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See her story on page 29.*

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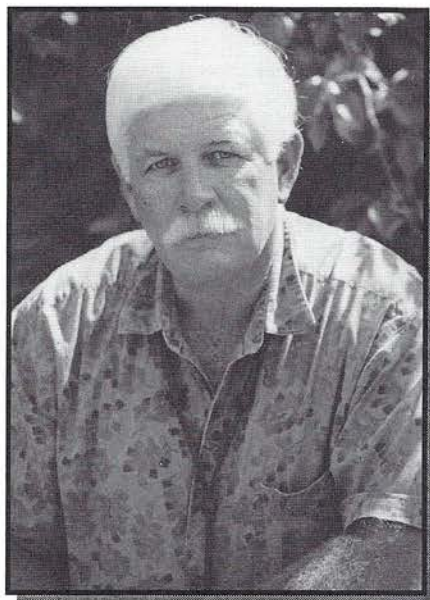
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The President's Bark



The 2000 NAHRA test season has come and gone in most areas of the country. Actually a few regions are well into or at the end of their hunting season. Although hunting conditions vary greatly throughout North America, one thing is for certain, the hunter benefits greatly by the services of a well trained retriever.

People often ask me how I got started with retrievers. I tell them it's part of the normal evolution of a dog person. First, I was a hunter, and then I became a hunter in need of a dog. As the process continued, I

became a hunter with a dog, now I am a dog person who hunts.

There are two components that make up any hunting dog, natural and trained abilities. Natural ability consists of inherited traits passed on by the dogs' mother and father. Good eyes, a keen nose, desire and trainability are at the top of the list. Everything else is a conditioned response to a situation or command; we call this obedience. Come, sit, heel and stay are basic obedience commands and the foundation for all advanced training. As the training continues we add commands such as hold, fetch, back, over, hunt and find it, to the dogs' vocabulary. Countless hours are spent with our dogs teaching them multiple marks, blind retrieves, and how to efficiently hunt a bird field in gun range.

The NAHRA rulebook was written to test dogs on a variety of hunting skills they might encounter in a normal

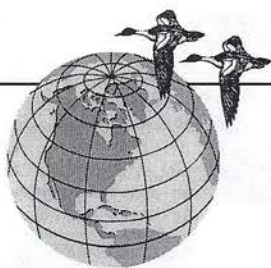
hunting situation. The use of decoys, boats, guns and calls are used to assess the dogs' suitability as a hunter. NAHRA was created for the hunter and his dog. It is the experienced hunter, trainer and handler that makes the best judge. The judges list is full of people waiting to be asked to judge. We need to make an effort to generate more competent judges. It is by the verdict of our judges that dogs earn titles. These titled dogs are the foundation for the hunting dogs of tomorrow. This is a serious responsibility, one in which we should all become involved.

Have a great holiday season and a healthy, prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Jagoda".

Jack Jagoda



From the corner of the
International Liaison

Fellow NAHRA Members,

At the time of writing this, we are getting down to the last week before the National Liaison task force meeting. The response from the regions has been very positive and their suggestions brought forward for the make up of the agenda have been rewarding. As of this message, I am very pleased to announce that the two new Regions assembled have communicated their interest in participating in this task force meeting. The Rocky Mountain region have to there credit, advanced through the tedious task of selecting a Liaison (Adrian Farmer) who is committed to having a voice at this meeting. The Southeast at this time has not committed to a Liaison however they have as of recent shown an interest in being represented. My goal for this meeting has always been and still is to focus in on specific issues, and from talking with the representatives who will be attending, I am confident that their objectives are alike. I will summarize the meeting with all of the membership in the next NAHRA News.

All regions were asked to submit their event schedule along with changes in their specific clubs contact person for the upcoming 2001 year. The tabulation of these submissions were to be put into this issue of the News. If you don't see any scheduled events planned for your specific club or region in this news issue, it is because Nancy did not receive the information from you. If you have not sent in your schedule information (Alaska, Quebec, South Central, Southeast, North Atlantic), please get this information in ASAP so that Nancy can make every one aware of your 2001 events.

In communicating with Bonnie Moothart of the Midwest Region, (host of the 2001 Richard A Wolters Invitational) I am pleased to announce that their organizing committee is well under way in planning for this event. Having met some of the people who make up this organizing committee, and knowing their energy level and enthusiasm, we will be in for another successful National event come June 2001. I tip my hat off to all participants, as I know the commitment it takes to organize this event.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Cannings

1000 POINT CLUB

GMHR-WR-SR SOUTHWOODS DAY RAIDER

Raider joined our family six years ago and the expectations on him were huge. My passion with waterfowl hunting, and the experience I had gained with the NAHRA program the previous four years, put me in a position to know what I wanted and needed in a dog to accomplish both enjoyments successfully. Raider has excelled in both categories. It has been an honor to go to the line with Raider, and sheer enjoyment to work with him in the field. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dan Hosford of Whisper Oak Kennels, for introducing me to a successful training program.



GMHR "LITTLE BIT OF DUCK" "HANNAH"



We are very blessed to have Hannah as part of our family. Hannah was able to earn her 1000 Point title during her 4th year. We have enjoyed watching her learn and develop her own style. Hannah is very quick to understand what is expected, whether we are hunting or at a field test. When at home she quietly sits at our feet, when not looking for a bumper or tennis ball to retrieve. Hannah is truly "a once in a lifetime" companion, which many participants understand and appreciate. Thank you "Hannah" for all the happiness and love you have provided. We would also like to extend a special thanks to Charlie Jurney, and the staff at Beaverdam Kennels for all their efforts. Congratulations "Hannah".

NAHRA FIELD TEST RESULTS

KEY

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

All events are single events unless designated.

**CORRECTION TO EASTERN IOWA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION TEST HELD ON MAY 27, 2000 ADDITIONAL SENIOR I QUALIFIERS

MHR TANK'S DUBL BLAK DYMUNDS, LM—DON DEZURIK; MHR-WR
TENNESSEE HUNTERS MIDNIGHT STAR, LF—DEREK & MELINDA RANDLE**
LEATHERSTOCKING HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION
BALDWINVILLE, NEW YORK
JUNE 3-4, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 38—DOGS QUALIFIED 16
JUDGES: CHARLENE GIVENS & DAN KOTARSKI
CASHS RAJEN CAJEN SWISS MISS, LF—MONICA OSWALD; VICTORY'S BIRD
IN THE HAND, FM—JOYCE STEWART; SR DUCKS RUN STORM CONTROL,
LM—DAVE ARMSTRONG; TALBOT'S RAVE REVIEW, LM—MICHAEL &
PATRICIA GEORGE; MAGIC MOLLY IV, LF—WAYNE GILBO; CUDAS RAJEN
CAJEN JAVA, LF—MONICA OSWALD; RIPPLING RUN FEATHER FINDER,
GF—LAURIE & DARIN CLARK; SPRING CREEK ROC, LM—JAMES KEY;
SOUTH HILLS LITTLE BIG MAN, LM—GENE TALLIE; SHERHAVEN'S SPENSER
FOR HIRE, GM—P. MARTIN & B. HISCOKE; SILVERTON'S MAJOR MEMPHIS,
LM—DENISE MURCHISON; BRISTOL HILLS MYSTIQUE, LF—MATT & VICKY
HASS; SIR TUCKER OF TAY BROOK, LM—PAUL COLUCCI; SHORELAND
CROCODILE DUNDEE, BC/M—ROBIN MONGOLD; BLACKTHORNS DAKOTA,
LM—JAMES SHERMAN, JR.; DUBRUE'S SIR BENTLEY, GM—R. CHAGOLL &
D. WOOD

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 32—DOGS QUALIFIED 22
JUDGES: DOUG JAFFEE & RICK MITCHELL
SPRING CREEK ROC, LM—JAMES KEY; SILVERTON'S MAJOR MEMPHIS,
LM—DENISE MURCHISON; SHORELAND CROCODILE DUNDEE, BC/M—
ROBIN MONGOLD; JACK TYLER LEVINE, LM—JAMES BOLES;
CURLYGLEANN BLAZ'N KIVI, CC/M—ERIK & KAREN VANDORN; TRUE GRITS
KIWI, LM—DAVID & WENDY DUDZIAK; VICTORY'S BIRD IN THE HAND, FM—
JOYCE STEWART; SOUTH HILLS LITTLE BIG MAN, LM—GENE TALLIE; THE
OUTLAW JESSE JAMES IX, LM—B. DALYKAS & K. PETERSON; RIPPLING
RUN FEATHER FINDER, GF—LAURIE & DARIN CLARK; BLACK JACK
DICKQUIST, LM—JOHN DICKQUIST; CASHS RAJEN CAJEN SWISS MISS,
LF—MONICA OSWALD; TALBOT'S RAVE REVIEW, LM—MICHAEL & PATRICIA
GEORGE; SIR TUCKER OF TAY BROOK, LM—PAUL COLUCCI; SHERHAVEN'S
SPENSER FOR HIRE, GM—P. MARTIN & B. HISCOKE; LOGDEN ARFIN ANNIE,
LF—ANTHONY & LAURA JANKOWSKI; MAGIC MOLLY IV, LF—WAYNE GILBO;
CUDAS RAJEN CAJEN JAVA, LF—MONICA OSWALD; BRISTOL HILLS
MYSTIQUE, LF—MATT & VICKY HASS; CLEAR SPRINGS NELLIE LARUE, LF—
DEBRA MORRELL; BLACKTHORNS DAKOTA, LM—JAMES SHERMAN, JR.;
SYLVAN'S CHANNEL SURFER, NSDTR/M—SYLVIA VAN SLOUN

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: DOUG JAFFEE & RICK MITCHELL
SR MT YEAGER'S HI-BIRD KEETA, LF—MIKE & TERESA SWANKOSKI;
SECRET VICTORIA OF SEWICKLEY, LF—PHILLIP BOLLENBACHER; OX BOW
OATKAN LUKE, LM—TOM FREW

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: CHARLENE GIVENS & DAN KOTARSKI
OX BOW OATKAN LUKE, LM—TOM FREW; BENZ MERCEDES, LF—PETER
LAMERE; SOUTH HILLS LITTLE BIG MAN, LM—GENE TALLIE

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: PAUL YOUNG & CHRIS ATKINSON
GMHR SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA; ROSECREST TRIPLE B,
LM—CHUCK OLIN; SIR THEODORE OF QUALIRIDGE, LM—DAN
RICHARDSON; DANDESG GRIZZLI, LM—BENOIT ST. AMAND; MHR MAKAIRA

OF PINACLE HILL, GM—TIM MUELLER; WR OMAHA'S CREEKSIDE
CRACKERJACK, LM—DAN WALTER; MHR TAZMANIAN TROUBLE, LF—JOHN
& VANESSA BARTON; MHR-WR PACHANGA AUTUMN OAKS JACKSON, LM—
PAUL NIEDZIELSKI; GMHR-WR MATT'S MISS MOCHA II, LF—MATTHEW
HASS; REVERAND WICHITA THUNDER, LM—JOHN DOUGHERTY

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: TED GIVENS & HENRY CYNKAR
MHR MAKAIRA OF PINACLE HILL, GM—TIM MUELLER; MHR HUNTER OF
NEWBERRY, LM—KEN KLAHR; GMHR SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—SHAWN
MATLA; ROSECREST TRIPLE B, LM—CHUCK OLIN; WR BEACH BUOY DAILIN,
IWS/M—HYLA MENDELOW; SIR THEODORE OF QUALIRIDGE, LM—DAN
RICHARDSON; MHR DAKOTA THE DUCK PUP, LM—MIKE LEWELLYN; MHR-
WR-SR GREASE LIGHTNING MASSIMO, LM—SAL & WINNIE MASSIMO;
GMHR-WR MATT'S MISS MOCHA II, LF—MATTHEW HASS

RED ROCK HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

HILLSBOROUGH RIVER, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA

JUNE 3-4, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: DEREK DUNN & GREG SULLIVAN
BHRELTI'S BELLE ANNIE, LF—RICK & ELS CAWTHORN; LADY SAD SACK,
LF—MALCOLM STEEVES; NORTHERN LIGHTS GRAND SLAM HOMER, CM—
PAUL MACKINNON; ABBY, FTN/F—PHILLIP MORRISON

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: ROBERT MACMILLAN & DEBBIE ROY
BHRELTI'S BELLE ANNIE, LF—RICK & ELS CAWTHORN; DOINDOGS ACE,
LM—DAN BATES; EAST RIVER INDY, LF—PETER ROSE; DOINDOGS CHOC
CHIP, LM—GREG PETRIE

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 4—DOGS QUALIFIED 2
JUDGES: RICK CAWTHORN & ROBERT MACMILLAN
TEALCROFTS GREAT BRIT, ESS/F—MARC & DEBBIE ROY; SR WINGSETS
CODE RED, GM—MARC & DEBBIE ROY

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 0

JUDGES: MARC ROY & GREG SULLIVAN

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 3—DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: RICK CAWTHORN & ROBERT MACMILLAN
MHR-WR REVILO'S TIDEWATER KATE, LF—MIKE LYRIOTOKIS; WR
CLUBMEAD'S NO HOLDS BARRED, LM—EVERETT MACMILLAN; JUST PLAIN
ANNY, LF—BRIAN & DEANNA DEMPSEY

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 3—DOGS QUALIFIED 2
JUDGES: MARC ROY & GREG SULLIVAN
MHR-WR REVILO'S TIDEWATER KATE, LF—MIKE LYRIOTOKIS; JUST PLAIN
ANNY, LF—BRIAN & DEANNA DEMPSEY

SPOKANE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION

ESPANOLA, WASHINGTON

JUNE 3-4, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 20
JUDGES: KIM HENTON & PAUL POMMERENING
SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; BALI-HIGH OF
SOUTHLAND, LM—CARL LEHRKIND; FRY CREEKS CASINO BIRDIE, LF—
ROBERT VERNON; "BO" JANGLES DANCIN' MAN, LM—J.W. WHITMARSH;
BOO, FTN/M—CHARLES BENSON; SUNSHINE 00 BUCKSHOT, CM—GARY
FLETCHER; ADAVEN'S WHITE MTN BUDDY, LM—DAN HOSFORD;
ROOSTERS SHADOW BOOM BOOM, LM—MARK PERREAULT; SUNDANCE
JAZZY DREAM CHASER, LM—LOYD RENTFRO; COOPER RIVER IRISH
CREAM, LM—ALAN O'HERON; TOPBRASS DR. Z OF PATTEE CREEK, GM—
GREG & H.J. HANSON; KATE OF TULE & TR BUGSY, LF—J.M. & LINDA
JONES; HIJO DE DAKOTA, LM—AL IRVIN; HADES REVENGE OF
THE UNDERWORLD, LM—JILL BAILIE; MAX, LM—RICHARD ELLINGSEN;
MARATHON'S MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE, LM—WAYNE WOOD; MOYIE RIVER
RAVEN, LF—STEVE JAMSA; LADY HEADWATERS RIFFLE, LF—PETE TEST;
HIGH DEELITE'S HIGHLITE, LF—HOWARD & CLARENE SLINKARD;
CHOCTAW'S HIGHLAND TULE, GF—JOHN ROLAND

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 18
JUDGES: BILL COLYAR & CAROL RAMSAY
SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; SOMEDAY GO FOR
BROKE, LF—SCOTT MARSHALL; BALI-HIGH OF SOUTHLAND, LM—CARL
LEHRKIND; FRY CREEKS CASINO BIRDIE, LF—ROBERT VERNON; "BO"
JANGLES DANCIN' MAN, LM—J.W. WHITMARSH; SUNSHINE 00 BUCKSHOT,
CM—GARY FLETCHER; ROOSTERS SHADOW BOOM BOOM, LM—MARK
PERREAULT; ADAVEN'S WHITE MTN BUDDY, LM—DAN HOSFORD;
SUNDANCE JAZZY DREAM CHASER, LM—LOYD RENTFRO; TOPBRASS DR.
Z OF PATTEE CREEK, GM—GREG & H.J. HANSON; CHAVEZ'S TIRANO, LF—
RUSSELL & SHARON BLACKBURN; HIJO DE DAKOTA, LM—AL IRVIN; HADES
REVENGE OF THE UNDERWORLD, LM—JILL BAILIE; MAX, LM—RICHARD
ELLINGSEN; MARATHON'S MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE, LM—WAYNE WOOD;
STEINGRUBER'S MIGHTY SAMSON, LM—MARK & LISA STEINGRUBER; HIGH
DEELITE'S HIGHLITE, LF—HOWARD & CLARENE SLINKARD; AIRBORNE
TANKER, LM—MICHAEL SMITH

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: BILL COLYAR & BRUCE ANDERSON
KURZHAAR JAEGER V LADEN FIELDS, FTN/F—CAROL RAMSAY;
CANDLEWOOD'S MISS HEPBURN, LF—ART ROURKE; WATERSTRIKES
ARCTIC ENDEAVOR, LF—JIM & JEANNE HAYES

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: JEFF HENTON & MIKE FREDERICKSON
THUNDERHILL'S SPOKANNIE, LF—ART ROURKE; SR KING'S POINT
CARSON, LM—JOSH HARVEY; CREOLE HOSS, LM—JOHN & LENETTE WAY;

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CANDLEWOOD'S MISS HEPBURN, LF—ART ROURKE; WATERSTRIKES ARCTIC ENDEAVOR, LF—JIM & JEANNE HAYES; CLUB MEAD'S SODA POP—ROOT BEER, LF—NED & SYLVIA COOPER

SENIOR I
DOGS ENTERED 27—DOGS QUALIFIED 13
JUDGES: JEFF HENTON & JOHN KINNARD
OLD SQUAW'S ABE'S BABE, LF—JAMES CRIPE; MHR LEWCOL'S WASHINGTON WANNABE, LM—TEDD SNODGRASS; HIGH HOPES ANNABELLE, LF—JOE PETERSON; AMBERTRAIL'S RUMRUNNER DAKOTA, GF—GREG DAVIS; MHR KEELA'S R DEE GATOR, LM—JACK RINALLO; WAY-DA-GO TRIPLE ECHO, LM—LARRY DUPUIS; MHR MISSOURI RIVER LADY, LF—PETE TEST; GMHR LEWCOL'S LOUISIANA LILY, LF—TEDD SNODGRASS; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; WR ARROWOODS DAKOTA MISTY, LF—M. FREDERICKSON; BEAULIEU'S JUST PURPLE—MONET, LF—JAMES CRIPE; GMHR SOUTHWOODS DAY RAIDER, LM—DAVE CANNINGS; GMHR ZACHARY TAYLOR XV, LM—JOHN GILBERT

SENIOR II
DOGS ENTERED 25—DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: KIM HENTON & RICK STEENHOVEN
HIGH HOPES ANNABELLE, LF—JOE PETERSON; MHR KILLARNEY'S TRAUMA MAMA, LF—JOHN GILBERT; MHR CHESSHAR'S LITTLE DIAMOND, CF—TIM LOCKARD; MHR KISKA M OF FLANNIGAN CREEK, LF—LAURA KINNEY; MHR MISSOURI RIVER LADY, LF—PETE TEST; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; WR ARROWOODS DAKOTA MISTY, LF—M. FREDERICKSON; GMHR SOUTHWOODS DAY RAIDER, LM—DAVE CANNINGS; WR RENEGADE JIGGER OF TALISKER, LF—R. ALAN BLACK; GMHR ZACHARY TAYLOR XV, LM—JOHN GILBERT

MUDDY HUNTERS RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION
CHICO BASIN RANCH, COLORADO
JUNE 10-11, 2000

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 13
JUDGES: SUE SMITH & CHARLES LIESENFELD
ABIGAIL RIGEL, GF—GILL GILLESPIE; BUDDY, LM—JOHN DEVINE; BAR NONE'S CAYMUS SELECT, LM—CHRIS GOESON; GHOST IN THE FIELD, CF—ADAM BROWN; FIGUEREDO'S HERCULES, LM—ORLANDO FIGUEIREDO; JESSICA OF LITTLE BUCK RANCH, L F—SCOTT OELKERS; HAIL'S MAJOR RAVEN STRIKE, LM—CURTIS HAIL; HORSETOOTH MAKE OR BRAKE IT, LF—MELANIE GOESON; SUNSETS ROSCO, LM—RANDY & MELODY ANDERS; BLACK FOREST'S RUGER, LM—ROD STILL; CHALKTAW'S DURAZNO EFFIE, CF—RILEY & JULIE MAHONEY; MIKE'S SARGENT MAJOR, CM—MIKE SIMONIAN; NOW AND THEN'S APRIL STORM, LF—JIM DOWNING

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 16
JUDGES: LARRY ENDERSBY & JIM DOWNING
BUDDY, LM—JOHN DEVINE; QUARTERMOON BUSTER BEETHE, GM—KIP BEETHE; BAR NONE'S CAYMUS SELECT, LM—CHRIS GOESON; CHESSIE, CF—BRUCE PYLES; GHOST IN THE FIELD, CF—ADAM BROWN; FIGUEREDO'S HERCULES, LM—ORLANDO FIGUEIREDO; JESSICA OF LITTLE BUCK RANCH, LF—SCOTT OELKERS; JUSTES B SPELLBOUND, LF—SHERI ANDERSON; LOGAN THE LIONHEARTED LAB, LM—JOHN KAPTYEN; LISPING GOOSE MIDNIGHT MAGIC, LF—DAVID BROOKS; HAIL'S MAJOR RAVEN STRIKE, LM—CURTIS HAIL; HORSETOOTH MAKE OR BRAKE IT, LF—MELANIE GOESON; SUNSETS ROSCO, LM—RANDY & MELODY ANDERS; BLACK FOREST'S RUGER, LM—ROD STILL; CHALKTAW'S DURAZNO EFFIE, CF—RILEY & JULIE MAHONEY; MIKE'S SARGENT MAJOR, CM—MIKE SIMONIAN

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: LARRY ENDERSBY & JIM DOWNING
SR JUSTES B FLYING SOLO, LF—MARCIA LUCAS; MIKE'S GOLDEN QUILL GORDON, LM—MICHAEL BERTRAND; TLC'S NITRO EXPRESS-EM, LM—JEFF HENTON; SAWLOG'S HIGHLAND DRIFTER, LM—TRAVIS RUFF; SR SIR ZAK OF PLEASANT RIDGE, LM—DAVID & DEBRA MARSTELLER

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: SUE SMITH & CHARLES LIESENFELD
JAZZTIMES GRAND BOUDREAUX, LM—ED ROBINSON; TLC'S NITRO EXPRESS-EM, LM—JEFF HENTON; SAWLOG'S HIGHLAND DRIFTER, LM—TRAVIS RUFF; SR SIR ZAK OF PLEASANT RIDGE, LM—DAVID & DEBRA MARSTELLER

SENIOR I
DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: LARRY ENDERSBY & JIM DOWNING
WR-SR ROCKERIN MEDICINE BEAU, LM—CHARLES LYSINGER; SHANNAN'S TAMARACK BUCK, LM—ADRIAN FARMER; GMHR LESTER MOCHA RUMPLEMINTZE, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON; MHR-WR SADIE SIOUX SANKA, LF—CHUCK LIESENFELD; SARAH'S TANNER SCOUT, LM—TIM BAKER

SENIOR II
DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: SUE SMITH & CHARLES LIESENFELD
WR-SR ROCKERIN MEDICINE BEAU, LM—CHARLES LYSINGER; SHANNAN'S TAMARACK BUCK, LM—ADRIAN FARMER; GMHR LESTER MOCHA RUMPLEMINTZE, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON; SARAH'S TANNER SCOUT, LM—TIM BAKER

ALBERTA CLIPPER HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION
WABAMUN LAKE, ALBERTA, CANADA
JUNE 10-11, 2000

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: RICK STEENHOVEN & KEVIN OKRAINETZ
CLUBMEAD'S HURRICANE TEZZ, LF—DAWN DITTMANN; HERSHEY'S OAKLEY BEAR, LF—PAMELA & DALE BOCK; MUDDY JED, LM—KEN ELDER; SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; CLUBMEAD'S SAL'S SKEET, LF—DAWN DITTMANN; IRISHCREEK'S CHANTEAK, LM—SUSAN CAMP; DENNMONEY MISCHIEVOUS MOLLY, LF—LIONEL WHITTAKER;

WILLOWROSES NOT CENSORED, LF—LAURA JONES; YORKTON RED ROCK RIP TIDE, LM—SHARON & MICHAEL DENNIS; RUFFY'S HARBOUR GRACE, LF—JOSH MACDONALD; SR CHERREN'S RICH MAN'S DANCE, GM—SUSAN WALL; LOCHEND COMMANDER KEEN, LM—BRENDA LEYENAR

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: LOIS AITKEN & RALPH LUEDTKE
CLUBMEAD'S HURRICANE TEZZ, LF—DAWN DITTMANN; HERSHEY'S OAKLEY BEAR, LF—PAMELA & DALE BOCK; MUDDY JED, LM—KEN ELDER; NUTMEG, LF—MIRIAM WOESTENBURG; WINGWATER'S SUSQUEHANNA BREEZE, GF—CRAIG RATAY; IRISHCREEK'S CHANTEAK, LM—SUSAN CAMP; DENNMONEY MISCHIEVOUS MOLLY, LF—LIONEL WHITTAKER; WILLOWROSES NOT CENSORED, LF—LAURA JONES; YORKTON RED ROCK TIP TIDE, LM—SHARON & MICHAEL DENNIS; RUFFY'S HARBOUR GRACE, LF—JOSH MACDONALD

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: JIM ECCLESTON & GARY WILLIS
SLICK CITY SKY, LF—CURTIS JOHNSTONE; SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; AMBERTRAILS RUMRUNNER DAKOTA, GF—GREG DAVIS; COMANCHE MOON, LF—BOB CLARK

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: JOSEPH MCCANN & GREG DAVIS
SLICK CITY SKY, LF—CURTIS JOHNSTONE; SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; SUNDEE'S SCHOE-SHINE, LM—REG HIGGINS; BLUEGOOSE'S STAR FLOWER, LM—HOWIE BOYDA; AMBERTRAILS BLADE RUNNER, GM—KEVIN OKRAINETZ

SENIOR I
DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 6
WINGBUSTER LASKA FOREVER, LM—IVAN MUZIK; MHR KISKA M OF FLANNIGAN CREEK, LF—LAURA KINNEY; GMHR SOUTHWOODS DAY RAIDER, LM—DAVE CANNINGS; GMHR SOUTHLAND FLYING DELTA, LF—DAVE CANNINGS; WANNAMAKER'S HEAT STROKE, LF—DARCY BRUNES; SOUTHLAND BURNISHED PIPPIN, LF—PETER & HELEN KELLY

SENIOR II
DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: RICK STEENHOVEN & BOB CLARK
MHR AMBERTRAIL TAKE A FLYING LEAP, GM—SANDRA & BILL MARSHALL; MHR KISKA M OF FLANNIGAN CREEK, LF—LAURA KINNEY; GMHR SOUTHWOODS DAY RAIDER, LM—DAVE CANNINGS; GMHR SOUTHLAND FLYING DELTA, LF—DAVE CANNINGS; GMHR KILLARNEY'S TRAUMA MAMA, LF—JOHN GILBERT; SOUTHLAND BURNISHED PIPPIN, LF—PETER & HELEN KELLY; LACOMBES DRAKE, LM—JIM ECCLESTON; GMHR ZACHARY TAYLOR XV, LM—JOHN GILBERT

HORSESHOE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO, CANADA
JUNE 10-11, 2000

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 17
JUDGES: VALERIE PLEWA & CHRIS SNOW
SANTOSHA'S BUSTER AT PINEBANK, LM—S. BELL & S. STRAW; SCREAMIN' LADY WINDJAMMER, LF—PAUL & MICHELE RAPPL; WALNUTHILL CASTOR OF TUDOROSE, PM—EMILY CAIN; MAPLEBEAR'S LADYGRACE OF ESLANA, GF—ESTHER & ALAN BLASTOCK; SHERHAVEN'S SPENSER FOR HIRE, GM—P. MARTIN & B. HISCOKE; ADELGRAU DAS KLEINE GESPENST, FTN/M—T. BOOKER & C. STEWART; BRISTOL HILLS MYSTIQUE, LF—MATTHEW & VICTORIA HASS; T.L.C. SIOUX SPIRIT RANGER GEO, GM—ROBERT BARBER; B J'S DOUBLE ITCH, LM—BRENDA & GARY BALL; CLUBMEAD'S SOLO, LM—KLAUS MILLER; BECK'S APRIL STAR TAIL FEATHER, LF—DEAN BECK; CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK, LF—BRENDA & GARY BALL; KISHKAHDINA BROOKE, LF—JOHN & BARBARA MITCHELL; DEB'S BACKFORTY PALE GINGERALE, LF—DEBORAH & VICTOR KRONE; PINEBANK'S ALL DECKED OUT, LF—SUSAN BELL; TRUGRITS KIWI, LM—WENDY & DAVID DUDZIAK; HIGH HOPES DOUBLE TROUBLE, LM—DAVID & JOAN HILTS

STARTED II
DOGS ENTERED 23—DOGS QUALIFIED 14
JUDGES: CHRIS ATKINSON & FRANK PLEWA
HIGH HOPES DOUBLE TROUBLE, LM—DAVID & JOAN HILTS; DEB'S BACKFORTY PALE GINGERALE, LF—DEBORAH & VICTOR KRONE; JOHANNA NORTHERN, FTN/M—JOHANNA MOMBORG; SANTOSHA'S BUSTER AT PINEBANK, LM—S. BELL & S. STRAW; BECK'S APRIL STAR TAIL FEATHER, LF—DEAN BECK; CLUBMEAD'S SOLO, LM—KLAUS MILLER; KISHKAHDINA BROOKE, LF—JOHN & BARBARA MITCHELL; MAPLEBEAR'S LADYGRACE OF ESLANA, GF—ESTHER & ALAN BLASTOCK; SHERHAVEN'S SPENSER FOR HIRE, GM—P. MARTIN & B. HISCOKE; T.L.C. SIOUX SPIRIT RANGER GEO, GM—ROBERT BARBER; PINEBANK'S ALL DECKED OUT, LF—SUSAN BELL; CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK, LF—BRENDA & GARY BALL; TRUGRITS KIWI, LM—WENDY & DAVID DUDZIAK; SCREAMIN' LADY WINDJAMMER, LF—PAUL & MICHELE RAPPL

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: MIKE HASS & JOHN FINCHER
RUSSET'S DASH FOR CASH, LM—TOM & JODY STASIEROWSKI; SR GOLDENDREAMS SHE'S NO ANGEL, GF—MEAGHAN SIMM; SR GARSHANGAN'S MITCH, LM—DAVE MCCLENNAN; GOLDEN DREAMS LORD NELSON, GM—RICHARD & SUSAN PEARCE

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: VALERIE PLEWA & CHRIS SNOW
SR GARSHANGAN'S MITCH, LM—DAVE MCCLENNAN; STONEDALES' BELLA ROSA, LF—STAN HUGHES; RUSSET'S DASH OF CASH, LM—TOM & JODY STASIEROWSKI; RITCHIE'S AMAZING MOLLY, GF—DENNIS RITCHIE; SR MULMUR'S CONSTANT BUZZ, NSDTR/M—G. TOWNSEND

SENIOR I
DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: CHRIS ATKINSON & FRANK PLEWA
LA'MIST YAHWEH REMEMBERS, LM—DONALD MORGAN; WR MATT'S
DUTCH CHOCOLATE CODY, LM—MATTHEW HASS; RITCHIE'S AMAZING
SWAMP COLLIE, GF—DENNIS RITCHIE; GMHR RUSSET'S SMALL TOWN SAT
NITE, LM—TOM STASIEROWSKI; MHR RIVE BLANCHE POXY, LF—CLAUDE
BEAUDRY; GMHR MATT'S MISS MOCHA II, LF—MATTHEW HASS

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: MIKE HASS & JOHN FINCHER

LA'MIST YAHWEH REMEMBERS, LM—DONALD MORGAN; MHR RIVE
BLANCHE POXY, LF—CLAUDE BEAUDRY; GMHR RUSSET'S SMALL TOWN
SAT NITE, LM—TOM STASIEROWSKI; MHR-WR MYSTIQUE OF WANAKAH,
LF—RON BIERBACH; WR BEACHBUOY DAILIN, IVS/M—HYLA MENDELOW;
RITCHIE'S AMAZING SWAMP COLLIE, GF—DENNIS RITCHIE

MIDNIGHT SUN GUN DOG ASSOCIATION

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JUNE 17-18, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: SHERRY HOOVER & ANITA TWOMEY

SPRINGWIND'S MIDNIGHT SON, LM—SHERI WALSH; DOUBLE D'S
NORTHFIELD BRENNIA, LF—SALLY & GEORGE BERRY; GERMAN JAKE VOM
EAGLE RIVER, FTN/M—J. MOEN & T. BADGER; CAROWAY'S AK JALAPENO
POPPER, CF—TOM ROSEN; BIG BAD LEROY BROWN, LM—JOHN BRIDGES;
WATERSTRIKES ARCTIC ENDEAVOR, LF—JIM & JEANNE HAYES

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: ELOY GARCIA & WENDY GARWOOD

BIG BAD LEROY BROWN, LM—JOHN BRIDGES; SHAN N DUKE'S TINY
MAGGIE MAE, LF—LINDA SUE & SCOTT JONES

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: ELOY GARCIA & WENDY GARWOOD

WATERSTRIKES ARCTIC ENDEAVOR, LF—JIM & JEANNE HAYES;
MINNESOTAS NOVEMBER BELLE, CF—ERIC SATHER

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: DANA PRUHS & JIM SHERIDAN

SR SPINNER'S LIFE OF RILEY, LM—DAVE GOGGINS; GMHR CANDLEWOOD
LOCKER BLACK MARKIT, LF—PHIL LOCKER; MHR-WR WHITEWATER
ANNY'S RAISA CAIN, LM—ELOY GARCIA JR.; MHR-WR-SR LITTLE JAZZ'S
MOUNTAIN JADE, LF—DAVID RENKOSKI; GREATLANDS SAVANNAHS LITTLE
RASCAL, LF—STEVE MCVEIGH; WR MINTO FLATS KATE, LF—S. HEIDORN &
R. HEIDKAMP; MHR ALEXANDER'S SMILING JACK, LM—JOHN & KIMIKO
ALEXANDER

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: LARRY CRAWFORD & SID SHERWOOD

WR MINTO FLATS KATE, LF—S. HEIDORN & R. HEIDKAMP; MHR
ALEXANDER'S SMILING JACK, LM—JOHN & KIMIKO ALEXANDER; MHR-WR
BO DIDDLEY'S DOC HOLIDAY, LM—WILLIAM BULL; SR SPINNER'S LIFE OF
RILEY, LM—DAVE GOGGINS; GREATLANDS SAVANNAHS LITTLE RASCAL,
LF—STEVE MCVEIGH; WR GREATLANDS WILLIAM OF WOLF CREEK, LM—
RICH HUESER

OHIO HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO

JUNE 17-18, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: BRAD LINDBERG & JOHN EDMONDS

SHELBY TANK'S CARE OF BUSINESS, LF—DOUG CLARK; SR SOFT MAPLE
KYRABEAN QUEEN, CF—MARY KAY MOREL; TED'S JESSICA LYNN, LF—
TED GIVENS

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: JOE STAMBAUGH & DEBBIE STAMBAUGH

APPLE BLOSSOM'S CHOCOLATE SHIPER, LM—JOE & SARAH HOWARD;
SHELBY TANK'S CARE OF BUSINESS, LF—DOUG CLARK; SR SOFT MAPLE
KYRABEAN QUEEN, CF—MARY KAY MOREL; WHISKEY CREEK'S BLACK
DIAMOND, LF—CHARLES GOULD

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: FRANK PLEWA & VALERIE PLEWA

NEW HOPE'S FIREWEED SMOKE, CM—JOHN DANDO; NORTH STAR'S
CROWN JEWEL, LF—NATE & CAROL BAXTER; GAILFORCE VIDALIA SWEET,
CF—TOM & LUANNE WALL; SR BULLPEN'S IRON HORSE, LM—BO & WENDY
HANSON; CASSIE SHANIA CASHEW, LF—MIKE BREES; CODY RED RIDER,
LM—BOB & BARB LACHOWSKI

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: BRAD LINDBERG & JOHN EDMONDS

CODY RED RIDER, LM—BOB & BARB LACHOWSKI; NORTH STAR'S CROWN
JEWEL, LF—NATE & CAROL BAXTER; GAILFORCE VIDALIA SWEET, CF—
TOM & LUANNE WALL

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: JOE STAMBAUGH & DEBBIE STAMBAUGH

MHR WILLOW CREEK'S SKY WATCHER, LM—TED GIVENS; MIOAK'S GOLD
TIMBER'S DAWN, GM—DOUG JAFFE; MHR HUNTER OF NEWBERRY, LM—
KEN KLAHR; WR-SR GUNSTOCKS BABE RUTH, LF—BO & WENDY HANSON;
BLACK GOLD'S BEST CHANCE, LM—LINDA DUNCAN; MHR-WR SIR RODNEY
III, LM—HENRY CYNKAR; NUGGET HILL'S BRIAROSE, CF—TOM & LUANNE
WALL; MHR-WR GREASE LIGHTNING MASSIMO, LM—SAL & WINNIE
MASSIMO; DEEP RUN FRIAR TUCK, LM—JIM & ELIZABETH ROGERS; MHR
COOL HAND LUKE MAXIMUS, LM—CHRIS ATKINSON; MHR NORTH STAR'S
LADY RAVEN, LF—NATE & CAROL BAXTER

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: FRANK PLEWA & VALERIE PLEWA

WR-SR GUNSTOCKS BABE RUTH, LF—BO & WENDY HANSON; BLACK
GOLD'S BEST CHANCE, LM—LINDA DUNCAN; MHR HUNTER OF NEWBERRY,
LM—KEN KLAHR; MHR NORTH STAR'S LADY RAVEN, LF—NATE & CAROL
BAXTER; MHR-WR SIR RODNEY III, LM—HENRY CYNKAR; MHR-WR GREASE
LIGHTNING MASSIMO, LM—SAL & WINNIE MASSIMO; DEEP RUN FRIAR
TUCK, LM—JIM & ELIZABETH ROGERS; MHR COOL HAND LUKE MAXIMUS,
LM—CHRIS ATKINSON

EASTERN FLYWAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

JUNE 17, 2000

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: JOE WELLS & RICK CAWTHORN

T.A.C. SHEBA, LF—GEORGE BLACK; CORKONIAN FRIDAY NIGHT SHINDIG,
LM—JOHN SULLIVAN

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 3—DOGS QUALIFIED 1

JUDGES: ROBERT MACMILLAN & DARRON BAMFORD

REVILO'S DENVER, LM—CHARLES & RITA DOYLE

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: ROBERT MACMILLAN & DARRON BAMFORD

MOUNTAIN RUN NIKI'S REVENGE, LF—AL KNICKLE; MHR-WR REVILO'S
TIDEWATER KATE, LF—MIKE LYRIOTOKIS

SACO RIVER VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB

HIRAM, MAINE

JUNE 17, 2000


STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 29—DOGS QUALIFIED 18

JUDGES: BILL ARMSTRONG & STEVE HAKALA

CEDAR SPRINGS MISTY ISLE, LF—PHIL & DIANE THOMAS; KASEY OF
SEBAGO, GF—JACK KENNEY, JR.; DEEP RUNS ELLIE GANCE, LF—JOHN
LUCAS; SYLVAN'S CHANNEL SURFER, NSDTR/M—SUE VAN SLOUN;
RIVERVIEW CHAVEZ CASH REFUND, LM—CHET FLANAGIN; ALSBERG'S
HERSHEY KISS, LM—MARIANNE ROUSSEAU; ROCK N FOX LIGHT AT
JUNIPER, FM—JAMES GREENE; GSL'S DX, LF—TONY CAPELLE; HUNTER'S
PRIDE IN GUNNER, LM—SEAN & LISA LANGTON; LORD UPTON HUNTER
NORTH STAR, LM—STEVEN ARNOLD; MIDNIGHT HILLS MR. E, GM—CHRISS
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That's right! On July 15 & 16, 2000, the Southern Minnesota Hunting Retriever Association held its first licensed NAHRA Field Test near Owatonna, MN.

The road to this test has been 3 years of trial and error. SMHRA held its first meeting in December 1997, and since that point we have tried to do as much as possible for our members and their hunting retrievers.

In 1998, SMHRA became an official NAHRA club and held a couple of informal fun tests and a few training days. We were asked in May to do demonstrations at the Grand Opening of Cabela's by Joseph Middleton, the producer of the Richard A. Wolters training videos—Water Dog and Game Dog. In August we spread the NAHRA viewpoint at Game Fair '98. Our membership grew stronger.

Last year, 1999, SMHRA continued training days for its members and started planning our first field test. Unfortunately, the property that we planned on leasing fell through. Yet, we kept moving forward. On August 7, SMHRA held its first ever CERF eye clinic. Later that same month, we went back to Anoka, MN for Game Fair '99. Again our membership grew stronger. In December SMHRA held its first competition hunt for its club members, *The Southern Minny Classic*. It was an instant hit. Our membership grew stronger.

Here we are in the year 2000. SMHRA continued to hold training days through the late winter into spring. We have increased the number of members who are testing their retrievers. So far this year, SMHRA has 6 new Started Retrievers, 1 new Working Retriever, 3 new Master Hunting Retrievers and 1 R.A.W. 2000 Qualifier! Not bad for a club of 42 members, not bad at all.

I keep mentioning our membership. It is a group of hunters and retriever enthusiasts who are relatively new to the whole testing thing (with a few, hardy veterans mixed in). Our members are dedicated to their hunting retrievers and showed it by busting their butts at our field test. They put on a spectacular double Started and Intermediate

event. Less than a month later, SMHRA went to Game Fair 2000 more pumped up than ever about our club and our dogs. We talked NAHRA and hunting to everyone who would listen.

Well, lets get back to our first licensed NAHRA field test. We had a large entry of 114 for the weekend (80 Started and 34 Intermediate), but everything went fairly smooth. We even served 70+ people at our Saturday evening banquet. The weather was beautiful and the tests were challenging.

The weekend saw 17 Started Retriever titles and 3 Working Retriever titles completed. There were 7 breeds of hunting retrievers (Labrador, Golden, Chesapeake Bay, American Water Spaniel, Standard Poodle, and Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers.) represented, that came from Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

I would like to personally thank all the handlers for believing in us and attending our test. THANK YOU!!! I would also like to thank the SMHRA members who put on one heck of a test. Everyone who participated should be proud of their efforts.

I also need to thank the following sponsors: Owatonna Gun Club, Gun Dog Supply, Dale's Gun & Archery Shop, Wild Goose Sports, The Bottle Shoppe, Tech Tool & Mfg, Ten Mile Kennels, Cherry Grove Kennels, Woodhill Kennels and all the SMHRA members who donated prizes. Without their support, SMHRA would not have been able to make this event the success it was.

That about wraps it up. So I will end this with..."Training a dog to do his job with style is like creating a work of art. To paint a scene or turn a piece of stone into something others admire is a real accomplishment." - Richard A. Wolters, from his book *"Game Dog"*.

Thanks again! The Southern Minnesota Hunting Retriever Association wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable hunting season. See you next year!

Mike Kingland
SMHRA Test Chairman

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JUNE 10-15, 2001
In the MIDWEST REGION

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We hope you will come and join us for some Midwest Region hospitality, and a good old Iowa style pheasant hunt within the testing format!

Bonnie Moothart & Sandy Zandlo
Co - Chairs - R.A.W. Invitational 2001

GOOD BYE TO WAGD

As Southwest Liaison, it is with great sadness that I announce the ending of one of the old clubs in our region, Western Arizona Gun Dogs. With all their experience, they will be missed.

The club put on two tests a year, for many years, always doubles of every stake. Their tests were out of the Yuma and Parker, Arizona areas.

WAGD was formed on a sunny Arizona day of training dogs in 1985. A few people got together and decided this was the thing to do, but all they had was their own personal equipment, birds and no money. So, to start a kitty, anyone calling a field test a "field trial" was obligated to feed the kitty. WAGD helped to start many of the clubs in the area. WAGD was well represented at the very first NAHRA Invitational and did a good job at helping out and planning the 1998 Invitational that was hosted by the Southwest Region.

For various reasons, The Western Arizona Gun Dogs club members have voted to cease to exist at midnight on December 31, 2000.

- Larna Hammond



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INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: PETE LAMERE & WESLEY REED

CEDARWOOD POND EDDY SHAD, LF—FRANCIS O'NEILL; PLOURDE'S TOMAS OF SEBAGO, GM—JACK KENNEY; WADIN'S KATIE LIED, GF—MIRIAM WADE; SR LONG PONDS ESTHER OF WESTWIND, CF—MIKE BERUBE; KIRBY MTN WILD JACK, LM—PATRICK PAGE; BLACKBROOK'S ZENA, LF—GILLES VICTOR

PENINSULA RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

SOLDOTNA, ALASKA

JUNE 24-25, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: MARTY DAY & PAULA CROWLEY

BAD BAD LEROY BROWN, LM—JOHN BRIDGES; COCO GIRL IV, LF—JIM & PAULA FERGUSON; GERMAN JAKE VOM EAGLE RIVER, FTM/M—J. MOEN & T. BADGER

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: GINO DELFRATE & DAVID RENKOSKI

BAD BAD LEROY BROWN, LM—JOHN BRIDGES; COCO GIRL IV, LF—JIM & PAULA FERGUSON

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: GINO DELFRATE & DAVID RENKOSKI

DOC HOLIDAY'S MYSTIC WARRIOR, LM—WILLIAM BULL & KODY BULL; TIMBERLINE GUNNER, GM—KEVIN & EILEEN KEHOE; SR TRIEVENS LIL JESTER, LM—JOSH ALM; MINNESOTA'S NOVEMBER BELLE, CF—ERIC SATHER

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: MARTY DAY & PAULA CROWLEY

MHR-WR-SR LITTLE JAZZ'S MOUNTAIN JADE, LF—DAVID RENKOSKI; MHR BO DIDDLEY'S DOC HOLIDAY, LM—WILLIAM BULL; WR SPINNER'S LIFE OF RILEY, LM—DAVE GOGGINS; TUTKA'S TUNDRA DECKED TERROR, CM—JAMES SHERIDAN; COPPER PLATED DEUCES, LM—JOHN & KIMIKO ALEXANDER; MAXIM BONNIE YADA YADA, LF—MARY BIXBY; MHR-WR CODY'S SURE SHOT PARKER, LM—WILLIE & MARILYN MORRIS

CLUB DU CHIEN RAPPORTEUR DE LA COTE-NORD

BAIE-COMEAU, QUEBEC, CANADA

JUNE 24-25, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: GUY VILLENEUVE & GILBERT LACOMBE

MARIKANA BLACK MAGIC, LF—LINDA MORIN; CHARLIE, LF—MARIO DUMAS; GROSEILLE SAUVAGE DE MEREOLOIE, GF—YVON BELANGER; KNOX, ESS/M—FREDERIC OUELLET; DANDESG CHUCK, LM—MYLENE SIMARD; VICTOR, LM—SYLVAIN DUPERE

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: FRANCE GIRARD & MICHEL GAGNON

KNOX, ESS/M—FREDERIC OUELLET; DANDESG CHUCK, LM—MYLENE SIMARD; GROSEILLE SAUVAGE DE MEREOLOIE, GF—YVON BELANGER

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: FRANCE GIRARD & GILLES POULIN

DANDES FUDGI, LM—JEAN-FRANCOIS TREMBLAY; AMBERTRAIL'S AMAZING DELPHINE, GF—YVON BELANGER

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: MARIE-CLAUDE DUBE & ANTOINE LEMAY

RICK, FTM/M—LUC OUELLET; RIVEBLANCHE SAM DE ST-FELICIEN, LM—PAUL-RENE DOUCET; BRUME GITANE DE MEREOLOIE, LF—GILLES POULIN; DANDES FUDGI, LM—JEAN-FRANCOIS TREMBLAY; DANDES PHEBE LA DEESSE, LF—DENIS SORENSSEN

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: ANTOINE LEMAY & CLAUDE LANGLOIS

MHR RIVEBLANCHE POXY, LF—CLAUDE BEAUDRY; WR CARBONE DU CHAUME, LF—CLAUDE-MARIE DORVAL; DANDESG ZELDA, LF—DANIEL DESGAGNE

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: GILLES GELINAS & CLAUDE BEAUDRY

DANDESG ZELDA, LF—DANIEL DESGAGNE; ROWNY RIVERON, LM—GILBERT LACOMBE; DANDESG MOLLY, LF—YVAN MORISSETTE

LAKE CHAMPLAIN RETRIEVER CLUB

DERBY, VERMONT

JUNE 24-25, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: STEPHEN AYOTTE & JOE MANDARINO

MEADOWGLOW NIKKI AL-N-ONE, LF—EVERETT BALTZER; CLAYPOINT'S ZIPPORAH, LF—KIM SMITH; ROCK N FOX LIGHT AT JUNIPER, FM—JAMES GREENE, JR.

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: BRUCE BUTLER & KIM MANDARINO

DOINDOG ACE, LM—DON BATES; COLE, LM—MICHAEL STRONACH; CANTERBURY'S BLACK MAGIC, LF—JOHN & JULIE SPAULDING; CLAYPOINT'S ZIPPORAH, LF—KIM SMITH; SUPER DEVIL SPIKE OF CANAAN, GM—JOHN STICHTER; ROCK N FOX LIGHT AT JUNIPER, FM—JAMES GREENE, JR.

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: BRUCE BUTLER & KIM MANDARINO

CAMOUF DE CHAUME, LM—YVES GAGNON; SEAYA CDRWD'S LNSTAR COWGIRL, LF—JAY & HANK FISH; NORTHSTAR'S BLACK DIAMOND, LF—PAUL STUART; WADIN'S KATIE LIED, GF—MIRIAM WADE; LYCASTLE'S BLACK RIDGE NUTMEG, GF—STEFFAN ASPER; REABA OF DIAMOND BROOK, LF—DAVID LASKEY; SR ROSY DE MEREOLOIE, GF—DANIEL LORD; PLOURDE'S TOMAS OF SEBAGO, GM—JACK KENNEY

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: STEPHEN AYOTTE & JOE MANDARINO

CAMOUF DE CHAUME, LM—YVES GAGNON; NORTHSTAR'S BLACK DIAMOND, LF—PAUL STUART; WADIN'S KATIE LIED, GF—MIRIAM WADE; LYCASTLE'S BLACK RIDGE NUTMEG, GF—STEFFAN ASPER; SR CHASE'S GOTTA LOTTA MOXIE, LF—MELVIN & MARIA MCKNIGHT; SR ROSY DE MEREOLOIE, GF—DANIEL LORD; BEN'Z MERCEDES, LF—PETER LAMERE; PLOURDE'S TOMAS OF SEBAGO, GM—JACK KENNEY

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA CANADA

JULY 2-7, 2000

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 49—DOGS QUALIFIED 30

JUDGES: BOB CLARK, BONNIE MOOTHART AND RON SAMUELS

MHR-WR-SR DANIKK'S NEVER ZIPPED UP, LM—SANDY ZANDLO; GMHR-WR-SR COPPER KODIAK PIAZZA, LM—DALE HARMEYER; GMHR-WR JC'S WILLIE, LM—NUNZIO LITTERIO, JR.; MHR-WR-SR SADIE SIOUX SANKA, LF—CHUCK LIESENFELD; MHR-WR-SR BUD'S H.TWO.O.T.O.GO, LM—CHARLES RHOADES; MHR BETTE'S LULU, BF—VEY SUMRELL; GMHR-WR-SR SILVERBROOKS HALEY'S COMET, LF—LORI LEWIS; GMHR-WR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; MHR KEELA'S R DEE GATOR, LM—JACK RINALLO, JR.; GMHR-SR SOUTHLAND FLYING DELTA, LF—DAVE CANNINGS; GMHR-WR-SR SOUTHWOODS DAY RAIDER, LM—DAVE CANNINGS; MHR NORTHTRIM LIGHT N JACK, LM—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; MHR LACOMBE'S DRAKE, LM—JIM & KATHY ECCLESTON; GMHR-WR SHEPPARD'S MIDNITE MISCHIEF, LF—ROY SHEPPARD; GMHR CHRIS CARTER CASEY, LM—MATT SPENCER; GMHR-WR-SR VELVET'S MIDNITE RYDER, LF—DIANE SHEPPARD; MHR-WR-SR MEADOWCREEK'S DEXTER, LM—RANDY TREASURE; MHR-WR-SR MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; MHR-WR-SR SHEPPARDS MIDNITE LONE TIGER, LM—ROY SHEPPARD; GMHR-WR-SR HERSHEY 7TH, LM—RICHARD & DARLA ARISS; MHR-WR-SR ALLIE'S LITTLE ASHLEY, LF—DAN PARTINGTON; MHR-WR-SR AMBERTRAIL TAKE A FLYING LEAP, GM—SANDRA MARIN & BILL MARSHALL; GMHR ABEDNEGO THE FIERY ONE, LM—BREVARD ARNDT; MHR-WR SILVERBROOK'S ROCKIN RAVEN, LF—BILL WHITEFORD; MHR-WR-SR SOUTHLAND BURNISHED PIPPIN, LF—PETER & HELEN KELLEY; GMHR-WR-SR REVILLO'S CHAMOIS, LM—PHIL OLDAL; GMHR-WR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLEDA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; GMHR-WR JENNY'S PRECOCIOUS LADY, LF—KIM MANDARINO; GMHR-WR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; MHR-WR-SR KISKA M OF FLANNIGAN CREEK, LF—LAURA KINNEY

MINNESOTA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

HOFFMAN, MINNESOTA

JULY 8-9, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 24—DOGS QUALIFIED 16

JUDGES: JOE NEWINSKI & BOB HEISE

SIR KIRBY YELLOW JACK, LM—DAN JACK; MIDVALE ACRES RISEN BELLE, LF—DAN HOVE; DUFFER'S RED DIGGING DUKE, GM—GORDON SCHLICHTING; BECKS APRIL STAR TAIL FEATHER, LF—DEAN BECK; INDY'S HAPPENING, LM—GREG SMITH; FLUSHING CROW ACES HIGH, LM—ERICK GROEBNER; RAGE'S RIO PERRO, LF—CHAD WADE; FRISBIE'S BE BOP BIRD PARKER; GORDON SCHLICHTING II; SAUK RIVERS FEATHERSTORM, LM—DAVID MORK; WOEHLEERS AKA DUDE, LM—STEVE WOEHLE; SR NISSOP'S VOL KAUHEA, AWS/M—DAVID POSSIN; FLIP'S MEAN MOTHER TUCKER, LM—PHIL NEWBICH; DADDY'S BOY SAL, LM—STEWART CASE; JWS K-CRICKET-K, LF—JOEL WELINSKI; MISSY MARTA MOO, FTM/F—STEVEN SCHERGER; BRANDI'S LITTLE CLOE, LF—RYAN PREDNI

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 12

JUDGES: KEITH YETMAN & HARRY STEINGART

JWS K-CRICKET-K, LF—JOEL WELINSKI; SAUK RIVERS FEATHERSTORM, LM—DAVID MORK; FRISBIE'S BE BOP BIRD PARKER, GM—GORDON SCHLICHTING II; WATERWAY GAMECR ZUZU'S PETT'S, AWS/F—S. LIEMOHN & L. HATTREN; WOEHLEERS AKA DUDE, LM—STEVE WOEHLE; FLIP'S MEAN MOTHER TUCKER, LM—PHIL NEWBICH; RAGE'S RIO PERRO, LF—C. WADE & J. BROWN; SIR KIRBY YELLOW JACK, LM—DAN JACK; DADDY'S BOY SAL, LM—STEWART CASE; BECKS APRIL STAR TAIL FEATHER, LF—DEAN BECK; MISSY MARTA MOO, FTM/F—STEVEN SCHERGER; BRANDI'S LITTLE CLOE, LF—RYAN PREDNI

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: HARRY STEINGART & JEFF BANDEL

MLTV MEGAN'S MISTY, LF—LARRY DUSANEK; BLACKBIRD'S BLU MOON RIVER, LF—JOHN & KAREN BLACKBIRD; MLTV LYNDSEY'S LUCKY KATIE, LF—LARRY DUSANEK; SCHINZEL'S HURRICANE ZOE, LF—SUE & CRAIG SCHINZEL; MOUNTAIN'S TOP ROCK STAR, LF—BRUCE MOUNTAIN; SKYLINE OF THE CITY, LF—CHAD STURM

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: KIRK RICE & JOE NEWINSKI

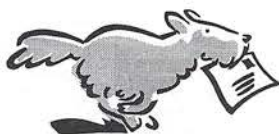
MLTV LYNDSEY'S LUCKY KATIE, LF—LARRY DUSANEK; MLTV MEGAN'S MISTY, LF—LARRY DUSANEK; DARKSTAR'S RAIDER RUGBY, LF—BRIAN FAWCETT; WALNUTHILL SALSA OF TUDOROSE, PF—DINAH HARLOW; SCHINZEL'S HURRICANE ZOE, LF—SUE & CRAIG SCHINZEL; MOUNTAIN'S TOP ROCK STAR, LF—BRUCE MOUNTAIN

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: KIRK RICE & KEITH YETMAN

GANDY'S PAPA BEAR, LM—JOHN & TINA GANDY; ELLIE MAE OF CHIPPEWA



NEWS FROM THE MID-ATLANTIC...

Greetings all:

Hope the touch of fall has everyone excited for the upcoming season. I know the first touch of fall does it for my dogs and me. Thanks to the efforts of Dave Cannings, we now have realigned regions which should make the liaison process more effective. The former Southeast region has been divided into the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. I am confident that the changes Dave has made will improve communications.

In the last 6 months I have received numerous letters regarding judging, tests and the result of what the writers thought were bad breaks. It's hard to know what is amiss, were the dogs not ready for tests at that level, did the judges deviate from the rule book or fail to communicate their expectations? I have also had several conversations with test organizers regarding the difficulty of getting judges for their events. It may be there is a connection between difficulty in recruiting judges and complaints from participants. Rather than dwell on tests past, I believe we are better served in working towards a solution.

NAHRA gives us a rulebook that provides both a standard and judging guidelines. As is witnessed by other retriever games standard creep is the result of poor judging rather than rule changes. Adherence to the standard is the duty of all NAHRA judges.

Part of getting good judges is to start early. Like other test preparation, 6 months is not too early. Clubs should not overlook taking the opportunity to ask judges to accept a club member as an apprentice. While the apprentice does not gain any judging points, the opportunity to learn is more important. Likewise asking a good seasoned judge to co-judge with a new local judge can provide them with invaluable experience. My first Senior judging experience was with Rocky Emory one of NAHRA's most experienced judges; I learned more that day about tests than in 5 years of running them.

The Mid-Atlantic Region will be having a judge's clinic this spring, I hope to see many of you there.

On an administrative note I would like to put together an email list of NAHRA members in the MidAtlantic Region. If you would like to be included, please send an email to nahra_midatlantic@yahoo.com. The MidAtlantic is also searching for a webmaster if anyone would like to volunteer???????

Good Hunting!

Jim Vandergiesen
Mid-Atlantic Region Liaison

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SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: JEFF BANDEL & BOB HEISE

MHR HI-BIRD ABBY'S ROSCOE, LM—JIM & CAROL RAMSEY; CHERRY GROVE SPUNGOLD, LF—ROBERT LARKIN; ELLIE MAE OF CHIPPEWA BOTTOMS, LF—ED LOEFFLER; MOUNTAIN'S TOP ROCK STAR, LF—BRUCE MOUNTAIN

INTERIOR ALASKA GUN DOG ASSOCIATION

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

JULY 15-16, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: STEVE MCVEIGH & GINO DELFRATE

COCO GIRL IV, LF—JIM & PAUL FERGUSON; MARCI, LF—GREG BERGER; HUNTER'S EDGE ALASKAN REBEL, LF—M. WALSH & S. LEMAS; YUKON SLOUGH'S LONGSHOT, CF—KAREN WILSON; SR SPRINGWINDS POT O'HONEY, LF—SHERI WALSH; DUKES LITTLE QUEENIE, LF—MICHAEL ELLIS; SPRINGWINDS JUST ROSIE, LF—DORENE CROSS; GAMBLER'S KATMAI GINGER, CF—TODD ADAMS

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 2—DOGS QUALIFIED 1

JUDGES: KELLY BOSTIAN & RUSSELL LYNN

COCO GIRL IV, LF—JIM & PAULA FERGUSON

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: TOM JENNINGS & JIM SHERIDAN

SR DOC HOLIDAY'S MYSTIC WARRIOR, LM—W. BULL & K. BULL; MINNESOTAS NOVEMBER BELLE, CF—ERIC SATHER

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: KELLY BOSTIAN & RUSSELL LYNN

SR TIMBERLINE GUNNER, GM—KEVIN & EILEEN KEHOE; THE TULE BANSHEE, LF—TOM & GRETCHEN JENNINGS; SR DOC HOLIDAY'S MYSTIC WARRIOR, LM—W. BULL & K. BULL

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: ROBERT DUNN & DAVE RENKOWSKI

WR COPPER PLATED DEUCES, LM—JOHN & KIMIKO ALEXANDER; MINNESOTAS NOVEMBER BELLE, CF—ERIC SATHER

NORTHWEST REGIONAL

WILD ROSE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

IRRICANA, ALBERTA, CANADA

JULY 15, 2000

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: HARRY STEINGART & CAROL RAMSAY

BEN, CM—STU SMOLEY; HUNTER OF THE WOODS, LM—DAN & CONNIE WOOD; SR JUSTMOOR BODACIOUS, GM—M. SHILLABEER, M. MOORE & S. CRAIGHEAD; FRY CREEK TUFF TYLER, LM—JANET POMMERENING; HOLLYKINS JUST PLAIN RISKY, GM—LISA WILLIAMS; CROPPER'S MORNING FLIGHT DIVA, LF—BOB BOEH

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 4—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: ALAN BLACK & JACKIE THOMSON NESS

AMBERTRAIL'S BLADE RUNNER, GF—KEVIN & CYNDI OKRAINETZ; WR HIGH FLY'N ROCKY, LM—WALTER KOBESEKI

WILD ROSE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

IRRICANA, ALBERTA, CANADA

JULY 15-16, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: HARRY STEINGART & CAROL RAMSAY

DENNEMONEY MISCHIEVOUS MOLLY, LF—LIONEL WHITTAKER; IRISHCREEK'S CHANTEAK, LM—SUE CAMP; YORKTON RED ROCK TIP TIDE, LM—MICHAEL & SHARON DENNIS; HERSHEY'S OAKLEY BEAR, LM—DALE BOCK; WILLOWROSES NOT CENSORED, LF—LAURA JONES; JUSTMOOR THE BUZZ IZ ITZ PHUZZ, GF—M. MOORE, M. DEYL & S. CRAIGHEAD; FOXGROVES PRAIRIE PIPER, NSDTR/F—M. GIBEAU & L. HEDEMARK; WHISKEYCREEK'S MERCURY RISING, LF—JACK FARGEY; RUFFY'S HARBOUR GRACE, LF—JOSH MACDONALD

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: STEVE LEMON & JACKIE THOMSON NESS

CLUBMEAD'S HURRICANE TEZZ, LF—DAWN & PETER DITTMANN; CLUBMEAD SAL'S SKEET, LF—DAWN & PETER DITTMANN; DENNEMONEY MISCHIEVOUS MOLLY, LF—LIONEL WHITTAKER; IRISHCREEK'S CHANTEAK, LM—SUE CAMP; YORKTON RED ROCK RIP TIDE, LM—MICHAEL & SHARON DENNIS; JERRYRU'S ARIEL, LF—JENNIFER SCOTT; BERTSSONS MADE IN SWEDEN, LM—WILLIAM GUGINS; NUTMEG, LF—MIRIAM WOESTENBURG; ROYAL TARN'S NORTHERN ELM, GF—EDA MILNE; HERSHEY'S OAKLEY BEAR, LM—DALE BOCK; RUFFY'S HARBOUR GRACE, LF—JOSH MACDONALD; BEAUTAWNS KEEPING UP THE PACE, LF—G. NIXON & W. GUGINS; BEAUTAWN'S FOLLOWING FOOTSTEPS, LF—GRANT NIXON; GAPP'S TRAPPER, LM—BRAD NICKASON

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: ALAN BLACK & JACKIE THOMSON NESS

MUDDY JED, LM—KEN & BRENDA ELDER; FRY CREEK TUFF TYLER, LM—JANET POMMERENING; BEN, CM—STU SMOLEY; WINGBUSTERS JESSIE JANE, LF—DAVID FISHLEY; SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; CLUBMEAD'S SODA POP ROOT BEER, LF—NED & SYLVIA COOPER; SR LADY OF THE WOODS, LF—DAN WOOD; CROPPER'S MORNING FLIGHT DIVA, LF—BOB BOEH

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: BRIAN NESS & CAROL RAMSAY

CROPPER'S MORNING FLIGHT DIVA, LF—BOB BOEH; HUNTER OF THE WOODS, LM—DAN & CONNIE WOOD; BEN, CM—STU SMOLEY; FRY CREEK TUFF TYLER, LM—JANET POMMERENING; WINGBUSTERS JESSIE JANE, LF—DAVID FISHLEY; SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; BEAUTAWN'S IRISH MIST, LF—WAYNE WORTHINGTON; CLUBMEAD'S SODA POP ROOT BEER, LF—NED & SYLVIA COOPER; LOCHEND COMMANDER KEEN, LM—BRENDA LEYENAR; TAYLOR MADE FOR DUCKIN, CM—TERRY BYRNE

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: BRIAN NESS & STEVE LEMON

MHR SOUTHLAND BURNISHED PIPPIN, LF—PETER & HELEN KELLEY; PEARL'S RASCAL NELY OF NORTH COUNTRY, LF—SHAUNA REINHARDT; GMHR KILLARNEY'S TRAUMA MAMA, LF—JOHN GILBERT; GMHR ZACKARY TAYLOR XV, LM—JOHN GILBERT; CAMINOS PIE CHIEF, LM—LARRY DUPUIS; MHR ARROWOODS DAKOTA MISTY, LF—MIKE FREDERICKSON; WR WESTERLEA'S DANDY JAKE, NSDTR/M—NANCY JOHNSON; WR-SR WINGBUSTER'S LASKA FOREVER, LF—IVAN MUZIK; MHR JAZZTIME RASCAL'S MOLLY, LF—RON ADLINGTON

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: HARRY STEINGART & ALAN BLACK

CAMINOS PIE CHIEF, LM—LARRY DUPUIS; AMBERTRAIL'S BLADE RUNNER, GF—KEVIN & CYNDI OKRAINETZ; MHR JAZZTIME RASCAL'S MOLLY, LF—RON ADLINGTON; GMHR KILLARNEY'S TRAUMA MAMA, LF—JOHN GILBERT; WANNAMAKER'S HEAT STROKE, LF—DARCY BRUNES

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA

JULY 15-16, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 42—DOGS QUALIFIED 30

JUDGES: SANDY ZANDLO & TIM SPRINGER

FLIP'S MEAN MOTHER TUCKER, LM—PHIL NEUBICH; WOEHLE'S AKA DUDE, LM—STEVE WOEHLE; BERGIE GOT HIS WOODY, LM—STEVE BERG; SHADOWMYST KNIGHT SPIRIT, LM—JIM & JULIE REEVES; SIRE KIRBY YELLOW JACK, LM—DAN JACK; KAOS A MAN NEEDS A MAID, LF—BRAD BARNES; WILDFOWLER CODY DUCTRUK XPRES, LM—RANDY SPANGLER; FLAMBEAU HEIGHTS THUNDER, LM—JOHN RUNSTROM; HUNTERS DREAM BAILEY, LM—R. HERMAN & J. ORR; BIENMORE'S MAGNUM MOONSHINE, LM—ANDY WEEKS; BLAZER CHERRY GROVE, LM—JESSE AMIOT; MLTV LYNDSEY'S LUCKY KATIE, LF—LARRY DUSANEK; SHADOWMYST RISKY KNIGHTS, LF—JIM & JULIE REEVES; SHADOW MAGNUM BOY, CM—MARK SCHUTTENHELM; WATERWAY GAMECR ZUZU'S PETLS, AWS/F—S. LIEMOHN & L. HATHERN; COAL TRAIN, LM—CHRIS SIERAKOWSKI; EBA'S OUTLAW ANNIE, LF—GREG JOHNSON; INDY'S HAPPENING, LM—GREG SMITH; ATWATERS RED DUTCHESS, LF—DAVE KRUEGER; HILLVIEW'S JESSIE GO GET 'EM, LF—TROY EMERSON; ATWATERS RED TOBY TOBINATOR, LM—DAVE KRUEGER; DRUGGS PINTAIL DRAKE, LM—DAN DRUGG; SR NISSOP'S VOI KAUHEA, AWS/M—DAVID POSSIN; CHERRY GROVE PEACH JAM, LF—PATRICIA LARKIN; CHERRY GROVE YELLOW JACKET, LM—PATRICIA LARKIN; DANIEL'S NUTHIN BUT DRAKES, LM—DAVID HOKE; FLUSHING CROW ACES HIGH, LM—ERICK GROEBNER; MISSY MARTA MOO, FTM/F—STEVEN SCHERGER; WHISKEY CREEK'S BLACK DIAMOND ALEXIS, LF—CHARLES GOULD; BRANDI'S LITTLE CLOE, LF—RYAN PREDNI

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 38—DOGS QUALIFIED 23

JUDGES: GREG JOHNSON & LANA GUNSELL

KAOS A MAN NEEDS A MAID, LF—BRAD BARNES; HUNTERS DREAM BAILEY, LM—R. HERMAN & J. ORR; SHADOWMYST RISKY KNIGHTS, LF—JIM & JULIE REEVES; FLIP'S MEAN MOTHER TUCKER, LM—PHIL NEUBICH; SHADOWMYST KNIGHT SPIRIT, LM—JIM & JULIE REEVES; FRENCH'S BAYOU BELLE, LF—MICHAEL FRENCH; INDY'S HAPPENING, LM—GREG SMITH; DRUGGS PINTAIL DRAKE, LM—DAN DRUGG; WILDFOWLER CODY DUCTRUK XPRES, LM—RANDY SPANGLER; LITTLE RILEY'S LITTLE RIVER, LF—MIKE KINGLAND; SMOKATZ BEARS NOTING, LF—BOB DRUM; ATWATERS RED TOBY TOBINATOR, LM—DAVE KRUEGER; AVES GROVE BLONDE BAILEY, LM—DOUG ANDROLI; DUFFER'S RED DIGGING DUKE, GM—GORDON SCHLICHTING; FRISBIE'S BEBOP BIRD PARKER, GM—GORDON SCHLICHTING II; ATWATERS RED DUTCHESS, LF—DAVE KRUEGER; MLTV LYNDSEY'S LUCKY KATIE, LF—LARRY DUSANEK; WATERWAY GAMECR ZUZU'S PETLS, AWS/F—S. LIEMOHN & L. HATHERN; BIENMORE'S MAGNUM MOONSHINE, LM—ANDY WEEKS; DANIEL'S NUTHIN BUT DRAKES, LM—DAVID HOKE; MISSY MARTA MOO, FTM/F—STEVEN SCHERGER; SAUK RIVERS FEATHERSTORM, LM—DAVID MORK; BRANDI'S LITTLE CLOE, LF—RYAN PREDNI

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: KIRK RICE & LANA GUNSELL

SPENCERS BLUE CREEK'S MATTIE, LF—MONTE SMITH; WALNUTHILL SALSA TUDOROSE, PF—DINAH HARLOW; SR TNT BAILEYS DYNAMITE DRAKE, LM—TROY TILLERAAS; MLTV LYNDSEY'S LUCKY KATIE, LF—LARRY DUSANEK; SR MAC'S SUNRISE GOLD, LF—DOUG & BONNIE MOOTHART; RED'S BIG RIVER BUCK, LM—ANN RUNSTROM; SHOHOLA'S ANYA KARENINA, LF—MOWRY SMITH III; SCHINZEL'S HURRICANE ZOE, LF—CRAIG & SUE SCHINZEL; MLTV MEGAN'S MISTY, LF—LARRY DUSANEK; MISS MADELINE ROOSTER BABE, LF—DAVID HOKE; SKYLINE OF THE CITY, LF—CHAD STURM

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: SANDY ZANDLO & JEFFREY BANDEL

SHOHOLA'S ANYA KARENINA, LF—MOWRY SMITH III; SCHINZEL'S HURRICANE ZOE, LF—CRAIG & SUE SCHINZEL; SR INDIAN HILL SUNRISE SPRING, LF—DOUG & BONNIE MOOTHART; TAILWIND'S ROOT'N TOOT'N

NORTH AMERICAN HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2001

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FEBRUARY

- 10-11 **Hidden Pines HRA**—Albin, WY
Handlers Clinic, Open to all handlers, retriever breeds, poodles, Irish & AW Spaniels. Ron Beck 307-246-3200, email: hunter-stracekennels@yahoo.com
- 10-11 **Kern Retriever Club**—Bakersfield, CA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Geordy Wise, 661-589-5035, email: gus@lightspeed.net
- 24-25 **Las Vegas HRC**—Overton, NV. 2ST/2IN/2SR, Roy Horsley, 702-397-8652, email: roy@comnett.net.

MARCH

- 3-4 **San Joaquin**—Hilmer, CA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Larry Brown, 209-667-2418, email: h20dog007@aol.com
- 3-4 **Three Rivers RC**—King William, VA 2ST/2IN, Patty Sutton, 804-769-2677
- 10 **SW Regional—Copper State HRC**, Richard Miller, 480-802-2295, email: skeet@goodnet.com
- 10-11 **Copper State HRC**—Chandler, AZ, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Richard Miller, 480-802-2295, email: skeet@goodnet.com
- 10-11 **Southern Maryland RC**—Cheltenham, MD 2ST/2IN, Sandy Walker, 410-535-1288, email: light-deadgrass@hotmail.com
- 17-18 **Rappahannock River RC**—Fredericksburg, VA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Diane Petruso 703-354-1969, Fx: 703-354-7021, email: petrusod@erols.com
- 17-18 **San Diego HRC**—San Diego, CA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Russ Stewart, 858-573-0468, email: abreojos@ix.netcom.com
- 24-25 **Delta Islands HRC**—Los Banos, CA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Laura Hammond 209-523-5487, Fx: 209-529-6211, email: laurnah@jps.net
- 30-Apr 1 **Mississippi Flyway HRA**—Wildcat Run in Joy, IL 1ST/1IN/1SR, Scott Butler, 309-627-2798, email: butlers@hcil.net

APRIL

- 7-8 **Central Coast HRC**—Arroyo Grande, CA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, John Milton, 805-489-8065, email: jmmilton@safari.net.
- 7-8 **Midwest Retriever Club**—Fogel Lake in Diagonal, IA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Roger McCay, 515-336-2801
- 7-8 **Navesink River HRC**—Colliers Mills in New Egypt, NJ, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Francine Kaplan 732-288-0888, email: njtoler@monmouth.com

- 7 **Shenandoah Valley RC**—Handlers Clinic, Kevin McLaren 540-363-0811
- 7-8 **Shenandoah Valley RC**—Weyers Cave, VA 1ST/1IN, Darlene Quackenbush 540-568-3905, email: daq@rica.net
- 14-15 **Hudson Highlands HRA**—Stewart Airport in Newburg, NY, 1ST/1IN/1SR, Diane Sheppard 201-337-6282, Fx: 201-337-3008, email: mdmitelabs@aol.com
- 21-22 **Minnesota HRA**—Elk Lake in Hoffman, MN 2ST/2IN/2SR, Tim Springer, 651-917-1024, email: behavther@netscape.net
- 28-29 **Eastern Iowa HRA**—Chichaqua in Maxwell, IA 1ST/1IN/3SR Kirk Rice, 515-648-2325, email: rice@cnsinternet.com
- 28-29 **Yankee Waterfowlers RC**—(location unknown) 2ST/2IN, Cheryl Sadowski 860-376-0236, email: pachaug.cbrs@prodigy.net

MAY

- 5-6 **Lake Country HRC**—Prior Lake, MN 2ST/2IN/2SR, Sandy Zandlo, 763-757-3380, email: zipzig@yahoo.com
- 5-6 **N.E. Regional—Northern Piedmont**—Gettysburg, PA 2ST/3IN/1SR, Larry Housman 410-837-5873
- 12-13 **Lake Champlain RC**—(location unknown) 2SR/ Sue Aikman 802-636-3609, email: northstar-labs@sympatico.ca
- 19-20 **Granite State RC**—Pittsfield, NH 1ST/1IN/1SR, Sue Reed 603-798-5329
- 19-20 **Mountain & Prairie HRA**—Platteville, CO 2ST/2IN/2SR, Matt Koch 303-833-3710, email: mattk@miner.com
- 19-20 **Navesink River HRC**—Colliers Mills in New Egypt, NJ, 2ST/2IN/1SR, Rose Bodine 856-697-4994
- 19-20 **Western NY RC**—Orchard Park, NY 2ST/2IN/2SR, Michele Rappl 716-649-1656
- 26-27 **Eastern Iowa HRA**—Oakwood in Sigourney, IA, 1BEG/2ST/2IN, Kirk Rice 515-648-2325, email: rice@cnsinternet.com

JUNE

- 2-3 **Leatherstocking HRA**—Canandaigua, NY 2ST/2IN/2SR, Vicki Hass 716-229-2220,
- 9-10 **Horseshoe HRC**—Campbellville, Ontario, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Yvonne Mangan 905-854-0533
- 9-10 **Muddy Hunters HRA**—Chico Basin Ranch in Colorado Springs, CO 2ST/2IN/2SR, Todd Stilwell 719-596-0813, email: TStil428@aol.com
- 10-15 **RAW/NAHRA INVITATIONAL—MIDWEST REGION**—Chichaqua in

Maxwell, IA Bonnie Moothart ph: 319-653-5323, fx: 319-653-7767, email: sunriselabs@lisco.net

- 16-17 **Saco River Valley HRC**—Brownfield Bogs in Fryeburg, ME 2ST/2IN, Donna Hammond 207-625-4825, email: hammond@sybertours.com
- 23-24 **Lake Champlain RC**—(location unknown) 2ST/2IN, Sue Aikman 802-636-3609, email: northstar-labs@sympatico.ca
- 23-24 **Ohio RC**—(location unknown) 2ST/2IN/2SR, Nate Baxter 513-033-0223, Fx: 513-933-0323, email: nslabs@one.net
- 30/Jul 1-2 **Central Flyway HRA**—Minot, ND 3ST/3IN/3SR, Dan Norton, 701-624-2065.

JULY

- 14-15 **Southern Minnesota HRA**—Owatonna, MN 2ST/2IN, Mike Kingland, 507-455-9661, email: ifacs@mninc.net
- 28-28 **Mountain & Prairie HRA**—Alamosa, CO 2ST/2IN/2SR, Kim Henton 303-791-4485, email: mphra@aol.com

AUGUST

- 4-5 **Club du Chien de la Mauricie**—Baie-du-Febvre, QC, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Yvon Belanger 418-831-0381, Fx: 418-692-0222, email: ybelanger@familledufour.com
- 4-5 **Southwest PA HRC**—Grove City, PA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Chris Atkinson 724-375-8212, email: maximusretrievers@yahoo.com
- 11-12 **Central Flyway HRA**—Minot, ND 2ST/2IN/2SR, Dan Norton, 701-624-2065.
- 11-12 **Colorado Hunting Retrievers**—Wellington, CO 2ST/2IN/2SR, Jim Downing 303-393-1113, email: chr@viawest.net
- 11-12 **Presque Isle RC**—Seigel Marsh in Erie, PA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Brad Lindberg 814-454-0038, email: bklindberg@aol.com

SEPTEMBER

- 8-9 **Blackhawk Retriever Club**—LaFarge, WI 2ST/2IN/2SR, Kim Buchanan, 608-783-1256, email: kimbuchanan@charter.net
- 8-9 **Hidden Pines HRA**—Chugwater, WY 2ST/2IN/2SR, Ed Robinson 307-635-0405, email: edrob@uswest.net
- 8-9 **San Joaquin HRC**—Hilmer, CA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Larry Brown, 209-667-2418, email: h20dog007@aol.com
- 8-9 **Southern Maryland HRC**—Cheltenham, MD 1ST/1IN/2SR,

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- 15-16 Hudson Highlands HRA—Stewart
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- 15-16 Shenandoah Valley RC—Weyers
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- 22-23 Midwest Retriever Club—Fogel
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- 22-23 Northern Piedmont—Newville, PA
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- 22-23 Saco River Valley HRC—
Brownfield Bogs in Fryeburg,
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- 29-30 Yankee Waterfowles RC—
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OCTOBER

- 6-7 Inland Valley RC—Prado in Chino,
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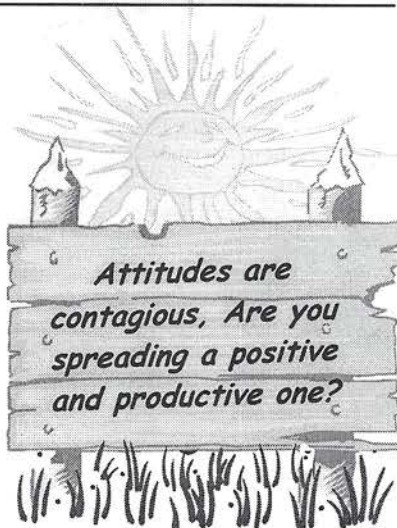
NOVEMBER

- 3-4 Copper State HRC—Arlington, AZ,

2ST/2IN/2SR, Richard Miller, 480-
802-2295, email: skeet@goodnet.
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- 3-4 Three Rivers RC—King William,
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MIDNIGHT SUN GUN DOG ASSOCIATION **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA** **JULY 22-23, 2000**

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: ROB MEYER & TIM BAKER

GERMAN JAKE VOM EAGLE RIVER, FTM/M—J. MOEN & T. BADGER; COCO GIRL IV, LF—JIM & PAULA FERGUSON; GREATLAND'S DODGE, LM—T. HOME & E. DEAL; WILLOW 27, LF—DAN & SUE PERRY

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: ROB MEYER & TIM BAKER

SR TIMBERLINE GUNNER, GM—KEVIN & EILEEN KEHOE; SR DUSTY MITE, LM—JOHN & ANITA TWOMEY

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: WILLIE MORRIS & KENT BULL

FISHCREEK'S HAPPY MAGGIE, LF—PAT MAHONEY; SR DUSTY MITE, LM—JOHN & ANITA TWOMEY

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: DAVE RENKOSKI & KENT BULL

WR-SR DACEY'S BLUE CYCLONE SADIE, LF—GINO DEL FRATE; WR-SR COPPER PLATED DUECES, LM—JOHN & KIMIKO ALEXANDER; SR SPINNER'S LIFE OF RILEY, LM—DAVE GOGGINS

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 4—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: WILLIE MORRIS & TIM BAKER

MHR ALEXANDER'S SMILING JACK, LM—JOHN & KIMIKO ALEXANDER; WR-SR COPPER PLATED DUECES, LM—JOHN & KIMIKO ALEXANDER; GREATLANDS SAVANNAHS LITTLE RASCAL, LF—STEVE MCVEIGH

MOUNTAIN & PRAIRIE HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

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JULY 29-30, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 32—DOGS QUALIFIED 21

JUDGES: STEVE CROWLEY & WES BROGAN

JULIET'S WILD FLING, LF—RUPERT O'NEAL; SUNSETS ROSCO, LM—RANDY & MELODY ANDERS; POOLE'S EL SOMBRA ELLIE HILL, LF—RONNIE & JOYCE HILL; BLACK FOREST BEN, LM—BOB MORROW; GUNNERS LAKESHORE CORPORAL, CM—MIKE SIMONIAN; PYLE'S CHESIE, CF—BRUCE PYLES; SADIE OF BADGER RIDGE, LF—BILL & SUSAN BRODERICK; TRIPLE CREEK'S AGILE ANGUS, LM—BETTY JENNINGS; LEES MAGNUM MAGGIE, LF—CHRIS LEE; TOPBRASS MASTER AUGUSTA, GM—TODD CARMER; CASTAWAY PRIDE OF KENO CREEK, LM—GARY & KENNI FEWIN; BRADISH'S TO THE MAX, LM—BILL BRADISH; CITY LIGHTS DOWNTOWN DRAKE, LM—DONALD ELFLINE; NOW AND THEN'S APRIL STORM, LF—JIM DOWNING; BUDDY, LM—JOHN DEVINE; POOLE'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER, LF—SUSAN & PER ANDERSEN; ROCKERIN BLACKBOTTLE CRAIC, GM—MARIA DIGREGORIO; MORGAN'S BLACK MOLLY, LF—KELLY KLONTZ; ELM CREEK'S MISS MOLLY, LF—LEE RICHARDS; BLUE, LM—BILLY MOON; ROCKERIN KENO CREEK TESS, LF—J. MCCANN

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 31—DOGS QUALIFIED 27

JUDGES: KIRK RICE & RON BECK

LEES MAGNUM MAGGIE, LF—CHRIS LEE; TOPBRASS MASTER AUGUSTA, GM—TODD CARMER; PYLE'S CHESIE, CF—BRUCE PYLES; BLACK FOREST'S MARSHALL TANNER, LM—DARRYL & STACY HOLIEN; ASPEN JAX, LM—B. MORROW & R. CUMMINGS; POOLE'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER, LF—SUSAN & PER ANDERSEN; NOW AND THEN'S APRIL STORM, LF—JIM DOWNING; GUNNERS LAKESHORE CORPORAL, CM—MIKE SIMONIAN; FISH OF BLACK FOREST, LM—RICH CUMMINGS; JULIET'S WILD FLING, LF—RUPERT O'NEAL; PRINCE REDMAN TOLERTIME FIRST, GM—ED TOLER; TRIPLE CREEK'S AGILE ANGUS, LM—BETTY JENNINGS; RAVEN RUN'S RAIDER, LM—C. WHITE & B. WHITE; KENO CREEK'S KETA KC'S KATE, LF—J. KELSO; SHAWNEE'S SASSY FINALE, LF—KEN & JENNIFER BUTTS; BRANDYWINE'S MOON SHADOW, LF—DENNIS STOCKTON; GUNNING ISLAND'S HALEY'S SHORE, LF—JOB ROACH; MARBILS SABRE HARP, LM—CHRISTOPHER HARPER; BRADISH'S TO THE MAX, LM—BILL BRADISH; SADIE OF BADGER RIDGE, LF—BILL & SUSAN BRODERICK; POOLE'S EL SOMBRA ELLIE HILL, LF—RONNIE & JOYCE HILL; CITY LIGHTS DOWNTOWN DRAKE, LM—DONALD ELFLINE; ASPENS GET RIPPED, LF—RICH CUMMINGS; BLACK FOREST BEN, LM—BOB MORROW; SUNSETS ROSCO, LM—RANDY & MELODY ANDERS; JUSTES B SPELLBOUND, LF—SHERI ANDERSON; CHRISTIAN JESSIEANN, LF—CHRISTIAN HAGESETH

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 18—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: BRENT BOULDIN & SUE SMITH

SR PRAIRIE PEAK'S THRILLING TOO, LM—MARK RANGITSCH; JAZZTIMES GRAND BOUDREAUX, LM—ED ROBINSON; SIR ZAK OF PLEASANT RIDGE, LM—DAVID & DEBRA MARSTELLER; PROVIDENTIAL MAGGIE, LF—KEN MORRISON; DNBZ FOUR PAWS GUNDOD DEKE, LM—DAVID MILLOY; SR FIESTY GIRL OF PERSIMMON CREEK, LF—WILLIAM BABCOCK; TLC'S NITRO EXPRESS-EM, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON; SR BARNONES TWO WAY YO, LF—MARK RANGITSCH; BLACK FORESTS SHADOW MTN. HUNTER, LF—PATRICK BRENNAN; LUCY MAE BELLE, LF—SCOTT & SHELLEY SEARCEY; ROCKERIN GALLIC WARRIOR QUEEN, GF—MARIA DIGREGORIO

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: STEVE CROWLEY & WES BROGAN

JAZZTIMES GRAND BOUDREAUX, LM—ED ROBINSON; SR BAR NONES TWO WAY YO, LF—MARK RANGITSCH; NANNAS NEW NEWS, LF—MIKE & CAROL

WENTWORTH; SR PRAIRIE PEAK'S THRILLING TOO, LM—MARK RANGITSCH; SR QUEEN AUSTIN BLONDIE, LF—M. KOCH & C. ST. DENIS; SIR ZAK OF PLEASANT RIDGE, LM—DAVID & DEBRA MARSTELLER

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: KIRK RICE & RON BECK

MHR-WR SANGRE DE CRISTO'S TRIGGER, LM—JIM DOWNING; MHR-WR ROCKERIN MEDICINE BEAU, LM—CHARLES LYSINGER; GMHR-WR SUPER SHADOW, LM—LEWIS CHESTNUT; TLC'S NITRO EXPRESS-EM, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON; MHR-WR-SR POOLE'S SHORTGRASS PORK CHOP, LM—ED & KATHY POOLE; MHR-WR TENNESSEE HUNTER'S MIDNIGHT STAR, LF—DEREK & MELINDA RANDLE; GMHR RADAR'S FIRE FLIGHT, LF—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; OZ'S YELLOW FEVER OF WASHITA, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; GMHR KENO CREEK'S DIAMOND R SARA, LF—LYLE BABCOCK; MHR-WR CANADIAN RIVER RAGIN' RAVEN, LF—LARRY ENDERSBY; MHR-WR WASHITA'S KARA CHEYENNE, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; GMHR LESTER MOCHA RUMPLEMINTZE, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON; HOOVERS WINNING EAGLE, LM—HERB HOOVER; CEDARPOND ROCKERIN TARA, GF—JOSEPH MCCANN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 13

JUDGES: BRENT BOULDIN & SUE SMITH

MHR-WR CANADIAN RIVER RAGIN' RAVEN, LF—LARRY ENDERSBY; MHR-WR-SR POOLE'S SHORTGRASS PORK CHOP, LM—ED & KATHY POOLE; MHR-WR SANGRE DE CRISTO'S TRIGGER, LM—JIM DOWNING; HOOVERS WINNING EAGLE, LM—HERB HOOVER; OZ'S YELLOW FEVER OF WASHITA, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; MHR-WR ROCKERIN MEDICINE BEAU, LM—CHARLES LYSINGER; MHR-WR WASHITA'S KARA CHEYENNE, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; TLC'S NITRO EXPRESS-EM, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON; MHR-WR ROOSTER MEDICINEMAN JAZZ, LM—CHUCK LIESENFELD; GMHR KENO CREEK'S DIAMOND R SARA, LF—LYLE BABCOCK; MHR-WR SADIE SIOUX SANKA, LF—CHUCK LIESENFELD; GMHR JACK DANIEL'S MISTER MOOSE, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON; MHR-WR TENNESSEE HUNTER'S MIDNIGHT STAR, LF—DEREK & MELINDA RANDLE

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DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: ART ROURKE & LAVONNE DOTY

CASADELORA'S HERCULES, LM—W. & A. BROWN; MAC'S PRIDE OF THE PALOUSE, LM—HARLEY & ABBEY MCALLISTER; SR SUNDANCE JAZZY DREAM CHASER, LM—ALLISON & LOYD RENTFRO; CASADELORA'S OLD SPICE, LM—W. & A. BROWN; NOMAD'S STEILACOOM BUDDY, LM—MORRIS WORSHAM; COOPER RIVER IRISH CREAM, LM—ALAN O'HERON

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: KAREN FOSTER & ED FOSTER

SR SUNDANCE JAZZY DREAM CHASER, LM—ALLISON & LOYD RENTFRO; CASADELORA'S HERCULES, LM—W. & A. BROWN; ILLAHEE'S NAVAJO NORTHWIND, CF—CHUCK WALLNER; COOPER RIVER IRISH CREAM, LM—ALAN O'HERON; MAC'S PRIDE OF THE PALOUSE, LM—HARLEY & ABBEY MCALLISTER; CASADELORA'S OLD SPICE, LM—W. & A. BROWN; CEDAR, LM—ANDRIA HOUGHTON

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 3—DOGS QUALIFIED 1

JUDGES: BILL OUILLETTE & ED FOSTER

FRY CREEK TUFF TYLER, LM—JANET POMMERENING

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 2—DOGS QUALIFIED 1

JUDGES: KEVIN NORDSTROM & GARY WILLIS

WR SUNDANCE TONKA'S TINKER, GM—LOYD RENTFRO

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: TEDD SNODGRASS & KAREN FOSTER

MHR ARROWWOOD'S DAKOTA MISTY, LF—MIKE FREDERICKSON; SUNDANCES JOSHUA OF JAZZTIME, LM—ARNOLD & DEBRA TOLSON; CCR'S COLUMBIA BASIN'S TITAN, LM—JOHN & MARGARET KINNARD; MHR KEELA'S R DEE GATOR, LM—JACK RINALLO JR.; GMHR REVILO'S CHAMOIS, LM—PHIL OLDALE; REMINGTON'S PEA EYED MAGNUM, LF—RUSSELL & SHARON BLACKBURN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: ART ROURKE & JOHN KINNARD

MHR KEELA'S R DEE GATOR, LM—JACK RINALLO JR.; SUNDANCES JOSHUA OF JAZZTIME, LM—ARNOLD & DEBRA TOLSON; REVILO'S CHANTILLY LACE, LF—PHIL OLDALE; MHR ARROWWOOD'S DAKOTA MISTY, LF—MIKE FREDERICKSON; MHR LEWCOL'S WASHINGTON WANNABE, LM—TEDD SNODGRASS; GMHR REVILO'S CHAMOIS, LM—PHIL OLDALE; WR MARSHES CALL JESSIE, CF—TIM LOCKARD

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

AUGUST 5-6, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 28—DOGS QUALIFIED 20

JUDGES: DOUG JAFFE & BILL BOARDMAN

SIR TUCKER OF TAYBROOK, LM—PAUL COLUCCI; DUTCH LANE HANGIN-ON, LM—DENEE & CHAD HOUGH; SYLVAN'S CHANNEL SURFER, NSDTR/M—SUE VANSLOUN; SYLVAN'S NOVA OF LENNOXLOVE, NSDTR/M—SUE VANSLOUN; OTTER MOUNTAIN REVEILLE, LM—MARTIN & KIMBERLY MOKWA; KEITH'S HIGHLAND PIPER, LM—GERALD & LINDA FALCONER; CURLYGLEANN BLAZIN' KIWI, CF/IF—ERIK & KAREN VANDORN; SPENDTHRIFT RISING WIND, CF—SUE KEROACK; CYNDABROOK'S FAIR CHASE, LM—CHARLES HAGAN; HAYSTACK, LM—RACHEL & BRANDON BOWEN; OUTLAW JESSE JAMES IX, LM—BOB DALYKAS; TREUNAIR ARDESSIE, GF—PHIL BOLLENBACHER; LONECREEK'S INDEPENDENT LINDY, NSDTR/F—LARRY & PAT KERR; GMHR-WR TED'S JESSICA LYNN, LF—CHAR GIVENS; LOGDEN ARFIN ANNIE, LF—TONY & LAURA JANKOWSKI; ASHRIDGE HERKIMER HARLEY, LM—KEVIN SKIDMORE; DREAMWEAVER MONTANA, LM—RICK DOVERSPIKE; MCCAULLEY'S TRINKET

AN ENCORE TO ... "THREE TITLES IN ONE YEAR"

By Ken Klahr

After Hunter attained three titles in one year, owner/trainer Ken Klahr was interested in going to Alberta, Canada and participating in the R.A.W. Invitational. In order to attend, the dog must be awarded with five senior qualifications in a single year. After consultation with the dog and four qualifications under their belt, they packed up and headed for Beaver Dam's field test where, with little trouble, Hunter acquired two additional qualifications.



With an increased air of confidence, the trainer began to believe that senior tests were not particularly difficult. Several weeks later the Rappahannock River Retrieving Club hosted a field test. The "Hunter/Klahr" team was in attendance. These tests uncovered Hunter's weaknesses. He satisfactorily completed marks and blinds; however, sit to flush created a hurdle which kept the team from adding any qualifications to their growing list of credentials. Hunter's weakness was exacerbated by pheasants released from the traps in contrast to the traditional pigeons or chackers. The extra auditory stimulation highlighted a skill with which Hunter struggled. After soliciting the opinion of the professional handlers in attendance, Ken took Hunter home to begin drills and practice which would ultimately correct the technical difficulties occurring during this activity.

The next outing provided a single event at Hudson Highlands. Upon arrival, Ken was greeted by a judge's wife who exuberantly informed him that they had pheasants for the "sit to flush" portion of the day's trials. A sense of nausea swept over Ken and Hunter began to feel the pressure. The test progressed nicely with water work and the team was called back for trail work and sit to flush.

With the "pheasant issue" looming over their heads, Ken's confidence about moving forward to the land series was waning. When the largest, loudest cockbird came out of the trap, trainer Ken hit the whistle and Hunter's rump hit the ground. With tears in his eyes, Ken realized that another qualification would be theirs. The trip home was joyous after Hunter aced the land series and attained their goals.

At the Northeast Regionals with the Navesink River Retrieving Club, Ken was greeted with celebratory status as Hunter was the only dog to qualify in all three classes. One woman sought him out and inquired about his marital status as he must be an amazing individual. Hunter observed from the tailgate of the truck as Ken basked in the glory. That evening Ken continued to enjoy adulations and imbibe himself on complimentary beverages as Hunter qualified in all three classes during the day's events.

With wife in tow, they embarked upon Western New York. Handler error caused Hunter to fail two water blinds and Ken returned home early with his ego in hand.

Lake Champlain provided the backdrop for the next adventure. The plan was to complete some "unfinished business" and acquire two qualifications in response to a failed attempt during the previous year's test in the Started Class. One qualification was attained and Ken's pride was evident as he was one of ten recipients of the seventy or so participating dogs.

As usual, Ken's networking skills paid off with the introduction to a Canadian, Mr. Benoit St. Amand. Benoit informed Ken of a triple held in Quebec, Canada and Hunter began planning their September vacation. Leatherstocking HRA provided a qualification of the two possible and plans became firmer with help from Benoit. Ohio Retrieving Club became a reunion with old friends and Hunter added two additional qualifications to his credit. Frank and Val (training buddies) judged one of the tests and the acquisition was sweeter with the first successful completion of a test they judged.

At the Southwestern Pennsylvania test, we renewed former contacts, picked up two qualifications, thus placing Hunter one qualification short of a Grand Master Hunter Retriever title.

The following week at Presque Isle HRA, provided two opportunities for qualifications. Ken hoped to acquire one and attend the tests in Quebec with Hunter's GMHR under his belt. Both qualifications were gained (three months short of Hunter's second birthday) and the September vacation was looking better and better. A husband and wife judging team sent Ken and Hunter a lovely congratulatory card upon receipt of his GMHR. Thanks, Char and Ted!

With the assistance of a French-speaking American, reservations and plans were made and a two-week vacation centered around training sessions and the possibility of three additional ribbons. The trip provided a much-needed vacation for Hunter, Ken and Joan enjoyed themselves also. One more ribbon was had and new friendships were forged. The banquet was wonderful and Ken and Joan danced on the table for their ribbon.



Hunter's record to date is 27 senior tests, 19 passed. Thank you NAHRA and Hunter for keeping an old retired guy happy and healthy!

OF THE FOREST, LF—LAURA OWENS; CANTERBURY'S BLACK MAGIC, LF—JOHN & JULIE SPAULDING; GREENBRIER'S SPICY SIENNA, GF—EMILY & DOUG CAVINESS

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 23—DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: ROY SHEPPARD & DIANE SHEPPARD

SYLVAN'S CHANNEL SURFER, NSDTR/M—SUE VANSLOUN; SYLVAN'S NOVA OF LENNOXLOVE, NSDTR/M—SUE VANSLOUN; OTTER MOUNTAIN REVELLE, LM—MARTIN & KIMBERLY MOKWA; KEITH'S HIGHLAND PIPER, LM—GERALD & LINDA FALCONER; CURLYGLEANN BLAZIN' KIWI, CF—ERIK & KAREN VANDORN; SPENDTHRIFT RISING WIND, CF—SUE KEROACK; STANTON'S BLACK SPOOKY, LF—JOHN STANTON II; CYNDABROOK'S FAIR CHASE, LM—CHARLES HAGAN; HAYSTACK, LM—RACHEL & BRANDON BOWEN; OUTLAW JESSE JAMES IX, LM—BOB DALYKAS; TREUNAIR ARDESSIE, GF—PHIL BOLLENBACHER; ASHRIDGE HERKIMER HARLEY, LM—KEVIN SKIDMORE; DREAM WEAVER MONTANA, LM—RICK DOVERSPIKE; MCCAULLEY'S TRINKET OF THE FOREST, LF—LAURA OWENS; CANTERBURY'S BLACK MAGIC, LF—JOHN & JULIE SPAULDING; GREENBRIER'S SPICY SIENNA, GF—EMILY & DOUGLAS CAVINESS; CHEYENNE DREAM CATCHER, LF—JEFF MORRISON

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 13

JUDGES: ROY SHEPPARD & DIANE SHEPPARD

CODY RED RIDER, LM—BOB & BARB LACHOWSKI; HIGHRIDGE'S NELLIE-B-GOOD, LF—JIM & PHYLLIS O'HARA; SR BULLPEN'S IRON HORSE, LM—BO & WENDY HANSON; CHEYENNE WARMARK LACE, LF—JERRY DROZ; ABACO'S ESPRIT CASEY, LF—VINCE CALLERY; SECRET VICTORIA OF SEWICKLEY, LF—PHIL BOLLENBACHER; BLAKE'S DAZZLING DIAMOND, LF—MIKE LEWELLYN; SR IRONWEEDS INDIGO GROMET, LF—NANCY EISAMAN; SILVERBROOK'S MIRROR IMAGE, LF—TRISH JAGODA; SOUTH HILLS LITTLE BIG MAN, LM—GENE TALLIE; SR EMBERAIN SHENGOLD MAXIMILIAN, GM—FRED & JEANE LIFSON; HIRIDGE'S AIN'T MISBEHAVIN', LF—JAMES & PHYLLIS O'HARA; SILVERBROOK'S HUNTER GREEN, LM—JACK & LISA IDEN

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: DOUG JAFFE & BILL BOARDMAN

CODY RED RIDER, LM—BOB & BARB LACHOWSKI; SR BULLPEN'S IRON HORSE, LM—BO & WENDY HANSON; ABACO'S ESPRIT CASEY, LF—VINCE CALLERY; SILVERBROOK'S LACEY BO, LM—ROCKY VAZQUEZ; BLAKE'S DAZZLING DIAMOND, LF—MIKE LEWELLYN; WINDWALKER DEEPRUN JESSICA, LF—GEORGE WOOD; SR IRONWEEDS INDIGO GROMET, LF—NANCY EISAMAN; SOUTH HILLS LITTLE BIG MAN, LM—GENE TALLIE; PONDVIEW'S RAMBLIN' STORM, LM—DAN KOTARSKI; SIR TUCKER OF TAYBROOK, LM—PAUL COLUCCI; SILVERBROOK'S HUNTER GREEN, LM—JACK & LISA IDEN

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 40—DOGS QUALIFIED 22

JUDGES: JOE STAMBAUGH & MICHELE RAPPL

MHR-WR SILVERBROOK'S MAGNUM TUCKER, LM—ROBERT BARRON; MHR-WR SIR RODNEY III, LM—HENRY CYNKAR; GMHR SILVERBROOK'S BUCKSHOT BABY, LF—TRISH JAGODA; REVERAND WICHITA THUNDER, LM—JOHN DOUGHERTY; GMHR FOWL WEATHER'S TOKEN TROUBLE, LM—FRANCIS & VALERIE PLEWA; MHR HUNTER OF NEWBERRY, LM—KEN KLAHR; COME HERE COMET, LF—JESSICA KIMBALL; FREDERICK'S DEEPRUN KATHRYN, LF—ERIC FREDERICK; MHR-WR-SR GUNSTOCK'S BABE RUTH, LF—BO & WENDY HANSON; GMHR RUSSET'S SMALLTOWN SAT NITE, LM—TOM STASIEROWSKI; MHR-WR-SR GREASE LIGHTNING MASSIMO, LM—SAL & WINNIE MASSIMO; MHR CANTERBURY'S DAISY, LF—PAUL YOUNG; MHR GRANNY'S FOWL WEATHER GADGET, LF—FRANCIS & VALERIE PLEWA; MHR DAKOTA THE DUCK PUP, LM—MIKE LEWELLYN; MHR-WR SILVERBROOK'S ROCKIN RAVEN, LF—BILL WHITEFORD; WR GREG "JUST PLAIN NASTY" LLOYD, LM—JOE CARTER; ROSECREST TRIPLE BS, LM—CHUCK & BAYLIE OLIN; MHR HONEY RUN BONNIE, GF—JOHN MARTINELLI; WR KC'S RICK-RACK BOOMERANG, GM—DAVID & SARAH KELLER; MHR-WR PACHANGA AUTUMN OAKS JACKSON, LM—PAUL NIEDZIELSKI; GMHR SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA; MHR-WR SHEPPARDS MIDNITE LONE TIGER, LM—DIANE SHEPPARD

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 41—DOGS QUALIFIED 22

JUDGES: BRAD LINDBERG & TOM ROURKE

MHR-WR SILVERBROOK'S MAGNUM TUCKER, LM—ROBERT BARRON; MHR-WR SIR RODNEY III, LM—HENRY CYNKAR; HI HOPES LILY OF THE VALLEY, LF—DONALD MORGAN; REVERAND WICHITA THUNDER, LM—JOHN DOUGHERTY; GMHR FOWL WEATHER'S TOKEN TROUBLE, LM—FRANCIS & VALERIE PLEWA; WR DEEPRUN GAL-RAZZLIN-DAZZLIN, LF—BOB KOCHINSKY; MHR HUNTER OF NEWBERRY, LM—KEN KLAHR; COME HERE COMET, LF—JESSICA KIMBALL; WR ABACO'S TIMBERIDGE CALLALOO, LF—JIM LIVISKE; MHR-WR-SR GUNSTOCK'S BABE RUTH, LF—BO & WENDY HANSON; GMHR RUSSET'S SMALLTOWN SAT NITE, LM—TOM STASIEROWSKI; MHR-WR-SR GREASE LIGHTNING MASSIMO, LM—SAL & WINNIE MASSIMO; MHR CANTERBURY'S DAISY, LF—PAUL YOUNG; MHR-WR SILVERBROOK'S LINDEN LADY, LF—COLEMAN ANDREWS; WR GREG "JUST PLAIN NASTY" LLOYD, LM—JOE CARTER; ROSECREST TRIPLE BS, LM—CHUCK & BAYLIE OLIN; MHR HONEY RUN BONNIE, GF—JOHN MARTINELLI; GMHR SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA; GMHR-WR VELVET'S MIDNITE RYDER, LF—DIANE SHEPPARD; MHR DAKOTA THE DUCK PUP, LM—MIKE LEWELLYN; SILVERBROOK'S FLYING BO, LM—ROCKY VAZQUEZ; MHR-WR SILVERBROOK'S ROCKIN RAVEN, LF—BILL WHITEFORD

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MEKINAC, QUEBEC, CANADA

AUGUST 5-6, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: ANTOINE LEMAY & GILBERT LACOMBE

RIVEBLANCHE AKAM, LF—YANNICK FERGUSON; SIR MERLIN DE MEREOIE, GM—NORMAND SARRA-BOURNET; RIVEBLANCHE SLEEMAN,

LM—CLAUDE BEAUDRY; CLAYPOINT'S ZIPPORAH, LF—KIM SMITH; KNOX, ESS/M—FREDERICK OUELLET; GROSEILLE SAUVAGE DE MEREOIE, GF—YVON BELANGER; CHARLIE, LF—LINDA MORIN; KATY, LF—ROGER OUELLET

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: FRANCE GIRARD & DAVE LAMONTAGNE

RIVEBLANCHE AKAM, LF—YANNICK FERGUSON; SIR MERLIN DE MEREOIE, GM—NORMAND SARRA-BOURNET; RIVEBLANCHE SLEEMAN, LM—CLAUDE BEAUDRY; CLAYPOINT'S ZIPPORAH, LF—KIM SMITH; KNOX, ESS/M—FREDERICK OUELLET; GROSEILLE SAUVAGE DE MEREOIE, GF—YVON BELANGER; CHARLIE, LF—LINDA MORIN; STORM CALLED JANE, L F—GILBERT LACOMBE

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: DENIS SORESENSEN & DAVE LAMONTAGNE

TIDEX DEMONE SAPHYR, LF—DANIEL BOLDUC; RIVEBLANCHE SAMMY BOY, LM—LINA METRAS; RIVEBLANCHE SAM DE ST-FELICIE, LM—PAUL-RENE DOUCET

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: BRUCE BUTLER & BENOIT ST-AMAND

RIVEBLANCHE SAM DE ST-FELICIE, LM—PAUL-RENE DOUCET; REDSTORM MACKIE DE MEREOIE, GF—FRANCE GIRARD; DANDESG PHEBE LA DEESSE, LF—DENIS SORESENSEN; MARIKENA PENDJHAB, LM—MARIE-CLAUDE DUBE; WILL DUNEMROD, LM—ERIK SIMARD

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: BRUCE BUTLER & GILLES POULIN

MHR-WR RIVEBLANCHE DUCK2E, LM—PIERRE NEVEU; WR-SR LADY KIWI DE MEREOIE, LF—GINETTE GENDRON; RIVEBLANCHE GITAN, LM—GILLES LECLERC

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: ANTOINE LEMAY & CLAUDE LANGLOIS

DANDESG MOLLY, LF—YVAN MORISSETTE; RIVEBLANCHE GITAN, LM—GILLES LECLERC

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AUGUST 5-6, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 47—DOGS QUALIFIED 35

JUDGES: JOE MANDARINO & KIM MANDARINO

SIR CYRUS VSVL LONGSHANKS, CM—DUKE KOBLINSKY; LIGHT FOOT'S ECLIPSE, LM—JOHN & SANDY BULGER; BERTSHIRES AVALANCHE, LF—JOHN & SANDY BULGER; BLAZIN DUNLIN OF TIDALFLATS, FF—J. BORACZEK & C. WILLIAMS; CASHMANS FIREFOX OF GUNNERY, LM—JOSEPH ABRUZZO; HILLBROOK DORY OF TIDALFLATS, FF—JANE BORACZEK; SR WHITLAND HY FREQUENCY, FM—LAURIE STEWART; DEEP RUN HILLEY'S BANDIT, LM—MIKE HILLEY; DARKTARN BITTERSWEET GLORY, LF—DALE SOPER; SHENDUN'S ONYX KNIGHT, LM—TIMOTHY & RETTA STAINBACK; SUPER CHIEF IX, LM—RAY ADDISON; LANCE-A-LOT HUNTER MCGUIRE, LM—RANDY HARRIS; THE KING OF SWING, LM—CARY STONE & CLARKE PAULY; SR SKYELARK GUNPOWDER O'HY-TYMES, FM—RICHARD STREETT; TALBOT'S RAVE REVIEW, LM—MICHAEL & PATRICIA GEORGE; SR LYRIC'S KAY, FF—AL JENKINS; SR WELLY BOB FETCH-IT EMMETT, LM—BRUCE & LYNN CAPLIN; DEEP RUN ELLIEGANCE, LF—JOHN LUCAS; JACK POT LORD OF CALVERT, LM—DAVID BOONE; TARMAC THE MAGNIFICENT, LM—JON CLARKE; SOUTHERN MD'S CINNAMON TEAL LADY, CF—SANDY WALKER; MARSH REED BROWNING, CF—SANDY WALKER; OMAR, FTM/M—SARAH WILLIAMS; DEEP RUN RISKY BUSINESS, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; RIVER RUN BLACK POWDER KATE, LF—DENNIS & GAIL BANKS; DEEP RUN RHODES SCHOLAR, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; SAND BAR'S B-FIFTY TWO, CM—DIANE KESTER & CAROLINE WOODS; CHANNELS CHOCOLATE MOUSSE, LM—ALETA CHANNELL; DEEP RUN ABRACADABRA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; KIOWA'S BEAVER MOON, GM—JANET KAPLAN; REDLION'S EYE OF THE STORM, LF—SANDY WALKER; ISLE'S TOMAHAWK CHIEF, LM—TRAVIS BRACEY; ALLEGRO'S FREE MAN IN PARIS, FM—LINDA REYNOLDS; HUNTERS MARSH KENTUCKY PRIDE, LM—JEFF PLUMMER; DEEP RUN CHARISMA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 39—DOGS QUALIFIED 27

JUDGES: JIM VANDERGIESSEN & KEVIN MCLAREN

LIGHT FOOT'S ECLIPSE, FM—JOHN & SANDY BULGER; BERTSHIRE'S AVALANCHE, FF—JOHN & SANDY BULGER; BLAZIN DUNLIN OF TIDALFLATS, FF—JANE BORACZEK & CLIFF WILLIAMS; CHANNELS CHOCOLATE MOUSSE, LM—ALETA CHANNELL; SR LYRIC'S KAY, FF—AL JENKINS; DARKTARN BITTERSWEET GLORY, FF—DALE SOPER; SHENDUN'S ONYX KNIGHT, LM—TIMOTHY & RETTA STAINBACK; SUPER CHIEF IX, LM—RAY ADDISON; LANCE-A-LOT HUNTER MCGUIRE, LM—RANDY HARRIS; THE KING OF SWING, LM—CARY STONE & CLARKE PAULY; SR SKYELARK GUNPOWDER O'HY-TYMES, FM—RICHARD STREETT; HILLBROOK DORY OF TIDALFLATS, FF—JANE BORACZEK; DEEP RUN RHODES SCHOLAR, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; DEEP RUN'S ELLIEGANCE, LF—JOHN LUCAS; SOUTHERN MD'S CINNAMON TEAL LADY, CF—SANDY WALKER; MARSH REED BROWNING, CF—SANDY WALKER; DEEP RUN RISKY BUSINESS, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; SAND BAR'S SNEAK 'PEAKE, CF—DIANE KESTER & CAROLINE WOODS; SAND BAR'S B-FIFTY TWO, CM—DIANE KESTER & CAROLINE WOODS; DEEP RUN ABRACADABRA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; HUNTER'S MARSH KENTUCKY PRIDE, LM—JEFF PLUMMER; KIOWA BEAVER MOON, GM—JANET KAPLAN; REDLION'S EYE OF THE STORM, LF—SANDY WALKER; RIVER RUN BLACK POWDER KATE, LF—DENNIS & GAIL BANKS; ISLE'S TOMAHAWK CHIEF, LM—TRAVIS BRACEY; DEEP RUN CHARISMA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; ALLEGRO'S FREE MAN IN PARIS, FM—LINDA REYNOLDS

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 27—DOGS QUALIFIED 20

JUDGES: JOE MANDARINO & KIM MANDARINO

SR TUGBOAT'S IRONWOOD LAP, CM—BRADLEY SISSON; DEEP RUN RITA MARGARET, LF—JACK JAGODA & PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM; DEEP RUN ROWDY ROUGHRIDER, LM—CLARKE PAULY; SR CARE A LOT SPLASH, LF—BOBBY CLARKE; SATCHEL CHARGED-DA-GO, LM—DAVE FREDERICK; GIVE ME A CHANCE, GM—JOE & AMY JO LESCESKO; GMHR C&D'S SUPER SCOUT, GM—CLARKE & DYXIE PAULY; RIVER RUN BLACK POWDER KATE, LF—DENNIS & GAIL BANKS; DEEP RUN CLANCY MCD, LM—JACK JAGODA & PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM; NILS LOFGREN'S MOONTEARS, LM—VICTORIA PEPPER & LARRY HOUSMAN; DUNCANS CHANCE OF DUTCH LANE, LF—KEITH OMSLAER; MHR TRUMARC'S CARBON COPY II, LM—DONALD EVANS; SR SOUTHERN MD'S INQUISITIVE TEAL, CF—SANDY WALKER; MHR TOPBRASS SOUTHERN BELL STAR, GF—CLARKE & DYXIE PAULY; ATWATER SEAGLASS N THE STORM, LF—DAVE WEIDNER; SR NORTHERN FLIGHT'S MIST ON THE WATER, CF—DEBRA BRENNAN; MHR-WR QUAIL RUN'S DON DIEGO DE LA VEGA, CM—DONALD EVANS; MHR TYCHO NOVA, LM—DONALD EVANS; DEEP RUN RISKY BUSINESS, LF—JACK JAGODA & PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM; DEEP RUN CHARISMA, LF—JACK JAGODA & PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 27—DOGS QUALIFIED 23

JUDGES: JIM VANDERGIESSEN & KEVIN MCLAREN

SR WELLY BOB FETCH-IT EMMETT, LM—BRUCE & LYNN CAPLIN; GMHR C&D'S SUPER SCOUT, LM—CLARKE & DYXIE PAULY; FLYIN' WILD, LM—TOM AVENT; DEEP RUN RITA MARGARET, LF—JACK JAGODA & PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM; SR TUGBOAT'S IRONWOOD LAP, CM—BRADLEY SISSON; SR DEEP RUN ROWDY ROUGHRIDER, LM—CLARKE & DYXIE PAULY; SR CARE A LOT SPLASH, LF—BOBBY CLARKE; PRINCESS CASEY OF HARDENBURG, GF—MARK MULHOLLEM; DUNCANS CHANCE OF DUTCH LANE, LF—KEITH OMSLAER; DEEP RUN CLANCY, LM—JACK JAGODA & PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM; GIVE ME A CHANCE, GM—JOE & AMY JO LESCISKO; SR COUNTRY LANE'S NANTUCKET SANDS, LF—JOE & KIM MANDARINO; MHR-WR QUAIL RUN'S DON DIEGO DE LA VEGA, CM—DONALD EVANS; SR NORTHERN FLIGHT'S MIST ON THE WATER, CF—DEBRA BRENNAN; ATWATER SEAGLASS N THE STORM, LF—DAVE WEIDNER; NILS LOFGREN'S MOONTEARS, LM—VICTORIA PEPPER & LARRY HOUSMAN; MHR TOPBRASS SOUTHERN BELL STAR, GF—CLARKE & DYXIE PAULY; SR SOUTHERN MD'S INQUISITIVE TEAL, CF—SANDY WALKER; MHR TRUMARC'S CARBON COPY, LM—DONALD EVANS; MHR TYCHO NOVA, LM—DONALD EVANS; DEEP RUN RISKY BUSINESS, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; DEEP RUN CHARISMA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; RIVER RUN BLACK POWDER KATE, LF—DENNIS & GAIL BANKS

PRESQUE ISLE RETRIEVER CLUB

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

AUGUST 12-13, 2000

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DOGS ENTERED 28—DOGS QUALIFIED 19

JUDGES: VIC KRONE & ANDY MIKOLAICZYK

WINGSHOT'S TNT MS. TIQUE, LF—TOM ROURKE; APPLE BLOSSOM'S CHOCOLATE WHISPER, LM—JOE & SARAH HOWARD; ASHRIDGE HERKIMER HARLEY, LM—KEVIN SKIDMORE; ONE BAD BUCK, LM—JOHN & VANESSA BARTON; KEITH'S HIGHLAND PIPER, LM—JERROLD & LINDA FALCONER; CURLYGLEANN BLAZ'N KIWI, CF—ERIK & KAREN VAN DORN; DEEP RUN ROUGH RIDER, LM—MARK & KATHRYN BURCHESS; OTTER MOUNTAIN REVEILLE, LM—MARTIN & KYM MOKWA; TLC SIOUX SPIRIT RANGER GEO., GM—ROBERT BARBER; MCCAULLEY'S TRINKET OF THE FOREST, LF—LAURA OWNES; HAYSTACK, LM—BRANDON & RACHAEL BOWEN; MEADOWPOND SPINNIN MY WHEELS, GM—ANN GEHRLEIN; ZELIENOPLE'S LUCY GOOSEY, LF—ADAM HELD; LOGDEN ARFIN ANNIE, LF—ANTHONY & LAURA JANKOWSKI; STANTON'S BLACK SPOOKY, LF—JOHN STANTON; WHISKEY CREEKS SCOTCH ON THE ROCKS, LM—CHARLES & LINDA GOULD; TRUE GRITS KIWI, LM—DAVID & WENDY DUDZIAK; BRISTOL HILLS MYSTIQUE, LF—MATTHEW & VICTORIA HASS; KRESLAND'S MOLLY MAGEE, LF—JIM CATALFAMO

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 20

JUDGES: GEORGE BOUSMAN & DAN WALTER

WINGSHOT'S TNT MS. TIQUE, LF—TOM ROURKE; ASHRIDGE HERKIMER HARLEY, LM—KEVIN SKIDMORE; KEITH'S HIGHLAND PIPER, LM—JERROLD & LINDA FALCONER; WHISKEY CREEKS SCOTCH ON THE ROCKS, LM—CHARLES & LINDA GOULD; WHISKEY CREEK'S BLACK DIAMOND ALEXIS, LF—CHARLES & LINDA GOULD; TLC SIOUX SPIRIT RANGER GEO., GM—ROBERT BARBER; ONE BAD BUCK, LM—JOHN & VANESSA BARTON; MCCAULLEY'S TRINKET OF THE FOREST, LF—LAURA OWNES; APPLE BLOSSOM'S CHOCOLATE WHISPER, LM—JOE & SARAH HOWARD; MEADOWPOND SPINNIN MY WHEELS, GM—ANN GEHRLEIN; STANTON'S BLACK SPOOKY, LF—JOHN STANTON; CURLYGLEANN BLAZ'N KIWI, CF—ERIK & KAREN VAN DORN; ZELIENOPLE'S LUCY GOOSEY, LF—ADAM HELD; ROSEBANK'S MISTER BOO, LM—MICHAEL ARTHUR; OTTER MOUNTAIN REVEILLE, LM—MARTIN & KYM MOKWA; HAYSTACK, LM—BRANDON & RACHAEL BOWEN; TRUE GRITS KIWI, LM—DAVID & WENDY DUDZIAK; DEEP RUN ROUGH RIDER, LM—MARK & KATHRYN BURCHESS; SPENDTHRIFT RISING WIND, CF—SUSAN KEROACK; IVERNESS ALL AROUND EMMETT, LM—SCOTT & LILLIAN JANE HUNTER

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: GEORGE BOUSMAN & DAN WALTER

SR TUGBOAT'S IRONWOOD LAP, CM—BRADLEY SISSON; ABACO'S ESPRIT CASEY, LF—VINCE CALLERY; SOUTH HILLS LITTLE BIG MAN, LM—GENE TAILLE

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 7



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THE "FIRST" ~ The Teachings from the Grand Master

By Robin Mongold

Do you see me walking to the line with two dogs at my side today? Did you see the pride and excitement in my face as both dogs and I stood quietly waiting for the birds to go down? Did you see the way the dogs and I handled the blind? Didn't you see what I like to call the "dream team" out there today? You had to have seen the young pup exploding with anticipation of getting birds. You had to have seen me standing there trying to remember to do all the "right" things. You certainly could not miss the "grand master" waiting patiently, watching to see if his two students were going to take what he has taught us, and apply it to the "real" thing. You probably heard me whisper to the master "I know it was not to your standard, but please give us another chance, we are working hard to make you proud". Did you feel the emotions as the young pup and the grand master and I walked back to the truck. I bet you even saw the tears running down my face as we got back to the truck and I reached down and gave the grand old master a hug and said "thank you, you taught me well"!

You may wonder how I got away with taking two dogs to the line today. It was just me and the young pup on the line today, but the grand old master is always there too. I can feel him tapping me on the shoulder, saying "Now remember about lining, whistles, casts, take your time and don't forget about your part of this team". I saw him looking at the young pup and quietly telling him to slow down and think before he leaps; those birds are not going anywhere. This is the gift that the "first" dog gives each and everyone of us. We need to make sure that we honor those who came first, by applying what they have taught us to all those who will follow.

What I have come to realize, is that the first dog, is the dog we will learn the most from—for they are the teachers and the trailblazers. Not that we do not learn from all the dogs we train, nor should we ever stop learning and growing in life. But we should always remember the first, for they are the ones that had to endure all our mistakes as dumb two-leggers. They were the ones that had to carry us as we struggled from our inexperience and nerves. They had to tolerate us becoming "brain-dead" handlers at times. They had to teach us and, always in their kind and patient way, forgive us for our mistakes. For that I'm forever grateful to them.

As time is slipping away, way too fast, I'm not just learning about dogs and dog training, I'm also learning more about life from my first, the one I call the "grand master". He has taught me so very much—about the success that good old fashioned hard work will bring you, about how to always meet a friend, not matter if it is the first time you have ever met them or someone you have known a life time. He has patiently taught me about this game we call hunting and field tests, from setting up a dog correctly on line, timing my whistles and thinking through my casts (before I give them). He has taught me just how much fun it is to be part of the team and that, if I hold up my end of the bargain, he would hold up his. He has also taught me about life in general. He has taught me to enjoy the enthusiasm of youth, cherish the wealth of knowledge one gains as time marches on, and not to sweat the small stuff. Most of all,

he has taught me to never dwell on what is going to happen in the end for we cannot stop that. Death is a part of life, but cherish each and every moment we have with a loved one; both two and four legged.

My "first" has opened many doors for me and given me the experience, confidence and courage to continue in this game. I might not have always been the "honor student", but he forgave me for that, and continued teaching me anyway. He has always given me his all, and for that I'm forever thankful. My goal is to honor him and his teachings.

So here's to you my dear "Travis", my "grand master", my "first". You have given me so very much. You truly are a wonderful teacher. And as our time together here is growing short, may you always be on my shoulder gently guiding me. May you always be in the wind whispering for me and the young pup to slow down, take our time and remember we are a team. May we always feel your presence and remember all the lessons you have given to us over the years. You have taught me well, my grand old master, and I hope I will take what you have given to me and make you proud. I will be forever grateful to have had you in my life. I'm so proud of you and love you so very much. Travis you will be forever in my heart—Thanks for letting me be a part of "dream team".



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better place, where
fields are forever
filled with grouse
& pheasants and
the marsh's sky
will be eternally
filled with ducks.*

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You will live in our hearts forever.*

Good hunting old friend!

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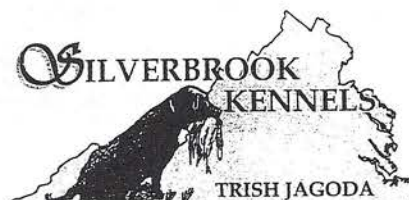
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FIELD TEST RESULTS CONTINUED...

JUDGES: VIC KRONE & ANDY MIKOLAICZYK
SR WALDORF RUDDYDUCK, CM—SANDRA & JAMES HITT; ABACO'S ESPRIT
CASEY, LF—VINCE CALLERY; SOUTH HILLS LITTLE BIG MAN, LM—GENE
TAILLE; SR SCHOKOLADE CALLIE, LF—JOE & SARAH HOWARD; SR
TUGBOAT'S IRONWOOD LAP, CM—BRADLEY SISSON; THE MIGHTY FIN
MCCOUL, GM—LAURENCE DELANEY; CASSIE SHANIA CASHEW, LF—
MICHAEL BREES

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: MIKE ARTHUR & MIKE HASS
WR HAYWARD BEACHBOUY DAILIN, IWS/M—HYLA MENDELOW; CAROLINA
DIESEL DUALY, LM—LOUISE KOHNEN; MHR-WR-SR GREASE LIGHTNING
MASSIMO, LM—SAL & WINNIE MASSIMO; MHR-WR MYSTIQUE OF
WANAKAH, LF—RON BIERSBACH; WR DEEP RUN GAL-RAZZLIN DAZZLIN,
LF—BOB KOCHINSKY; SR CONCORDCREEK DAWIE DO JI YAH, CF—CURT &
ANNA MARIE SENITA; MHR HUNTER OF NEWBERRY, LM—KEN KLAHR;
MHR-WR-SR GUNSTOCK'S BABE RUTH, LF—BO HANSON; WR TAZMANIAN
TROUBLE, LF—JOHN & VANESSA BARTON; GMHR SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—
SHAWN MATLA; HIHOPES LILY OF THE VALLEY, LF—DONALD MORGAN;
FREDERICK'S DEEP RUN KATHRYN, LF—ERIC FREDERICK; MHR HONEY
RUN BONNIE, GF—JOHN MARTINELLI; RUSSETT'S DASH FOR CASH, LM—
TOM & JODY STASIEROWSKI

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 16

JUDGES: TED GIVENS & CHAR GIVENS
CAROLINA DIESEL DUALY, LM—LOUISE KOHNEN; WR ABACO'S
TIMBERIDGE CALLALOO, LF—JAMES LIVISKIE; MHR-WR-SR GUNSTOCK'S
BABE RUTH, LF—BO HANSON; FREDERICK'S DEEP RUN KATHRYN, LF—
ERIC FREDERICK; WR DEEP RUN GAL-RAZZLIN DAZZLIN, LF—BOB
KOCHINSKY; MHR HUNTER OF NEWBERRY, LM—KEN KLAHR; HIHOPES
LILY OF THE VALLEY, LF—DONALD MORGAN; MHR HONEY RUN BONNIE,
GF—JOHN MARTINELLI; WR TAZMANIAN TROUBLE, LF—JOHN & VANESSA
BARTON; MHR-WR-SR GREASE LIGHTNING MASSIMO, LM—SAL & WINNIE
MASSIMO; CODY RED RIDER, LM—BOB & BARB LACHOWSKI; GMHR
SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA; MHR-WR SIR RODNEY III, LM—
HENRY CYNKAR; WR KC'S RICK-RACK BOOMERANG, GM—DAVID & SARAH
KELLER; REVERAND WICHITA THUNDER, LM—JOHN DOUGHTERTY;
RUSSETT'S DASH FOR CASH, LM—TOM & JODY STASIEROWSKI

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AUGUST 12-13, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 41—DOGS QUALIFIED 27

JUDGES: DAREN CARLILSE & TIM BAKER
NOW AND THEN'S APRIL STORM, LF—JIM DOWNING; BRADISH'S TO THE
MAX, LM—BILL & CAROLYN BRADISH; CITY LIGHTS DOWNTOWN DRAKE,
LM—DONALD ELFLINE; CALABOGIE'S BUSTER BROWN, AWS/M—S.

ARCAND & R. DUSZYNSKI; WILDFIRE ON PLEASANT RIDGE, LF—DAVE &
DEBRA MARSTELLER; FOXGROVE'S QUILL AU SABLE, NSDTR/F—DAVID &
BETTY KING; BRANDYWINE'S MOON SHADOW, LF—DENNIS STOCKTON;
GUNNERS LAKESHORE CORPORAL, CM—MIKE SIMONIAN; BLACK
FOREST'S MARSHALL TANNER, LM—DARRYL & STACY HOLIEN; GEMINI,
LF—MIKE & CAROL WENTWORTH; JULIETS WILD FLING, LF—RUPERT
O'NEIL; KENO CREEKS KETA KC'S KATE, LF—J.T. KELSO; NINTH STREET'S
TOMA LA SENA, CF—CHRIS PAYNE; ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESSO JAKE,
LM—WAYNE JENSEN; RAVEN RUN'S RAIDER, LM—CHUCK & FERN WHITE;
ROCKERIN BRIDGE OF TOOM, GM—MICHAEL ARIANA; BLUE, LF—BILLY
MOON; ELM CREEK'S MISS MOLLY, LF—LEE RICHARDS; MORGAN'S BLACK
MOLLY, LF—KELLY KLONTZ; SUNGOLDIE LOCKS TO GET IT, GF—PHIL
FLEEMAN; ROCKERIN BLACKBOTTLE CRAIG, GM—MARIA DIGREGORIO;
ROCKERIN KENO CREEK TESS, LF—J.P. MCCANN; LOGAN THE LIONHART
LAB, LM—JOHN KAPTEYN; GOODMAN'S GRAND TETON, LM—PATRICK
GOODMAN; HAIL'S MAJOR RAVEN STRIKE, LM—CURTIS HAIL; SHAWNEE'S
SASSY FINALE, LF—JENNIFER & KEN BUTTS; AVALON'S BUSTER BROWN II,
LM—RICHARD SCHAFER

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 35—DOGS QUALIFIED 26

JUDGES: TODD STILLWELL & JOHN EDMONDS
BRADISH'S TO THE MAX, LM—BILL & CAROLYN BRADISH; WILDFIRE ON
PLEASANT RIDGE, LF—DAVE & DEBRA MARSTELLER; FOXGROVE'S QUILL
AU SABLE, NSDTR/F—DAVID & BETTY KING; BRANDYWINE'S MOON
SHADOW, LF—DENNIS STOCKTON; PYLE'S CHESSIE, CF—BRUCE PYLES;
CHRISTIAN'S JESSIE ANNE, LF—CHRISTIAN HAGESETH; GUNNERS
LAKESHORE CORPORAL, CM—MIKE SIMONIAN; BLACK FOREST'S
MARSHALL TANNER, LM—DARRYL & STACY HOLIEN; GEMINI, LF—MIKE &
CAROL WENTWORTH; JULIETS WILD FLING, LF—RUPERT O'NEIL; FISH OF
BLACK FOREST, LM—RICH CUMMINGS; ASPEN'S GET RIPPED, LM—BOB
MORROW; BLUE, LF—BILLY MOON; ELM CREEK'S MISS MOLLY, LF—LEE
RICHARDS; MORGAN'S BLACK MOLLY, LF—KELLY KLONTZ; SUNGOLDIE
LOCKS TO GET IT, GF—PHIL FLEEMAN; ODEA'S IRISH PRIDE, LM—STEVE
O'DEA; ROCKERIN BLACKBOTTLE CRAIG, GM—MARIA DIGREGORIO;
ROCKERIN KENO CREEK TESS, LF—J.P. MCCANN; TOPBRASS MASTER
AGUSTA, GF—TODD CARMER; LOGAN THE LIONHART LAB, LM—JOHN
KAPTEYN; GOODMAN'S GRAND TETON, LM—PATRICK GOODMAN;
FIGUEIREDO'S HERCULES, LM—ORLANDO FIGUEIREDO; GRACIE LUCILLE
BLOOMQUIST, LF—RICH UNTERREINIER; HAIL'S MAJOR RAVEN STRIKE,
LM—CURTIS HAIL; KENO CREEKS KETA KC'S KATE, LF—J.T. KELSO

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 18—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: TODD STILLWELL & JOHN EDMONDS
NANNAS NEW NEWS, LF—MIKE & CAROL WENTWORTH; WHITLAND HY
WIND WARNING, FM—MARY SMITH; SR BARNONES TWO WAY YO, LF—

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MARK RANGITSCH; WR ROCKERIN'S PRIVATE DANCER, GF—M. HAMILTON & R. VAN DEN BUSSCHE; MIKE'S GOLDEN QUILL GORDON, LM—MIKE BERTRAND; ROCKERIN GALLIC WARRIOR QUEEN, GF—MARIA DIGREGORIO; ROCKERIN ST. JAMES GATE, GM—MARIA DIGREGORIO; LUCY MAE BELLE, LF—SCOTT & SHELLY SEARCEY; GATOR PT'S WRESTLIN' RUFUS, LM—MICHAEL ROBINSON

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: CHRIS PAYNE & JIM DOWNING

SR HORSETOOTH MAKE OR BRAKE IT, LF—MELANIE GOESON; NANNAS NEW NEWS, LF—MIKE & CAROL WENTWORTH; WHITLAND HY WIND WARNING, FM—MARY SMITH; SR PRAIRIE PEAKS THRILLING TOO, LF—MARK RANGITSCH; SR BARNONES TWO WAY YO, LF—MARK RANGITSCH; WR ROCKERIN'S PRIVATE DANCER, GF—M. HAMILTON & R. VAN DEN BUSSCHE; ROCKERIN GALLIC WARRIOR QUEEN, GF—MARIA DIGREGORIO; LUCY MAE BELLE, LF—SCOTT & SHELLY SEARCEY

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: CHRIS PAYNE & JIM DOWNING

HOOVERS WINNING EAGLE, LM—HERB HOOVER; TORBAY'S BLUE JOY, L F—PAUL RODGERS; MHR-WR ROCKERIN MEDICINE BEAU, LM—CHARLES LYSINGER; GMHR LESTER MOCHA RUMPLEMINTZE, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 12

JUDGES: DAREN CARLISE & TIM BAKER

HOOVERS WINNING EAGLE, LM—HERB HOOVER; TORBAY'S BLUE JOY, LF—PAUL RODGERS; WR SADDIE SORREL HELMS, LF—MATT NICHOLS; SHANNAN'S TAMARACK BUCK, LM—ADRIAN FARMER; MHR-WR ROCKERIN MEDICINE BEAU, LM—CHARLES LYSINGER; MHR-WR ROOSTER MEDICINEMAN JAZZ, LM—CHUCK LIESENFELD; MHR-WR SADIE SIOUX SANKA, LF—CHUCK LIESENFELD; GMHR KC'S HIGH PLAINS RAIDER, GM—M. HAMILTON & R. VAN DEN BUSSCHE; TAZZY BOY, LM—JOE ANDERSON; WR TLC'S NITRO EXPRESS-EM, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON; GMHR LESTER MOCHA RUMPLEMINTZE, LM—JEFF & KIM HENTON; MHR-WR TENNESSEE HUNTERS MIDNIGHT STAR, LF—DEREK & MELINDA RANDLE

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AUGUST 12-13, 2000

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 13

JUDGES: GREGORY DOUGHTY & DAVE CANNINGS

FOXGROVE'S PRAIRIE PIPER, NSDTR/M—M. GIBEAU & L. HEDEMARK; BEAUTAWN'S KEEPING UP THE PACE, LF—G. NIXON & B. GUGINS; NUTMEG, LF—MIRIAM WOESTENBURG; CLUBMEAD'S HURRICANE TEZZ, LF—PETER & DAWN DITTMANN; CLUBMEAD'S SAL'S SKEET, LF—PETER & DAWN DITTMANN; LOCKEND SAMSON, LM—LESLIE & CRAIG PARK; LOCKEND KODA, LF—BILL & LYNDSY CLAPPERTON; WHISKEY CREEK'S MERCURY RISING, LF—JACK FARGEY; WINGWATER'S SUSQUEHANNA BREEZE, GF—CRAIG RATAY; SR SUNDANCE JAZZY DREAM CHASER, LM—ALLISON & LLOYD RENTFRO; EBONSTAR SONY BOY, LM—RAY STEVENSON; TUCKER, LM—RAY STEVENSON; TRAPPER, LM—RAY STEVENSON

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 12

JUDGES: LAURA JONES & RICHARD ARISS

FOXGROVE'S PRAIRIE PIPER, NSDTR/M—M. GIBEAU & L. HEDEMARK; ROYAL TARN'S NORTHERN ELM, GF—EDA MILNE; DENNMONEY MISCHIEVOUS MOLLY, LF—LIONEL WHITTAKER; BEAUTAWN'S KEEPING UP THE PACE, LF—G. NIXON & B. GUGINS; BEAUTAWNS FOLLOWING GOOTSTEPS, LF—GRANT NIXON; NUTMEG, LF—MIRIAM WOESTENBURG; CLUBMEAD'S HURRICANE TEZZ, LF—PETER & DAWN DITTMANN; CLUBMEAD'S SAL'S SKEET, LF—PETER & DAWN DITTMANN; WHISKEY CREEK'S MERCURY RISING, LF—JACK FARGEY; WINGWATER'S SUSQUEHANNA BREEZE, GF—CRAIG RATAY; SR SUNDANCE JAZZY DREAM CHASER, LM—ALLISON & LLOYD RENTFRO; TUCKER, LM—RAY STEVENSON

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: GREGORY DOUGHTY & DAVE CANNINGS

TAYLOR MADE FOR DUCKIN, CM—TERRY BYRNE; BEN, CM—STUART SMOLEY; FRY CREEK TUFF TYLER, LM—JANET POMMERENING; STARBLANKET'S DEW POINT, LM—DARRELL DENNY; BLUE GOOSE'S STAR FLOWER, LF—HOWIE BOYDA; COMANCHE MOON, LF—BOB CLARK; CROPPER'S MORNING FLIGHT DIVA, LF—BOB & SANDI BOEH

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: LAURA JONES & RICHARD ARISS

MUDDY JED, LM—KEN & BRENDA ELDER; TAYLOR MADE FOR DUCKIN, CM—TERRY BYRNE; SR DENNMONEY BLACK EYED KATE, LF—LIONEL WHITTAKER; BEN, CM—STUART SMOLEY; FRY CREEK TUFF TYLER, LM—JANET POMMERENING; BLUE GOOSE'S STAR FLOWER, LF—HOWIE BOYDA; WINGBUSTERS JESSIE JANE, LF—DAVID FISHLEY; WINGWATER'S SUSQUEHANNA BREEZE, GF—CRAIG RATAY; WR SUNDANCE TONKA'S TINKER, GM—LLOYD RENTFRO

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: RICHARD ARISS & GRAHAM DUFF

MHR LEWCOL'S WASHINGTON WANABE, LM—TED SNODGRASS; MHR KISKA M OF FLANNIGAN, LF—LAURA KINNEY; LACOMBES DRAKE, LM—JIM ECCLESTON; REMINGTON'S PEA EYED MAGNUM, LF—SHARON & RUSSELL BLACKBURN; WR-SR WINGBUSTER'S LASKA FOREVER, LF—IVAN MUZIK; SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; SR JAZZTIME RASCAL'S MOLLY, LF—RON ADLINGTON; JAZZTIME AUTUMN JOY, LF—NOEL POUX

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: GREGORY DOUGHTY & DAVE CANNINGS

MHR LEWCOL'S WASHINGTON WANABE, LM—TED SNODGRASS; MHR KISKA M OF FLANNIGAN, LF—LAURA KINNEY; SUNDANCE'S JOSHUA OF JAZZTIME, LM—ARNOLD & DEBORAH TOLSON; LACOMBES DRAKE, LM—JIM ECCLESTON; REMINGTON'S PEA EYED MAGNUM, LF—SHARON & RUSSELL BLACKBURN; MHR SOUTHLAND BURNISHED PIPPIN, LF—PETER & HELEN KELLEY; MHR ARROWOODS DAKOTA MISTY, LF—MIKE FREDERICKSON; SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; PEARL'S RASCAL NELLY OF NORTH COUNTRY, LF—SHAUNA REINHARDT; SR JAZZTIME RASCAL'S MOLLY, LF—RON ADLINGTON

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AUGUST 19-20, 2000

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: TERRY PLAGMAN & SANDY ZANDLO

APOLLO, LM—MARK CHALUPA; MAJISTIC'S LONGSHOT CHEYENE, LF—KADON CROSS; GENTRY'S BOOM BOOM TEN GAGE, LM—JOHN & DEBRA GENTRY; WHISKEY CREEKS BLACK DIAMOND ALEXIS, LF—CHARLES & LINDA GOULD; TIGER MT'S YELLER MOON, LM—LARRY CARMICHAEL; MOON RIVER'S RILEY, LF—DON PISEL; MOON RIVER'S STELLAR STELLA, LF—TIM POST; UBU PEGGY SUE OF OQUAWKA, LF—MICK OLSON; BROWNS LAKE MONTANA ZEPHYR, LF—JIM LAWLESS

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: KEITH STROYAN & PAUL PETERSON

ABRAHAM HERBERT PEAL, LM—MIKE & NANCY PEAL; WR JOE'S MAC DEAD ON ARRIVAL, LM—JOE MCKONE; HILLVIEW'S BLACK BY DEMAND, LM—KENNY & JILL STUTSMAN; CANADIAN FLYER, LF—JOHN MCVAY; SR MAGEDON HEARTBEAT, LF—STAN PFOFF; SPENCERS BLUE CREEK'S MATTIE, LF—MONTE SMITH; CHAR-TIMES MISTY ISLE MISSY, GF—TONY ANDERSON; BIG RIVER CHOCOLATE MOOSE, LM—JOHN HAWKINS; SR INDIAN HILL SUNRISE SPRING, LF—BONNIE & DOUG MOOTHART; SR SAND VALLEYS BOWER BREEZE, LF—SCOTT & REVONNE BUTLER; MOON RIVER'S WILEY WISHBONE, LM—TIM POST

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: SANDY ZANDLO & JIM LAWLESS

GANDY'S PAPA BEAR, LM—JOHN & TINA GANDY; GMHR MOUNTAIN'S TOP BEGGAR, LM—BRUCE MOUNTAIN; WR JOE MAC'S DEAD OR ALIVE, LM—JOE MCKONE; WR ORION THE HUNTER, LM—STEVE HAMILTON; MHR BLACKHAWKS MISTY MORN, LF—KEN MATTSO; MHR HI-BIRD ABBY'S ROSCOE, LM—JIM & CAROL RAMSEY; WR BLACKHAWKS MIDNIGHT SKYE, LF—KEN MATTSO; MOUNTAIN'S TOP ROCK STAR, LF—BRUCE MOUNTAIN; MHR SAND VALLEYS SUNNY SUPERSTAR, LF—SCOTT & REVONNE BUTLER; GMHR INDIAN HILL SUMMER SUNRISE, LF—KIRK RICE

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STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 23—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: TEDD SNODGRASS & PAUL ALLEN

BOO, LM—CHARLES BENSON; GANDER'S SASSY BLOND CHAMOIS, LF—JOHN & LAURA MCCARTHY; WILD FOWL'S ALL JAZZED UP, LF—TRACY MONTAGUE; KINGSLAND SMOKIN' MOCHA, LM—CAMERON SCHMAUS; AIRBORNE TANKER, LM—MICHAEL SMITH; MAC'S PRIDE OF THE PALOUSE, LM—HARLEY & ABBY MCALLISTER; CHAVEZ'S TIRANO, LF—RUSSELL & SHARON BLACKBURN; MARATHON'S MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE, LM—WAYNE WOOD; WESTERN WING'S REGAL REBEL, LM—DON VIPPERMAN; REVILLO'S BLACK CINDER, LF—DARCY & WENDY BRUNES; R BART'S TESS MY PATIENCE, LF—RON WITTENAUER

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 32—DOGS QUALIFIED 20

JUDGES: DAVE VERBYLA & CAROL RAMSAY

BOO, LM—CHARLES BENSON; ADAVEN'S WHITE MTN BUDDY, LM—DAN HOSFORD; GANDER'S SASSY BLOND CHAMOIS, LF—JOHN & LAURA MCCARTHY; MASTER DUKE OF FRY CREEK, LM—STEVE HANNING; WILD FOWL'S ALL JAZZED UP, LF—TRACY MONTAGUE; SUNSHINE 00 BUCKSHOT, CM—GARY FLETCHER; MAC'S PRIDE OF THE PALOUSE, LM—HARLEY & ABBY MCALLISTER; SUNDANCE JAZZY DREAM CHASER, LM—LOYD RENTFRO; CHAVEZ'S TIRANO, LF—RUSSELL & SHARON BLACKBURN; MARATHON'S MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE, LM—WAYNE WOOD; KINGSLAND SMOKIN' MOCHA, LM—CAMERON SCHMAUS; TAMARACK REMINGTON BEAR, LM—PETE BELBEN; R. CALM BEFORE THE STORM, LF—JOHN & LAURA MCCARTHY; REVILLO'S BLACK CINDER, LF—DARCY & WENDY BRUNES; CHOCTAW'S HIGHLAND TULE, GF—JOHN ROLAND; WESTERN WING'S REGAL REBEL, LM—DON VIPPERMAN; RANSOMN'S R. SPREZZATURA STASH, LM—LAURA MCCARTHY; AIRBORNE TANKER, LM—MICHAEL SMITH; R BART'S TESS MY PATIENCE, LF—RON WITTENAUER; ILAHEE'S NAVAJO NORTHWIND, CF—CHUCK WALLNER

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: DAN HOSFORD & JIM MALM

SR NORTH COUNTRY PEARL BAILY, LF—RICK & ROBIN STEENHOVEN; BLUEGOOSE'S STAR FLOWER, LF—HOWIE BOYDA; SR KING'S POINT CARSON, LM—JOSH HARVEY; MUDDY JED, LM—KEN & BRENDA ELDER

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: MARK CLEVEN & PHIL DESCHENE

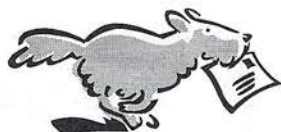
THUNDERHILL'S SPOKANNIE, LF—ART ROURKE; CROPPER'S MORNING FLIGHT DIVA, LF—BOB & SANDI BOEH; CANDLEWOOD'S MISS HEPBURN, LF—ART ROURKE; DOVETAIL'S SWEET DREAM, LF—DON VIPPERMAN; SR KING'S POINT CARSON, LM—JOSH HARVEY; MUDDY JED, LM—KEN & BRENDA ELDER; CLUB MEAD'S SODA POP-ROOT BEER, LF—NED & SYLVIA COOPER; WR FRY CREEK TUFF TYLER, LM—JANET POMMERENING

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: PHIL DESCHENE & TIM LOCKARD

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FROM THE MIDWEST ...

The fall test season has been great in the Midwest Region.

The newly formed Mississippi Flyway Hunting Retriever Association hosted their FIRST licensed test at Wildcat Run, near Joy, Illinois on August 19-20. Though a single event, the entries were in the high teens in each stake, for a highly successful weekend for the club! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening barbeque and fantastic raffle prizes, as well. We will all look forward to watching this club grow and flourish. Wildcat Run is currently preparing to build a large marshy/stick pond behind the lodge, for even more wonderful testing possibilities! STAY TUNED!!

The Central Flyway Hunting Retriever Association of Minot, ND completed another 3 day test over Labor Day weekend. Entries were lower, possibly due to distance and a new early goose season that opened that weekend in North Dakota, but their President, Mike Rathbun reports that they at least broke even due to the generosity of the judges & others. They had great tests & good weather -- sounds like some of us missed a great one! WE ALSO NEED TO EXTEND OFFICIAL WELCOME to CHFRA -- North Dakota is now officially part of the Midwest Region, along with South Dakota and Nebraska!

Blackhawk Retriever Club completed a very successful test Sept. 9-10 in the Kickapoo Reservoir Area near LaFarge, Wisconsin. Their entries were high (70 Started entries, 30 Intermediate entries, and 37 Senior entries over the two days.) They also had media coverage from TV 8, and The La Crosse Tribune. One glitch involved getting their ducks out of jail Friday night. Kind of a long story.....ask Kim Buchanan about it! Doug and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, and thought the tests we saw were VERY well put together.

The new Midwest Retriever Club held their second double test for the season at Fogel Lake, near Diagonal, Iowa the first weekend in October, with unusually cold weather! But, spirits could not be

chilled or dampened! Lots of new titles and happy handlers! The MRC had a wonderful banquet for the group. Since this was our last test in the Region for the season, we drew for the Region raffle prizes at the banquet. A list of the winners is on the MW Region website, and will be listed in the November issue of The Whistle.

The NAHRA Midwest Region is offering a mini fund raiser and conservation project for those in the Region wishing to participate. Jim Ramsey of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, member of the Blackhawk Retriever Club, is collecting and distributing Marsh White Oak acorns. Jim reports that this summer/fall has developed into a substantially good year (best since 1993) for the marsh white oak acorn production along the river bottoms in west central Wisconsin. The marsh white oak is a most beneficial tree in the river bottoms in that woodducks, mallards, wildturkey and deer feed heavily on their sweet acorns. The conservation clubs along the upper Mississippi River have been promoting the reintroduction of the marsh oak. The dollars to the NAHRA Midwest Club "Startup Fund" are expected to be nominal in value, but more importantly marsh white oak trees would be started in your favorite bottom land for the next generation.

Watch the NAHRA website for the RAW 2001 web pages - for information and updates. The MW Region is in full swing planning and preparing for this event, to be held June 10-15, 2001 at Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt, a wildlife area north of Des Moines, Iowa.

Bonnie Moothart
Midwest Region Liaison

WR SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; GMHR WANNAMAKER'S HEAT STROKE, LF—DARCY BRUNES; MHR REMINGTON'S PEA EYED MAGNUM, LF—RUSSELL & SHARON BLACKBURN; GMHR ZACHARY TAYLOR XV, LM—JOHN GILBERT; MHR DENNMONEY BREA, LF—LOIS AITKEN; MHR KEELA'S R DEE GATOR, LM—JACK RINALLO; MHR CCR COLUMBIA BASINS TITAN, LM—JOHN & MARGARET KINNARD

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: TEDD SNODGRASS & LAURA KINNEY

WR SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LF—SHAUN BRIEN; GMHR KILLARNEY'S TRAUMA MAMA, LF—JOHN GILBERT; MHR KEELA'S R DEE GATOR, LM—JACK RINALLO; MHR ARROWOODS DAKOTA MISTY, LF—MIKE FREDERICKSON; OLD SQUAW'S ABE'S BABE, LF—JAMES CRIPE; GMHR WANNAMAKER'S HEAT STROKE, LF—DARCY BRUNES; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; MHR REMINGTON'S PEA EYED MAGNUM, LF—RUSSELL & SHARON BLACKBURN

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JAN, FTM/F—SCOTT MELANSON; ABBYGAIL GILBERT, LF—REAL GILBERT; BAYPOINT'S CHEAP TRICK, LF—MAC DUNFIELD; LORD UPTON HUNTER NORTH STAR, LM—STEVEN ARNOLD; LONG POND'S EIDER'S SHIP TO SHORE, CF—MIKE BERUBE; JAKE, LM—DOUG REYNOLDS; TAC SHEBA, LF—GEORGE BLACK; T.A.C. CHRISTIE, LF—HOLLY HUTCHISON

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: DEBBIE ROY & DEREK DUNN

BHRELTRI'S BELLE AMIE, LF—ELS CAWTHORN; TAC GUNS 'N' ROSES, LF—CAROLYN COLWELL; CORKONIAN FRIDAY NIGHT SHINDIG, LM—JOHN SULLIVAN; BAYPOINT'S CHEAP TRICK, LF—MAC DUNFIELD; LADY SAD SACK, LF—MAC STEVENS; JAKE, LM—DOUG REYNOLDS; TAC SHEBA, LF—GEORGE BLACK; LORD UPTON HUNTER NORTH STAR, LM—STEVEN ARNOLD; LONG POND'S EIDER'S SHIP TO SHORE, CF—MIKE BERUBE

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 1

JUDGES: RICK CAWTHORN & DEREK DUNN

NILAK'S SAMPSON, GM—RICHARD & DONNA HAMMOND

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: ROGER LEBLANC & MARK ROY
GOLDHAVEN'S SOUTH WEST DAKOTA, GM—ROY & SHEILA KILBRIDE; MISS SHELBY ZANAH, LF—JUSTIN GRAY

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 4—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: RICK CAWTHORN & DEREK DUNN

MHR REVILLO'S TIDEWATER KATE, LF—MIKE LYRIOTOKIS; TANTRAMAR'S SUBJECT TO CHANGE, LF—BETTY COCHRAN; WR CLUBMEAD'S NO HOLDS BARRED, LM—EVERETT MACMILLAN; BLACKBROOK'S CATTAIL CRUSHER, LM—RAY COCHRAN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: ROGER LEBLANC & MARC ROY

MHR REVILLO'S TIDEWATER KATE, LF—MIKE LYRIOTOKIS; TANTRAMAR'S SUBJECT TO CHANGE, LF—BETTY COCHRAN; WR CLUBMEAD'S NO HOLDS BARRED, LM—EVERETT MACMILLAN; MHR-WR JUST PLAIN ANNY, LF—BRIAN & DEANNA DEMPSEY



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ATTENTION READERS!



We have a few missing members. Mail sent to them has been returned, stamped as undeliverable, and we have no phone number on file to contact them.

If you know the folks listed below, please have them contact the NAHRA office with their new mailing address.

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- » Chad LaKing from Four Falls, NB Canada
- » Jeff Sparks from Selkirk, MB Canada
- » Kent Ostridge from Charlottetown, PEI Canada
- » Eric Frederick from Dallas, TX
- » Eric Floyd Sather from Chugiak, AK



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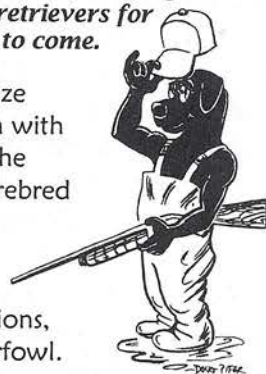
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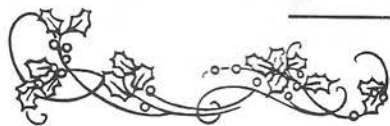


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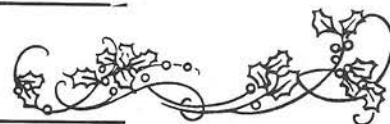
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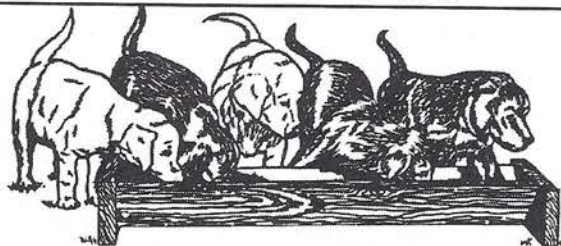
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VAN DORN; DENNMONEY MISCHIEVOUS MOLLY, LAB, F, 1/17/95, LIONEL WHITTAKER; DRUGG'S PINTAIL DRAKE, LAB, M, 7/3/95, DAN DRUGG; DUFFER'S RED DIGGING DUKE, GOLDEN, M, 12/31/97, GORDON SCHLICHTING; FLIP'S MEAN MOTHER TUCKER, LAB, M, 5/22/97, PHIL NEUBICH JR.; FLUSHING CROW ACES HIGH, LAB, M, 5/23/99, ERICK GROEBNER; FRISBIES BEBOP BIRD PARKER, GOLDEN, M, 1/24/99, GORDON J. SCHLICHTING II; G MONIES EYE OF THE TAG'ER, LAB, M, 1/5/97, GLENN M. MCCARTHY; GATOR'S GOLDENEYED JESSE, LAB, M, 3/29/96, RANDY & MEG GADY; GOLDRUSH'S ALASKA GRIFFIN, LAB, M, 5/29/98, DAVID ESSARY; GUNNING ISLAND'S HALEY'S SHORE, LAB, F, 8/20/98, JOB N. ROACH; HAYSTACK, LAB, M, 11/3/99, BRANDON M. & RACHAEL L. BOWEN; HIGH HOPES DOUBLE TROUBLE, LAB, M, 12/30/98, DAVID & JOAN HILTS; HILLVIEW'S JESSIE GO GET 'EM, LAB, F, 3/31/99, TROY R. EMERSON; HORSETOOTH MAKE OR BRAKE IT, LAB, F, 6/11/98, MELANIE & CHRIS GOESON; HPK SITTING ON DOCK OF THE BAY, LAB, M, 9/14/97, JAMES K. DEGENER; HUNTER'S PRIDE IN GUNNER, LAB, M, 10/7/98, SEAN LANGTON & LISA M. CLARK; INDIAN HILL SUNRISE SPRING, LAB, F, 5/22/99, BONNIE & DOUG MOOTHART; INDY'S HAPPENING, LAB, M, 7/3/98, GREGORY W. SMITH; IRISHCREEK'S CHANTEAK, LAB, M, 10/8/98, SUE CAMP; IVY'S WINSTON OF CHANGING WINDS, LAB, M, 6/16/98, PHILIP D. SMITH; JESSICA OF LITTLE BUCK RANCH, LAB, F, 8/25/99, SCOTT OELKERS; JWS K-CRICKET-K, LAB, F, 7/17/96, JOEL T. WELINSKI; KAOS' A MAN NEEDS A MAID, LAB, F, 4/12/99, BRADLEY A. BARNES; KEITH'S HIGHLAND PIPER, LAB, M, 11/15/99, JERROLD R. & LINDA C. FALCONER; KENO CREEK'S LAKETA MARIE, LAB, F, 11/1/94, LYLE BABCOCK; KISHKAHDINA BROOKE, LAB, F, 12/6/97, JOHN H. & BARBARA J. MITCHELL; KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LAB, M, 3/8/99, TOMMY Z. & TONIA AGUILERA; LOGDEN ARFIN ANNIE, LAB, F, 8/31/98, ANTHONY J. & LAURA E. JANKOWSKI; MAC'S CAPTAIN O GOLD, LAB, M, 1/30/99, CHRIS D. EVANS; MAC'S PRIDE OF THE PALOUSE, LAB, M, 3/11/99, HARLEY JOHN & ABBY L. 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TYLER TURNIPSEED; ROOSTERS SHADOW BOOM BOOM, LAB, M, 9/29/98, MARK PERRAULT; ROYALTARN'S NORTHERN ELM, GOLDEN, F, 12/19/93, EDA L. MILNE; RUFFYS HARBOUR GRACE, LAB, F, 7/14/97, PATRICK MACDONALD; SCREAMIN' LADY WINDJAMMER, LAB, F, 3/15/99, MICHELE J. & PAUL J. RAPPL; SHADOW MAGNUM BOY, CHES. BAY RET., M, 9/13/94, MARK SCHUTTENHELM; SHADOWMYST RISKY KNIGHTS, LAB, F, 3/3/98, JULIE A. & JIM REEVES; SHAN N DUKE'S TINY MAGGIE MAE, LAB, F, 2/25/98, LINDA SUE & SCOTT R. JONES; SHERHAVEN'S SPENSER FOR HIRE, GOLDEN, M, 8/17/98, PAMELA MARTIN & BRUCE HISCOKE; SHORELAND CROCODILE DUNDEE, BORDER COLLIE, M, 12/20/97, ROBIN MONGOLD; SIERRA, LAB, F, 8/26/98, BRIAN CLASBY & BRIAN CLASBY JR.; SILVERTONS MAJOR MEMPHIS, LAB, M, 11/21/98, DENISE MURCHISON; SIR TUCKER OF TAY BROOK, LAB, M, 10/14/98, PAUL & TRICIA COLUCCI; SOMEDAY ALBERTA BOUND, LAB, F, 1/10/99, SHAUN BRIEN; SOUTH HILLS LITTLE BIG MAN, LAB, M, 2/3/99, GENE TAILLIE; SOUTHLAND SHANNONS LEGACY, LAB, F, 10/6/91, LINDA SUE & SCOTT R. 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In memory of Barry S. Buckley, who passed away on September 18th, 2000. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and all who knew him.

Once upon a time...

There lived a city girl who happened to buy an Irish Water Spaniel. She had no idea that this dog was anything more than just a dog, even though she hung around with friends who had border collies and she and her puppy went to herding trials with them. She would watch with interest as their dogs herded sheep, but her puppy would yawn and go to sleep. As it was obvious that her Irish Water Spaniel would never herd sheep, her friends told her to find someone who knew about retrieving.

And so the obsession was born. The city girl and her dog became fixated with hunting and duck calls and running retriever trials. Someone introduced them to NAHRA and hunting scenarios. She also made many, many friends that she continued to see at each field test. They supported and cheered for each other when they passed and commiserated over a failure. Most of all, she began to appreciate hunting and it's fit into conservation and the environment. One of her biggest thrills was going hunting for the first time with friends she had made through NAHRA.

It is a known fact that living in downtown Toronto is not conducive to dog training. The city girl and her dog faced numerous challenges. People would look in askance when she put an e-collar on her dog and she began to disguise it with a NAHRA bandana (made of camo, of course!). Blowing the whistle in the park stopped her dog and all the joggers as well, and carrying dokken ducks had the local police check to make sure they weren't real. So traveling outside the city to train

was necessary and finding training partners essential. Not only did the city girl drive everywhere to train with other obsessed retriever people, but she also traveled to NAHRA field tests in Vermont, northern Quebec, Pennsylvania, and NY State. She and her dog became known to the customs officers at the border and, in a very touching gesture, she was given her own room at her friends' home in Canandaigua, driving three hours every weekend to train with them.

The city girl and her dog obtained their Started title, and then their Intermediate title. However, for an entire year, they ran Senior tests and did not pass once. They were not working as a team and it showed. Nevertheless, rather than bow to failure, the city girl and her dog persevered. With the help of training partners, they worked hard all winter, braving freezing temperatures, icy conditions and snowstorms until finally, things began to jell. At their first Senior test in Western NY, they passed their first senior leg (with all those great friends looking on). It was a heady feeling and it must be confessed that the city girl cried after finishing the test (in privacy, of course!). And now her IWS has finally become an NHR!

And so the story continues happily ever after with the city girl going duck hunting, shooting her first goose, buying her first 12 gauge shotgun and, hopefully becoming a NAHRA judge. Her dog stuck by her throughout and when last seen, was going for the GMR title.

by Hyla Mendelow



NEWS FROM THE NORTH EAST...

The Saco River Valley Retriever Club in Maine

We previously made note that we were planning next year's field test and invited everyone to come. Well, plans are still being made to increase our offering, and the invitation still holds. But our first test this summer was so much fun that we could not wait until next year. We held a double Started field test this fall on September 23 & 24. The tests were held at the



Judy Chute and her dog 'Andy' receiving their ribbon from the judge.

Brownfield Bog Wildlife Management Area. Wes Reed and Pete Lamere from the Granite State Club, who judged our Intermediate test in June, came back this fall to judge the Saturday Started test. Jon Powers and Chet Flanigan judged the Sunday Started test.

Both days started out with 3 land marks, one of which was a live flyer. For those of you having been to the bog, we did get the fields mowed, but there was still enough cover to make marks interesting. Several dogs were able to find some water on the live flyer Saturday, illustrating why it is known as THE BOG. The two areas used for the water had appropriate



Sukie Noble receiving her ribbon.

distances with lots of grass, weeds and lily pads. The gunners were well hidden without the use of blinds. There were 17 entries with 14 qualifying on Saturday. Half of those qualifying were members of SRVRC, with 2 of them entering field tests for the first time.

There were 16 entries and 11 qualifiers on Sunday; with 8 of those qualifying being members of our club. Six of our member's dogs qualified on both days. Mike Berube's "Eider", Chriss Beaulieu's "Mr. E", Calvin Weeks and Sue Jensen's "Bianca", handled by Calvin, Chris Harriman's "Jack", Judy Chute's "Andi" and Kevin Moore's "Sawyer" all qualified on both days. Congratulations to Mike & "Eider", and Steve & "Hunter", as "Eider" & "Hunter" completed their Started Retriever Title with theses passes. Jill Moffet's "Dezi" was entered only on Sunday, and qualified that day. Congratulations to our members for such a fine showing. Many thanks and congratulations to our other participants coming from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Nova Scotia.

The day ended with a ham & beans supper at the Masonic Hall in Brownfield, with salads, coleslaw, rolls, and deserts provided by our members. The ribbons and bands were presented and the raffle held, following the meal. Many thanks to our judges for setting up realistic tests, and for helping our newer handlers get

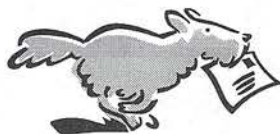


The Gallery

off to a good start. The entire weekend was a huge success, thanks to our Co-chairmen, the committee, and our members. All of the members entered, also helped as live gunners, or poppers, wingers, and throwers. As with the other NAHRA events I have attended, ours is also a family event. We always have family members not running a dog, come to help either with the test or the tailgate party. Every member there, did something to make the day a success. Thanks to all that attended the tests.

~ Richard Hammond
SRVRC

FROM THE REGIONS



News From the Southwest...

By the time this issue is out, all the regions will be deep into the bird hunting season. I hope all of the NAHRA members are having good luck hitting those birds for their dogs. There is nothing like your dog giving you "THAT" look when you miss your shot. You know the look, when your dog looks at you in disgust. The look that silently says, "You nitwit, what was that? You couldn't hit the side of a barn! You just wait until the next test!"

In our region we have quite a few women who got hooked into the NAHRA game. A majority of them have show type dogs. They did not hunt, the dogs or the owners. This really seemed to be a problem for some of the men. After all, NAHRA is for HUNTING dogs.

I have to be honest, as I am one of these women. (Actually, I had a golden, which some say is worse than a show dog, but that is a whole other story.) Yes, we women started out kind of prissy and squeamish. Some of us wore gloves and got a weird feeling in our stomach when we got duck blood smeared on our hands. But, our dogs loved the game so we kept on going for our dogs. We toughened up. We now receive the bird from our dog and wipe the blood, guts and feathers off on our pants. We learned to wear unflattering clothes and colors that do nothing for our complexion. We have learned how to dress to stay warm and dry. We have traded in our

cute little cars for 4 wheel drive tanks. And, we do this for our dogs. The end result? Because our dogs loved the NAHRA field tests so much, we gals turned into hunters. So, due to the NAHRA program, not only are we ladies keeping the hunting instincts alive in our retrievers, it has put the hunting instinct into us. And again, we do it for our dogs. We sit in sweat lines for a duck blind, we join pheasant clubs, we shoot trap and skeet to improve our shooting.

We still might not be able to hit the side of a barn. Our dogs probably like the tests better than our hunting because at least they do get birds that are shot for them to retrieve. But, our dogs are happy doing what they were bred to do. We ladies of the Southwest, in turn, are happy to watch them work, being a team together, hunters, both.

We invite all you good NAHRA people from other regions to come on over to the Southwest for some mild winter weather, where spring starts in February. We have had lots of Canadians, Idaho and Washington citizens come and run our tests. They combine running tests with vacations. How about golf and suntans in Arizona in early March? Or the beauty of San Francisco. How about the lure of the gaming tables of Las Vegas or the glitter of Hollywood. Maybe sunning and cruising the San Diego harbor? Monterrey, the wineries of the Central Coast or Napa, Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, Disneyland or the Grand Canyon. Come on and try us. Check-out our test dates on the NAHRA schedule of events!

Laurna Hammond
SW Liaison

A Day Away...

Every day is an adventure in the life of a handler and his dog. We work very hard training for those bands and ribbons. Just when you think you have it, you don't. Then when you think she has no idea, she does. Being human, I can only pretend to know and understand what my four legged friend thinks or feels. But there are some things I do know. I know that she is a good dog. She loves to retrieve. She's smart (for a dog). She loves ice cubes and beer (not together) and she loves to hunt as much as I do.

So, we go on! Back to the basics. If it was up to me, I would have given up but she loves the game. So, I have to remember that it is just that, a game. The real test is how we do during the hunting season. How many birds we bring back. Right?

So, for now "it is what it is", fun, exciting, disappointing, rewarding, frustrating, and a day away from the real world. We have a good time together and that's what counts. It is a great opportunity to enjoy life.

Mark Mullhollem
Navesink River HRC - New Jersey

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