin Thorne

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 41 - DOGS QUALIFIED 22**  
**JUDGES: STEVE RICHARDSON & TONY LEONARD**

**SWEETWATER BRANDY**, LF - Sterling Rutherford, Jr.; **MHR NORTHSTATE'S BUZZSAW**, LM - Marvin Blount, Jr.; **MHR-WR TROUBLESOME BLACK GATOR**, LM - Mike Milhorn; **GMHR-WR WATERSPLITTER**, LM - David Foulk; **WR JUST IN TIME II**, LM - David Foulk; **GMHR JOE D'S GOLD NUGGET**, LF - Alan Pleasant; **GMHR FELLOW'S MR T**, LM - Darrell Cook; **MHR MOLLY HUNTER II**, LF - Kenneth Robinette; **GMHR FROGRIDGE MIZ ETHEL**, LF - Wes Baldwin; **R-WR GWEN'S MAN BOZWORTH**, LM - Gwen Pleasant; **MHR-WR LISA'S ALLIGATOR**, LF - Lisa Milhorn; **WR BAYCREEK'S BUFORD**, LM - Kenneth Robinette; **MHR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLK SUGAR**, LF - Phil Locker; **MARTIN'S DARK DRAKE**, LM - Martin Thorne; **GMHR-WR SCANLONS SMOKEY JASMINE**, LF - Jack Scanlon; **MHR RIVER OAK MEG**, LF - Norm Elder; **MHR GALLAGHER'S LADY JESSICA**, LF - Rob Meyer; **MHR OAKHILL ULTRAMARINE**, LM - Lawson Gaither; **BROUCEKS BOLD CHOICE**, LM - Mike Cadger; **MHR BAY CREEK DAN**, LM - Rex Bell; **FIVE OAKS PEACH BRANDY**, LF - Jim Timms; **BUCKWHEAT DAWG**, GM - Rich & Kari Cowart

## FINGER LAKES RETRIEVER CLUB BALDWINVILLE, NEW YORK APRIL 27, 1991

**STARTED I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 34 - DOGS QUALIFIED 25**  
**JUDGES: BRADLEY LINDBERG & CATHY HERRING**

**LADY LUCK OF THE DUCKBLIND**, LF - Barton Dubois, Jr.; **PORJAY'S SAMANTHA**, GF - Jay Best, Jr.; **SHOW-ME'S NOBEL PEACE PRIZE**, LF - Chris Roeder; **POLLARD'S JUMPING JESSE**, LF - Mike Pollard; **SIR JET II**, LM - William Fournier; **MIDNIGHT TORRIE MAY**, LF - Deborah Hilton; **DIONE'S DUSTY ANGEL**, LF - John & Judy Loomis; **BATEMAN'S MONTEZUMA DUCHESS**, LF - Howard Bateman; **DIONE'S ANNIES PRINCESS**, LF - Christine Haller; **BEAR SWAMP LADY MORGAN LEFAY**, LF - Richard Mitchell; **COLE'S LADY KELSEY**, LF - Barbara Cook; **BEAR SWAMP IRISH O'RILEY**, LM - Robert Mitchell; **MARMADUKE OF BLACKWATCH**, LM - Bob Ruler; **WINDJAMMERS LITL LIL**, GF - Paul & Jeanne Means; **HUSTONS CALLIE LARUE**, LF - Mike & Kathy Gallick; **STONYBROOK'S AIRMAIL MS SIS**, LF - Mabel & Stephen Wheeler; **COOK'S COURAGEOUS CLANCY**, LM - M. Sheppard & D. Byrne; **WESTWINDS GENTEEL MACK**, CM - William Ebert; **CACO'S CASSIE OF MILL CREEK**, GF - Frances Kovalick; **KRESLAND'S MOLSON MARSH**, LM - Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Claus; **PINE TREES LITTLE RED BARON**, GM - William & Joyce Benton; **PINETREES HIT THE JACK POT**, GM - William & Joyce Benton; **BALDHILLS GAMEKEEPER TESSA**, ESS/F - Robert Tole; **SHAGGY BARK SHANNA MARIE**, LF - Kenneth Hill; **KELLYGREEN GOOD LOOKIN AMY**, LF - Michael Litzan

**STARTED II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 30 - DOGS QUALIFIED 18**  
**JUDGES: RICK KURTZ & RON STANO**

**LADY LUCK OF THE DUCKBLIND**, LF - Barton Dubois, Jr.; **PORJAY'S SAMANTHA**, GF - Jay Best, Jr.; **MIDNIGHT TORRIE MAY**, LF - Deborah Hilton; **DIONE'S DUSTY ANGEL**, LF - John & Judy Loomis; **BEAR SWAMP LADY MORGAN LEFAY**, LF - Richard Mitchell; **COLE'S LADY KELSEY**, LF - Barbara Cook; **BEAR SWAMP IRISH O'RILEY**, LM - Robert Mitchell; **NORTHLANDS JESSE JAMES**, LM - Albert Crogan; **MARMADUKE OF BLACKWATCH**, LM - Bob Ruler; **WINDJAMMERS LITL LIL**, GF - Paul & Jeanne Means; **HUSTONS CALLIE LARUE**, LF - Mike & Kathy Gallick; **STONYBROOK'S AIRMAIL MS SIS**, LF - Mabel & Stephen Wheeler; **WESTWINDS GENTEEL MACK**, CM - William Ebert; **LADY MIDNIGHT JIGGS**, LF - Robert Duval; **KELLYGREEN GOOD LOOKIN AMY**, LF - Michael Litzan; **JACKS SANDRA LYNN**, LF - Robert Scott; **BALDHILLS GAMEKEEPER TESSA**, ESS/F - Robert Tole; **GUNNERS PRIDE VII**, LF - Thomas Williams

## SPOKANE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION ESPANOLA, WASHINGTON MAY 4-5, 1991

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 33 - DOGS QUALIFIED 22**  
**JUDGES: DENNIS ERICKSON & BILL COLYAR**

**SUNNYVIEW'S DUKE OF ACES**, LM - Ted Curtis; **WINDCREST MISS MOCHA MO**, LF - William Boyd; **WEST WIND'S WILL HE**, LM - Gary Erickson; **BLACKS JIGGER OF KAHUA**, LF - R. Alan Black; **DAWN'S LUCY**, LF - G. Erickson & D. Ward; **ZACHARY TAYLOR XV**, LM - John Gilbert; **NORTH COUNTRY SUPER SPORT**, LM - Rick Steenhoven; **SUNNYVIEW'S BLACK KONA**, LF - Kenneth & Julie Streeter; **BUTTE SINK BOSS**, LM - Jon Kelly; **T'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL**, LM - Thomas Turner; **NIC KOHL BELLE**, LF - Galen Schuster; **QUINTESSENTIAL ANGIE BLACK**, LF - Peter & Carrie Ann Brown; **BUTE SINK KITTY KITTY**, LF - Gary Prudler; **RBD BRIAN'S BLACK BUFF**, LF - Gary Erickson; **ROCKFORD BAY'S COCOA-MOTION**, LF - Dick & Kathy Dionne; **HIGH HOPES ANNIE**, LF - Joe Peterson; **SSK SPLASHER JILL**, LF - Dave Verbyla; **DIAMOND P THUNDER RIVER**, LM - R. & Patti Jo Patterson; **LOLENDIA'S WHITE NITRO EXPRESS**, LM - Wally Onizchak; **TRAILCREEK'S ARTIC BEAU**, LM - Leston Thomas; **HARDEGGAR'S GINGER SNAP**, LF - Marvin Hardeggar; **SAGEBRUSH'S GYPSY ROSE**, CF - Carrie Brown

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9**  
**JUDGES: RON SAULS & PAUL KERR**

**DIAMOND P THUNDER RIVER**, LM - R. & Patti Jo Patterson; **SPORT MODEL III**, LM - D. Hosford & K. Sande; **UBU OF REDWICK**, LF - Richard Lucke; **BUTTE SINK EXPRESS**, LM - Criss Steele; **REX OF OREGON**, CM - Hank Maret; **NORMANDY'S SKYLER ALE**, LM - Kalleen Kotwitz; **WILD GOOSE RAIN**, LF - Adon Panattoni; **BUTTE SINK DUECE**, LF - Ted Dress; **HIWOODBLUE'S BLACK NUGGET**, LM - Jack Snizik

**SENIOR I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5**  
**JUDGES: RON SAULS & JIM LEWIS**

**GMHR FOGGYBOTTOM BUCKEROO**, LM - Doug Johnson; **GMHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S SPECIAL K**, LF - R. Matthew Weiner; **GMHR-WR LACY LEE OF LOLENDIA**, LF - Lenda Barker; **WR NORMANDY CIMARRONS RENNEGADE**, LF - A. Kotwitz & L. Steward; **MHR RIPTIDE TULE**, LM - Mark Lowmiller



SENIOR II  
DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8  
JUDGES: R. ALAN BLACK & DENNIS ERICKSON

MHR-WR COLYAR'S ALL AMERICAN ZACK, LM - William & Jeff Colyar; EUREKA'S REDNECK ROWDY, LM - Kip Engstrom; MHR RIPTIDE TULE, LM - Mark Lowmiller; MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S BLACK GOLD STRIKE, LM - Roger Nichols; GMHR-WR LACY LEE OF LOLENDIA, LF - Lenda Barker; WR NORMANDY CIMARRONS RENNEGADE, LF - A. Kottwitz & L. Steward; BUTTE SINK Z, LF - Dan & Mary McClelland; GMHR-WR SUNNYVIEWS SPECIAL K, LF - R. Matthew Weiner

## NORTHEAST REGIONAL WESTERN NEW YORK RETRIEVER CLUB WOLCOTTVILLE, NEW YORK MAY 4-5, 1991

STARTED  
DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 13  
JUDGES: BRAD LINDBERG & ARCH LETTA

LADY NELL OF MONTARIO, LF - Phil Tripoli; BUTTERFIELD BOUNDER, LF - George Bragaw; MUDDYWATERS OF MONTARIO, LM - Paul Goulet; BRIGANTINE BOLDLY GOES, LF - James & Lois Bolsak; DUNN'S MARSHALL DILLON, LM - Terry Dunn; FAUNA'S BLACK BLAZER, LM - George Rokey; TISH OF SNAKE EYES GD, LF - Bart Sweeney; RITA'S CHOCOLAT' MESA, LF - Jerry Miller; LA'MIST FANCY FREE, LF - Ted Smith; LA'MIST DON CORLEONE, LM - John & Cheryl Greco; SYLVAN'S TANNER BROWN, NSDTR/M - Neil & Sylvia Van Sloun; HANDSOME JACK FLASH ADAM, CM - George Bousman; STONE EARL OF MUDDY BRANCH, LM - James Little

INTERMEDIATE  
DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7  
JUDGES: JOE LETTA & REX BELL

CANNON CAPTAIN'S CHOICE, LM - Margaret Rathje; WR SUNNY OAKS DIESELS DOUBLEMARK, LM - Bill & Jan McKee; WR SEA-MOOR'S MARSH MILO, CM - Kevin & Rosemary Seymour; WR MAPLE RIDGE BUCKWHEAT, LM - Joanne Smith; WR CAYUGA CREEK IVAN, LM - Jim Karr; WHYGIN SEBASTION DUKE, LM - Tippy Stensrud; WR TWIN POND GOLDEN STAR, LM - Don DeBerardino II;

SENIOR  
DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6  
JUDGES: RICK MITCHELL & DON MACPHERSON

WR TWIN POND GOLDEN STAR, LM - Don DeBerardino II; MHR WESTWIND'S PRINCESS GRACE, LF - Barb & Bob Hansen; MHR RUSSET'S ROWDY RAJA, LM - Tom & Jody Stasierowski; WR MAGNUM MAGGIE X, LF - George Owens; GMHR WATERSPLITTER, LM - David Foulk; MHR-WR BAY CREEK DAN, LM - Rex Bell

## NAHRA INVITATIONAL BLACKHAWK RETRIEVER CLUB LAFARGE, WISCONSIN MAY 10, 11, 12, 1991

SENIOR  
DOGS ENTERED 71 - DOGS QUALIFIED 30  
JUDGES: ANDY LORANGER, RICHARD WOLTERS, RICHARD HIGGINS & BRIAN SPARKS

GMHR-WR WATERSPLITTER, LM - David Foulk; GMHR-WR SCANLONS SMOKEY JASMINE, LF - Jack Scanlon; MHR-WR SWEETWATER BRANDY, LF - Sterling Rutherford; MHR CEDAR VALLEY'S MAN HANDLER, LF - Michael Helgeson; GMHR-WR ANTSEY BEJA OF BRANDYWINE, LF - Jim & Sandy Cimbirke; MHR-WR WESTWINDS PRINCESS GRACE, LF - Barb & Bob Hansen; MHR-WR BAY CREEK DAN, LM - Rex Bell; MHR-WR SOUTHLAND GOLD DUST, LM - Jack & Diana Jagoda; GMHR-WR THE GAMEKEEPER OF ROCKERIN, GM - J. McCann & M. DiGregorio; MHR-WR TRUMARC'S SUPER TANKER, LF - John Wabeke; MHR-WR RIPTIDE TULE, LM - Mark Lowmiller; GMHR-WR GWENS MAN BOZWORTH, LM - Gwen & Alan Pleasant; MHR-WR OAK HILL ULTRAMARINE, LM - Lawson Galtner; GMHR-WR CEDAR VALLEY'S HI-BIRD TURK, LM - Brent Helgeson; MHR RUSSET'S ROWDY RAJA, LM - Tom & Jody Stasierowski; MHR-WR BOO'S BLACK BOOMERANG, LM - Mike Black; MHR LAISNEY'S SWEET LUCY, LF - Joan Laisney; MHR-WR CRAZY MAN'S DREAM, LM - William Westerman; MHR-WR RENSHAW'S GUN MOLL MOLLY, LF - Dan Collier; MHR HI-BIRD MOLLY'S ABRACADABRA, LF - Rick & Holly Knuth; GMHR-WR SOUTHLAND STARS AND STRIPES, LF - Lindy & Seth Hochberg; GMHR-WR CJ'S BOCEPHUS, LM - Charles & Cathy Jurney; GMHR-WR HOLLY'S HALLOWS EVE, LF - Chris & Jenny Johnson; MHR-WR MOON RIVER'S FAVORITE TOYE, LF - Tim Post; MHR-WR RIVERBEND'S BUCKEROO, LM - S. Reese & R. Pye; MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLK SUGAR, LF - Phil & Jan Locker; GMHR-WR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO, LF - Tony Leonard; MHR-WR BRUCE'S MIDNIGHT MAX, LF - John Stiver; MHR-WR RIVER OAK MEG, LF - Norm Elder; GMHR LITTLE RIVER'S LUCIFER, LM - Devan Royal

## POWHATAN DUCKS UNLIMITED AMELIA, VIRGINIA MAY 18-19, 1991

STARTED I  
DOGS ENTERED 27 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17  
JUDGES: JIM CIMBURKE & LORI LEWIS

JEMIMA'S JUMPING JACK, LM - Steve Howell; SUNNY DAN II, LM - Gary Munson; SWEETHALL'S HONEY BEE OF MASCOT, LF - Mike Barrow; CRAIGDARROCK TRAVELIN TRAVIS, FTN/M - Robin Mongold; SOUTHLANDS STORMY MALLARD SKY, LM - Cabot Gavin; SOUTHWARD'S OTIS JR, LM - C.B. Southward; HEATHERBOURNE WHITE LIGHT'N, LF - Glenn Custis; PIPER CUB IV, LM - Orvin Kiser; PIPPI ANNS HOT WIRED EXPRESS, LF - Kenneth Cunningham; COLABAUGH'S STEPP'N OUT, GM - Chris Ulloa; WOODY SWAMP DEKE, LM - Brad Duty; ACE HIGH STRAIGHT FLUSH, LM - Charles Clark; SOUTHLAND COOL MORNING MIST, LF - George Chakurda, Jr.; SIR BING OF NOTTOWAY, LM - David Woodruff; SNOOPER, ROBIN'S ACE OF SPADES, FTN/F - Robin Mongold; TWENTY CARAT ONYX, LF - Wallace Mahanes; TIDEWATER TUCKAHOE II, GM - Gregg Adams

STARTED II  
DOGS ENTERED 28 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15  
JUDGES: DICK BEDELL & RON SAMUELS

MILLIE, LF - Wade Hairfield; NOTTOWAY'S CASEY GIRL, LF - Connie Landry; FAST FORWARD, LM - Nunzio Llerio; SWEETHALL'S HONEYBEE OF MASCOT, LF - Mike Barrow; BODACIOUS TO THE MAX, LM - Mike Campbell; COLABAUGH'S STEPP'N OUT, GM - Chris Ulloa; PIPPI ANNS HOT WIRED EXPRESS, LF - Kenneth Cunningham; SHARIHIL'S LITTLE FEAT, LM - James May; KARR'S DEE OH GHEE, CF - Kevin Karr; LANDRY'S VALENTINE LADY, LF - Michael Landry; SUNNY DAN II, LM - Gary Munson; WOODY SWAMP DEKE, LM - Brad Duty; TWENTY CARAT ONYX, LF - Wallace Mahanes; ALTA OF CHAPEL HILL, LF - John & Michelle Gerli; DAWN'S EARLY FLIGHT, LF - Art Kriemelmeyer

INTERMEDIATE  
DOGS ENTERED 26 - DOGS QUALIFIED 13  
JUDGES: ROCKY EMERY & SANDRA WATKINS

BROAD REACH ROCK-IT, LF - Hollis Llerio; HE'S JUST RIGHT, LM - Jon Shepherd; WR WINTERPOCK PRINCE CHOCO, LM - Kathryn Smith; MIKE'S ENERGY OF CLARIDGE, LF - Lori Lewis; TWIN CEDARS RIP, LM - Marion Woodward; TIDEWATER TUCKAHOE II, GM - Gregg Adams; BLACKWATER SARAH, LF - Joe Skaggs; OLD JOE'S GIFT, LM - Lewis Bro; MOUNTAIN RUN COQUI, LF - Scott & Sue Cox; SPOOK OF VILLAGE VIEW, LM - F. Johnson; BEAR'S GRIZZ OF WESTSIDE, LM - Don & Anne Aalders; WATERSEDEGE DUSTY TROUBLE, LF - Scott Clark; SAMPSON'S FANTASY RUN, LM - M. Pope & C. Watkins

SENIOR  
DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6  
JUDGES: JOE WIRT & JANET SOWERS

MHR LAISNEY'S SWEET LUCY, LF - Joan Laisney; MHR SWEETWATER BRANDY, LF - Sterling Rutherford; MHR CHIEF EBONY BLAZE, LM - Scott Clark; GMHR ANTSEY BEJA OF BRANDYWINE, LF - Jim & Sandy Cimbirke; GMHR HOLLY'S HALLOW EVE, LF - Chris & Jenny Johnson; WR MY BARROOM BUDDY, LM - Joey & Anne Townsend

## NORTH OKLAHOMA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION GLENCOE, OKLAHOMA MAY 18-19, 1991

STARTED  
DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5  
JUDGES: WILL SCHUBERT & JOHNNIE HOLLIDAY

TIFFANIE BONNIE BUSTLE, LF - Jim Alexander; GRIFF'S CHOCOLATE DELIGHT, LF - Mark Winters; BLACK BROOKLYN BABE, LF - Stan Wolenski; CANDLEWOODS STORMY BEAR, LM - Mark Andrews; ROWDY'S BIGSTONE BEAR ELITE, LM - Lyle Babcock

INTERMEDIATE I  
DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4  
JUDGES: LARRY WALKER & DAVID SMITH

SHIRON'S LACEY PURSUIT, LF - Ron Stokes; BIGSTONE JACOB'S SHADOW, LM - Joseph Avery; GINGER BRUIN OF GUNNERS COVE, LF - Dan & Carla Epperson; CAESAR'S OTTOMAN EMPIRE, LM - J.N. Barineau, Jr.

INTERMEDIATE II  
DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4  
JUDGES: LARRY ROSS & WILL SCHUBERT

PEPPERS CAJUN SPICES, LF - Paul Chalfoux; GINGER BRUIN OF GUNNERS COVE, LF - Dan & Carla Epperson; JAKE EDWARD MOAK, LM - Robert Moak; SHIRON'S LACEY PURSUIT, LF - Ron Stokes



**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8**  
**JUDGES: LARRY WALKER & LARRY ROSS**

**MHR-WR HALF MOON ACE**, LM - Paul Pemberton; **TRUMARC'S ZIPPIN JOJO**, LM - Vernon Moreland; **MHR-WR SOUTHLAND SHOHOLA VICO**, LF - Keith Stroyan; **GMHR-WR ROCKERIN DRUN TYREE**, GF - J. McCann & M. DiGregorio; **MHR PAK'S WANDERING MOTOR MOUSE**, LF - Steve Beisel; **MHR MORELAND'S KING BLACK BEAR**, LM - Vernon Moreland; **CANDLEWOODS STORMY BEAR**, LM - Mark Andrews; **GMHR-WR THE GAMEKEEPER OF ROCKERIN**, GM - J. McCann & M. DiGregorio

## **NORTH IDAHO GUN DOG ASSOCIATION CATALDO, IDAHO MAY 18-19, 1991**

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 29 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12**  
**JUDGES: DEBBIE ULSH & KOLLEEN KOTTWITZ**

**BLACKS JIGGER OF KAHlua**, LF - R. Alan Black; **INLAND EMPIRE'S MORNING TEAL**, LF - Bill & Bonnie Colyar; **WINDCREST MISS MOCHA MO**, LF - William Boyd; **SEATAC'S TAXI**, LM - Annette Frable; **ZACHARY TAYLOR XV**, LM - John Gilbert; **HARDEGGER'S GINGER SNAP**, LF - Marvin Hardegger; **BUTTE SINK BOSS**, LM - Jon Kelly; **DAWN'S LUCY**, LF - G. Erickson & D. Ward; **DIAMOND P. THUNDER RIVER**, LM - R.O. & Pats Patterson; **NORTH COUNTRY SUPER SPORT**, LM - Rick Steenhoven; **T'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL**, LM - Tom Turner; **BUTTE SINK KITTY KITTY**, LF - Gary Prudler

**INTERMEDIATE I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3**  
**JUDGES: BOYD ULSH & DAN HOSFORD**

**SOLDIER BOY'S BA BARACUS**, CM - Peter & Carrie Brown; **NORMANDY'S SKYLER ACE**, LM - Kolleen Kottwitz; **GUN HO BLACK GOLD**, LF - Neil Norman

**INTERMEDIATE II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3**  
**JUDGES: SANDY HOSFORD & AL BEARDSLEE**

**DO FUDGE FACE**, LM - Bob & Sandi Boesh; **ESTER OF BILL'S HOPE**, LF - William Gillette; **HO BLACK GOLD**, LF - Neil Norman

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5**  
**JUDGES: BOYD ULSH & DAN HOSFORD**

**SOLO XVII**, LF - Mike Shipsey; **BUTTE SINK Z**, LF - Dan & Mary McClelland; **MHR-WR COLYAR'S ALL AMERICAN ZACK**, LM - W. & J. Colyar; **EUREKA'S REDNECK ROWDY**, LM - Kip Engstrom; **WR NORMANDY CIMARRON'S RENEGADE**, LF - A. Kottwitz & L. Steward

## **EASTERN IOWA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION NORTH LIBERTY, IOWA MAY 25-26, 1991**

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10**  
**JUDGES: MARK KLUBER & SCOTT BREES**

**MAGGIES GOLDEN BANDIT**, LF - Greg Johnson; **BACKWATERS LAST CHANCE ARE**, LM - Rich Hawthorne; **SAGEWOODS LONE TREE AUBURN**, NSDTR/F - E. Williams & P. Beran; **AMY**, GF - Royce Thompson; **MOON RIVER'S BLUE BELLE**, LF - Charles Edwards, Jr.; **CYCLONE GRETCHEN**, LF - Paul & M. Peterson; **INDIAN TRAIL SUNRISE SIOUX**, LF - B. Bennett & J. Lawless; **MOON RIVER'S DALLY**, LF - James Cowney; **C. WELSH'S MIGHTY RANGER**, LM - Chuck Welsh; **GRIFF'S CHOCOLATE DELIGHT**, LF - Mark Winters

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4**  
**JUDGES: JOSEPH MCCANN & TERRY NYENHUIS**

**SHOHOLA NELL**, LF - Keith Stroyan; **JAKE ED MOAK**, LM - Bob Moak; **BIGSTONE JACOB'S SHADOW**, LM - Joseph Avery; **RIVER BOY SAM**, LM - Daniel Hipakka

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11**  
**JUDGES: JOSEPH MCCANN & JOSEPH AVERY**

**MHR-WR MOON RIVER'S FAVORITE TOYE**, LF - Tim Post; **MHR-WR HALF MOON ACE**, LM - Paul Pemberton; **MHR MIDNIGHT'S FEATHER QUEST**, LM - Terry Nyenhuis; **WR TOM'S TRUE MARK TINA**, LF - Tom & Phyllis DeWitt; **MHR-WR MOON RIVER'S SUPER CHANCE**, LM

- Tim E. Post; **QUARTERMOON YANKEE REBEL**, GM - Steve Paris; **HEIDI OF CHAINHOIST**, LF - W. Doug Peters; **MHR-WR BREES' BLACK CASSANDRA**, LF - Scott Brees; **MHR-WR SOUTHLAND SHOHOLA VICO**, LF - Keith Stroyan; **WR PRAIRIE ISLAND JACKPOT**, LM - Curt Weber; **MHR-WR BANDIT BEN OF THREE RIVERS**, GM - Henry & Sandra Johnson

## **OCONEE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB DEEP STEP, GEORGIA MAY 25-26, 1991**

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7**  
**JUDGES: ALLEN RHINEHART & FLOYD CHASSEREAU**

**CLEMSON'S COVE HUNTER'S JAKE**, LM - Kearns Little; **CHRIS' SOUTHERN BELLE**, LF - Chris Hoover; **WELIKA PIPER'S EXPRESS**, LF - G. Randy Knight; **KARR'S DEE OH GHEE**, CF - Kevin Karr; **RARIN'-TO-GO'S WILD CARD**, LM - Bryan Maxwell; **LANCER**, FTN/M - Tom Dunaway; **RIPPIN SHADES OF HOT PURSUIT**, LF - Mike Crow

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5**  
**JUDGES: JACK JAGODA & JANE SUTTER**

**BUTTERFIELD BOUNDER**, LF - George Bragaw; **WELIKA TWO**, LM - G. Randy Knight; **FIVE OAKS PEACH BRANDY**, LF - Jim Timms; **CHARLIE'S CHOICE JAMBALAYA**, LF - Mike & Sharon Moroz; **PICKENS CREEK RAZZMATAZZ**, LM - Dan Henderson

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8**  
**JUDGES: WOODY THURMAN & JIM POORE, SR.**

**MHR BROUCEK'S BOLD CHOICE**, LM - Mike Cadger; **WR SUTTER'S GOLD GAMBLE OF JESSIE**, LF - Mark & Jane Sutter; **WR T.J. JET-EYE JETTA**, LF - Mike Crow; **GMHR SIR'S CHOICE GUMBO**, LF - Mike & Sharon Moroz; **FIVE OAKS PEACH BRANDY**, LF - Jim Timms; **MHR MAGNUM OF COAL**, LM - Philip Freeman; **JR'S BIG JOCK**, LM - John Bloodworth; **CHOCOLATE E. CLAIRE**, LF - Chip Stewart

## **MANITOBA HUNTING DOGS, INC. CLANDEBOYE, MANITOBA, CANADA MAY 25-26, 1991**

**STARTED I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11**  
**JUDGES: MICHELLE LEBRON & DAVE FREUDENBERG**

**DELTA DOGWOODS**, ESS/F - Dan Combott; **BARCLAY'S SCOTT OF FIZZ**, LM - Brian Barber; **BARCLAY'S BETSY OF GIN**, LF - Frank Baldwin; **LEGAL BLACK BLITZ**, LM - Colin McNicol; **CASS**, LF - Harry Steingart; **A PLUS KELLY**, LF - Mike Hanan; **BO**, LM - Larry Hoffstrom; **PINE LAKE JETLINER**, LM - Al Nelson; **CROW RIVERS MALARKY'S COUGAR**, LM - Roger Weller; **MIGHTY WHITEY**, LM - Al Nelson; **MARATHON'S BLACK CURSE**, LF - Roger Weller

**STARTED II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11**  
**JUDGES: KEITH YETMAN & MURRY MILNE**

**CASS**, LF - Harry Steingart; **BARCLAY'S SCOTT OF FIZZ**, LM - Brian Barber; **DELTA DOGWOODS**, ESS/F - Dan Combott; **NORTHERN MISTY RIVER**, LF - Sante Colonnello; **BARCLAY'S BETSY OF GIN**, LF - Frank Baldwin; **CROW RIVERS MALARKY'S COUGAR**, LM - Roger Weller; **A PLUS KELLY**, LF - Mike Hanan; **PINE LAKE JETLINER**, LM - Al Nelson; **BO**, LM - Larry Hoffstrom; **MARATHON'S BLACK CURSE**, LF - Roger Weller; **MIGHTY WHITEY**, LM - Al Nelson

**INTERMEDIATE I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7**  
**JUDGES: FRANK BALDWIN & JOHN STIVER**

**NORTHERN'S TURBO CHARGER**, LM - Jeff Sparks; **WALLINGFORD'S INDY INDEED**, LF - Michelle Lebron; **BARCLAY'S PHEASANT**, LF - Dave Broughton; **HORSMANN'S THUNDERIN JAKE**, LM - Scott Horsmann; **WIN-TOBA'S CYCLONE SAM**, LM - Glen Lovelace; **NORTHERN'S NITRO NINJA**, LM - Dave & Darcy Freudenberg; **DRAKE'S FURIOUS FELLOW**, LM - B. Sparks & K. Pollock

**INTERMEDIATE II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7**  
**JUDGES: LARRY HANSEN & BILL RODKO**

**BARCLAY'S KING OF BUFFLEHEAD**, LM - Frank & Alison Baldwin; **MARSHFIELD SASSY SADIE**, ESS/F - Wayne & Adele Hill; **NORTHERN'S TURBO CHARGER**, LM - Jeff Sparks; **WALLINGFORD'S INDY INDEED**, LF - Michelle Lebron; **WIN-TOBA'S CYCLONE SAM**, LM - Glen Lovelace; **HORSMANN'S THUNDERIN JAKE**, LM - Scott Horsmann; **FISCHER'S TRUMARC THUNDER**, LM - Pete Fischer



**SENIOR I**

**DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5**  
**JUDGES: LARRY HANSEN & KEITH YETMAN**

**COCHRANE'S LAKE REED**, LM - Terry Simcox; **MISSAPPA LADY BIRD**, LF - Bob Skauge; **GMHR RIVER OAK MEG**, LF - Norm Elder; **RIATA'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT**, LM - Roger Weller; **MHR KINGS VALLEY CLANCEY**, LM - Frank Thorgren

**SENIOR II**

**DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6**  
**JUDGES: MICHELLE LEBRON & NORM ELDER**

**COCHRANE'S LAKE REED**, LM - Terry Simcox; **MHR BRUCE'S MIDNIGHT MAX**, LF - John Stiver; **MISSAPPA LADY BIRD**, LF - Bob Skauge; **RIATA'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT**, LM - Roger Weller; **MHR VALHAVEN'S PHINLIN ZAP**, GM - Frank Thorgren; **MHR KINGS VALLEY CLANCEY**, LM - Frank Thorgren

## OREGON HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB SAUVIE ISLAND, OREGON MAY 25-27, 1991

**STARTED I**

**DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED 16**  
**JUDGES: BOYD ULSH & PEGGY VOGELSANG**

**SUNNYVIEW'S BLACK KONA**, LF - Kenneth & Julie Streeter; **WAHIAKUM'S CHELSEA**, GF - Dan Carter; **BLACKS JIGGER OF KAHLUA**, LF - R. Alan Black; **SSK SPLASHER JILL**, LF - Dave Verbyla; **ODAIS OF SHOLLS**, LM - Mark McEachern; **SATCHA MARAUDER**, GF - Sharon House; **ET'S CLASSICAL DUTCHESS**, LF - Earl Todd; **SUNNTACH'S SWEET TENACITY**, GF - Bob & Rob Fety; **SUNNTACH'S C'EST SI BON**, GF - Joan Fety; **SUNNYVIEW'S CASLEU AT DAYBREAK**, LM - Charles Keller; **BOOMERANG'S YELLOW GOLD**, LM - Hal Hansen; **SEA TAC'S TAXI**, LM - Annette Frable; **NORDOM'S SEA WIND LEGACY**, CF - Teri Janner; **SUNNYVIEW'S OBSIDIAN JAKE**, LM - Richard & Elaine Davis; **GRUENFELD'S DOLLY P**, LF - Jim Bledsoe; **SUNNYVIEW'S TALL HENRY**, LM - Mike & Cindy Warr

**STARTED II**

**DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14**  
**JUDGES: NEIL MILLER & DEBBIE ULSH**

**SUNNTACH'S C'EST SI BON**, GF - Joan Fety; **SSK SPLASHER JILL**, LF - Dave Verbyla; **SUNNTACH'S SWEET TENACITY**, GF - Bob & Rob Fety; **BLACKS JIGGER OF KAHLUA**, LF - R. Alan Black; **ODAIS OF SHOLLS**, LM - Mark McEachern; **BOOMERANG'S YELLOW GOLD**, LM - Hal Hansen; **SATCHA MARAUDER**, GF - Sharon House; **GRUENFELD'S DOLLY P**, LF - Jim Bledsoe; **SUNNYVIEW'S CASLEU AT DAYBREAK**, LM - Charles Keller; **SEA TAC'S TAXI**, LM - Annette Frable; **SUNNYVIEW'S BLACK KONA**, LF - Kenneth & Julie Streeter; **NORDOM'S SEA WIND LEGACY**, CF - Teri Janner; **SUNNYVIEW'S OBSIDIAN JAKE**, LM - Richard & Elaine Davis; **CLASSICAL AUTUMN DAWN**, LF - Frank Walsh

**INTERMEDIATE I**

**DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8**  
**JUDGES: STEVE KIRK & JIM MORRIS**

**LIDGATE'S TRIEVER WATSON**, FTM/M - Jim & Linda Fuls; **SUNNYVIEW'S ROYAL SPOOK**, LM - F. Michael Jespersen; **NORMANDY'S SKYLER ACE**, LM - K. Kell & F. Gerber; **RUFF AND READY WOODY**, LM - Lawrence Johns; **JAKE & DUTCH'S BABY MAX**, LM - Rod Cathcart; **KIMSEY DEADHORSE FLOYD**, LF - Kenneth Kirsch; **KALA'S ACE IN THE HOLE**, LF - Mark & Kim Williams; **TRIEVEN ISO JAZZ MAN**, LM - Gary Davidson

**INTERMEDIATE II**

**DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8**  
**JUDGES: R. ALAN BLACK & STEVEN ELLIOTT**

**REX OF OREGON**, CM - Hank Maret; **KIMSEY DEADHORSE FLOYD**, LF - Kenneth Kirsch; **SAMORE CHOCOLATE PLEASE**, LM - Bill Largent; **NORMANDY'S SKYLER ACE**, LM - K. Kell & F. Gerber; **RUFF AND READY WOODY**, LM - Lawrence Johns; **UBU OF REDWICK**, LF - Richard Lucke; **LIDGATE'S TRIEVER WATSON**, FTM/M - Jim & Linda Fuls; **TRIEVEN ISO JAZZ MAN**, LM - Gary Davidson

**SENIOR I**

**DOGS ENTERED 32 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9**  
**JUDGES: STEVE KIRK, JIM MORRIS, TED SNODGRASS & DEBBIE ULSH**

**MHR CLASSICAL SEA BREEZE**, LF - Steve Elliott; **MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S KAIA KATY**, LF - John Ross; **MHR-WR COLYAR'S ALL AMERICAN ZACK**, LM - William & Jeff Colyar; **MHR RENSHAW'S GUN MOLL MOLLY**, LF - Dan Collier; **MHR MALCOLM'S MOLAR BITE-WING**, LM - Malcolm & Laila Lowe; **GMHR FOGGYBOTTOM BUCKEROO**, LM - Doug Johnson; **GMHR-WR DUCK MASTER'S CHOICE**, LF - Charles Breslin; **WR RED CLOUD'S DRAKE GET'N JAKE**, LM - Chuck & Theresa Wilcox; **LADY CHARLIE IV**, LF - Randy Lonborg

**SENIOR II**

**DOGS ENTERED 31 - DOGS QUALIFIED 16**  
**JUDGES: MARTIN LOPER, BOYD ULSH, CHARLIE KELLER & GLEN MARTILLA**

**GMHR-WR DUCK MASTER'S NOSIN AROUND**, LM - Charles Breslin; **MHR SUNNYVIEW'S BLACK GOLD STRIKE**, LM - Roger Nichols; **WR RED CLOUD'S DRAKE GET'N JAKE**, LM - Chuck & Theresa Wilcox; **WR JOSEPH BEAR COACHMAN**, LM - Doug Brady; **WR NORMANDY**

**CIMARRON RENEGADE**, LF - A. Kottwitz & L. Steward; **NORMANDY JIGGER OF BLACKJACK**, LF - R. Alan Black; **MHR SUNNYVIEW'S KING OF SPADES**, LM - Richard Weiner; **LADY CHARLIE IV**, LF - Randy Lonborg; **LIDGATE'S PATTY ANNE**, LF - Jim & Linda Fuls; **MHR-WR SIR BARNEY III**, LM - Jim Morris; **MHR-WR COLYAR'S ALL AMERICAN ZACK**, LM - William & Jeff Colyar; **WR KIP MIDKNIGHT MAGIC CWR**, LM - Charles & Mary Rhoades; **MHR-WR SURE SHOT SAM II**, LM - Philip Deschene; **MHR HI-BIRDS NECANICUM X-OVER**, LF - Mark & Edie Paden; **GMHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S SPECIAL K**, LF - R. Matthew Weiner; **RENSHAW'S GUN MOLL MOLLY**, LF - Dan Collier

## INTERIOR ALASKA GUN DOG ASSOCIATION FAIRBANKS, ALASKA MAY 25-26, 1991

**STARTED I**

**DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 13**  
**JUDGES: EVAN SALMON & LARRY CRAWFORD**

**NORTH STARS REBEL JUBILEE**, CM - Troy Thacker; **SWEET NORTHERN NAKEETA**, CF - Danny Slane; **MARVELOUS HAMILOT HAGER**, LM - K. Schleifer & E. Klimowski; **APACHE'S KLONDIKE CODY**, LM - Douglas Cooper; **NELLIE'S BURNT BISCUIT**, LF - Bobby Blakney; **THOR'S LIGHTNING STRIKE**, LM - Roger Pearson; **KATOC'S ARTIC SUN DOUBLE SCOOP**, FF - Steve & Lori Kunz; **MS THUD OF GINAMI**, LF - Wayne Gardner; **ODE TO THE DECOY WEASLE**, LM - Gerald Morrison; **PEPPERED SAM NEWMAN**, LF - Ken Newman; **BEAVERCREST AUTUMN JADE**, LF - Lynda Purvis; **NEWMAN'S SADY BIT**, LF - Ken Newman; **GALLAGHERS ARIZONA COWBOY**, LM - Steve Fassbender

**STARTED II**

**DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9**  
**JUDGES: TIM SMITH & JERRY FREEL**

**GALLAGHER'S LADY KATEEL**, LF - John Schaeke; **NELLIE'S BURNT BISCUIT**, LF - Bobby Blakney; **DECOY AURORA LYNN PRUHS**, LF - Dana Pruhs; **SKILAK'S STORMIN' BANDIT**, LM - Lee Jones; **NORTH STARS REBEL JUBILEE**, CM - Troy Thacker; **MARVELOUS HAMILOT HAGER**, LM - K. Schleifer & E. Klimowski; **ODE TO THE DECOY WEASLE**, LM - Gerald Morrison; **APACHE'S KLONDIKE CODY**, LM - Douglas Cooper; **TWO RIVERS RASCAL**, LM - Kelly Bostian

**INTERMEDIATE**

**DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10**  
**JUDGES: TROY THACKER & GENE AGEE**

**DECOY AURORA LYNN PRUHS**, LF - Dana Pruhs; **ROSEN'S CHARGING CORK SCREW**, LM - Tom Rosen; **LINDER LAKE CHICA**, LF - Robert Dunn; **MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLK SUGAR**, LF - P. Locker, Jr. & P. Locker III; **ICE'S RANGE PHANTOM BABY LEM**, CF - Jerry Freel; **MISTY'S VELVET PRINCE**, LM - Rick Stone; **ROCK TOO'S SPICY SAGE**, LF - Ray Hoover; **BEAVERCREST BAILOR LITE**, LM - Elroy Garcia, Jr.; **MHR GALLAGHER'S LADY JESSICA**, LF - Rob Meyer; **PEPPERED SAM NEWMAN**, LF - Ken Newman

**SENIOR**

**DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7**  
**JUDGES: GENE AGEE & BOB DUNN**

**KENAI'S KRISTY LYNN**, LF - Rebecca Terrence; **BEAVERCREST TAILSPINNER**, LM - Dave Goggins; **MHR BOO'S BLACK BOOMERANG**, LM - Mike Black; **MHR GALLAGHER'S LADY JESSICA**, LF - Rob Meyer; **MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLK SUGAR**, LF - P. Locker, Jr. & P. Locker III; **WR DUNCAN'S BROWN BUDWISER**, LM - Duncan Purvis; **MHR REDIGO'S USTY RENEGADE**, LM - Harold & Jean Zimmerman

## PRESQUE ISLE RETRIEVER CLUB ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA MAY 25, 1991

**STARTED I**

**DOGS ENTERED 31 - DOGS QUALIFIED 20**  
**JUDGES: BRAD LINDBERG & PETE JOHNSON**

**RODS SPECIALTY PROSCHE LEE**, LF - Rodney Watkins; **BEAR SWAMP LADY MORGAN LEFAY**, LF - Richard Mitchell; **SIR WOODY JETHRO FENTON**, LM - Bill Fenton; **FAERA'S RAISENCANE**, GF - Richard Ponko; **NORTHCOAST GEORGE**, GM - Richard Ponko; **MYSTIC STARGAZE COSMO**, LM - Dennis Mancuso; **TOPBRASS BEELZEBUB**, GM - Richard Ponko; **PONDVIEWS THUNDERING SHEEBA**, LF - M. Weaver & R. Buethner; **NORTHCOAST VICTORIA**, GF - Richard Ponko; **BALDHILLS GAMEKEEPER TESSA**, ESS/F - Robert Mitchell; **TOPBRASS RUSTYDAWG**, GM - Richard Ponko; **BEAR SWAMP IRISH O'RILEY**, LM - Robert Mitchell; **SHAGGY BARK SHANNA MARIE**, LF - Kenneth Hill; **PONDVIEWS GATOR**, LM - R. Buethner & M. Weaver; **NORTHCOAST NICOLE**, GF - Richard Ponko; **LA'MIST LETHAL LAZER**, LM - Gerald Claus; **LA'MIST CANADIAN STORM**, LF - Daniel Kotarski; **MAPLECREST RAVENWINGS KODEE**, LM - Frank Brun; **CHOCOLATE KODIE ONE**, LF - Jim Hermann; **NEUREUTER TYLER OF EDEN**, LM - Larry Neureuter



**STARTED II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 26 - DOGS QUALIFIED 18**  
**JUDGES: TONY JANKOWSKI & BILL OGORCHOCK**

**BEAR SWAMP LADY MORGAN LEFAY**, LF - Richard Mitchell; **FAERA'S RAISENCANE**, GF - Richard Ponko; **NORTHCOAST GEORGE**, GM - Richard Ponko; **MYSTIC STARGAZE COSMO**, Dennis Mancuso; **PONDVIEWS THUNDERING SHEEBA**, LF - M. Weaver & R. Buettner; **SHILLS GAMEKEEPER TESSA**, ESS/F - Robert Tolle; **TOPBRASS RUSTYDAWG**, GM - Richard Ponko; **BEAR SWAMP IRISH O'RILEY**, LM - Robert Mitchell; **SHAGGY BARK SHANNA MARIE**, LF - Kenneth Hill; **NORTHCOAST NICOLE**, GF - Richard Ponko; **LA'MIST CANADIAN STORM**, LF - Daniel Kotarski; **MAPLECREST RAVENWINGS KODEE**, LM - Frank Brun; **PINETREES HIT THE JACK POT**, GM - William Benton; **PINETREES LITTLE RED BARON**, GM - William Benton; **LA'MIST TURBULENT STORM**, LM - Daniel Kotarski; **CHOCOLATE KODIE ONE**, LF - Jim Hermann; **NEUREUTER TYLER OF EDEN**, LM - Larry Neureuter; **LA'MIST LETHAL LAZER**, LM - Gerald Claus

## FINGER LAKES RETRIEVER CLUB BALDWINVILLE, NEW YORK JUNE 1-2, 1991

**INTERMEDIATE I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 28 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12**  
**JUDGES: RICK KURTZ & RICK MITCHELL**

**PJ CAROLINA MAGPIE**, LF - Dave & Louise Kohen; **JESSIE BLACK HUNTER**, LF - John Barton; **TALLAHASSEE'S BLACK STAR**, LM - Anthony Schuko; **TIGATHOE'S JASON II**, GM - Paul & Jeanne Means; **BUSHWACKER'S BESS**, LF - Duane Bush; **PASADENA'S CHOCOLATE GUNNER**, LM - Chris Ingram; **TRAIL CREEKS ALASKAN JAZZ**, LM - Steven Hill; **WOLF CREEK'S AMAZIN MANDY**, LF - Brad & Shelly Lindberg; **MTN. VIEW KATMAI BAY**, CM - S. Keroack & A. Bowen; **ANNIE OAKLEY OF WINDSOR**, LF - Megan & David Gabriel; **LA'MIST IMPOSSIBLE DREAM**, LM - Tim & Marianne Conlon; **CHIEF JAY STRONG BOW**, LM - Robert Jones

**INTERMEDIATE II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 28 - DOGS QUALIFIED 18**  
**JUDGES: GAYLORD HOISINGTON & CATHY HERRING**

**PJ CAROLINA MAGPIE**, LF - Dave & Louise Kohen; **JESSIE BLACK HUNTER**, LF - John Barton; **WR DIANE'S MIDNITE VELVET**, LF - Diane Sheppard; **DOUBLE EAGLE'S BUSTER**, LM - Paul & Jeanne Means; **BUTTERFIELD BOUNDER**, LF - G. Bragaw; **TALLAHASSEE'S BLACK STAR**, LM - Anthony Schuko; **TIGATHOE'S JASON II**, GM - Paul & Jeanne Means; **BUSHWACKER'S BESS**, LF - Duane Bush; **TRAIL CREEKS ALASKAN JAZZ**, LM - Steven Hill; **SYLVAN'S RUSTY JONES**, NSDTR/M - J. Hamilton & M. Waterstraat; **TALLAHASSEE'S LAS VEGAS**, LM - Anthony Schuko; **CHAMPUS MAXIMUS**, LM - Christopher Atkinson; **WOLF CREEK'S AMAZIN MANDY**, LF - Brad & Shelly Lindberg; **MTN. VIEW KATMAI BAY**, CM - S. Keroack & A. Bowen; **HANDSOM JACK FLASH ADAM**, CM - George Bousman; **LA'MIST DON CORLEONE**, LM - John & Cheryl Greco; **LA'MIST IMPOSSIBLE DREAM**, LM - Tim & Marianne Conlon; **CHIEF JAY STRONG BOW**, LM - Robert Jones

**SENIOR I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6**  
**JUDGES: TONY JANKOWSKI & REX BELL**

**MHR WESTWINDS PRINCESS GRACE**, LF - Barb & Bob Hansen; **WR TWIN POND GOLDEN STAR**, LM - Don DeBerardino II; **GMHR RUSSETS ROWDY RAJA**, LM - Tom & Jody Staslerowski; **S&R'S BRUNETTE DIXIE LADY**, LF - Randy Buettner; **MHR THE CENTAUR CHIRON**, LM - Roger Lewis; **WR LA'MIST MAGNUM FORCE**, LM - Joanne Smith

**SENIOR II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8**  
**JUDGES: DAVE TASSEY & JIM KARR**

**MHR WESTWINDS PRINCESS GRACE**, LF - Barb & Bob Hansen; **MHR PRINCESS DAFFNIE**, LF - John Fincher; **WR TWIN POND GOLDEN STAR**, LM - Don DeBerardino II; **MHR RUSSETS ROWDY RAJA**, LM - Tom & Jody Staslerowski; **S&R'S BRUNETTE DIXIE LADY**, LF - Randy Buettner; **MHR THE CENTAUR CHIRON**, LM - Roger Lewis

## INLAND VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB CORONA, CALIFORNIA JUNE 1-2, 1991

**STARTED I**  
**DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12**  
**JUDGES: CINDY LOWANS & MAC HARROD**

**MEGHAN OF THE SONORAN DESERT**, CF - Michael Cross; **GIVENS SANDCREST MIDNIGHT SKY**, LF - J.T. & Betty Sanders; **BOYDS MELO YELLOW RIVER TRAMP**, LM - Sandra Boyd; **CHASSEUR NOIR BARON**, LM - Carol Vincent; **WESTWIND'S LEAPIN' LILY**, LF - Tim & Terri Booth; **DR'S MASTER OF DISASTER**, LM - Stacy & Perry Bell; **SANDCREST'S MIDNIGHT LIBERTY**, LF - Robin Pemberton; **JIMKAT'S WHY-IT YRP**, LF - Warren Alderson;

**DR'S NORTHERN DANCER**, LF - Dana Pruhs; **SHOT GUN PESO**, LM - James & Laurie Batson; **STARLIGHT'S ACE 'N' IT BABE**, LF - Carolyn Tornero; **SUPER D'S CHIEF**, LM - Dave Anderson

**STARTED II**  
**DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12**  
**JUDGES: CHUCK RHOADES & JIM WEBB**

**CHASSEUR NOIR BARON**, LM - Carol Vincent; **DISTINCTIVE LITTLE ANGEL**, LF - Chris Standers; **SIR WOODROW OF SHAMROCK GOLD**, GM - Scott & Cathy Sullivan; **JIMKAT'S WHY-IT YRP**, LF - Warren Alderson; **MEGHAN OF THE SONORAN DESERT**, CF - Michael Cross; **SUPER D'S CHIEF**, LM - Dave Anderson; **TRUEBLOOD'S MORNING SHADOW**, LM - Craig Trueblood; **BRIGADIER SANDYMAN**, LM - Howard Slinkard; **GIVENS SANDCREST MIDNIGHT SKY**, LF - J.T. & Betty Sanders; **EXPRESS' PRECIOUS LOAD**, LM - Dave Gracia; **WESTWIND'S LEAPIN' LILY**, LF - Tim & Terri Booth; **STARLIGHT'S ACE 'N' IT BABE**, LF - Carolyn Tornero

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10**  
**JUDGES: PHIL DESCHENE & CHRISTI PRECUP**

**JIMKAT'S WHY-IT YRP**, LF - Warren Alderson; **GRACIA'S CORONA GOLD**, LF - Dave Gracia; **KELSEY VIII**, LM - Glenda & Richard Brown; **ROYAL SHANNAN ROCA**, LF - Dianne & Bill Oullette; **MEGHAN OF THE SONORAN DESERT**, CF - Michael Cross; **TRIEVEN MORGAN ON PURSUIT**, LF - Ken Kreman; **VICTORY SLEW**, LM - Dana & Summer Sabraw; **SPRIG XXI**, LM - Dana Simon; **GIVENS CALIFORNIA WOODY**, LM - Tim Wrightman; **SANDCREST'S MIDNIGHT LIBERTY**, LF - Robin Pemberton

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6**  
**JUDGES: DOUG JOHNSON & CHUCK CHAMBERLAIN**

**GMHR-WR DUCK MASTER'S NOSIN AROUND**, LM - Charles Breslin; **COYNE'S WIDGEON WETRIEVER**, LF - Thomas & Susan Coyne; **GMHR-WR DUCK MASTER'S CHOICE**, LF - Charles Breslin; **GMHR-WR RHOADES CHOCOLATE CANDY CWR**, LF - Charles Rhoades; **WR BARLEY OF DEERWOOD**, LM - Laurie Batson; **GMHR-WR LACY LEE OF LOLENDIA**, LF - Lars & Lenda Barker

## LUMBER RIVER RETRIEVER CLUB LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA JUNE 1-2, 1991

**STARTED**  
**DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15**  
**JUDGES: MIKE MELTON & JOE TAYLOR**

**SANTEES SUNSHINE SALLY**, CF - R. Alan Sudderth; **ACE HIGH STRAIGHT FLUSH**, LM - Charles Clark; **OPENING DAY KATIE**, LF - Eric Bryant; **DAWN'S EARLY FLIGHT**, LF - Art Kriemelmeyer; **SIR BEAR OF DUNKIRK**, LM - Anthony Susano; **BOBALOU BO DIDLEY**, LM - Richard Striplin; **JP'S BLACK MAGIC MAC**, LM - John Clay; **GUNNER'S GOLDEN CHASE**, LM - Henry New; **LANDRY'S VALENTINE LADY**, LF - Michael Landry; **KAHLUA'S CHOCOLATE MANATEE**, LM - Barry Whitehead; **BILL'S ROCKY CREEK BARON**, LM - Bill Allison; **KARR'S DEE OH GHEE**, CF - Kevin Karr; **NOTTOWAY'S CASEY GIRL**, LF - Connie Landry; **SIR NESTLES CRUNCH OF DUNKIRK**, LM - Fred Perrini; **MIST MEADOWS OF HAVERHILL**, LF - Ellen Tyra

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9**  
**JUDGES: JOHN MCLELLAN & ROY SEALY**

**JILLI MACK OF DEER CREEK**, LF - Jim Wilhelm; **VO'S MISTER QUINCY**, LM - Randy O'Neal; **PICKENS CREEK RAZZMATAZZ**, LM - Dan Henderson; **WATERS' EDGE DUSTY TROUBLE**, LF - Scott Clark; **FIVE OAKS PEACH BRANDY**, LF - James Timms; **SIR DUKE OF CANTERBURY**, LM - Russ Mann; **BLACK RIVERS JUBILEE**, LF - Roger Switzer; **BANNER'S SUGAR BELLE**, LF - Charles Speegle, Jr.; **CLEMSON'S COVE HUNTERS' JAKE**, LM - Kearns Little

**SENIOR**  
**DOGS ENTERED 30 - DOGS QUALIFIED 24**  
**JUDGES: JIM GARDNER & JOHN MELTON**

**MHR BROUGEKS BOLD CHOICE**, LM - Mike Cadger; **WR BELMEADE'S ALEXANDRIA BELLE**, LF - Jim & Karen Wright; **GMHR SIR'S CHOICE GUMBO**, LF - Mike & Sharon Moroz; **GMHR-WR SCANLONS SMOKEY JASMINE**, LF - Jack Scanlon; **MHR MOLLY HUNTER II**, LF - Kenneth Robinette; **FIVE OAKS PEACH BRANDY**, LF - James Timms; **GMHR FELLOW'S MR T**, LM - Darrell Cook; **BAYCREEK'S BUFORD**, LM - Kenneth Robinette; **GMHR-WR DUKE OF PATTEN**, LM - Lee Atkinson, Jr.; **WR LADY ANGEL OF THE NEUSE**, LF - Dallas Holton, Jr.; **GMHR IRON FIST DEBUTANTE**, LF - Darrell Cook; **WR RITA MAE III**, LF - Tony Leonard; **GMHR-WR GWEN'S MAN BOZWORTH**, LM - Alan & Gwen Pleasant; **GMHR-WR SOUTHDOWNS CRACKIN TO GO**, LF - Tony Leonard; **MHR CHIEF EBONY BLAZE**, LM - Scott Clark; **MHR-WR DON'S BLACKJACK**, LM - Don Molina; **MHR-WR JUST IN TIME II**, LM - David Foulk; **GMHR-WR WATERSPLITTER**, LM - David Foulk; **CHARM ACRES CHIP O'BUCK**, LM -



Margo Myers; MHR TAMARACKS TWISTED SISTER, GF - Tracy Sanders; MHR-WR SUTTER'S KAHLUA KELSEY, LF - Mark & Jane Sutter; WR MARTIN'S DARK DRAKE, LM - Martin Thorne; MHR MAGNUM OF COAL, LM - Philp Freeman; WR SUTTER'S GOLD GAMBLE OF JESSIE, LF - Mark & Jane Sutter

## GREATER PACIFIC NORTHWEST RETRIEVER TRIAL CLUB SAUVIE ISLAND, OREGON JUNE 1-2, 1991

### STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11  
JUDGES: BOYD ULSH & JAMES RODEY

WHISTLESTOPS IRISH ACE, IWS/M - Kathryn Seitz; NORDOMS SEA WIND LEGACY, CF - Teri Janner; SUNNYVIEW'S OBSIDIAN JAKE, LM - Richard & Elaine Davis; BOOMERANGS YELLOW GOLD, LM - Hal Hansen; MCCULLOUGH'S WATER BABE, LF - Tim McCulbough; SUNNTACH'S C'EST SIBON, GF - Joan Fetty; SUNNTACH'S SWEET TENACITY, GF - Rob & Bob Fetty; SUNNYVIEW'S RAVEN BEAUTY, LF - Hal Hansen; SUNNYVIEW'S TALL HENRY, LM - Mike & Cindy Warn; SATCHA MARAUDER, GF - Sharon House; WINELIGHTS SOLSTICE OF SAVVY, LF - Ron & Sally Margiotta

### INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9  
JUDGES: JIM MORRIS & GLEN MARTTILA

SUNNYVIEWS ZACKA, LF - Tom & Audrey Simmons; SUNGOLD SUPER BRASS, GF - Chris Carlson; WR BEAU HENSRUD, LM - Mike Hensrud; RUFF AND READY WOODY, LM - Larry Johns; KALAS ACE IN THE HOLE, LF - Mark & Kim Williams; DOC'S AUTUMN HARVEST, LM - Erica Pitts; TRIEVEN ISO JAZZ MAN, LM - Gary Davidson; REX OF OREGON, CM - Hank Maret; TRIEVEN HOT CARGO, LM - Jim Fulk

### SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5  
JUDGES: RON WILLIAMS & BRUCE MEREDITH

MHR-WR SIR BARNEY III, LM - Jim Morris; GMHR-WR SUNNYVIEWS SPECIAL K, LF - Matthew Weiner; MHR CLASSICAL SEA BREEZE, LF - Steve Elliott; MHR SUNNYVIEW'S KING OF SPADES, LM - Richard Weiner; LADY CHARLIE IV, LF - Randy Lonborg

## PATUXENT RIVER RETRIEVER CLUB PRINCE FREDRICK, MARYLAND JUNE 8-9, 1991

### STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 35 - DOGS QUALIFIED 25  
JUDGES: JEFF ALLEN & DON MOLINA

GUNNER, LM - Bryon Zaun; MILWAUKEE'S BEST IRON, LF - Mike & Vikki Diehl; SIR NESTLE CRUNCH OF DUNKIRK, LM - Fred Perini; CHESTNUT HILLS CHIP OF STONE'E W.D., CF - Robert & Wendy Gutermuth; MT. AIRY'S BLACKWATER SAM, LM - R. Patrick McCarty; JALAPA'S MISTY MORNING MOLLY, BF - Keith Midgette; SIR BEAR OF DUNKIRK, LM - Anthony Susano; DE-DE, LF - Ronnie Monk; SNOOPER, ROBIN'S ACE OF SPADES, FTN/F - Robin Mongold; GOOD TIME HAMMERIN' HANK, LM - R. Emery & M. Smith; HY-TYMES TRAVIS MCGEE, FM - Laurie Stewart; CRAIGDARROCK TRAVELIN TRAVIS, FTN/M - Robin Mongold; SOGNO D'ORO, GM - d'Alex Childers; CANDLEWOODS PRINCESS IZADORE, LF - R. Patrick McCarty; DEKE OF NANJEMOY CREEK, LM - Kerry Camm; CHOCORUA ON DECK AT BELQUEST, LM - V. Creamer & M. Lyons; REMINGTON BELET PARKER, LM - Ronald & Brenda Parker; CANVASBACK GUNPOWDER LADY, CF - Robert & Wendy Gutermuth; JOHNNIE WALKER RED, LM - Carl Sternberg; TARA SAGE OF MUDDY BRANCH, LF - Jeff Timmons; DANIELS PRETTY JASMINE, LF - Tommy Cimbirke; DAWN'S EARLY FLIGHT, LF - Art Kriemelmeyer; WOODY SWAMP DEKE, LM - Brad Duty; DEVILS OWN ACES AND EIGHTS, LM - Dan & Lisa Goodwin; ACE HIGH STRAIGHT FLUSH, LM - Charles Clark

### INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 34 - DOGS QUALIFIED 18  
JUDGES: DONNIE DANIEL & RICHARD LEMOCKS

BROAD REACH ROCK-IT, LF - Hollis Litterio; SPOOK OF VILLAGE VIEW, LM - Richard Johnson; BEGGIN' BLAKE'S E.Z. TO GO, LM - Ken Norris; REDLINES BLAZING EMBER, GM - Bob Costa; WATERS EDGE DUSTY TROUBLE, LF - Scott Clark; DANIELS PRETTY JASMINE, LF - Tommy Cimbirke; PREFERENCE WIDGEON, LM - Scott & Sue Cox; SOUTHLAND LOCKED 'N COCKED, LM - Tom Phillips; KENT POINT LEATHER AND LACE, LF - Frank & Janet Herbert; HE'S JUST RIGHT, LM - Jon Shepherd; BLACKWATER SARAH, LF - Joe Skaggs; SCANLONS LUCKY PENNY, LF - John Scanlon; WR SUGAR MAGNOLIA'S MOONLIGHT, LF - Carrie Stanovick; HAPPY GO LUCKY II, CM - W. H. Ferguson; HAVERHILLS LADY NUTMEG, LF - John Scanlon; MOUNTAIN RUN COQUI, LF - Scott & Sue Cox; OWNBY'S EMMA LOU, LF - Phil Ownby; PYE'S BLEW BAYOU, LF - Sandra Pye

### SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 29 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8  
JUDGES: JIM CIMBURKE & MARK SIMPSON

MT. RUN LIGHT FANDANGO, LF - Lee Elam; RUSSET'S SOLO SENSATION, LF - Bob Hansen; MHR BROUCEK'S BOLD CHOICE, LM - Mike Cadger; MHR-WR TIDEWATER TONY, LM - Al Belcher; GMHR-WR RIVERBEND'S BUCKEROO, LM - Steve Reese; BUCKRIDE BORN TO RUN, LM - Bily & Sterling Rutherford; MHR-WR OAK HILL ULTRAMARINE, LM - Greg Berkshire; CHIEF EBONY BLAZE, LM - Scott Clark

## MIDWEST REGIONAL BLACKHAWK RETRIEVER CLUB LA FARGE, WISCONSIN JUNE 8-9, 1991

### STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7  
JUDGES: JERRY PARNHAM & AL RAFFETTO

HORSMANNS THUNDERIN JAKE, LM - Scott Horsmann; MAGIC'S POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL, GF - Cynthia Pischke; CANDLEWOOD'S CHOCOLATE STORM, LF - Marilyn Fender; HARMONY'S MARKING MAVERICK, LM - Brad & Don Theis; MOCHA CHIP OF HAWTHORNE GLEN, LM - Richard Hawthorne; TAYLOR'S MISTER BOJANGLES, GM - Doug Taylor; VELVET STORM, LF - Marilyn Fender

### INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10  
JUDGES: KEITH STROYAN & SPENCER MARTIN

WR COCHRANE'S LAKE REED, LM - Terry Simcox; TERMINATOR OF RAPIDS, LM - Ed Horsmann; BO T'S SHADOW, LM - Mark Kluber; WR MOON RIVER'S CASH KATE'S CHOICE, LF - Tim Post; MHR VALHAVEN'S PHINLIN ZAP, GM - Frank Thorngren; WR UPPEY STAR, LM - Sergio Castineyra; HARMONY'S JESSIE JAY, LF - Brad & Don Theis; FULL CHOKE'S TRAPPER, LM - Bill McMurtry; EVERYTHINGS JAKE VII, LM - Stephen Waterman; MHR KINGS VALLEY CLANCEY, LM - Frank Thorngren

## BLACKHAWK RETRIEVER CLUB LA FARGE, WISCONSIN JUNE 8-9, 1991

### STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12  
JUDGES: JERRY PARNHAM & AL RAFFETTO

MAGGIE'S GOLDEN BANDIT, LF - Greg Johnson; RIDGETOP DARE DEVIL, GM - Henry & Sandra Johnson; MISSAPPA LADY BIRD, LF - Bob Skauge; LINDY'S BLACK MAGNUM TOBY, LM - Doug Lindemer; BEAU'S SPIRIT OF AUTUMN, AWS/M - Wayne Trygstad; WEST POINT HILLSIDE KODIAK, LM - George Chapes; HARMONY'S CLANCY DUKE, LM - Bob Skauge; MOON RIVER'S BLUE BELLE, LF - James Cownie; WINDSOR OF THREE RIVERS, LM - Steve Lundborg; MASTER CASTOR ZEUS, LM - Chris Houle; RASCALS MIGHTY BLACK POWDER, LM - Mike Dunn; CYCLONE GRETCHEN, LF - Paul & Mary Peterson

### INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5  
JUDGES: KEITH STROYAN & SPENCER MARTIN

KING TWO TALLY HO, LM - Gary Schloesser; MISSAPPA LADY BIRD, LF - Bob Skauge; EAGLE LAKE ANNIE, LF - Gene Spaulding; BUCHANAN'S GOLDEN MACTAVISH, GM - Kim Buchanan; LINDY'S BLACK MAGNUM TOBY, LM - Doug Lindemer

### SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 24 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14  
JUDGES: BRENT HELGESTON & DAVE MEALMAN

MHR CEDAR VALLEY'S MANHANDLER, LF - Michael Helgeson; MHR-WR BANDIT BEN OF THREE RIVERS, GM - Henry & Sandra Johnson; WR QUARTERMOON YANKEE REBEL, GM - Steve Paris; WINGMASTER'S FROLICKUN FREE, LF - L. & E. Bilke & R. Jacob; GENTLE JAKE'S ROYAL LADY, LF - Spencer Martin; WR HEIDI OF CHAINHOIST, LF - W. Doug F. MHR KINGS VALLEY CLANCEY, LM - Frank Thorngren; MHR HI-BIRD MOLLY'S ABRACADABRA, LF - Rick & Holly Knuth; MHR VALHAVEN'S PHINLIN ZAP, GM - Frank Thorngren; WR COCHRANE'S LAKE REED, LM - Terry Simcox; TERMINATOR OF RAPIDS, LM - Ed Horsmann; MHR-WR HALF MOON ACE, LM - Paul Pemberton; MHR-WR MOON RIVER'S FAVORITE TOYE, LF - Tim Post; HORSMANNS THUNDERIN JAKE, LM - Scott Horsmann



## YANKEE WATERFOWLERS HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT JUNE 8-9, 1991

### STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 33 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12

JUDGES: ANTHONY JANKOWSKI & TERRY BENNETT

LOOK'S ACRES JESSIE, LF - Janice Look; SUNNYBURK'S JIGGER OF BRANDY, LF - Matt Dowe; COOK'S COURAGEOUS CLANCY, LM - M. Sheppard & D. Byrne; BLACKDUX STORM DANCER, LM - Bill & Kathleen Wolf; NOEL'S BLACK NEELY, LM - Edward O'Connor; STONYBROOK'S AIRMAIL MS. SIS, LF - Steve & Mabel Wheeler; WINDRIFT RAVEN RUFFIAN, LF - Nancy Baker; YOUNGHUNTER SARAH ANNE, LF - Paul Young; BALNAMORE KEEPERS TEXAS OIL, LM - L. Janet Suranna; SCRIMSHAW PADDLIN MADELINE, LF - Bill & Kathleen Wolf; BARGELLO'S FEATHER VANE, GF - Barbara Wakefield; SHEPPARD'S MIDNITE MISCHIEF, LF - Roy Sheppard

### INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: BRAD LINDBERG & DON DEBERARDINO II

PJ CAROLINA MAGPIE, LF - Dave & Louise Kohnen; WR DIANE'S MIDNITE VELVET, LF - Diane Sheppard; TISH OF SNAKE EYES G.D., LF - Bart Sweeney; TALLAHASSEE'S LAS VEGAS, LM - Anthony Schuko, Jr.; CHAMPUS MAXIMUS, LM - Christopher Atkinson; DUCK HUNTA, LM - Ted Tichy; LA'MIST STAR GAZER, LF - Tom Wining; WINDRIFT CEDAR SURPRISE, LF - Nancy Baker

### SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: LINDY HOCHBERG & GAYLORD HOISINGTON

APPLEJACK'S WHITE LIGHTIN, LF - Bill Campanelli; MHR WESTWIND'S PRINCESS GRACE, LF - Barb & Bob Hansen; MHR-WR PRINCESS DAFFNIE, LF - John Fincher; GMHR RUSSET'S ROWDY RAJA, LM - Tom & Jody Stasierowski; WR MAPLE RIDGE NITRO-EXPRESS, LM - Joanne Smith; WR MAGNUM MAGGIE X, LF - George Owens; BUSHWACKER'S BESS, LF - Duane Bush; MHR-WR ACES JAKE OF GRAND ISLE, LM - Wayne Goodrich; MHR THE CENTAUR CHIRON, LM - Roger Lewis; THE CENTAUR'S DREAM, LF - Roger Lewis; PETE PLUORDE'S SUZIE, LF - Pete Plourde

## PENINSULA RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION SOLDOTNA, ALASKA JUNE 8-9, 1991

### STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: TROY THACKER & JERRY FREEL

DOUBLE BID CAJUN PRINCESS, LF - Howard Couvillon; MIDNIGHT LUKE ALASKA, LM - William & Mary Bixby; ISK LUCKY CHUNK OF LOST CREEK, LM - Stan Lemas; STICKINE RIVER LADY, LF - Kurt Eriksson; BEAVERCREST AUTUMN JADE, LF - Duncan & Lynda Purvis; AURORA'S PRIDE TASHA GIRL, LF - Victor Badillo; ODE TO THE DECOY WEASEL, LM - Gerald Morrison; DR'S DISTINCTION OF MAXWELL, LM - Ray & Shelly Hoover; MARVELOUS HAMILOT HAGER, LM - K. Schleifer & E. Klimowski; CHENA CHOICE OF ROCK, LF - K. Schleifer & E. Klimowski; BLUE'S ALASKAN ANGEL EYES, LF - Pat Johnson

### STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12

JUDGES: PHIL LOCKER & ROB MEYER

CHENA CHOICE OF ROCK, LF - K. Schleifer & E. Klimowski; MIDNIGHT LUKE ALASKA, LM - William & Mary Bixby; AURORA'S PRIDE TASHA GIRL, LF - Victor Badillo; ISK LUCKY CHUNK OF LOST CREEK, LM - Stan Lemas; MS THUD OF GINAMI, LF - Wayne Gardner; COCO-KELLY, LF - Ethan Tuttil; MARVELOUS HAMILOT HAGER, LM - E. Klimowski & K. Schleifer; ODE TO THE DECOY WEASEL, LM - Gerald Morrison; APACHE'S KLONDIKE CODY, LM - Douglas Cooper; ZACHERY GLACIER GOLD, GM - Janice Ashpole; BLUE'S ALASKAN ANGEL EYES, LF - Pat Johnson; MYSTIC SHADOW, LM - Harold & Jean Zimmerman

### INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: TROY THACKER & HAROLD ZIMMERMAN

MISTY'S VELVET PRINCE, LM - Rick Stone; MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLK STAR, LF - P. Locker, Jr. & P. Locker III; CARBON'S BLACK GOLD, LF - Shelly Hoover; BEAVERCREST BAILOR LITE, LM - Jeffrey Garcia; JESSEKA FAYE, CF - Jerry Delaney; LIE'S BURNT BISCUIT, LF - Bobby Blakney

### SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: PHIL LOCKER & HAROLD ZIMMERMAN

WR DUNCAN'S BROWN BUDWEISER, LM - Duncan Purvis; WR CANNON BALL PETE, LM -

Frank O'Brien; WR BEAVERCREST TAILSPINNER, LM - Dave Goggins; BOLO'S CHOCOLATE MOOSE, LM - Mike Shopbell; MHR GALLAGHER'S LADY JESSICA, LF - Rob Meyer; KENAI'S KRISTY LYNN, LF - Rebecca Terrenoire

## NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPOKANE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION ESPANOLA, WASHINGTON JUNE 15, 1991

### STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 13

JUDGES: DENNIS ERICKSON & CHARLES KELLER

BOOMERANG'S GOLDEN MORNING, LM - Hal Hansen; WHISTLESTOP'S IRISH ACE, IWS/M - Kathryn Seitz; FLYING BANNER, LM - Mark Lowmiller; SUNNYVIEW'S ZACKA, LF - Tom & Audrey Simmons; TASHIA CHIEN DE JATI, LF - Tim Hurley; SMALLWOOD OF BLACKTHORN, LM - Scott & Janet Bassett; SUNNYVIEW'S ROYAL SPOOK, LM - Mike Jespersen; GUN HO BLACK GOLD, LF - Neil Norman; BRANDY'S ZINGER OF MAROCO, LM - Mabelan Correa; JAYBREN'S ARAN, IWS/M - James Brennan; SUNGOLD SUPER BRASS, GF - Chris Carlson; RUFF & READY WOODY, LM - Lawrence Johns; SUNNYVIEW'S DUKE OF ACES, LM - Ted Curtis

### INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 6 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: TED SNODGRASS & BILL COLYAR

MHR-WR RIPTIDE TULLE, LM - Mark Lowmiller; WR SWAMPWATER CALLIE, GF - Randy Ellison; WR NORMANDY JIGGER OF BLACKJACK, LF - R. Alan Black; WR BEAU HENSRUD, LM - Michael & Diane Hensrud; BRIDIE BLUE KRUGGERAND, LF - W. Michael O'Donnell; WR NORMANDY CIMMARRONS RENNEGADE, LF - A. Kottwitz & L. Steward

## SPOKANE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION ESPANOLA, WASHINGTON JUNE 16, 1991

### STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 29 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: PAUL KERR & BOYD ULSH

SUNNYVIEW'S RAVEN BEAUTY, LF - Hal Hansen; NIC KOHL BELLE, LF - Galen Schuster; DIAMOND P THUNDER RIVER, LM - R. & P. Patterson; OREILLE'S BLACK POWDER, LM - Randolph & Victoria Pel; SAGEBRUSH'S GYPSY ROSE, CF - Carrie Brown; TRAILCREEK'S ARTIC BEAU, LM - Leston Thomas; ROCKFORD BAY'S COCOA-MOTION, LF - Dick & Kathy Dionne; SUNNYVIEW'S BERNITA AT DAYBREAK, LF - Kathleen Keller; HARDEGGAR'S GINGER SNAP, LF - Marvin Hardegg; DAWN'S LUCY, LF - G. Erickson & D. Ward; GAMEKEEPERS GEMINI EXPRESS, LM - R. Scott Rios; BLACKS JIGGER OF KAHUA, LF - R. Alan Black; RBD BRIAN'S BLACK BUFF, LF - Gary Erickson; CHELSEA, CF - Terry Palm; BUTTE SINK BOSS, LM - Jon Kelly; ISAAC JACOB FISHER, LM - Steve Kirk; HIGH HOPES ANNIE, LF - Joe Peterson

### INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: CHARLES KELLER & DEBBIE ULSH

SPORT MODEL III, LM - D. Hosford & K. Sande; SUNNYVIEW'S ZACKA, LF - Tom & Audrey Simmons; SUNGOLD SUPER BRASS, GF - Chris Carlson; BUTTE SINK EXPRESS, LM - Criss Steele; SOLDIER BOY'S B.A. BARACUS, CM - Peter & Carrie Brown; DAN'S OLI TERROR, LM - Dan Hosford; FLYING BANNER, LM - Mark Lowmiller; DIAMOND P THUNDER RIVER, LM - R. & P. Patterson; GUN HO BLACK GOLD, LF - Neil Norman

### SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: KENT REPKA & TED SNODGRASS

WR NORMANDY CIMARRONS RENNEGADE, LF - A. Kottwitz & L. Steward; SOLO XVII, LF - Mike Shipsey; MHR-WR COLYAR'S ALL AMERICAN ZACK, LM - William & Jeff Colyar; MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S BLACK GOLD STRIKE, LM - Roger Nichols; MHR-WR RIPTIDE TULE, LM - Mark Lowmiller; EUREKA'S REDNECK ROWDY, LM - Kip Engstrom; MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S KAIA KATY, LF - John Ross; BUTTE SINK EXPRESS, LM - Criss Steele



**MIDNIGHT SUN GUN DOG ASSOCIATION  
BIG LAKE, ALASKA  
JUNE 15-16, 1991**

**STARTED**

**DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12**  
**JUDGES: ELAINE BROCK & ROB MEYER**

**CHENA CHOICE OF ROCK**, LF - K. Schliefer & E. Klimowski; **COCO-KELLY**, LF - Ethan Tuthill; **ODE TO THE DECOY WEASLE**, LM - Gerald Morrison; **MARVELOUS HAMILOT HAGER**, LM - K. Schliefer & E. Klimowski; **BEAVERCREST AUTUMN JADE**, LF - Duncan & Lynda Purvis; **SOUTHLAND'S ALASKAN LADYBUG**, LF - Valerie Lemas; **ISK LUCKY CHUNK OF LOST CREEK**, LM - Erin Lemas; **MIDNIGHT LUKE ALASKA**, LM - Mary & William Bixby; **APACHE'S DOUBLE MAGNUM**, LF - Bobby Blakney; **DR'S DISTINCTION OF MAXWELL**, LM - Sherry & Raymond Hoover; **TNT SAM'S PRIDE**, FTM/M - Tom Loy; **MS THUD OF GINAMI**, LF - Wayne Gardner

**INTERMEDIATE**

**DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5**  
**JUDGES: MIKE BLACK & PHIL LOCKER**

**NELLIE'S BURNT BISCUIT**, LF - Bobby Blakney; **BEAVERCREST BAILOR DASH**, LM - Jeffrey Garcia; **CARBON'S BLACK GOLD**, LF - Sherry Hoover; **MISTY'S VELVET PRINCE**, LM - Rick Stone; **STARR**, FTM/F - Bob Tamburelli

**SENIOR**

**DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 2**  
**JUDGES: ANDY LORANGER & DAVE RENKOSKI**

**BOO'S BLACK BOOMERANG**, LM - Mike & Gretchen Black; **MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLK SUGAR**, LF - P. Locker, Jr. & P. Locker III

**SUNPOKE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB  
MAUGERVILLE, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA  
JUNE 15-16, 1991**

**STARTED I**

**DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3**  
**JUDGES: JOHN CAMPBELL & RICK DOUGAN**

**ARMSTRONG AIRWOLF ALADDIN**, ESS/M - John Robinson; **RYAN'S SAMSON TAM**, LM - Larry Maybee; **WR SAUCER'S FLYING TARGET**, LM - Roger Powers

**STARTED II**

**DOGS ENTERED 7 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5**  
**JUDGES: TIM DOHERTY & BILL DOUGAN**

**BUCKY**, CM - Michel Bolduc; **ARMSTRONG AIRWOLF ALADDIN**, ESS/M - John Robinson; **RYAN'S SAMSON TAM**, LM - Larry Maybee; **PHEASANT RUN SPECIAL EFFECT**, FF - Kathy & Sterling White; **JUGHEAD JESS**, ESS/F - Marc & Debbie Roy

**INTERMEDIATE I**

**DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 2**  
**JUDGES: TIM DOHERTY & DON MACPHERSON**

**TEMA KOKE SON**, CM - Lyle & Mac Bongard; **BUTTERFIELD BOUNDER**, LF - George Bragaw

**INTERMEDIATE II**

**DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3**  
**JUDGES: RICK DOUGAN & DON MACPHERSON**

**PETERS CHALLENGE**, LF - Peter VanLeeuwen; **SPIDERS**, LM - Bernard Roberge; **TEMA KOKE SON**, CM - Lyle & Mac Bongard

**SENIOR I**

**DOGS ENTERED 6 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3**  
**JUDGES: BILL DOUGAN, DON MACPHERSON, TIM DOHERTY & STERLING WHITE**

**WR BECKY OF BURLYNLEIGH**, LF - Alexander Knickle; **CANNON CAPTAIN'S CHOICE**, LM - Margaret Rathje; **SUGARFOOT RIVERSIDE WOODY**, LM - Ken Eagles

**SENIOR II**

**DOGS ENTERED 3 - DOGS QUALIFIED 1**  
**JUDGES: TIM DOHERTY & STERLING WHITE**

**WR BECKY OF BURLYNLEIGH**, LF - Alexander Knickle

**ALASKA REGIONAL  
MIDNIGHT SUN GUN DOG ASSOCIATION  
PT. MAC KENZIE, ALASKA  
JUNE 22, 1991**

**STARTED**

**DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7**  
**JUDGES: HAROLD ZIMMERMAN & DUNCAN PURVIS**

**NELLIE'S BURNT BISCUIT**, LF - Bobby Blakney; **ALASKA'S BROOKS RANGE**, CF - Ray Wonders; **HIGH TIMES BOIS BRULE WALDO**, GM - Jenny & Jim Eveleth; **APACHE DEKE OF LOST CREEK**, LM - Stan Lemas; **HIWOOD GUNNER OF LOST CREEK**, LM - Valerie Lemas; **SONNENTAG'S MUSCLES MACKIE**, LM - Stan Lemas; **PLACER'S RIP 'N RED**, GF - S. Sherwood & L. Rizzo

**INTERMEDIATE**

**DOGS ENTERED 6 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5**  
**JUDGES: HAROLD ZIMMERMAN & DUNCAN PURVIS**

**WR SOLDOTNA'S BLACK BART**, LM - Evan Salmon; **WR BOLO'S CHOCOLATE MOOSE**, LM - Mike Shopbell; **WR TRAILCREEK'S HIWOOD CANADA**, LF - Andy & Linda Loranger; **WR CANNON BALL PETE**, LM - Frank O'Brien; **MHR-WR SUNNYVIEW'S ALASKAN BLK SUGAR**, LF - P. Locker, Jr. & P. Locker III

**WESTWIND SPORTING DOG CLUB  
KATHRYN, ALBERTA, CANADA  
JUNE 23, 1991**

**STARTED**

**DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12**  
**JUDGES: DENNIS ERICKSON & GARTH DYMOND**

**WINDANNA'S CALYPSO CLIPPER**, LM - C. Hunt & D. Bath; **LOCHEND REBA**, LF - Brenda & Peter Leyenaar; **TASMARA'S JOKER'S WILD**, GM - Simone Allen; **WHEATFIELDS BLOND BOMBSHELL**, GF - Judi Edgar; **CLEARCREEK'S JED CLAMPIT**, GM - Jill Brown; **WHEATFIELDS GLORY DAYS**, GF - Judi Edgar; **WINDANNA'S BLACK YARROW**, LM - C. & J. Hunt; **LOCHEND CLANSMAN**, LM - Brenda & Peter Leyenaar; **WINDANNA'S WILD HOLLYHOCK**, LF - John & Sharon Van der Lee; **TELLISE BUTTERFLY MORNING**, GF - Glenn & Connie Brailan; **RIVER GIRL SIRUS**, LM - Jennifer Scott; **LOCHEND ATLAS**, LM - Leanne Mark

**INTERMEDIATE**

**DOGS ENTERED 6 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3**  
**JUDGES: DENNIS ERICKSON & GARTH DYMOND**

**TELLISE BUTTERFLY MORNING**, GF - Glenn & Connie Brailan; **CAORUNN'S MOCHA OF LOCHEND**, LF - Brenda & Peter Leyenaar; **COCO FUDGE FACE**, LM - Bob & Sandi Boeh

**RED ROCK HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB  
BETHEL, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA  
JUNE 22-23, 1991**

**STARTED I**

**DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4**  
**JUDGES: IAN MAC DONALD & BILL DOUGAN**

**ARMSTRONG AIRWOLF ALLADDIN**, ESS/M - Jeff Robinson; **BLACKBROOKS DARLIN JESSICA**, LF - Ian Cowan; **DUKE**, LM - Stephen Dudka; **BUTCH**, LM - Darcy Gallant

**STARTED II**

**DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7**  
**JUDGES: RICK DOUGAN & RICK CAWTHORNE**

**BUTCH**, LM - Darcy Gallant; **CINDER 10TH**, LF - Gil & Jeannette White; **BLACKBROOKS UNION JACK**, LM - Randy Mahar; **ARMSTRONG AIRWOLF ALLADDIN**, ESS/M - Jeff Robinson; **DUKE**, LM - Stephen Dudka; **BURLYNLEIGH'S TROOPER 2ND**, LM - Kent Ostridge; **HUNTER**, LM - Ron Martin

**INTERMEDIATE I**

**DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6**  
**JUDGES: RICK DOUGAN & RICK CAWTHORNE**

**WR BECKY OF BURLYNLEIGH**, LF - Al Knickle; **JORROCK'S LINDALL LOBO**, LM - John Campbell; **BLACKBROOK'S DARLIN JESSICA**, LF - Ian Cowan; **TEMA KOKE SON**, CM - Lyle & Mac Bongard; **MALPEQUE BAY MAC**, CM - Paul MacKinnon; **BERNFELD'S QUICKSILVER**, LM - Glenn Colacutt

**INTERMEDIATE II**

**DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6**  
**JUDGES: IAN MACDONALD & BILL DOUGAN**

**BERNFIELDS QUICKSILVER**, LM - Glenn Colacutt; **TEMA KOKE SON**, CM - Lyle & Mac Bongard; **PETER'S CHALLENGE**, LF - Peter Van Leeuwen; **MALPEQUE BAY MAC**, CM - Paul MacKinnon; **TIDE WATER JAKE**, LM - Mike Lyratokis; **WR BECKY OF BURLYNLEIGH**, LF - Al Knickle



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