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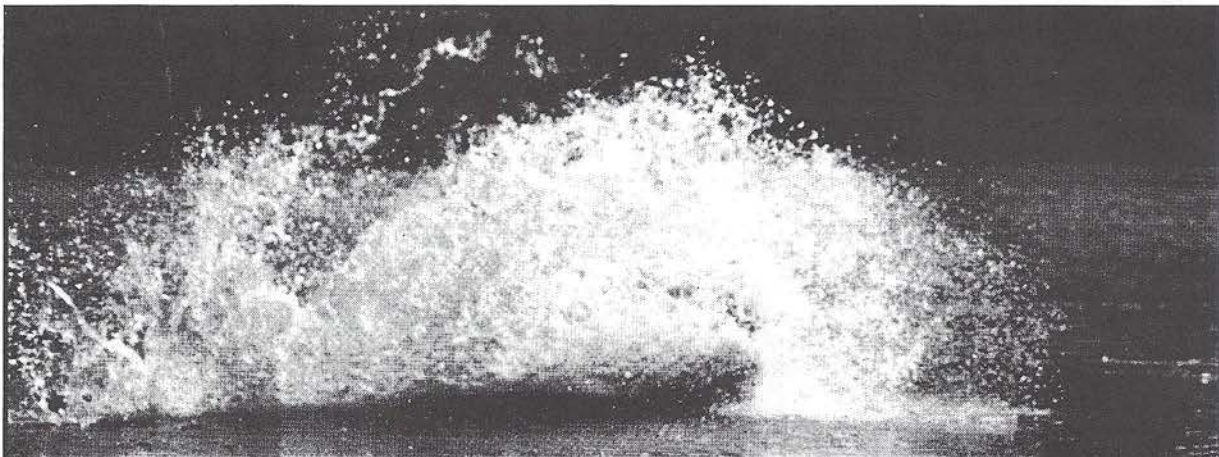
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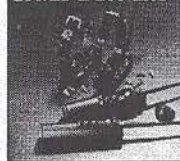
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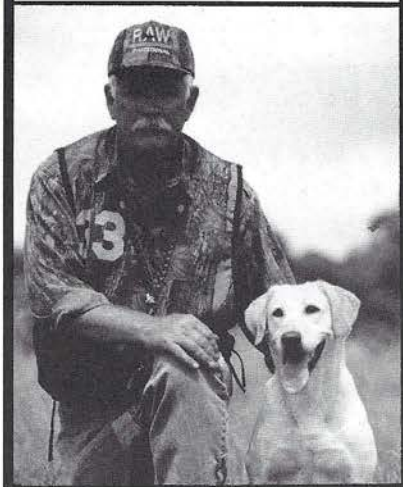
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President's Bark by Jack Jagoda



There is a special bond between man and dog that is known only to those hunters that hunt with dogs. Like most of you, I was a hunter who felt a need for a hunting dog. I read every book I could find to help me in my search for the right pup. Based on my research, I decided a German Shorthaired pointer would be the best dog for me because of its versatility. I chose a promising male puppy from a litter that was

advertised as being from strong hunting stock, but lacking any field titles. I named my pup Buck, and Buck grew to be a fine, healthy, good looking fellow, a fine specimen of a dog. Unfortunately, either Buck's genes or my training ability failed me because Buck was not very interested in birds or hunting. Buck assumed his position as a family pet, and I again started a search for a good hunting dog. Back in those days, the major retriever breeds were more commonly thought of as waterfowl hunters. As luck would have it, my hunting interests shifted away from upland hunting toward the quest for waterfowl. I had several friends that swore by their Labs, so I decided to look in that direction. I went back to the newspapers searching for a field bred Labrador Retriever. The ads were varied and a bit confusing to a novice with all those undecipherable letters—OFA, PRA, FC, Ch, AFC, NFC. I had been advised that a purebred dog with Field Champions in a pedigree was the most desirable for a hunter. After several phone calls, a few visits, I bought a puppy and embarked on training my new hunting dog. Although this dog was not the best dog I have ever owned, he was certainly a step in the right direction.

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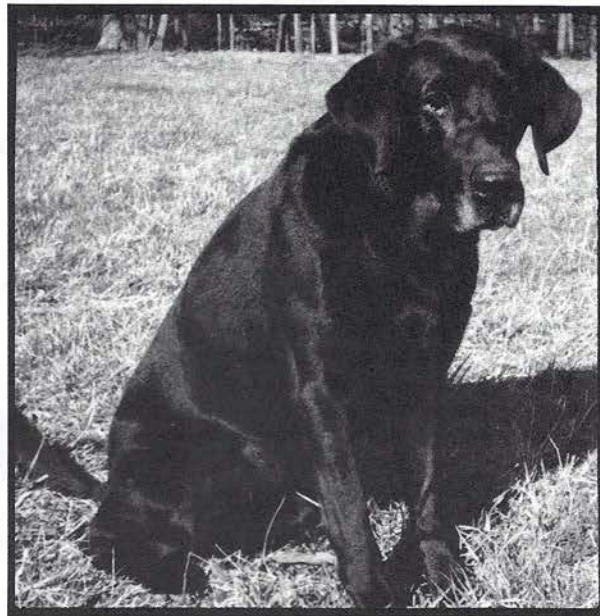
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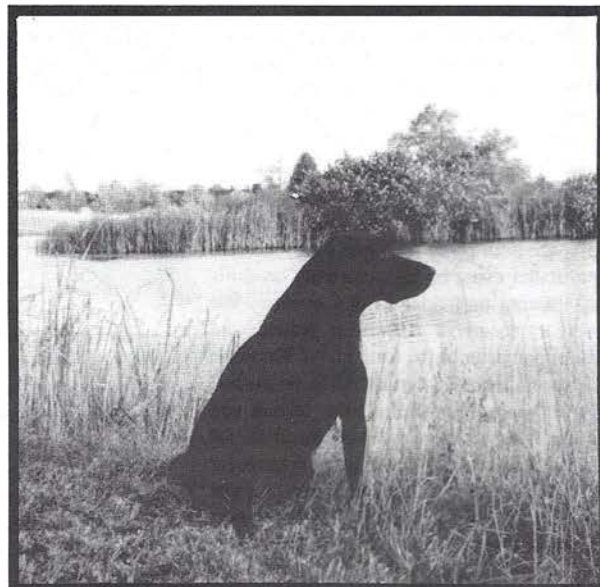
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GMHR Meghan Wind Of Ballantrae

Trained by Charles Jurney
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springers, Hunting and NAHRA

by Tom Hooker

My English Springer Spaniel "Nikki" earned her Master Hunting Retriever title in November of last year. Nikki is the second springer in the history of NAHRA and the first in the USA to earn this title. I want to thank all of the Southwest Region NAHRA members, handlers and professional trainers who have readily accepted a springer in their midst and provided valuable assistance in our pursuit of this goal.

I get many questions about training a springer for NAHRA. I initially trained Nikki strictly as a hunting dog. At the end of her second hunting season, she was 2 1/2, we had severe withdrawal (no hunting, no Dallas Cowboys) and began looking for something more interesting than training. We went to an AKC spaniel hunt test and qualified both days in the Senior test. Next, we tried a NAHRA hunt test and qualified both days in the Intermediate test. The same spring we took first place in the Southern California Quail Unlimited Gun Dog Showdown. We were hooked on "dog games."

Each type of dog game presents a different challenge and training for all of these has been very interesting. Training with one group and in one location has not provided sufficient variety for us. We alternately train with field trail labs, hunt test labs, field trail & hunt test springers, hunting buddies, and by ourselves. Competing in several types of dog games is not unlike hunting several different species of birds during concurrent seasons. It is a challenge and brings out the best (and sometimes the worst) in both of us. However, it has not allowed us to specialize and master one particular event and certainly is not the approach for everyone. I try to prepare both of us a couple days before a particular event by concentrating on drills or training particular to that event. We also try to arrive at the test grounds the afternoon prior to the test. I have found we do much better if I can air Nikki on the test grounds and then find similar terrain and cover nearby where we can run drills for about 30 minutes. I have great respect for handler/dog teams that can arrive at a test the last minute and qualify. We have never been able to do that. There have been times when Nikki has been confused about what we are doing. On one memorable occasion she seemed to confuse a spaniel hunt test for a timed shoot to retrieve tournament. That was a fast paced disaster.

Training a springer for advanced retrieving requires acceptance that every dog is different and the training program must be tailored to the dog. Some trainers go through many dogs until they find a dog that fits their training method, then they are very successful with *that* dog. A springer would not do well in such a program. From my experience, I think you can train a springer about the same as you would train any other



retriever with similar characteristics. Springers are bred for quartering and flushing, training them to take fairly straight lines and to handle crisply can be time consuming and training sessions can be intensive. This is not unlike other retriever breeds that have been bred and trained primarily for hunting. Springers are quick and willing students and for the most part a joy to train.

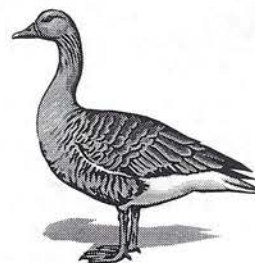
Despite many magazine articles to the contrary, I am a firm believer that hunting tests and other dog games are for hunters and their dogs. For me, all of these are fun and beneficial to developing team work between us. Admittedly, none of these dog games can truly represent a real hunt, such as skunk, porcupine or badger encounters, falling into a hole while setting decoys, keeping a dog quiet while watching a flight of pintails work a pond, holding a dog steady on a covey break of sharptail and so on. When someone comes up with a test program that includes these things, we'll be there. I look at hunting tests as a bridge between training and hunting. Most of the mechanics, scenarios and dog control incorporated into intermediate level hunt tests are directly applicable to hunting situations.

For those of us who choose to go on to advanced levels, we are crazy anyway and must accept the rules and play the game. (Someone please remind me I said this next time I am screaming about a "stupid" test scenario.) Besides NAHRA we have run in AKC spaniel hunt tests, shoot to retrieve competition, tournament hunts, and Nikki has been the pickup dog at pigeon shoots.

What I remember most about the weekend Nikki earned her MHR title is hunting Friday morning before the test. We left our house in Orange County, CA about 4:00 a.m. and drove three hours to the Imperial Valley. A friend had scouted a location for a late season dove shoot a few miles from his ranch. We arrived in time to literally jump out of the truck and begin shooting. I did not have time to let Nikki air and stretch after the 3-hour ride. My first two shoots were at a high speed pair of mourning dove and produced a long double. Nikki, as usual in dove hunting, left when the first bird was hit. She marked the second bird while on a dead run for the first and retrieved one after the other. I never saw either bird fall, I was too busy reloading for the next shot, which came quickly. The only command I used was "drop" to release the birds to hand. Later that morning we hunted pheasants a few miles away.

I can still remember that dove shoot and the great team work between hunter and gun dog. I honestly cannot remember the land series the next morning when Nikki went on to qualify and earn her MHR title.

Don't get the wrong impression, Nikki and I have shed blood, sweat and tears getting to the MHR title. The ribbons and title are proudly displayed on the trophy wall and we are looking forward to the RAW Invitational. However, in looking back on the past year, my strongest memories are of hunting with friends and Nikki. ■



Needed: Qualified Judges

by Keith Stroyan and Chris Atkinson

NAHRA is in constant need of new members in the judging pool. All too often, we end up seeing the same judges year after year, or even weekend after weekend during a season. Is it because these guys are nuts? Well, yes there's some truth to that. But more often it is due to the fact that clubs are forced to rely on "old faithful" to get a reliable, qualified judge who will do the work for the weekend. We are writing to urge you to get your judge's certificate through NAHRA and encourage your club to give you a judging assignment. Are you fit to be a NAHRA judge? If you're playing the NAHRA game, there is a very good chance that you are! It is our opinion that IDEAL NAHRA judges share several common traits. See how you stack up to our list - and then give it a try.

The common elements that IDEAL NAHRA Judges share are:

1 - They are hunters. During the season, they HUNT with their dogs and know from first-hand experience what hunting retrievers do. They use this experience at tests to make realistic demands of the dogs in the design of their tests.

2 - They know what features of tests give dogs trouble - suction, terrain, wind, lighting, etc. The most obvious demonstration of this knowledge is to have trained a dog themselves through the title of the category that they are judging. Their knowledge could also come from field trial experience or close work with their dog at a pro's. The important thing is to really have the knowledge and be able to apply it to the NAHRA Standard.

"Knowing dogs" is used both to design tests and to evaluate the difficulties the dogs encounter. The real art of judging is not recording the perfect scores or

outright failures, but evaluating how a dog recovers from the natural traps laid in a test. It is the evaluation of the dogs in the middle that is the difficult and the only real reason that judging is required.

3 - They have some empathy for the handlers. They have experienced - and remember - "failure". There are a lucky few who have gotten a once in a lifetime wonderpup who trains so easily that they rocket through the program without ever really encountering problems, disqualifications, etc. This could lead to a judge who doesn't understand what it's like to be in those shoes. This individual may compare the work of the dogs being judged to his own wonderpup rather than to the NAHRA standard. With the judge who has trained to title in the category he is judging, this doesn't happen too often. Judges who haven't trained and run recently, however, can sometimes view the past with rose-tinted glasses, forgetting the failures on the path to their success.

4 - They are firm, fair, and impartial. They can evaluate the dog of a person they like or dislike with equal accuracy, knowing the dog can't help who owns him. They can stand up to a tense situation with polite resolve and work things through. Some of this experience only comes from judging, so it helps to start judging with one of those ideal judges - if you can find one and are lucky enough to be paired with them at your club.

5 - They are flexible. They can assess a difficulty and have both the flexibility to change when a test just isn't fulfilling the previous night's dream, or hunker down and watch a few weak dogs fail when the test really is sound. They can adjust to the circumstances of poor grounds, short help, or less equipment than originally desired

when needed. They come to the task with only the goal of fairly applying the Standard, not grinding an ax or demonstrating their "special" test. Many of the people who run the NAHRA game fit most, if not all of the above descriptions for at least the started category. Most will continue to learn from each test that they judge or run.

There's a perfectly selfish reason to judge a few times. Judging will give you a different perspective on the whole testing procedure. It will make you a better trainer and handler - perhaps even a better sport. Many times a judge or a pair of judges will set up a test expecting some likely pitfalls only to see the field of dogs reveal different pitfalls than those which had been anticipated. The ideal judge or trainer will continue to learn.

It is only through the development and building of experienced, new, knowledgeable judges that the NAHRA program will prosper. It is imperative for all NAHRA judges to be fully knowledgeable of the contents in the NAHRA Rule Book and to ensure that all participants and themselves adhere to the policies and procedures laid forth within the Rule Book. Please take stock in what you do with your dogs and why you run your retriever in the NAHRA program. If you're like many of the current NAHRA judges, you'll realize - "I've benefited much from the NAHRA program. It's about time for me to give something back".

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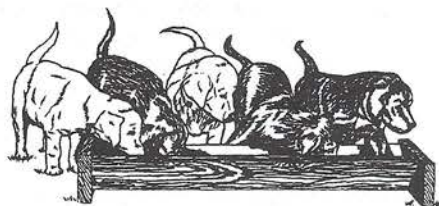


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NAHRA NORTHEAST REGION

By Bo Hanson

Today while duck hunting in central Ohio, a hunting partner of mine shot and winged a drake Mallard. It flew four to five hundred yards away and landed on the other side of the lake. He, myself and "Babe" went after the duck. It was, of course, no where to be found. I put "Babe" on the bank where we saw the duck go down and told her to "find it." She began her search, and flushed it out ahead of us and out of shotgun range from a blow down in the lake. The duck could barely fly and went around a point into another small bay. We followed. We searched the bay from the boat, and then started the same tactic. I put "Babe" on the bank and told her "find it" again. She searched the bank and whirled around on a dime and put her head into a muskrat hole about three feet up on the bank. She would keep returning to the hole over and over again. I told my hunting partner to go look into the hole, which was in the middle of a multi-flower rose bush. "Babe" began digging at the hole, and right in front of my hunting partner the duck came out from under the bank, via the hole, and tried to fly off. We bagged the duck this time, and "Babe" made a fine retrieve to hand.

After an hour of looking and looking, high fives and hand shakes were exchanged. My partner couldn't believe that "Babe" would not give up on the trail or on the duck. She did a great job, and without training to run the field tests, especially trailing, this bird probably would have been fox bait.

Thanks for keeping the trailing test part of the NAHRA standard and for being the original "hunters dog" club. Keep up the good work. This is what makes all of the hot summer days worth while!

May our dogs always be at our sides! ■

NEW SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIAISON!

NAHRA SOUTHWEST REGION

By Jean Wu

It's an honor to be elected by my peers and mentors, to represent the SW Region, thank you for your support and confidence! I owe A LOT to the many folks (it's a very long list!) who have been along this road before me, and who have shared and encour-

aged me as a newcomer to this sport for our hunting retrievers. Even if you, like I, come into this knowing absolutely nothing, if you are dedicated to YOUR goals, take the time to really know YOUR dog and train accordingly, there is no end to what you and your dog can accomplish! NAHRA provides the best field testing program for retrievers, and will continue to do so with the support of people just like you and I!

Many of you have taken-me-under-your-wing so to speak, and know first-hand of my journey into retrieverdom! For the rest of you (count your blessings!), I will spare you ALL the details...of how I got here!

Prescott Arizona became home in 1987, when Mike and I quit being engineers for General Motors in Michigan and moved west (with aging male pet chocolate lab "Exec"), to become owner-innkeepers of the Prescott Pines Inn B&B. Welcome changes: climate ("the sun's out: another boring day in paradise!"), no more long commute to work (fall out of bed & you're there!), nice small town with clear blue skies (we had a small plane that we never had time to fly!). Distinct disadvantage (only apparent later): no water to train dogs in; abundance of cacti and reptiles, business interferes with training; often weeks or months went by between sessions!

By late '93, after the first six years of working 27-hour days, we were able to hire managers, built our home on five acres surrounded by miles of untouched hills to hike in, and found ourselves with time (!) to pursue other interests. I'd bought Richard Wolters book "GAME DOG", just before 16 yr old "Exec" had to be put down on New Year's Day '94 - I knew I wanted a female chocolate lab puppy to train in obedience and to try this 'hunting retriever training' I'd heard so much about. I was lucky: my sorrow was replaced with joy when we brought "Jamie" home at 7 weeks old in February. She has been my constant companion ever since and she has taught ME so much. It has been a wonderful journey so far.

NAHRA has been there the whole way: the more I read, the more I KNEW Jamie and I wanted and could do this, and I was determined to learn to train her myself. A year later we were 'hooked': she had her SR! I read more books, bought more training 'stuff', filled the freezer with more dead birds, and got a van to haul everything around in. Now all my clothes were camo and I found myself meeting all sorts of people

who also hid behind trees and threw birds and shot and felt odd without a whistle in their mouth! These people were VERY patient with me, this 'newbie' who 1) didn't hunt, 2) had never trained a retriever to hunt, and 3) insisted on doing it herself, with 4) a show-bred chocolate bitch! They showed me how to pop, how to throw, how to marshal, how to run tests and how to train when I could. Michael became quite adept at throwing and popping at tests and training (thank goodness!). Jamie was blessed with athleticism, birdiness, and total devotion to do whatever I asked.

We definitely had "NAHRA fever": the coveted WR was ours the same year she earned her SR ('95); and before Jamie was 3, she had earned her MHR (and CDX obedience title), and in '97 she got her UD obedience title, and almost has her GMHR (!) even though we are now back running the Inn again. We've even gotten to go on real upland hunts where she did outstanding on wild birds!

Along the way, it didn't take me long to realize that it was a bunch of dedicated folks, volunteering their time and expertise, who were the backbone of NAHRA. My chance to help out others as I'd been helped came when Quail West HRC moved from Parker to Cottonwood AZ; and I became the FT Secretary and FT Chairperson at several tests. Last year Quail West and Valley of the Sun HRC merged and became Copper State HRC: the merger was a challenge met by a dedicated group from both former clubs, and is an example of what can be accomplished when everyone pulls together.

Judging assignments followed, though I have to admit I would always rather run Jamie, than judge. Maybe that's because I only have one dog and don't have the chance to run her as much as I'd like, and often its MONTHS between training sessions due to running our business day to day. She has taught me to take it all in stride, to not worry about the small things (you do what you can with what you have!), and to appreciate every moment with her, every day - their time with us is so short. When I do judge, I love to do Started: it's as if I was there in those boots only yesterday, wondering if today my dog could do it! I'm always cheering for the dog, and wanting to help the handler be a bit less nervous, knowing what it feels like

to stand there, alone, and hope that you don't forget everything (like your dog's name) at the wrong time!

I believe NAHRA's strength and future lies in its Started and Intermediate programs. It's so easy to become disenchanted and succumb to the pressure at the Senior level (besides, EVERYONE is an expert there!)...but Started is such fun for everyone and the dogs!

If I could have a wish, I'd like to see the SW Region expand with a NAHRA club in NV, NM, and UT. I'd like the region to support its own by helping to fund the yearly Regional event with moneys collected from all clubs throughout the year, so it is not just the host club with the financial burden of putting on this showcase event! And of course, I'd like each of the existing clubs in the region to continue to host the fine tests and special club events they already do, and to encourage rapport between the clubs, and the clubs and NAHRA.

I look forward to seeing all of our friends, and to making many new ones in '98. Again, thank you for the honor of representing all of you, and I will do my utmost to keep NAHRA the best program there is for our hunting retrievers, with YOUR input and suggestions always welcome! ■
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1997 WAS A GREAT YEAR!

NAHRA NORTHWEST REGION
By Phil Oldale

1997 was an exceptionally good year for the Northwest Region. Dog work was delayed until March in most parts due to a brutal winter with temperatures down to -40. In the spring, two judge's and handler clinics were held. One in Spokane and the second in Calgary where we imported an out of town "expert," Dan Collier from Modesto, California. Dan conducted an outstanding clinic.

The test year had two major highlights. Firstly, on Memorial Day weekend, the Canadian clubs co-sponsored a very successful Regional and two day test in Lethbridge, AB. This test was very well attended and according to the feedback it generated some additional early season enthusiasm which ultimately resulted in higher than expected entries for the remainder of the year. For me, the second highlight was to take in a test at Puget Sound in the far northwest corner of our region. The grounds, weather and especially the people were GREAT. On arrival Friday evening, you were treated to oysters Rockefeller and oysters on the half shell, plus other smoked fish dishes. Both mornings a full breakfast was created on outdoor stoves. The tailgate party featured BBQ salmon and chicken, plus all the same appetizers as per the night

before. All the above was sponsored by the Puget Sound Retriever Club—GRATIS! If you are traveling in our region this year and can afford the time for only one test, then consider this one—it is special.

Entries for 1997 were up approximately 15% over 1996. Qualifiers for the 1998 Regional are up by the same ratio. There was a whopping big increase for the 1998 RAW qualifiers to 14 this year. At the same point in time it appears that we will have a turnout of 10 dogs or more for this years RAW/NAHRA Invitational in Mariposa, California. And we are cocky, we will take on any challenge issued from another region.

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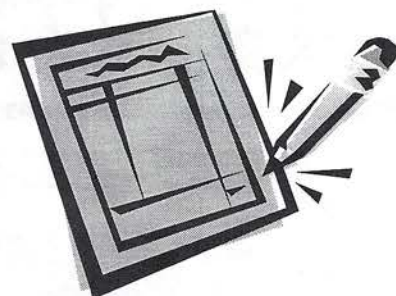
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It's Cold! Does More Food Keep Fido Warm?

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In many parts of our country, winter brings bitter, bone-chilling cold. Many of our four-legged companions are content to ride out such weather curled comfortably in a favorite chair. But not your dog. He's happiest spending these blustery days sledding with the kids or walking in the woods with you. "Some dogs—sled dogs, for example, and dogs in rural areas—are accustomed to being outdoors and are actually uncomfortable in a heated home," says Francis Kallfelz, DVM, PhD, professor of veterinary nutrition at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Does Cold Make Him Hungry?

Remember how ravenous we get when we've been out in the cold for any length of time? Caring dog owners might ask if the same applies to their canine companions. Should an outdoor dog, or even one who spends just a few hours a day in the cold, be given more or richer food when he is exposed to such extreme weather? Yes, if the dog is competing in the Iditarod, the grueling 1,100-mile race in which sled dogs must survive temperatures well below zero and winds that can bring the chill factor to -50° or lower. Years ago, Iditarod dogs raced on a diet of fish stew supplemented with commercial dog food, rice, and honey. But owners of these animals have

since learned that the dogs perform better on a premium, high-protein, high-calorie diet designed just for their needs.

Increased Caloric Need

But most outdoor dogs live in considerably milder climates and have far less strenuous routines. Even they, however, may need some extra calories. Such animals can usually survive winter weather nicely on a diet of normal dry food if allowed to eat as much as they want to satisfy their seasonally increased caloric needs.

Today's nutritionally balanced dog foods will also satisfy the fat requirements of most outdoor dogs, says Dr. Kallfelz. A generic dog food that is exceptionally low in fat, however may not meet all of his cold-weather energy needs.

If you think that your dog would benefit from a winter diet that is higher in fat, it's easy enough to find a food with a higher fat content. But remember to increase the amount of fat in your dog's diet gradually, says Dr. Kallfelz. A sudden change from a food that contains six percent fat to one with 26 percent is almost certain to result in digestive upset. ■



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Ordinary? Maybe—Maybe Not!

by Bill Whiteford

It all started with a desire to hunt the ducks on the Great Plains. I have long heard of this great vastness, the duck hatchery of North America. I decided to network with some friends of mine I have met through NAHRA to determine where and when I should go if the opportunity ever came available. The persistent theme which seemed to surface with each conversation centered around the ability of NAHRA dogs to perform very well, in fact, better than most guides have seen. It was indeed this theme which really drove me to schedule a hunt in North Dakota in October of 1997. I really wanted to see how my dog compared. Maybe this was selfish, I don't know. I also wanted to put NAHRA to the test. Did they offer a program which prepared me and my canine friend for the Great Plains? Time would tell.

Another reason for hunting the plains was to acclimate my dog to air travel. I was concerned as this was his first air trip and I wanted to see how he was affected. Rumor had it dogs were aggravated by baggage crews and I wanted to see if this was true and if so, how would my dog react? Another question I had was would he be able to perform the same day he traveled? We would be traveling to California for the RAW Invitational in May of 1998 and I did not want to wait and find out my answers on that trip.

NAHRA dogs should be good retrievers as well as upland hunters. Therefore, a combination hunt for waterfowl and upland birds was chosen. My wife, Colleen has hunted with me this past year and wanted to experience the excitement of this trip as well. After much searching, a hunt was booked with the Mertz family at Sheyenne Lodge, Goodrich, North Dakota. This was a family-owned business and their webpage as well as conversations I had with them made me feel at home right away. Plans were made to go the first week in October.

Flying with a dog can be burden-

some if you do not take the proper precautions. Standard procedure would have you book your flight a couple of months ahead with the airline aware of you traveling with a large dog. Remember, they have to be booked as well! you will be charged a one way fee for your dog. Our cost for this was \$50. Most airlines will not let you see your dog if you have a layover unless you request it beforehand. Otherwise your dog may be sitting in their crate for a few hours deciding what he/she should do about the increasing pressure in their bladder. Realizing how uncomfortable this is for me, we made arrangements to air the dog at our layover in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Another concern I had flying with a dog was making sure he had been loaded on my flight. As he was primary reason for going, I wanted to make sure he was on board! The airline was very helpful with this. A duplicate form was filled out with my plane number and destination which was attached to his crate. A carbon of this form was always brought to me on each plane when he was loaded by the crew. This was a very good way to let me know he was on board and gave me a lot of comfort. I had the chance of seeing him loaded several times and at no time did I witness any aggression by the baggage crew. They were careful and really made sure he was kept safe and out of any bad weather. He was always loaded last and unloaded first to prevent problems on the tarmac. Again, I was impressed.

Flying to North Dakota, I was awed by the amount of water which we were seeing by air. There were potholes everywhere! Every two or three hundred yards was a pond from 1/2 acre to five or six acres in size.

The average depth was two feet with the deepest still accessible with chest waders. Another observation was the absence of trees and how flat this land really was. A little roll was here and there but most of it seemed to go on forever.

As we unloaded the plane and acquired our luggage including "Bailey", my Lab, we were met by Orlin Mertz, the Patriarch of the Mertz family. We

quickly loaded our belongings in his truck and were off for our destination, about eighty miles northeast of Bismark. Orlin began to explain our hunt to us and the things we would need to know prior to our arrival. I was amazed by the fields of barley and sunflowers. No wonder they had birds. Food and water: a good combina-

tion for waterfowl. Add to this very little hunting pressure and you have an ideal spot. I think during our whole trip, we did not pass more than a handful of cars after we left the capital. To say the state was sparsely populated was an understatement.

We arrived at the lodge in ninety minutes and were greeted with "Do you want to go out on a hunt this afternoon?" What music to a waterfowler's ears. What kind of question was that? We were ready in twenty minutes. Well maybe thirty. Anyway, I was going to find out if there were any ducks in North Dakota and on top of that, if my dog was ready to hunt just after flying. He seemed to have traveled well and was no worse for the wear.

Fifteen minutes of travel and we were in a blind beside an average size pothole with decoys and shells. Our guide, Ted Mertz, Orlin's son, set out the spread and advised us of legal shooting time and when he would return. He would not hunt or stay with us unless we requested it. That was fine with me as he



was going to scout for geese for our morning hunt. Anyway, I wanted to HUNT! I wanted to call and have my dog work. That was why I came.

Quickly the ducks came. Singles and pairs: teal, widgeons, shovelers, mallards, gadwalls, they all came. WOW!!! We were busy and so was "Bailey." He was ready to work and showed no jetlag. One question answered. Now my real purpose in coming was just around the corner. How does he measure up and just how good is a NAHRA dog? Knowing in my own experience NAHRA dogs perform well, I needed to see if I had lived a sheltered life. Could they stand up across the country to other dogs? Tomorrow would tell.

Back at the lodge, we were met by our other guides and assigned a hunt for the morning. To say we had a nice dinner would be a misnomer. We had a GREAT meal!! Fresh sandhill crane for an appetizer with cheeses and breads for starters. Then a nice juicy steak cooked to your preference with lots of fresh vegetable, salad and desert. I could already see I needed to walk a few hundred miles upland hunting to keep from gaining weight during our stay. We met other hunters and made final preparations and then went to bed. By the way, they allowed me the choice of kenneling my dog or allowing him to stay inside with us. "Bailey, what would you like to do?" you know the answer!

RRINNGGG! Oh my! It is o'dark-thirty. Five AM and time to get moving. I am a little nervous and excited at the same time. Kinda like the first time I kissed my wife. Oh well, I shall not talk about that. A quick cup of coffee for me and a cup of tea for my wife. Sweet rolls, fruit, and toast were available. "Bailey" and his regular chow. Colleen was excited as it was a tolerable temperature. For me and the rest of us it was a little hot, about 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

Out to the fields we trudged. Decoys were placed and our hunt was on. Today I would see if "Bailey" could run with the big dogs. Today I would get my answer.

NAHRA was good or well, you know, evil. we took several ducks quickly as the morning sun blazed the horizon. Geese came AND went about their merry way. Not as good of a hunt as I would have liked but fun anyway. I still did not have my answer. The retrieves "Bailey" made were easy and we did not really have an outstanding morning.

While the guides were busy cleaning our birds, we were changing our clothes for upland hunting. This was my first chance on the plains. After a nice brunch, we took off in search of sharptails and huns. We brought along a German Short-hair as well as "Bailey." This was what I had been waiting for. I really wanted to know if we had prepared to walk the Plains. We walked and walked. I was beginning to appreciate my dinner last night when one of our party stumbled on some sharptails. He was separated from us about two hundred yards. His dog was walking behind my dog and lucky for him, he just stepped on them. The report of his gun startled me and I saw one bird fall. His dog ran over to find the bird and only to fail. "Bailey" continued to hunt and finally we were able to put up birds and shoot a few sharptails. It was hot and after a few hours we decided to call it quits to get ready for an afternoon of duck hunting.

Colleen and I were taken to a small pothole about 1/2 miles from another hunting party. We had "Bailey." They had chest waders. That afternoon we limited out on a smorgasbord of ducks. The other party had trouble finding their ducks and spent a great deal of time looking for them, time they could have been shooting. Now I was getting my answers. "Bailey" did his work and did it well. I



My wife Colleen with her limit of teal and gadwalls and our NAHRA dog, "Bailey"

could spend time shooting instead of walking the marsh looking for birds. He also found the birds for the other party, all of them! They had marked each bird downed with an empty shot casing. I have usually found most hunters were not very good at this but these guys were surprisingly accurate. Sounded like they had a lot of practice. They would tell me where the bird was and sometimes I could see it on the water. "Bailey" and I had a super time performing blind retrieves and after picking up the last bird, I heard a round of applause. I turned and found all of our hunting party watching and clapping for our performance. What was ordinary to me was not ordinary to their hunting society.

Back at the lodge, I was bombarded with questions of training and handling. Our guides came up and stated they really enjoyed watching "Bailey" work and of course you know who was enjoying every minute of it. It was hard to get my head in the shower that night from

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all of the compliments. I found out my answers that day and the rest of the hunt.

I can truly say this was a hunt to be remembered and even exceeded my expectations. Even though the migration had not yet gotten into swing, the amount of waterfowl we saw was incredible! The accommodations and guides were also great. The only thing they did not have which we brought along was, you guessed it, a NAHRA dog! That put the icing on the cake!

NAHRA has a sound program and many superb handlers to help teach and show us how it is done. They have based their trials on typical hunting scenarios and have a good reserve of qualified judges to make sure our dogs meet the standard. Our dogs can do it all from simple retrieves to blinds and trailing. Upland hunting was a lot of fun and we enjoyed many shots at rooster pheasants trying to outrun the approaching party.

How can we help NAHRA? Paperwork is one thing we all detest but getting our registration forms in to the test secretary on time would help for starters. We can all get involved and

help at trials if the need should arise. We can hold our tongue when we are asked to allow someone to run in front of us who is handling multiple dogs. We can be courteous to the landowners by taking care of their property. We can thank the birdboys/girls and realize the judges are people just like us. In my limited experience of judging, I have come to realize everyone I have judged with has been fair beyond measure and will always give the benefit of a decision to the dog. We should put past decisions behind us and realize we and even our dogs are not perfect! If we come away from a field test without a ribbon but with an area which needs some attention, we should realize it has been worth the effort. I could go on and on but you get the picture.

NAHRA, you are a first rate organization. I want to thank you for being there when I needed help running my dog. Thanks for the time and effort put into developing the program and making sure it is viable for the future. Let us as members remember and be thankful for the time we are able to spend with our

loved ones including our dogs doing something we enjoy. This is no ordinary organization and we have extraordinary dogs. Let us build a strong future together!■

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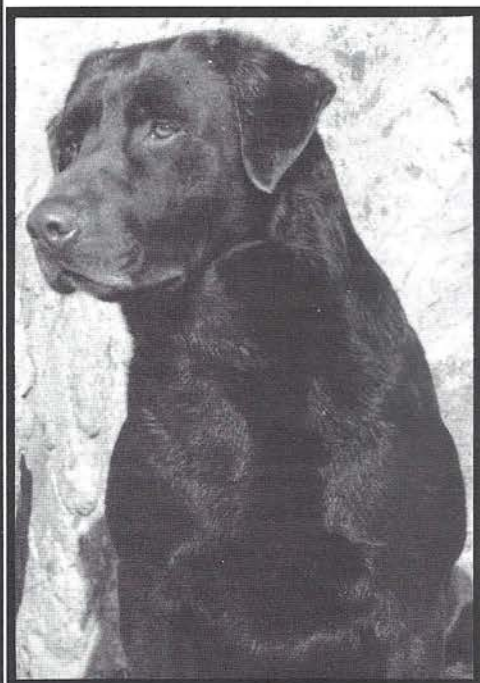
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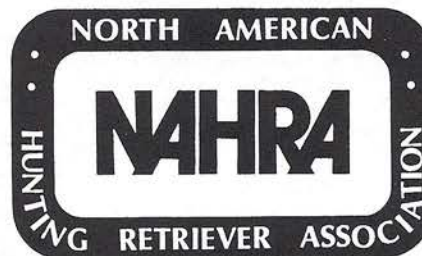
NAHRA FIELD TEST RESULTS

October 18, 1997 - December 31, 1997

KEY

L = Labrador Retriever
G = Golden Retriever
C = Chesapeake Bay Retriever
F = Flat-Coated Retriever
CC = Curly-Coated Retriever
AWS = American Water Spaniel
IWS = Irish Water Spaniel
ESS = English Springer Spaniel

B = Boykin Spaniel
P = Poodle
BC = Border Collie
NSDTR = Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
FTN = All other ineligible breeds; unregistered breeds
M = Male
F = Female
All events are single events unless designated.



****CORRECTION****

**SPOKANE BIRD DOG
ASSOCIATION
ESPANOLA, WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 6-7, 1997
SENIOR II**

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: JOHN GIUDICE & JOHN KINNARD
WR CHESSEAR'S LITTLE DIAMOND, CF - TIM LOCKARD; WR CANDLEWOOD'S PISTOL, LF - ART ROURKE; GMHR-WR ZACHARY TAYLOR XV, LM - JOHN GILBERT; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF - DAN HOSFORD; MHR SOUTHWOODS DAY RAIDER, LM - DAVE CANNINGS

**ALCOVY RIVER HUNTING
RETRIEVER CLUB
COVINGTON, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 18-19, 1997
STARTED I**

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17
JUDGES: KEN WHITLEY & NANCY HARVILL
THE DAKOTA COWBOY, LM - JIM KELLY; BEARCREEK'S PLAY MINDY FOR ME, CF - PAULA PERRETT; BOB'S FIRST DRAKE, LM - BOB STRONG; CHEECHAKO II, LM - DAVE JOHNSON; SISTER TWISTER, LF - DAVE JOHNSON; HEARTLAND'S OUTRAGEOUS WONDER, LM - TONY FANSLER; SIR HUCK HAYNES, LM - BAKER HAYNES; TAR RIVER SMOKEY TWO GO, LM - CHUCK & CINDY MCCLURE; RIVERBEND'S JET JANGLE, LF - TOM RENTZ; WATER OAKS PACHANGA PATTIE, LF - RALPH SWANSON; COULEE CREEK'S BOSSANOVA, LM - ALAN MCMAHAN; LADY MEGAN OF LEXINGTON, LF - B. ORTMAN & S. MCGRILLIS; HANNAH, LF - CRAY STEPHENSON; GANDOLF'S LIGHT MY FIRE, GM - CYNTHIA BILOTTI; BEAUREGARD REAGAN NEWSOME, LM - J. NEWSOME & L. HUFF; GREENBRIAR'S CASSELS, LF - JOHN & LISA TUCKER; WIND IN HER FACE, LF - JEFF FAUST

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14
JUDGES: TOM RENTZ, GEORGE COOPER, BILL CREASY & RICHARD MASSIE
BEARCREEK'S PLAY MINDY FOR ME, CF - PAULA PERRETT; MOOSE'S DEUCE, LM - JIM MAERDER; BOB'S FIRST DRAKE, LM - BOB STRONG; CHEECHAKO II, LM - DAVE JOHNSON; SISTER TWISTER, LF - DAVE JOHNSON; HEARTLAND'S OUTRAGEOUS WONDER, LM - TONY FANSLER; SIR HUCK HAYNES, LM - BAKER HAYNES; GANDOLF'S LIGHT MY FIRE, GM - CYNTHIA BILOTTI; WATER OAKS PACHANGA PATTIE, LF - RALPH SWANSON;

COULEE CREEK'S BOSSANOVA, LM - ALAN MCMAHAN; WIND IN HER FACE, LF - JEFF FAUST; BRIAN'S WISH LADY KATE, LF - BRIAN BOREE; GREENBRIAR'S CASSELS, LF - JOHN & LISA TUCKER; BEAUREGARD REAGAN NEWSOME, LM - J. NEWSOME & L. HUFF

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 4 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: KEN WHITLEY & NANCY HARVILL
STRUAN'S CLASS ACTION, GM - ERIC JOHNSON; GIBB'S RUN I'M MOLLY TOO, LF - JIM WELLER; SOUTHLAND REGGIE BIRD, LM - JERRY BLACKWELL

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 5 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: TOM RENTZ & GEORGE COOPER
GIBB'S RUN I'M MOLLY TOO, LF - JIM WELLER; SOUTHLAND REGGIE BIRD, LM - JERRY BLACKWELL; STRUAN'S CLASS ACTION, GM - ERIC JOHNSON; GOOD LICKIN BEAR, LM - ROY HARMON, JR.

SENIOR I
DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 16
JUDGES: BILL CREASY & TONY FANSLER
RB MAXEY'S MARGARITA MAGGIE, LF - T. GENTRY & P. WALKER; GALLAGHERS MURPHY BROWN, LF - PAUL POORMAN, JR.; DOC'S LITTLE BUDDY, LM - DICK JORDAN; BUCKWHEAT, GM - BECKY MILLS; MOOSE'S DEUCE, LM - JAMES MAERDER; ABEDNEGO THE FIERY ONE, LM - BREVARD ARNDT; OAKRIDGE FARMS STORMY GINGER, LF - TERRY PRICE; RAW'S SOUTHLAND DUCK SOUP, LM - OLIVE WOLTERS; LITTLE BIT OF DUCK, LF - KIM & RICHARD STEINHOFF; SHOAL CREEK HENRY, LM - HARRELL CANNING; TAR'S ROCKY RIVER RAT, LM - DAVID SMITH; BUSTER OF MOON RIVER, LM - LEX & CHRISSIE SANT; RINGNECK'S DUCHESS MAGGIE, LF - FRANK & SANDRA PHILLIPS; MILHORN'S SECOND CHANCE, LM - MIKE MILHORN; BIG HEARTED HUCKLEBERRY, LM - LANE & SUSAN KJELSEN; NEWTON OF BELMEADE, LM - TOM BULLE

SENIOR II
DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14
JUDGES: RICHARD MASSIE & RANDY KELLEY
ABEDNEGO THE FIERY ONE, LM - BREVARD ARNDT; TWIN LAKES MALLARD BELLE, LF - JEFF COOPER; DOC'S LITTLE BUDDY, LM - DICK JORDAN; MOOSE'S DEUCE, LM - JAMES MAERDER; C J'S SHORTSTOP, LM - CHARLES JUNEY; LITTLE BIT OF DUCK, LF - KIM & RICHARD STEINHOFF; SHOAL CREEK HENRY, LM - HARRELL CANNING; BUSTER OF MOON RIVER, LM - LEX & CHRISSIE SANT; RINGNECK'S DUCHESS MAGGIE, LF - FRANK &

SANDRA PHILLIPS; CROSSED PAWS TRAFALGAR, LM - M. WILLIAMS & S. SLAVIN; BIG HEARTED HUCKLEBERRY, LM - LANE & SUSAN KJELSEN; WHITLEY'S SHADOW BEAR, LM - KEN WHITLEY; NEWTON OF BELMEADE, LM - TOM BULLE; RB MAXEY'S MARGARITA MAGGIE, LF - T. GENTRY & P. WALKER

**OZARKS HUNTING RETRIEVER
ASSOCIATION
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS
OCTOBER 25-26, 1997
STARTED I**

DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: G.T. MOODY & KIM HENTON
COCOA BEN SUTHERLAN, LM - RICK SUTHERLAN; MATTY'S MCGEE, CM - LARRY PENNINGTON; BLACKWING MIRACLE CACHE, LM - CLETE BREWER; HUNTERS WAR EAGLE DAWN, LM - VANCE ARNOLD; KNUCKLEHEAD PATSY PIE, LF - RODGER HINDS; BLACK POWDER TY, LF - GERALD KIDD; ROCKERIN CAPERCILLE, GF - JOSEPH MCCANN; SR CRICKET'S TAR BABY, LM - KARL LAFLEUR; SNICKERS BUZZ UTAH, LM - CLARK CARROLL; CAP'N WOODROW CALL, LM - PAUL & DENET POSEY

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: WES BROGAN & ROGER MCCAY
SAMANTHA URBAN, LF - ANDREW URBAN; COCOA BEN SUTHERLAN, LM - RICK SUTHERLAN; MATTY'S MCGEE, CM - LARRY PENNINGTON; HUNTERS WAR EAGLE DAWN, LM - VANCE ARNOLD; COAL BLACK WATER KATE, LF - DARCY BRASEL; KNUCKLEHEAD PATSY PIE, LF - RODGER HINDS; BLACK POWDER TY, LF - GERALD KIDD; TUCKER FARRIS BOONE, LM - PATRICIA BOONE; ROCKERIN CAPERCILLE, GF - JOSEPH MCCANN; SR CRICKET'S TAR BABY, LM - KARL LAFLEUR; SNICKERS BUZZ UTAH, LM - CLARK CARROLL; CAP'N WOODROW CALL, LM - PAUL & DENET POSEY

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: G.T. MOODY & KIM HENTON
WILDTROUT ABOUND FOR GLORIE, GM - GLORIA RICE; SR BENDEN'S POWER TO PLEASE, GF - SALLY SHERIDAN; LUNA BELLE DAWN, LF - BILLY & PATRICIA MOON; WR-SR CRICKETS SASSY TESS BY KC, LF - BILL SHRUM; SR WHELAN'S PUTTIN ON THE RITZ, LF - KENNETH WHELAN; ROCK-

**ERIN VIGILANT KYRA, GF - RUSSEL SPRY
INTERMEDIATE II**

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: WES BROGAN & ROGER MCCAY
SR ROUNTREE'S SUNFLOWER MOCHA, BF -
ROBERT ROUNTREE; WILDTROUT ABOUN
FOR GLORIE, GM - GLORIA RICE; SR BEN-
DEN'S POWER TO PLEASE, GF - SALLY SHERI-
DAN; WR-SR CRICKETS SASSY TESS BY KC,
LF - BILL SHRUM; SR WHELAN'S PUTTIN ON
THE RITZ, LF - KENNETH WHELAN; ROCKERIN
VIGILANT KYRA, GF - RUSSEL SPRY; GMHR
CEDARPOND ROCKERIN ALWAYS REDY, GM -
MARIA DIGREGORIO

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: WES BROGAN & DUANE BRAND
CHANDLER'S SATURDAY TREASURE, GM -
PENNEY JOHNSON; GMHR-WR TIFFANIE BON-
NIE BUSTLE, LF - JIM ALEXANDER; SR BEN-
DEN'S POWER TO PLEASE, GF - SALLY SHERI-
DAN; MHR RUFFWOOD'S SEARCH N SEIZURE,
FF - SHARON KYLE; GMHR-WR-SR HIGHMARK
SEA DOCK JAKE, GM - GUY THAMES; MHR-WR
KENOCREEK GYPSY OF MOON RIVER, LF -
D.L. WADDELL; MHR TRUMARC'S ROWDY
ROXANNE, LF - LAURA PLASTER; NEW-
STARRT WHISKEY, LM - GENE SMITH; ROCK-
ERIN TILAWAH HAH-SHA-SHE, GF - SUSAN
GEISERT; GMHR CEDARPOND ROCKERIN AL-
WAYS REDY, GM - MARIA DIGREGORIO

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: G.T. MOODY & KIM HENTON
CHANDLER'S SATURDAY TREASURE, GM -
PENNEY JOHNSON; GMHR-WR TIFFANIE BON-
NIE BUSTLE, LF - JIM ALEXANDER; MHR RUFF-
WOOD'S SEARCH N SEIZURE, FF - SHARON
KYLE; GMHR-WR-SR HIGHMARK SEA DOCK
JAKE, GM - GUY THAMES; TORNADO MADY B
OF KENO CREEK, LF - JO BROGAN; MHR-WR
KENOCREEK GYPSY OF MOON RIVER, LF -
D.L. WADDELL; MHR TRUMARC'S ROWDY
ROXANNE, LF - LAURA PLASTER; NEW-
STARRT WHISKEY, LM - GENE SMITH; ROCK-
ERIN TILAWAH HAH-SHA-SHE, GF - SUSAN
GEISERT; GMHR CEDARPOND ROCKERIN AL-
WAYS REDY, GM - MARIA DIGREGORIO

**DOWN EAST HUNTING
RETRIEVER CLUB
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 25-26, 1997
STARTED**

DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: BILL WHITEFORD & JOE STAM-
BAUGH
KC BEAUREGARD BO, ESS/M - CHRIS BUL-
GER; HUNTER OF REEDS, LF - DONALD
STROUD; PRINCESS DIANA III, LF - DONALD
STROUD; BLACK RIVER'S JEEPIN' JAKE, LM -
ANGELA MCBRIDE; AMBERS MARSHALL OF
LOUISA, LM - GREGG DUCAS; DEEP RUN LIL
RASCAL ANNIE, LF - JEFF KUKLICA; DEEP RUN
GENTLEMAN HUNTER, LF - ART HARRIS;
DEEP RUN RIDE'EM HIGH, LM - KURT MOR-
ROW; SUNRISE HOWDY-DUDEY'S JUDY, ESS/
F - JEFF FLOYD; LEMONWOOD GOLD, LF -
PETE ZEMAN; GUNNAR, LM - RICK GROUX;
MIDNIGHT CAPTAIN TOBY, LM - ROMEL
PINEDA

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: BILL WHITEFORD & JOE STAM-
BAUGH
TAPPER JAKE, LM - GEORGE FRANCIS; SR
DEEP RUN KANSAS, LF - MICHAEL HAR-

BROOK; DEEP RUN BITTERSWEET, LF - P.
GIROUX & J. JAGODA; BLACK LACE OF
BEACHTREE, LF - T.R. ROOKS; SILVER-
BROOKS PEPPER MANIA, LM - JESSICA
WARD; SILVERBROOK TIGERS THUNDER
BEAR, LM - BROCK & BECKY LIVINGSTON

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 36 - DOGS QUALIFIED 23
JUDGES: BILL RUSSELL & CHARLES WEBB
GMHR DOC'S LITTLE BUDDY, LM - DICK JOR-
DAN; MHR ABEDNEGO THE FIERY ONE, LM -
BREVARD ARNDT; GMHR-WR RAW'S SOUTH-
LAND DUCK SOUP, LM - OLIVE WOLTERS;
GMHR CJ'S SHORTSTOP, LM - CHARLES JUR-
NEY; GMHR LITTLE BIT OF DUCK, LF - KIM &
RICHARD STEINHOFF; MHR BUSTER OF
MOON RIVER, LM - LEX SANT; CROSSED
PAWS TRFALGAR, LM - M. WILLIAMS & S.
SLAVIN; RINGNECK'S DUCHESS MAGGIE, LF -
FRANK PHILLIPS; GIBBS RUN SARA B GOOD-
NOW, LF - ELLIE GOODNOW; SILVERBROOK
REPEAT HI FLYIN, LM - HOWELL SIMMONS;
SUGARFOOT'S FIRE AND ICE, LM - KURT MOR-
ROW; WR DEEP RUN MAGNOLIA, LF - P.
GIROUX & J. JAGODA; MHR-WR ROCKHILL
KANSAS STORM, LM - MICHAEL & SUSAN HAR-
BROOK; MHR SILVERBROOK RETURN TO
SENDER, LM - KURT MORROW; RIKKI'S SHA D
OLE'D, LF - JIMMY CORNELL; GMHR SIX
O'CLOCK SCHOLAR, LM - PHYLLIS GIROUX;
GMHR THE CENTAUR'S LITTLE MAN-O-MAN,
LM - ROGER LEWIS; ZIGGY'S BLACK BUCK-
WHEAT, LM - SONNY ZAUN; MHR-WR SILVER-
BROOKS HALEY'S COMET, LF - LORI LEWIS;
GMHR-WR SOUTHLAND REPEAT PERFORM-
MANCE, LM - PATRICIA JAGODA; GMHR-WR
JC'S WILLIE, LM - NUNZIO LITTERIO; TIGER'S
VIRGINIA JACK DADDY, LM - LISA & JOE NAR-
DINI; SILVERBROOK TIGERS THUNDER BEAR,
LM - BROCK & BECKY LIVINGSTON

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 38 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14
JUDGES: JEFF BROWN & LEE ATKINSON
GMHR DOC'S LITTLE BUDDY, LM - DICK JOR-
DAN; GMHR-WR RAW'S SOUTHLAND DUCK
SOUP, LM - OLIVE WOLTERS; GMHR CJ'S
SHORTSTOP, LM - CHARLES JURNEY; MHR
BUSTER OF MOON RIVER, LM - LEX SANT;
GMHR EZEKIEL THE CHOSEN ONE, LM -
HOWARD BALDREE; KINGSTON'S IVY
LEAGUE, LF - DEB STAMBAUGH; SUGAR-
FOOT'S FIRE AND ICE, LM - KURT MORROW;
MHR-WR ROCKHILL KANSAS STORM, LM -
MICHAEL & SUSAN HARBROOK; MHR SILVER-
BROOK RETURN TO SENDER, LM - KURT
MORROW; GMHR SIX O'CLOCK SCHOLAR, LM -
PHYLLIS GIROUX; ZIGGY'S BLACK BUCK-
WHEAT, LM - SONNY ZAUN; WR RB MAXEY'S
MARGARITA MAGGIE, LF - T. GENTRY & P.
WALKER; GMHR-WR JC'S WILLIE, LM - NUNZIO
LITTERIO; TIGER'S VIRGINIA JACK DADDY, LM -
LISA & JOE NARDINI

**THREE RIVERS RETRIEVER CLUB
KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA
NOVEMBER 2, 1997
STARTED**

DOGS ENTERED 34 - DOGS QUALIFIED 29
JUDGES: SHARI BECK & GERRY BECK
HOOTIE, LM - JOHN BUSBY; SHANNONDOAH'S
FREE SPRITE II, LM - WILLIAM ARGABRIGHT;
DEEP RUN LIL RASCAL ANNIE, LF - JEFF KUK-
LICA; WALLOPA BLUE WATER JAKE CGC, LM -
MARY BOWYER; DANCERS JUST ADD WATER,
LF - KATIE KLINE; DIXIE'S LIL' RUNAWAY DEX-
TER, GM - NEIL SELBY; LYCINAN LUCIA BELLA,
GF - DIANE PETRUSO; AMBERS MARSHALL OF
LOUISA, LM - GREGG DUCAS; BLAZING

CAMILLA, LF - MARY MARR; ELI, LM - KEN
WHITMER; POCO GRANDE'S STORMY RAG
MAN, LM - JOHN COWLBECK; SAWDUST OF
GOLDEN OAKS, GF - MARTHA GLENN; MILLS
MORGAN BROWN, LF - BRUCE MINGER;
SHARIHIL'S LUSTFULL LESTER, LM - MIKE
BARROW; WINCHESTERS CHOCOLATE TRIL-
IUM, LF - ANDY O'BRIEN; POCO RAG MAN
CHAMPE FITZHUGH, LM - KATHRYN COWL-
BECK; MARDOVAR NICOLE JUST FURR ME, GF -
SUZI GATIPON; CASELLA'S ROXY KAYE, LF -
RAY CASELLA; DEEP RUN RIDE'EM HIGH, LM -
KURT MORROW; LOBUFF'S WATERMARK
BUBBALOO, LM - PHYLLIS GIROUX; DEEP RUN
GENTLEMAN HUNTER, LF - ART HARRIS;
THUNDER HOLLOW SPOTSWOOD, LM - MIKE
HATCHER; GUNNAR TWO, LM - RICK GROUX;
BRYANT'S BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, LM - KIRK
BRYANT; DRANBUIE BERTELSEN, LF - DAVID
BERTELSEN; CAPE FEARLESS BY THE RIVER,
LM - BILLY MOORE; JACK OF ALL TRADES IX,
LM - DAVID WITT; AMBER RUN'S CASHMERE,
LF - KAREN BARROW; POCO SOLO GRANDE,
LF - JOHN COWLBECK

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: TIM MAHADY & HENRY "SONNY"
ZAUN
SR DEEP RUN KANSAS, LF - CHRISTINE HAR-
BROOK; COME HERE KANSAS, LF - RON
SAMUELS; TAPPER JAKE, LM - GEORGE
FRANCIS; COME HERE COMET, LF - JESSICA
KIMBALL; WALLACE'S HANK ALLPAWS, LM -
JOHN WALLACE; SR BUDDY'S BLACK BAILEE,
LF - ED BERDICK; SILVERBROOK'S PEPPER
MANIA, LM - JESSICA WARD

**NAHRA BENEFIT FIELD TEST
GOLDVEIN, VIRGINIA
NOVEMBER 15-16, 1997
STARTED I**

DOGS ENTERED 42 - DOGS QUALIFIED 35
JUDGES: KIM MANDARINO & TOM JOHNSTON
BRYANT'S BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, LM - KIRK
BRYANT; SOUTHLAND BUCKSHOT, LM -
ROBERT & PATRICIA DEATRICK; SAWDUST
OF GOLDEN OAKS, GF - MARTHA GLENN;
HOUSTON HAPPYDAUGH, GM - JIM GREEN-
WOOD; WALLOPS BLUE WATER JAKE, LM -
MARY BOWYER; CAER BREN SURE SHOT
SHILOH, LF - M. CILIA & B. DUST; RINGS END
TWELVE GAUGE, LF - TIMOTHY ELY; AMBERS
MARSHALL OF LOUISA, LM - GREGG DUCAS;
GREENWOOD'S GUNNING JEB, LM - BENNETT
MEADOR; MARDOVAR NICOLE JUST FURR ME,
GF - SUZANNE GATIPON; BELQUEST ROUGH
& READY, GM - JANET KAPLAN; ABACO'S TIM-
BERIDGE CALLALOO, LF - JAMES LIVISKIE;
RIVER BOAT MOORE THE GAMBLER, LF -
BILLY & KIM MOORE; MESQUITES SMOKIN
COAL, LF - PAMELA WISE; ABACO'S TIM-
BERIDGE MAYAGUANA, LF - JAMES LIVISKIE;
GENERAL JACKSON, LM - WILLIAM WEISS;
STORMY SEAS ON BARNEGAT BAY, LM -
MICHAEL SPANG; WHITLAND HY FREQUENCY,
FM - LAURIE STEWART; SANDMAN MURPHR
JET BLK SURFR, LF - JOHN & EILEEN SIEGER;
SIR JACOB OF MONROE, LM - PAUL & LINDA
HARDIN; ONLY THE SHADOW NOSE, LF -
JERRY SAGGERS; HY-TYMES NATTY GANN,
FF - LAURIE STEWART; SIR HUCK HAYNES, LM -
BAKER HAYNES; DEEP RUN GENTLEMAN
HUNTER, LF - ART HARRIS; TOES' RIPTIDE OF
LINDEN, CM - GRETA NICHLSON; DEEP RUN
LIL RASCAL ANNIE, LF - JEFF KUKLICA; DIXIE'S
LIL RUNAWAY, GM - NEIL SELBY; LOBUFF'S
WATERMARK BUBBALOO, LM - PHYLLIS
GIROUX; ELI, LM - KEN & JUANITA WHITMER;

SILVERBROOK'S MONTANA GOLD, LF - S. MILLER & T. JAGODA; HOOTIE, LM - JOHN BUSBY; SOUTHLAND BONNIE BLUE BELL, LM - INGRID BOYNTON; DEEP RUN RIDE 'EM HIGH, LM - KURT MORROW; GUNNAR TWO, LM - RICK GROUX; CHANTARAS DOUBLE FUDGE BROWNIE, LM - ROSEMARY & ROBERT PAUL

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 46 - DOGS QUALIFIED 38
JUDGES: NUNZIO LITTERIO & WILL LAKOFF
WHITLAND HY FREQUENCY, FM - LAURIE STEWART; SANDMAN MURPHR JET BLK SURFR, LF - JOHN & EILEEN SIEGER; LYCINAN LUCIA BELLA, GF - DIANE PETRUSO; SOUTHLAND BONNIE BLUE BELL, LM - INGRID BOYNTON; MILLS MORGAN BROWN, LF - BRUCE MINGER; SR HY-TYMES HOCUS POCUS, FM - P. SUTTON & R. STREETT; ABACO'S TIBERIDGE MAYAGUANA, LF - JAMES LIVISKIE; STORMY SEAS ON BARNEGAT BAY, LM - MICHAEL SPANG; SHANNONDOAH'S FREE SPRITE II, LM - WILLIAM ARGABRIGHT; GUNNAR TWO, LM - RICK GROUX; ABACO'S TIBERIDGE CALLALOO, LF - JAMES LIVISKIE; MARDOVAR NICOLE JUST FURR ME, GF - SUZANNE GATIPON; BELQUEST ROUGH & READY, GM - JANET KAPLAN; ONLY THE SHADOW NOSE, LF - JERRY SAGGERS; BRYANT'S BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, LM - KIRK BRYANT; SOUTHLAND BUCKSHOT, LM - ROBERT & PATRICIA DEATRICK; SAWDUST OF GOLDEN OAKS, GF - MARTHA GLENN; WALLOPS BLUE WATER JAKE, LM - MARY BOWYER; CAER BREN SURE SHOT SHILOH, LF - M. CILIA & B. DUST; RINGS END TWELVE GAUGE, LF - TIMOTHY ELY; CAPE FEARLESS BY THE RIVER, LM - BILLY & KIM MOORE; POCO RAGMAN CHAMPE FITZHUGH, LM - KATHRYN COWLBECK; JAKE THE MAN KLECKA, LM - SCOTT KLECKA; SIR JACOB OF MONROE, LM - PAUL & LINDA HARDIN; POCO GRANDE'S STORMY RAG MAN, LM - KATHRYN COWLBECK; RIVER BOAT MOORE THE GAMBLER, LF - BILLY & KIM MOORE; SIR HUCK HAYNES, LM - BAKER HAYNES; POCO SOLO GRANDE, LF - JOHN COWLBECK; DEEP RUN GENTLEMAN HUNTER, LF - ART HARRIS; SILVERBROOK'S MONTANA GOLD, LF - S. MILLER & T. JAGODA; DEEP RUN LIL RASCAL ANNIE, LF - JEFF KUKLICK; LOBUFF'S WATERMARK BUBBALOO, LM - PHYLLIS GIROUX; CHANTARAS DOUBLE FUDGE BROWNIE, LM - ROSEMARY & ROBERT PAUL; ELI, LM - KEN & JUANITA WHITMER; DIXIE'S LIL RUNAWAY, GM - NEIL SELBY; DEEP RUN RIDE 'EM HIGH, LM - KURT MORROW; JACK OF ALL TRADES IX, LM - DAVID WITT; SHELTER LAKES KATIE, LF - MICHAEL BOWIE

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11
JUDGES: NUNZIO LITTERIO & WILL LAKOFF
TWIN PINE SISTER OF MERCY, LF - MARTY GRABIAS; SR HONEY RUN'S MARSHLAND MUSKETEER, GM - DARIN CLARK; SR CABIN BRANCH HEIDI GIRL, LF - LARRY MUNDY; DEEP RUN HALLE B TARDY, LF - GEORGE LANTZAS; SOUTHLAND LIL SADIES' MAGIC, LF - KEVIN & WENDY McLAREN; DUCKIN-KUZZ, LM - KEVIN MCCORMAC; CAER BREN PRECIOUS GEM, LF - JACQUELINE MISCHOU; MARDI GRAS COTTON PICKER, LM - GLEN CASANOVA; SILVERBROOK'S OCEAN ANNIE, LF - CHILES CRIDLIN; SILVERBROOK'S PEPPER MANIA, LM - JESSICA WARD; SR BUDDY'S BLACK BAILEE, LF - ED & BRENDA BERDICK

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15
JUDGES: KIM MANDARINO & TOM JOHNSTON

DEEP RUN HALLE B TARDY, LF - GEORGE LANTZAS; DEEP RUN ABBY MAE, LF - GEORGE LANTZAS; DUCKIN-KUZZ, LM - KEVIN MCCORMAC; CAER BREN PRECIOUS GEM, LF - JACQUELINE MISCHOU; HY-TYMES NATTY GANN, LF - LAURIE STEWART; SR BUDDY'S BALCK BAILEE, LF - ED & BRENDA BERDICK; DEEP RUN KANSAS, LF - MICHAEL HARBROOK; SILVERBROOK'S PEPPER MANIA, LM - JESSICA WARD; SILVERBROOK'S OCEAN ANNIE, LF - CHILES CRIDLIN; MARDI GRAS COTTON PICKER, LM - GLEN CASANOVA; SR SILVERBROOKS SURF SCOOTER, LM - BOB SIPILA; B&B MALIBOO RUM, LF - PAUL MOC-CIARO; TWIN PINE SISTER OF MERCY, LF - MARTY GRABIAS; COME HERE COMET, LF - JESSICA KIMBALL; SR HONEY RUN'S MARSHLAND MUSKETEER, GM - DARIN CLARK

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 30 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17
JUDGES: LYLE BABCOCK & RANDY CARLSON
GMHR-WR KINGSTON'S ZULU RAIDER, LM - JOSEPH STAMBAUGH; MIDNIGHT ABBY BORN TO RUN, LF - TODD GREENWOOD; SHADY GROVE'S HEAD HONCHO, LM - MARGARET JACOBS; KNIGHT'S TAIL OF TOKEN, LF - DANIEL & CAROL LEWIS; DUBHLAN ASHLEY, LF - JIM VANDERGIESSEN; WR JUDY OF MARLEY CREEK, CF - MIKE EBERT; MHR-WR SOUTHLAND CINDER BELLE, LF - JOHN & BARBARA COLEMAN; GMHR-WR J.C.'S WILLIE, LM - NUNZIO LITTERIO; MOOSE'S DEUCE, LM - JAMES MAERDER; GMHR-WR SOUTHLAND REPEAT PERFORMANCE, LM - PATRICIA JAGODA; WR VELVET'S MIDNITE RYDER, LF - DIANE SHEPPARD; SILVERBROOK'S DUKE OF DARE, LM - CHRISTOPHER PETTIT; GMHR SIX O'CLOCK SCHOLAR, LM - P. GIROUX & J. JAGODA; SILVERBROOK TIGERS THUNDER BEAR, LM - BROCK & BECKY LIVINGSTON; GMHR-WR LUKE'S STROKER-ACE, LM - NUNZIO LITTERIO; MHR SILVERBROOK RETURN TO SENDER, LM - KURT MORROW; SILVERBROOK ALABAMA TIDE, LM - GREG MEREDITH

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 30 - DOGS QUALIFIED 19
JUDGES: FRANK PLEWA & BILL WHITEFORD
MHR WR DEEP RUN MAGNOLIA, LF - P. GIROUX & J. JAGODA; GMHR SHEPPARD'S MIDNITE MISCHIEF, LF - ROY SHEPPARD; GMHR SIX O'CLOCK SCHOLAR, LM - P. GIROUX & J. JAGODA; WR KINGSTON'S IVY LEAGUE, LF - DEB STAMBAUGH; SILVERBROOK ALABAMA TIDE, LM - GREG MEREDITH; SUGAR-FOOT'S FIRE AND ICE, LM - KURT MORROW; SILVERBROOK TIGERS THUNDER BEAR, LM - BROCK & BECKY LIVINGSTON; MHR SILVERBROOK RETURN TO SENDER, LM - KURT MORROW; MHR C AND D'S SUPER SCOUT, GM - CLARKE & DYXIE PAULIE; GMHR-WR LUKE'S STROKER-ACE, LM - NUNZIO LITTERIO; GMHR-WR SOUTHLAND REPEAT PERFORMANCE, LM - PATRICIA JAGODA; DUBHLAN ASHLEY, LF - JIM VANDERGIESSEN; GMHR-WR J.C.'S WILLIE, LM - NUNZIO LITTERIO; WIRT'S LUG NUT MCNASTY, LM - J.C. WIRT, JR.; GMHR-WR KINGSTON'S ZULU RAIDER, LM - JOSEPH STAMBAUGH; MIDNIGHT ABBY BORN TO RUN, LF - TODD GREENWOOD; B-TOWN'S BO DOODLE, LM - RUTHER ALLEN; KNIGHT'S TAIL OF TOKEN, LF - DANIEL & CAROL LEWIS; HAROLD HOUDI DAWG, LM - TERRIE EMMANUEL

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RETRIEVER CLUB
ARLINGTON, ARIZONA
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DOGS ENTERED 32 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17
JUDGES: BARBARA TAYLOR & LARS BARKER
IVOR'S KODIAK LIBERTY BELL, LM - BILL WIGGS; MARKIAN RAVEN, LF - WIN GEE; BUD'S H, TWO, O, TO, GO, LF - CHARLES RHOADES; WHISKEY RIVER XXX, LM - GRETCHEN DOOLING; PROMISE ME'S HIGHLAND SKYE, GM - R. BLACKBURN & A. SMULK; LOLENDAS DESERT SAGE, LF - GREG WAHLERS; TIN OAKS BLACK POWDER MAGGIE, LF - DAVE FOWLER; CHAR-DON ALPINE'S BRIGHTSTAR, LM - PAUL KENT; DESERT BOUND SCOTTISH SAND, LF - AL HULSE; CODE MAN DUCK POND DUCK BUSTER, LM - FRED CALES; ORION'S CODE BE GIANT, LM - ALICE WOODYARD; SNIPER'S POCKET ROCKET, LF - ALICE WOODYARD; KAIBAB'S HOTSHOT ANNIE, LF - STEPHEN LUNSFORD; MYSTI'S MOCHA EXPRESS, LF - COULETTE & DENNIS KUESPERT; MEDFORD COCO MOCHEAU, LM - MARK YELICK; HILTONHALL MOLLY MERLOUT, LF - ROBIN TRICK; GOLDFLEAVES BANDIT'S BODHI, GM - ANDREA STEVENS

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 27 - DOGS QUALIFIED 23
JUDGES: EARL GILLET & LAURNA HAMMOND
MEDFORD COCO MOCHEAU, LM - MARK YELICK; SHYAN CODY'S TAILORED DENIM, GM - R. BLACKBURN & A. SMULK; CHAR-DON ALPINE'S BRIGHTSTAR, LM - PAUL KENT; MARKIAN RAVEN, LF - WIN GEE; SADDLEHILL HEMISPHERE MAGGIE, LF - PEGGY & JIM ALEXANDER; SR FRANKLIN HILLS ONE OVER PAR, LM - JEAN SMYTH; IVOR'S KODIAK LIBERTY BELL, LM - BILL WIGGS; WHISKEY RIVER XXX, LM - GRETCHEN DOOLING; LOLENDAS CHEYENNE BLANCA, LF - GLENN & STEPHANIE FARMER; SAMANTHA OF ALABASTER, CF - THERESA SINYKIN; PROMISE ME'S HIGHLAND SKYE, GM - R. BLACKBURN & A. SMULK; SNIPER'S POCKET ROCKET, LF - ALICE WOODYARD; DAX, CF - BRENT SINYKIN; ORION'S CODE BE GIANT, LM - ALICE WOODYARD; LOLENDAS CAZADOR DE CABALLERO, LM - PHIL DESCHENE; NR FLAME'S RANTIN AND RAVEN, LF - JENNIFER HOOD; COAL BLACK WATER KATE, LF - DARCY BRASEL; SKY WATCH AIR SUPERIORITY, LM - ALICE WOODYARD; MYSTI'S MOCHA EXPRESS, LF - COULETTE & DENNIS KUESPERT; CODE MAN DUCK POND DUCK BUSTER, LM - FRED CALES; KAIBAB'S HOTSHOT ANNIE, LF - STEPHEN LUNSFORD; BUD'S H, TWO, O, TO, GO, LM - CHARLES RHOADES; GOLDFLEAVES BANDIT'S BODHI, GM - ANDREA STEVENS

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & BETSY GILLET
SR MYSTIC HELEN OF TROY, LF - J. COOK & J. PERLER; LOLENDAS BUCKSHOT, LM - MIKE SINYKIN; SR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE, LM - JOSEPH COOK; BRODIUS MAXIMUS, LM - RORY GRIFFIN

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: MICKEY WALKER & PETER KETOLA
KIRA BRONZA BAY BARBARIAN, CF - THERESA & MIKE SINYKIN; SR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE, LM - JOSEPH COOK; SR CHIRISSY RAE LARSON, GF - RENEE LARSON

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: LARRY WALKER & MARK LOWANS
MHR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLENDAS, LF - DICK

WINTON; GMHR SPRING VALLEY RIG, LM - ALICE WOODYARD; WR CAPPY'S NICHOLE DOMINO FLUSH, ESS/F - TOM & LOIS HOOKER; LITTLE COLA CLASSIC, LF - STEVE VOORMAN; MHR RECON SEMPER FI, LM - DAVE FOWLER; SERENE'S CASINO ROYALE, LM - MONICA & RAYMOND LA BLANC; MAGNUM HAPPY KITE, LM - PETER KETOLA; MHR SIR TYSON III, LM - DAVE FOWLER

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: LARS BARKER & BETSY GILLET
MHR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLEND, LF - DICK WINTON; ABE OF ABREJOJOS, LM - R. STEWART & F. SLOANE; TX SIX SHOOTER, LF - JOHN WABEKE; MHR SIR TYSON III, LM - DAVE FOWLER; SAGEWOOD BRUTE FORCE, LM - STEVE VOORMAN; GMHR SPRING VALLEY RIG, LM - ALICE WOODYARD; SR COPPER KODIAK PIAZZA, LM - DALE HARMMEYER; DUCKPOND'S SNIPER, LF - ALICE WOODYARD; MHR RECON SEMPER FI, LM - DAVE FOWLER

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE POTOMAC GOLDVEIN, VIRGINIA NOVEMBER 29-30, 1997 STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 24 - DOGS QUALIFIED 21
JUDGES: PHYLLIS GIROUX
SR WHISPER WINDS ALWAYS HARMONY, FF - MELODY DANIELS; JOES SANDY GIRL RETRIEVER, GF - JOSEPH FULGHUM, JR.; CHANTARAS DOUBLE FUDGE BROWNIE, LM - ROBERT & ROSEMARY PAUL; TWIN PONDS PLAYIN' FOR COLOR, LM - PATRICIA WALTMAN; SAWDUST OF GOLDEN OAKS, GF - MARTHA GLENN; LYCINAN LUCIA BELLA, GF - DIANE PETRUSO; SHARIHIL'S LUSTFULL LESTER, LM - MIKE BARROW; RINGS END TWELVE GAUGE, LF - TIMOTHY ELY; ALEUTIAN BROWNBear CHIEFTIAN, CM - HOWARD NEALE, JR.; BLAZING CAMILLA, LF - MARY MARR; WHITLAND HY FREQUENCY, FM - LAURIE STEWART; MILLS MORGAN BROWN, LF - BRUCE MINGER; STROH'S LIGHT GUTIERREZ, LF - RICK GUTIERREZ; DRAMBUIE BERTELSEN, LF - DAVID BERTELSEN; WINCHESTERS CHOCOLATE TRILUIM, LF - ANDY O'BRIEN; MUSKELUNGE TABATHAN BLACKAMOR, LF - PRICE JESSUP; BROOKLANDS MS JESSIE, LF - JONATHAN BARDELL; HAMPSHIRE BRIO OF BLACKAMOR, LF - PRICE JESSUP; TABATHA'S WICKER, LF - PRICE JESSUP; DIXIE'S LIL' RUNAWAY DEXTER, GF - NEIL SELBY; TOES RIPTIDE OF LINDEN, CM - GRETA NICHOLSON

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 26 - DOGS QUALIFIED 25
JUDGES: HERBERT BITTNER & DEB STAMBAUGH
RIVERO UNANIMOUS DECISION, LM - DAVID INGHAM; TIMBERRIDGE'S ABACO JUNKANOO, LF - JIM LIVISKIE; LOBUFF'S WATERMARK BUBBALOO, LM - PHYLLIS GIROUX; TABATHA'S WICKER, LF - PRICE JESSUP; HAMPSHIRE BRIO OF BLACKAMOR, LF - PRICE JESSUP; MUSKELUNGE TABATHAN BLACKAMOR, LF - PRICE JESSUP; WINCHESTERS CHOCOLATE TRILUIM, LF - ANDY O'BRIEN; DRAMBUIE BERTELSEN, LF - DAVID BERTELSEN; STROH'S LIGHT GUTIERREZ, LF - RICK GUTIERREZ; WHITLAND HY FREQUENCY, FM - LAURIE STEWART; ALEUTIAN BROWNBear CHIEFTIAN, CM - HOWARD NEALE, JR.; SHARIHIL'S LUSTFULL LESTER, LM - MIKE BARROW; SEALPIN ENTHRALL, LF - HARRY GROOME; LYCINAN LUCIA BELLA, GF -

DIANE PETRUSO; SAWDUST OF GOLDEN OAKS, GF - MARTHA GLENN; TWIN PONDS PLAYIN' FOR COLOR, LM - PATRICIA WALTMAN; CLEAR SKIES AHEAD, LF - JOHN & KATHY MARR; CHANTARAS DOUBLE FUDGE BROWNIE, LM - ROBERT & ROSEMARY PAUL; JOES SANDY GIRL RETRIEVER, GF - JOSEPH FULGHUM, JR.; ELI, LM - KEN & JUANITA WHITMER; SR WHISPER WINDS ALWAYS HARMONY, FF - MELODY DANIELS; RINGS END TWELVE GAUGE, LF - TIMOTHY ELY; BROOKLANDS MS JESSIE, LF - JONATHAN BARDELL; DIXIE'S LIL' RUNAWAY DEXTER, GF - NEIL SELBY; TOES RIPTIDE OF LINDEN, CM - GRETA NICHOLSON

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: HERBERT BITTNER & DEB STAMBAUGH
SR WHISPER WINDS ALWAYS HARMONY, LF - MELODY DANIELS; SILVERBROOK TIGERS THUNDER BEAR, LM - BROCK & BECKY LIVINGSTON; SILVERBROOK'S OCEAN ANNIE, LF - CHILES CRIDLIN; SILVERBROOK REPEAT HI FLYIN, LM - HOWELL SIMMONS; SALLY'S SASSY BIT O'BART, CF - EUGENE & LAURA BYRD; DUCK SOUP'S LITTLE GUNNER, LF - JOHN HALL; HY-TYMES NATTY GANN, FF - LAURIE STEWART; MARDI GRAS COTTON PICKER, LM - GLEN CASANOVA

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA
DUCK SOUP'S LITTLE GUNNER, LF - JOHN HALL; SALLY'S SASSY BIT O'BART, CF - EUGENE & LAURA BYRD; SILVERBROOK REPEAT HI FLYIN, LM - HOWELL SIMMONS; CAER BREN MOLLY HAMLET, LF - CATHY BURDETTE; SILVERBROOK'S OCEAN ANNIE, LF - CHILES CRIDLIN; SILVERBROOK TIGERS THUNDER BEAR, LM - BROCK & BECKY LIVINGSTON; SR WHISPER WINDS ALWAYS HARMONY, LF - MELODY DANIELS; HY-TYMES NATTY GANN, FF - LAURIE STEWART; MARDI GRAS COTTON PICKER, LM - GLEN CASANOVA

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DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 18
JUDGES: LISA DESILVA & BRENDA JAYO
COREY, LM - EARL & BETSY GILLET; SR STONYBECK QUEEN OF SCOTS, LF - J. HEPER & M. TRICK; DESERT BOUND SCOTTISH SAND, LF - AL & PENNY HULSE; MIOAK'S MARCO ANDRIA, GF - C. & R. MARKINS & B. T. TURNER; HILTONHALL MOLLY MERLOT, LF - ROBIN TRICK; STONYBECK LAIRD DOUGAL, LM - MARY TRICK; IVOR'S KODIAK LIBERTY BELL, LM - BILL WIGGS; LOLEND'S CHEYENNE BLANCA, LF - GLENN & STEPHANIE FARMER; LOLEND'S READY TO GO RENO, LM - JIM ROUSH; REBEL, GM - M. SPARLING & C. GAYNOR; TRUMPETS THUNDER LIGHTING, GM - B. SPARLING & C. GAYNOR; SADDLE HILL HEMISPHERE MAGGIE, LF - JIM & PEGGY ALEXANDER; GOLDENLEAVES BANDIT'S BODHI, GM - ANDREA STEPHENS; MEDFORD'S COCO MOCHAU, LM - MARK YELICH; SAMANTHA OF ALABASTER, CF - F. SARGENT & T. SINYKIN; DAX, CF - BRENT SINYKIN; KAIBAB'S HOT SHOT ANNIE, LF - STEPHEN LUNSFORD; LOLEND CAZADOR DE CABALLERO, LM - LENDA BARKER

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15

JUDGES: JIM MCGAHAN & RUSSELL STEWART

IVOR'S KODIAK LIBERTY BELL, LM - BILL WIGGS; STONYBECK LAIRD DOUGAL, LM - MARY TRICK; DESERT BOUND SCOTTISH SAND, LF - AL & PENNY HULSE; MIOAK'S MARCO ANDRIA, GF - COLLEEN & ROBERT MARKINS; AMEN'S ROCKETMAN O'WINGAWAY, LM - S. WING & D. PENROD; STONYBECK QUEEN OF SCOTS, LF - J. HEPER & M. TRICK; CHURCH'S BLACK PEARL, LF - BRIAN CHURCH; TRUMPET'S THUNDER N LIGHTING, GM - B. SPARLING & C. GAYNOR; SADDLEHILL HEMISPHERE MAGGIE, LF - JIM & PEGGY ALEXANDER; TRUMPETS' BLONDE BOMBER, LF - M. SPARLING & C. GAYNOR; GOLDLEAVES BANDIT'S BODHI, GM - ANDREA STEPHENS; MEDFORD'S COCO MOCHAU, LM - MARK YELICH; DAX, CF - BRENT SINYKIN; LOLEND CAZADOR DE CABALLERO, LM - LENDA BARKER; KAIBABS HOTSHOT ANNIE, LF - STEPHEN LUNSFORD

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & MAC HARROD
CURLEY'S ACE OF SPADES, LM - TODD & CINDY CURLEY; CLEAN SWEEP KIRBY, LM - EARL & BETSY GILLET; CHURCH'S BELLE, LF - WILLIAM CHURCH; MISS HERSHEY X, LF - TODD & CINDY CURLEY; SR KIRA BRONZE BAY BARBARIAN, CF - MIKE & THERESA SINYKIN

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: LISA DESILVA & LENDA BARKER
MISS HERSHEY X, LF - TODD & CINDY CURLEY; CLEAN SWEEP KIRBY, LM - EARL & BETSY GILLET; WR BLACK JAKE OF MEDICINE HILL, LM - PHIL & ANNE ARMS; CHURCH'S BELLE, LF - WILLIAM CHURCH; SUNNY OF ARIZONA GILA RIVER, LF - BRYAN MORRILL; SR KIRA BRONZE BAY BARBARIAN, CF - MIKE & THERESA SINYKIN

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: JIM MCGAHAN & RUSSELL STEWART
SANTITA DE ARAGON, LF - FRED ARAGON; MHR WR RIO'S DESERT CRUZER, LM - LARRY "COACH" WALKER; GMHR ESTER OF BILL'S HOPE, LF - WILLIAM GILLETTE; WR RIO'S RAMBLER TOBIAS, LM - LARRY WALKER; SERENE'S CASINO ROYALE, LM - RAYMOND & MONICA LEBLANC; ESTER'S IMAGE ELIZABETH, LF - WILLIAM GILLETTE; SAGEWOOD'S BRUTE FORCE, LM - STEVE VOORMAN; MHR SURE SHOT PLAY IT AGAIN SAM, LM - DONALD DOOLING; ABE OF ABREJOJOS, LM - RUSSELL STEWART; LITTLE COLA CLASSIC, LM - STEVE VOORMAN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: LARRY "COACH" WALKER & LAURNA HAMMOND
SERENE'S CASINO ROYALE, LM - RAYMOND & MONICA LEBLANC; MHR WR RIO RETRIEVER'S RANGER XLT, LM - ED & KAREN FOSTER; GMHR ESTER OF BILL'S HOPE, LF - WILLIAM GILLETTE; WR EMBRAIN HUNTHILL RAIN BEAU, GM - BARBARA TAYLOR; ESTER'S IMAGE ELIZABETH, LF - WILLIAM GILLETTE; LITTLE COLA CLASSIC, LF - STEVE VOORMAN; MHR SURE SHOT PLAY IT AGAIN SAM, LM - DONALD DOOLING; SAGEWOOD'S BRUTE FORCE, LM - STEVE VOORMAN; SANTITA DE ARAGON, LF - FRED ARAGON

**SAN DIEGO HUNTING
RETRIEVER CLUB
CHINO, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 6-7, 1997
STARTED I**

DOGS ENTERED 22 - DOGS QUALIFIED 16
JUDGES: PHIL ARMS & STEVE DUNLAP
TIM'S MISS SHOTGUN SHELBY, LF - TIM
ROMERO; REBECCA OF PASO DE ROBLES, LF
- DEAN MILLER; SUMMER SUN DANCE, LF - A.
BECKER & R. DOTSON; LOLENDIA CAZADOR
DE CABALLERO, LM - LENDA BARKER;
PAPPY'S TULE BLUE, LM - JOSEPH & LINDA
HOUCK; AMEN'S ROCKETMAN O'WINGAWAY,
LM - SUSAN WING; TRUMPET'S THUNDER N
LIGHTNING, GM - BILL SPARLING; MARKIM
HEART'S EVENING SHOOT, LM - BETH GRAFF;
HAWKEYE SPIRIT THUNDERHEART, LM -
KEVIN WEDEKIND; TRUMPETS BLONDE
BOMBER, GM - BILL SPARLING; ABE'S TOP
HAT TRICK, LM - JOHN WALKER; YELLOW-
STONE SMOKEY BEAR, LM - FRED BOWE;
TRUMARC'S LEAPIN LENA, LF - WILLIAM
GILLETTE; KIWOWA'S MISS ROXIE ROSE, LF -
ANDREA WHITE; SHYAN CODY'S TAILORED
DENIM, GM - R. BLACKBURN & A. SMULKA;
LOLENDIA'S CHEYENNE BLANCA, LF - GLENN
& STEPHANIE FARMER

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 12

JUDGES: DAN LENARD & BILL OUILLETTE
HAWKEYE SPIRIT THUNDERHEART, LM -
KEVIN WEDEKIND; AMEN'S ROCKETMAN
O'WINGAWAY, LM - SUSAN WING; JAKE DUN
BROKUS, LM - TY & DONNA TORRES; ABE'S
TOP HAT TRICK, LM - JOHN WALKER; TRUM-
PETS BLONDE BOMBER, GM - BILL SPARLING;
SUMMER SUN DANCE, LF - A. BECKER & R.
DOTSON; LOLENDIA CAZADOR DE CA-
BALLERO, LM - LENDA BARKER; RENSHAW'S
SHOT GUN ANNIE, LF - CHRISTINE GAITHER;
DESERTBOUND SCOTTISH SAND, LF - AL &
PENNY HULSE; TRUMPET'S THUNDER N
LIGHTNING, GM - BILL SPARLING; TRUMARC'S
LEAPIN LENA, LF - WILLIAM GILLETTE;
LOLENDIA'S CHEYENNE BLANCA, LF - GLENN
& STEPHANIE FARMER

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: LYNN GILLETTE & GERRI MONOHAN
SR MYSTIC'S HELEN OF TROY, LF - J. COOK &
J. PERLER; CURLEY'S ACE OF SPADES, LF -
TODD CURLEY; ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM -
JOHN WALKER; RAJUN HIGH SIERRA, LF -
DOUG WISE; KIWOWA'S MISS ROXIE ROSE, LF -
ANDREA WHITE; KRISTY'S MISS MOLLY
WOOD, LF - JOHN & DONNA KURTZ

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 5 - DOGS QUALIFIED 1
JUDGES: DON DALTON & CHUCK RHOADES

RAJUN HIGH SIERRA, LF - DOUG WISE

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: DAN LENARD & JEAN WU
SANTITA DE ARAGON, LF - FRED ARAGON;
SHANNAN'S RAZZAMAJAZZ, LF - DIANNE &
BILL OUILLETTE; ESTER'S IMAGE ELIZABETH,
LF - WILLIAM GILLETTE; YUKON JAY'S STONE
E, CM - JOHN & JANE BILELLO; NESTLE BEE
QUICK, LF - MIKE LONG; GMHR ESTER OF
BILL'S HOPE, LF - WILLIAM GILLETTE

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: GERRI MONOHAN & DIANNE OUIL-
LETTE
LACEY'S SHOW ME K.C.M.O., LM - STEVE &
KATHY DUNLAP; ESTER'S IMAGE ELIZABETH,
LF - WILLIAM GILLETTE; MHR CLOSES MILKY
WAY JAMBOREE, LF - J. WU & M. ACTON; ABE
OF ABREOJOS, LM - RUSSELL STEWART;
NESTLE BEE QUICK, LF - MIKE LONG; MHR-WR
CHUCK'S CHUKAR RIDGE, LM - CHARLES
BRESLIN; SANTITA DE ARAGON, LF - FRED
ARAGON; GMHR ESTER OF BILL'S HOPE, LF -
WILLIAM GILLETTE; YUKON JAY'S STONE E,
CM - JOHN & JANE BILELLO; MHR-WR SUN-
NYVIEW'S SMOKIN SAM, LM - JIM MCGAHAN



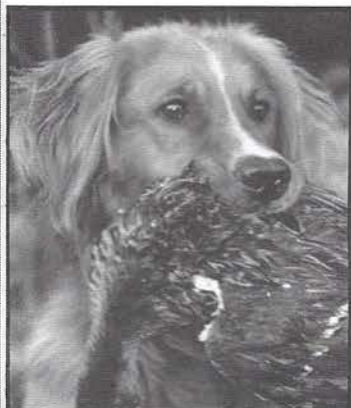
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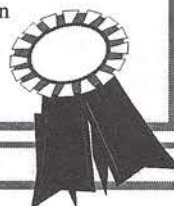


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by Tom Stasierowski

WOW! You just picked out that new pup from the hundreds of pedigrees, and phone conversations with breeders. Now what? Well, let's look at our expectations for this new puppy. Everybody that runs NAHRA events should set his or her goals for the best possible hunting retriever. If we work hard and put in a small amount of time a Grand Master Hunting Retriever is very possible. But where do we start?

Starting a new puppy is a great time and rewarding experience that only requires one rule... Puppy must always have fun! All of the lessons we will attempt to teach at this time revolve around this new puppy having fun. I know that you will sometimes get very upset with this new Grand Master, but at this young age they cannot learn if it is not fun.

Now that we all know that this new puppy must always enjoy learning, how can we teach the commands? We cannot possibly cover all the training examples with solutions. This will help you think of a solution and give you ideas on how to handle problems that you may encounter along the way.

At seven weeks of age, you new GMHR has probably not developed many bad habits, however, he also has not developed a lot of good habits. Lets always work at developing good habits. We all want our new puppy to be a retrieving fool, so lets get the puppy to retriever as early as possible. Some puppies enjoy

retrieving some things more than others, so let the puppy retrieve what he enjoys at this age. Some puppies will like certain objects more than others. Remember our first rule? Let puppy retrieve whatever makes him happy. At this stage, it is not important as to what he is retrieving as to that he is retrieving.

We can also start to teach some easy commands at this age. If you feed the puppy in the kennel or crate, say kennel every time and gently put him in. The puppy will very quickly learn that as soon as he runs into the kennel, he can eat. This will lead to just saying the work kennel and the puppy running in because you have developed a good habit. The new puppy has just learned his first real command with no pressure and while he was having fun.

At this age we are teaching our puppy to learn. Using the puppy's knowledge of retrieving and kenneling, he is ready for our next command. We can start to have puppy sit on command. Using a leash, gently pull up on the leash, and push the butt down saying "sit." Then throw his favorite object to retrieve, releasing the puppy as soon as an attempt is made to retrieve. Do not worry yet about promoting steadiness. We want to see puppy crazy to retrieve and be willing to sit to get you to throw something. You will be surprised how fast they learn to sit on command as long as you are willing to throw something in return. Once your puppy is running into the kennel to be fed, you can start to use your sit command prior to putting the food down. Pup will learn the faster he sits, the faster he can eat.

You have started to teach the puppy by using things that the puppy like to do. The first few months should be filled with lessons that your new puppy can learn while he is having fun. Don't push faster than the puppy is capable of learning. This is not a race to see how fast you can put a title on your puppy. At this stage of your puppy's development, always remember rule number one...puppy must always have fun! ■



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NAHRA Title Certificates

Grand Master Hunting Retriever

ZIGGY'S BLACK BUCKWHEAT	LAB	M	10/25/93	HENRY P. ZAUN
SHANNAN'S MIDNIGHT EXPRESS	LAB	F	3/20/92	BILL OUILLETTE
WILLIE FETCH EM UP	LAB	M	10/25/95	J. WHIT HONEYCUTT
STERRETT'S BY CHANCE DARBY	LAB	F	2/17/95	GEORGE F. OWENS
LITTLE BIT OF DUCK	LAB	F	12/3/95	RICHARD P. STEINHOFF
LESTER MOCHA RUMPELMINTZE	LAB	M	2/12/91	JEFF & KIM HENTON
ABEDNEGO THE FIERY ONE	LAB	M	3/30/95	BREVARD ARNDT
ROCKHILL KANSAS STORM	LAB	M	12/23/93	MICHAEL T. & SUSAN R. HARBROOK
SILVERBROOKS HALEY'S COMET	LAB	F	4/1/94	LORI B. LEWIS

Master Hunting Retriever

ABE OF ABREOJOS	LAB	M	1/22/93	FLORENCE P. SLOANE & RUSSELL E. STEWART
ALL THE WAY RUBY MAE	LAB	F	11/1/94	PHILIP L. & GERI M. DESCHENE
BENDENS POWER TO PLEASE MPG	GR	F	9/29/92	SALLY W. SHERIDAN
BIRD DOG BOONE	BS	M	10/12/92	CHARLES & MELISSA HOWARD
BLUE WATER SOOT	LAB	F	3/1/94	DAVID S. RAGAN
BUCKSHOTS 10 GAUGE	LAB	M	9/15/94	ROGER & JONIE CORLEY
BUSTER OF MOON RIVER	LAB	M	3/10/95	CHRISTINE & LEX SANT
CAPPI'S NICOLE DOMINO FLUSH	ESS	F	11/11/93	LOIS & THOMAS HOOKER
CHANDLERS SATURDAY TREASURE	GR	M	12/2/89	PENNEY J. & MICHAEL G. JOHNSON
COREY'S GOLDEN AMBER	GR	F	9/21/93	COREY MCDONALD
DEEP RUN MAGNOLIA	LAB	F	6/8/95	PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA
EMBERAIN HUNTHILL RAIN BEAU	GR	M	8/29/90	BARBARA B. TAYLOR
FUDGE FACTOR OF MCLEAN	GR	M	11/18/87	DAVID B. LOMBARD
GLEN LAKES SASSY KATE	LAB	F	3/4/93	DANIEL A. & SHIRLEY A. LENARD
LADY JESSICA OF PINEHURST	LAB	F	7/26/94	JAMES D. HURST
LITTLE COLA CLASSIC	LAB	F	4/24/93	STEVE VOORMAN
MAGNUM MISTY MORRIS	LAB	F	6/22/94	JACK MORRIS
MANHATAN ANNIE'S UPTOWN GIRL	CBR	F	11/20/90	JOHN A. & JANE C. BILELLO
MOUNTAIN'S TOP ROCKIN' JAZZ	LAB	F	5/1/94	BRUCE MOUNTAIN
NEWSTARRT WHISKEY	LAB	F	3/21/95	GENE SMITH
RB MAXEY'S MARGARITA MAGGIE	LAB	F	12/7/95	TIM GENTRY & PENNY WALKER
RENSHAW ROCK N ROBBIN	LAB	F	12/30/92	STEVEN FLETCHER
SAGEWOOD'S BRUTE FORCE	LAB	M	2/10/95	STEVE VOORMAN
SILVERBROOK TIGER'S PRIDE	LAB	M	3/15/95	ALAN B. & BECKY LIVINGSTON
SIR JAKE OF SOUTHLAND	LAB	M	6/18/93	BERKLEY LOGAN WHITE
SOUTHLAND RUN THUMPER RUN	LAB	F	11/13/94	DON QUACKENBUSH
SUGARFOOT'S FIRE AND ICE	LAB	M	10/26/91	KURT MORKOW
TRUMARC'S ROWDY ROXANNE	LAB	F	10/23/94	LAURA F. PLASTER
VELVET'S MIDNITE RYDER	LAB	F	10/16/93	DIANE SHEPPARD
WEST'S DOT "E"	LAB	F	6/23/95	NANCY & TIM WEST
WILLIE FETCH EM UP	LAB	M	10/25/95	J. WHIT HONEYCUTT
WILLOW RUN'S TX SIX SHOOTER	LAB	F	4/28/94	JOHN A. WABEKE
WIRT'S LUG NUT MCNASTY	LAB	M	5/5/95	J.C. WIRT, JR.
ZACH'S BOY ZEKE	LAB	M	9/27/92	ROBERT A. MARTINISKO

Working Retriever

B AND B MALIBOO RUM	LAB	F	7/13/95	PAUL MOCCIARO
BENDENS POWER TO PLEASE MPG	GR	F	9/29/92	SALLY W. SHERIDAN
BOLD STORM	LAB	F	12/18/94	WILLIAM A. & LAURIE MONTGOMERY
BRASCO OF TUN TAVERN	LAB	F	8/3/95	RICHARD T. FANELLA
BRODIUS MAXIMUS	LAB	M	10/13/94	RORY & STACEY GRIFFIN
BUCKSHOT RENEGADE	CBR	M	12/15/91	THOMAS E. & BRENDA L. JAYO
BUDDY'S BLACK BAILEE	LAB	F	11/23/95	EDWARD L. & BRENDA W. BERDICK
CABIN BRANCH HEIDI GIRL	LAB	F	12/11/94	LARRY E. MUNDY, JR.
CASHMAN'S DOUBLE DIPPOMARSH	LAB	M	10/24/95	RICHARD G. & RACHEL S. YOUNG

The following titles have been awarded from 10/31/97-1/31/98. Remember, NAHRA must receive the dog's registration certificate in order to process all title certificates!

Title Certificates continued on next page

Working Retriever



CEDARPOND ROCKERIN ALWAYS REDY	GR	M	2/20/94	GINA B. DIGREGORIO
CHRISSY RAE	GR	F	10/6/91	RENEE C. JONES
CLEAN SWEEP KIRBY	LAB	M	8/4/95	EARL & BETSY GILLET
COME HERE COMET	LAB	F	5/22/96	JESSICA MARIE KIMBALL
COME HERE KANSAS	LAB	F	10/21/94	MARJORIE SAMUELS
CURLEY'S ACE OF SPADES	LAB	M	8/27/95	TODD & CINDY CURLEY
CUSTER'S MONTANA SPIRIT	GR	M	1/30/95	BRIAN M. BLAUVELT
DEEP RUN ABBY MAE	LAB	F	11/26/95	GEORGE LANTZAS
DEEP RUN BITTERSWEET	LAB	F	4/22/95	PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA
DEEP RUN KANSAS	LAB	F	4/7/96	MICHAEL HARBROOK & J. CHRISTINE HARBROOK
DOC'S HOTSHOT REBEL PARDNER	LAB	M	12/8/95	K. DEWAYNE EUBANKS
DUCK SOUP'S LITTLE GUNNER	LAB	F	12/3/95	JOHN C. HALL & BRICE C. HALL
GOOD LICKIN BEAR	LAB	M	11/18/94	ROY L. & ELIZA HARMON
H R'S MARSHLAND MUSKETEER	GR	M	2/20/94	DARIN CLARK
HY-TIDES MAKIN WAVES	LAB	F	12/11/92	CATHLENE MASON
KIRA BRONZEE BAY BARBARIAN	CBR	F	6/7/94	MIKE & THERESA SINYKIN
KISKA M OF FLANNIGAN CREEK	LAB	F	11/17/93	LAURA M. KINNEY
LOLENDAS BUCKSHOT	LAB	M	10/23/92	MICHAEL B. SINYKIN
LUNA BELLE DAWN	LAB	F	10/21/93	BILLY & PATRICIA MOON
MARDI GRAS COTTON PICKER	LAB	M	9/1/96	GLEN & LYNDIA R. CASANOVA
MISS HERSHEY X	LAB	F	7/7/95	TODD CURLEY
MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE	LAB	M	4/5/94	JOANNE PERLER & JOSEPH COOK
MYSTIC'S HELEN OF TROY	LAB	F	6/29/95	JOSEPH COOK & JOANNE PERLER
NORTH STAR'S LADY RAVEN	LAB	F	6/9/94	NATHAN & CAROL BAXTER
PHOEBE'S PRIZE PIPONIA	GR	F	3/1/94	MELANIE FOSTER
RIPTIDE JUBILEE	LAB	M	6/5/96	JERALD MCKEDY
ROCKERIN TILAWAH WAH-SHA-SHE'	GR	F	12/25/95	SUSAN GEISERT
ROCKERIN WEE DUCKIN GEORDIE	LAB	M	7/11/95	JOSEPH MCCANN
ROCKERIN'S VIGILANT KYRA	GR	F	12/25/95	RUSSELL A. & STEPHANIE SPRY
ROUNTREE'S SUNFLOWER MOCHA COLA	BS	F	4/21/94	ROBERT ROUNTREE
SHADOWDALE'S MAD MAX	LAB	M	4/2/92	WILLIAM M. BOARDMAN, JR.
SILVERBROOK ALABAMA TIDE	LAB	M	9/5/95	GREGORY W. MEREDITH
SILVERBROOK TIGER'S THUNDER BEAR	LAB	M	3/9/96	BROCK & BECKY LIVINGSTON
SILVERBROOK'S OCEAN ANNIE	LAB	F	3/9/96	CHILES CRIDLIN JR.
SILVERBROOKS SURFSOOTER	LAB	M	10/22/96	BOB SIPILA
SOUTHLAND LIL SADIE'S MAGIC	LAB	F	5/9/96	KEVIN P. & WENDY G. MCLAREN
SOUTHLAND MAX	LAB	M	4/9/96	DAVID B. CARTER
SOUTHLAND SUPER SIMBA	LAB	M	12/18/95	LYNN A. SCOTT
SOUTHLAND'S GRAYSONG	LAB	F	11/20/94	LES E. KOTOUGH
SOUTHWIND ITCHIN TO SHINE	LAB	F	3/18/95	MICHAEL A. WING
SUNGOLD'S COOL RUNNINGS	GR	M	9/16/95	MEGAN BAKER
SUNNYBURKE TRUCKIN IKO-IKO	LAB	M	9/18/95	TOM WALL
TAZMANIAN TROUBLE	LAB	F	9/16/95	JOHN D. & VANESSA BARTON
TWO DUSTY	GR	M	11/14/92	DOUG REINHARDT
WALLACE'S HANK ALLPAWS	LAB	M	5/5/95	JOHN F. WALLACE
WILDTROUT ABOUN FOR GLORIE	GR	M	3/1/90	GLORIA MARR & DEBBIE BRIDGEFARMER
WILLOW RUN'S TX SIX SHOOTER	LAB	F	4/28/94	JOHN A. WABEKE
WYNWOOD SPECKTACULAR HIT MAN	GR	M	11/28/88	BONNIE SPECKELS
ZACH'S BOY ZEKE	LAB	M	9/27/92	ROBERT A. MARTINISKO

Started Retriever

ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK	LAB	M	4/2/97	JOHN WALKER
ALEUTIAN BROWNBear CHIEFTIAN	CBR	M	4/13/96	HOWARD L. NEALE, JR.
AMBERS MARSHALL OF LOUISA	LAB	M	11/29/96	GREGG M. & VICKIE K. DUCAS
BASHAKILL AFTER DARK	LAB	M	11/5/95	VICTORIA & ROBERT LEVINE
BENDENS POWER TO PLEASE MPG	GR	F	9/29/92	SALLY W. SHERIDAN
BLAZING CAMILLA	LAB	F	10/21/94	KATHY & MARY MARR
BRAMBLE'S RUGGED BRIAR PATCH	LAB	M	5/2/96	BRAD W. GRAFFIUS
BRYANT'S BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	LAB	M	10/29/96	KIRK W. BRYANT
BUD'S H.TWO.O.TO.GO	LAB	M	8/13/96	CHARLES W. RHOADES
CAMPBELL CROFT ROXBURGH	LAB	F	2/26/94	LOIS & KEN SEIBAK & VIRGINIA CAMPBELL
CANADIAN RIVER RAGIN' RAVEN	LAB	F	1/28/97	L.D. ENDERSBY, DVM
CASELLAS ROXY KAYE	LAB	F	7/27/96	RAYMOND J. CASELLA
CEEJAY OF CHRISSY RAE	GR	F	6/22/95	KEITH O. & RENEE C. LARSON
CHAR-DON ALPINE'S BRIGHTSTAR	LAB	M	2/9/93	PAUL W. KENT
CHEECHAKO II	LAB	M	1/31/95	DAVE JOHNSON
CHRISSY RAE	GR	F	10/6/91	RENEE C. JONES
CHURCH'S BELLE	LAB	F	2/5/96	WILLIAM G. & MARY L. CHURCH
COSMO'S NORTHLAND CAMOUFLAGE	LAB	M	10/23/96	DUNCAN W. PURVIS

Started Retriever



COULEE CREEK'S BOSSANOVA	LAB	M	12/18/94	ALAN MCMAHAN
CRICKET'S TAR BABY	LAB	M	8/31/96	KARL K. LA FLEUR
CROWLEY'S WILD CHOCOLATE	LAB	M	3/18/96	STEPHEN G. & JANICE M. CROWLEY
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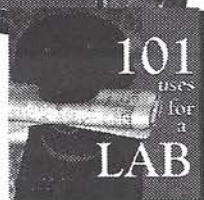
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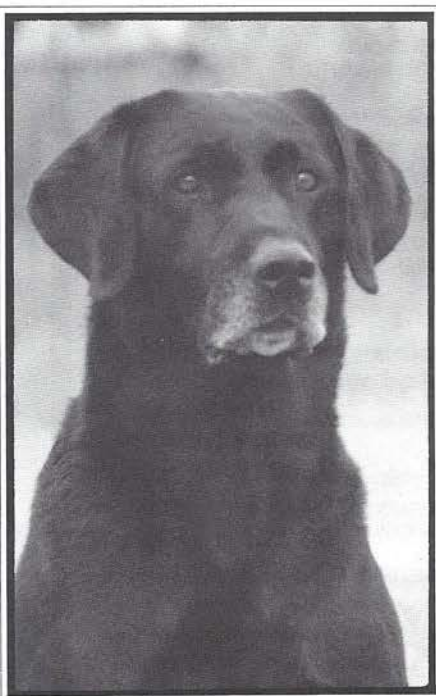
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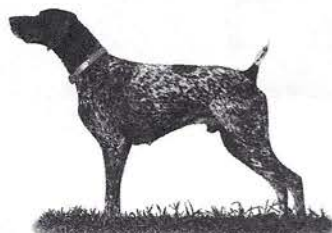


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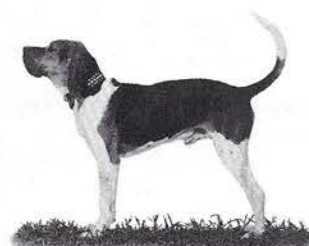
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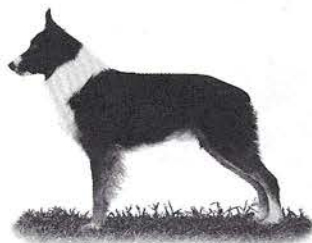
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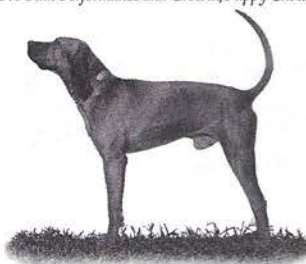
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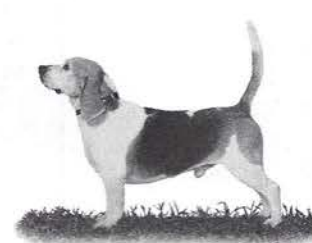
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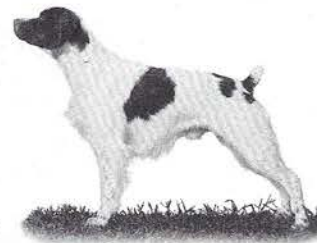
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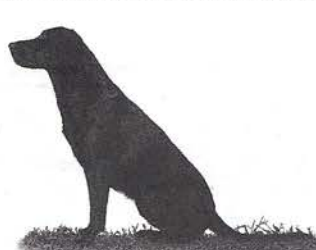
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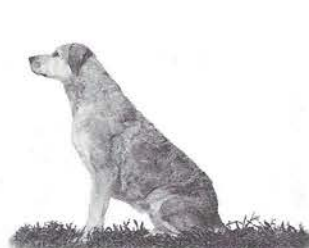
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