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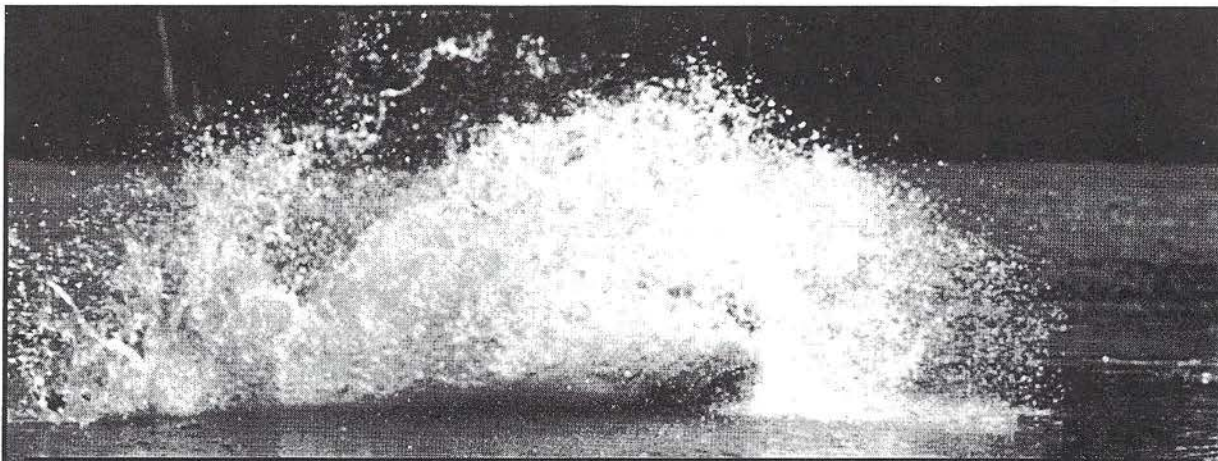
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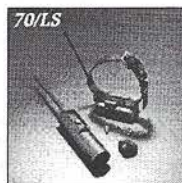
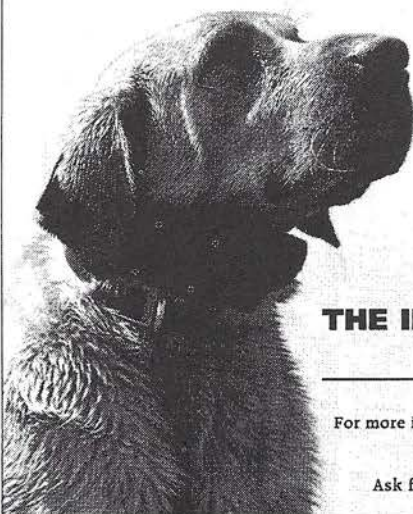


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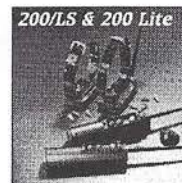
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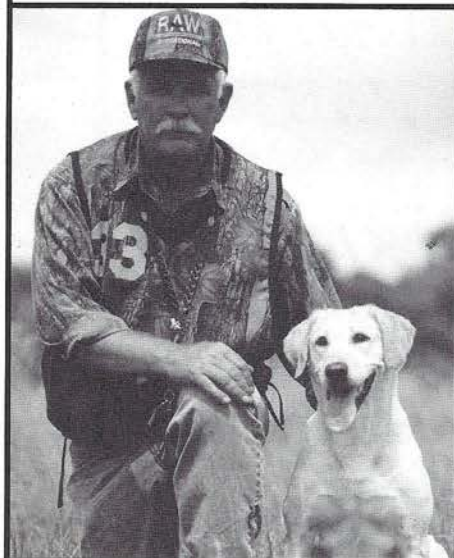
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President's Bark by Jack Jagoda



NAHRA has been in existence since 1983. Through the years, we have experienced growing pains as any fledgling might experience. Many persons and dogs have come and gone. The dogs live on through their offspring, and the merits of the people are evidenced by NAHRA's continued growth and continuity of its original concept and purpose. It is important on occasion, to

stop and reflect on the past, and understand our roots to gain a better understanding of how NAHRA functions.

For many years the hunter's dog labored in the marshes and uplands across North America. With the ever increasing popularity of the retriever breeds, the timing was right to step in and offer guidance for the hunter and his dog. Historically, the popularity of any breed has caused its eventual decline. Indiscriminate breeding for the pet market with no conscious effort to eliminate genetic defects and maintain working ability spells trouble. NAHRA, through the merits of its program, has generated thousands of titled dogs that can fulfill the hunters needs. Buying puppies from these titled dogs dramatically increases the probability of finding a dog that can perform in the field.

The primary purpose of NAHRA is to find, test and reward the hunter's dog. Most people do not understand the capability of a finished dog. Exposure to Hunting Retriever Field Tests gives them the opportunity to measure their dogs level of achievement.

NAHRA is separated into nine regions. Each region consists of individual NAHRA members and affiliated clubs. Several years ago, the NAHRA Board of Directors created the liaison program. A liaison was appointed in each region to handle local scheduling of test dates and regional matters. Each club has a club representative

who is responsible for managing NAHRA affairs within their club. In the spring and fall regions are asked to review the memberships concerns and report to our International Liaison, Dianne Ouillette. Diane's responsibility is to oversee the scheduling of events and summarize the views of the NAHRA membership, and pass it on to the NAHRA Board.

I recently attended the 12th Annual Richard A. Wolters/NAHRA Invitational in Mariposa, California. The venue was the Grupe Ranch just west of Yosemite National Park. The Master Hunters that competed epitomized the quality of dogs that we strive to produce. I am especially grateful to the Southwest region for hosting this prestigious event, and the countless hours of labor that were involved. The judges, Lenda Lee Barker, Joe Letta and Nunzio Litterio made good use of the picturesque landscape with subtly challenging tests and fair evaluation. The Invitational was created 12 years ago to give experienced handlers and their accomplished dogs a reason to continue testing dogs after they earned their Master Hunting Retriever Titles.

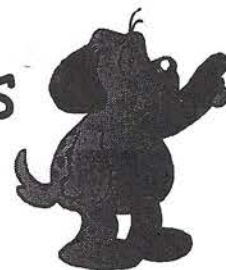
Without our members and clubs, NAHRA would not exist. Please take the time to share your views with your club representative. Your input is appreciated.

Have a good summer.

Jack Jagoda



Do You Know What It Takes To Run A Field Test?



by Kent Repka

Sure you do. Several of you have done the job, and some of you have done it many times. It's finding suitable grounds, help, birds, equipment and so many more things. But what if you can't find enough qualified judges?

The latest Judges List arrived a few weeks ago and I looked at it differently than I have in the past. I am not a statistician, but here is something that might encourage you to step forward and judge, as was suggested in an article written by Keith Stroyan and Chris Atkinson in the last NAHRA NEWS.

The current Judges List contains 387 names. There are four judges with 50 or more points (82 is the highest). Thirteen judges have between 40 and 49 points. Sixteen have between 30 and 39 points. Forty three have between 20 and 29 points. Eighty eight have between 10 and 19 points. Seventy seven have between 5 and 9 points. Ninety six have between 1 and 4 points and there are 50 people who have no points.

The greatest number of judges, 53, reside in California, followed by Virginia with 39, Alaska with 34, New York with 32,

Arizona with 25, Washington with 24, Iowa and North Carolina with 17 each, 15 in Oklahoma, 14 in Pennsylvania, 12 in New Jersey, 10 each in Michigan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire, 5 in Vermont, 4 each in Colorado, Maryland, Maine and Nevada, 3 in South Carolina, 2 each in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Kansas, Montana and Oregon. 1 each in Delaware, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island and South Dakota.

But, remember there are 50 judges who have no points, leaving 337 pointed judges to run the 75 to 100 Field Tests each year. Let's get the 50 people involved, and if you have not completed a judges application, please do so right away.

What if everyone said no and you couldn't run your dog? Get involved. Become a judge, and give someone a weekend off to run their dogs. You will enjoy it.■

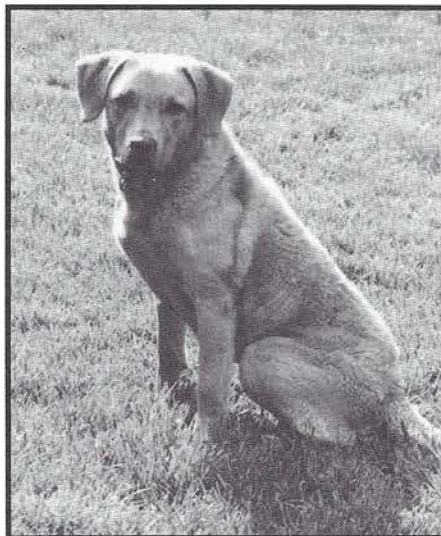
MHR CH MANHATAN ANNIE'S SCOOTER PIE, MH, WDQ (Ch Cutty Sark Koan WDX x Ch Mnhatns Ironguns Apple Annie, SH, WDQ) owned and bred by Jane and John Bilello and trained and handled to her MHR by Jane, became the first Chesapeake female to earn an MHR title with the additional titles of an AKC Bench Champion, Junior, Senior and Master AKC titles and a Working Dog Qualified certificate - the most difficult title to earn from The American Chesapeake Club. "Scooter" completed her title at the San Joaquin Hunting Retriever Club field test on September 13, 1997 in Los Banos, California, under two of the 1998 Invitational judges, Lenda Barker and Nunzio Litterio. She completed the title in five out of six tests. She earned her last leg nine weeks after puppies, a C-Section and without two days of any serious training in five months!

For the second time in her life at a test, she also managed to pin the water series memory bird of a triple that she never saw thrown from a gun station hidden behind thick tules. With her back to the pond and the memory bird, she became fixated on a quacking duck that she knew would be thrown behind her. Convinced that I would now probably be faced with two blinds, I so informed the judges. She pinned all of the marks and then lined a channel blind! I was pretty surprised considering that I took her to the test not expecting to pass!

Three weeks later, "Cristi" followed in her sister's footsteps. MHR MANHATAN ANNIE'S UPTOWN GIRL, MH, WDQ, completed her MHR title by qualifying both days at Inland Valley's double header test on October 4 and 5 at Prado, California, becoming the second Chesapeake Bay Retriever female to complete the MHR title. Lars Barker and Dan Lenard and Lenda Barker and Lyle Babcock set up some pretty exciting and challenging tests that "Chris" just ate and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing her eat them!

Needless to say, I am quite proud of my girls' latest achievement. However, they are no strangers to breaking a few CBR records. Even as pups they showed promise. At the age of seven months, "Cristi" and her brother, CH MANHATANS SHIVER ME TIM-

Sisters with Titles!



BERS, MH WDQ, became the youngest Chesapeakes to earn an AKC Junior Hunter title in four out of four tests. "Scooter" began her career when she became one of the youngest to earn her American Chesapeake Club Working Dog certificate at six months to the day. (AKC rules state that they must be at least six months to run the event.) In 1994, "Scooter" and "Timber" joined the ranks of eighteen other Chesapeakes ever to have an AKC Bench Champion and a Master Hunter title and they were and still remain the only brother and sister team in that category. They earned themselves a place on an historical American Chesapeake Club calendar.

In that same year, "Scooter," and "Cristi" and "Timber" were three of sixteen Chesapeakes to qualify from an entry of two hundred and twenty six to run the 1994 AKC Master National. Amateur trained and handled they were and still remain the only brother and sisters to qualify together for that event and they are the only three pups their sire and dam had together.

In 1995, "Scooter" took first place in the Hunting Retriever Bitches class at the American Chesapeake Club's National Show Specialty. It was the first and only time we attended a show specialty and the first time a Master Hunter took that trophy. Her mother, "Annie," took second place.

While "Scooter" and "Cristi" continue their careers in NAHRA, brother "Timber" has also been busy hunting and making a name for himself. His most recent achievement came when he completed with 49 other retrievers comprised of Master Hunters and Field Trial Champions at Washington State's Evergreen Hunting Retriever Club's Singles Marathon. Handled by his owner and trainer, Kathleen Ervin, he earned 199 points out of a possible 200, taking first place and winning the highest scoring Chesapeake award.

Their pups are now following in their footsteps and accomplishing no less than their parents. They have become bench champions, placed and Jammed in Derbies, become Junior, Senior and Master hunters and most important, easy to train and great hunting companions for hunters. We are pleased.

John and I have been dedicated to producing Chesapeakes that do what they were meant to do and be what they were meant to be. Namely, they must be tireless retrievers, fearless in the face of obstacles, physically able to brave a rugged environment, protective of the master's belongings and well adjusted members of the family. They must be physically sound and must comply to the breed standard.

The standard is there for a purpose. A Chesapeake that conforms to the standard possesses all of the physical characteristics to perform the task of retrieving as the original Chesapeake breeders intended them to be. However, the standard alone is not enough. There are many out there who have sacrificed performance for conformation or sacrificed conformation for performance. I do not count us in those numbers. The trick is to keep conformation and performance together - task not easily accomplished. Conformation and performance cannot be put into the dog through well intentions.

Thus, we will not breed Chesapeakes with anything less than several Senior legs or placements in field trials. A bench champion is not necessary, however, we make a careful determination that the dog does in fact, conform to the standard in every way and has cleared OFA & CERF. The pedigree on both sides must reflect generations of proven ancestors - Senior, Master qualified - all - age, FC, AFCs, etc. This we have accomplished and we will continue to embrace this goal. However, as breeders, we need to put our money where our mouths are. We need a program that evaluates excellence in marking, style, trainability, perseverance, nose, and desire that gets in the way of their good sense! In steps, NAHRA!

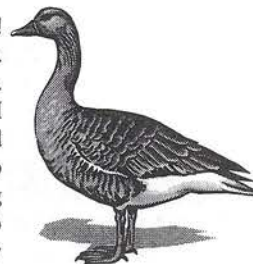
Though I came to NAHRA Senior in September of 1996 with hunt test experience dating back to 1986 and with pretty well trained dogs, the NAHRA program showed me there was still work to be done. I knew we were in the right place, although we had to convince a few others. The first thing my Chesapeakes had to do was win the respect from other handlers. We were looked upon with cool amusement and greeted

with the typical comments about Chesapeakes. I didn't let on that some of their comments were true and, pass or fail, I didn't let on that they would be eating the rest of their comments by the time the weekend was through. And yes, we did make new friends and played twenty-questions with them by Sunday afternoon!

Our first few tests were quite an experience. They hit pay dirt. I needed Valium. "Cristi" just about thought she died and went to hunter heaven. Birds flushed from traps were to be chased clear into the next county! Cover!...You're lying, mom. That blind can't be in the high grass. It's got to be between these bushes and those tall trees. Why can't they take the easy cleared-out route to and from the falls? Why is it a lot more fun sinking and getting tangled up in the thick matted grass clogging the shore and climbing the highest and most vertical point on the far bank? On more than one occasion, I found myself holding my breath or on my hands and knees ready to pull them out of the mulch and swearing to the judges that they were going to drown. Their response, Nah! They're

Chesapeakes! They were right. My problem. However, I knew I had some training to do. Training that took into account heavy cover and nose. I also knew I needed a serious mind set adjustment.

It became crystal clear to me that NAHRA offered a more complete program to evaluate all of a retrievers' natural abilities - not just some of them. Marking and memory get all of the birds and perseverance gets the birds in spite of the most difficult terrain and obstacles. Nose finds the birds that fall in a mud hole, in the tules, in that high grass, or between those fat green pine needle bushes. Nose finds the sly ones that glide under cover and seem to disappear. Nose finds the cripples that drag themselves where you are not. Desire is the no-matter-what-the-weather-is, no-matter-how-I'm-feeling, no-matter-how-many-times-you-ask-me-to-retrieve-I'm-going-to-do-it attitude.



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NAHRA holds their feet to the fire and puts each of these abilities to the test. No elimination games. Separate gun stations for each area of each fall. Dogs need not run perfectly straight lines to earn a 10. It's actually ok to blow a check whistle if the dog is traveling at break neck speed right over the top of a bird. It's even ok to talk to a dog on the line so I don't have to give up control of my dog to a rule book! Most of the time, I can send my dog when I judge the time is right from a line I choose. I don't have to sweat endless seconds waiting for "dog" while "dog" shakes, rattles and rolls. That wild desire and passion for the retrieve that results in a controlled break is not zeroed. I don't even have to short circuit that memory of the falls by being told to re-heel the little devil. The judges actually encourage handlers and will err on the side of the dog in a questionable situation. I have even seen judges scratch a test and start over even after the first ten dogs fail to complete it. It actually may be an unfair test. They're human! I've seen judges re-drag trails for dogs that fail the first time to find the bird and call the dog back to re-run it. Unbelievable! It is such a pleasure to walk away from every test- with or without a ribbon - and thank the judges for the fun and challenge and a very fair shake. Thank you Dianne and Bill Ouillet for encouraging me to try NAHRA

on for size. Sorry it took me so long to get with it!

In one short year, I have also been reminded that my Chessies have become better hunters as a result of training for Senior tests. I take for granted that they will perform well in the "real world" until I see hunters out with dogs tied to their waists, hoarse from yelling, disappointed because of unfound birds, birds flushed out of gun range or lost crippled runners that will become a dinner meal for the hawks and the coyotes. This past summer, Dan Collier spent many training days with us. I thank him for teaching me this other dimension of training and for setting us up with heavy cover/ many obstacle scenarios. It really paid off. We may not pass every test, but we are much better prepared.

If I had to pick one word to describe the NAHRA program, that word would be RESPECT. Respect for the dog and the handler. It seems to me that NAHRA has not forgotten who the program is for - the hunter who is dedicated to wildlife conservation and wants a better trained retriever, the amateur handler with limited time and resources and who improve and produce the best possible retrievers.

One cannot breed training, tricks, flower-pots, in-line doubles and triples or converging birds that fall twenty feet apart. But, one can breed for memory, enthusiasm, nose and trainability. their

enthusiasm and their ability to think and to judge and to work things out are rewarded - the other half of the performance standard. We have found a place. Finally, we have found a place where not only is their marking, their memory, their style and their perseverance appreciated, but a place where their noses, where judges know they are mortals like the rest of us and set up tests to celebrate the awesome potential of our retrievers. Not set up tests to clear the field. Not judge dogs based on some preconceived notion that there is only one way to get to the bird.

I owe a very special thanks to Mark Grupe for all of the time he has spent to make me a better handler and trainer and for getting the stuffing out of "Cristi's" head! A thank you is grossly inadequate for offering NAHRA the Grupe family's private grounds and facilities for the 1998 Invitational. This event is very special to me and not just because I'm co-chairing it. For me, it represents a renewal of optimism, a recharging of enthusiasm, and a rejuvenation of confidence in a hunt test program with integrity that is worthy of all of our retrievers. Thank you, NAHRA! See you at the Invitational!

Since this writing, torsion claimed the precious life MHR CH MANHATAN ANNIE'S SCOOTER PIE, MH, WDQ. She can never be replaced. ■



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NEWS FROM THE MIDWEST

*From the Midwest Region
by Bonnie Moothart, Liaison*

The Midwest Regional held on May 2, and hosted by the Lake Country Retriever Club at the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club was (as usual!) a huge success. Participation in the Started and Intermediate Regionals was much higher than in years past, making for an exciting and meaningful event.

The Regional Started judges were Dave Freudenberg of Manitoba and Scott Trautner of Minnesota. They saw fit to award the Regional Qualifying Red, White and Blues to 10 Started dogs which could be a record for the region! The qualifiers were MOLLY, owned and handled by Ron Rahm of Prior Lake, MN; LEWY, owned and handled by Steve Sweeting of Garner, IA; SMOKEY, owned by David Naas of Shakopee, MN and handled by David Bandel; JAZZ, owned and handled by Joe Cameron of Hugo, MN; BRODY, owned and handled by Darrin Eubanks of Lanark, IL; BUSTER, owned and handled by Dave Kirkman of Orono, MN; ZIP, owned and handled by Sandy Zandio of Ham Lake, MN; JAKE, owned and handled by Scott Butler of Gladstone, IL; JESSE, owned and by Jay Frischman, and handled by grade school age Melissa Kolfrud.

The Intermediate Regional judges were Doug Moothart of Iowa and Gary Schloesser of Minnesota. Qualifying in the Intermediate Regional were FOREST owned by Tim Springer and Suzie Hansel of Elbow Lake, MN and handled by Tim; SUMMER owned and handled by Kirk Rice of Iowa Falls, IA.

The Senior test held on Saturday made some wonderful memories for a few lucky handlers. Kirk Rice and SUMMER not only qualified in the Intermediate Regional on Saturday, but SUMMER (not yet 2 years old) became MHR-WR-SR Indian Hill Summer Sunrise by qualifying in her 4th Senior test that same day! Another young man with a big grin after the Senior ribbon ceremony was mark Madore (a dedicated member of LCRC), whose CAMMIE became GMHR Action Cam by completing her 300 Senior points on her home turf! But the most heartwarming triumph of the

weekend came when Bob Malone of West Branch, IA and his Golden Retriever, TRY picked up their Senior qualifying ribbon. TRY became MHR WR Maximum Effort IV, a huge accomplishment for the dog who has suffered from several illnesses—most recently Bells Palsy, from which he may never recover. Bob and TRY kept trying—and it was nothing but talent and heart that earned TRY's MHR on Saturday. Those of us close to Bob's struggle couldn't keep a dry eye! Our sincerest congratulations to all the qualifiers, and special thanks to the judges, Dave Mealman and Robin Kleffman both of Minnesota.

That ribbon ceremony will stay in my heart for years to come—and I thought nothing could make that evening better—until I started filling my plate with the traditional duck 'n pheasant barbecue meal, a Lake country tradition! (Hey, gotta eat, too!) The congratulations, tall stories, brags and compliments continued into the night, setting the stage for the Sunday tests.

It is always a pleasure to judge and or run at Lake Country. You will see at least 2 fliers (or more!), hoards of expert help enabling very efficient management of large entries, and the terrific grounds enable very authentic and challenging tests. Charlie Ratgen (FT Chairman) and his wife Brenda Ratgen (FT Secretary) are again to be commended for their expert handling of the entire weekend.

So far, the Midwest Region has had one other test in '98 at

Chichaqua Wildlife Area near Bondurant, Iowa—hosted by the Eastern Iowa Hunting Retriever Association on April 18-19, 1998 and boasted their largest numbers of entries to date! The next test in the region will also be hosted by EIHR, and will happen at Fogel Lake near Diagonal, Iowa on May 23-24. The June test that was to be held by the Minnesota Hunting Retriever Association near Hoffman, MN had to be rescheduled to July 11-12. The Field Test Chairman, Tim Springer is a young man who has worked very hard to rejuvenate a club that had not been able to hold a test for a couple of years. We are excited for this "new" test on our schedule. It promises to be a great time.

On August 29-30, the region will again host Charles Journey as he presents a judge's and handler's seminar to be held in the Twin Cities area in Minnesota. We are currently nailing down the details of this event, so if you would like more information give me a call (319/653-5323). We would welcome participants from other regions as well!

In September, EIHR will host another test—this time at Oakwood Sporting Ranch near Sigourney, Iowa on Labor Day weekend (September 5-6, 1998). Blackhawk Retriever Club will sponsor a licensed test on the following weekend (September 12-13, 1998) at their grounds near LaFarge, Wisconsin.

The region's pride and joy right now is the affiliation of two new clubs in Minnesota! One is GRAMA (Golden Retriever Association of Middle America) headed by Mike Carlier of Apple Valley, MN. The other is Southern Minnesota Hunting Retriever Association, lead by President Joe Newinski of Owatonna, MN. Both clubs are building strength, and are planning to hold licensed tests next year. SMHRA has been invited to participate in the Grand Opening of the incredible new Cabela's store in Owatonna the end of May by doing Retriever demonstrations. ■



"TRY" with owners Bob & Cherie Malone

1998 Invitational Summary

by Dianne Ouillette, '98 Invitational
Chairperson

Amid picturesque rolling hills, gorgeous old oak trees, clear ponds, large rocks and vast grassland, the 1998 RAW/NAHRA Invitational was as exciting as the scenery was beautiful. Was it the 8,000-acre beauty of Grupe Ranch in Mariposa, California that brought out the best in our judges, handler and dogs? Nobody can say for sure, but I know it inspired me!

Congratulations to all who participated at this year's event - a total of 83 dogs! Whether you ribboned or not, we are all winners because we take home a memorable experience that can only improve our skills as

handlers. We had fun; we cheered each other; and our dogs' natural hunting abilities were put to a fair - but challenging test. That's what NAHRA is all about.

The festivities began on Sunday, May 3 with orientation and then the traditional handler's dinner. What a feast! It was the perfect time for everyone to discuss their goals and anxieties for this year's event...and to try and shake off those darn butterflies that plague each of us before the big test day.

We were put to the test bright and early Monday morning. And so was Mark Grupe's dog, Scout. After Scout completed the first series, a triple on land with a blind incorporated, dog and handler were called to the line. Seventy nine dogs finished the land series.

With picture perfect weather on our side, Tuesday's quartering, sit to flush series, followed by the trail series on Wednesday, proved a bit more challenging for handler and dog alike.

Our final day was an invitation to do the water triple with a blind.

I can honestly say that I've never seen such incredible dog work! you

all need to be commended - judges and handlers alike. The tests were fair and they allowed us to showcase our dogs at their best. We should all be very proud to be part of such a wonderful organization. NAHRA allows us to test the natural ability of our dogs with handler and dog working together as a team as if they were really hunting!

The support we give each other, the enthusiasm we generate, and the genuine camaraderie we share make NAHRA an outstanding organization! The 1998 Invitational was NAHRA at its best. Congratulations to everybody who participated. You're all winners!

Special thanks go to the Southwest Region for hosting such an outstanding event, and to all the members from seven clubs who worked behind the scenes to make the Invitational a tremendous success. A very special thanks to the people from out of town who volunteered their time all week and did not run a dog. Each and everyone of our workers were fantastic.

Thanks to all of you for a job well done.■



1998 RAW/NAHRA Invitational Judges:

From left to right: Joe Letta, Nunzio Litterio,
Lenda Barker

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FAMILY REUNION

by Charlie Jurney

Each year in early May, a family reunion of sorts occurs at rotating sites across the United States. There aren't many "kin folk" at the gathering but there is a group of people who have a close relationship with each other and the dogs they train. This family is called the North American Hunting Retriever Association, and the annual reunion is the Richard A. Wolters Foundation (RAW)/NAHRA Invitational Field Test.

The 1998 RAW/NAHRA Invitational was held in Mariposa, California and hosted by the NAHRA Southwest Regional Clubs. Mark Grupe and his family offered their ranch to the region as a site, and it is hard to imagine a prettier place on the planet to test hunting dogs. G Ranch holds 8000 acres of land and water about which, most trainers can only fantasize. Dianne Ouillette and Jane Bilello served as co-chairpersons for the event. Their planning and organization made for a smooth running week that went off without a hitch from start to finish.

Every field test is only as good as its judges and this year's trio was outstanding. Lenda Barker from Peoria, Arizona, Joe Letta from Shortsville, New York and Nunzio Litterio of Alexandria, Virginia brought a lot of experience and took their turn in the judges chair for this Invitational. They put together six very nice hunting tests that challenged the dogs but allowed them to shine while performing. It would have been easy to set up unrealistic hunting concepts with the magnificent grounds. However, these judges were true to the NAHRA standard: an average day's hunt with an amateur trained dog.

Sunday morning was the first get together for an informal breakfast and orientation. Many old friendships were renewed by people from Canada, Alaska and across the continental U.S. A lot of the same faces and dogs appear each year and it is always good to see old friends at the RAW/NAHRA Invitational. After the rules for the week and schedule of events were explained, the group dispersed to the ranch for some last minute training. Later that evening, a banquet was held to honor the handlers

and owners with local wines and superb food.

Testing began on Monday morning with a combined series of land triple and land blind incorporated into the marks. Anxious handlers worried over a short winger thrown memory bird on a hilltop, followed by a long winger thrown bird in the middle, and a long shot flyer go-bird on the right. After picking up the marks, the dogs were offered a blind that required a line between the two winger thrown birds. Several cover and terrain changes were present that required both dog and handler to focus on their tasks or face elimination. Most of the



MHR WR Wirt's Lug Nut McNasty
owner/handler: Joe Wirt, Midlothian, VA

teams performed well with only a few succumbing to the hazards.

One of NAHRA's requirements is an upland hunting test and at this year's Invitational, it was well conceived. The dogs and handlers were required to hunt a well scented hillside above a small pond. Rolling hills allowed the hunters and dogs the space to show they were working together as a team. After clearing the last knoll, a chuckar was raised from a launcher and shot by a brace of gunners. The test was designed to evaluate the dog's ability to hunt while remaining under control in gun range. It was impressive to see dogs that ran precise blinds on Monday, and hunt their hearts out on Tuesday's upland series. The work was excellent in the judge's opinion as most dogs resisted the temptation of breaking for the shot chuckar before being released.

The ability of a hunting dog to follow scent or trail is immeasurable. Having a good nose and knowing how to use it is what separates many good field trial dogs from good hunting dogs. NAHRA tests this skill with a trailing test requiring the dogs to follow the trail of either a dragged bird or a released runner. The judges opted to drag a duck with a down wind, turn in the trail which caused some of the dogs to run off the proper path for a short time. Most of these dogs discovered the trail again after a short search. The animation of a well trained dog on the scent of a crippled duck is the essence of hunting and a great deal of fun to watch. All of the trails were completed Wednesday prior to lunch and the judges decided to start the final series: a water triple and water blind combination.

Many of the handlers had hoped for a training afternoon on Wednesday to tighten the dogs up. An upland hunt with a flushed chuckar and trailing test with a crippled mallard can lead a dog to think he might not have to be so controlled. Asking these dogs to turn around and run a precise water series of marks and blind required a well trained animal.

A beautiful waterfall fed pond was the site for the water series. Handlers placed their dogs in front of a duck blind and then concealed themselves in the blind. The marking series began when the handler called to a flock of incoming ducks. The first bird down in the triple was a short down the bank mark. It fell in a bed of grass and was tight to the shoreline. Mark two fell on a hillside across a creek channel. An assortment of rocks, cow paths and terrain offered many distractions from their job. The last bird in the triple was a shot flyer on the far side of the pond. It was tight to the shoreline also, and begged the dogs to go someplace other than where the mallard had fallen. When assembled, it was a picturesque hunting scene for dogs, handlers and gallery.

After picking the marks, a water blind was all that separated the dogs from membership on the 1998 NAHRA Hunting Retriever Team. The blind was located on the far side of the pond about fifty yards to the right of where the flyer had been retrieved. A maze of decoys, rocks, grass and trees framed the proper line to the blind. When the dogs exited the water, they needed to push across a cow path, up a hillside and under a tree to recover the last bird of the event.

This water series was a joy to watch. Some of the dogs crushed the marks with impressive focus. Lining a water blind is

This water series was a joy to watch. Some of the dogs crushed the marks with impressive focus. Lining a water blind is the goal of all handlers and few of the dogs did exactly that. Most of the dogs that lost their way were quickly and efficiently helped by their handler. This type of teamwork demonstrated the strong bond between dog and handler and how necessary it can be in a hunting situation.

Cheers of joy and relief were followed by applause from the gallery as each dog finished the series. When the final dog delivered the blind to his handlers, the group left the water site and assembled at the hay barn for the awards ceremony. Tears of joy flowed when the qualifying dogs were announced. Tears of sadness were also seen as many people remembered people and dogs that were unable to attend our reunion because they were at another gathering up above. The camaraderie within the group and raw emotion made everyone feel as if they were with family, and they were. It was the NAHRA family of people and dogs that care about each other and test their dogs for the ultimate purpose: HUNTING.

Richard Wolters is the man for whom this event is named. He and a group of friends got together to start a noncompetitive testing program for retrieving breeds in hunting situations many years ago. I'm sure none of them had any idea how big this program would become. I'm also sure Richard was looking down on a group of

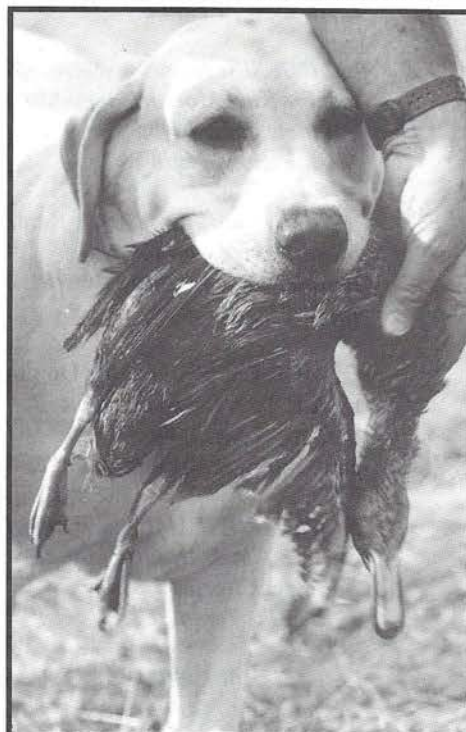
people and dogs standing in a field in Mariposa County, California smiling at what a nice family he started. A family of friends that meet each spring at a reunion named for him. ■

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Test Dog

Mark Grupe of Grupe Ranch, Mariposa, California (site of the 1998 RAW/NAHRA Invitational) with test dog, Scout.



MHR WR Shelterwood Top O'The Morning, SH, MH

"Delivery to Hand"
owner/handler: Bill, Gilson, Lodi, CA

1998 Invitational Results

Listed by Running Order

* ***Bold/Italic = Dogs Qualified at the 1998 RAW/NAHRA Invitational***

1. MHR Gibbs Run Sara B Goodnow

owner: Ellie & Bill Goodnow

handler: Charlie Journey

LAB, Blk, Female

2. GMHR Shannan's Midnight Express, CD

owner: Bill Ouillet

handler: Bill Ouillet

LAB, Blk, Female

3. MHR Renshaw's Wildfires Gunar

owner: Daniel Collier

handler: Daniel Collier

LAB, Blk, Male



4. MHR Buckshots 10 Gauge

owner: Roger & Joni Corley

handler: Roger Corley

LAB, Choc, Male

5. GMHR CJ's Shortstop

owner: Charles & Cathy Journey

handler: Charles Journey

LAB, Yellow, Male

6. GMHR Moose's Deuce

owner: James D. Maerder

handler: James D. Maerder

LAB, Yellow, Male

7. MHR WR Whitewater Anny's Raisa Cain

owner: Eloy Garcia, Jr.

handler: Eloy Garcia, Jr.

8. MHR Closes Milky Way Jamboree UD, JR, CGC

*owner: Jean Wu & Michael Action
handler: Jean Wu
LAB, Choc, Female*

9. MHR Silverbrook Return to Sender, MH

*owner: Kurt Morrow/Deep Run Farm
handler: Jack Jagoda
LAB, Yellow, Male*

10. MHR Southwoods Day Raider

*owner: Dave Cannings
handler: Dave Cannings
LAB, Blk, Male*

11. MHR Cappi's Nichole Domino Flush

*owner: Tom & Lois Hooker
handler: Tom Hooker
Eng. Springer Spaniel, Liver & White, F*

12. GMHR WR Mehgan Wind of Ballantrae

*owner: Tim & Dianne Mahady
handler: Charles Jurney
LAB, Blk, Female*

13. GMHR WR SR Jenny's Precocious Lady

*owner: Kim Mandarino
handler: Joe Mandarino
LAB, Blk, Female*

14. MHR WR SR Corey's Golden Amber, SH, AG

*owner: Laurna Hammond
handler: Laurna Hammond
Golden, Gold, Female*

15. GMHR WR Kip Midnight Magic, CWR, MH

*owner: Charles & Mary Rhoades
handler: Chuck Rhoades
LAB, Blk, Male*

16. MHR Sugarfoot's Fire & Ice, MH

*owner: Kurt Morrow
handler: Jack Jagoda
LAB, Blk, Male*

17. GMHR WR SR Bill Baileys Bullet

*owner: Bill Whiteford
handler: Bill Whiteford
LAB, Choc, Male*

18. MHR Buster of Moon River

*owner: Betty Bryant
handler: Charles Jurney
LAB, Choc, Male*

19. GMHR Ester of Bill's Hope, MH

*owner: William G. Gillette
handler: Lynne or Bill Gillette
LAB, Blk, Female*



20. MHR Shannan's Razzamajazz, CD

*owner: Dianne & Bill Ouillette
handler: Dianne Ouillette
LAB, Blk, Female*

21. MHR WR Shelterwood Top O'The Morning, SH, MH

*owner: Bill & Jackie Gilson
handler: Bill Gilson
LAB, Yellow, Male*

22. MHR WR Silverbrook Tiger's Pride

*owner: Brock & Becky Livingston
handler: Trish Jagoda
LAB, Blk, Male*

23. MHR WR Rio's Desert Cruzar

*owner: Larry "Coach" Walker
handler: Larry or "Coach" Walker
LAB, Blk, Male*

24. GMHR Ester's Image Elizabeth, MH

*owner: William G. Gillette
handler: Bill or Lynne Gillette
LAB, Blk, Female*

25. MHR Manhatan Annie's Uptown Girl, MH, WDQ

*owner: John & Jane Bilello
handler: Jane Bilello
Ches, Deadgrass, Female*

26. MHR Sagewood's Brute Force

*owner: Steve Voorman
handler: Steve Voorman
LAB, Blk, Male*

27. MHR WR D and D's Dixie Dutchess of Duck, MH

*owner: Dan & Diane Richmond
handler: Dan or John Blackbird
LAB, Yellow, Female*

28. MHR WR Tar's Rocky River Rat

*owner: David J. Smith
handler: Charles Jurney
LAB, Blk, Male*

29. MHR WR Santita De Aragon, MH

*owner: Fred E. Aragon
handler: Fred E. Aragon
LAB, Blk, Female*



30. MHR WR Wirt's Lug Nut McNasty

owner: J.C. Wirt
handler: Joe Wirt
LAB, Yellow, Male

31. MHR Little Cola Classic

owner: Steve Voorman
handler: Steve Voorman
LAB, Blk, Female

32. MHR Lady's Magic of Lolenda

owner: Richard A. Winton
handler: Richard A. Winton
LAB, Blk, Female

33. MHR Whitewater Quacker Tracker

owner: Howard W. Niemi
handler: Howard W. Niemi
LAB, Blk, Male

34. GMHR Little Bit of Duck

owner: Richard P. Steinhoff
handler: Charles Journey
LAB, Blk, Female

35. GMHR WR Lacey's Show-Me K.C.M.O.

owner: Steve Dunlap
handler: Steve Dunlap
LAB, Blk, Male

36. MHR Hershey 7th

owner: Richard & Darla Ariss
handler: Richard Ariss
LAB, Choc, Male

**37. MHR WR SR Emberain Hunthill Rain Beau,
SH, WCX**

owner: Barbara B. Taylor
handler: Barb Taylor
Golden, Golden, Male

38. MGHR Willie Fetch 'Em Up

owner: Whit & Anita Honeycutt
handler: Charles Journey
LAB, Yellow, Male

39. GMHR WR Silverbrook's Lacy J

owner: Patricia L. Jagoda
handler: Trish Jagoda
LAB, Blk, Female

40. MHR WR SR RB Maxey's Margarita Maggie

owner: Tim Gentry & Penny Walker
handler: Tim Gentry
LAB, Blk, Female

41. MHR The Cody Man of Fry Creek

owner: Jack P. Rinallo, Jr.
handler: Jack P. Rinallo, Jr.
LAB, Choc, Male



42. GMHR Jesse's Joy

owner: Jesse & Milo Kirk
handler: Charles Journey
LAB, Yellow, Male

43. GMHR Huey, MH

owner: Steve Cote
handler: Steve Cote
LAB, Blk, Male

44. GMHR WR Silverbrook I Saw The Sign

owner: Patricia L. Jagoda
handler: Trish Jagoda
LAB, Yellow, Female

45. GMHR Sure Shot Play It Again Sam

owner: Don Dooling
handler: Don Dooling
LAB, Choc, Male

46. GMHR Abednego The Fiery One

owner: Brevard Arndt
handler: Charlie Journey
LAB, Blk, Male

47. GMHR Cook's River Farm Jack

owner: George & Lisa Eyer
handler: George A. Eyer
LAB, Blk, Male

48. GMHR Wannamakers Jack Danials

owner: G.F. Atkins
handler: Gerry Atkins
LAB, Blk, Male

49. MHR Someday Confederate Sam, MH

owner: Barrett Downs
handler: Barrett Downs
LAB, Choc, Male

50. MHR WR Cropper's Black Ace

owner: Jim Borders
handler: Jim Borders or
Charlie Journey
LAB, Blk, Male

51. GMHR Revilo's Chamois

owner: Phil Oldale
handler: Phil Oldale
LAB, Yellow, Male

52. MHR WR Southland Shannon's Legacy

owner: Linda Sue & Scott R. Jones
handler: Linda Sue Jones
LAB, Yellow, Female

**53. MHR DD's Candice of Carmel, UD, MH,
WCX**

owner: Sherry Gellner & Pluis Davern
handler: Pluis Davern
Golden, Golden, Female

54. **MHR Abe of Abreojos**
owner: Russell Stewart & Florence Sloane
handler: Russ Stewart
LAB, Blk, Male

55. **GMHR Mystical Matt Man, MH**
owner: Phil & Geri Deschene
handler: Phil Deschene
LAB, Yellow, Male

56. **MHR Wannamaker's Heat Stroke**
owner: Darcy & Wendy Brunes
handler: Darcy Brunes
LAB, Blk, Female

57. **MHR WR Bird Dog Boone**
owner: Charles & Melissa Howard
handler: Charles Howard
Boykin Spaniel, Brown, Male

58. **MHR WR SR Chuck's Chukar Ridge**
owner: Charles F. Breslin
handler: Chuck Breslin
LAB, Blk, Male

59. **MHR All The Way Ruby Mae**
owner: Phil Deschene
handler: Phil Deschene
LAB, Yellow, Female

60. **MHR C And D's Super Scout, SH, WC**
owner: Clarke & Dyxie Pauly
handler: Jack Jagoda
Golden, Golden, Male

61. **MHR Yukon Jay's Stone E, MH, WDQ**
owner: John & Jane Bilello
handler: Jane Bilello
Ches, Brown, Male

62. **GMHR Zachary Taylor VX**
owner: John M. Gilbert
handler: John Gilbert
LAB, Blk, Male

63. **MHR Lady Mac Shasta, MH**
owner: Dale McDowell
handler: Dale McDowell or Phil Deschene
LAB, Blk, Female

64. **MHR WR SR The Rite Juan of Bluewater**
owner: Bethanie McGahan
handler: Bethanie McGahan or Warren Alderson
LAB, Blk, Male

65. **MHR WR Tiger's Virginia Jack Daddy**
owner: Lisa & Joe Nardini
handler: Trish Jagoda
LAB, Yellow, Male



66. **GMHR Rodey's Momma Have Mercy**
owner: Dan Hosford
handler: Dan Hosford
LAB, Blk, Female

67. **MHR WR SR Royal Choice Thurman**
owner: Warren Alderson
handler: Warren Alderson or Bethanie McGahan
LAB, Blk, Male

68. **MHR WR Rajun High Sierra**
owner: Douglas & Marlene Wise
handler: Doug Wise
LAB, Yellow, Female

69. **MHR WR SR Copper Kodiak Piazza**
owner: Dale Harmeyer
handler: Dan Hosford or Dale Harmeyer
LAB, Yellow, Male

70. **MHR WR SR Rio's Rambler Tobias**
owner: Larry Walker
handler: Larry Walker
LAB, Yellow, Male

71. **MHR CH Cook's Midnight Bandit, ST, TT**
owner: Jim Cook & Jan Grannemann
handler: Jim Cook
LAB, Blk, Male

72. **MHR Southland Flying Delta**
owner: Dave Cannings
handler: Dave Cannings
LAB, Yellow, Female

73. **MHR Phoebe's Prize Pionia, CD, SH, NA, WC**
owner: Melanie Foster
handler: Melanie Foster
Golden, Golden, Female

74. **MHR WR Hy-Tides Makin' Waves, SH, WCS, GDX, CGC**
owner: Cathleen Mason
handler: Cathleen Mason or Dennis Hayre
LAB, Blk, Female

75. **MHR WR Blackbird's Southland Moon, MH**
owner: John & Karen Blackbird
handler: John Blackbird
LAB, Blk, Male

76. **MHR WR Chessar's Little Diamond, SH**
owner: Tim Lockard
handler: Tim Lockard
Ches, Brown, Female

Invitational Results (continued)—

77. MHR WR Sure Shot Dry Creek Covergirl
owner: Laura Fletcher
handler: Laura Fletcher
LAB, Blk, Female

78. MHR WR Magnum Misty Morris
owner: Jack Morris
handler: Jack Morris
LAB, Blk, Female

79. MHR Ringneck's Duchess Maggie
owner: Frank & Sandra Phillips
handler: Charles Journey
LAB, Blk, Female

80. GMHR WR Riptide Tule, MH
owner: Mark Lowmiller
handler: Mark Lowmiller
LAB, Blk, Male

81. MHR Silverbrook's Buckshot Baby
owner:
handler: Trish Jagoda

82. MHR Crossed Paws Trafalger
owner: Max Williams & Stephanie Slavin
handler: Charles Journey
LAB, Yellow, Male

83. GMHR WR Flying Banner, MH
owner: Mark Lowmiller
handler: Mark Lowmiller
LAB, Blk, Male

84. MHR Molly Mistress of Ballantrae
owner: Tim Mahady
handler: Charles Journey
LAB, Blk, Female

85. GMHR Spring Valley Rig
owner: Alice Woodyard
handler: Alice Woodyard
LAB, Blk, Male

86. MHR Silverbrook's Cast of Character
owner: Patricia L. Jagoda
handler: Trish Jagoda
LAB, Choc, Female

87. MHR Duckpond's Sniper
owner: Alice Woodyard
handler: Alice Woodyard
LAB, Blk, Female



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FC AFC MHR Risky Business Rascal, MH



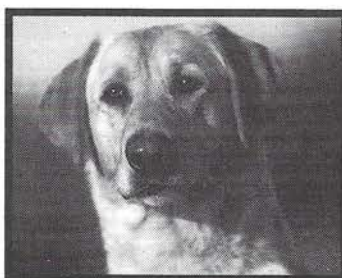
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GMHR Six O'Clock Scholar, MH



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GMHR-WR Silverbrooks' Return To Sender, MH



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TRAINING TIPS

What a great thing it is to read the stories of our trained hunting retrievers in real action in the NAHRA NEWS. Everybody that trains a retriever to the high level that is required to achieve a Grand Master Hunting Retriever should beam with pride when they watch their dog work. Many trainers wonder how to get their dogs to this level. Trust me, it's easy if you spend time, be consistent with a program of teaching one step at a time, and learn when and how to enforce commands. We discussed last the teaching of our puppy by having him perform a task while he is having fun at a young age. Hopefully, our puppy will heel, sit, come, and be crazy about retrieving so we can build on that foundation.

We must talk about the force fetch, or a much better term would be the trained retrieve. This will be the end result of the foundation you are trying to establish for the rest of your training goals. Force training can be accomplished a number of ways. I will try to explain the way that works best for myself and the young dog. You must understand you will be required to read the dog's attitude, and proceed at your dog's pace. Some dogs learn the trained retrieve very quickly, and others have a tough time with this. Just remember, this will be your foundation for training.

an object in the dog's mouth while you're saying "hold." Young dogs usually try to get rid of your hand, but be firm and persistent, and within a couple of sessions the dog should settle down and relax while holding your hand. After your dog is calm while holding your hand, switch to a small hard bumper, and again be persistent until your dog will hold the bumper while sitting. Once your dog is comfortable holding a bumper, we are going to start the enforcement of our hold command. We will use one of two methods, or a combination of both depending on the dog's temperament. I like to sit on a bucket with the dog on my side, and when the dog drops the bumper I'll pinch his ear between thumb and forefinger causing discomfort for the dog. The idea is that the dog will soon learn it is much more comfortable to hold the bumper. Another method is to use a low level of the electric collar to cause discomfort. Some dogs respond better to one method over the other, or sometimes a combination of the two. Caution must be used if you decide to use the collar. You must use very low level to produce a mild discomfort to the dog, and gradually condition the dog to the collar.

Once you have your dog retrieving short hand thrown marks to hand, it's time to really bombard the young dog with marks. Build the dog's confidence slowly, progressively adding to the degree of difficulty. Once the dog is absolutely crazy about retrieving and delivering the bird to hand, let's start to steady the dog.

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March 21, 1989-April 29, 1998

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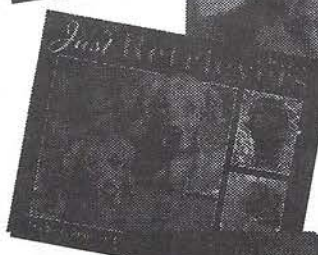
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Whence Came the Dog?

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Canis familiaris (the domestic dog) has provided its people with hunting expertise, pulling power, protection, and companionship for thousands of years. And for hundreds of years, scientists have been trying to learn more about the origin of dogs. In the past, the search for the ancestral dog revolved around the archaeological study of fossils. But new technology has enabled scientists to study dog descent by analyzing canine DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid)—microscopic parts of cells that document canine ancestry.

A group of scientists recently compared mitochondrial DNA—a portion of DNA inherited solely from the mother—from various breeds of domestic dogs to mitochondrial DNA from other members of the *Canis* genus (such as the wolf, coyote, and jackal). Scientists study mitochondrial DNA because its structure can only change through mutation, not from generational “gene mixing,” so investigators get a clearer account of evolutionary change. The group of scientists discovered that domestic-dog DNA is more similar to wolf DNA than to the DNA of other canids, supporting previous studies that have pointed to our poodles’ wolf ancestry.

To determine when the domestic dog emerged as a separate species, the research team analyzed the differences between dog and wolf DNA, then estimated the DNA mutation rate to determine how long ago the two species most likely diverged. “We looked for differences by comparing sequences of nucleotides (molecules that make up a strand of DNA),” says Robert Wayne, a professor at the University of California and leader of the scientific team. This comparison suggests that *Canis familiaris* branched off from the wolf ancestral

tree more than 100,000 years ago.

Although the team used scientific techniques to estimate the mutation rate, some scientists suggest various events (such as environmental changes) could have accelerated this rate. “While individual random events may not amount to much, taken together over a long period of time, they could have hastened the genetic divergence of dogs and wolves,” says Dr. Jerold Bell, clinical assistant professor at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. But even scientists who question whether dogs evolved as long as 100,000 years ago agree that our canine companions existed long before the 14,000-year time line suggested by the archeological record.■

Physical Therapies for Fido

Whether your dog is a “couch potato” or a finely tuned athlete, you may one day find it injured—limping and whimpering or “toughing it out” in obvious pain. Off you go to the veterinarian in search of relief.

The PT Prescription

Physical therapy involves the use of cold and heat, massage, simple exercises, and several “high tech” methods designed to restore normal function, relieve pain, improve muscle tone and circulation, and speed up overall healing time. Often, you can perform PT on your pooch at home. (For exceptions, see “Don’t Try This at Home!”) But physical therapy comes in many forms, and technique appropriate for one injury may be detrimental to another. Your veterinarian will help you determine if PT makes sense and, if so, the practitioner will prescribe the most beneficial therapy for your dog. Regardless of the recommended regimen, “ease into physical therapy slowly and then build up over a period of time,” recommends Dr. Geoffrey Clark, a New Hampshire-based veterinary surgeon.

Hot or Cold?

Within 24 to 72 hours after an injury

or orthopedic surgery, your veterinarian may recommend applying something cold encased in a cloth to the affected area. Cold compresses can help reduce swelling and decrease pain when kept in place for 20 minutes at a time. Cold compresses come in many forms, from refreezable “chemical ice” packs to a bag of frozen peas straight from your fridge.

Heat is most helpful 24 hours or more after an injury or to treat chronic flare-ups from “old” injuries. Moderately warm (not hot!) applications of heat will reduce pain and increase blood flow, helping to ease muscle spasms and suppress the formation of internal scar tissue (adhesions). Avoid using heating pads, though, because they can cause dangerous burns. A plastic soda bottle filled with warm water and wrapped in a towel is a much safer alternative for your dog.

After you’ve warmed up the affected area, your veterinarian may suggest massage. In addition to “mellowing out” your dog, massage improves circulation, loosens stiff tendons, and relaxes muscle spasms.

“Cycling” or “Swimming”?

Keep in mind that your veterinarian may initially prescribe extremely limited physical activity for your dog. Unlike most humans, dogs don’t understand how important rest is to rehabilitation. “As soon as they’re feeling halfway decent, most dogs want to do too much too soon,” observes Dr. Randy Boudrieau, associate professor and orthopedic surgeon at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. Despite your pooch’s plaintive entreaties, you may have to enforce strict rest in a warm, well-padded crate.

Once your pooch is fit enough to start exercising again, your veterinarian may suggest range-of-motion therapy. One type of passive exercise is “bicycling” your dog’s limbs with the dog resting on its back or side. “Passive techniques keep the joints and muscles loose, improving circulation and mobility,” notes Dr. Boudrieau.

But to strengthen muscles, you need active range-of-motion exercises, where the dog moves its own limbs rather than relying on human manipulation. *Hydrotherapy* (therapeutic exercise in water) is an often recommended range-of-motion technique that allows buoyant patient to actively "swim" without putting stressful weight on its limbs. You can also do active range-of-motion therapy with a form of controlled leash walking: sling a towel under your dog's body to take some of the weight off its affected limb.

Remember to combine PT with a little "ET" - emotional therapy. Says Dr. Kim Knowles, assistant professor and neurologist at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, "A dog that's been through the pain of injury or surgery sometimes needs 'pep talks' from its owner." ■

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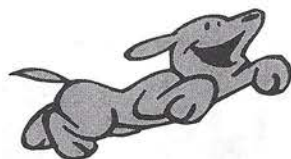
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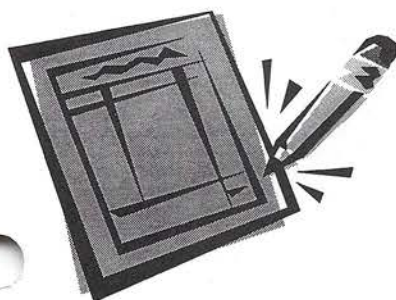
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DOGS ENTERED 34 - DOGS QUALIFIED 22
JUDGES: LISA DESILVA & DON DALTON
TULE RIVER'S MAXIMUM RISK, LM - CECIL NELSON; WINROC XLT FERRYTAIL, LF - MR. & MRS. A.L. FOOTE; MADAY'S MIDNIGHT RAIDER, LM - MARK MADAY; MOCHAS MOUNTAIN RUN, LM - BRYON MEFFORD; TANK'S SUNNYSIDE SPLASH, LF - MICHAEL DAVIN; MARIT SLIPPRY ROUND THE BEND, LM - WENDY ROWAN; SMITHAVEN'S SOUTHERN BELLE, GF - JEAN & GARY MOTT; HAYRE'S JAMMIN' JAGGER, LM - PAT & BEE GALINDO; C-V U'S MAKE 'N' WAVES, GF - SHARON & STEVE GOLDSTEIN; SNIPER'S MAN IN BLACK, LM - ALICE WOODYARD; CAMPBELL-CROFT'S BANKS, LM - VIRGINIA & DONALD CAMPBELL; RAINTREE SPENNYMOOR, LF - JUDIE LYNCH; SMITHAVEN'S HARWOOD SUNBEAM, GF - JEAN & GARY MOTT; SNIPER'S POCKET ROCKET, LF - ALICE WOODYARD; CORNERSTONE ROBIN DA BANKS, LF - DONALD & VIRGINIA CAMPBELL; BAYSIDE CHANDELLE WINDS, LF - DEBRA ZIEGLER; FIRESIDE'S STAR TREK, FM - LINDA CAIN; TULE RIVER HOME GROWN, LM - CECIL NELSON; CAMBREMER TUDOR MINSTREL, LM - JUDIE LYNCH; CLARION'S PAINT IT BLACK, LM - A. DAVIDSON & P. DEDRICK; MULBURY'S MERRY MILLICENT, LF - S. TROTTER & H.R. RHOADES; THE BLACK MOOSE OF FTH RNCH, LF - VINCENT LYONS

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 28 - DOGS QUALIFIED 24
JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & TERESA RUSSELL
SMITHAVEN'S SOUTHERN BELLE, GF - JEAN & GARY MOTT; CAMBREMER TUDOR MINSTREL, LM - JUDIE LYNCH; SNIPER'S MAN IN BLACK, LM - ALICE WOODYARD; CLARION'S PAINT IT BLACK, LM - A. DAVIDSON & P. DEDRICK; TANK'S SUNNYSIDE SPLASH, LF - MICHAEL DAVIN; MARIT SLIPPRY ROUND THE BEND, LM - WENDY ROWAN; FIRESIDE'S STAR TREK, FM - LINDA CAIN; RAINTREE SPENNYMOOR, LF - JUDIE LYNCH; INCA TRAIL PICCHU, LF - M.G. & M.A. BODE; MOCHAS MOUNTAIN RUN, LM - BRYON MEFFORD; RASCAL PLAYS MAGNUM'S ACES, LF - MICHAEL DAVIN; KNIGHT TAIL'S SALTY PIC-N-SKIP, LM - CECIL NELSON; C-V U'S MAKE 'N' WAVES, GF - SHARON & STEVE GOLDSTEIN; BAYSIDE CHANDELLE WINDS, LF - DEBRA ZIEGLER; HAYRE'S JAMMIN' JAGGER, LM - PAT &

BEE GALINDO; DS DIAMOND IN THE SKY, LF - SHARON DEL SECCO; TULE RIVER HOME GROWN, LM - CECIL NELSON; CAMPBELL-CROFT'S BANKS, LM - VIRGINIA & DONALD CAMPBELL; MADAY'S MIDNIGHT RAIDER, LM - MARK MADAY; SMITHAVEN'S HARWOOD SUNBEAM, GF - JEAN & GARY MOTT; CORNERSTONE ROBIN DA BANKS, LF - DONALD & VIRGINIA CAMPBELL; SNIPER'S POCKET ROCKET, LF - ALICE WOODYARD; THE BLACK MOOSE OF FTH RNCH, LF - VINCENT LYONS; MILLBURY'S MERRY MILLICENT, LF - S. TROTTER & H.R. RHOADES

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & CHUCK RHOADES

SR MASTERCRAFT'S MOOKMAKER, LM - SHARON DEL SECCO; WYNWOOD SPECKTACULAR HIT MAN, GM - BONNIE SPECKELS; SR PENMARS IRON LADY, PF - PENNY CAVALLARO; SR RAINBO'S INDIAN OUTLAW, LM - EILEEN FEHLBERG; SOUTHLAND TIGER LILY, LF - MARGARET BIVENS; SIERRA GEM II, LF - MARK PRYOR; SR SMITHAVEN'S MILE HI MONTAGE, GM - S. & T. ALEXANDER & J. SMITH; ANGUS OF VILLASALINA, GM - CHRISTINA OSTROWSKI

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: LISA DESILVA & DAN HOSFORD
SIERRA GEM II, LF - MARK PRYOR; SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM - JOHN WALKER; SOUTHLAND TIGER LILY, LF - MARGARET BIVENS; ANGUS OF VILLASALINA, GM - CHRISTINA OSTROWSKI

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: DAN HOSFORD & RON SAULS
DUCKPOND'S SNIPER, LF - ALICE WOODYARD; MHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LM - BILL & JACKIE GILSON; COOK'S MIDNIGHT BANDIT, LM - J. COOK & J. GRANNEMANN; HUEY, LM - STEVE COTE; GMHR SPRING VALLEY RIG, LM - ALICE WOODYARD; GMHR ZACHARY TAYLOR XV, LM - JOHN GILBERT

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: CHUCK RHOADES & DON DALTON
DUCKPOND'S SNIPER, LF - ALICE WOODYARD; MHR WR HAYRE'S HANNAH EXPRESS, LF - DENNIS HAYRE; MHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LM - BILL & JACKIE GILSON; YUKON JAY'S STONE E, CM - JOHN & JANE BILLELO; HUEY, LM - STEVE COTE; WR PHOEBE'S PRIZE PIPONIA, GF - MELANIE FOSTER; GMHR ZACHARY TAYLOR XV, LM - JOHN GILBERT
INLAND VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB
CHINO, CALIFORNIA

FEBRUARY 7-8, 1998

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: FRAN YOUNG & RICK KAIL
NAYDICHEV'S MAXIMILIAN, LM - BORIS NAYDICHEV; SHANNON'S DARING DERBY, LF - BRUCE SHORT; RON-DEAU'S SASSY GIRL, LF - MONICA RONDEAU; CALIFORNIA KATIE BELLE, AWS/F - LINDA FORD; YELLOWSTONE SMOKEY BEAR, LM - FRED BOWE; GUNNER TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT, LM - SONDRAL CALLAHAN; MARKIM HEARTS EVENING SHOOT, LM - BETH GRAFF; CHURCH'S BLACK PEARL, LF - BRIAN CHURCHKI; SAGEWOOD'S LIL' BEN, LM - SHIRLEY & DANIEL LENARD

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: DIANNE OUILLETTE & JEAN WU
MARKIM HEARTS EVENING SHOOT, LM - BETH GRAFF; CHURCH'S BLACK PEARL, LF - BRIAN CHURCH; YELLOWSTONE SMOKEY BEAR, LM - FRED BOWE; CALIFORNIA KATIE BELLE, AWS/F - LINDA FORD; REGAL GOLD'S CHAIN REACTION, GM - GERRI MONOHAN; GUNNER TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT, LM - SONDRAL CALLAHAN; SHANNON'S DARING DERBY, LF - BRUCE SHORT

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: BOYD ULSH & DOUG HATCHIMONJI
ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM - JOHN WALKER; RIPTIDE TULE'S LITTLOCK LUKE, LM - JOHN YOCUM; CHURCH'S BELLE, LF - WILLIAM CHURCH; CELESTIAL RIP ROARING RUG, GM - RICHARD BROWN; DD'S ESPECIAL TRIEVER, GM - GLENDA & RICHARD BROWN

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 7 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: DEBORAH ULSH & JOE COOK
BUD'S H.TWO.O. TO GO, LM - CHARLES RHOADES; CELESTIAL RIP ROARING RUG, GM - RICHARD BROWN; WHISKY RIVER XXX, LM - GRETCHEN DOOLING; ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM - JOHN WALKER; SR DEXMORES KDR STORMIN NORMAN, FM - FRAN YOUNG; DD'S ESPECIAL TRIEVER, GM - GLENDA & RICHARD BROWN

SENIOR I

DOG ENTERED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: DEBORAH ULSH & PHILLIP ARMS

WR-SR BIG BLUE HERSHEY KISSES, LM - DON DALTON; CELESTIAL RIP ROARING RUG, GM - ROCHARD BROWN; MHR CAPPY'S NICHOLE DOMINO FLUSH, ESS/F - TOM HOOKER; DD'S ESPECIAL TRIEVER, GM - GLENDA & RICHARD BROWN; WR-SR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE, LM - JOANNE PERLER; MHR CLOSES MILKY WAY JAMBOREE, LF - JEAU WU; SERENE'S CASINO ROYALE, LM - MONICA LEBLANC; GMHR SURE SHOT PLAY IT AGAIN SAM, LM - DONALD DOOLING; LACEYS SHOW-ME K.C.M.O., LM - STEVE & KATHY DUNLAP

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: BOYD ULSH & RICH KAIL
DD'S ESPECIAL TRIEVER, GM - GLENDA & RICHARD BROWN; LACEYS SHOW-ME K.C.M.O., LM - STEVE & KATHY DUNLAP; CELESTIAL RIP ROARING RUG, GM - RICHARD BROWN; WR CAJUN HIGH SIERRA, LF - DOUG WISE

WESTERN ARIZONA GUN DOGS YUMA, ARIZONA

FEBRUARY 14-15, 1998

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & DALE HARMEYER

NORTH RIMS TAKIN A CHANCE, LM - WAYNE & SONYA BRANNOCK; LONG-BOW'S GUNNER OF GILBERT, LM - JOHN HOLT; MS T6S BEEN THERE DONE THAT GG, TT, LM - T. MCFADDEN, H. NIECE & B. DEMILLE; NR FLAME'S RNTIN AND RAVEN, LF - JENNIFER HOOD; LOLENDAS READY TO GO RENO, LM - JAMES ROUSH

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: ED FOSTER & TOM JAYO
NR FLAME'S RNTIN AND RAVEN, LF - JENNIFER HOOD; MIOAK'S MARCO ANDRIA, GF - C. & R. MARKINS & B. & T. TURNER; CHURCH'S BLACK PEARL, LF - BRIAN CHURCH; KATRINA'S BIG JAKE, LM - GEORGE DASKALOS; SAMANTHA OF ALABASTER, CF - F. SARGENT & T. SINYKIN; NORTH RIMS TAKIN A CHANCE, LM - WAYNE & SONYA BRANNOCK; LONG-BOW'S GUNNER OF GILBERT, LM - JOHN HOLT; LOLENDAS READY TO GO RENO, LM - JAMES ROUSH

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 4 - DOGS QUALIFIED 2
JUDGES: ED FOSTER & PHIL OLMSTEAD
SR PATEROS PRIME FOLLY, FM - T. & T. ROCHE & P. & P. BAUM; BUD'S H.TWO.O.TO.GO, LM - CHARLES RHOADES

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 4 - DOGS QUALIFIED 2
JUDGES: MAC HARROD & DALE HARMEYER
BUD'S H.TWO.O.TO.GO, LM - CHARLES RHOADES; SR PATEROS PRIME FOLLY, FM - T. & T. ROCHE & P. & P. BAUM

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: MAC HARROD & TOM JAYO
WR-SR RIO'S RAMBLER TOBIAS, LM - LARRY WALKER; MHR-WR RIO'S DESERT CRUZER, LM - LARRY "COACH" WALKER; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF - DAN HOSFORD; SOUTHLAND FLYING DELTA, LF - DAVE CANNINGS; SOUTHLANDS DAY RAIDER, LM - DAVE CANNINGS

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & PHIL OLMSTEAD
WR-SR RIO'S RAMBLER TOBIAS, LM - LARRY WALKER; SUNNYVIEWS MISTY MIDNIGHT, LF - BOB SCHMID; COPPER KODIAK PIAZZA, LM - DALE HARMEYER; SOUTHLAND FLYING DELTA, LF - DAVE CANNINGS; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF - DAN HOSFORD; HERSHEY 7TH, LM - RICHARD ARISS; MEAD-

OWCREEK'S DEXTER, LM - RANDY TREASURE; SOUTHLANDS DAY RAIDER, LM - DAVE CANNINGS

ALCOVY RIVER HUNTING

RETRIEVER CLUB

COVINGTON, GEORGIA

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 1998

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: RANDY KELLEY & NANCY HARVILL
GANDALF'S LIGHT MY FIRE, GM - CYNTHIA BILOTTI; SIR JACOB OF MONROE, LM - PAUL HARDIN; JEFFREY'S GEORGIAN TROUBLE, LM - JEFF REDMAN; BEARCREEK'S PLAY MINDY FOR ME, CF - P. PERRETT & J. OWENS; MEADOWOODS MOUNTAIN LAUREL, CF - P. PERRETT & J. OWENS; BEAUREGARD REAGAN NEWSOME, LM - J. NEWSOME & L. HUFF; INCACHEE TESS, LF - JOE HARRISON; SISTER TWISTER, LF - DAVE JOHNSON; POST PENNY PINTAIL, CF - ROBERT POST; GREENBRIARS CASSELS, LF - JOHN & LISA TUCKER; ARIDANS POINT OF LIGHT, CF - P. PERRETT & L. FREEMAN; SON TOUCHED ANGEL GIRL, LF - D. JOHNSON & P. PERRETT; SISTER SNAZZY, LF - P. PERRETT & D. JOHNSON; KING BEARS GO GETEM GUS, LM - TODD STANSELL

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: KEN WHITLEY & BRIAN ORTMAN
SIR JACOB OF MONROE, LM - PAUL HARDIN; JEFFREY'S GEORGIAN TROUBLE, LM - JEFF REDMAN; MEADOWOODS CALLIE AT BEARCREEK, CF - P. PERRETT & J. OWENS; BEAUREGARD REAGAN NEWSOME, LM - J. NEWSOME & L. HUFF; INCACHEE TESS, LF - JOE HARRISON; SISTER TWISTER, LF - DAVE JOHNSON; POST PENNY PINTAIL, CF - ROBERT POST; GREENBRIAR'S CASSELS, LF - JOHN & LISA TUCKER; ARIDAWNS KINSHI CHIPPER JONES, CM - P. PERRETT, P. MARTIN & P. SHIELDS; SON TOUCHED ANGEL GIRL, LF - D. JOHNSON & P. PERRETT

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: BRIAN ORTMAN & KEN WHITLEY

GIBBS RUN I'M MOLLY TOO, LF - JIM WELLER; SR TWINLAKES MALLARD BELLE, LF - JEFF COOPER; SOUTHLAND REGGIE BIRD, LM - JERRY BLACKWELL; HR STRAUN'S CLASS ACTION, GM - ERIC JOHNSON; BEAR, CM - JEFFREY PYLE; BOB'S FIRST DRAKE, LM - BOB STRONG; DUCKIN KUZZ, LM - KEVIN MCCORMAC

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 7 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: RANDY KELLEY & NANCY HARVILL

SR TWIN LAKES MALLARD BELLE, LF - JEFF COOPER; GIBBS RUN I'M MOLLY TOO, LF - JIM WELLER; WATEREE RALPH, BM - BREVARD ARNDT; SOUTHLAND REGGIE BIRD, LM - JERRY BLACKWELL; SR LADY MEGAN OF LEXINGTON, LF - B. ORTMAN & S. MCCRILLIS; BOB'S FIRST DRAKE, LM - BOB STRONG

SENIOR I

DOGS STARTED 19 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: DAVID FOULK & RICHARD MASSIE
GMHR NEWTON OF BELMEADE, LM - TOM BULLE; GMHR DOC'S LITTLE BUDDY, LM - RICHARD JORDAN; MHR-WR OAKRIDGE FARMS STORMY GINGER, LF - TERRY PRICE; GMHR CENTAUR'S LITTLE MAN O MAN, LM - ROGER LEWIS; WR HOUSTONS CALLIE

LARUE, LF - MIKE GALLICK; GMHR CJ'S SHORTSTOP, LM - CHARLES JUNEY; MHR BUSTER OF MOON RIVER, LM - LEX & CHRISSIE SANT; LITTLE BIT OF DUCK, LF - KIM & RICHARD STEINHOFF

SENIOR II

DOGS STARTED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: BILL CREASY & GEORGE COOPER

GMHR NEWTON OF BELMEADE, LM - TOM BULLE; GMHR DOC'S LITTLE BUDDY, LM - RICHARD JORDAN; SOUTHLAND REGGIE BIRD, LM - JERRY BLACKWELL; WR HOUSTONS CALLIE LARUE, LF - MIKE GALLICK; GMHR MOOSSES DEUCE, LM - JAMES MAERDER; GMHR CJ'S SHORTSTOP, LM - CHARLES JUNEY; MHR WILLIE FETCH EM UP, LM - WHIT HONEYCUTT; MHR BUSTER OF MOON RIVER, LM - LEX & CHRISSIE SANT; MHR TAR'S ROCKY RIVER RAT, LM - DAVID SMITH; MHR LITTLE BIT OF DUCK, LF - KIM & RICHARD STEINHOFF; RINGNECK'S DUCHESS MAGGIE, LF - FRANK & SANDRA PHILLIPS

DALLAS / FT. WORTH HUNTING

RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

RAVENNA, TEXAS

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 1998

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 24 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: JIM ALEXANDER & SHIRLEY STOKES

ABIGAILS FIRST CHANCE, LF - JAMES O'DONNELL; SUSQUEHANNA RVR BLADERUNNER, CF - NICOLE FANELLA; JAKE SECOND TO NO OTHER, LM - JAMES MILLER; SR WASHITA'S KARA CHEYENNE, LF - JEFF CHESNUT; COAL BLACK WATER KATE, LF - DARCY BRASEL; GLENHEMAS ONE IN A MILLION, LF - JEFF HENARD; CAMOFLAGE CLARA'S NUTCRACKER, GM - JAMES BURNETT; KNUCKLEHEAD PATSY PIE, LF - RODGER HINDS; READY TO GO, LM - BOB & JONI KIRKMAN; SAMBO OF LOST BALL, LM - MIKE YORK; TUCKER FARRIS BOONE, LM - PATRICIA BOONE

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 25 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: RON STOKES & CHRIS PAYNE

ABIGAILS FIRST CHANCE, LF - JAMES O'DONNELL; SUSQUEHANNA RVR BLADERUNNER, CF - NICOLE FANELLA; BUSTER ALLEN SEDGWICK, LM - JOHN COULSON; DASH FOR CASH, LM - DARCY BRASEL; CHUNK OF TEXAS, LM - MARTY DEE; PIN OAK'S ABEL COMET, LM - ELI COX, JR.; JAKE SECOND TO NO OTHER, LM - JAMES MILLER; SR WASHITA'S KARA CHEYENNE, LF - JEFF CHESNUT; COAL BLACK WATER KATE, LF - DARCY BRASEL; BLACK MAGIC, LF - STEVEN BUDAHELYI; GLENHEMAS ONE IN A MILLION, LF - JEFF HENARD; CAMOFLAGE CLARA'S NUTCRACKER, GM - JAMES BURNETT; CHICO'S AWESOME OTTER, LM - ASHLEY SMITH; KC'S HIGH PLAINS RAIDER, GM - R. VAN DEN BUSSCHE & M. HAMILTON; READY TO GO, LM - BOB & JONI KIRKMAN; SAMBO OF LOST BALL, LM - MIKE YORK; TUCKER FARRIS BOONE, LM - PATRICIA BOONE

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 6 - DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: RON STOKES & PENNY JOHNSON

SR KENO CREEK'S KC AND S BULLET, LM - JEFF CHESNUT; ROCK ERIN REDHOT CHILEPEPPER, GM - RICHARD CHEATHAM; MHR BENDENS POWER

TO PLEASE MPG, GF - SALLY SHERIDAN;
SUPER SHADOW, LM - LEWIS CHESNUT
INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 6 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: BILL MARINO & SHIRLEY
STOKES

SR KENO CREEK'S KC AND S BULLET, LM
- JEFF CHESNUT; MHR BENDENS POWER
TO PLEASE MPG, GF - SALLY SHERIDAN;
SUPER SHADOW, LM - LEWIS CHESNUT
SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17
JUDGES: BILL MARINO & G.T. MOODY
MHR BENDENS POWER TO PLEASE MPG,
GF - SALLY SHERIDAN; MHR RUFF-
WOOD'S SEARCH N SEIZURE, FF -
SHARON KYLE; TUFF RAVEN BABE, LF -
CARL CANNEDY; GMHR CEADARPOND
ROCKERIN ALWAYS REDY, GM - GINA
DIGREGORIO; TRUMARC'S ROWDY ROX-
ANNE, LF - LAURA PLASTER; MHR-WR-SR
WILEY JAKE RILEY, LM - JEFF HENARD; C
J SEVEN II, LM - BILL MCFADDEN; GMHR-
WR SOUTHLAND COMANCHE KATE, LF -
ROB ANDERSON; GMHR TORNADO MADY
B OF KENO CREEK, LF - JO BROGAN;
GLENNNA'S LAMISTY MOCHA, LF -
RICHARD DAVIS; MHR DANIKK'S FOUR
WHEEL DRIVE, LM - JEAN GROSSHART;
WEST'S DUTCH EMINENCE, LM - TIM
WEST; ROCKERIN WEE DUCKIN
GEORGIE, LM - JANET BRAND; MHR CO-
MANCHE WAR HORSE, LM - R. ANDER-
SON & T. VANCUREN; MHR KENO
CREEK'S DIAMOND SARA, LF - LYLE BAB-
COCK; WR ROCKERIN TILAWAH-WAH-
SHE-SHE, GF - RODNEY GEISERT; NEW-
STARRT WHISKEY, LF - GENE SMITH

SENIOR II
DOGS ENTERED 20 - DOGS QUALIFIED 11
JUDGES: JIM ALEXANDER & PENNY
JOHNSON
MHR DANIKK'S FOUR WHEEL DRIVE, LM -
JEAN GROSSHART; ROCKERIN WEE
DUCKIN GEORDIE, LM - JANET BRAND;
MHR COMANCHE WAR HORSE, LM - R.
ANDERSON & T. VANCUREN; C J SEVEN II,
LM - BILL MCFADDEN; MHR-WR-SR WILEY
JAKE RILEY, LM - JEFF HENARD; GMHR-
WR SOUTHLAND COMANCHE KATE, LF -
ROB ANDERSON; GMHR TORNADO MADY
B OF KENO CREEK, LF - JO BROGAN;
GLENNNA'S LAMISTY MOCHA, LF -
RICHARD DAVIS; MHR RUFFWOOD'S
SEARCH N SEIZURE, FF - SHARON KYLE;
TRUMARC'S ROWDY ROXANNE, LF -
LAURA PLASTER; NEWSTARRT WHISKEY,
LF - GENE SMITH

THREE RIVERS RETRIEVER CLUB
ST. STEPHENS CHURCH, VIRGINIA
MARCH 7-8, 1998

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 33 - DOGS QUALIFIED 23
JUDGES: SHARON MAY & DICK BEDELL
ONLY THE SHADOW NOSE II, LF - JERRY
SAGGERS; ABBY'S GOLDEN CODY, GF -
CORINNE MICKELSON; DUKE OF FISHIN
CREEK, LM - ROY COFFEY; RIVER'S
UNANIMOUS DECISION, LM - DAVID ING-
HAM; CHARLENE'S BIG BIRD, LM - CHAR-
LENE & COREY WYATT; BASE'S BLUE
STEEL, CM - ROB MEYER; DANCERS
JUST ADD WATER, LF - KATIE KLINE; TIM-
BERLAKE'S MAGNUM SPICE, LF - PATRI-
CIA JAGODA; SWAMP COLLIE PICCOW-
AXEN, GM - GREGG ADAMS; WINCH-
ESTERS CHOCOLATE TRILIUM, LF - ANDY
O'BRIEN; TWIN PONDS PLAYIN' FOR
COLOR, LM - PATRICIA WALTMAN; SIR
HERSEY MELT, LM - TAMI PARKER;
LYRIC'S KAY, FF - AL JENKINS; SILVER-
BROOKS SOULFUL SCOUT, LF - PETER
MAXWELL; SHELTER LAKES KATIE, LF -
MICHAEL BOWIE; SAM, LM - LEE
HODGES; RED HILL'S ROAD'S END
RAVEN, LF - DONALD SEAY; CAJUN'S
TEXAS PETE, LM - PHILIP VANNOOR-
BEECH; AUSSIE BANKS OF CANDLE-
WOOD, LF - RUSSELL CAVENDER;
SOUTHLAND'S BAYOU BANDIT, LM - RAY

ADDISON; D'S BLACK MOUNTAIN
JEWEL, LF - DANA RABE; WARREN'S 1ST
SCOUT, BM - BILLY WARREN; FROG
POND'S NELL, LF - JIMMY HOUSE

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 27 - DOGS QUALIFIED
16

JUDGES: JOE WIRT & AL BELCHER
CHARLENE'S BIG BIRD, LM - CHARLENE
& COREY WYATT; SHELTER LAKES
KATIE, LF - MICHAEL BOWIE; DUKE OF
FISHIN CREEK, LM - ROY COFFEY;
SWAMP COLLIE PICCOWAXEN, GM -
GREGG ADAMS; SIR HERSEY MELT, LM
- TAMI PARKER; RED HILL'S ROAD'S
END RAVEN, LF - DONALD SEAY;
DANCERS JUST ADD WATER, LF - KATIE
KLINE; SAM, LM - LEE HODGES; TWIN
PONDS TOUCH OF GOLD, LM - PATRI-
CIA WALTMAN; LYRIC'S KAY, FF - AL
JENKINS; SOUTHLAND'S BAYOU BAN-
DIT, LM - RAY ADDISON; CINDER'S
FELLA, LM - JOHN COLEMAN; TWIN
PONDS PLAYIN' FOR COLOR, LM - PA-
TRICIA WALTMAN; RIVER'S UNANIMOUS
DECISION, LM - DAVID INGHAM; SWAMP
COLLIE CASSANOVA, GM - GREGG
ADAMS; FROG POND'S NELL, LF -
JIMMY HOUSE

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED
8

JUDGES: SHARON MAY & DICK BEDELL
SILVERBROOKS CAST OF CHARACTER,
LF - TRISH JAGODA; CAER BREN PRE-
CIOUS GEM, LF - JACQUELINE
MISCHOU; SILVERBROOK'S BUCKSHOT
BABY, LF - TRISH JAGODA; TRAPPER
JAKE, LM - GEORGE FRANCIS; MOUN-
TAIN CREEK ZEEK, LM - CHRIS HEN-
DRA; TWIN PINE SISTER OF MERCY, LF
- MARTY GRABIJAS; SR SILVER-
BROOK'S OCEAN ANNIE, LF - CHILES
CRIDLIN; EMMY'S RAY OF SUNSHINE,
LM - SHERRY GREGORY

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED
7

JUDGES: JOE WIRT & AL BELCHER
TWIN PINE SISTER OF MERCY, LF -
MARTY GRABIJAS; MOUNTAIN CREEK
ZEEK, LM - CHRIS HENDRA; EMMY'S
RAY OF SUNSHINE, LM - SHERRY GRE-
GORY; SILVERBROOKS CAST OF CHAR-
ACTER, LF - TRISH JAGODA; TRAPPER
JAKE, LM - GEORGE FRANCIS; SOUTH-
LAND'S DUCHESS NELLIE, LF - DAVID
JENSEN; CAER BREN PRECIOUS GEM,
LF - JACQUELINE MISCHOU

OZARKS HUNTING
RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION
LAKE SILOAM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS
MARCH 14-15, 1998

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 14 - DOGS QUALIFIED
10

JUDGES: PAUL PETERSON & NICK PE-
SETSKY
SAMANTHA URBAN, LF - ANDREW UR-
BAN; COCOA BEN SUTHERLAN, LM -
RICK SUTHERLAN; KNUCKLEHEAD
PATSY PIE, LF - RODGER HINDS; BLACK
POWDER TYE, LF - GERALD KIDD;
TUCKER FARRIS BOONE, LM - PATRICIA
BOONE; WILSON'S MIDNIGHT BEN, LM -
JIM & GLENNIS WILSON; CHICO'S AWES-
OME OTTER, LM - ASHLEY SMITH;
SNICKERS UTAH BUZZ, LM - CLARK
CARROLL; CAP'N WOODROW CALL, LM
- PAUL & DENET POSEY; JAKE SECOND
TO NO OTHER, LM - JAMES MILLER;
SILVERADO'S NITRO EXPRESS, LM -
STEVE DYER

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED
8

JUDGES: JIM ALEXANDER & RICHARD
DAVIS
COCOA BEN SUTHERLAN, LM - RICK
SUTHERLAN; BLACK POWDER TYE, LF -

GERALD KIDD; TUCKER FARRIS
BOONE, LM - PATRICIA BOONE; WIL-
SON'S MIDNIGHT BEN, LM - JIM &
GLENNIS WILSON; CHICO'S AWESOME
OTTER, LM - ASHLEY SMITH; SNICK-
ERS UTAH BUZZ, LM - CLARK CAR-
ROLL; JAKE SECOND TO NO OTHER,
LM - JAMES MILLER; SILVERADO'S NI-
TRO EXPRESS, LM - STEVE DYER

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED
4

JUDGES: PAUL PETERSON & NICK PE-
SETSKY

SR SILVERADO'S MARATHON BELLE J,
LF - STEVE DYER; REX BY DRAKES
CHANCE, LM - JOHNNY & CARA
KINZEY; SR SUPER SHADOW, LM -
LEWIS CHESNUT; WAR EAGLE'S LOT
OF FAITH, LF - DAVE HUDAK

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 8 - DOGS QUALIFIED
6

JUDGES: JIM ALEXANDER & RICHARD
DAVIS

REX BY DRAKES CHANCE, LM -
JOHNNY & CARA KINZEY; MHR BEN-
DEN'S POWER TO PLEASE, GF - SALLY
SHERIDAN; PETE'S FAITHFUL CY-
CLONE, LF - PAUL PETERSON; TP'S
TOP CHEYENNE, LF - TERRY PHLAG-
MAN; WAR EAGLE'S LOT OF FAITH, LF -
DAVE HUDAK; CANADIAN RIVER RA-
GIN' RAVEN, LF - LARRY ENDERSBY

SENIOR I
DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED
6

JUDGES: JIM ALEXANDER & RICHARD
DAVIS

YUKON'S TANK WILLIAMS JR., LM -
BOB & ANN HEISE; MHR BENDEN'S
POWER TO PLEASE, GF - SALLY
SHERIDAN; MHR RUFFWOOD'S
SEARCH N SEIZURE, FF - SHARON
KYLE; TORNADO MADY B OF KENO
CREEK, LF - JO BROGAN; NEWSTARRT
WHISKEY, LM - GENE SMITH; INDIAN
HILLS SUMMER SUNRISE, LF - KIRK
RICE

SENIOR II
DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED
7

JUDGES: PAUL PETERSON & NICK PE-
SETSKY

YUKON'S TANK WILLIAMS JR, LM - BOB
& ANN HEISE; MHR BENDEN'S POWER
TO PLEASE, GF - SALLY SHERIDAN;
MHR WR SR DANIKK'S FOUR WHEEL
DRIVE, LM - JEAN GROSSHART; SR
SUPER SHADOW, LM - LEWIS CHES-
NUT; TORNADO MADY B OF KENO
CREEK, LF - JO BROGAN; NEWSTARRT
WHISKEY, LM - GENE SMITH; ROCK-
ERIN WEE DUCKIN GEORDIE, LM -
JOSEPH MCCANN

BIG ELKIN CREEK
WATERFOWL & RETRIEVER CLUB
STATE ROAD, NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH 14-15, 1998

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 12 - DOGS QUALIFIED
6

JUDGES: WALT TAYLOE & HAROLD
ELMORE

MISS MISSLE OF CAROLINA, LF -
DAVID COOKE; BLACK RIVERS EVER-
READY JAZZ, LF - FRANKLIN MCBRIDE;
ANNIE'S BARRACUDA BUSTER, LM -
JEFF MUNCAS; BLACK RIVERS JEEPIN'
JAKE, LM - ANGIE & ROBERT WILSON;
TOES' RIPTIDE OF LINDEN, CM -
GRETA NICHLSON; TRIGGER WILLIE
BIRD, LM - JAMES RAMAKER

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED
6

JUDGES: DON MOLINA & JOE STAM-
BAUGH

MISS MISSLE OF CAROLINA, LF -
DAVID COOKE; BLACK RIVERS EVER-

READY JAZZ, LF - FRANKLIN MCBRIDE;
ANNIE'S BARRACUDA BUSTER, LM - JEFF
MUNCAS; BLACK RIVERS JEEPIN' JAKE,
LM - ANGIE & ROBERT WILSON; TOES'
RIPTIDE OF LINDEN, CM - GRETA
NICHOLSON; WERLING'S STONEWALL
JACKSON, LM - WESLEY WERLING

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 13 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5
WALT TAYLOE & HAROLD ELMORE
SIR JACOB OF MONROE, LM - PAUL
HARDIN; WYOLINE'S JACOBS LADDER,
BM - JEFF DAVIS; BEAR RIVER TITUS, LM
- DONNIE STALLARD; MOOSE'S DEUCE,
LM - JIM MAERDER; CURRITUCK MEM-
ORY GIRL, LF - TRACY HAYES

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: DON MOLINA & JOE STAM-
BAUGH

SIR JACOB OF MONROE, LM - PAUL
HARDIN; ROBERT E LEE OF SHADY
GROVE, LM - WESLEY WERLING; CUR-
RITUCK MEMORY GIRL, LF - TRACY
HAYES

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 47 - DOGS QUALIFIED 28
JUDGES: BILL CREASY & TONY FANSLER
SILVERBROOK REPEAT HI FLYIN, LM -
HOWELL SIMMONS; GMHR DOC'S LITTLE
BUDDY, LM - RICHARD & SARAH JORDAN;
GMHR J.C.'S WILLIE, LM - NUNZIO LITTE-
RIO; DUBLIN ASHLEY, LF - JIM VAN-
DERGIESSEN; WR HOUSTONS CALLIE
LARUE, LF - MIKE GALLICK; CENTAUR'S
LITTLE MAN O MAN, LM - ROGER LEWIS;
BOUNTY HUNTERS KARAT KAKE, GM -
HERB BITTNER; GMHR WR SILVERBROOK
I SAW THE SIGN, LF - PATRICIA JAGODA;
SILVERBROOK'S BUCKSHOT BABY, LF -
PATRICIA JAGODA; SILVERBROOK'S
CAST OF CHARACTER, LF - TRISH
JAGODA; SHADY GROVE'S HEAD HON-
CHO, LM - MARGARET JACOBS; SILVER-
BROOK ALABAMA TIDE, LM - GREG
MEREDITH; GMHR C.J.'S SHORSTOP, LM -
CHARLES JUNEY; GMHR JESSE'S JOY,
LM - JESSE & MILO KIRK; GMHR WILLIE
FETCH EM UP, LM - WHIT HONEYCUTT;
GMHR LITTLE BIT OF DUCK, LF - KIM &
RICHARD STEINHOFF; MHR RINGNECK'S
DUCHESS MAGGIE, LF - FRANK & SAN-
DRA PHILLIPS; MOLLY MISTRESS OF BAL-
LANTRAE, LF - TIM MAHADY; MAGNUM
MISTY'S MORRIS, LF - JACK MORRIS;
BLACKBIRD'S SOUTHLAND MOON, LM -
JOHN BLACKBIRD; GMHR HEARTLAND'S
LOTTA RIP, LM - DAVID FOULK; GMHR WR
JUST IN TIME II, LM - DAVID FOULK; GMHR
WR WATERSPLITTER, LM - DAVID FOULK;
CURRITUCK MEMORY GIRL, LF - TRACY
HAYES; MOUNTAIN CREEK ZEEK, LM -
CHRIS HENDRA; MHR WR TIGER'S VA.
JACK DADDY, LM - LISA & JOE NARDINI;
MHR WR SR RB MAXEY'S MARGARITA
MAGGIE, LF - TIM GENTRY; MHR BUSTER
OF MOON RIVER, LM - LEX & CHRISSIE
SANT

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 48 - DOGS QUALIFIED 29
JUDGES: JOHNNY JONSON & BILLY RUS-
SELL
WR SR SHENANDOAH AT MIDNIGHT, LM -
CARTER GORDON; GMHR DOC'S LITTLE
BUDDY, LM - RICHARD & SARAH JORDAN;
GMHR J.C.'S WILLIE, LM - NUNZIO LITTE-
RIO; GMHR HILLBILLY MEDICINE MAN, LM
- BILL CREASY; WR HOUSTONS CALLIE
LARUE, LF - MIKE GALLICK; CENTAUR'S
LITTLE MAN O MAN, LM - ROGER LEWIS;
BOUNTY HUNTERS KARAT KAKE, GM -
HERB BITTNER; GMHR WR SILVERBROOK
I SAW THE SIGN, LF - PATRICIA JAGODA;
SOUTHLAND RUN THUMPER RUN, LF -
DON QUACKENBUSH; GMHR MD'S ICE
CUTTER, LM - DAVID FOULK; SHADY
GROVE'S HEAD HONCHO, LM - MAR-
GARET JACOBS; GMHR C.J.'S SHOR-
STOP, LM - CHARLES JUNEY; GMHR
JESSE'S JOY, LM - JESSE & MILO KIRK;

GMHR WILLIE FETCH EM UP, LM - WHIT
HONEYCUTT; GMHR LITTLE BIT OF
DUCK, LF - KIM & RICHARD STEINHOFF;
MHR RINGNECK'S DUCHESS MAGGIE,
LF - FRANK & SANDRA PHILLIPS; MOLLY
MISTRESS OF BALLANTRAE, LF - TIM
MAHADY; MAGNUM MISTY MORRIS, LF -
JACK MORRIS; BLACKBIRD'S SOUTH-
LAND MOON, LM - JOHN BLACKBIRD;
GMHR HEARTLAND'S LOTTA RIP, LM -
DAVID FOULK; GMHR WR JUST IN TIME
II, LM - DAVID FOULK; GMHR WR WA-
TERSPLITTER, LM - DAVID FOULK; GUS-
TOS TROUBLESOME TARBABY, LF -
RICHARD MASSIE; MOUNTAIN CREEK
ZEEK, LM - CHRIS HENDRA; MHR WR
SR RB MAXEY'S MARGARITA MAGGIE,
LF - TIM GENTRY; MHR BIRD DOG
BOONE, BM - CARL HOWARD;
CROSSED PAWS TRAFALGAR, LM - M.
WILLIAMS & S. SALVIN; MHR BUSTER OF
MOON RIVER, LM - LEX & CHRISSIE
SANT; MHR WR TIGER'S VA. JACK
DADDY, LM - LISA & JOE NARDINI

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STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 30 - DOGS QUALIFIED
24

JUDGES: LARRY "COACH" WALKER &
TERESA RUSSELL

ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM - JOHN
WALKER; SUPER DECCO OF OAK LEAF,
LF - JOHN & DENISE GALLION; SR
CAMPBELL CROFT ROXBURGH, LF - L. &
K. SEIBAK & V. CAMPBELL; WHISKEY
RIVER XXX, LM - GRETCHEN DOOLING;
OLTAN'S PRINCESS NIKOLE, LF - ANNE
& PHIL ARMS; SR AMEN'S ROCKETMAN
O'WINGAWAY, LM - S. WING & D. PEN-
ROD; SR STONEYBECK QUEEN OF
SCOTTS, LF - J. EUPHRAT & M. TRICK;
IVOR'S KODIAK LIBERTY BELL, LM - BILL
& DOROTHY WIGGS; LOLENDIA
CAZADOR DE CABALLERO, LM - LENDA
BARKER; SR STONEYBECK LAIRD DOU-
GAL, LM - MARY TRICK; SR RIV-KIT'S
O'HENRY, GM - L. BRETON & G. RIVERS;
TIM'S MISS SHOTGUN SHELBY, LF - TIM
ROMERO; EC'S BLITZ, LM - MICHAEL &
ERIC KLOPPING; SADDLEHILL HEMI-
SPHERE MAGGIE, LF - JIM & PEGGY
ALEXANDER; SR CAMPBELL CROFT P B
MAX, LM - P. & W. ROBERTS & V. CAMP-
BELL; LOLENDIA'S CHEYENNE BLANCA,
LF - GLENN & STEPHANIE FARMER;
RENSHAW'S MONTANA WILDFIRE, LF -
DAN & CHRIS COLLIER; RENSHAW'S
BUMPER BUBBA, LM - MICHAEL &
CATHERINE ESPOSITO; SLO GINGER,
LF - NORMAN WHEELER; SUMMER SUN
DANCE, LF - A. BECKER & R. DOTSON;
SR SASHISU'S STRAWBERRY FIELDS,
LF - SUSAN GOULD; SR KITLYN'S MIR-
ACLE MAN, LM - KIT MCCLURG; MED-
FORDS COCO MOCHEAU, LM - MARK
YELICH; BUD'S H,TWO,O,TO,GO, LM -
CHARLES RHOADES

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: MARK LOWANS & LAURNA
HAMMOND

LOLENDIA'S BUCKSHOT, LM - MIKE
SINYKIN; MISS HERSHEY X, LF - TODD
CURLEY; WR SR BIG BLUE HERSHEY
KISSES, LM - DON DALTON; CURLEY'S
ACE OF SPADES, LM - TODD CURLEY;
WR SR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE, LM - J.
COOK & J. PERLER; RAJUN HIGH
SIERRA, LF - DOUG WISE; SERENES
CASINO ROYALE, LM - RAYMOND &
MONICA LEBLANC; WR BRODIUS MAX-
IMUS, LM - RORY & STACEY GRIFFIN

SAN DIEGO HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA MARCH 22, 1998

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 10 - DOGS QUALIFIED
6

JUDGES: RUSS STEWART & BILL OUIL-
LETTE

MARKIM HEART'S EVENING SHOOT, LM -
BETH GRAFF; MERCY'S RASCAL
RUGER, LM - ROY HORSLEY; SHAN-
NAN'S DARING DERBY, LF - BRUCE &
JERRIE SHORT; SR SHYAN CODY'S
TAILORED DENIM, GM - R. BLACKBURN
& A. SMULKA; YELLOWSTONE SMOKEY
BEAR, LM - FRED BOWE; KADNOOK
KLEVER KLOGGS, LF - KERSTIN REI-
NECKE

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED
6

JUDGES: TERESA RUSSELL & DIANNE
OUILLETTE

SR RAINBO'S INDIAN OUTLAW, LM -
EILEEN FEHLBERG; BIG BLUE'S EASY
ENZO, LM - JESUS & PATRICIA PAN-
TOJA; TIM'S MISS SHOTGUN SHELBY,
LF - TIM ROMERO; MERCY'S RASCAL
RUGER, LM - ROY HORSLEY; SESPE
RIVER OTTER, LM - DON TABER; BUD'S
H,TWO,O,TO,GO, LM - CHARLES
RHOADES

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 16 - DOGS QUALIFIED
9

JUDGES: PHIL DESCHENE & CHUCK
RHOADES

MHR WR SR THE RITE JUAN OF BLUE
WATER, LM - BETHANIE MCGAHAN;
HUEY, LM - STEVE COTE; ABE'S TOP
HAT TRICK, LM - JOHN WALKER; MHR
WR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLENDIA, LF -
RICHARD WINTON; MHR WR ROYAL
CHOICE THURMAN, LM - WARREN
ALDERSON; WR SR BIG BLUE HER-
SHEY KISSES, LM - DON DALTON;
HIGHEST DANCIN' DOLLY, LF - CARL
COOK; RAJUN HIGH SIERRA, LF -
DOUG & MARLENE WISE; MHR WR
CHUCK'S CHUKAR RIDGE, LM -
CHARLES BRESLIN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 23 - DOGS QUALIFIED
11

JUDGES: LARRY "COACH" WALKER &
LAURNA HAMMOND
LADY MAC SHASTA, LF - DALE MC-
DOWELL; RAJUN HIGH SIERRA, LF -
DOUG WISE; MHR WR SR THE RITE
JUAN OF BLUE WATER, LM - BETHANIE
MCGAHAN; GMHR SURE SHOT PLAY IT
AGAIN SAM, LM - DON DOOLING; MHR
WR ROYAL CHOICE THURMAN, LM -
WARREN ALDERSON; NESTLE BEE
QUICK, LF - MIKE LONG; WR SR BIG
BLUE HERSHEY KISSES, LM - DON
DALTON; HIGHEST DANCIN' DOLLY,
LF - CARL COOK; HUEY, LM - STEVE
COTE; MHR WR LADY'S MAGIC OF
LOLENDIA, LF - RICHARD WINTON; WR
SR BRODIUS MAXIMUS, LM - RORY &
STACY GRIFFIN

CENTRAL COAST HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA MARCH 28-29, 1998

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 36 - DOGS QUALIFIED
22

JUDGES: JIM MCGAHAN & MIKE MCGA-
HAN

ELK RUN KALI, LF - ROBERT WUNDER-
LICH; GAVIOTA SUPERSOUL TO GO,
LF - JIM & GEORGIA KINNINGER;
AVALON'S WING MASTER, LM - DAR-
REN COWDERY; TANK'S SUNNYSIDE
SPLASH, LF - MICHAEL DAVIN;
SMITHAVEN'S SOUTHERN BELLE, GF -
JEAN & GARY MOTT; RASCAL PLAYS
MAGNUM'S ACES, LF - MICHAEL
DAVIN; C'VW'S MAKE WAVES, GF -
SHARON & STEVE GOLDSTEIN; RAJUN
BEAUDACIOUS, LM - ERIC NIELSON;

SHANE SILVA, LM - ERIC FORRESTER; SUNSHINE WINDSONG DRIFTER, LF - RICHARD BRUNO; ALLIE'S LITTLE ASHLEY, LF - DAN PARTINGTON; SMITHAVEN'S GALA AFFAIR, GF - J. SMITH & J. WOOD; R'ABE'L FORCE SKY WALKER, LM - ERIC NIELSON; DS DIAMOND IN THE SKY, LF - SHARON SCHARFF; CAMPBELL CROFT'S BANKS, LM - VIRGINIA & DONALD CAMPBELL; FIRESIDE'S STAR TREK, FM - LINDA CAIN; SMITHAVEN'S HARWOOD SUNBEAM, GF - JEAN & GARY MOTT; LOLENDAS READY TO GO RENO, LM - JAMES ROUSH; SHANNON'S SUGAR CANE JANE, LF - MICHAEL THOMAS; DS SHADOW IN THE WOODS, LF - EDWARD & LINDA HOFFACKER; RAJUN'S HALIE'S COMET, LF - DONNA MCCAIN; THADEUS C OF EL RANCHO MCCAIN, LM - BRAD MCCAIN

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 34 - DOGS QUALIFIED 30
JUDGES: JOHN MILTON & WARREN ALDERSON

R'ABE'L FORCE SKY WALKER, LM - ERIC NIELSON; ABE'S LITTLE RASCAL, LF - NEIL & CAROL THOM; C'VW'S MAKE WAVES, GF - SHARON & STEVE GOLDSTEIN; SMITHAVEN'S GALA AFFAIR, GF - J. WOOD & J. SMITH; SUNSHINE WINDSONG DRIFTER, LF - RICHARD BRUNO; ALLIE'S LITTLE ASHLEY, LF - DAN PARTINGTON; AVALON'S WING MASTER, LM - DARREN COWDERY; ON YOUR MARK 007 BEAU, LM - MARK FLETCHER; CORNERSTONE ROBIN DA BANKS, LF - D. CAMPBELL; SMITHAVEN WINTER CELEBRATION, GM - JUNE SMITH; GENTLEMAN BAILLEY MUD DUCK, GM - SHARON GOLDSTEIN; DONALIN'S BLAZE N TO GO, LF - JAMES ROUSH; SMITHAVEN'S SOUTHERN BELLE, GF - JEAN & GARY MOTT; LOLENDAS READY TO GO RENO, LM - JAMES ROUSH; DS SHADOW IN THE WOODS, LF - EDWARD & LINDA HOFFACKER; RAJUN TULE RIVER TUFF HOMBRE, LM - MELANIE GLEASON; RASCAL PLAYS MAGNUM'S ACES, LF - MICHAEL DAVIN; ABE'S NAUGHTY CONTESSA, LF - CRAIG & JULIE SMITH; GAVIOTA SUPERSCOUT TO GO, LF - JIM & GEORGIA KINNINGER; CAMPBELL CROFT'S BANKS, LM - VIRGINIA & DONALD CAMPBELL; RIVERKERN'S AUTOMATIC ACTION, LM - LARRY DOWNING; RAJUN HURRICANE HANNA STORM, LF - MARTY JOHNSON; KELLYGREENS CHOC MOUSSE COCO, LF - JOSEPH BRUNO; RAJUN'S PICKUP MAN, LM - MARTY JOHNSON; SMITHAVEN'S HARWOOD SUNBEAM, GF - JEAN & GARY MOTT; FIRESIDE'S STAR TREK, FM - LINDA CAIN; DS DIAMOND IN THE SKY, LF - SHARON SCHARFF; SMITHAVEN'S DRIVIN MISS DAISY, GF - JUNE SMITH; THADEUS C OF EL RANCHO MCCAIN, LM - BRAD MCCAIN; RAJUN'S HALIE'S COMET, LF - DONNA MCCAIN

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 21 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15
JUDGES: STEVE DUBIEL & TOM JAYO
RIPTIDE TULE'S LITTLEROCK LUKE, LM - JOHN & MURIEL YOCUM; BRIARCREEK'S XENON DREAM, LM - JAMES WILKINSON; SR SMITHAVEN'S NORDIC NYMPH, GF - SCOTT & TERESA ALEXANDER; BUD'S H.TWO.O.T.O.GO, LM - CHARLES RHOADES; TIM'S MISS SHOTGUN SHELBY, LF - TIM ROMERO; GINKGO'S WOODEN THUNDER, LM - DAVE RAGAN; WHISKEY RIVER XXX, LM - GRETCHEN DOOLING; DD'S ESPECIAL TRIEVER, GM -

GLENDIA BROWN; SR SOUTHLAND TIGER LILY, LF - MARGARET BIVENS; SR MASTERCRAFT'S BOOKMAKER, LM - SHARON SCHARFF; MI ROLLIN CHAPPY BOY, LM - TIM CHAMPNESS; ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM - JOHN WALKER; ANGUS OF VILLASALINAS, GM - CHRISTINA OSTROWSKI; JAKE DUN BROKUS, LM - TY TORRES; KERN RIVER CODY, LM - CRAIG & JULIE SMITH

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: MIKE MCGAHAN & BETHANIE MCGAHAN

KERN RIVER CODY, LM - CRAIG & JULIE SMITH; SR MASTERCRAFT'S BOOKMAKER, LM - SHARON SCHARFF; DD'S ESPECIAL TRIEVER, GM - GLENDIA BROWN; SR SOUTHLAND TIGER LILY, LF - MARGARET BIVENS; GINKGO'S WOODEN THUNDER, LM - DAVE RAGAN; RAJUN BEAUDACIOUS, LM - ERIC NIELSON

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 26 - DOGS QUALIFIED 13

JUDGES: JOHN MILTON & WARREN ALDERSON

RAJUN HIGH SIERRA, LF - DOUG & MARLENE WISE; MHR WR SR CHUCK'S CHUKAR RIDGE, LM - CHARLES BRESLIN; MHR HUEY, LM - STEVE COTE; DD'S ESPECIAL TRIEVER, GM - GLENDIA BROWN; WR HY-TIDES MAKIN' WAVES, LF - CATHELENE MASON; GMHR WR LACEY'S SHOW ME K.C.M.O., LM - STEVE & KATHY DUNLAP; TULE RIVER CAMOUFLAGE, LF - KENT ERNST; COOK'S MIDNIGHT BANDIT, LM - JIM COOK; RENSHAW'S WILDFIRE GUNAR, LM - DAN COLLIER; WR PHOEBE'S PRIZE IPIONIA, GF - MELANIE FOSTER; HAROLD HOUDI DAWG, LM - GREG & TERRIE EMMANUEL; MHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LM - BILL & JACKIE GILSON; GMHR ZACHARY TAYLOR XV, LM - JOHN GILBERT

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 27 - DOGS QUALIFIED 18

JUDGES: DAN LENARD & TOM JAYO
WR KILLARNEY'S TRAUMA MAMA, LF - JOHN GILBERT; WR YELLOW ROSE OF MARIT, LF - LISA DESILVA; DD'S ESPECIAL TRIEVER, GM - GLENDIA BROWN; RENSHAW'S WILDFIRE GUNAR, LM - DAN COLLIER; CELESTIAL RIP ROARING RUG, GM - RICHARD BROWN; WR CHUCK'S DAWN O' DAY, LF - CHARLES BRESLIN; RIVERKERN MARATHON MAKAYLA, LF - LARRY DOWNING; HIGHEST DANCIN' DOLLY, LF - CARL COOK; GMHR WR LACEY'S SHOW ME K.C.M.O., LM - STEVE & KATHY DUNLAP; WR SR DUNCAN'S LUC THE BRAVEHEART, LM - RUSSELL & CARRIE DUNCAN; GMHR ZACHARY TAYLOR XV, LM - JOHN GILBERT; COOK'S MIDNIGHT BANDIT, LM - JIM COOK; WR SURESHOT DRYCREEK COVERGIRL, LF - D. LEVEQUE & L. FLETCHER; WR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM - JOHN WALKER; MHR WR SR CHUCK'S CHUKAR RIDGE, LM - CHARLES BRESLIN; ONE WAY CHIEF, LM - GARY HAMILL; WR PHOEBE'S PRIZE PIPONIA, GF - MELANIE FOSTER; RAJUN HIGH SIERRA, LF - DOUG & MARLENE WISE

HRM GUN CLUB

TERRELL, NORTH CAROLINA

MARCH 28-29, 1998

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 17 - DOGS QUALIFIED 13

JUDGES: MARGE SAMUELS & JIM KIMBALL

CJ'S SECOND BLESSING, LF - CHARLES JUNEY; MISS MISSILE OF CAROLINA, LF - DAVID COOKE; SIR DUDLEY OGELTHORPE WINKLER, LM - TIM WINKLER; SON TOUCHED ANGEL GIRL, LF - DAVE JOHNSON; POST PENNY PINTAIL, CF - ROBERT POST; MEADOWOODS CALLIE AT BEAVERCREEK, CF - PAULA PERRETT; GIBBS RUN LITTLE BIT OF BEAU, LF - JIM WELLER; GIBBS RUN VICTORY ACE, LM - JIM WELLER; CODYS SWEET SANDY GIRL, LF - DALE PUTNAM; ANNIES BARACUDA BUSTER, LM - JEFF MONCUS; FOSTFIRES SAMPSON, LM - FRED LOWRY; OUR LAST CHANCE FOR SNOW, LF - DONNA BECK; BEARCREEKS PLAY MINDY FOR ME, CF - PAULA PERRETT

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 15 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: JOHNNY JOHNSON & RICHARD STEINHOFF

CJ'S SECOND BLESSING, LF - CHARLES JUNEY; MISS MISSILE OF CAROLINA, LF - DAVID COOKE; SIR DUDLEY OGELTHORPE WINKLER, LM - TIM WINKLER; SON TOUCHED ANGEL GIRL, LF - DAVE JOHNSON; POST PENNY PINTAIL, CF - ROBERT POST; MEADOWOODS CALLIE AT BEAVERCREEK, CF - PAULA PERRETT; GIBBS RUN LITTLE BIT OF BEAU, LF - JIM WELLER; GIBBS RUN VICTORY ACE, LM - JIM WELLER; CODYS SWEET SANDY GIRL, LF - DALE PUTNAM; ANNIES BARACUDA BUSTER, LM - JEFF MONCUS; FOSTFIRES SAMPSON, LM - DONNA BECK; BEARCREEKS PLAY MINDY FOR ME, CF - PAULA PERRETT; ARIDAWNS POINT OF LIGHT, CF - PAULA PERRETT; SISTER SNAZZY, LF - DAVE JOHNSON

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 6 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: MARGE SAMUELS & JIM KIMBALL

MHR GIBBS RUN SARA B GOODNOW, LF - BILL GOODNOW; SIR JACOB OF MONROE, LM - PAUL HARDIN; BLACKBIRDS SOUTHLAND MOON, LM - JOHN BLACKBIRD; BEAR RIVER TITUS, LM - DONNIE STALLARD; SCOTTS GUNNY, LM - SCOTT BANNER

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 5 - DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: JOHNNY JOHNSON & RICHARD STEINHOFF

MHR GIBBS RUN SARA B GOODNOW, LF - BILL GOODNOW; SIR JACOB OF MONROE, LM - PAUL HARDIN; SR HUNTER OF REEDS, LF - DON STROUD

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 36 - DOGS QUALIFIED 28

JUDGES: HAROLD ELMORE & SONNY ZAUN

GMHR RAW'S SOUTHLAND DUCK SOUP, LM - OLIVE WOLTERS; GMHR WR MEHGAN WIND OF BALLANTRAE, LF - TIM MAHADY; GMHR CJ'S SHORTSTOP, LM - CHARLES JUNEY; GMHR

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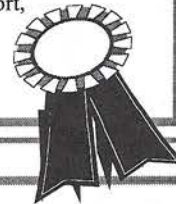
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INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: JEFF HENTON & MIKE COPEK
GUNNER'S DOUBLE TROUBLE, LM - DOUG DUNCAN; BLACK POWDER TYE, LF - JERALD KIDD; SILVERADO'S MARATHON BELLE, LF - STEVE DYER; CANADIAN RIVER RAGIN RAVEN, LF - LARRY ENDERSBY; REX BY DRAKE'S CHANCE, LM - JOHNNY KINZEY; TOBY BEAR OF MALLARD BAY, LM - TOM & MARCIA TRAYLOR; WAR EAGLES LOTTA FAITH, LF - DAVID HUDAK

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 15
JUDGES: JEFF HENTON & MIKE COPEK
MHR WR CONAN OF TEXAS, LM - GREG FLOYD; WR DANIKK'S FOUR WHEEL DRIVE, LM - JEAN GROSSHART; MOONRIVER'S SHOOTING STAR, LF - CHARLES GILMER; MHR C J SEVEN II, LM - BILL MCFADDEN; KENO CREEK'S KC AND S BULLET, LM - JEFF CHESNUT; ROCKERIN WEE DUCKIN GEORDIE, LM - JOSEPH MCCANN; SUPER SHADOW, LM - LEWIS CHESNUT; WR TUFF RAVEN BABE, LF - CARL CANNEDY; WR SR TRUMARC'S ROWDY ROXANNE, LF - LAURA PLASTER; NEWSTAART WHISKEY, LF - GENE SMITH; GLENNA'S LA MISTY MOCHA MAGGY, LF - RICHARD DAVIS; GMHR-WR-SR TORNADO MARY B OF KENO CREEK, LF - JO BRO-

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SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 18 - DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: KIM HENTON & DAVID HUDAK
GLENNA'S LA MISTY MOCHA MAGGY, LF - RICHARD DAVIS; ROCKERIN WEE DUCKIN GEORDIE, LM - JOSEPH MCCANN; MOONRIVER'S SHOOTING STAR, LF - CHARLES GILMER; BENDEN POWER TO PLEASE MPG, GF - SALLY SHERIDAN; NEWSTAART WHISKEY, LF - GENE SMITH; MHR WILEY JAKE RILEY, LM - JEFF HENARD; GMHR MOONRIVER'S K.C. DESPERADO, LM - LYLE BABCOCK; WR-SR RIPTIDE JUBILEE, LM - JERALD MCKEDY; WR SR TRUMARC'S ROWDY ROXANNE, LF - LAURA PLASTER; MHR KENOCREEK'S DIAMOND R SARA, LF - LYLE BABCOCK; SUPER SHADOW, LM - LEWIS CHESNUT; KENO CREEK'S KC AND S BULLET, LM - JEFF CHESNUT; GMHR-WR-SR TORNADO MARY B OF KENO CREEK, LF - JO BROGAN; WR TUFF RAVEN BABE, LF - CARL CANNEDY

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Thank you to everyone for the friendships that have spawned from my working for NAHRA. I will truly miss all of you. HAPPY HUNTING!

With kind regards,
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SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 36 - DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: RON SAMUELS & NUNZIO LITTERIO

GMHR WR MEHGAN WIND OF BALLANTRAE, LF - TIM MAHADY; GMHR CJ'S SHORTSTOP, LM - CHARLES JURNEY; GMHR DOC'S LITTLE BUDDY, LM - RICHARD JORDAN; GMHR WILLIE FETCH EM UP, LM - WHIT HONEYCUTT; GMHR LITTLE BIT OF DUCK, LF - RICHARD STEINHOFF; MHR RINGNECKS DUCHESS MAGGIE, LF - FRANK & SANDRA PHILLIPS; MHR CROSSED PAWS TRAFALGAR, LM - MAX WILLIAMS; MOLLY MISTRESS OF BALLANTRAE, LF - TIM MAHADY; GMHR ABEDNEGO THE FIERY ONE, LM - BREVARD ARNDT; MHR SIR JAKE OF SOUTHLAND, LM - BERKLEY WHITE; SOUTHLAND LEROY BROWN, LM - DIANA JAGODA; TIGERS VA JACK DADDY, LM - LISA & JOE NARDINI; GMHR SILVERBROOK I SAW THE SIGN, LF - TRISH JAGODA; CENTAURS LITTLE MAN O MAN, LM - ROGER LEWIS; WR HOUSTONS CALLIE LARUE, LF - MIKE GALLICK; BLACKBIRDS SOUTHLAND MOON, LM - JOHN BLACKBIRD; SILVERBROOK TIGERS PRIDE, LM - BROCK & BECKY LIVINGSTON

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DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: KIM HENTON & DAVID HUDAK
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STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 9 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: JEFF HENTON & MIKE COPEK
MARLEY WONDER NUTT, LM - BILL ANDERSON; ZEBULON OF SPRING WILLOW, LM - CHAD JAVOR; GLENHOMA'S ONE IN A MILLION, LF - JEFF HENARD; SILVERADO'S NITRO EXPRESS, LM - STEVE DYER; RETSBEW COSTA RICA, LF - KEN WEBSTER; LONESTAR'S REBEL, LM - CHAD WEAVER; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN STILWELL, LF - TODD & LESLIE STILWELL; M.G.'S PASS THE PEPPER, LF - DAVID SAULS

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 11 - DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: KIM HENTON & DAVID HUDAK
HOOVER'S WINNING EAGLE, LM - HERB HOOVER; SR M.G.'S PASS THE PEPPER, LF - DAVID SAULS; SILVERADO'S MARATHON BELLE, LF - STEVE DYER; TOBY BEAR OF MALLARD BAY,

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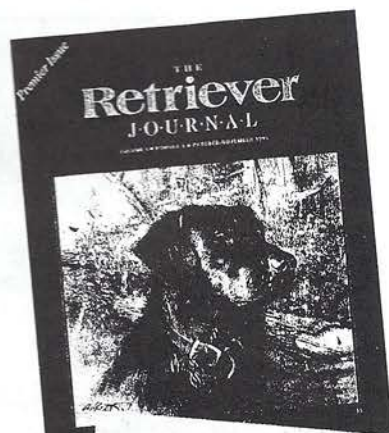
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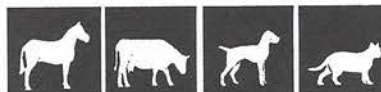


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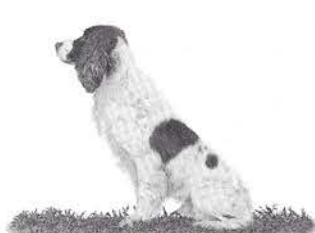
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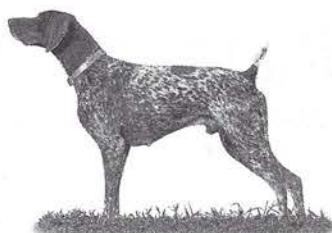
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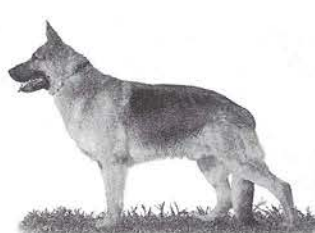
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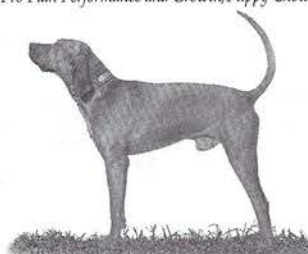
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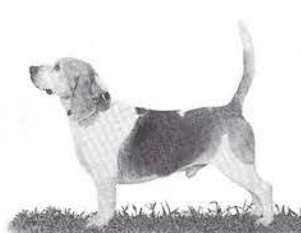
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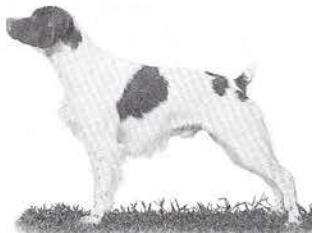
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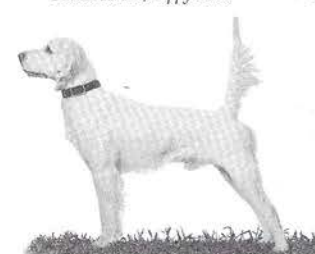
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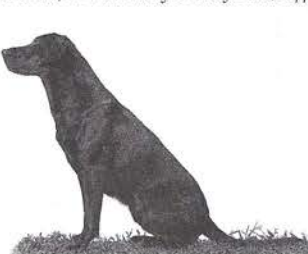
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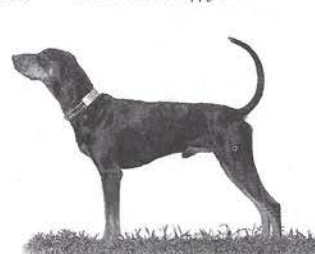
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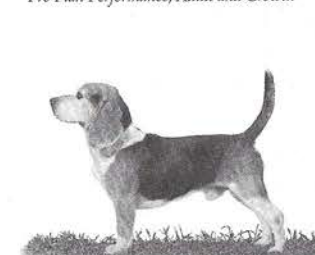
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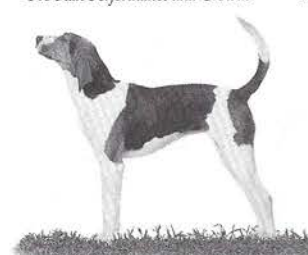
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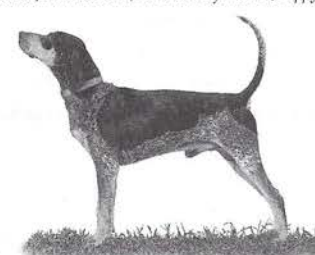
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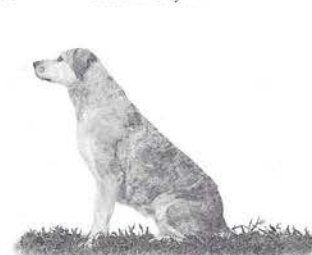
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