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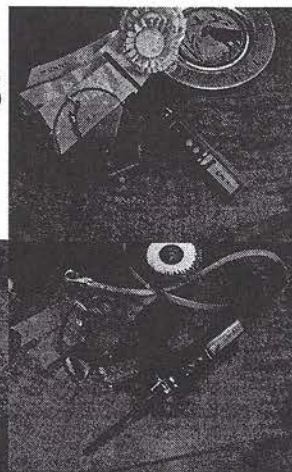
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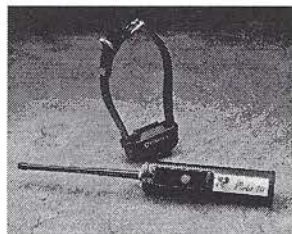
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*Nancy White and "Halsey", the first Nova Scotia Duck Toller to achieve a NAHRA Master Hunter title.
See the story and additional photos on page 10 & 11.*

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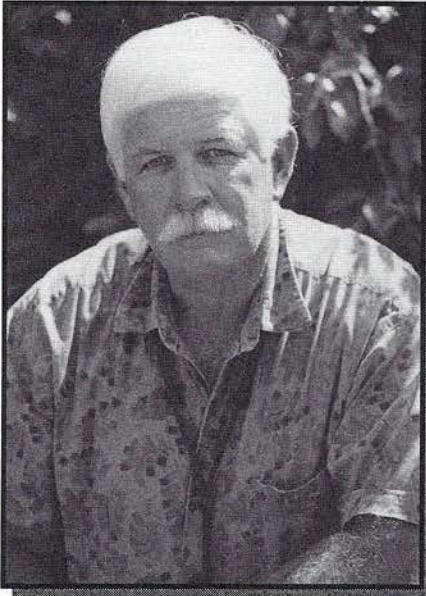
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The President's Bark



I was at the NAHRA office looking through some of the archival material that has accumulated through the years. I came across a letter written in 1983 that announced the first organizational meeting of NAHRA. The letter stated that the first priority of business was to discuss the development of the running rules. I remember that meeting and the sincerity of those who attended and contributed to the early structuring of NAHRA. We argued about distances and actually stepped them off to get a mental image of what we were about to create. We talked about upland hunting and how important it was and that it should be included in the testing. The only set of running rules to date was that of the AKC field trial program. Talking to the dog, blowing duck calls, firing guns, running out of boats, and flushing birds was simply unheard of. We have come a long way since that first

meeting, and the development of this comprehensive and complete set of test rules for the hunters' dog has withstood the test of time. I'm sure that most people today simply accept the running rules without any thought of how radical they were in 1984.

The concept of running against a written standard instead of dog against dog for placements was new to retriever events as well. This is the heart and soul of NAHRA. The rulebook must remain the backbone of our program, as it was the day the retriever testing concept was born. We were, and ARE, a testing program to help hunters train their dogs to be part of a conservation team! Field tests continue to be a fun day for owners and dogs, where all dogs who meet the standard will qualify.

I had the pleasure of being invited to judge the NAHRA Regional Field test for the newly formed Rocky Mountain Region, held in Ft. Collins, Colorado, which is about an hour north of Denver.

Upon my arrival in Ft. Collins, I was met by Adrian Farmer, the Rocky Mountain Regional Liaison. Adrian gave me a quick tour of the grounds, we had dinner and turned in for the night. On Friday I met with co-judge Sue Smith, an old friend that I had first met 18 years ago in Alaska. As we set up our tests, one excited club member peering through the sleet and snow said "This is great, it looks

just like hunting!"

The tests were set, and we looked anxiously toward the first dog on Saturday morning. (See the article by Adrian Farmer in this issue.) The dog work was good and certainly equal to any other region I have visited. We braved the elements for the day and watched a lot of happy faces at the awards ceremony that evening.

On Sunday morning we drove back into Denver to participate in the first judging clinic in the new region. The agenda for the Clinic was developed by Adrian Farmer and Gary Willis. The format will be used as the clinic standard for judging seminars in all regions. We had a good day and covered every topic, as time would allow.

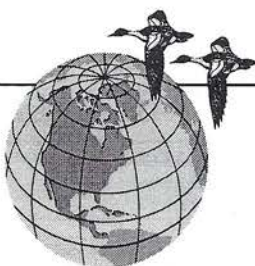
After the judging clinic, I had the opportunity to meet with club presidents in the region and discussed a variety of topics, both on the local and national scene.

Thanks to Adrian and Gary, for helping NAHRA keep its fundamental philosophy at the forefront. Members of the Rocky Mountain Region can certainly be proud of the progress they have made in such a short period of time.

Remember, NAHRA is about you and your dog, and can only flourish with your interest, enthusiasm, and efforts!

Sincerely,

Jack Jagoda
President



From the corner of
International Liaison

Fellow Members,

Another field test season is upon us, and as I write this article, the Richard A. Wolters Invitational is just around the corner. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bonnie Moothart, Sandy Zandlo and all the support people in the Midwest for their effort in hosting the 2001 Invitational. I would also like to wish all the participants and their dogs the best of luck in this years event.

Through the process of getting organized for the upcoming field test season, it has come to my attention that some NAHRA judges have let their membership lapse. This has put some clubs in a position to scramble for alternatives at the last minute and thus puts enormous pressure on the whole system.

Twice yearly a judges list is distributed to the clubs. This list contains judges that are paid members of NAHRA in good standing. Your selection of judges must appear in the most current edition of this publication. It is the responsibility of the club representative to make this list available to the club members and to the judge selection committee within each club. For those members that have let their dues lapse, and have been eliminated from the current edition of the judges list, they need to reapply to become a judge and take another judges test.

Best of luck to all members and their dogs in the 2001 test season.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Cannings



Notes from Nancy...

Greetings! I hope this finds everyone well and ready for summer. There are a few things that we, at NAHRA headquarters want to remind everyone about.

There have been several requests from our clubs to please remind everyone, that the deadline to submit entries to a field test is the deadline. The rule has always been, and will continue to be, that no late entries will be accepted. On page 10 of your rule book, the last sentence of the third paragraph states "A club holding a Licensed Hunting Retriever Field Test shall not accept any entries received after the specified closing time and date." Please, don't contact the field test secretary and try to negotiate the acceptance of a late entry. Be adult and accept the fact that you goofed up and will not be able to enter the test. We realize there are those out there who feel rules are made to be bent, but this is not one of them. The NAHRA Rules and regulations books are free to members. If you need a rule book, please contact the office.

While we are on the subject of deadlines...It continues to amaze me that everyone is always so anxious to receive their NAHRA NEWS each quarter, yet I have had quite a difficult time in obtaining articles from the various clubs and regions to print in the NEWS, by the specified deadline. If you want something to read, something has to be submitted to read. So let's get those pens, pencils and keyboards busy. Everyone loves to hear about what is going on elsewhere in NAHRA. Jot down funny, interesting or unusual incidents that occur at your tests, take photos. Was your child involved? Send in a little story and their photo with the dog. I know you all love seeing your dog's name printed in the results and title sections, how about a few words or photos on how that all came to together. The deadline for the next issue is July 6, and a full deadline schedule is *always* printed somewhere in the

NEWS.

When you receive a letter from Rosemary Haynes in our records department, requesting a copy of your dogs' registration certificate, she needs the certificate of registration (AKC, CKC, etc.) not your dogs' pedigree. A clear photocopy can be mailed to the NAHRA post office box or faxed to the records department at 540-898-5591.

Mailing labels are offered to our clubs to mail out their Field Test premiums. We charge the club just \$1.00 per page of labels (our cost of the labels), and the club receives preprinted addresses for all current NAHRA members in the areas they have requested. There are a few advantages to requesting these labels. The many new members that join NAHRA are included, (a great way to bring new folks to your club, that you may not be aware of); the field test committee will know who in their group is current with NAHRA; and who needs to pay their dues or pay the non-member entry fee. The main reason for encouraging the use of our labels, or at least a list of current members is to include the new members in the mailing of your premiums. We certainly don't want them left out!

We have received a few comments about our new decals. Most like the new look, but some folks are just not too fond of our little "Ready Retriever". Although we feel he's kind of cute, and represents the fun to be had by being involved in NAHRA, some feel he's not quite professional enough. It was suggested that we offer a decal/logo design contest. If you would like to participate in the contest, an application and rules are on page 31. Results of the contest will be printed in the 4th quarter NEWS.

That's it for now. Be kind, be safe, remember to have fun.

Nancy Rose
Office Manager

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.

KERN RETRIEVER CLUB
 BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA
 FEBRUARY 10-11, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 18—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: BOB TENCH & PERRY BELL
 SABLE, LF—RAY DELEON; TOPBRASS TALLYHO ZYDECO QUEEN, GF—ELLEN & ROB MCNEILL; TUG BOATS BLACKBERRY BRANDY, LF—DENNIS SISEMORE; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTH PARK; TERRELLS MIDNITE TIGGER, LF—JACK & LUCINDA TERRELL; BOULDERBEAU, LM—BRYAN BLAYLOCK; RIVERRUN'S RIFFLE, LM—BILL & DOROTHY WIGGS; TALIMAR'S IRISH BALLAD, LF—AMY DOBBS; LUKE, LM—ANDY BLAYLOCK; CALIFORNIA STAR ATTRACTION, AWS/F—LINDA FORD; CLARION'S PIPPIN @ HONEYMEAD, LM—AMY DOBBS

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 13

JUDGES: LISA DESILVA & LAURA FLETCHER
 GENUINE SUNGOLD HONEY, GF—MARK BURGESS; FAIRWAY IT'S MY PARTY, CC/M—SUSAN CHOW; SIR COSMO "THE STORM" KRAMER, LM—RICK O'REILLY; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTH PARK; LUKE, LM—ANDY BLAYLOCK; TOPBRASS TALLYHO ZYDECO QUEEN, GF—ELLEN & ROB MCNEILL; RIVERWALK'S MISS MISCHIEF, LF—JOHN CHAPLIN & CRAIG SMITH; MEET JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; TERRELLS MIDNITE TIGGER, LF—JACK & LUCINDA TERRELL; CLARION'S PIPPIN AT HONEYMEAD, LM—AMY DOBBS; NUGGETS GOLDEN BEAR, LM—PAM & JOE ADAMS; SUN VALLEY PAY DIRT, LM—JOHN CHAPLIN; TALIMAR'S IRISH BALLAD, LF—AMY DOBBS

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: LISA DESILVA & RORY GRIFFIN
 SR TIMBERLINE CIDER BAYOU, GF—ROB & ELLEN MCNEILL; SIERRA MORNING EMBER, LF—JEFF STUDDT; SR BLEU CAPTAIN'S HERSHEY GUMBO, LM—TREVOR FLINT; SR KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LM—TOMMY AGUILERA; WEST HARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—NANCY WHITE; THOMAS FIELD MASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: GEORDY WISE & STEVE FLETCHER
 SR KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LM—TOMMY AGUILERA; SR TIMBERLINE CIDER BAYOU, GF—ROB & ELLEN MCNEILL; WR-SR SWEET MISS JENNA T, LF—BOB TENCH; SIERRA MORNING EMBER, LF—JEFF STUDDT; WEST HARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—NANCY WHITE; COOT SLUICE'N OR RICOCHET, LF—JEFF JUMP; SR BLEU CAPTAIN'S HERSHEY GUMBO, LM—TREVOR FLINT; SR HOLLYHILL'S WHEEL OF FORTUNE, LF—RUTH HERTZOG; THOMAS FIELD MASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON; CRESTON'S KALI, LF—MATTHEW WARD; BOULDERBEAU, LM—BRYAN BLAYLOCK

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 18—DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: STEVE FLETCHER & LAURA FLETCHER
 MHR-WR-SR MYSTIC'S HELEN OF TROY, LF—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O'THE MORNING, LM—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; MHR TULE RIVER CAMOUFLAGE, LF—KENT ERNST; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHN WALKER; ALLIE'S LITTLE ASHLEY, LF—DAN PARTINGTON; PAUL'S JACK ATTACK, LM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; MHR CHARWIN DIVER DOWN, CC/M—RICK & KATHY KAIL; WR-SR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE, LM—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; NEFERTITI-OF-THE-DELTA, LF—CARL GIBSON; GMHR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLENDIA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; GMHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; WR COPENHAGEN TAGUS, LM—GEORDY WISE; MHR MARIT SLIPPRY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 15

JUDGES: PERRY BELL & RORY GRIFFIN

MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHN WALKER; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O'THE MORNING, LM—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; WR-SR SWEET MISS JENNA T, LF—BOB TENCH; MHR-WR-SR MYSTIC'S HELEN OF TROY, LF—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; MHR MARIT SLIPPRY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; WR SMITHHAVEN'S GALA AFFAIR, GF—JANET WOOD; NEFERTITI-OF-THE-DELTA, LF—CARL GIBSON; GMHR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLENDIA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; WR-SR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE, LM—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; GMHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; TIS GENERAL BEAU DANCER, LM—LELAND COLLINS; ALLIE'S LITTLE ASHLEY, LF—DAN PARTINGTON; PAUL'S JACK ATTACK, LM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; THOMAS FIELD MASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON

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OVERTON, NEVADA

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2001

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DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 15

JUDGES: RUSSELL STEWART & KIM HENTON
 MS T'S DESERT WIND OF CHARDON, LF—TERRY MCFADDEN; FANNY XXIII, LF—MARY BROSE; OUTLAW JOSIE II, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; COCOMO KIRCH CHSELSEA, LF—D. BRADFORD HARDENBROOK; DJ'S PINSTRIPED SARA LUNA, LF—DAVID & KAREN WILSON; VERMILLION RIVER JACKSON, LM—TIM MCNAUGHTON; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTHIE PARK; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; NEBO'S PURPLE SAPPHIRE, LF—ALFRED WILSON; JIMMY'S SUNNYSIDE CHAPS, LM—D. BRADFORD HARDENBROOK; MEET JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; ROOSTER'S MILLIONS, LM—TYLER TURNIPSEED; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLENDIA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER; DJ WHITE LIGHTNING ABBIE, LF—MARY BROSE; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: JEFFREY HENTON & FLORENCE SLOANE
 VERMILLION RIVER JACKSON, LM—TIM MCNAUGHTON; FANNY XXIII, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; RK'S DUSTY ROSE, LF—KAREN TUCKER; TREICHEL'S CAPTAIN MORGAN, LM—STEVE & ANDREA TREICHEL; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; CROSSRAQUEL CEE TROOPER, FM—LESTER GROSSMAN; MS T'S DESERT WIND OF CHARDON, LF—TERRY MCFADDEN & JANET SCHOONOVER; NEBO'S PURPLE SAPPHIRE, LF—ALFRED WILSON; DJ'S PINSTRIPED SARA LUNA, LF—DAVID & KAREN WILSON; MEET JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS; DJ'S WHITE LIGHTNING ABBIE, LF—MARY BROSE; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTHIE PARK; OUTLAW JOSIE II, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; JIMMY'S SUNNYSIDE CHAPS, LM—D. BRADFORD HARDENBROOK; COCOMO KIRCH CHSELSEA, LF—D. BRADFORD HARDENBROOK; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLENDIA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: JEFFREY HENTON & FLORENCE SLOANE
 WESTHARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—JONATHAN & NANCY WHITE; SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; LANCELOT OF NORTH POINT, LM—ANGELO CAMERINO; SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVEN BUSHEY; SR KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LM—TOMMY AGUILERA

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: RON LIESEN & JEAN WU
 SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; ROOSTER'S MILLIONS, LM—TYLER TURNIPSEED; WESTHARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—JONATHAN & NANCY WHITE; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; THOMAS FIELDMASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: RON LIESEN & JEAN WU
 CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; NORTHRIMS LIGHT'N JACK, LM—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLENDIA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; BUDS H TWO O TO GO, LM—CHARLES RHOADES; MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; RADARS FIRE FLIGHT, LF—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; COPPER KODIAK PIAZZA, LM—DALE HARMEYER

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: RUSSELL STEWART & KIM HENTON
 SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; RADARS FIRE FLIGHT, LF—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; FOUR PAWS GUN DOG DEKE, LM—DAVE MILLOY; NORTH RIM LIGHT'N JACK, LM—BRENT AND DEBRA BOULDIN; BUD'S H TWO O TO GO, LM—CHARLES RHOADES; LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLENDIA, LF—RICHARD WINTON
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DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: BILL GILSON & LAURA FLETCHER
 EMPIRE'S HONEST SAMSON, LM—GREGORY FYLER; CLARION'S PIPPIN AT HONEYMEAD, LM—AMY DOBBS & AUTUMN DAVIDSON; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; SUNDEE'S IKE, LM—JOSH RUSSUM; MYSTIC'S FIRE STAR, LM—JOSEPH COOK & JOANNE PERLER; RAISIN CAIN'S LUNATIC, LF—WES & MICHELLE ADAMS; CHIEFS HURRICANE BUDDY, LM—MICHAEL DAVIN; MANHATTAN ON THE ROCKS, CM—RUSS FORD & JOAN KERN; EMBRAIN SUGARCANE TUGGER, GM—CHRISTOPHER OKAMOTO; PEREZ'S COLBY, LM—JAMES PEREZ; RUFFIAN BOCARA, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHLENE MASON; GARTH, LM—DALE HOGAN; NUGGET'S GOLDEN BEAR, LM—PAM & JOE ADAMS; TALIMAR'S IRISH BALLAD, LF—AMY DOBBS & TRUDY ROSE; ANNABELLES RAISIN CAIN, LF—FRED MURPHY; MURPHY'S

Field Test results continued on page 8 & 9...

BLACK DIAMOND, LM—JERRY MURPHY

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 15

JUDGES: CHUCK RHOADES & JANE BILLELO

ANNABELLES RAISIN CAIN, LF—FRED MURPHY; SUNDEE'S IKE, LM—JOSH RUSSUM; GARTH, LM—DALE HOGAN; MYSTIC'S FIRE STAR, LM—JOSEPH COOK & JOANNE PERLER; RUFFIAN BOCARA, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; CLARION'S PIPPIN AT HONEYMEAD, LM—AMY DOBBS & AUTUMN DAVIDSON; CHIEFS HURRICANE BUDDY, LM—MICHAEL DAVIN; PEREZ'S COLBY, LM—JAMES PEREZ; MANHATTAN ON THE ROCKS, CM—RUSS FORD & JOAN KERN; NUGGET'S GOLDEN BEAR, LM—PAM & JOE ADAMS; RAISIN CAIN'S LUNATIC, LF—WES & MICHELLE ADAMS; HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHLENE MASON; TALIMAR'S IRISH BALLAD, LF—AMY DOBBS & TRUDY ROSE; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; MURPHY'S BLACK DIAMOND, LM—JERRY MURPHY

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: CHUCK RHOADES & JANE BILLELO

DRYCREAKS TAZMANIAN DEVIL, LF—PERRY BELL & DAN COLLIER; MAX'S SMOKIN SUPR EXPRESS, LF—TOM BERRYHILL; SR BLEU CAPTAIN'S HERSHEY GUMBO, LM—TREVOR FLINT; SR GENTLEMAN BAILEY MUDDUCK, GM—SHARON GOLDSTEIN

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: KAREN FOSTER & ED FOSTER

SR BLEU CAPTAIN'S HERSHEY GUMBO, LM—TREVOR FLINT; SR MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA & J. COOK & J. PERLER

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: ED FOSTER & KAREN FOSTER

WR DOUBLE DIAMOND MIDNIGHT ROSE, LF—DARRYL DENNIS; WESTHARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—NANCY WHITE; TULE RIVER CAMOUFLAGE, LF—KENT ERNST; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHN WALKER; LINDONS STEEL MAGNOLIA, LF—ELINOR & DONALD TOBIN; MHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; PAUL'S JACK ATTACK, LM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; MHR-WR-SR MARIT SLIPPRY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: PHILLIP ARMS & LAURA FLETCHER

WR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LM—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; LINDONS STEEL MAGNOLIA, LF—ELINOR & DONALD TOBIN; MHR-WR-SR MARIT SLIPPRY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; MHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; MORNINGSIDE LANI MAKAL, LF—ELINOR & DONALD TOBIN; WR COPENHAGEN TAGUS, LM—GEORDY WISE; WR DOUBLE DIAMOND MIDNIGHT ROSE, LF—DARRYL DENNIS; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHN WALKER; WESTHARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—NANCY WHITE; SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—HARRY & LINDA MARKOS

THREE RIVERS RETRIEVER CLUB

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

MARCH 3-4, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 35—DOGS QUALIFIED 28

JUDGES: RON SAMUELS & DAVID INGHAM

BAYLEE OF THE BURG, CF—ROBERT BALDWIN; BOOGEY'S CHIP, LM—HENRY MILLER, III; ISLE'S TOMAHAWK CHIEF, LM—TRAVIS BRACEY; KATHERINE'S "WA" SAMUEL, LM—RUSSELL MOUNTCASTLE; LAKE COUNTRY CASH OR CREDIT, LM—MICHAEL KRAUSS; SHADOWGLEN SHALYN'S DANSER, LF—SHERRI LILLEY; MARINER R'ACE TO THE FINISH, GM—PAM SIMMONS; AMBER ROSE MORNING STAR, LF—VAUGHN JOHNSON; DEEP RUN REBECA OF MARSHY CK, LF—ROBERT WASSMANN; BATCHELEDER CREEK CUTTER, LF—SHELTON HALL; JASMINE MARIE BELLE LEONARD, LF—SHANNON & JEAN LEONARD; DAISY MARIE MAE LEONARD, LF—SHANNON & GREGG LEONARD; MPI NCSU DOAK FIELD, LM—HENRY ZAUN; SHARIHLS WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—SHARON MAY; SILVERBROOK'S DELTA DREAMER, LM—PATRICIA JAGODA; SILVERBROOK'S REPEAT MACHINE, LM—DEWAINE EUBANKS; BLACK DIAMONDS TEXAS TEA, LM—JOHN ELMES; CROWN JEWEL OF FAIRFAX, CF—CARLOS ORTEGA; TOMAHAWK'S RASPY, LM—JOE PITTMAN, III; TIDEWATER BLACK BREW, LM—AL BELCHER; CUNNINGHAM'S CROSS CREEK SAGE, LM—CHUCK CUNNINGHAM; LADY CASEY OF HICKORY WOODS, LF—MIKE MCGRATH; COUNTRY LANE'S SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN, LF—KIM & JOE MANDARINO; SIMERDOWN'S WORTHINGTON, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & SHEILA REKOW; SCOUT AUGUSTUS IRONSIDE, LM—AUSTIN KARLS; JALAPA'S SCOTIA KETRIEL, NSDTR/F—FRANCINE KAPLAN & KAREN HERSHEY; SR DEEP RUN DIAMONDS & RUST, LM—CHRIS BOWLIN; HOUSTON'S TARHEEL SPLASH, LF—CHARLES WEBB

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 31—DOGS QUALIFIED 28

JUDGES: K. BARRY SMITH & JIM VANDERGIESSEN

LAKE COUNTRY CASH OR CREDIT, LM—MICHAEL KRAUSS; KATHERINE'S "WA" SAMUEL, LM—RUSSELL MOUNTCASTLE; CRYSTAL'S REGAL MASTER, LM—JENIFER & CHADWICK WITKOWSKI; SHADOWGLEN SHALYN'S DANSER, LF—SHERRI LILLEY; MARINER R'ACE TO THE FINISH, GM—PAM SIMMONS; JOHNSON'S DAZEYMAE MORNINGSTAR, LF—VAUGHN & JANET JOHNSON; AMBER ROSE MORNING STAR, LF—VAUGHN JOHNSON; DEEP RUN REBECA OF MARSHY, LF—ROBERT WASSMANN; BATCHELEDER CREEK CUTTER, LF—SHELTON HALL; JASMINE MARIE BELLE LEONARD, LF—SHANNON & JEAN LEONARD; LITTLE LICKING RUN MAGNOLIA, LF—GREGG & JEAN LEONARD; SHARIHLS WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—SHARON MAY; SILVERBROOK'S DELTA DREAMER, LM—PATRICIA JAGODA; SILVERBROOK'S REPEAT MACHINE, LM—DEWAINE EUBANKS; BLACK DIAMONDS TEXAS TEA, LM—JOHN ELMES; SILVERBROOK'S HIGH HOPES, LF—BRUCE JENKINS & PATRICIA JAGODA; CROWN JEWEL OF FAIRFAX, CF—CARLOS ORTEGA; CUNNINGHAM'S CROSS CREEK SAGE, LM—CHUCK CUNNINGHAM; COUNTRY LANE'S SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN, LF—KIM & JOE

MANDARINO; DEEP RUN ABRA CADABRA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; SAND BAR'S B-FIFTY TWO, CM—DIANE KESTER & CAROLINE WOODS; SR SIMERDOWN'S WORTHINGTON, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & SHEILA REKOW; SCOUT AUGUSTUS IRONSIDE, LM—AUSTIN KARLS; JALAPA'S SCOTIA KETRIEL, NSDTR/F—FRANCINE KAPLAN & KAREN HERSHEY; SR DEEP RUN DIAMONDS & RUST, LM—CHRIS BOWLIN; HOUSTON'S TARHEEL SPLASH, LF—CHARLES WEBB; EMMA'S SUPER TIZZY, LF—CHRIS JOHNSON; BAYLEE OF THE BURG, CF—ROBERT BALDWIN

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: K. BARRY SMITH & JIM VANDERGIESSEN

SISTER SWEET ABIGAIL, LF—JANET SMITH; MARRINER'S BLACK VELVET, LF—STACY MARRINER; SIR CYRUS USUL LONGSHANKS, CM—DUKE KOBLINSKY; DOC'S LANDING SIEGY, LM—BUDDY LIEBERT; DEEP RUN CHARISMA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; PRAIRIEMARSH MANITOBA MARKER, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX; SR SIMERDOWN'S WORTHINGTON, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & SHEILA REKOW; MHR SUGARFOOT'S FIRE & ICE, LM—KURT MORROW; ROCKHILL'S TAILOR MADE TO GO, LF—BILLY & DONNA RUSSELL; GMHR DEEP RUN DESPERADO, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: RON SAMUELS & DAVID INGHAM

DEKE OF WILLOW OAK, LM—JERRY SAGGERS; MARRINER'S BLACK VELVET, LF—STACY MARRINER; SIR CYRUS USUL LONGSHANKS, CM—DUKE KOBLINSKY; MHR SUGARFOOT'S FIRE & ICE, LM—KURT MORROW; ROCKHILL'S TAILOR MADE TO GO, LF—BILLY & DONNA RUSSELL; EMMA'S SUPER TIZZY, LF—CHRIS JOHNSON

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COPPER STATE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

WELLTON, ARIZONA

MARCH 10, 2001

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 16

JUDGES: TOM JAYO, BRENDA JAYO & RORY GRIFFIN

SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVE BUSHEY; SR OUTLAW JOSIE II, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; SR BERTHA ROUSSAN OF SEVILLE, LF—RICKY & AMY ROUSSAN; OLTAN'S PRINCESS NIKOLE, LF—ANNE & PHIL ARMS; LOLENDAS SONORAN SCOUT, LF—ERIK & JILL HOFFMAN; JIMMY'S SUNNYSIDE CHAPS, LM—BRAD HARDENBROOK; GREEN'S FOREST RANGER, LM—RON & KARLY GREEN; SR JUSTES B FLYING SOLO, LF—MARCIA LUCAS & JUXI BURR; THOMAS FIELDMASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON; BAILEYS MIDNIGHT CORDIAL, LF—ERIK & JILL HOFFMAN; SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; DEXMOORS STANDING ON THE MOON, FM—JUDITH DEXTER; SR ROOSTER'S MILLIONS, LM—TYLER TURNIPSEED; BRAD'S CANDY OF NORTH RIM, LF—BRAD MILLOY; COCOMO KIRCH CHELSEA, LF—BRAD HARDENBROOK; SR MANLIN'S POLO, LM—MANNY & LINDA SALAZAR

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: MICKEY WALKER, RON LIESEN & DAN COLLIER

WR STEPHEN'S RED ROCKET TIMBER, GM—TONY & KATE URQUIDI; LOLENDAS HEART OF DIXIE, LF—JEFF HARTLAND; WR STONYBECK QUEEN OF SCOTS, LF—JAN HEPPER & MARY TRICK; SR CLUB MEAD'S BIG SKY PALAMINE, LM—JIM SMELTZER; FOUR PAWS MUCHO, LM—WARREN ALDERSON

COPPER STATE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

WELLTON, ARIZONA

MARCH 11, 2001

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: RON LIESEN & DAN COLLIER

GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLENDAS, LF—WILLIAM BAUER; CHOCOLATE TEDDY GRAHAM, LM—MARY & ANTHONY BARNETT; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS; NORTH RIM'S EN FUEGO DE CABO, LM—MANNY & LINDA SALAZAR; RK'S DUSTY ROSE, LF—KAREN TUCKER; FANNY XXIII, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; MEET JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; BOSTON'S MEDFORD JOURNEY, LM—ED & LINDA SILVENT; CANDLEWOODS ARIZONA IKE, LM—WADE ZARLINGO; TREICHEL'S CAPTAIN MORGAN, LM—STEVE & ANDREA TREICHEL

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: BRENDA JAYO & RORY GRIFFIN

SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVE BUSHEY; LOLENDAS HEART OF DIXIE, LF—JEFF HARTLAND; SR ROOSTER'S MILLIONS, LM—TYLER TURNIPSEED; SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; THOMAS FIELDMASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: MICKEY WALKER & TOM JAYO

GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; CUSTER'S MONTANA SPIRIT, GM—BRIAN BLAUVELT; GMHR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLENDAS, LF—RICHARD WINTON; GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY

SAN DIEGO HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

NILAND, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 17-18, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: RUSS STEWART & GEORDY WISE

NORTHCREEK'S RAZZLE DAZZLER, CF—AUDREY AUSTIN; FASTEST GUN IN THE WEST, LM—PAMELA FELGENHAUER; HAND OF THE PHOENIX SON, LM—MARY SARMIENTO; TREICHEL'S CAPTAIN MORGAN, LM—STEVE & ANDREA TREICHEL; CALIFORNIA STAR ATTRACTION, AWS/F—LINDA FORD; CROSSRAQUEL CEE TROOPER, FM—LESTER GROSSMAN

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: ARLO WOODLEE & KENT ERNST
NORTHCREEK'S RAZZLE DAZZLER, CF—AUDREY AUSTIN; TREICHEL'S CAPTAIN MORGAN, LM—STEVE & ANDREA TREICHEL; SHADY CREEK'S LONE WOLF, LF—TIM JACKMAN; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLEDA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER**INTERMEDIATE I**

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: RICK KAIL & KENT ERNST
SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVEN BUSHEY; CRESTON'S KALI, LF—MATTHEW WARD; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; SR STORMYS MR TIGGER LA MONSTER, LM—DONNA & JOHN KURTZ; MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA**INTERMEDIATE II**

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: RUSS STEWART & TREVOR FLINT
SIERRA MORNING EMBER, LF—JEFF STUDDT; MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA**SENIOR I**

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: ARLO WOODLEE & TREVOR FLINT
GMHR-WR-SR BUD'S H.TWO.O.TO.GO, LM—CHARLES RHOADES; MHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; WESTHARBOR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—JONATHAN & NANCY WHITE; GMHR-WR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLEDA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O'THE MORNING, LF—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY**SENIOR II**

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: RICK KAIL & GEORDY WISE
GMHR-WR-SR BUD'S H.TWO.O.TO.GO, LM—CHARLES RHOADES; WESTHARBOR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—JONATHAN & NANCY WHITE; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; MHR SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; THOMAS FIELDMASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON**HIGH PLAINS HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION**

WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

MARCH 24-25, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: BILL MARINO & JIM DOWNING
ALLY OF DRURY CREEK, LF—MARSHALL MCSPADDEN; WASHITA'S BLAZIN BAILEY, LF—DANIEL HART; TIGER MTN BIG BOY BEARETTA, LM—JIMBO TAYLOR; LOTTAGO'S BLACK TEXAS LOTTIE, LF—CHRIS COOK; DOC'S MAD MAX, LM—MATTHEW PORTILLO; GRAND RIVER BB MISSY, LF—DION BOND; TYES WHITE LIGHTENING NIKKI, LF—CONNIE MEYER; GRAND RIVER'S HARBOR PILOT, LM—CASEY COOK; WAR EAGLE'S SADIE SUE, LF—TONYA UMBERSON**STARTED II**

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: SUE SMITH & RICHARD CHEATHAM
WASHITA'S BLAZIN BAILEY, LF—DANIEL HART; GRAND RIVER BB MISSY, LF—DION BOND; TYES WHITE LIGHTENING NIKKI, LF—CONNIE MEYER; GRAND RIVER'S HARBOR PILOT, LM—CASEY COOK; PRINCE REDMAN TOLER THE FIRST, GM—ED TOLER; WAR EAGLE'S SADIE SUE, LF—TONYA UMBERSON**INTERMEDIATE I**

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 1

JUDGES: BILL MARINO & JIM DOWNING
SR VLADIMIR SHORTY BOY, LM—TIMOTHY ROSS**INTERMEDIATE II**

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: SUE SMITH & RICHARD CHEATHAM
SR ABIGAIL RIGEL, GF—GILL GILLESPIE; ALLY OF DRURY CREEK, LF—MARSHALL MCSPADDEN; TIGER MTN BIG BOY BEARETTA, LM—JIMBO TAYLOR; WAR EAGLE SPENT MY LAST PENNY, LF—JOHNNY KINZEY; REBA, LF—TERRY GREESON**SENIOR I**

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: SUE SMITH & RICHARD CHEATHAM
MHR-WR OZ'S YELLOW FEVER OF WASHITA, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; MHR-WR WASHITA'S KARA CHEYENNE, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; GMHR LESTER MOCHA RUMPLEMINTZE, LM—JEFF HENTON; GMHR-WR TORNADO MARY B OF KENO CREEK, LF—JO BROGAN; MHR-WR CANADIAN RIVER RAGIN' RAVEN, LF—LARRY ENDERSBY; MHR-WR ROOSTER MEDICINEMAN JAZZ, LM—CHUCK LIESENFELD; SAWLOG'S HIGHLAND DRIFTER, LM—TRAVIS RUFF; NEWSTART WHISKEY, LF—GENE SMITH**SENIOR II**

DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: BILL MARINO & JIM DOWNING
MHR-WR OZ'S YELLOW FEVER OF WASHITA, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; GMHR-WR TORNADO MARY B OF KENO CREK, LF—JO BROGAN; NANNAS NEW NEWS, LF—MICHAEL WENTWORTH; MHR-WR CANADIAN RIVER RAGIN' RAVEN, LF—LARRY ENDERSBY; MHR-WR SAIDE SIOUX SANKA, LF—CHUCK LIESENFELD**DELTA ISLANDS HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB**

LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 24-25, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 28—DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: JOE COOK & KENT ERNST
FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; DRYCREEK THIS SPUDS FOR YOU, LM—NORM & JUNE GALAS; SGT MAJMAC OF VISTA HILLS, LM—JOE SANCHEZ; TERRELLS MIDNITE TIGGER, LF—JACK &

LUCINDA TERRELL; BLACK VELVET MAGGIE, LF—ERIC WHITELY; RAISIN CAIN'S LUNATIC, LF—WES & MICHELLE ADAMS; SIR COSMO 'THE STORM' KRAMER, LM—RICK O'REILLY; ST. CLAIRS HEART ANN SOUL, LF—BILL ST. CLAIR; CCR'S STORMIN BUZZSAW, LM—MATT FRISBY; SURN'S RUNAWAY SPEEDWAGGIN, LM—DAVID LOWE; HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHY MASON; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; MANHATTAN ON THE ROCKS, CM—RUSS FORD & JOAN KERN; RUFFIAN BOCARA, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; WR STONYBECK QUEEN OF SCOTS, LF—JAN EUPHRAT-HEPPER & MARY TRICK; EMPIRE'S HONEST SAMSON, LM—GREG FLYER; BLACK MAGIC'S TOP GUNNER, LM—LARRY VENTURA & SHARON SCHARFF

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 28—DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: PHIL ARMS & BETHANY MCGAHAN
FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; DEEPWATER'S HOLY MOSES, CM—DALE LANGHORNE; FRIDAY, LF—NORM BUMGARNER; KAHULA, LF—TOM CACCIOLA; CCR'S STORMIN BUZZSAW, LM—MATT FRISBY; SURN'S RUNAWAY SPEEDWAGGIN, LM—DAVID LOWE; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS; MYSTIC'S FIRE STAR, LM—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; RAISIN CAIN'S LUNATIC, LF—WES & MICHELLE ADAMS; DOGWOODS NOT WITHOUT A TRACE, LF—JACK & LUCINDA TERRELL; RASCAL PLAYS MAGNUM'S ACES, LF—MIKE DAVIN; MISS SHASTA CULCASI, LF—SAL & CINDY CULCASI; C-VU ALL HANDS ON DECK, GF—NANCY CORBIN & SHARON GOLDSTEIN**INTERMEDIATE I**

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: CHRISTY GAITHER & JANE BILELLO
FOUR PAWS MUCHO, LM—WARREN ALDERSON; SR HOLLYHILL'S WHEEL OF FORTUNE, LF—RUTH HERZOG; DRYCREEKS ADD THE ZIP, LF—STEVEN FLETCHER; SR KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LM—TOMMY AGUILERA; SR GENTLEMAN BAILEY MUD DUCK, GM—SHARON GOLDSTEIN; CLIPPER'S STILLWATER MOLLY, CF—MAGGIE LANGHORNE; SR MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA, J. COOK & J. PERLER; MURPHY'S BLACK DIAMOND, LM—JERRY MURPHY; SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVEN BUSHEY**INTERMEDIATE II**

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: KENT ERNST & GEORDY WISE
SR MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA, J. COOK & J. PERLER; FOUR PAWS MUCHO, LM—WARREN ALDERSON; DRYCREEKS ADD THE ZIP, LF—STEVEN FLETCHER; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LF—ROBERT GILLEN**SENIOR I**

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

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If ten years ago, I had been asked what I would be doing now—trust me—fields test would not have made the list.

I didn't even know they existed as little as two years ago. But the past 18 months have been some of the most rewarding of my life. I have a wonderful dog, I work with an absolutely fantastic trainer, and this field test stuff is pure fun. I have met some of the greatest people and seen parts of our beautiful country that I would never have had the occasion to visit.

Let me start with the "wonderful dog". His name is Halsey. At 36 pounds and barely 18" tall, Halsey is on the small side for a male Toller. Typically, a male averages 45-50 pounds and 19-20" tall. Halsey is reddish in color with white chest and some white on his face and feet. One of the first questions people ask is "what kind of dog is that?" I give them the name: Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever. At this point (if their eyes haven't glazed over) we go into the short story of "Tollers." Prized and treasured by hunters in Nova Scotia and relatively unknown elsewhere, the Toller is a medium-sized, compact retriever, bred to "toll" and retrieve waterfowl. Tolling is the act of luring waterfowl to within gunshot range. The plays, jumps and runs along the shoreline in full view of the ducks, occasionally disappearing and reappearing. It is the dog's playful action that arouses the flock's curiosity. Once ducks are in gunshot range, the dog is sent out to retrieve the dead or wounded birds. The next question is usually, "why did you pick that breed?" The short answer is that after much research, we became intrigued by the intelligence and working ability of the breed.



A proud, MHR West Harbour's Admiral Halsey—"Halsey"

From the moment he arrived at our home, Halsey was a dog that wanted to work, interact, retrieve, perform, and retrieve some more. He flew through all the puppy classes, astonishing us with his quick learning and problem solving ability. Being completely new to this, we thought "roll over" and "shake" were pretty nifty, and "sit" and "down" were lofty goals. Our primary training aid was four-cheese tortellini. At this point we still were still living a relatively normal life;

family outings, skiing, Little League, etc.

Our lives were about to undergo a serious change. We had this dynamic, highly driven and incredibly smart dog and there were situations where he would not come back to us when called. We went up to the Dobbs Training Center with the sole purpose of increasing the reliability of his recall. I have a vivid memory of being asked if Halsey could retrieve. I naively answered yes, and then threw a bumper. He pounced on it, dropped it, paraded around the yard and then threw it at my feet



"Halsey" at 36-lbs and 18" tall, leaps into the water during training.

so I could throw it again. With great patience, Jim Dobbs explained that there might be some room for improvement. This is where it all began.

For the very first time the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) was having their Annual meeting in California and they were offering a series of club Working Certificates. We practiced diligently all summer long and made the weekly drive to Marysville for lessons. In September we entered and passed the club WC, which is similar to the NAHRA Started test and we were hooked.

We worked hard throughout the winter to prepare to run Started. We had the good fortune to work with a knowledgeable and patient trainer. Jim Dobbs trained me to train my dog. This was no small feat. We all still laugh about my first time on live birds; I was prepared, just before the action began, I pulled out a pair of surgical gloves and announced that I was now ready to have all the birds delivered to hand. I have come a long way—I now wear a pair of nifty, black handlers gloves.

Our first foray into NAHRA was at the Kern Retriever Club's test in February 2000. We were entered in Started and were mostly clueless. Halsey passed both tests. Everyone was friendly and supportive and it was thrilling to see the dogs work. We came away from this thinking we should go another weekend and see what happens. Suddenly, we went from "having a dog" to "living a lifestyle" that centered around a dog and his field activities.

We finished Started in March 2000 and decided

to try Intermediate in the fall. Unfortunately, things don't always go as planned. Halsey had a near fatal brush with an intrusive foxtail and was laid up for almost five months. We began Intermediate seriously this February, again, down at the Kern Retriever Club's test. Intermediate was a big jump from Started. Suddenly, I was asked to perform as part of the team. In Started I could rely on Halsey's intelligence and ability. Now in Intermediate, he sometimes needed to rely on me. We needed to meld into a working team. It was both gratifying and terrifying at the same time. I worked very hard at holding up my end of the team. Drill by drill, mark by mark, we worked at an increasingly demanding level. We completed Intermediate in four straight passes and did an extra leg for good luck. One of the things I found particularly challenging about Intermediate was the transition from quartering to the more controlled marks and blinds. This transition and the level of control required were a real challenge for us as a team.

Now we questioned whether we were ready to go on to Senior right away, or should we wait until next year. We thought we would try it and see where we were. Halsey was up to the challenge and passed four straight Senior tests to get his MHR title, thereby becoming the first Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever in North America to achieve this title. At the last test down in Southern California it hit me on the water series, just four more birds!!! I got really nervous and, of course, it was one of the few times in over 15 tests that I had to handle on a mark. It was a long bird over a couple of levees in heavy cover, and Halsey was hard to see. We worked together like a real team. I gave him the appropriate casts and he took them. One more bird to go, and it was the blind. Again, cast by cast, he did it. You could have heard a pin drop. There was a moment of silence, then a big cheer went up from both the gallery and the gunners in the field. Halsey had done it.



"Halsey" checking out the terrain of the test site.

There were many times this past year that I cursed my own inexperience. I kept thinking how much better off Halsey would have been with a knowledgeable handler. That still may be true, but I am so very proud of what we accomplished together. To think that our first NAHRA test was just a little over one year ago.



Nancy White, Halsey with his new ribbon, and Jim Dobbs.

In that time, I have been able to develop a relationship with my dog that transcends anything I thought possible. It is simply amazing to me that I can communicate better with my dog at 200 yards than with most people at a tenth that distance. His intelligence, courage and willingness to work are a daily joy.

We have qualified for this year's Invitational in Iowa, but unfortunately due to a previous commitment we will be unable to attend. Our goal is to qualify next year and work on our GMHR.

Thanks to everyone who has encouraged us, supported and trained us. And a special thanks to my little dog that could and did, do all I asked of him.

Nancy White
Oakland, CA

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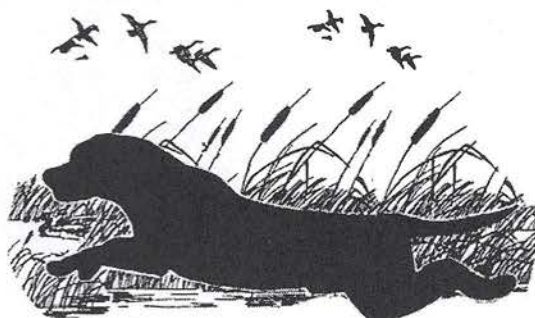
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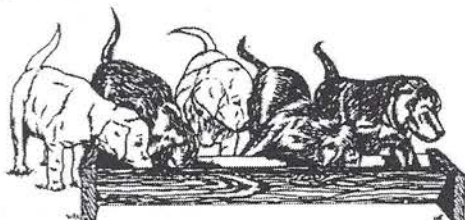


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SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: JOE COOK & JANE BILLELO

SMITHAVEN'S GALA AFFAIR, GF—JANET WOOD & JUNE SMITH; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LF—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; WR DOUBLE DIAMOND MIDNIGHT ROSE, LF—DARRYL DENNIS; WR SMITHAVEN'S HARWOOD SUNBEAM, GF—JEAN & GARY MOTT; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; CUSTER'S MONTANA SPIRIT, GM—BRIAN BLAUVELT; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHNNY WALKER; SR TIMBERLINE CIDER BAYOU, GF—ROB & ELLEN MCNEILL; MHR MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; CLIPPER'S STILLWATER MOLLY, CF—MAGGIE LANGHORNE

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 BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA**

FEBRUARY 10-11, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 18—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: BOB TENCH & PERRY BELL

SABLE, LF—RAY DELEON; TOPBRASS TALLYHO ZYDECO QUEEN, GF—ELLEN & ROB MCNEILL; TUG BOATS BLACKBERRY BRANDY, LF—DENNIS SISEMORE; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTH PARK; TERRELLS MIDNITE TIGGER, LF—JACK & LUCINDA TERRELL; BOULDERBEAU, LM—BRYAN BLAYLOCK; RIVERWALK'S MISS MISCHIEF, LF—JOHN CHAPLIN & CRAIG SMITH; MEET JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; TERRELLS MIDNITE TIGGER, LF—JACK & LUCINDA TERRELL; CLARION'S PIPPIN AT HONEYMEAD, LM—AMY DOBBS; NUGGETS GOLDEN BEAR, LM—PAM & JOE ADAMS; SUN VALLEY PAY DIRT, LM—JOHN CHAPLIN; TALIMAR'S IRISH BALLAD, LF—AMY DOBBS

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 13

JUDGES: LISA DESILVA & LAURA FLETCHER

GENUINE SUNGOLD HONEY, GF—MARK BURGESS; FAIRWAY IT'S MY PARTY, CCM—SUSAN CHOW; SIR COSMO 'THE STORM' KRAMER, LM—RICK O'REILLY; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTH PARK; LUKE, LM—ANDY BLAYLOCK; TOPBRASS TALLYHO ZYDECO QUEEN, GF—ELLEN & ROB MCNEILL; RIVERWALK'S MISS MISCHIEF, LF—JOHN CHAPLIN & CRAIG SMITH; MEET JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; TERRELLS MIDNITE TIGGER, LF—JACK & LUCINDA TERRELL; CLARION'S PIPPIN AT HONEYMEAD, LM—AMY DOBBS; NUGGETS GOLDEN BEAR, LM—PAM & JOE ADAMS; SUN VALLEY PAY DIRT, LM—JOHN CHAPLIN; TALIMAR'S IRISH BALLAD, LF—AMY DOBBS

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: LISA DESILVA & RORY GRIFFIN

SR TIMBERLINE CIDER BAYOU, GF—ROB & ELLEN MCNEILL; SIERRA MORNING EMBER, LF—JEFF STUDD; SR BLEU CAPTAIN'S HERSHEY GUMBO, LM—TREVOR FLINT; SR KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LM—TOMMY AGUILERA; WEST HARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—NANCY WHITE; THOMAS FIELD MASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: GEORDY WISE & STEVE FLETCHER

SR KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LM—TOMMY AGUILERA; SR TIMBERLINE CIDER BAYOU, GF—ROB & ELLEN MCNEILL; WR-SR SWEET MISS JENNA T, LF—BOB TENCH; SIERRA MORNING EMBER, LF—JEFF STUDD; WEST HARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—NANCY WHITE; COOT SLUICE'N OR RICOCHET, LF—JEFF JUMP; SR BLEU CAPTAIN'S HERSHEY GUMBO, LM—TREVOR FLINT; SR HOLLYHILL'S WHEEL OF FORTUNE, LF—RUTH HERTZOG; THOMAS FIELD MASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON; CRESTON'S KALI, LF—MATTHEW WARD; BOULDERBEAU, LM—BRYAN BLAYLOCK

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 18—DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: STEVE FLETCHER & LAURA FLETCHER

MHR-WR-SR MYSTIC'S HELEN OF TROY, LF—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LM—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; MHR TULE RIVER CAMOUFLAGE, LF—KENT ERNST; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHN WALKER; ALLIE'S LITTLE ASHLEY, LF—DAN PARTINGTON; PAUL'S JACK ATTACK, LM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; MHR CHARWIN DIVER DOWN, CCM—RICK & KATHY KAIL; WR-SR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE, LM—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; NEFERTITI-OF-THE-DELTA, LF—CARL GIBSON; GMHR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLEDA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; GMHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; WR COPENHAGEN TAGUS, LM—GEORDY WISE; MHR MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 15

JUDGES: PERRY BELL & RORY GRIFFIN

MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHN WALKER; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LM—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; WR-SR SWEET MISS JENNA T, LF—BOB TENCH; MHR-WR-SR MYSTIC'S HELEN OF TROY, LF—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; MHR MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; WR SMITHAVEN'S GALA AFFAIR, GF—JANET WOOD; NEFERTITI-OF-THE-DELTA, LF—CARL GIBSON; GMHR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLEDA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; WR-SR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE, LM—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; GMHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; TIS GENERAL BEAU DANCER, LM—LELAND COLLINS; ALLIE'S LITTLE ASHLEY, LF—DAN PARTINGTON; PAUL'S JACK ATTACK, LM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; THOMAS FIELD MASTER

JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON
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FEBRUARY 24-25, 2001

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DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 15

JUDGES: RUSSELL STEWART & KIM HENTON

MS T'S DESERT WIND OF CHARDON, LF—TERRY MCFADDEN; FANNY XXIII, LF—MARY BROSE; OUTLAW JOSIE II, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; COCOMO KIRCH CHSELSEA, LF—D. BRADFORD HARDENBROOK; DJ'S PINSTRIPED SARA LUNA, LF—DAVID & KAREN WILSON; VERMILLION RIVER JACKSON, LM—TIM MCNAUGHTON; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTHIE PARK; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; NEBO'S PURPLE SAPPHIRE, LF—ALFRED WILSON; JIMMY'S SUNNYSIDE CHAPS, LM—D. BRADFORD HARDENBROOK; MEET JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; ROOSTER'S MILLIONS, LM—TYLER TURNIPSEED; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLEDA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER; DJ WHITE LIGHTNING ABBIE, LF—MARY BROSE; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: JEFFREY HENTON & FLORENCE SLOANE

VERMILLION RIVER JACKSON, LM—TIM MCNAUGHTON; FANNY XXIII, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; RK'S DUSTY ROSE, LF—KAREN TUCKER; TREICHEL'S CAPTAIN MORGAN, LM—STEVE & ANDREA TREICHEL; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; CROSSRAQUEL CEE TROOPER, FM—LESTER GROSSMAN; MS T'S DESERT WIND OF CHARDON, LF—TERRI MCFADDEN & JANET SCHOONOVER; NEBO'S PURPLE SAPPHIRE, LF—ALFRED WILSON; DJ'S PINSTRIPED SARA LUNA, LF—DAVID & KAREN WILSON; MEET JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS; DJ'S WHITE LIGHTNING ABBIE, LF—MARY BROSE; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTHIE PARK; OUTLAW JOSIE II, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; JIMMY'S SUNNYSIDE CHAPS, LM—D. BRADFORD HARDENBROOK; COCOMO KIRCH CHSELSEA, LF—D. BRADFORD HARDENBROOK; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLEDA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: JEFFREY HENTON & FLORENCE SLOANE

WESTHARBOR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—JONATHAN & NANCY WHITE; SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; LANCELOT OF NORTH POINT, LM—ANGELO CAMERINO; SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVEN BUSHEY; SR KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LM—TOMMY AGUILERA

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: RON LIESEN & JEAN WU

SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; ROOSTER'S MILLIONS, LM—TYLER TURNIPSEED; WESTHARBOR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—JONATHAN & NANCY WHITE; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; THOMAS FIELDMASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: RON LIESEN & JEAN WU

CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; NORTHRIMS LIGHT'N JACK, LM—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLEDA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; BUDS H TWO O TO GO, LM—CHARLES RHOADES; MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; RADARS FIRE FLIGHT, LF—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; COPPER KODIAK PIAZZA, LM—DALE HARMeyer

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: RUSSELL STEWART & KIM HENTON

SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; RADARS FIRE FLIGHT, LF—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; FOUR PAWS GUN DOG DEKE, LM—DAVE MILLOY; NORTH RIM LIGHT'N JACK, LM—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; BUD'S H TWO O TO GO, LM—CHARLES RHOADES; LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLEDA, LF—RICHARD WINTON

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MARCH 3-4, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 19—DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: BILL GILSON & LAURA FLETCHER

EMPIRE'S HONEST SAMSON, LM—GREGORY FYLER; CLARION'S PIPPIN AT HONEYMEAD, LM—AMY DOBBS & AUTUMN DAVIDSON; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; SUNDEE'S IKE, LM—JOSH RUSSUM; MYSTIC'S FIRE STAR, LM—JOSEPH COOK & JOANNE PERLER; RAISIN CAIN'S LUNATIC, LF—WES & MICHELLE ADAMS; CHIEFS HURRICANE BUDDY, LM—MICHAEL DAVIN; MANHATTAN ON THE ROCKS, CM—RUSS FORD & JOAN KERN; EMBERAIN SUGARCANE TUGGER, GM—CHRISTOPHER OKAMOTO; PEREZ'S COLBY, LM—JAMES PEREZ; RUFFIAN BOCARA, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHLENE MASON; GARTH, LM—DALE HOGAN; NUGGET'S GOLDEN BEAR, LM—PAM & JOE ADAMS; TALIMAR'S IRISH BALLAD, LF—AMY DOBBS & TRUDY ROSE; ANNABELLES RAISIN CAIN, LF—FRED MURPHY; MURPHY'S BLACK DIAMOND, LM—JERRY MURPHY

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 15

JUDGES: CHUCK RHOADES & JANE BILLELO

ANNABELLES RAISIN CAIN, LF—FRED MURPHY; SUNDEE'S IKE, LM—JOSH RUSSUM; GARTH, LM—DALE HOGAN; MYSTIC'S FIRE STAR, LM—JOSEPH COOK & JOANNE PERLER; RUFFIAN BOCARA, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; CLARION'S PIPPIN AT HONEYMEAD, LM—AMY DOBBS & AUTUMN DAVIDSON; CHIEFS HURRICANE BUDDY, LM—MICHAEL DAVIN; PEREZ'S COLBY, LM—JAMES PEREZ; MANHATTAN ON THE ROCKS, CM—RUSS FORD & JOAN KERN; NUGGET'S GOLDEN BEAR, LM—PAM & JOE ADAMS; RAISIN CAIN'S LUNATIC, LF—WES & MICHELLE ADAMS; HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHLENE MASON; TALIMAR'S IRISH BALLAD, LF—AMY

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INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: CHUCK RHOADES & JANE BILLELO

DRYCREAKS TAZMANIAN DEVIL, LF—PERRY BELL & DAN COLLIER; MAX'S SMOKIN SUPR EXPRESS, LF—TOM BERRYHILL; SR BLEU CAPTAIN'S HERSHEY GUMBO, LM—TREVOR FLINT; SR GENTLEMAN BAILEY MUDDUCK, GM—SHARON GOLDSTEIN

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: KAREN FOSTER & ED FOSTER

SR BLEU CAPTAIN'S HERSHEY GUMBO, LM—TREVOR FLINT; SR MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA & J. COOK & J. PERLER

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: ED FOSTER & KAREN FOSTER

WR DOUBLE DIAMOND MIDNIGHT ROSE, LF—DARRYL DENNIS; WESTHARBOR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—NANCY WHITE; TULE RIVER CAMOUFLAGE, LF—KENT ERNST; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHN WALKER; LINDONS STEEL MAGNOLIA, LF—ELINOR & DONALD TOBIN; MHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; PAUL'S JACK ATTACK, LM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; MHR-WR-SR MARIT SLIPPRY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: PHILLIP ARMS & LAURA FLETCHER

WR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LM—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; LINDONS STEEL MAGNOLIA, LF—ELINOR & DONALD TOBIN; MHR-WR-SR MARIT SLIPPRY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; MHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; MORNINGSIDE LANI MAKAI, LF—ELINOR & DONALD TOBIN; WR COPENHAGEN TAGUS, LM—GEORDY WISE; WR DOUBLE DIAMOND MIDNIGHT ROSE, LF—DARRYL DENNIS; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHN WALKER; WESTHARBOR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—NANCY WHITE; SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—HARRY & LINDA MARKOS

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STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 35—DOGS QUALIFIED 28

JUDGES: RON SAMUELS & DAVID INGHAM

BAYLEE OF THE BURG, CF—ROBERT BALDWIN; BOOGEY'S CHIP, LM—HENRY MILLER, III; ISLE'S TOMAHAWK CHIEF, LM—TRAVIS BRACEY; KATHERINE'S "WA" SAMUEL, LM—RUSSELL MOUNTCASTLE; LAKE COUNTRY CASH OR CREDIT, LM—MICHAEL KRAUSS; SHADOWGLEN SHALYN'S DANSER, LF—SHERRI LILLEY; MARINER R'ACE TO THE FINISH, GM—PAM SIMMONS; AMBER ROSE MORNING STAR, LF—VAUGHN JOHNSON; DEEP RUN REBECA OF MARSHY CK, LF—ROBERT WASSMANN; BATCHELEDER CREEK CUTTER, LF—SHELTON HALL; JASMINE MARIE BELLE LEONARD, LF—SHANNON & JEAN LEONARD; DAISY MARIE MAE LEONARD, LF—SHANNON & GREGG LEONARD; MPI NCSU DOAK FIELD, LM—HENRY ZAUN; SHARIHLS WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—SHARON MAY; SILVERBROOK'S DELTA DREAMER, LM—PATRICIA JAGODA; SILVERBROOK'S REPEAT MACHINE, LM—DEWAINE EUBANKS; BLACK DIAMONDS TEXAS TEA, LM—JOHN ELMES; CROWN JEWEL OF FAIRFAX, CF—CARLOS ORTEGA; TOMAHAWK'S RASPY, LM—JOE PITTMAN, III; TIDEWATER BLACK BREW, LM—AL BELCHER; CUNNINGHAM'S CROSS CREEK SAGE, LM—CHUCK CUNNINGHAM; LADY CASEY OF HICKORY WOODS, LF—MIKE MCGRATH; COUNTRY LANE'S SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN, LF—KIM & JOE MANDARINO; SIMERDOWN'S WORTHINGTON, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & SHEILA REKOW; SCOUT AUGUSTUS IRONSIDE, LM—AUSTIN KARLS; JALAPA'S SCOTIA KETRIEL, NSDTR/F—FRANCINE KAPLAN & KAREN HERSHEY; SR DEEP RUN DIAMONDS & RUST, LM—CHRIS BOWLIN; HOUSTON'S TARHEEL SPLASH, LF—CHARLES WEBB

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 31—DOGS QUALIFIED 28

K. BARRY SMITH & JIM VANDERGIESSEN

LAKE COUNTRY CASH OR CREDIT, LM—MICHAEL KRAUSS; KATHERINE'S "WA" SAMUEL, LM—RUSSELL MOUNTCASTLE; CRYSTAL'S REGAL MASTER, LM—JENIFER & CHADWICK WITKOWSKI; SHADOWGLEN SHALYN'S DANSER, LF—SHERRI LILLEY; MARINER R'ACE TO THE FINISH, GM—PAM SIMMONS; JOHNSON'S DAZEYMAE MORNINGSTAR, LF—VAUGHN & JANET JOHNSON; AMBER ROSE MORNING STAR, LF—VAUGHN JOHNSON; DEEP RUN REBECA OF MARSHY, LF—ROBERT WASSMANN; BATCHELEDER CREEK CUTTER, LF—SHELTON HALL; JASMINE MARIE BELLE LEONARD, LF—SHANNON & JEAN LEONARD; LITTLE LICKING RUN MAGNOLIA, LF—GREGG & JEAN LEONARD; SHARIHLS WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—SHARON MAY; SILVERBROOK'S DELTA DREAMER, LM—PATRICIA JAGODA; SILVERBROOK'S REPEAT MACHINE, LM—DEWAINE EUBANKS; BLACK DIAMONDS TEXAS TEA, LM—JOHN ELMES; SILVERBROOK'S HIGH HOPES, LF—BRUCE JENKINS & PATRICIA JAGODA; CROWN JEWEL OF FAIRFAX, CF—CARLOS ORTEGA; CUNNINGHAM'S CROSS CREEK SAGE, LM—CHUCK CUNNINGHAM; COUNTRY LANE'S SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN, LF—KIM & JOE MANDARINO; DEEP RUN ABRA CADABRA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; SAND BAR'S B-FIFTY TWO, CM—DIANE KESTER & CAROLINE WOODS; SR SIMERDOWN'S WORTHINGTON, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & SHEILA REKOW; SCOUT AUGUSTUS IRONSIDE, LM—AUSTIN KARLS; JALAPA'S SCOTIA KETRIEL, NSDTR/F—FRANCINE KAPLAN & KAREN HERSHEY; SR DEEP RUN DIAMONDS & RUST, LM—CHRIS BOWLIN; HOUSTON'S TARHEEL SPLASH, LF—CHARLES WEBB; EMMA'S SUPER TIZZY, LF—CHRIS JOHNSON; BAYLEE OF THE BURG, CF—ROBERT BALDWIN

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: K. BARRY SMITH & JIM VANDERGIESSEN

SISTER SWEET ABIGAIL, LF—JANET SMITH; MARRINER'S BLACK VELVET,

LF—STACY MARRINER; SIR CYRUS USUL LONGSHANKS, CM—DUKE KOBLINSKY; DOC'S LANDING SIEGY, LM—BUDDY LIEBERT; DEEP RUN CHARISMA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; PRAIRIEMARSH MANITOBA MARKER, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX; SR SIMERDOWN'S WORTHINGTON, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & SHEILA REKOW; MHR SUGARFOOT'S FIRE & ICE, LM—KURT MORROW; ROCKHILL'S TAILOR MADE TO GO, LF—BILLY & DONNA RUSSELL; GMHR DEEP RUN DESPERADO, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: RON SAMUELS & DAVID INGHAM

DUKE OF WILLOW OAK, LM—JERRY SAGGERS; MARRINER'S BLACK VELVET, LF—STACY MARRINER; SIR CYRUS USUL LONGSHANKS, CM—DUKE KOBLINSKY; MHR SUGARFOOT'S FIRE & ICE, LM—KURT MORROW; ROCKHILL'S TAILOR MADE TO GO, LF—BILLY & DONNA RUSSELL; EMMA'S SUPER TIZZY, LF—CHRIS JOHNSON

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

COPPER STATE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

WELLTON, ARIZONA

MARCH 10, 2001

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 16

JUDGES: TOM JAYO, BRENDA JAYO & RORY GRIFFIN

SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVE BUSHEY; SR OUTLAW JOSIE II, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; SR BERTHA ROUSSAN OF SEVILLE, LF—RICKY & AMY ROUSSAN; OLTAN'S PRINCESS NIKOLE, LF—ANNE & PHIL ARMS; LOLENDAS SONORAN SCOUT, LF—ERIK & JILL HOFFMAN; JIMMY'S SUNNYSIDE CHAPS, LM—BRAD HARDENBROOK; GREEN'S FOREST RANGER, LM—RON & KARLY GREEN; SR JUSTUS B FLYING SOLO, LF—MARCIA LUCAS & JUXI BURR; THOMAS FIELDMASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON; BAILEYS MIDNIGHT CORDIAL, LF—ERIK & JILL HOFFMAN; SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; DEXMOORS STANDING ON THE MOON, FM—JUDITH DEXTER; SR ROOSTER'S MILLIONS, LM—TYLER TURNIPSEED; BRAD'S CANDY OF NORTH RIM, LF—BRAD MILLOY; COCOMO KIRCH CHelsea, LF—BRAD HARDENBROOK; SR MANLIN'S POLO, LM—MANNY & LINDA SALAZAR


INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: MICKEY WALKER, RON LIESEN & DAN COLLIER

WR STEPHEN'S RED ROCKET TIMBER, GM—TONY & KATE URQUIDI; LOLENDAS HEART OF DIXIE, LF—JEFF HARTLAND; WR STONYBECK QUEEN OF SCOTS, LF—JAN HEPPER & MARY TRICK; SR CLUB MEAD'S BIG SKY PALAMINE, LM—JIM SMELTZER; FOUR PAWS MUCHO, LM—WARREN ALDERSON

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2001

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MAY

- 5 **Rocky Mountain Regional & Open Field Test**—Colorado HRC, Ft. Collins, 1ST/1IN, Ron Beck 307-246-3200, email: hunterstracekennels@yahoo.com
- 6 **Colorado HRC**—Judges Clinic, Instructors; Jack Jagoda & Dave Cannings. Contact Ron Beck 307-246-3200, email: hunterstracekennels@yahoo.com
- 5-6 **Lake Country RC**—Prior Lake, MN 2ST/2IN/2SR, Sandy Zandlo, 763-757-3380, email: zipgiz@yahoo.com
- 5-6 **Yankee Waterfowlers RC**—Mansfield Hollow, MA 2ST/2IN/1SR, Cheryl Sadowski 860-376-0236, email: pachaug.s.cbrs@prodigy.net
- 12-13 **Lake Champlain RC**—Derby, VT 2SR, Margo Ellis 802-626-
- 19-20 **Klamath Basin HRC**—Klamath Basin, OR 2ST/2IN/2SR, Louise Hunt 541-883-3370, email: gnasher@internetcds.com
- 19-20 **Mountain & Prairie HRA**—Platteville, CO 2ST/2IN/2SR, Kim Henton 303-791-4485, email: khenton@uswest.com
- 19-20 **Navesink River HRC**—Colliers Mills in New Egypt, NJ, 2ST/2IN, Rose Bodine 856-697-4994
- 19-20 **Northern Oklahoma HRC**—Stillwater, OK 2ST/2IN/2SR, Chris Payne 405-747-4400
- 19-20 **Western NY RC**—Wolcottville, NY 2ST/2IN/2SR, Michele Rappl 716-649-1656, email: rap4840@aol.com
- 26-27 **Interior Alaska GDA**—North Pole, AK 2ST/2IN/1SR, Rita Heidkamp 907-474-8711, email: frheid@usa.net

JUNE

- 2 **Club du Chein Rapporteur de la Mauricie**—Be'cancour, QC 1ST/1IN/1SR Daniel Bolduc 819-377-7294, email: bolduc.daniel@tr.cgocable.ca
- 2-3 **Leatherstocking HRA**—Canandaigua, NY

- 2ST/2IN/2SR, Vicki Hass 716-229-2220,
- 2-3 **Red Rock HRC**—Charlottetown, PEI, Heather MacMillan, 902-569-1246
- 2-3 **Spokane Bird Dog Assoc.**—Espanola, WA 2ST/2IN/2SR Pete belben, 509-235-2113, email: pbelben@ispchannel.com
- 9-10 **Horseshoe HRC**—Freelton, Ontario, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Barb Mitchell, 519-823-8800, ext 4428, fax: 905-854-4716, email: bmitchel@uoguelph.ca
- 10-15 **RAW/NAHRA INVITATIONAL—MIDWEST REGION**—Chichaqua in Maxwell, IA Bonnie Moothart ph: 319-653-5323, fx: 319-653-7767, email: sunrise-labs@lisco.net
- 16 **North Atlantic Regional—Saco River Valley HRC**—Brownfield Bogs in Fryeburg, ME 1ST/1IN, Donna Hammond 207-625-4825, email: hammond@cybertours.com
- 16-17 **Saco River Valley HRC**—Brownfield Bogs in Fryeburg, ME 2ST/2IN, Donna Hammond 207-625-4825, email: hammond@cybertours.com
- 16-17 **Eastern Flyway HRC**—Halifax, NS, Derek Dunn 902-758-3567
- 23-24 **Alberta Clipper HRA**—Wabamun, Alberta 2ST/2IN/2SR, Lois Aitken 780-662-4564, email: laiten@compusmart.ab.ca
- 23-24 **Club du Chien Rapporteur Cote-Nord**—Baie-Comeau, QC 2ST/2IN/2SR, Guy Villeneuve 418-589-8939, fax: 418-567-8790, email: villeg-end@globetrotter.net
- 23-24 **Lake Champlain RC**—Derby, VT 2ST/2IN, Margo Ellis 802-626-5801, email: labrus@together.net
- 23-24 **Ohio RC**—Buckeye Lake, OH 2ST/2IN/2SR, Nate Baxter 513-933-0223, Fx: 513-933-0323, email: nslabs@one.net
- 23-24 **Peninsula RC**—Soldatna, AK, 2ST/1IN/1SR, Beth Mishko, 907-283-3083, mishko@alaska.net
- 30/Jul 1 **Muddy Hunters HRA**—Indian Meadows in Snyder, CO 2ST/2IN/2SR, Todd Stilwell 719-

596-0813, email: tstil428@quixnat.net

- 30/Jul 1-2 **Central Flyway HRA**—Minot, ND 3ST/3IN/3SR, Dan Norton, 701-624-2065.

JULY

- 7 **Saco River Valley HRA**—Brownfield Bogs, Fryeburg, ME, 1/ST Donna Hammond 207-625-4825, email: hammond@cybertours.com
- 14-15 **Interior Alaska HRA**—North Pole, AK 2ST/2IN/2SR, Rita Heidkamp 907-474-8711, email: frheid@usa.net
- 14-15 **Southern Minnesota HRA**—Owatonna, MN 2ST/2IN, Mike Kingland, 507-455-9661, email: ifacs@mninc.net
- 21-22 **Alberta Clipper HRA**—Wabamun, Alberta 2ST/2IN/2SR, Lois Aitken 780-662-4564, email: laiten@compusmart.ab.ca
- 28-29 **Mountain & Prairie HRA**—Alamosa, CO 2ST/2IN/2SR, Kim Henton 303-791-4485, email: mphra@aol.com
- 28-29 **Puget Sound RC, Inc.**—Port of Dewatto, WA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Tim Lockard 360-598-3818, email: tlockard@linknet.kitsap.lib.wa.us
- 28-29 **Regina Retriever Club**—Regina Beach, SK 2ST/2IN/2SR, Richard Burton 306-543-0048

AUGUST

- 4 **Northwest Regional—Alberta Clipper HRA**—Tofield, Alberta 1ST/1IN Gary Willis 780-797-2371, email: gjwil-lis@telusplanet.net
- 4-5 **Alberta Clipper HRA**—Tolfield, AB 2ST/2IN Gary Willis 780-797-2371, email: gjwil-lis@telusplanet.net
- 4-5 **Club du Chien de la Mauricie**—Baie-du-Febvre, QC, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Yvon Belanger 418-831-0381, Fx: 418-692-0244, email: yvon.blanger@sympatico.ca
- 4-5 **Southwest PA HRC**—Grove City, PA 2ST/2IN/2SR, Chris Atkinson 724-375-8212, email: maximusretrievers@yahoo.com
- 4-5 **Sunpoke RC**—Fredericton, NB,

Paul Moore, 506-459-1045,
email: d5pdm@nb.sympatico.ca

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,
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11 Saco River Valley HRC—
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11-12 Presque Isle RC—Seigel Marsh
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11-12 Wild Rose HRC—Irricana, Al-
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25-26 Spokane Bird Dog Assoc.—
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SEPTEMBER

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8-9 Hidden Pines HRA—
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Ed Robinson 307-635-0405,
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8-9 Hudson Highlands HRA—
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8-9 San Joaquin HRC—Hilmer, CA
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15-16 Shenandoah Valley RC—
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22-23 Midwest Retriever Club—Fogel
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22-23 Saco River Valley HRC—
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OCTOBER

6-7 Inland Valley RC—Prado in
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20-21 N. Oklahoma HRA—Stillwater,
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20-21 Southern Maryland HRC—
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NOVEMBER

3-4 Copper State HRC—Arlington,
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3-4 Three Rivers RC—King William,
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1000 POINT CLUB

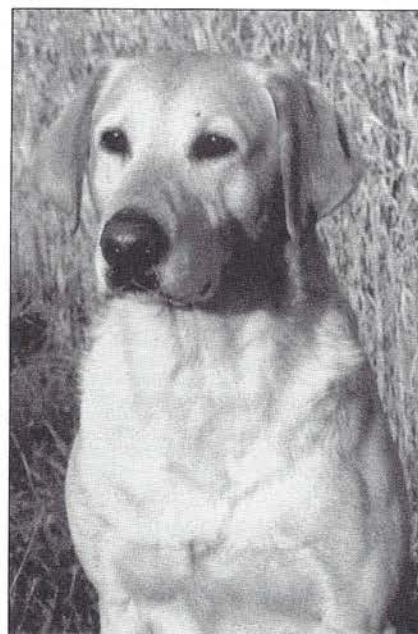
GMHR Elvis, MH NAHRA 1000 points

Elvis is a dynamic 95 pound yellow male. He is a great upland dog and a natural pointer. He is a solid marker on land and water, tremendously stylish and a pleasure to run in a trial or hunt. He runs blinds like marks, with speed and great attitude. His water work is phenomenal, and breaking ice is his forte. In fact, his superb cold water/weather attitude inspired the name for our latest Elvis pup, "Ice". Elvis is a consistent qualifier at AKC and NAHRA hunt tests, qualifying each year for the Master National and the Invitational. He has qualified at every National event in which he has run. He is also a great hunting companion, whether waterfowling or upland hunting, in the US and Canada.

Elvis has a super training attitude. He is always ready to work, and to learn, and to do better. He is never sulky or stubborn.

Elvis is a pleasure in the house, loves stuffed animals, squeaky toys, and rawhide chews. He is quiet and well mannered (except he hogs the bed) and a member of the family.

He completed his 1000 points this spring at the Down East HRC Test in New Bern, NC. Thanks to Billy & Donna Russell, and Joe & Sharon May for excellent tests and an opportunity for Elvis to join the 1000 point club!



COPPER STATE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

WELLTON, ARIZONA

MARCH 11, 2001

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 11

JUDGES: RON LIESEN & DAN COLLIER

GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLENDIA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER; CHOCOLATE TEDDY GRAHAM, LM—MARY & ANTHONY BARNETT; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS; NORTH RIM'S EN FUEGO DE CABO, LM—MANNY & LINDA SALAZAR; RK'S DUSTY ROSE, LF—KAREN TUCKER; FANNY XXIII, LF—KEITH & MARY BROSE; MEET JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; BOSTON'S MEDFORD JOURNEY, LM—ED & LINDA SILVENT; CANDLEWOODS ARIZONA IKE, LM—WADE ZARLINGO; TREICHEL'S CAPTAIN MORGAN, LM—STEVE & ANDREA TREICHEL

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: BRENDA JAYO & RORY GRIFFIN

SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVE BUSHEY; LOLENDIA'S HEART OF DIXIE, LF—JEFF HARTLAND, SR ROOSTER'S MILLIONS, LM—TYLER TURNIPSEED; SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; THOMAS FIELDMASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: MICKEY WALKER & TOM JAYO

GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; CUSTER'S MONTANA SPIRIT, GM—BRIAN BLAUVELT; GMHR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLENDIA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY

SAN DIEGO HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

NILAND, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 17-18, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: RUSS STEWART & GEORDY WISE

NORTHCREEK'S RAZZLE DAZZLER, CF—AUDREY AUSTIN; FASTEST GUN IN THE WEST, LM—PAMELA FELGENHAUER; HAND OF THE PHOENIX SON, LM—MARY SARMIENTO; TREICHEL'S CAPTAIN MORGAN, LM—STEVE & ANDREA TREICHEL; CALIFORNIA STAR ATTRACTION, AWS/F—LINDA FORD; CROSSRAQUEL CEE TROOPER, FM—LESTER GROSSMAN

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: ARON WOODLEE & KENT ERNST

NORTHCREEK'S RAZZLE DAZZLER, CF—AUDREY AUSTIN; TREICHEL'S CAPTAIN MORGAN, LM—STEVE & ANDREA TREICHEL; SHADY CREEK'S LONE WOLF, LF—TIM JACKMAN; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLENDIA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: RICK KAIL & KENT ERNST

SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVEN BUSHEY; CRESTON'S KALI, LF—MATTHEW WARD; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; SIERRA, LF—BRIAN CLASBY; SYR STORMY'S MR TIGGER LA MONSTER, LM—DONNA & JOHN KURTZ; MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: RUSS STEWART & TREVOR FLINT

SIERRA MORNING EMBER, LF—JEFF STUDDT; MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: ARON WOODLEE & TREVOR FLINT

GMHR-WR-SR BUD'S H.TWO.O.TO.GO, LM—CHARLES RHOADES; MHR CHASE'S DANNER RIDGE DAKOTA, LM—JOHN CHASE; WESTHARBOR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—JONATHAN & NANCY WHITE; GMHR-WR LADY'S MAGIC OF LOLENDIA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O'THE MORNING, LF—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: RICK KAIL & GEORDY WISE

GMHR-WR-SR BUD'S H.TWO.O.TO.GO, LM—CHARLES RHOADES; WESTHARBOR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR/M—JONATHAN & NANCY WHITE; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; MHR SAILIN'S THEA TOO ME, LF—LINDA & HARRY MARKOS; THOMAS FIELDMASTER JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON

HIGH PLAINS HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

MARCH 24-25, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: BILL MARINO & JIM DOWNING

ALLY OF DRURY CREEK, LF—MARSHALL MCSPADDEN; WASHITA'S BLAZIN BAILEY, LF—DANIEL HART; TIGER MTN BIG BOY BEARETTA, LM—JIMBO TAYLOR; LOTTAGO'S BLACK TEXAS LOTTIE, LF—CHRIS COOK; DOC'S MAD MAX, LM—MATTHEW PORTILLO; GRAND RIVER BB MISSY, LF—DION BOND; TYES WHITE LIGHTENING NIKKI, LF—CONNIE MEYER; GRAND RIVER'S HARBOR PILOT, LM—CASEY COOK; WAR EAGLE'S SADIE SUE, LF—TONYA UMBERSON

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: SUE SMITH & RICHARD CHEATHAM

WASHITA'S BLAZIN BAILEY, LF—DANIEL HART; GRAND RIVER BB MISSY, LF—DION BOND; TYES WHITE LIGHTENING NIKKI, LF—CONNIE MEYER; GRAND RIVER'S HARBOR PILOT, LM—CASEY COOK; PRINCE REDMAN

TOLER THE FIRST, GM—ED TOLER; WAR EAGLE'S SADIE SUE, LF—TONYA UMBERSON

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 1

JUDGES: BILL MARINO & JIM DOWNING

SR VLADIMIR SHORTY BOY, LM—TIMOTHY ROSS

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: SUE SMITH & RICHARD CHEATHAM

SR ABIGAIL RIGEL, GF—GILL GILLESPIE; ALLY OF DRURY CREEK, LF—MARSHALL MCSPADDEN; TIGER MTN BIG BOY BEARETTA, LM—JIMBO TAYLOR; WAR EAGLE SPENT MY LAST PENNY, LF—JOHNNY KINZEY; REBA, LF—TERRY GREESON

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: SUE SMITH & RICHARD CHEATHAM

MHR-WR OZ'S YELLOW FEVER OF WASHITA, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; MHR-WR WASHITA'S KARA CHEYENNE, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; GMHR LESTER MOCHA RUMPLEMINTZE, LM—JEFF HENTON; GMHR-WR TORNADO MARY B OF KENO CREEK, LF—JO BROGAN; MHR-WR CANADIAN RIVER RAGIN' RAVEN, LF—LARRY ENDERSBY; MHR-WR ROOSTER MEDICINEMAN JAZZ, LM—CHUCK LIESENFELD; SAWLOG'S HIGHLAND DRIFTER, LM—TRAVIS RUFF; NEWSTART WHISKEY, LF—GENE SMITH

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: BILL MARINO & JIM DOWNING

MHR-WR OZ'S YELLOW FEVER OF WASHITA, LF—JEFF CHESNUT; GMHR-WR TORNADO MARY B OF KENO CREK, LF—JO BROGAN; NANNAS NEW NEWS, LF—MICHAEL WENTWORTH; MHR-WR CANADIAN RIVER RAGIN' RAVEN, LF—LARRY ENDERSBY; MHR-WR SAIDE SIOUX SANKA, LF—CHUCK LIESENFELD

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LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 24-25, 2001

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 28—DOGS QUALIFIED 17

JUDGES: JOE COOK & KENT ERNST

FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; DRYCREEK THIS SPUDS FOR YOU, LM—NORM & JUNE GALAS; SGT MAJMAC OF VISTA HILLS, LM—JOE SANCHEZ; TERRELLS MIDNITE TIGGER, LF—JACK & LUCINDA TERRELL; BLACK VELVET MAGGIE, LF—ERIC WHITELY; RAISIN CAIN'S LUNATIC, LF—WES & MICHELLE ADAMS; SIR COSMO "THE STORM" KRAMER, LM—RICK O'REILLY; ST. CLAIRS HEART ANN SOUL, LF—BILL ST. CLAIR; CCR'S STORMIN BUZZSAW, LM—MATT FRISBY; SURN'S RUNAWAY SPEEDWAGGIN, LM—DAVID LOWE; HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHY MASON; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; MANHATTAN ON THE ROCKS, CM—RUSS FORD & JOAN KERN; RUFFIAN BOCARA, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; WR STONYBECK QUEEN OF SCOTS, LF—JAN EUPHRAT-HEPPER & MARY TRICK; EMPIRE'S HONEST SAMSON, LM—GREG FLYER; BLACK MAGIC'S TOP GUNNER, LM—LARRY VENTURA & SHARON SCHARFF

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 28—DOGS QUALIFIED 14

JUDGES: PHIL ARMS & BETHANY MCGAHAN

FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; DEEPWATER'S HOLY MOSES, CM—DALE LANGHORNE; FRIDAY, LF—NORM BUMGARDNER; KAHULA, LF—TOM CACCIOLA; CCR'S STORMIN BUZZSAW, LM—MATT FRISBY; SURN'S RUNAWAY SPEEDWAGGIN, LM—DAVID LOWE; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS; MYSTIC'S FIRE STAR, LM—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LF—ROBERT GILLEN; RAISIN CAIN'S LUNATIC, LF—WES & MICHELLE ADAMS; DOGWOODS NOT WITHOUT A TRACE, LF—JACK & LUCINDA TERRELL; RASCAL PLAYS MAGNUM'S ACES, LF—MIKE DAVIN; MISS SHASTA CULCASI, LF—SAL & CINDY CULCASI; C-VU ALL HANDS ON DECK, GF—NANCY CORBIN & SHARON GOLDSTEIN

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: CHRISTY GAITHER & JANE BILELLO

FOUR PAWS MUCHO, LM—WARREN ALDERSON; SR HOLLYHILL'S WHEEL OF FORTUNE, LF—RUTH HERZOG; DRYCREEKS ADD THE ZIP, LF—STEVEN FLETCHER; SR KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LM—TOMMY AGUILERA; SR GENTLEMAN BAILEY MUD DUCK, GM—SHARON GOLDSTEIN; CLIPPER'S STILLWATER MOLLY, CF—MAGGIE LANGHORNE; SR MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA, J. COOK & J. PERLER; MURPHY'S BLACK DIAMOND, LM—JERRY MURPHY; SUNNYBROOK CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVEN BUSHEY

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: KENT ERNST & GEORDY WISE

SR MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LF—LISA DESILVA, J. COOK & J. PERLER; FOUR PAWS MUCHO, LM—WARREN ALDERSON; DRYCREEKS ADD THE ZIP, LF—STEVEN FLETCHER; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LF—ROBERT GILLEN

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

JUDGES: GEORDY WISE & BETHANY MCGAHAN

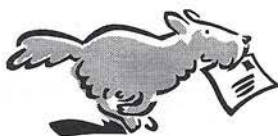
GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; CUSTER'S MONTANA SPIRIT, GM—BRIAN BLAUVELT; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O'THE MORNING, LF—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHNNY WALKER; WR DOUBLE DIAMOND MIDNIGHT ROSE, LF—DARRYL DENNIS; DN'BZ FOUR PAWS GUNDOG DEKE, LM—DAVID MALLOY; MHR MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: JOE COOK & JANE BILELLO

SMITHAVEN'S GALA AFFAIR, GF—JANET WOOD & JUNE SMITH; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LF—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; WR DOUBLE DIAMOND MIDNIGHT ROSE, LF—DARRYL DENNIS; WR SMITHAVEN'S HARWOOD SUNBEAM, GF—JEAN & GARY MOTT; GMHR RODEY'S MOMMA



FROM THE NORTH WEST REGION

The message this quarter from the NW Region is about the Working Retriever. It is once again time for us to consider how to get the best performance from the animals we love so much. These dogs want to please so much, but are only able to if they are kept finely tuned. A presentation was given by Beth Barrett to the WRHRC at their General meeting in March. Beth has agreed to share this presentation with the NAHRA members who are looking for information on how to get the best from your Retriever.

Gary Willis,
NW Regional Liaison

Keeping the Working Retriever, Working

by Beth Barrett, DVM

A management program for any competitive working dog must include five basic components:

1. A brief description of each of these would be:
2. GENETICS --this determines the suitability of the dog for the tasks required of it (most Malamutes will have a harder time performing in Hunt tests than most Labs, and most Labs would have a hard time pulling a sled in the Arctic)
3. TRAINING --this determines the dog's comprehension of the tasks required of it (the most driven and highly pedigreed dog can't do a blind without proper training and handling...)
4. NUTRITION --provides the energy and physical reserves necessary to fuel the dog's performance
5. HEALTH CARE --need to keep all the parts of the body in top condition in order to allow for the best performance, with as little "down time" as possible.
6. CONDITIONING --if we consider 'training' to be the mental preparation of the dog for his tasks, then 'conditioning' would be the physical preparation of the dog. This includes fitness training, but also injury prevention strategies.

The first two topics, genetics and training, are huge subjects, and we aren't going to address them here. We're going to restrict ourselves to a short introduction to the last three - nutrition, health care, and conditioning. Keep in mind this is my perspective, and that I will just touch these areas - there is a ton of information out there on these topics.

Nutrition

1. The first point I'd like to make about this nutrition is that most people give their dogs too much of it. It is estimated that close to 50% of working dogs are actually heavier than they should be in order to best perform.
2. The canine diet should be predominantly proteins and fats,

and carbohydrates should not provide the bulk of the dog's energy producing fuel.

3. Your dog's dietary requirements may vary significantly depending on the time of year. During the training season, his diet should be approximately 30% protein and 20% fats. You may need to adjust both the quantity and the quality of his food to prepare him for heavy training or to keep him from becoming obese. A dietary change can take up to 6 weeks to come into effect, so you need to prepare in advance.
4. The ability of a dog's nose is affected by his diet. FATS have quite an influence on this, especially unsaturated fats. A study done on pointers suggested that increasing the percentage of fat in the diet had a positive impact. Before you start liberally pouring corn oil over your dog's dinner, keep in mind that excessive fat in the diet can result in diarrhea. The idea is to gradually increase the level of fat in his diet about 6-8 weeks prior to training season to around 20%.
5. It has also been suggested that supplementation with Vitamin E can enhance a dog's scenting ability.
6. If your dog is overweight, you can use what is called the pumpkin diet- replace 1/3 of the volume of his regular food with canned pumpkin. (NOT pie filling, just canned pumpkin) If you normally feed 3 cups, give 2 cups and 1 cup pumpkin. The pumpkin provides roughage and vitamins, and fills the dog up. Most dogs quite like it.
7. Any athletic dog is susceptible to joint pain, whether from injury or just the wear and tear of an active life. More and more of our dogs are benefiting from the use of supplements that vets call "Chondroprotectants". Glucosamine and chondroitin are the most popular of these, and they have been shown to improve comfort in many dogs with arthritis. Some experts advocate their use in all adult working dogs, although at lower doses.
8. Omega 3 fatty acids are a useful supplement for most dogs. An effective source of these would be fish oil or flax oil. I use the salmon oil capsules and flaxseed oil capsules from Costco, and my dogs get one or the other most days.
9. Antioxidant is one of the nutritional buzzwords these days, and indeed the research does seem to support their use. Advocates suggest vitamin C, beta-carotene, and grapeseed extracts as good choices.
10. Some canine nutritionists also recommend supplementing Gamma-linolenic fatty acids. Evening primrose or borage seed oil are good sources of these. Is all of this stuff necessary? One way to look at it is this: Adequate nutrition is probably all you need if what you want is adequate performance. If you demand a higher level of performance from your dog, you need to provide the best fuel you can. You can bet that there is a reason that Olympic athletes consult with nutritionists and don't eat Hostess Twinkies...

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HAVE MERCY, LF—DAN HOSFORD; CUSTER'S MONTANA SPIRIT, GM—BRIAN BLAUVELT; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHNNY WALKER; SR TIMBERLINE CIDER BAYOU, GF—ROB & ELLEN MCNEILL; MHR MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; CLIPPER'S STILLWATER MOLLY, CF—MAGGIE LANGHORNE
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NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH 31—APRIL 1, 2001

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 27—DOGS QUALIFIED 18
JUDGES: BILLY RUSSELL & DONNA RUSSELL
WELLER'S AG DELILAH, LF—LINDA BEUTEL; GENERALS BLACKWATER SAMPSON, LM—PHILIP BEUTEL; WR-SR RIVER RUN BLACK POWDER KATE, LF—DENNIS & GAIL BANKS; MHR-WR DUBHLAN ASHLEY, LF—JIM VANDERGIESSEN; GMHR GOOSEPITS MIGHTY BLACK JET, LF—JIM VANDERGIESSEN; JJ'S SOUTHERN BELLE, CF—JOHN POLLOCK; GMHR TYCHO NOVA, LM—DONALD EVANS; TRUMARC'S CARBON COPY II, LM—DONALD EVANS; GMHR SIX O'CLOCK SCHOLAR, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX; GMHR-WR DEEP RUN DESPERADO, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX; MHR-WR LAIRD'S ONYX HOPE, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; OZ'S HIDDEN SURPRISE, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; CLANCY, LM—KEITH MCDONALD; FLYAWAY BLACK RIVER MOLLY, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; SR CARE-A-LOT SPLASH, LF—BOBBY CLARK; GMHR SILVERBROOK RETURN TO SENDER, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; GMHR DEEP RUN BITTERSWEET, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; GMHR-WR DEEP RUN RIDE'EM HIGH, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 27—DOGS QUALIFIED 19
JUDGES: JOE MAY & SHARON MAY
DEEP RUN'S SOUTER OF WESFELL, LM—WHITMAN SMITH; GMHR-WR DEEP RUN RIDE'EM HIGH, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; GMHR DEEP RUN BITTERSWEET, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; GMHR SILVERBROOK RETURN TO SENDER, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; MHR POLAR CUB HUNTS AT ROAD'S END, CM—SHARON HILDEBRAND & PHYLLIS GIROUX; FLYAWAY BLACK RIVER MOLLY, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; CLANCY, LM—KEITH MCDONALD; OZ'S HIDDEN SURPRISE, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; MHR-WR LAIRD'S ONYX HOPE, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; GMHR-WR DEEP RUN DESPERADO, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX; GMHR SIX O'CLOCK SCHOLAR, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX; WR DEEP RUN RITA MARGARET, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; TRUMARC'S CARBON COPY, LM—DONALD EVANS; GMHR TYCHO NOVA, LM—DONALD EVANS; MHR HMH'S SUGAR BEAR, LF—HARRY HAMELINK; JJ'S SOUTHERN BELLE, CF—JOHN POLLOCK; GMHR GOOSEPITS MIGHTY BLACK JET, LF—JIM VANDERGIESSEN; HOUSTONS SLEW TO OF ROCKHILL, LF—CHARLES & RUTH WEBB; ROCKHILLS TAILOR MADE TO GO, LF—BILLY & DONNA RUSSELL

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

JOY, ILLINOIS

MARCH 31—APRIL 1, 2001

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: KIRK RICE & TERRY PLAGMAN
FOX RIVER LADY TESS, LF—RICK & DIANE KURTZ; DHC'S ZEUS ON THE WAPSI, CM—DANIEL CRAM; PLOTZ'S ON THE ROCKS, LM—DAVID PLOTZ; STEWART'S GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY, LF—DEAN STEWART; UBU PEGGY SUE OF OQUAWKA, LF—MIC OLSEN

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 6
JUDGES: DOUG MOOTHART & JAMES RAMSEY
FOX RIVER LADY TESS, LF—RICK & DIANE KURTZ; HILLVIEW'S BLACK BY DEMAND, LM—KENNY STUTZMAN; SHOHOLA DINAH, LF—KEITH STROYAN; WR JOEMAC'S DEADON ARRIVAL, LM—JOE MCKONE; MIDVALE ACRES RISEN BELLE, LF—DAN HOVE; BIG RIVER CHOCOLATE MOOSE, LM—JOHN HAWKINS

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: KIRK RICE & TERRY PLAGMAN
MLTV MEGAN'S MISTY, LF—LARRY DUSANEK; MHR SHOHOLA DAISY, LF—KEITH STROYAN; SAND VALLEY BIRDY LADY LUCK, LF—SCOTT & REVONNE BUTLER; AMAZING GRACE GLORY BOUND, LF—SHERYL HESS; MHR SHOHOLA FAR-DA-GO LULU, LF—KEITH STROYAN; WR SHOHOLA COOKIE STORM, LF—MARK KLUBER & KEITH STROYAN; WR JOEMAC'S DEADON ARRIVAL, LM—JOE MCKONE; SHOHOLA DINAH, LF—KEITH STROYAN; HILLVIEW'S BLACK BY DEMAND, LM—KENNY STUTZMAN; GMHR LADY JESSICA OF PINEHURST, LF—JIM HURST; SAND VALLEYS BOWER BREEZE, LF—SCOTT & REVONNE BUTLER; T'S BEST BUDDY BLACKJACK, LM—TROY SHEEDER

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

NORTHERN PIEDMONT RETRIEVER CLUB

HEIDLSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 31, 2001

STARTED

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 14
JUDGES: JEFF RIEBLING & CAROL LEWIS
CLUB MEAD'S CANADIAN BREW, LM—FRED BROWN; WR WELLY-BOB FETCH IT EMMETT, LM—BRUCE & LYNN CAPLIN; APPLE BLOSSOM'S CHOCOLATE WHISPER, LM—JOE & SARAH HOWARD; ADIRONDACK'S LITTLE RASCAL, LM—JENNIFER RUSH; SPRING CREEKS ROC, LM—JIM KEY; OTTER MOUNTAIN REVEILLE, LM—MARTIN & KIMBERLY MOKWA; CURLYGLEANN BLAZ'N KIWII, CF—ERIK & KAREN VAN DORN; SR JOHNSON'S KODIAC MORNING STAR, LM—VAUGHN & JANET JOHNSON; SR RIPPING RUN FEATHER FINDER, GF—LAURIE & DARIN CLARK; SR SHORELAND CROCODILE DUNDEE, BCM—ROBIN MONGOLD; AHEKA SMOKE IN HIS EYES, FM—WILLIAM & MONICA STEPHENS; BROOKSIDE'S SIR JACOB DORRIS, LM—SUSANNE DORRIS; SPENDTHRIFT RISING WIND,

CF—SUSAN KEROACK; TALBOT'S RAVE REVIEW, LM—MICHAEL & PATRICIA GEORGE

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: DOUG MOOTHART & JAMES RAMSEY
CODY RED RIDER, LM—BOB & BARB LACHOWSKI; WR WELLY-BOB FETCH IT EMMETT, LM—BRUCE & LYNN CAPLIN; PRINCESS CASEY OF HARDENBURG, GF—MARK MULHOLLEM; WR ATWATER SEAGLASS N THE STORM, LF—DAVE WEIDNER; MHR NORTHERN FLIGHTS MIST ON THE WATER, CF—DEBRA BRENNAN; WR GIVE ME A CHANCE, GM—JOE & AMY LESCISCO; WR WADIN'S KATIE LIED, GM—MIRIAM WADE; MHR NILS LOFGREN'S MOONTEARS, LM—LARRY HOUSMAN & VICTORIA PEPPER; OXBOW OATKAN LUKE, LM—TOM FREW

SENIOR

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 11
JUDGES: KEVIN MCLAREN & BILL WHITEFORD
GMHR-WR-SR JENNY'S PRECOCIOUS LADY, LF—KIM MANDARINO; MHR GRANNY'S FOWL WEATHER GADGET, LF—FRANCIS & VALERIE PLEWA; WR ATWATER SEAGLASS N THE STORM, LF—DAVE WEIDNER; WR WADIN'S KATIE LIED, GF—MIRIAM WADE; MHR NILS LOFGREN'S MOONTEARS, LM—LARRY HOUSMAN & VICTORIA PEPPER; WR COBSHOOK'S RUDDY BUDDY, NSDTR/M—SANDY SCHWANDT; GMHR HUNTER OF NEWBERRY, LM—KEN KLAHR; MHR-WR-SR DEEP RUN GAL-RAZZLIN DAZZLIN, LF—BOB KOCHINSKY; GMHR FOWL WEATHER'S TOKEN TROUBLE, LM—FRANCIS & VALERIE PLEWA; LAM'S ZOOMIN ZEUS MAN, LM—KELLY LAM; GMHR SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA

NORTHERN PIEDMONT RETRIEVER CLUB

HEIDLSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 1, 2001

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 1
JUDGES: JEFF RIEBLING & FRANK PLEWA
STANTON'S BLACK SPOOKY, LF—JOHN STANTON

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: VALERIE PLEWA & CAROL LEWIS
STANTON'S BLACK SPOOKY, LF—JOHN STANTON; SCHOKOLADE CALLIE, LF—JOE & SARAH HOWARD; MHR NORTHERN FLIGHTS MIST ON THE WATER, CF—DEBRA BRENNAN

INTERMEDIATE III

DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 1
JUDGES: ROBIN MONGOLD & RICK WISE
STANTON'S BLACK SPOOKY, LF—JOHN STANTON



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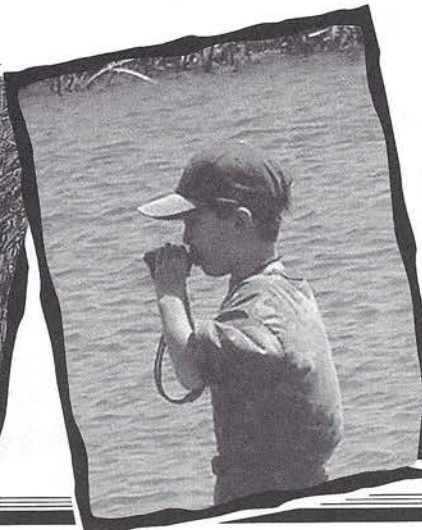
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BRAG CORNER

MacKenzie O'Brien, age 8, attended his first field test at the Shenandoah Valley RC test in April, with his dog "Jelly". He not only qualified, but "scored a perfect 50".

MacKenzie has been handling Jelly in training for about 2 years. He was so excited about this test, that 30 seconds after finishing the test, he asked his dad when they were going to the next test. So, he and dad are going to the Horseshoe HRC test in Ontario, in June.





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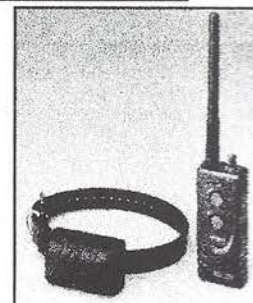
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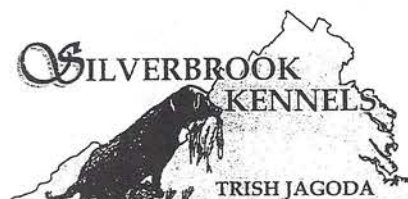
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It's 8:00 am the morning of the field test. The judges and workers are busily setting up the test, and handlers are beginning to arrive at the site. At that moment, the manager of the private property on which the test is being held comes to you upset. A group of individuals just outside the property has complained to him about the disturbance that they perceive will be caused by the test. The manager is sensitive to their perceptions and, consequently, would like you to move the test to some other location. What do you do, given that committing suicide is not an option?

This scenario actually occurred at the recent Rocky Mountain Regional Field Test, on 5 May 2001. The events that lead up to this conflict could not easily have been anticipated, but the fact that I found myself in the middle of the situation got me thinking about a subject to which I had given too little thought in the past – the importance of NAHRA's public image. Here are the details.

The group was from the local chapter of the Audubon Society and they were out on a bird-watching trip, which was to begin at our test site. The site contains a wetland complex that is used by many water birds, including a nesting colony of California Gulls, one of only six such colonies in Colorado. Also, the wetland is close to a public road making for easy viewing.

Imagine the Audubon group's surprise when they arrived to find a hunt in progress – a large number of vehicles, people in camouflage clothing, dogs, and guns. Oh yes, and lots of dead ducks in buckets. Moreover, it's long after the legal hunting season and many wetland bird species are nesting in the marsh, including the California Gulls that nest on a small island about 300 yd. from shore. The site is private property, but the owners are proud of their public image as a company that promotes wetland creation and wildlife conservation.

I suggested to the land manager that, before he decided to move the test to a more hidden location, I should go talk with the Audubon group, to explain the purpose of NAHRA and field-testing. From the moment that I approached the group, I was confronted with hostile glares and body language. I introduced myself, apologized for interfering with their birding trip, and asked what I could do to minimize the conflict. I invited them to come watch the test for themselves; but in spite of my best efforts they steadfastly refused to have anything to do with it. Suddenly, one member of the group recognized my name, remembered that I was a wildlife biologist and, in fact, had made presentations at their monthly Audubon Society meetings. Tensions eased somewhat, but only

because in a previous context I was a "good guy", even though I was currently displaying poor judgment to be associating with a bunch of rednecks conducting a retriever test. Shortly thereafter, the group left to visit another site, and the test continued as planned.

I was proud of the response of NAHRA members in this situation. Once they understood the situation, the judges quickly made some changes to the test setup to minimize further conflicts with the public. On the other hand, it was the Audubon members that proved to be inflexible in this case.

But before we get too smug, let me point out that no real progress was made as a result of this confrontation. The old stereotypes persist to the detriment of both organizations. I heard various snide comments from the NAHRA gallery about the pointy-headed, tree-hugging members of the Audubon Society. And, I'm certain that the local Audubon group continues to think that we were a group of crazed rednecks whose sole aim in life is to maximize their daily kill of critters. Both stereotypes are far from the truth; I know, because I have a foot in both worlds.

In fact, both NAHRA and the Audubon Society share common goals and values, some stated and many unstated. The local Audubon chapter's mission statement is "to promote the appreciation, conservation, and restoration of ecosystems, focusing on birds and other wildlife, through education, participation, stewardship, and advocacy." There's some overlap between that and NAHRA's objectives to promote the training of dogs as valuable game conservation tools, and to educate the public in the use of purebred hunting retrievers as conservation animals. But I'm willing to bet that there is even more overlap between the core values of the average NAHRA and Audubon Society member in terms of the importance of conserving wildlife populations and the habitat on which they depend.

We as individuals and NAHRA members must look for opportunities to build on the common values we share with others to defend the things that we hold dear. This will not always be possible because philosophical differences often get in the way of cooperation. But the threats to our hunting opportunities come from many directions, including the steady loss of wetlands and quality wildlife habitat. So don't pass up that opportunity to talk to local groups, maybe even the Audubon Society, about the NAHRA retriever program. Who knows, perhaps you'll find out they're not so pointy-headed after all, and they'll begin to understand why we're so addicted to trained retrievers.

*Adrian Farmer
Liaison, Rocky Mountain Region*

International Corner

An American Labrador Wins Best Swiss Retriever 2000

By Steve Grütter

I have trained guide dogs for the blind for almost 8 years. I have read all the books of Richard Wolters and so I knew a lot about the way American dogs especially Labs are working. When I stopped training guide dogs my old Golden retriever, a fully trained guide dog I was using for demonstrations was really getting upset, as for the first time in her life she was alone. I then bought a 4 year old field trial Chesapeake bitch from a good friend of mine in Belgium. I was really eager to do these hunting things...but I found out that my Chessie was a very good worker but an even better whiner. So what could I do? I wanted a dog to work with and take part in Working Tests and Trials. My friend in Belgium helped me out another time. He knew about an American Lab that was very soft, in fact too soft for him to work with him. He offered to help me get this dog.

When the dog arrived, the vet checked him and then I could have the dog. I had never seen this dog before except in some photos. He came to me and he acted like we had been together all the time. The vet says how nice it is when dog and Master love each other so much. This day was the beginning of a great partnership between man and dog. I started to look for trainers. I started with an old friend throwing some dummies and trying to teach the dog what was needed for hunting. Two months later Banner and I went to the first working test. What a disaster... he picked up Dummies and dropped them, but worst of all he did his thing in the middle of the test field. We were the joke of the whole Retriever Club. Nevertheless we restarted training hard and in the Spring we got our first 'Good' at a working test, 3 months later an 'Excellent' and so I went on... My trainers Malu and Dani spent hours every Sunday going out with Banner and me to the training fields.

We learned a lot and worked hard under the guidance of our trainers. Malu and Dani are both international judges and have trained dogs for the last 20 years.

We passed from Test to Trial and from Novice to the Intermediate, passing the qualification for the open class.

Last year Banner passed his first Field Trial in Italy, and last October he placed 10th at the

Champions Meeting in Donaueschingen Germany. In the meantime our 2-man training group has grown to a 50 men troupe training in 5 different groups every Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Swiss Retriever Club on march, 17th it was announced that 'Banner Gingerbread Spangled Stars', my Lab, had won the Famed trophy, which is given to the dog that has earned the most points in all Swiss tests and trials. Banner is now the BEST SWISS RETRIEVER 2000. I am very proud of him and this might encourage other people that with good training, a lot of things are possible. I have to say that I have trained Banner the old fashioned English way, and would like to thank everyone who helped me.

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Tollers Break Through on Both Coasts !

On Saturday, March 31, 2001, MHR Cobscook's Ruddy Buddy, WCX became the second Toller to earn the NAHRA Master Hunting Retriever title at the Northern Piedmont Retriever Club's Northeast Regional Test held near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

"Chipper" was born on May 9, 1995, in the small town of Brookton, Maine. He arrived in Philadelphia via a commercial jet flight on one of the hottest days of that steamy summer. My wife's initial hesitancy to add another dog to our house quickly vanished when she opened the kennel door and took him in her arms. As is often the case, the bond was instant.

"Chipper" and Sandy developed with each passing week, but we never applied a timeline for learning and vowed to take it as it came and only to progress when everyone was ready. Sandy had trained and taken him through Started, his first Intermediate leg, and his NSDTRC USA WCI when she became pregnant with our twin daughters in November of 1997.

Being the good husband that I am and generally good guy, I persuaded Sandy to allow me to continue "Chipper's" education, for "Chipper's" benefit of course. Knowing that she had her hands full for a while, she acquiesced. He finished his WR the next Spring in straight runs. By the Summer of that Year, he was

ready for the next level, but it would have to wait.

Sandy and I decided that we would not allow tests to take away from actual hunting time, so we agreed to "stay on the sidelines" until things got a little easier. After two years, things hadn't gotten much easier, but we decided it was now or never. After much soul



searching, Sandy made one of the tougher decisions she would have to make. I would try to finish Chipper in Senior while she looked after the girls.

Tolling, for those who are unfamiliar with the term, simply involves sending the dog on short retrieves of a ball, or anything handy, within plain view of the ducks; however, it's axiomatic that the handler stay hidden. In a defensive or perhaps curious manner, the ducks sometimes swim closer to the dog and within range of the gun. While mallards and blacks seem to be most inclined to toll, Some species such as wood ducks don't

seem to respond as well to the dogs actions. Interestingly, some of what has been written and repeated over the past decade or so regarding hunting over Tollers does not agree with what we've experienced. Large, undeveloped expanses of shoreline are not needed to toll ducks. We've had good success tolling ducks on small wooded streams. Much the same as with decoy hunting, ducks generally toll better earlier in the season. Tolling does not have to be done parallel to the shoreline. We often send our dogs directly into the water and even across streams. For those of you that are interested in learning the history of Tollers, it has been well documented in two recent books that can be found, if not in your local library, on several Internet book sites. The proper time has been spent and credit given to the people who have made the Toller what it is today.

Thanks to all of our training friends of the Northern Piedmont Retriever Club, Pete White of Brookton, Maine, and a few others, we've accomplished what we knew was possible and a little more. Chipper will be spending the next few months transitioning back to Sandy who hopes to finish his GMHR in due time. Thanks mostly to "Halsey" and "Chipper" for proving what we forever hoped.

Sten Schwandt



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From the Rocky Mountain Region...

You arrive early. The sky is dark and menacing, there's a 30 mph wind gusting out of the northwest, and it's spitting rain mixed with snow. Small groups of mallards and teal are flying along the shore, struggling against the wind, looking for shelter in the marsh. Your dog sits nervously by the truck as you dig into your duffle bag, searching for your warmest gloves and hat. Sounds like a great day of waterfowl hunting, doesn't it? You betcha, but it was also the 1st Regional Invitational/Open Field Test in the Rocky Mountain Region, held on 5 May 2001.

Due to three days of snow and rain before the Saturday test, most of the roads on the property were impassable, and the tests had to be run around the edges where there was good gravel-road access. In spite of this hardship, the judges were able to visualize and setup challenging tests with the limited grounds available. Add this to the very cold, windy weather the day of the test and the judges (Jack Jagoda, Sue Smith, Kim Henton, and Chuck Liesenfeld) have to be congratulated for contributing way beyond what is normally expected in a judging assignment.

We had a great turnout too! Thirty-seven dogs (26 Started and 11 Intermediate) qualified for the Regional and of these, 21 (14 Started and 7 Intermediate) participated. An additional 22 handlers/dogs ran the "open" test, for a total of 43 dogs in both stakes. Twenty-eight dogs (18 Started and 10 Intermediate) earned ribbons for the effort. Several

participants were new to NAHRA field tests, some coming from as far away as Rifle, Colorado. I hope that the experience was positive for you and that we will see you again at future club events and field tests.

On Sunday, after the field test, the Region hosted a Judge's Clinic taught by Jack Jagoda using a new handbook developed by the NAHRA Regional Advisory Council. Twenty people attended this clinic, and I believe that all thought it was time well spent. There was some lively discussion about several judging issues, and several suggestions were made for modifications and additions to the new clinic handbook.

After the clinic, on Sunday evening, Jack had a meeting with the club presidents to discuss NAHRA affairs, and the discussions ranged from the history of how NAHRA was created to the future of the organization. Again, Jack put in very long, hard day, way beyond what could reasonably be expected of anyone. Hence, I take this opportunity to personally thank Jack for his personal sacrifice and the tremendous support he gave the Rocky Mountain Region in our first year of existence. If his efforts in Colorado are any indication, NAHRA is in good hands.

*Adrian Farmer
Rocky Mountain
Regional Liaison*

TITLES

STARTED HUNTING RETRIEVER TITLES

ALLY OF DRURY CREEK, LAB, F, 12/4/99, MARSHALL MCSPADEN; AMBER-ROSE-MORNING-STAR, LAB, F, 5/12/96, VAUGHN & JANET JOHNSON; APPLE BLOSSOM'S CHOCOLATE WHISPER, LAB, M, 2/18/99, JOSEPH HOWARD & SARAH C. HOWARD; AVALON'S BUSTER BROWN II, LAB, M, 11/2/98, RICHARD SCHAFER; BAYLEE OF THE BURG, CHES. BAY RET., F, 9/30/99, ROBERT BALDWIN; BHRELTRI'S BELLE AMIE, LAB, F, 2/25/99, RICHARD CAWTHORN; BOSTON'S MEDFORD JOURNEY, LAB, M, 9/30/99, ED & LINDA A. SILVENT; CALIFORNIA STAR ATTRACTION, AWS, F, 4/5/99, LINDA L. FORD; CCR'S STORMIN' BUZZSAW, LAB, M, 8/7/99, MATT FRISBY & HEIDI BERGHORN; CHIEF'S HURRICANE BUDDY, LAB, M, 3/23/99, MICHAEL R. DAVIN; DEEP RUN ABRA CADABRA, LAB, F, 10/31/97, PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA; DRYCREEKS TAZMANIAN DEVIL, LAB, M, 8/22/98, PERRY BELL & LAURIE BELL; FAIRWAY IT'S MY PARTY, CURLY-COAT. RET., M, 1/1/99, SUSAN CHOW; FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GOLDEN, M, 8/15/99, LAURNA HAMMOND; GENTLEMAN BAILEY MC DUCK, GOLDEN, M, 12/29/97, SHARON & STEVEN GOLDSTEIN; GHOST IN THE FIELD, CHES. BAY RET., F, 10/11/99, ADAM BROWN; GRAND RIVER'S HARBOR PILOT, LAB, M, 5/10/00, CASEY R. COOK; HERSHEY JONES CLIFFORD, LAB, M, 9/16/95, KEN SMITH & DEBRA SMITH; HILLBROOK DORY OF TIDALFLATS, FLAT-COAT. RET., F, 7/21/95, JANE BORACZEK & CLIFFORD WILLIAMS; JALAPA'S SCOTIA KETRIEL, NSDTR, F, 11/2/94, KAREN HERSHEY & FRANCINE KAPLAN; KING'S POINT CARSON, LAB, M, 10/26/98, JOSHUA D. HARVEY; MARINER R'ACE TO THE FINISH, GOLDEN, M, 2/20/99, PAM SIMMONS; MEET JOE BLACK, LAB, M, 5/2/00, BRIAN CLASBY; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LAB, F, 1/12/98, GEORGE A. & RUTHIE PARK; MS T'S DESERT WIND OF CHAR-DON, LAB, F, 9/16/99, TERRY MCFADDEN & JANET SCHOONOVER; MURPHY'S BLACK DIAMOND, LAB, M, 5/9/99, JERRY & MARILYN MURPHY; NILS, LAB, M, 11/14/95, LARRY HOUSMAN; NORTHERN-FLIGHTS-GRAND-SLAM HOMER, CHES. BAY RET., M, 8/2/98, PAUL CHRISTOPHER MACKINNON & PATRICIA NUNN; OUTLAW'S MISSY, LAB, F, 11/1/99, AARON DALLEY; POOLE'S EL SOMBRA "ELLIE" HILL, LAB, F, 9/5/99, RONNIE W. HILL & JOYCE R. HILL; POOLE'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER, LAB, F, 9/5/99, SUSAN & PER M. ANDERSEN; RASCAL PLAYS MAGNUM'S ACES, LAB, F, 11/8/96, MICHAEL R. DAVIN; RIVEBLANCHE AKAM, LAB, F, 7/4/95, YANNICK FERGUSON; RK'S DUSTY ROSE, LAB, F, 11/29/99, KAREN TUCKER; RUFFIAN BOCARA, LAB, F, 3/21/99, ROBERT GILLEN; RUFFIAN'S REBELLIOUS RULER, LAB, F, 2/28/94, ROBERT GILLEN; SAND BAR'S B-FIFTY TWO, CHES. BAY RET., M, 11/28/99, DIANE KESTER & CAROLINE T. WOODS; SCOUT AUGUSTUS IRONSIDE, LAB, M, 8/18/00, AUSTIN KARLS; SHARIHIL'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LAB, F, 7/30/99, SHARON H. MAY; SOUTHWIND'S SUPER BLACK EAGLE, LAB, M, 6/5/99, FRANK FORE; SUGARFOOT'S REMINGTON COLT, LAB, M, 5/4/92, BRIAN BELCIN; SUNDEE'S IKE, LAB, M, 1/28/96, JOSH RUSSUM; TALBOT'S RAVE REVIEW, LAB, M, 10/11/98, MICHAEL & PATRICIA GEORGE; TERRELLS MIDNITE TIGGER, LAB, F, 1/18/97, LUCINDA & JACK TERRELL; TOPBRASS TALLYHO ZYDECO QUEEN, GOLDEN, F, 8/18/99, ELLEN EAGAN MCNEILL & ROBERT L. MCNEILL; TRIEVEN BLACK ROCK ROWDY, LAB, M, 4/23/97, BRIAN SHACKLEFORD; TRIEVEN TUMBLEWEED TROOPER, LAB, M, 8/30/99, BRIAN SHACKLEFORD; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LAB, M, 10/29/99, CLYDE A. BURKS; WATERWAY GAMECR ZUZU'S PETLS, AWS, F, 10/28/96, SUSAN LIEMOHN & LINDA M. HATTRETT; WILDFOWLER CODY DUCTRUK XPRES, LAB, M, 11/15/99, RANDY J. SPANGLER; WOEHLEH'S AKA DUDE, LAB, M, 11/10/99, STEVE WOEHLEH; WOZURT'S JUMPIN' JAVALINA, LAB, F, 12/6/99, DOUGLAS A. BURT & THERESA L. BURT; WYNSOTA'S NOISE MAKER, GOLDEN, M, 10/28/92, MARY E. FRY & GERRI MONOHAN

WORKING RETRIEVER TITLES

BLEU CAPTAIN'S HERSHEY GUMBO, LAB, M, 11/16/96, TREVOR W. FLINT; CAER BREN'S CRYSTAL WIZARD, LAB, M, 10/27/97, ELIZABETH ATKINS; CASEY'S SANDY SURPRISE, LAB, F, 12/31/96, CASEY R. & CHRIS R. COOK; CRESTON'S KALI, LAB, F, 5/3/98, MATTHEW JAMES WARD; DEEP RUN CHARISMA, LAB, F, 11/2/98, PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; DEEP RUN CLANCY MCD, LAB, M, 11/2/98, KEITH MCDONALD & BARBARA MCDONALD; DEEP RUN RISKY BUSINESS, LAB, F, 1/31/98, PHYLLIS GIROUX & JACK JAGODA; FLYAWAY BLACK RIVER MOLLY, LAB, F, 11/14/97, PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA; GENTLEMAN BAILEY MC DUCK, GOLDEN, M, 12/29/97, SHARON & STEVEN GOLDSTEIN; GLENHOMA'S BIGG SEXXY, LAB, M, 2/27/97, RICHARD DAVIS; GOLDEN DAZE MAPLE SUGAR, GOLDEN, F, 7/15/97, CHARLES L. & MARY JANE SCHWEIKERT; HERSHEY JONES CLIFFORD, LAB, M, 9/16/95, KEN SMITH & DEBRA SMITH; HILLVIEW'S BLACK BY DEMAND, LAB, M, 3/31/99, KENNY & JILL STUTSMAN; HOLLYHILL'S WHEEL OF FORTUNE, LAB, F, 12/5/97, RUTH HERTZOG; KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LAB, M, 3/8/99, TOMMY Z. & TONIA AGUILERA; MARRINER'S BLACK VELVET, LAB, F, 1/4/99, STACY D. MARRINER; MYSTIC'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, LAB, F, 8/5/98, LISA DESILVA & JOSEPH COOK & JOANNE PERLER; NILS, LAB, M, 11/14/95, LARRY HOUSMAN; NORTHSTAR'S BLACK DIAMOND, LAB, F, 4/7/99, PAUL STUART & CATHEEN R. STUART; PRAIRIEMARSH MANITOBA MARKER, LAB, F, 1/21/99, PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM; SIERRA, LAB, F, 8/26/98, BRIAN CLASBY & BRIAN CLASBY JR.; SIERRA MORNING EMBER, LAB, F, 6/17/98, JEFF STUDDT; SMOKIN TEXAS PETE, LAB, M, 5/5/96, JAMES S. HALL & MARY NEIL HALL; SOUTHLAND TUCK N RUN, LAB, M, 1/17/97, SCOTT M. WOOD; STANTON'S BLACK SPOOKY, LAB, F, 2/21/99, JOHN R. STANTON III; STORMYS MR TIGGER LA MONSTER, LAB, M, 8/20/97, DONNA

Working Retriever Titles continued...

KURTZ; THOMAS FEILD MASTER JEFFERSON, LAB, M, 5/11/99, BRAD A. NORTON; TIMBERLINE CIDER BAYOU, GOLDEN, F, 7/15/97, ELLEN E. & ROBERT L. MCNEILL; VLADIMIR SHORTY BOY, LAB, M, 1/1/99, TIMOTHY D. ROSS; WASHITA'S CAN-DIEGO, LAB, F, 4/8/98, JEFFREY L. CHESNUT; WESTHARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTR, M, 7/4/98, JONATHAN & NANCY WHITE & RICK & CYNTHIA A. RICHARDSON

MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER TITLES

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GRAND MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER TITLES

ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LAB, M, 4/2/97, JOHN WALKER; ALLIE'S LITTLE ASHLEY, LAB, F, 6/8/96, DANIEL PARTINGTON; BUD'S H.TWO.O.TO.GO, LAB, M, 8/13/96, CHARLES W. RHOADES; KISKA M OF FLANNIGAN CREEK, LAB, F, 11/17/93, LAURA M. KINNEY; MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LAB, M, 11/28/95, WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; SADIE SIOUX SANKA, LAB, F, 12/4/96, CHARLES M. LIESENFELD; WASHITA'S KARA CHEYENNE, LAB, F, 1/11/97, JEFFREY L. CHESNUT



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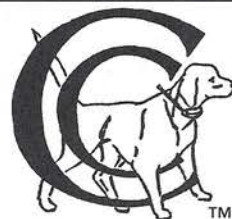
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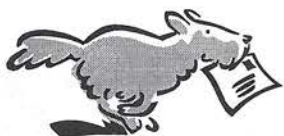
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Health Care

1. I said it before; I will say it again--- keep your dog lean.
2. Dental care - do you need to brush your dog's teeth? I will tell you the truth, as a vet I have in the past advised a lot of people to do so. Most of them, including myself, didn't do it as well or as often as they needed to. What I advocate now, having tried it myself for the past 18 months, is feeding the dogs raw bones on a regular basis. Dogs are built to chew, and as long as the bones are raw, they provide a lot of benefits. Raw bones clean teeth and gums, relieve boredom and frustration (after a bad training session, you have a beer, the dog has a bone...) and produce clean, dry, relatively odor-free feces.
3. Ear care - remember that healthy ears don't smell! The trick is to maintain a clean, dry, slightly acidic environment, which is hostile to many of the pathogens that cause otitis in the dog. After swimming, apply an ear solution and gently dry with a towel wrapped around your finger. Many commercial solutions are available which work well. For home use you can mix white vinegar or apple cider vinegar with water. Some people use alcohol, which is definitely drying, but if there is any irritation this is very painful, so I tend to avoid it.
4. Skin care - occasional bathing with a mild shampoo is probably a good idea. If your dog is swimming in ponds and sloughs regularly in the summer, he is going to benefit from a really thorough rinse with clean water to help prevent hot spots. Providing shade will help prevent bleaching of the coat.
5. I, and many other vets, recommend the use of regular blood screens on your athletic dog, especially after the age of six. Having a baseline is very useful for comparison should anything go wrong, and you may pick something upon a screen before it has progressed too far.

Conditioning

1. Keep dogs lean.
2. Check weight at neck, ribs, hips, spine.
3. Do canine cross training: walking, running, swimming, and retrieving
4. Give dogs one day a week off - no formal training - physical and mental break
5. Don't start serious physical conditioning of any large breed dog until he is 14 months old - growth plates closed. Excessive concussion of the growth plates before closure can inhibit or damage bone growth.

Injury Prevention

1. Before working a dog, warm him or her up to loosen joints and muscles. This becomes even more important as the dog

ages. Never release a dog after a nearby bouncing ball - twists and turns injure dogs.

2. Warm up exercises:

- a. Walk, trot on/off lead
- b. Play ball
- c. Curl head down between forelegs
- d. Lateral bend left, lateral bend right
- e. Twist/spin game
- f. Back up
- g. Stand up on hind legs
- h. Stand up on hind legs with reach
- i. Supported elbow stretch
- j. Supported stifle stretch
- k. "Rattle" the hocks
- l. Tug of war game.

Always provide fresh water to the dog before and during working. Train the dog to drink from a squirt bottle, which you can carry with you. As well as keeping the dog hydrated, this will help to keep his nasal passages moist, which is essential in effective scenting.

If you expect your dog to perform as an athlete, get used to treating him like one! The time and effort necessary to prevent injuries is worth it if you consider that one injury can end your whole season of training and competing, and may even be career ending for your dog.



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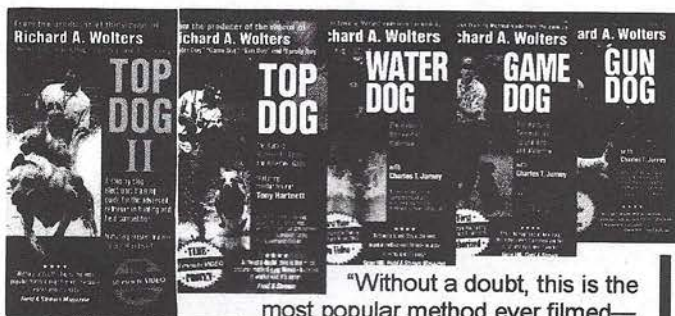
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