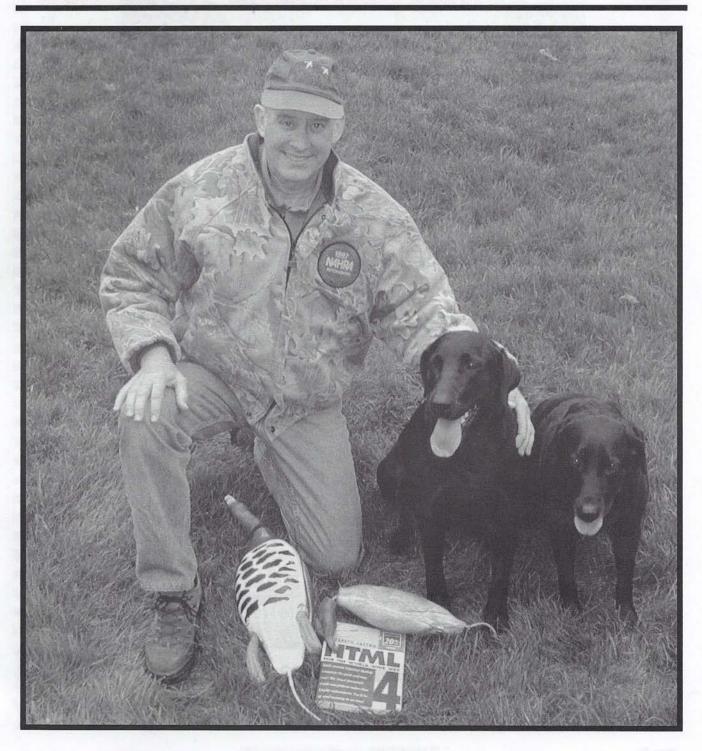
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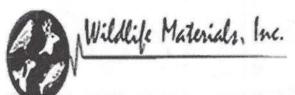
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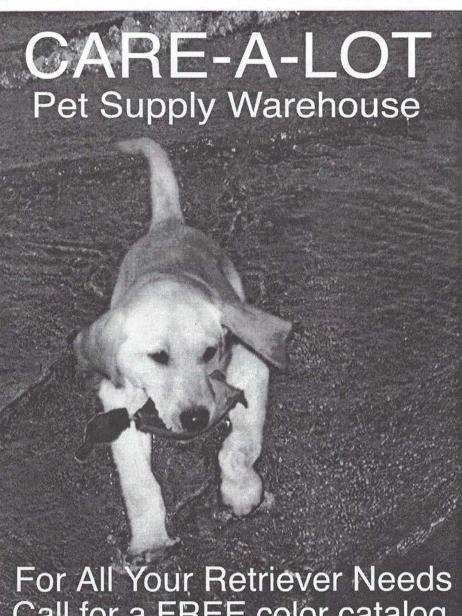
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#### The President's Bark



Fellow Members.

It is the training and field test season once again and I sit here working on this article awaiting anxiously for the last remnants of snow to disappear and the water to soften in this part of the world. Day to day activities are running smoothly thanks to Rosemary's efficient work ethic. With the help of a few members on selection we have purchased and installed a new computer system for the national organization. It will allow us to implement and monitor a few new processes we were unable to with the past hard drive and software. As indicated in my first President's Bark in the last NAHRA NEWS, the Board of Directors of NAHRA has established some specific priorities for which we have focused our energies. I can tell you that we are making progress on all five (5) areas.

 Bylaws and Articles of Association: Two drafts have been drawn up for review. All the Board members have critiqued the documents and the process is now back in the hands of the lawyer for input as to state nonprofit criteria. As soon as the Board has an official document to present we will be posting the finished product on the NAHRA web page.

- Finances: Roy Sheppard (Treasurer) has made good progress with the review of the NAHRA finances. Our mandate was to get a good solid understanding of NAHRA's financial position when the new Board took over. Upon completing this task, Roy along with Rosemary comprised a short-term cash flow statement. This was presented to the rest of the board members for comments at our last conference call meeting. It will be a standard policy to have financial updates at each Board meeting. As mentioned earlier the new software capabilities will allow us monthly statements to work with. You will also see included in this edition of the News a summary financial review. It is our mandate to present summary reviews at times throughout the year and publish a fiscal Statement at year end.
- 3. Communication is another key priority as a consensus of the Board of Directors. We are working on a monthly news bulletin that will be distributed to the members direct through email addresses. I am quite excited about this project, as it will give the members the direct link to the national organization. Ralph Luedtke, a long time member from the Northwest Region, is working with me on the layout.
- 4. As I am sure all or most of your regions members are aware we have implemented the national Judges Standard. This project has come along very nicely and has passed all its preliminary test cases. We have run three official sanctioned Judges

- clinics and all have had great feedback. We are presently selecting candidates who will qualify as authorized NAHRA Judging presenters. This pool of authorized Judges will be drawn from for sanctioned Judges clinics within all eleven regions. I would like to congratulate and welcome Paul Young (Northeast Region), Dan Hosford (Northwest Region), Dan Collier (Southwest Region) in joining Jack Jagoda as authorized Judging presenters.
- The NAHRA NEWS is an important part of the national organization and has been one of our communication links to the members. It is also very time consuming to manage and is without question a large cash draw on the organization. Our immediate goal was to analyze this production as to its financial and time efficiency to the national organization. We have been gathering ideas and suggestions on all aspects of the news format to see its viability on maintaining the infrastructure in-house. We have also gone outside and recently received a proposal to third party the production. We will be analyzing all options to maintain the newsletter as a viable link between the National organization and the members.

I hope everyone has a fun and successful Field test season and I look forward to meeting up with you in my travels to compete and or judge.

May

Dave Cannings President

#### **WWW.NAHRA.ORG**

By: John Coleman

It's been over five years since volunteering to be the NAHRA webmaster. I was running my lab through NAHRA field tests for the first time and was motivated to have an up-to-date field test schedule that was fresher than the quarterly Schedule of Events in the "News". It seemed like a worthwhile chore to work with the office manager and to publish the schedule and updates on the internet for the benefit of other members as well.

At first, NAHRA didn't have their own website; it was donated internet space courtesy of Starsouth.com. Changes and updates had to go through the owner before getting to the internet. When NAHRA later got their own site, changes could then be made faster and more space was available for expansion.

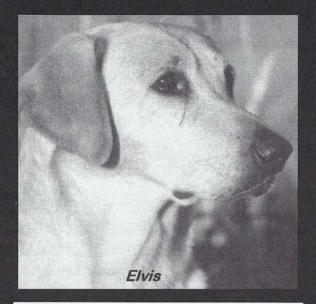
While the Field Test Schedule is the backbone of the NAHRA website, other features have been added over the years such as bulletin boards, downloadable forms, club information, RAW results, etc. Clubs can now have their downloadable premium listed along with their field test announcement (there's a postage saver). NAHRA NET (training information) and NAHRA PUP (puppy ads) bulletin boards draw a significant number of folks although both need daily monitoring. NAHRA PUP (suggested by Bonnie Moothart) seems to be a big hit. Speaking of hits, NAHRA.org gets between 200,000 - 300,000 hits a month; I finally took the counter off since it kept cycling around to 0.

Website updates to the Field Test Schedule. If you need something changed or updated on the NAHRA website, you can email "minor" changes to me at updates@nahra.org or to the NAHRA office at nahra@juno.com. (Updates are exchanged between the NAHRA office and the webmaster). "Minor" changes: changes or corrections of names, phone numbers, addresses, typos, or adding additional information (like premiums) to events that are already listed on the website. Test date changes or requests for new tests are supposed to be sent to your regional liaison for coordination and approval.

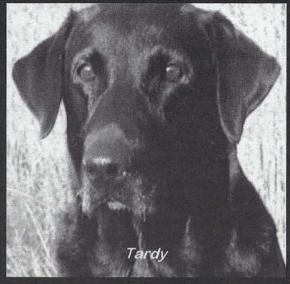
All this takes some time, but my dogs and I have benefited from NAHRA and time spent helping the program to run better seems worthwhile.

## The All American Team

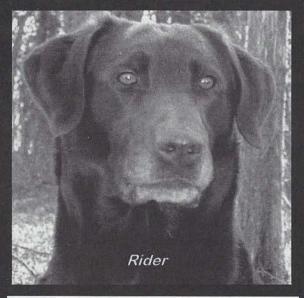
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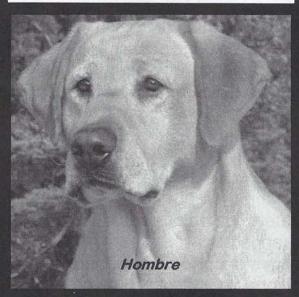
GMHR Silverbrook Return To Sender, MH
NAHRA 1000 points
CFC CNAFC Call Me Mr Independence x FC AFC Ms Chief
OFA Excellent, OFA Elbows, CERF
Natural Pointer, Yellow



GMHR Six O'Clock Scholar, MH
Qualified All Age, NAHRA 1000 points
FC AFC Candlewoods Captain Kidd x FC AFC Topbrass Jordache
OFA Excellent, OFA Elbows, CERF
Black, throws Yellow



GMHR Deep Run Ride'em High, MH
NFC AFC Storm's Riptide Star x WR Kent Point's Leather 'n Lace, MH
OFA Excellent, OFA Elbows, PennHIP, CERF
Dark Chocolate, throws pointing pups



GMHR-WR Deep Run Desperado, MH FC AFC Riparian Roughrider x GMHR Princess Crystal Rana, MH OFA Excellent, OFA Elbows, PennHIP, CERF Yellow



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#### NAHRA FIELD TEST RESULTS

FEBRUARY - APRIL

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 9-10, 2002

STARTEDI

STARTED J
DOSS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 20
JUDGES: DAVE MILLOY & LISA DESILVA
BLACK MAGIC'S TOP GUNNER, LM—LARRY VENTURA; STARDUCK'S
DIAMOND STOAWAY, LF—SHARON SCHARFF; RASCAL'S SAGE CREEK,
LF—PATRICIA & ROGERS JOHNSON; SR MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—
GEORGE & RUTH PARK; DEEP RUN HAPPY TRAILS, LF—RICHARD
HOLMGREN; RINGLORD LARRIKAN, CC/M—ROBERT SMITH & JUDY LANG;
COARSEGOLDS FLAMING RED ZINGER, GF—JEAN & GARY MOTT;
DOGWOODS NOT WITHOUT A TRACE, LF—JACK & LUCINDA TERRELL;
COOT SLUICE'N DR. RICOCHET, LF—JEFF JUMP; NUGGETS GOLDEN BEAR,
IM—PAM & JOF ADAMS LM-PAM & JOE ADAMS

STARTED II

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: PERRY BELL & BOB TENCH

COARSEGOLDS FLAMING RED ZINGER, GF—JEAN & GARY MOTT;
STARDUCK'S DIAMOND STOAWAY, LF—SHARON SCHARFF; RINGLORD

SOUTHERN CROSS, CC/M—ROBERT SMITH & JUDY LANG; RINGLORD

LARRIKAN, CC/M—ROBERT SMITH & JUDY LANG; RINGLORD

LARRIKAN, CC/M—ROBERT SMITH & JUDY LANG; CCR UP A CREEK AND

PADDLEN, LF—TRIG BIRKELAND; BRAEMAR DANCE WITH THE DEVIL, LF—

SUSAN MARTIN; SR MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTH

PARK; AAROWAG'S CLASS ACT, CC/M—DEBBIE BLOMGREN & CAROL KAIL;

BLACK MAGIC'S TOP GUNNER, LM—LARRY VENTURA; RASCAL'S SAGE

CREEK, LF—PATRICIA & ROGERS JOHNSON

INTERMEDIATE I

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

DOGS ENTERED 15—DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: ARLON WOODLEE & JOHNNY WALKER
COARSEGOLDS FLAMING RED ZINGER, GF—JEAN & GARY MOTT; MEET
JOE BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; CRESTON'S KALI, LF—MATTHEW WARD;
ST. CLAIRS HEART ANN SOUL, LF—BILL ST. CLAIR; SIERRA MORNING
EMBER, LF—JEFF STUDT; SILK'S GENTLEMAN JACK, LM—RAY SILK;
FOXGROVE'S SEA SPREY, NSDTR/F—SUE KISH; OAKLEAF'S ACE IN THE
HOLE, LF—GEORDY & DEBBIE WISE

INTERMEDIATE II

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: LISA DESILVA & TREVOR FLINT

FOXGROVE'S SEA SPREY, NSDTR/F—SUE KISH; ST. CLAIRS HEART ANN

SOUL, LF—BILL ST. CLAIR; BLACKJACK ACE-DUCE, LM—JAMES KAHLERT;

OAKLEAF'S ACE IN THE HOLE, LF—GEORDY & DEBBIE WISE; MEET JOE

BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; ASHLEY'S LITTLE ANGEL, LF—DAN

PARTINGTON

SENIOR I DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 14

DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 14
JUDGES: PERRY BELL & TREVOR FLINT
JIMKATS COVEY BUSTIN' KELLY, LF—JIM & KATHY PRY; MHR FIREMARK
CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; MHR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE,
LM—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; GMHR MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE
BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; MHR WEST HARBOUR'S ADMIRAL
HALSEY, NSDTRM—NANCY WHITE; WR-SR HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH,
LF—CATHLENE MASON; HIGH FLY'N ROCKY, LM—WALTER KOBESKI; DS
DIAMOND IN THE SKY, LF—SHARON SCHARFF; PAUL'S JACK ATTACK, LM—
PAUL & JUDY ERNST; MHR SASHISU'S STRAWBERRY FIELDS, LF—SUSAN
GOULD; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LM—BILL & JACKIE
GILSON; BLUE'S PARIDISE BEACH, LF—DAVE REGAN; TULE RIVER
CAMOUFLAGE, LF—KENT ERNST; WR-SR SWEET MISS JENNA T, LF—BOB
TENCH

SENIOR II
DOGS ENTERED 18—DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: ARLON WOODLEE & DAVE MILLOY
PAUL'S JACK ATTACK, LIM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; WR-SR HY-TIDES TULE
RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHLENE MASON; MHR FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE,
GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; MHR WEST HARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY,

NSDTR/M—NANCY WHITE; GMHR HY-TIDES MAKIN' WAVES, LF—CATHLENE MASON; GMHR MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL MASON; GMHR MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O'THE MORNING, LM—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; MHR MYSTIC'S DRUID PRINCE, LM—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; HIGH FLY'N ROCKY, LM—WLATER KOBESKI; BLUE'S PARIDISE BEACH, LF—DAVE REGAN; MHR-WR-SR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHNNY WALKER; WR -SR KYLE DAKOTA BROWN, LM—TOMMY AGUILERA COPPER STATE HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

FEBRUARY 16-17, 2002 WELLTON, ARIZONA

STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & JEFF HARTLAND
RINGLORD LARRIKAN, CC/M—ROBERT SMITH & JUDY LANG;
WINGBUSTERS INDECENT PROPOSAL, LF—LOIS AITKEN; BODACIOUS
JAKE'S TROOPER, LM—JIM GREEN; RINGLORD SOUTHERN CROSS, CC/M—
ROBERT SMITH & JUDY LANG; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLENDA, LF—WILLIAM
BAUER; DALLAS'S DARING DREAM, LM—ROBERT & RUBY ROGERS;
MILLER'S PURPLE SAGE BLOSSOM, LF—RICHARD & SHAN MILLER; R
SASSY'S KEEPSAKE, LF—BRUCE & MARY ANDERSON

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: JOHN ABRAMSON & LARS BARKER
RINGLORD SOUTHERN CROSS, CC/M—ROBERT SMITH & JUDY LANG;
BODACIOUS JAKE'S TROOPER, LM—JIM GREEN; XENA PRINCESS OF
LOLENDA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER; MILLER'S PURPLE SAGE BLOSSOM, LF—
RICHARD & SHAN MILLER; RINGLORD LARRIKAN, CC/M—ROBERT SMITH &
JUDY LANG; DALLAS'S DARING DREAM, LM—ROBERT & RUBY ROGERS; R
SASSY'S KEEPSAKE, LF—BRUCE & MARY ANDERSON

INTERMEDIATE I

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: LENDA BARKER & DICK WINTON
BOSTON'S MEDFORD JOURNEY, LM—ED & LINDA SILVENT; SILK'S
GENTLEMAN JACK, LM—RAY & JOANN SILK; SR DEXMOORS STANDING ON
THE MOON, FM—JUDITH DEXTER; GREEN'S FOREST RANGER, LM—RON &
KARLY GREEN; RIPARIAN BEARLY BEHAVIN, LM—MARK & CINDY LOWANS
INTERMEDIATE II

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & JEFF HARTLAND
BOSTON'S MEDFORD JOURNEY, LM—ED & LINDA SILVENT; SILK'S
GENTLEMAN JACK, LM—RAY & JOANN SILK; SR DEXMOORS STANDING ON
THE MOON, FM—JUDITH DEXTER; RIPARIAN BEARLY BEHAVIN, LM—MARK & CINDY LOWANS; GREEN'S FOREST RANGER, LM-RON & KARLY GREEN SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: JOHN ABRAMSON & LARS BARKER
OUTLAW'S MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; RIPARIAN BEARLY BEHAVIN, LM—
MARK & CINDY LOWANS; XENA, LF—JOHN GEAMES; CUSTER'S MONTANA
SPIRIT, GM—BRIAN BLAUVELT; MHR HIGH FLY'N ROCKY, LM—WALTER
KOBESKI; COPPER KODIAK PIAZZA, LM—DALE HARMEYER; MHR CHARWIN
DIVER DOWN, CC/M—RICK & KATHY KAIL; MHR FIREMARK CAJUN
BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; SPIRIT OF THE KODIAK, LM—RICHARD
SLIAN MILLED. CHILD MEDCYS DASCAL BLICED LM—ROY & BOZENA & SHAN MILLER; GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM-ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY

SENIOR II

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 5

JUDGES: LENDA BARKER & DICK WINTON

RIPARIAN BEARLY BEHAVIN, LM—MARK & CINDY LOWANS; HERSHEY

JONES SMITH, LM—KEN SMITH; CUSTER'S MONTANA SPIRIT, GM—BRIAN

BLAUVELT; MHR FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND;

GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

LAS VEGAS HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB OVERTON, NEVADA FEBRUARY 23, 2002

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DOS ENTERED 14—DOSS QUALIFIED 13
JUDGES: ARLON WOODLEE & LENDA BARKER
TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS; OLTAN'S PRINCESS NICOLE,
LF—PHILIP & ANNE ARMS; RUGER'S ACE IN THE HOLE, LM—SHAWN
FAIRBAIRN; SR TERRELLS MIDNITE TIGGER, LF—JACK & LUCINDA
TERRELL; CASEY'S RUGER GUNSMOKE, LF—SUSAN HORSLEY; MEET JOE
BLACK, LM—BRIAN CLASBY; SR NORTHRIMS ENFUEGO DE CABO, LM—
MANNY & LINDA SALAZAR; CROSSRAQUEL CEE TROOPER, FM—LESTER
GROSSMAN; MISS LEILA OF TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTHIE PARKS;
SILK'S GENTLEMAN JACK, LM—RAY & JOANN SILK; SR FANNY XXIII, LF—
KEITH & MARY BROSE; NORTH RIMS PRINCESS TEA', LF—TRAVIS & CARLA
NELSON; XENA PRINCESS OF LOLENDA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER
INTERMEDIATE

INTERMEDIATE

INTERMÉDIATE

DOSS ENTERED 8—DOGS QUALIFIED 7

JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & RON LIESEN

MEDFORD'S COCO MOCHEAU, LM—MARK YELICH; SUNNYBROOK

CUTTERS ACRES, LM—STEVEN BUSHEY; WR BERTHA ROUSSAN OF

SEVILLE, LF—RICKY & AMY ROUSSAN; THOMAS FIELDMASTER

JEFFERSON, LM—BRAD NORTON; GMHR HY-TIDES MAKIN WAVES, LF—

CATHY MASON; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY; WR-SR HY-TIDES

TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHY MASON

SENIOR (Dogs in italics Denotes Regional Qualifier)

DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

LIDGES: BRENT BOILD IN & DAN COLLER

DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: BRENT BOULDIN & DAN COLLIER
GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; MHR
WESTHARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTRM—NANCY & JONATHAN
WHITE; COPPER KODIAK PIAZZA, LM—DALE HARMEYER; MHR SASHISU'S
STRAWBERRY FIELDS, LF—SUSAN GOULD; WR-SR HIGH FLY'N ROCKY,
LM—WALTER KOBESKI; REMI'S LIL' RUDDER, LF—GARY WILLIS; MHR-WR
TLC'S NITRO EXPRESS-EM, LM—JEFF SMITH, JR.; TORBAY'S BLUE JOY,

LM-PAUL ROGERS LAS VEGAS HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB OVERTON, NEVADA FEBRUARY 23-24, 2002 STARTEDI

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DOSS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 15

JUDGES: ARLON WOODLEE & LENDA BARKER

ROGERS CINCOMOST GRADY, LM—RUBY & BOB ROGERS; NORTHERN
FLIGHT KILLER KODIAK, LM—LAURA KINNEY; YOUNG GUNS WATER

ROCKET, LF—RON YOUNG; R.A.H. RUGER'S RUNNER MIDNIGHT MACY,

LF—BRAD NORTON; HADLAND'S DERBY DUCK DOWN, LM—RANDY

HADLAND; DALLAS'S DARING DREAM, LM—BOB ROGERS; GREY OAK'S LIIL'

BIT A SOUL, LF—JOSEPH VASEK; LENNOXLOVES RED RIVER TANGO,

NSDTR/M—KIM SIMMONS; RINGLORD SOUTHERN CROSS, CCM—R. SMITH

& J. LANG; TIGER MOUNTAIN HUNTER II, LM—JOHN GRAHAM; BRAEMARS

DANCE WITH THE DEVIL, LF—SUSAN MARTIN; PILSNER HUNTIN XTREME,

LM—KIM & JEFF HENTON; COOL HAND LUKE, LM—DENNIS FOX; HIGH

DESERT GUNNER, CM—THOMAS CICILIANO; WINGBUSTER INDECENT

PROPOSAL, LF—LOIS AITKEN

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 27—DOGS QUALIFIED 19

PROPOSAL, LF—LOIS AITREN
STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 27—DOGS QUALIFIED 19
JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & RON LIESEN
ROGERS CINCOMOST GRADY, LM—RUBY & BOB ROGERS; RINGLORD
SOUTHERN CROSS, CC/M—R. SMITH & J. LANG; GREY OAK'S LIL' BIT A
SOUL, LF—JOSEPH VASEK; COCOMO KIRCH CHELSEA, LF—BRAD
HARDENBROOK; NORTHERN FLIGHT KILLER KODIAK, LM—LAURA KINNEY;
YOUNG GUNS WATER ROCKET, LF—RON YOUNG; MISS LEILA OF
TOWNSEND, LF—GEORGE & RUTHIE PARKS; LENNOXLOVES RED RIVER
TANGO, NSDTR/M—KIM SIMMONS; R.A.H. RUGER'S RUNNER MIDNIGHT
MACY, LF—BRAD NORTON; HADLAND'S DERBY DUCK DOWN, LM—RANDY
HADLAND; JIMMY'S SUNNYSIDE CHAPS, LM—BRAD HARDENBROOK; SIR
RUSTY X, LM—BRIAN CIMPERMAN; RUGER'S ACE IN THE HOLE, LM—
SHAWN FAIRBAIRN; BRAEMARS DANCE WITH THE DEVIL, LF—SUSAN
MARTIN; COOL HAND LUKE, LM—DENNIS FOX; HIGH DESERT GUNNER,
CM—THOMAS CICILIANO; MISBEHAVIN, LF—JESS OMAN; XENA PRINCESS
OF LOLENDA, LF—WILLIAM BAUER; R SASSY KEEPSAKE RAVEN, LF—
BRUCE & MARY ANDERSON
INTERMEDIATE I

INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 5 JUDGES: LAURNA HAMMOND & RON LIESEN

GREY OAK'S LIL' BIT A SOUL, LF-JOSEPH VASEK; CRYSTAL PISTOL III, LF-CLAYTON SMITH; CHAVEZ'S POCO DIABLO, LF-SHARON BLACKBURN; SILK'S GENTLEMAN JACK, LM—RAY & JOANN SILK; MEET JOE BLACK, LM-BRIAN CLASBY

INTERMEDIATE II

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: BRENT BOULDIN & DAN COLLIER
GREY OAK'S LIL' BIT A SOUL, LF—JOSEPH VASEK; CRYSTAL PISTOL III,
LF—CLAYTON SMITH; GET'M UP MAZY, LF—MICHAEL HUGHES;
FOXGROVES SEA SPRAY, NSDTR/F—SUE KISH; RIPARIAN BEARLY
BEHAVIN, LM—MARK & CINDY LOWANS; SILK'S GENTLEMAN JACK, LM—
RAY & JOANN SILK; TYLER TAKES FLIGHT, LM—CLYDE BURKS

DOGS ENTERED 23—DOGS QUALIFIED 15

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JUDGES: ARLON WOODLEE & LENDA BARKER
GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY;
CUSTER'S MONTANA SPIRIT, GM—BRIAN BLAUVELT; COPPER KODIAK
PIAZZA, LM—DALE HARMEYER; GMHR BUD'S H,TO,O, TO GO, LM—
CHARLES RHOADES; WR-SR HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHY
MASON; MHR WESTHARBOUR'S ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTRM—NANCY &
JONATHAN WHITE; RIPARIAN BEARLY BEHAVIN, LM—MARK & CINDY
LOWANS; GMHR SHELTERWOOD TOP O'THE MORNING, LM—BILL GILSON;
SR FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; KISKA M OF
FLANNIGAN CREEK, LF—LAURA KINNEY; MHR SASHISU'S STRAWBERRY
FIELDS, LF—SUSAN GOULD; MHR-WR TLC'S NITRO EXPRESS-EM, LM—
JEFF SMITH, JR.; CRYSTAL PISTOL III, LF—CLAYTON SMITH; TORBAY'S
BLUE JOY, LM—PAUL ROGERS; OUTLAWS MISSY, LF—AARON DALLEY
THREE RIVERS RETRIEVER CLUB
KING & QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA
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DOGS ENTERED 26—DOGS QUALIFIED 18
JUDGES: CHARLIE WEBB & DAVID INGHAM

DEEP RUN ROCKY MOUNTAIN SURPRISE, LM—COLVIN MATHESON; DEEP
RUN COVENTINA, LF—JIM VANDERGIESSEN; GI-KI'S I'M AMAZING TOO,
GF—BARBARA VELTRI; DEEP RUN YANKEE SCHOLAR, LM—WILLIAM
KETNER; QUAILVIEW'S TRAVELER, LM—TAMARA & BRUCE LEE;
UNSINKABLE MOLLY MAY, LF—MITCHELL MAY; CRITTER CREEKS RUNEM
RAGGED, LM—PETER FILICETTI II; DESTINY'S EBONY TANGO, LM—LINDA &
JOHN RICE; SIR JOHN'S BLACK BUCKWHEAT, LM—MIKE & KAREN
MCGRATH; MPI NCSU DOAK FIELD, LM—HENRY ZAUN; HILL BETT'S BLACK
MAGNUM DECOY, LM—JOHN WALLACE; HILL BETT'S BOO OF MANGOHICK,
LM—H.E. WALLACE; QUAILVIEW'S PROUD REBEL, LM—TAMARA LEE & JEFF
DEPUY; SHASTA MEANT FOR STREETT'S END, FF—RICHARD STREETT;
LONESTAR'S BLEW BYU, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA;
MILLPOND MALLORY IN FLIGHT, LF—JEFF & TERRY KUKLICA; WAGS
MAXIMILLIAN, LM—JERRY WAGONER; ORCHARD HOLLOW GUNNER, LM—
CURTIS PACKETT

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DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 18

JUDGES: KEVIN MCLAREN & FRED PERINI

DEEP RUN ROCKY MOUNTAIN SURPRISE, LM—COLVIN MATHESON;
ALAHNA GAR FIRESIDE CHAT, GF—D. ALEXANDRA CHILDERS; DEEP RUN
PATRIOTIC SCHOLAR, LM—HERB BITTNER; DEEP RUN COVENTINA, LF—

JIM VANDERGIESSEN; TLC & SHALYN'S RHYTHM OT ISLAND, FF—SHERRI

LILLEY; GI-KI'S I'M AMAZING TOO, GF—BARBARA VELTRI; DEEP RUN
YANKEE SCHOLAR, LM—WILLIAM KETNER; UNSINKABLE MOLLY MAY, LF—

MITCHELL MAY; CRITTER CREEKS RUNEM RAGGED, LM—PETER FILICETTI II; DESTINY'S EBONY TANGO, LM—LINDA & JOHN RICE; SIR JOHN'S BLACK BUCKWHEAT, LM—MIKE & KAREN MCGRATH; HILL BETTS BLACK MAGNUM DECOY, LM—JOHN WALLACE; HILL BETT'S BOO OF MANGOHICK, LM—H.E. WALLACE; QUAILVIEW'S PROUD REBEL, LM—TAMARA LEE & JEFF DEPUY; LONESTAR'S BLEW BYU, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA; MILLPOND MALLORY IN FLIGHT, LF—JEFF & TERRY KUKLICA; WAGS MAXIMILLIAN, LM—JERRY WAGONER; WIRT'S HUB CAP MCNASTY, LM—JOE WIDT. JOE WIRT

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: KEVIN MCLAREN & FRED PERINI

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LORD TITAN OF REMINGTON, LM—JEFF DEPUY; BICKSLER'S MAJOR, LM—
DAVID BICKSLER; DEEP RUN COVENTINA, LF—JIM VANDERGIESSEN; SR
HARDSCRABBLE DEEP RUN DELILAH, FF—HERB BITTNER; TRULINES MISS
ELLY, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA; ISLE'S TOMAHAWK
CHIEF, LM—TRAVIS BRACEY; TIDEWATER BLACK BREW, LM—AL BELCHER;
BOOGEY'S CHIP, LM—HENRY MILLER, III; DOC'S LANDING DICKEY, LM—
BUDDY LIEBERT; DOC'S LANDING SIEGY, LM—BUDDY LIEBERT

INTERMEDIATE II

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: CHARLIE WEBB & DAVID INGHAM

LORD TITAN OF REMINGTON, LM—JEFF DEPUY; BICKSLER'S MAJOR, LM—

DAVID BICKSLER; DEEP RUN COVENTINA, LF—JIM VANDERGIESSEN; SR

RARDSCRABBLE DEEP RUN DELILAH, FF—HERB BITTNER; TRULINES MISS

ELLY, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA; DEEP RUN BLUES MAN,

LM—DON EVANS; Q SWEET TOOTH MCNASTY, LF—PATRICK

QUISENBERRY; WIRT'S HUB CAP MCNASTY, LM—JOE WIRT; TIDEWATER

BLACK BREW, LM—AL BELCHER

SAN JOAQUIN HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

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LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA MARCH 2-3, 2002

STARTED I
DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 8
JUDGES: WILLIAM GILSON & MICHAEL MCGAHAN
DIAMOND P. TERMO, LM—STEVE & MARCIA CORCORAN; DEEP RUN ON
GOLDEN POND, LF—R. HOLMGREN & B. HOLMGREN & C. CLAYTON; EL
ROJO, LM—BILL MCGADDEN; STOWAWAY STEALIN SHADOWS, LM—JANET
BENNETT; WINGBUSTERS INDECENT PROPOSAL, LF—LOIS AITKEN;
BRAEMAR DANCE WITH THE DEVIL, LF—SUSAN MARTIN; TRUMPET'S
SKYKOMISH SUNRISE, GF—CHARLOTTE GAYNOR & PATRICIA MERIK;
WINZERHOF SONOMA BREEZE, LF—ROB & DORIS RIVET

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: JOE COOK & FLORENCE SLOANE

DEEP RUN ON GOLDEN POND, LF—R. HOLMGREN & B. HOLMGREN & C.

CLAYTON; TRUMPET'S SKYKOMISH SUNRISE, GF—CHARLOTTE GAYNOR &

PATRICIA MERIK; CCR UP A CREEK AND PADDLE N, LF—TRIG BIRKELAND;

CROSSWIND'S DESERT SAGE, CC/F—ROBERT SMITH; STOWAWAY

STEALIN SHADOWS, LM—JANET BENNETT; WINGBUSTERS INDECENT

PROPOSAL, LF—LOIS AITKEN; CODY, LF—SHARON SCHARFF; GUNNER,

LM—LARRY VENTURA; WINZERHOF SONOMA BREEZE, LF—ROB & DORIS

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INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 6-DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: RUSS STEWART & FLORENCE SLOANE
MURPHYS BLACK DIAMOND, LM—JERRY MURPHY; MANHATTAN ON THE
ROCKS, CM—RUSS FORD & JOAN KERN

INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 7-DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: BETHANY MCGAHAN & MICHAEL MCGAHAN
SR RINGLORD SOUTHERN CROSS, CC/M-ROBERT SMITH & JUDY LANG; MURPHYS BLACK DIAMOND, LM—JERRY MURPHY; HONEYWOOD RAISING STAR, GF—FRED WARF & TAMMY ZAHORNACKY; SR SUNDEE'S IKE, LM— JOSH RUSSUM

SENIOR I

SENIOR I
DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: BETHANY MCGAHAN & JOE COOK
FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; MHR PAUL'S JACK
ATTACK, LM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; TIMBERLINE CIDER BAYOU, GF—ROB &
ELLEN MCNEILL; CLIPPER'S STILLWATER MOLLY, CF—MAGGIE
LANGHORNE; TIS GENERAL BEAU DANCER, LM—LELAND & ANNE COLLINS;
WR-SR HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHY MASON; MHR SAILIN'S
THEA TOO ME, LF—HARRY & LINDA MARKOS
SENIOR II

SENIOR II

DOSS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 6

JUDGES: RUSS STEWART & WILLIAM GILSON

TULE RIVER CAMOUFLAGE, LF—KENT ERNST; MHR PAUL'S JACK ATTACK,

LM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; CLIPPER'S STILLWATER MOLLY, CF—MAGGIE

LANGHORNE; WR-SR HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHY MASON;

TIS GENERAL BEAU DANCER, LM—LELAND & ANNE COLLINS; MHR SAILIN'S

THEA TOO ME, LF—HARRY & LINDA MARKOS

VIRGINIA RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

MARCH 16-17, 2002

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DOSS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 18
JUDGES: MARIO CILIA & KEVIN MCLAREN
UNSINKABLE MOLLY MAY, LF—MITCHELL MAY; CRITTER CREEKS RUNEM
RAGGED, LM—PETER FILICETTI II; PUFFIN II, CF—JULIE REARDON; DEEP
RUN MIGHTY ZEUS, LM—JAMES KEY; ALLEGRO'S FREE VALLEY SUNRISE,
FF—PENNY WOODWARD; DESTINY'S EBONY TANGO, LM—LINDA & JACK
RICE; TLC & SHALYN'S RHYTHM O T'ISLAND, FF—SHERRI LILLEY; BOULDER
BROOK'S BRILLE, BF—J. WILLIAM WRIGHT; HD DODGE RAM, LM—DAVID &
HEATHER SOURS; DEEP RUN PATRIOTIC SCHOLAR, LM—HERB BITTNER;
MARK EM' MISS MATTIE, LF—DAVID & HEATHER SOURS; REVILO RK'S
SWEET ACECAPE, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA; DEEP RUN

MOOSE THE DEUCE, LM—STEPHEN & ELIZABETH DUNAWAY; WAGS MAXIMILLIAN, LM—JERRY WAGONER; DEEP RUN ROCKY MOUNTAIN SURPRISE, LF—COLVIN MATHESON; SR DEEP RUN DIAMONDS & RUST, LM—CHRIS BOWLIN; BAIN'S GINGER BELLE OF SOUTHLAND, LF—PHIL & SARAH BAIN; DEEP RUN COVENTINA, LF—JIM VANDERGIESSEN

INTERMEDIATE

DOGS ENTERED 20—DOG QUALIFIED 13

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JUDGES: MARIO CILIA & KEVIN MCLAREN
SR COUNTRY LANE'S NANTUCKET SANDS, LF—KIM & JOE MANDARINO;
NAGS HEAD GERT, LF—DAN & MELODY BEISNER; SR LYRIC'S KAY, FF—AL
JENKINS; SCOUT AUGUSTUS IRONSIDE, LM—AUSTIN KARLS; WIRT'S HUB
CAP MCNASTY, LM—JOE WRIT; LORD TITAN OF REMINGTON, LM—JEFF
DEPUY; "Q" SWEET TOOTH MCNASTY, LF—PATRICK QUISENBERRY; PRATT
POINT'S TIKE, LM—TRAE & STEWART HEUBI; MISTY, CF—GARY INZER;
TRULINES MISS ELLY, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA;
TIDEWATER BLACK BREW, LM—AL BELCHER; DEEP RUN BLUES MAN, LM—
DONALD EVANS; GRESHAM'S MARSHLAND GUNNER, LM—DONALD EVANS

DOGS ENTERED 33—DOGS QUALIFIED 21
JUDGES: FRED BODINE & ROBIN MONGOLD

DOGS ENTERED 33—DOGS QUALIFIED 21
JUDGES: FRED BODINE & ROBIN MONGOLD
GMHR-WR DEEP RUN RIDE'EM HIGH, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK
JAGODA; MHR-WR LAIRD'S ONYX HOPE, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM &
JACK JAGODA; MHR STARFIRE AVENGER, GM—PATRICK RONDEAU; GMHR
SIX O'CLOCK SCHOLAR, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM; GMHR SILVERBROOK
RETURN TO SENDER, LM—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & JACK JAGODA;
TRUMARC'S CARBON COPY II, LM—DONALD EVANS; MHR POLAR CUB
HUNTS AT ROAD'S END, CM—SHARON HILDEBRAND & PHYLLIS GIROUX,
DVM; MHR NORTHERN FLIGHTS MIST ON THE WATER, CF—DEBRA
BRENNAN; TYCHO NOVA, LM—DONALD EVANS; MHR SUGARFOOT FIRE
AND ICE, LM—KURT MORROW; GMHR-WR DEEP RUN DESPERADO, LM—
PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM; GMHR GOOSEPITS MIGHTY BLACK JET, LF—JIM
VANDERGIESSEN; MHR RIVER'S UNANIMOUS DECISION, LM—DAVID
INGHAM; GMHR-WR DEEP RUN MAGNOLIA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM &
JACK JAGODA; MHR STARFIRE'S GOODGOLLY MS MOLLY, LF—PATRICK
RONDEAU; GREENWING'S PROUD LEESHA, LF—PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM &
JACK JAGODA; MHR-WR-SR TUGBOAT'S IRONWOOD LAP, CM—BRADLEY
SISSON; WR FOXGROVE'S AMERICAN WIGEON, NDSTR/M—TONY & MARY
HUNT; MHR LAM'S ZOOMIN ZEUS MAN, LM—KELLY LAM; MHR-WR FLYIN'
WILD, LM—TOM AVENT; GMHR-WR SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA
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LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA MARCH 23-24, 2002

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DOGS ENTERED 20—DOGS QUALIFIED 15 JUDGES: CHARLES RHOADES & PHIL DESCHENE

JUDGES: CHARLES RHOADES & PHIL DESCHENE ROSE'S LITTLE LILIAN, LF—JOSH & LISA RUSSUM; STARDUCKS DIAMOND STOWAWAY, LF—SHARON SCHARFF; TRUMPET'S SURF CANDY, GF—CHARLOTTE GAYNOR; CROSSWIND'S DESERT SAGE, CC/F—ROBERT SMITH; RASCAL'S SAGE CREEK, LF—PAT & ROGERS JOHNSON; BLACK MAGIC'S TOP GUNNER, LM—SHARON SCHARFF; STOWAWAY STEALIN SHADOWS, LM—JANET BENNETT; OL MISTER COOL HAND LUKE, LM—DENNIS FOX; AAROWAGS CLASS ACT, CC/M—DEBBIE BLOMGREN & CAROL KAIL; DEEP RUN ON GOLDEN POND, LF—RICHARD & BRAD HOLMGREN & CARI CLAYTON; MISTYPOINT SUNSHINE CLOSE-UP, LF—VICTOR & DIANA PINTEL; DOGWOODS NOT WITHOUT A TRACE, LF—CINDY & JACK TERRELL; SR KITLYN'S MIRACLE MAN, LM—KIT MCCLURG; SIR RUSTY X, LM—BRIAN CIMPERMAN; R SASSY'S KEEPSAKE RAVEN, LF—BRUCE ANDERSON STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 13

DOGS ENTERED 17—DOGS QUALIFIED 13
JUDGES: GEORDY WISE & KENT ERNST
ROSE'S LITTLE LILIAN, LF—JOSH & LISA RUSSUM; AAROWAGS CLASS ACT,
CC/M—DEBBIE BLOMGREN & CAROL KAIL; CCR UP A CREEK AND PADDLE
N, LF—TRIG & ANGIE BIRKELAND; RASCAL'S SAGE CREEK, LF—PAT &
ROGERS JOHNSON; STARDUCKS DIAMOND STOWAWAY, LF—SHARON
SCHARFF; HIGH DESERT GUNNER, CM—TOM CICILIANO; LOST RIVER
AUTUMN SPRIG, LF—CLARENE & HOWARD SLINKARD; CROSSWIND'S
DESERT SAGE, CC/F—ROBERT SMITH; OL MISTER COOL HAND LUKE, LM—
DENNIS FOX; DEEP RUN ON GOLDEN POND, LF—RICHARD & BRAD
HOLMGREN & CARI CLAYTON; SIR RUSTY X, LM—BRIAN CIMPERMAN; R
SASSY'S KEEPSAKE RAVEN, LF—BRUCE ANDERSON; SUNSHINE'S
PICTURE PERFECT, LF—CINDY WIRTH
INTERMEDIATE I

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DOGS ENTERED 7—DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: GEORDY WISE & KENT ERNST

ASHLEY'S LITTLE ANGEL, LF—DAN PARTINGTON; ST CLAIR'S HEART ANN SOUL, LF—BILL ST. CLAIR; CINDA OF SAN LUIS, LF—NORM WHEELER

DOGS ENTERED 6-DOGS QUALIFIED 3

JUDGES: TOM HOOKER & STEVE FLETCHER
ST CLAIR'S HEART ANN SOUL, LF—BILL ST. CLAIR; SR MYSTIC'S FIRE
STAR, LM—JOE COOK & JOANNE PERLER; ASHLEY'S LITTLE ANGEL, LF— DAN PARTINGTON

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 22-DOGS QUALIFIED 16

DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 16
JUDGES: TOM HOOKER & HOWARD SLINKARD
MHR PAUL'S JACK ATTACK LIM—PAUL & JUDY ERNST; WEST HARBOUR'S
ADMIRAL HALSEY, NSDTRIM—NANCY WHITE: MHR FIREMARK CAJUN
BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; FIREMARK FLAMIN PHOENIX, GM—
LOWELL & BETTY MASON; REMI'S LIL 'RUDDER, LF—GARY WILLIS; ST
HERSHEY JONES SMITH, LM—KEN SMITH; SMITHAVEN'S GALA AFFAIR,
GF—JANET WOOD & JUNE SMITH; SUNNYBROOK ACRES MARSHALL, LM—
STEVE BUSHEY; CUSTER'S MONTANA SPIRIT, GM—BRIAN BLAUVELT; CL.
TOY TO GO, LM—CHUCK RHOADES; DS DIAMOND IN THE SKY, LF—
SHARON SCHARFF; BUD'S H,TWO,O,TO,GO, LM—CHUCK RHOADES; MHRWR-SR HY-TIDES TULE RIVER MARSH, LF—CATHY MASON; MHR MARTI
SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; GMHR
SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LF—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; MHR-

WR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM-JOHNNY WALKER

SENIOR II

SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 18—DOGS QUALIFIED 9

JUDGES: PHIL DESCHENE & CHARLES RHOADES

GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY HORSLEY; MHR SAILIN'S THEA

TOO ME, LF—HARRY & LINDA MARKOS; OUTLAW'S MISSY, LF—AARON

DALLEY; MHR MYSTIC'S HELEN OF TROY, LF—JOANNE PERLER & JOE

COOK; CLIPPER'S STILLWATER MOLLY, CF—MAGGIE LANGHORNE; GMHR

SHELTERWOOD TOP O' THE MORNING, LF—BILL & JACKIE GILSON; MHR

MARIT SLIPPERY ROUND THE BEND, LM—WENDY & PAUL ROWAN; MHR

EIREMARK CAI IN BONFIER GM—I AIRNA HAMMOND: MHRANG ABE'S TOP FIREMARK CAJUN BONFIRE, GM—LAURNA HAMMOND; MHR-WR ABE'S TOP HAT TRICK, LM—JOHNNY WALKER

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DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 8

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JUDGES: DON OTEY 8 DOC WADDELL
SAGER'S READY RADAR, LM—CLIFF SAGER; ELI'S BLACK STORM RISING,
LM—JOE GOODEYON; JOE'S WEST TEXAS DUSTER, LM—JOE GOODEYON;
CHRISTAGAPE MAC ATTACK, LM—PATRICK PAINE; TRUMARC'S HOT
SIERRA, LF—DICK SHRUM; SILVERBROOK'S PECAN PACE, LF—KEN FORD
III; KATY BAR THE DOOR XI, LF—STEVE THOMAS; PRINCESS CASEY LEE, -DEREK LEE

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: SHAYNE MEHRINGER & BILL MARINO

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PRINCESS CASEY LEE, LF—DEREK LEE; SAGER'S READY RADAR, LM—
CLIFF SAGER; JOE'S WEST TEXAS DUSTER, LM—JOE GOODEYON; ELI'S
BLACK STORM RISING, LM—JOE GOODEYON; SILVERBROOK'S PECAN
PACE, LF—KEN FORD III; ABBY DUTCHESS GATES, LF—CHUCK GATES;
TEX. LM—CHUCK STRANGE

INTERMEDIATE I

DOGS ENTERED 3—DOGS QUALIFIED 1 JUDGES: DON OTEY & DOC WADDELL

SR POOLES'S EL SOMBRA, LF-RONNIE & JOYCE HILL

INTERMEDIATE II

INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 3-DOGS QUALIFIED 2
JUDGES: BILL MARINO & SHAYNE MEHRINGER
SR POOLES'S EL SOMBRA, LF—RONNIE & JOYCE HILL; CALCREEK'S MISSY
JENNIE, LF—PATRICK PAINE
SENIOR I

JUDGES: BILL MARINO & SHAYNE MEHRINGER
DOC'S MILLIE SUE, LF—PATRICK PAINE

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#### A Note on Complaints

By: Jim Vandergiessen

I hope this note finds everyone's dogs coming out of winter running and training their best. One of my less pleasant responsibilities is responding to complaints that have been formally submitted. I'd like to share with you the process we use to resolve these complaints.

The majority of complaints regard running rule violations. When received they are forwarded to all Board members and to the liaison for the region where the event took place. In the event that the liaison has a conflict of interest a member of the Board, typically myself, will investigate the complaint. The Liaison is tasked with investigating the complaint and forwarding all relevant information to NAHRA. Typically the judges, committee and several handlers will be asked to provide information. The Liaison will forward the information gathered to me. I provide a summary of the key issues and a recommendation for resolving the complaint to the full Board of Directors. In the event the Board concurs with the recommendation the issue is closed and the appropriate action taken. If the Board is divided or feels it needs further discussion it will be referred to the next Board meeting.

As the Board investigates these complaints it needs the full cooperation of all involved. This is particularly true in the case of our judges. It is difficult to step back from the situation that has occurred and analyze it critically to try and determine why a complaint was generated. I ask that anyone who becomes involved in these issues act promptly and objectively so we can get the issue resolved.

A related issue is how the Field Test Committee deals with issues that arise during the conduct of an event. The Field Test Committee should be the first avenue for anyone considering making a complaint. Those wishing to make a complaint should seek out a member of the committee and make them aware of their concerns. In response the member contacted should share the handlers concerns with their fellow committee members and look into the matter to see if it can be resolved locally. If the complaint has merit it can probably be resolved locally and avoid a complaint to NAHRA, which will potentially have an adverse effect on all concerned.

The make up of the field test committee is very important. All the members should have a good grounding in the NAHRA rulebook and have excellent people skills, after all the entrants are their customers.

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#### **MEMBER NEWS**



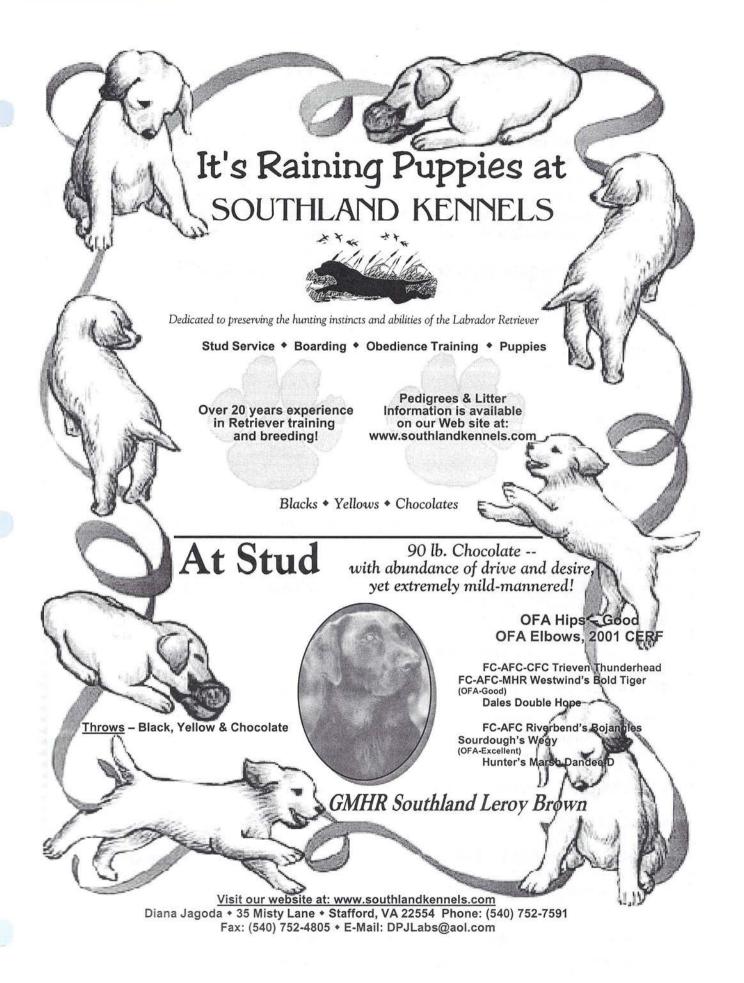


Results of first day's hunt—from left to right, Chris Snow, Sue Snow, Barb Mitchell and John Mitchell.

Pictures from 4 days pheasant hunting in South Dakota—about 900 miles from where we live. The Snows and the Mitchells are members of the Horseshoe Hunting Retriever Club, the only NAHRA club in Ontario, Canada. Horseshoe HRC is hosting the NE Regional this year. Sue Snow is the test chairperson and Barb Mitchell is the test secretary. Both the Snows and the Mitchells qualified dogs this year to run in the Regional.



Barb and John Mitchell results last morning.



#### NAHRA FINANCES

NAHRA finances are tight and this is probably the plight of all small service organizations, as we must rely on the members of NAHRA for the majority of our cash flow. Statements will be issued in the NAHRA news on a regular basis that will keep everyone abreast of our cash position. The reports will be general in nature as it would be unreasonable to list each expenditure for postage, telephone bills or pens. As a Board, we are dedicated to improving our cash position and in minimizing expenses.

#### 2002 ESTIMATE OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME:		
<b>DUES</b> (Incl. individual, family, Sponsor, & clubs)	\$59,000	
ENTRY FEES	32,000	
NAHRA NEWS ADS	5,000	
SUPPORT SALES	1,200	
MISCELLANEOUS	1,000	\$98,200
EXPENSES:		
ADMINISTRATION (Incl. Payroll & taxes, telephone, postage, postage meter, office supplies, purchase of new office equipment *)	\$72,660	
NAHRA NEWS	10,100	
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL (Incl. brass bands, hats Sponsor jackets, banners)	4,400	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	500	
MISCELLANEOUS	1,000	

RETIRE PRIOR YEARS DEBTS

Submitted by Roy Sheppard for the Board of Directors

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2,200

\$90,860

<sup>\*</sup>Includes a new Dell computer system

WEYERS CAVE, VIRGINIA APRIL 6-7, 2002

DOGS ENTERED 26-DOGS QUALIFIED 19

FIELD TEST RESULTS CONTINUED ... DOGS ENTERED 6—DOGS QUALIFIED 3
JUDGES: DON OTEY & DOC WADDELL JODGES: DON OTEY & DOC WADDELL
DOC'S MILLIE SUE, LF—PATRICK PAINE; NEWSTARRT WHISKEY, LF—GENE
SMITH; ROCKERIN'S CHEYENNE PIQUIN, GF—RICHARD CHEATHAM NAVESINK RIVER HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB NEW EGYPT, NEW JERSEY APRIL 6-7, 2002 SENIORI DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 13
JUDGES: JACK JAGODA & TOM MOORE
MHR RIVER'S UNANIMOUS DECISION, LM—DAVID INGHAM; GMHR SHAWN'S MHR RIVER'S UNANIMOUS DECISION, LM—DAVID INGHAM; GMHR SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA; GMHR FOWL WEATHER'S TOKEN TROUBLE, LM—FRANCIS & VALERIE PLEWA; MHR SATCHEL CHARGED-DA-GO, LM—DAVID FREDERICK; GMHR TYCHO NOVA, LM—DONALD EVANS; MHR TUGBOAT'S IRONWOOD LAP, CM—BRADLEY SISSON; MHR DUNCANS CHANCE OF DUTCH LANE, LF—KEITH OMSLAER; MHR STARFIRE'S GOODGOLLY MS MOLLY, LF—PATRICK RONDEAU; BLACK FOREST ERNIE, LM—CHARLIE NICHOLS; SNOWBOUNDS WRANGLER, LM—LISA PAVONE; MHR STARFIRE AVENGER, GM—PATRICK RONDEAU; LOWER CREEK ARAN, LM—THOMAS ROONEY; GMHR SUGARFOOT'S FIRE AND ICE, LM—KURT MORROW SENIOR II DOGS ENTERED 21—DOGS QUALIFIED 15 JUDGES: PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & SALVATORE MASSIMO
MHR RIVER'S UNANIMOUS DECISION, LM—DAVID INGHAM; GMHR SHAWN'S
MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA; MHR ATWATER SEAGLASS N THE STORM, MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA; MHR ATWATER SEAGLASS N THE STORM, LF—DAVE WEIDNER; GMHR TRUMARC'S CARBON COPY II, LM—DONALD EVANS; GMHR FOWL WEATHER'S TOKEN TROUBLE, LM—FRANCIS & VALERIE PLEWA; GMHR TYCHO NOVA, LM—DONALD EVANS; MHR DUNCANS CHANCE OF DUTCH LANE, LF—KEITH OMSLAER; GOOSEPOND'S NIK OF TIME, LF—TOM DEFUSCO; MHR NORTHERN FLIGHT MIST ON THE WATER, CF—DEBRA BRENNAN; MHR TUGBOAT'S IRONWOOD LAP, CM—BRADLEY SISSON; BLACK FOREST ERNIE, LM—CHARLIE NICHOLS; SNOWBOUNDS WRANGLER, LM—LISA PAVONE; MHR STARFIRE AVENGER, GM—PATRICK RONDEAU; LOWER CREEK ARAN, LM—THOMAS ROONEY; GMHR SUGARFOOT'S FIRE AND ICE, LM—KURT MORROW WESTERN ARIZONA GUN DOGS CAMP VERDE, ARIZONA APRIL 6-7, 2002 STARTEDI DOGS ENTERED 16-DOGS QUALIFIED 10 DOGS ENTERED 16—DOGS QUALIFIED 10
JUDGES: PHIL OLMSTEAD & JOHN ABRAMSON
ROGERS CINCOMOST GRADY, LM—ROBERT & RUBY ROGERS; NORTHRIM
LUCCHESE, LF—KEN EVERSON & CAROL WOODRING; NORTHRIMS
INCORRIGIBLE COLBY, LF—JENNIFER HOOD; SR TRUMPET'S BLONDE
RENEGADE, GM—BILL SPARLING; DALLAS'S DARING DREAM, LM—ROBERT
& RUBY ROGERS; CROSSRAQUEL'S FIRST DIAMOND, FM—TANYA &
THOMAS ROCHE; SHOHOLA CHESTER, LM—JIM PRICE; BROADWATER
DRAKES TARBABY, LM—LYNN & MARY SALTZMAN; BUTLER'S SCHOON,
LM—DAVE BUTLER; SIR RUSTY X, LM—BRIAN CIMPERMAN STARTED II

DOSS ENTERED 11—DOGS QUALIFIED 10

JUDGES: ARLON WOODLEE & DALE HARMEYER

NORTHRIM LUCCHESE, LF—KEN EVERSON & CAROL WOODRING;

CROSSRAQUEL'S FIRST DIAMOND, FM—TANYA & THOMAS ROCHE; N.R.

RANDALL PATRICK MCMURPHY, LM—CAROL WOODRING & KEN EVERSON;

NORTHRIMS INCORRIGIBLE COLBY, LF—JENNIFER HOOD; SR TRUMPET'S

BLONDE RENEGADE, GM—BILL SPARLING; BROADWATER DRAKES

TARBABY, LM—LYNN & MARY SALTZMAN; NORTH RIM CODIE'S CHOICE,

LM—KEITH & LISA MORRIS; ROGERS CINCOMOST GRADY, LM—ROBERT &

RUBY ROGERS; BUTLER'S SCHOON, LM—DAVE BUTLER; SR TRUMPET'S

WHIRLING DON, GF—BILL SPARLING WHIRLING DON, GF—BILL SPARLING INTERMEDIATE I INTERMEDIATE I
DOGS ENTERED 7-DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: PHIL OLMSTEAD & JOHN ABRAMSON
GREEN'S FOREST RANGER, LM-RON & KARLY GREEN; WR TRUMPET'S
BLONDE BOMBER, GM-MARY SPARLING; BOSTON'S MEDFORD JOURNEY,
LM-ED & LINDA SILVENT; DALLAS'S DARING DREAM, LM-ROBERT & RUBY ROGERS INTERMEDIATE II INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 2
JUDGES: ARLON WOODLEE & DALE HARMEYER
WR TRUMPET'S BLONDE BOMBER, GM—MARY SPARLING; WR TRUMPET'S
THUNDER IN LIGHTING, GM—BILL SPARLING
SENIOR I SENIOR I
DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: ARLON WOODLEE & DALE HARMEYER
LOLENDA'S HEART OF DIXIE, LF—JEFF HARTLAND; WR NR FLAME'S
RANTIN AND RAVEN, LF—JENNIFER HOOD; GMHR MERCY'S RASCAL
RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; GMHR NORTH RIMS LIGHT N JACK,
LM—BRENT & DEBRA BOULDIN; ALL THE WAY RUBY MAE, LF—PHILIP &
GERI DESCHENE; MHR-WR SURE SHOT "PLAY IT AGAIN" SAM, LM—DON
DOOLING; MHR-WR WHISKEY RIVER XXX, LM—GRETCHEN DOOLING SENIOR II DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 5 DOGS ENTERED 12—DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: BRENT BOULDIN & JEFF HARTLAND
MHR-WR SURE SHOT "PLAY IT AGAIN" SAM, LM—DON DOOLING; GMHR
MERCY'S RASCAL RUGER, LM—ROY & ROZENA HORSLEY; GMHR LADY'S
MAGIC OF LOLENDA, LF—RICHARD WINTON; ALL THE WAY RUBY MAE,
LF—PHILIP & GERI DESCHENE; MHR-WR WHISKEY RIVER XXX, LM— GRETCHEN DOOLING SHENANDOAH VALLEY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

JUDGES: TED GIVENS & AL JENKINS

MARK EM' MISS MATTIE, LF—DAVID & HEATHER SOURS; HD DODGE RAM,
LM—DAVID & HEATHER SOURS; ALLEGRO'S FREE VALLEY SUNRISE, FF—
PENNY WOODWARD; DOMMETT'S FINN MIKCHANDY, CM—ANDY
MIKOLAICZYK; BIRDBUSTER'S MISTER TWISTER, LM—ROBERT
KOCHINISKY; DEEP RUN YANKEE SCHOLAR, LM—WILLIAM KETNER; DEEP
RUN MOOSE THE DEUCE, LM—STEPHEN & ELIZABETH DUNAWAY; QNB
FOGGY BOTTOM, LM—DON QUACKENBUSH; QNB TRAIL BREAKER, LM—
DON QUACKENBUSH; MERLOT'S MAXICAL MAXWELL, LM—BRUCE WINE;
MORGANS MISS MOLLY II, LF—DARRIN DAY; CREIGHTON ANNIE GOT UR
GUN, LF—MICHAEL & PAIGE TIPTON; CHAN'S ANAS DECORS, LF—JAMES &
CHANDRA BICKNELL; WIND RIVER HEAVYMETAL TANKER, LM—JAMES &
CHANDRA BICKNELL; CREIGHTON'S BURNING BRIDGES, LF—DEREK
BEARD; CRITTER CREEKS RUNEM RAGGED, LM—PETER FILICETTI II;
UNSINKABLE MOLLY MAY, LF—MITCHELL MAY; MCGEE'S CLASSIC BAY
TITAN, CM—GREG & SUSAN MCGEE; BOULDER BROOK'S BRILLE, BF—J.
WILLIAM WRIGHT JUDGES: TED GIVENS & AL JENKINS TITAN, CM—GREG & SUSAN MCGEE; BOULDER BROOK'S BRILLE, BF—J. WILLIAM WRIGHT

STARTED II

DOGS ENTERED 22—DOGS QUALIFIED 20

JUDGES: CHARLENE GIVENS & TONY HUNT

MARK EM' MISS MATTIE, LF—DAVID & HEATHER SOURS; HD DODGE RAM,

LM—DAVID & HEATHER SOURS; ALLEGRO'S FREE VALLEY SUNRISE, FF—

PENNY WOODWARD; DOMMETT'S FINN MIKCHANDY, CM—ANDY

MIKOLAICZYK; BIRDBUSTER'S MISTER TWISTER, LM—ROBERT

KOCHINSKY; DEEP RUN YANKEE SCHOLAR, LM—WILLIAM KETNER;

WITKOWSKI'S CRYSTAL BALL, LF—JENNIFER & CHADWICK WITKOWSKI;

CRYSTAL'S CRICKET SONG, LF—JEANNE & LOUIS GIROLAMI; ROCK HOLD

CREEK COPPER ROCK, CM—DAVID DUNNINGTON; DOVE HILLS CRYSTAL

PONY, LF—ANN PARIS; DEEP RUN MOOSE THE DEUCE, LM—STEPHEN &

ELIZABETH DUNAWAY; ONB FOGGY BOTTOM, LM—DON QUACKENBUSH;

QNB TRAIL BREAKER, LM—DON QUACKENBUSH; MORGANS MISS MOLLY

II, LF—DARRIN DAY; CREIGHTON ANNIE GOT UR GUN, LF—MICHAEL &

PAIGE TIPTON; CHAN'S ANAS DECORS, LF—JAMES & CHANDRA BICKNELL;

WIND RIVER HEAVYMETAL TANKER, LM—JAMES & CHANDRA BICKNELL;

CREIGHTON'S BURNING BRIDGES, LF—DEREK BEARD; MCGEE'S CLASSIC

BAY TITAN, CM—GREG & SUSAN MCGEE; BOULDER BROOK'S BRILLE, BF—

J. WILLIAM WRIGHT

INTERMEDIATE I

DOCS ENTERED 10. DOCS CHALLEIED Z WILLIAM WRIGHT INTERMEDIATE I DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 7 DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 7
JUDGES: CHARLENE GIVENS & TONY HUNT
SR BERTSCHIRE'S AVALANCHE, FF—JOHN & SANDY BULGER; SR LIGHT
FOOT'S ECLIPSE, FM—JOHN & SANDY BULGER; EIGHT SKATE AND
DOMINATE, LM—ROBERT KOCHINSKY; LORD TITAN OF REMINGTON, LM—
JEFF DEPUY; MCGEE'S HURRICANE DUCK'S BAY FURY, CF—GREG &
SUSAN MCGEE; BREEZE HILL'S BURNING COMET, LF—DAVID JENSEN;
RIPARIAN MARIAH'S MISS VIXEN, LF—DAVID JENSEN RIPARIAN MARIAH'S MISS VIXEN, LF—DAVID JENSEN
INTERMEDIATE II
DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 5
JUDGES: TED GIVENS & AL JENKINS
SR BERTSCHIRE'S AVALANCHE, FF—JOHN & SANDY BULGER; SR LIGHT
FOOT'S ECLIPSE, FM—JOHN & SANDY BULGER; EIGHT SKATE AND
DOMINATE, LM—ROBERT KOCHINSKY; BREEZE HILL'S BURNING COMET,
LF—DAVID JENSEN; RIPARIAN MARIAH'S MISS VIXEN, LF—DAVID JENSEN
LF—DAVID JENSEN; RIPARIAN MARIAH'S MISS VIXEN, LF—DAVID JENSEN
LITERATURE ALBUMBANG DETRIEVER ASSOCIATION NORTH OKLAHOMA HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA APRIL 13-14, 2002 STARTEDI STARTED I

DOGS ENTERED 14—DOGS QUALIFIED 12
JUDGES: JIM DOWNING & ADRIAN FARMER

PRINCESS CASEY CANE, LF—DEREK LEE; ROCKERIN COPPER, GM—BEN
BUTLER; JOE'S WEST TEXAS DUSTER, LM—JOE GOODEYON; SHIRON'S
NIGHT HAWK, LM—RON STOKES; SHIRON'S BLACK JAGUAR, LM—RON
STOKES; CHRISTAGAPE MAC ATTACK, LM—PATRICK PAINE; MAJOR
MENTALY MAXIMUS, LM—DANIEL VESTRING; SILVERBROOK'S PECAN
PACE, LF—KEN FORD III; SR SAGER'S READY RADAR, LM—CLIFF SAGER;
TRUMARC'S HOT SIERRA, LF—RICHARD SHRUM; ELI'S BLACK STORM
RISING, LM—JOE GOODEYON; TEXAS TWISTER, LM—CHUCK STRANGE
STARTED II STARTED II DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 11 DOGS ENTERED 13—DOGS QUALIFIED 11
JUDGES: JOSEPH MCCANN & CHARLES GILMORE
PRINCESS CASEY CANE, LF—DEREK LEE; ROCKERIN COPPER, GM—BEN
BUTLER; JOE'S WEST TEXAS DUSTER, LM—JOE GOODEYON; WINTER'S
BLACK ICE, LF—MARK WINTERS; MAJOR MENTALY MAXIMUS, LM—DANIEL
VESTRING; SILVERBROOK'S PECAN PACE, LF—KEN FORD III; SR SAGER'S
READY RADAR, LM—CLIFF SAGER; ROCKERIN REBEL SANDY JUS CAUSE,
LF—TERRY GREESON; TRUMARC'S HOT SIERRA, LF—RICHARD SHRUM;
ELI'S BLACK STORM RISING, LM—JOE GOODEYON; TEXAS TWISTER, LM—
CHUCK STRANGE
INTERMEDIATE I INTERMEDIATE I DOGS ENTERED 10—DOGS QUALIFIED 9
JUDGES: JIM DOWNING & ADRIAN FARMER JUDGES: JIM DOWNING & ADRIAN FARMER
MHR-WR WASHITA'S CAN-DIEGO, LF—LEWIS CHESNUT; SR GHOST IN THE
FIELD, CM—ADAM BROWN; COW CREEKS MISS JENNIE, LF—PATRICK
PAINE; MISS MAGGIE MAE HONEYCUTT, LF—AL & ANITA HONEYCUTT;
WESTWINDS WAY-DA-GO MAGGIE, LF—JIM BONNELL; MOUNTAIN'S TOP
WOODEN NICKEL, LM—BRUCE MOUNTAIN; WAR EAGLE SPENT MY LAST
PENNY, LF—JOHNNY KINZEY; WASHITA PETE, LM—JEFF CHESNUT;
PRINCE REDMAN TOLER THE FIRST, GM—ED TOLER PRINCE REDMAN TOLER THE FIRST, GM—ED TOLER
INTERMEDIATE II

DOGS ENTERED 9—DOGS QUALIFIED 4

JUDGES: JOSEPH MCCANN & CHARLES GILMORE
SR GHOST IN THE FIELD, CM—ADAM BROWN; WASHITA PETE, LM—JEFF
CHESNUT; WAR EAGLE SPENT MY LAST PENNY, LF—JOHNNY KINZEY;
PRINCE REDMAN TOLER THE FIRST, GM—ED TOLER

SENIOR I

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 4
JUDGES: JOSEPH MCCANN & CHARLES GILMORE

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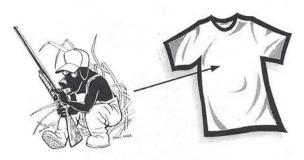
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MOUNTAIN'S TOP WOODEN NICKEL, LM—BRUCE MOUNTAIN; DOC'S MILLIE SUE, LF—PATRICK PAINE; MHR ROCKERIN'S PRIVATE DANCER, GF—MEREDITH HAMILTON & RON VAN DEN BUSSCHE; NEWSTARRT WHISKEY, LF—GENE SMITH SENIOR II

DOGS ENTERED 5—DOGS QUALIFIED 2

JUDGES: JIM DOWNING & ADRIAN FARMER

MOUNTAIN'S TOP WOODEN NICKEL, LM—BRUCE MOUNTAIN; MHR ROCKERIN'S PRIVATE DANCER, GF—MEREDITH HAMILTON & RON VAN DEN BUSSCHE

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DOGS ENTERED 26-DOGS QUALIFIED 19

JUDGES: PHYLLIS GIROUX, DVM & KEVIN MCLAREN

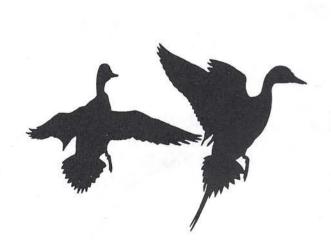
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DOGS ENTERED 23-DOGS QUALIFIED 12

JUDGES: JACK JAGODA & JIM VANDERGIESSEN

WR BAYLEE OF THE BURG, CF—ROBERT BALDWIN; GMHR SHAWN'S MOLSON, LM—SHAWN MATLA; MHR STARFIRE AVENGER, GM—PATRICK RONDEAU; MHR STARFIRES GOODGOLLY MS MOLLY, LF—PATRICK RONDEAU; WR FOXGROVE'S AMERICAN WIGEON, NSDTR/M—TONY HUNT; BLACK FOREST ERNIE, LM—CHARLIE NICHOLS; FOXGROVE'S THIS BUD'S FOR YOU, NSDTR/M—SUE KISH; MHR RIVER'S UNANIMOUS DECISION, LM—DAVID INGHAM; GMHR SUGARFOOT'S FIRE & ICE, LM—KURT MORROW; GMHR TRUMARC'S CARBON COPY II, LM—DONALD EVANS; GMHR TYCHO NOVA, LM—DONALD EVANS; FLY'N'SOUTH'S TRUDY SPIRIT, LF—LEE NELSON







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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2002** 

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- 1 Quebec Regional, Club du chien Rapporteur de la Mauricie,
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- 1-2 Leatherstocking Hunting Association, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Vicky Hass, 716-229-2220
- 1 Northwest Regional, Spokane
  Bird Dog Association, Espanola,
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  509-235-2113, email:
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- 1-2 Spokane Bird Dog Association, Espanola, WA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Pete Belben, 509-235-2113, email: pbelben@tsunamicomm.net
- 1-2 Saco River Valley RC, Hiram, ME, 2ST/2IN, Donna Hammond, 207-625-4825, email: hammond@cybertours.com
- 8 Northeast Regional, Horseshoe
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- 9 Horseshoe Hunting Retriever Club, 1ST/1IN/1SR, Barbara Mitchell, 905- 854-3404, fax 905-854-4716, email: kishkahdina@sympatico.ca
- 14-15 Mid-Atlantic Regional, Culpeper, VA, Herb Bittner, 540-752-7056, email: hgbittner@worldnet.att.net
- 15-16 Midnight Sun Gun Dog
  Association, Mat-su Valley, AK,
  2ST/2IN/2SR, Tim Baker, 907-7833156, fax 907-267-2434, email:
  tim\_baker@fishgame.state.ak.us
- 22-23 Lake Champlain Retriever Club, Panton, VT, 2ST/2IN, Margo Ellis, 802-626-5801, email: labsrus@together.net
- 22-23 Peninsula Retriever Association, Kenai Peninsula, AK, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Gino DelFrate, 907-235-2719, email: delfrateexyz.net
- 22-23 Alberta Clipper HRA, Wabamun, Alberta, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Lois Aitken, 780-662-4564, fax 780-662-3915, email: laitken@compusmart.ab.ca
- 22-23 Ohio Hunting Retriever
  Association, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Nate
  Baxter, 513-933-0223
- 29-30 Treasure Valley HRC, Boise, ID, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Laura Kinney, 208-250-8808, email: Laura\_kinney@msn.com

#### JULY

- 13-14 Interior Alaska Gun Dog Association, Chena Lakes, AK, 1ST/2IN/2SR, Kelly Bostian, 907-458-0513,
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- 2ST/2IN/2SR, Shaun Brien, 403-276-8803, email: sbrien@home.com
- 20-21 Central Coast HRC, Paso Robles, CA, John Milton, 805-489-8065, email: jmmilton@surfari.net
- 20-21 Midnight Sun Gun Dog
  Association, Turnagain Pass, AK,
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- 20-21 Alberta Clipper HRA, Wabamun, Alberta, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Lois Aitken, 780-662-4564, fax 780-662-3915, email: laitken@compusmart.ab.ca
- 27-28 Puget Sound Retriever Club, Port of Dewatto, WA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Tim Lockard, 360-598-3818, email: tlockard@krl.org
- 27-28 Mountain and Prairie HRA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Kim Henton, 303-791-4485, email: mphra@aol.com

#### AUGUST

- 3-4 <u>Southwestern Pennsylvania</u> <u>Hunting Retriever Club</u>, Grove City, PA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, TBA
- 10-11 Presque Isle Retriever Club, Erie, PA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Roc Dougherty, 814-664-7964, email: dougherty@tbscc.com
- 10-11 Wild Rose HRC, Irricana, Alberta, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Ron Addlington, 403-287-4162, email: ronadlington@glencoe.org
- 10-11 Colorado Hunting Retrievers, Wellington, CO, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Jim Downing, 303-393-1113
- 24-25 Spokane Bird Dog Association, Espanola, WA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Pete Belben, 509-235-2113, email: pbelben@tsunamicomm.net

#### SEPTEMBER

- 7-8 <u>Hudson Highlands HRA</u>, 1ST/1IN/1SR, Kim Mandarino, 845-986-7930, fax 845-986-0483, email: ALOTALABS@AOL.COM
- 7-8 Hidden Pines Hunting Retriever
  Association, Chugwater, WY,
  2ST/2IN/2SR, David Marsteller, 307-637-3406, email:
  Dmarsteller@peoplepc.com
- 7-8 Midwest Retriever Club,
  Diagonal, IA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Roger
  McCay, 641-336-2801,
  email: mccay@iowatelecom.net
- 7-8 San Joaquin HRC, Los Banos, CA, Larry Brown, 209-667-2418, email: h20dog007@aol.com
- 14-15 <u>Midwest Senior Regional, Lake</u>
  <u>Country Retriever Club,</u> Marine on
  St. Croix, MN, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Jerry
  Cluckey, 763-757-3380, email:
  jerrycluckey@yahoo.com;
  www.lcretrieverclub.org
- 21-22 Shenandoah Valley Retriever Club,

- Harrisonburg, VA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Kevin McLaren, 540-363-0811, email: mclaren@cfw.com
- 21-22 Saco River Valley RC, Hiram, ME, 2SR, Donna Hammond, 207-625-4825, email: hammond@cybertours.com
- 21-22 Muddy Hunters Retriever
  Association, Pueblo, CO, Lainee
  Shinsato, 719-596-0813, email:
  lkshinsato@earthlink.net
- 28-29 Northern Piedmont RC, Newville, PA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Robert Patton, 717-528-8108

#### **OCTOBER**

- 5-6 Inland Valley RC, Chino, CA, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Tony Urquidi, 626-359-8393, email: kurquidi@dslextreme.com
- 19-20 Southern Maryland HRC, Cheltenham, MD, 2ST/2IN, Al Jenkins, 301-324-1334, email: huntsecretary@smhrc.com
- 26-27 Rappahannock River Retriever
  Club, Manassas, Virginia,
  1ST/1IN/1SR, Brad Sisson, 703330-2025, email:
  gerhardt@erols.com

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 2-3 Copper State HRC, central western Arizona, 2ST/2IN/2SR, Richard Miller, 480-802-2295, email: skeet11@qwest.net
- 2-3 Three Rivers Retriever Club, King William, VA, 2SR, Patti Sutton, 804-769-2677, email: pksutton@earthlink.net
- 16-17 <u>Virginia Retriever Association</u>, 1ST/1IN/1SR, Tom Avent, 703-525-4421

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## GOOD DAY AT THE HUDSON HIGHLANDS HUNTING RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION NAHRA FIELD TEST APRIL 27-28, 2002



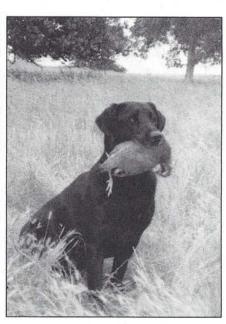
From left to right—NAHRA members Bob Kochinsky and Ken Klahr with their dogs (all related). Each dog received 2 qualifications in the stake entered. "Lightning - 2 Senior, "Ambush" (sister to Lightning) - 2 Senior; "Maverick" (Son of Lightning and Hunter) - 2 Started (Title), "Hunter" - 2 Senior, "Orion" (Son of Lightning and Hunter) - 2 Started



#### **GMHR Lady's Magic of Lolenda**

This has been a long but rewarding undertaking & much of Magic's success is attributable to the help and guidance of Dan Hosford of Spokane, Washington. Magic's points have all been accumulated by her owner and amateur handler; she would have made this a lot sooner with out the many mistakes of her handler. Magic has been a real challenge at times but is a true pleasure to hunt with and to see the looks of disgust I get when I miss the birds she has worked so hard to put up. She is a great family dog and travels the country in the motorhome all summer long. Magic has run in NAHRA tests from Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado to Idaho & Washington to Alaska and Western Canada, California, Nevada and Arizona. Magic has qualified in the all of the Invitationals since getting her MHR and passed the three she has been entered in. Magic will be semi retired, but still hunt, fish, camp and travel with us and her new daughter, Magic's TNT Explosion of Winton, (call name "T") who will hopefully follow in her footsteps.

Marty & Dick Winton



## NAHRA Sanctioned Judges Clinic Presenters By: Jim Vandergiessen

As most of you are aware NAHRA is working towards establishing licensed judges clinics. Clubs and regions have been holding judges clinics in the past with varying degrees of success. In an effort to improve the quality and availability of such clinics NAHRA is developing standards for these clinics and insuring the most qualified judges are presenting them. A copy of the outline for these clinics has been sent out to all Regional Liaisons and Clubs. Many thanks to Gary, Adrian and Jack for their efforts on the outline. The next step in this a cadre of is recruiting and training process experienced judges. Dave Cannings has been in contact with a number of NAHRA's most seasoned judges seeking to build this group. Others have been asked to supply names of persons within their region they think highly qualified to fill this role. NAHRA will invite a small number of these individuals. potentially 6, to establish the initial group of presenters. Once the instructors have been selected a meeting of all presenters will be held in a practical central location. The goal is to have this meeting mid to late summer. This meeting will insure that all the instructors are on the same page and allow them to exchange ideas and techniques for holding their clinics. Soon thereafter cooperative scheduling by the regions can begin. Like all of us at NAHRA these presenters will be doing this for the love of our sport, so careful scheduling and effective use of the resource will be required. One of the great strengths of our program is that we have not experienced wavering of our standard. A unified group of presenters should insure that this adherence to our standards is maintained. These judges' clinics are a new chapter for NAHRA. There will undoubtedly be growth pains and missteps, but I am confident that these initial steps will lead to a judging cadre better equipped to evaluate our fine hunting companions.

#### REGIONS



## SOUTHWEST REGION LAURNA HAMMOND, SOUTHWEST LIAISON

Hunting season ended right before our spring field tests. From the reports I had from around the region, well, hunting could have been better. It seemed like the quail season in Arizona was pretty decent. Ducks seemed slow all over, seems like they did not want to leave the flooded rice fields up above Sacramento. As usual, everyone is already looking forward and making hunting plans from September, the start of the dove opener, and on.

We here in the Southwest Region are glad to have a break after all the tests we had. It seemed like there was a test or training day every weekend in February and March. It is hard on the dogs, on us and mostly it is hard on our pocket books!

At our spring testing season, there are always the snowbirds from Canada, Washington and other points north, that come down for our tests. It is always nice to see our old friends again and meet new ones. Lois Aiken from Alberta, Canada made it down again for the third year in a row and brought friends. Our usual winter nester, Dan Hosford, was in residence bringing us news of our friends and their dogs in the NAHRA Northwest region. It is not too early for you in the Northwest to plan to come down and enjoy our tests and sunshine next spring. (I guess for you up north it is winter, but it is spring down here in February and March).

I do not really know how it is in the other regions, but a lot of our area here in the southwest is desert. I have to give credit to the clubs in Nevada and Arizona for finding places with water to hold a test. It is a great challenge and I know they are doing the best they can. I am always amazed that we can be in the sand and sage brush and then, there are the ponds they seem to find in the middle of nowhere.

I am sure that the Las Vegas club is really looking forward to the break as I know they must of had to work themselves to near death, putting on the Southwest Regional Event. They did a great job with the Regional. Treated everyone first class. The organization was great, everything seemed to run smoothly. I think they thought of everything. The awards dinner was in an interesting and spacious old school house turned into a museum. Lots of us had as much fun learning about the area's history as we did at the dinner program. One of their key members was Dan Hosford. Now, I will have to tell you how hard that man worked at this event. I have never seen Dan look rumpled or tired. He is always crisp and alert. Well, I was shocked to see him actually look other than perfect. By the time the awards dinner was over on Saturday night, Dan actually was exhausted looking and even looked rumpled. Well, great job, Las Vegas, very well done. It will be a lot of work to top vour event.

Richard Miller of Copper State HRC in Arizona is planning a judges seminar in his area this summer. He

#### SOUTHWEST NAHRA DOGS ARE HOT AS THE REGION

The Southwest Region may not have the money or political clout of the other regions. We may be ignored and isolated way over here out west. What we do know is that we have the best all around dogs in NAHRA. Our dogs can hunt! Our dogs can work!

The following is an interview with the owner of one of our Southwest dogs. This dog, Huey, is what a NAHRA dog is all about. He can work hard and hunt even harder. He is his owners buddy and best friend, sleeps on his bed, lives to hunt anything with feathers and plays the NAHRA game and more.

Steve had initially learned about the NAHRA program from Dianne Ouillette, a member of Inland Valley RC and at that time the Southwest Liaison. Huey's vet had given Steve her name and number, telling him to get a hold of her, she belonged to a club that he and Huey might be interested in. Dianne, being the NAHRA supporter she was, had Steve and Huey out to Prado to train and got them to join Inland Valley Retriever Club. Taking Steve under her wing, she told him about the up coming NAHRA test, that he should enter, that Huey could do the work.

So, Steve entered his first two NAHRA tests, hosted by Delta Islands at Los Banos, CA. At the very first test, on Saturday, the judges called the handlers to do the test scenario on the trail. When Steve got to the line he asked the judge, Bethany McGahan, "I don't know what to do, what is trailing?" Bethany, took him by the arm, talked him through it, explaining what he could and could not do, what the dog was expected to do. Steve might not have known what to do, but Huey sure did as he aced the trail and passed both senior tests that weekend. All that hunting had finally paid off!

FC GMHR Huey MH,
owned/handled by Steve Cote
5-21-95 black lab male
Dam- Winsom Super Lotto
Sire- CNFC CAFC Call Me Mister Independence
Breeder- Missy Bell

Why run Huey in NAHRA tests?

Lots of reasons. There is a goal to shoot for MHR, GMHR and the 1,000 point club. The people are fun to be around, the camaraderie is great. But, probably the most, is when you and your dog step to the line, there isn't a greater rush. My heart feels like it is going to come out of my chest and I think my dog also gets the same rush.

What led you to buy a dog and why a lab when you got Huey?

Originally I just wanted a hunting dog, a pointing or flushing breed. I talked to a vet (a lab man, I found out later) and he talked me into a black lab and since I didn't know anything about dogs, he said he would find me one. I was prepared to spend \$200 to \$300 max (Hey, I didn't know!) but the vet found one for \$500. I thought this was stupid but, said O.K.

Why did you pick him out of all the other pups in the litter and why this litter?

The vet found the litter and I liked Huey because he either wanted to be in my lap or carrying a bird wing around.

What is the best thing about Huey, personality wise? He is calm and has intense concentration.

What is the worst thing about Huey, personality wise?

He is always wanting to lift his leg. Sometimes on me, sometimes on the judges' lunches, basically on anything higher than ground level.

What is Huey's weak spot in field/hunt tests, etc.? Heading on shore too early if it is an angled shoreline.

Does Huey hunt with you, and if he does, what is his favorite hunting situation and bird?

We hunt about 50 days a year and I would have to say any upland game is of equal excitement to him. He gets a lot more flushes and retrieves on quail but, when following pheasant scent, his afterburners kick in. Last year we hunted dove and quail for almost a month in southern Arizona. He retrieved about 40 doves and 130 quail. The year before we hunted in Montana for ducks, geese and pheasants. In one day we got a limit of ducks and pheasants. Next year Huey and I are planning to hunt in the Dakotas for what ever feathered creature we can legally hunt; pheasant, duck, geese, and

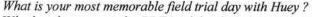
sharp tails. You know, hunting all these different varieties of birds shows the real versatility of a NAHRA dog.

What is your most memorable hunting day with Huev?

I can't say there was just one. I would have to say his first retrieve of a wild quail. We had to go through a deep ditch with trees. I missmarked it and thought he was way off, but I was off. He was only 5 months old. Also there was the time when we were getting 4 limits of pheasants for 2 days for me and my friends at a California wildlife refuge when a lot of people with dogs were scratching. Also his open win, it was hard to believe he had won.

What is your most memorable NAHRA day with

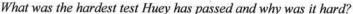
Getting his ribbon at the NAHRA Invitational in 1998, qualifying at the Invitational also got him his GMHR title.



Winning the open at the PRTA trial, where he received his last points for his FC title. He won against 113 dogs, the biggest regular open ever.

Does Huey have "kids" and how are they turning out?

No, but he is really hoping and looking forward to meeting some nice ladies!



In his open win at the water test. It was a test that you would never train for. The first bird that came down was a 350 yard retired gun, then a flyer. You picked up the flyer, came back and a short retired went off and then a medium distanced bird. You went and got the medium bird, then came back and got the short check down bird. This is is where the NAHRA field tests paid off. A lot of dogs had trouble with that short check down bird. To this point about 10 minutes have gone by and he still has to pick up the first bird down. The line to the bird is only 10 yards off the back side of the gunner of the medium bird. Only 4 dogs did well on this bird.

#### If Huey could talk, what would he say about you?

Boy am I lucky to have a Dad that takes me hunting this much. Then when it is not hunting season, he still lets me retrieve ducks and pheasants. Even though they are dead and thawed out of the freezer, they are a lot better that those colored plastic things.

#### What are the future plans for Huey?

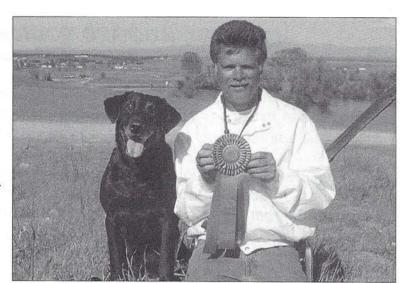
Hunt, hunt, hunt and hunt some more. Even though I know hunting messes him up a little for the field trials. Eventually we will get to the NAHRA 1,000 point club. Huey qualified to run at the National Amateur and I am looking forward to running that in June. I plan to keep running him in the amateur and open stakes to get his AFC title. I still have until the fall to try to qualify for the National Open, so we will try for that.

Tell us about his field test experience, when did he get his MHR and GMHR titles?

I can't remember when we got his MHR but he qualified for his GMHR at the '98 Invitational in California, just before his third birthday. He has his AKC Master Hunter. He has won two opens and has his FC.

Tell me about any interesting stories you have about Huey.

One of the scariest things happened to Huey and I when we became separated while hunting in Canada. I was on the edge of a field and he was in the trees although he was only 30 yards away. When I gave him the come in whistle, he became disoriented with the echo and ran towards it. I didn't find him until 4 hours later, he came back out right where I had lost him. He was a bone tired dog and I was one thankful dad.



Steve Cote and Huey with the win that gave Huey his FC title.

#### HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR FRIEND TODAY?

By: Roger McCay, Midwest Liaison

Several things have occurred over the past few months that have changed my life. I bring these to your attention, not seeking sympathy, but rather to remind you to take a few moments and give that special friend a hug, or scratch, they deserve.

First, we lost a very special dog (aren't they all) last November to cancer. I hear that cancer in dogs is common, but in a dog less than two years old? Yes, it can and does happen. I was beginning to put total trust in his ability to find birds. He was to replace the older fellow in leading us to great hunting experiences. But, alas, he is now hunting in that special place, but will always be remembered.

September 11 occurred. Nothing more need be said as we all have been impacted by that event.

During April, my father went into the hospital with a stroke. He loved all dogs that came into our kennel. He was our dog care person whenever we decided to get away for a while. The hospital staff allowed us to take a dog or two into his room for a visit. Even though he had great difficulty speaking to us, he seemed to perkup and knew when a dog arrived. He touched them in that caring way as the dogs seemed to sense that he was in need of some special attention.

After Dad died I have continued to take a dog, or two, into the hospital to visit patients on a weekly basis. It continues to provide great benefit to patients, nurses, hospital staff and the dogs on each visit. Seems to me that our NAHRA testing program for dogs to reach the Master Hunter level works great for also assuring the calmness needed in a dog to work in a hospital environment. Contact your local hospital or nursing home and share your special friend with others.

On May 18 I had the honor to judge the Intermediate test for the Mountain & Prairie Hunting Retriever Association at the Fort Vasquez River Ranch in Fort Lupton, Colorado. The test was challenging as four dogs qualified. When the test was over and before the awards banquet, one of the qualifiers, while airing away from the test grounds on a country road, was hit by a car and killed. There was not a dry eye in the room when the news was shared about the loss Rich Cummings suffered about his dog Cory. This is the kind of thing you hear about, but to see how good the dog worked one day and then to realize the dog won't have that opportunity tomorrow was very difficult to take. Again, this was a very special dog that lost future opportunities in a flash.

Life can change in a very short time, so please take a few moments and give that special friend a hug!

FROM THE

#### REGIONS



MIDWEST REGION

By: Roger McCay, Midwest Liaison

The Midwest Region test program opened in Diagonal, Iowa on April 20 and 21. The weather was typical duck hunting weather. The tests were tough, but fair. Handlers joined the throwers to share the family atmosphere of the test. The awards banquet on Saturday was truly a family atmosphere shared by all.

A special event was held to form the Regional All American Team for the Regions Started and Intermediate qualifiers. The event objectives were: 1) to provide insight into judging dogs and 2) learning more about running dogs in the more advanced levels. The Judges Clinic Handbook was followed. Handlers participated by discussing how to set up a test in the available

area, adjust for weather conditions and establish the level of difficulty for the event. Handlers then took turns acting as co-judge as other handlers ran their dogs. This process provided a great opportunity for handlers to learn more about judging and to increase their interest in moving their dogs to the higher levels of testing. The following individuals and dogs became the Midwest Region All American Team:

Tom Stapp – John Henry Guy; Jack Levin – Wayne; Jon Gravning – Crackshot Sally Forth; Jeff Becvar – Ellie, Tanner, Babe; Randy Tull – Rem; Bob Riggs – Windy Ridge's Sadie; John Carlson – Thor; Dick Sheldon – Bigstone's Belle Roxanne; Sandy Zandlo – Gizmo; Dave Dueling – Raven; Sherry Lien – Shooter; and Fred Lien – Gater.

We found this format a great way to share the judges clinic handbook information and hold down the cost for handlers to attend.



## 2002 DEADLINE SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTING MATERIAL TO THE NAHRA NEWS:

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Friday, April 12th

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Friday, July 12th

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Friday, October 11th

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## TITLES

#### STARTED HUNTING RETRIEVER

BLACK MAGICS TOP GUNNER, LAB, M, 9/8/1992, MICHELLE & LARRY VENTURA; BRAEMAR DANCE WITH THE DEVIL, LAB, F, 6/3/1999, SUSAN MARTIN; COARSEGOLDS FLAMING RED ZINGER, GOLDEN, F, 9/14/2000, JEAN MOTT & GARY MOTT; COCOA MOKA CINO, LAB, F. 4/27/1999, SHARON WILMOT; COUNTRY LANE'S SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN, LAB, F. 1/9/2000, JOSEPH MANDARINO & KIM S. MANDARINO; DALLAS'S DARING DREAM, LAB, M, 5/5/1997, ROBERT R. ROGERS & RUBY N. ROGERS; DEEP RUN BUSTER BROWN, LAB, M, 2/26/2000, STEVE A. DECECCO; DEEP RUN HAPPY TRAILS, LAB, F. 9/15/2000, RICHARD HOLMGREN; DIAMOND P TERMO, LAB, M, 2/9/2000, STEVE CORCORAN & MARCIA CORCORAN; GREENBRIER'S SPICEY SIENNA, GOLDEN, F, 11/30/1993, EMILY P. & DOUGLAS R. CAVINESS; GREY OAKS LIL'BIT A SOUL, LAB, F, 7/27/1999, DR. JOSEPH A. VASEK; HATTIE, CHES. BAY RET., F. 4/1/1996, RICHARD O'LEARY; HILL BETT'S BOO OF MANGOHICK, LAB, M, 11/17/1998, H.E. WALLACE & BETTY W. WALLACE; KOA NUI LOA, LAB, M, 2/11/2001, DAVID O'MALLEY; LITTLE BIT OF TROUBLE'S GRACE, LAB, F, 6/13/2000, ROBERT S. PATTON & ALLYSON L. PATTON; LONESTARS BLEW BYU, LAB, F, 1/25/2000, PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; MARIKENYA KIM, LAB, F. 12/5/2000, GERARD BERGERON; MILLER'S PURPLE SAGE BLOSSOM, LAB, F, 11/29/1999, RICHARD MILLER & SHAN M. MILLER; MILLPOND MALLORY IN FLIGHT, LAB, F, 11/11/1999, JEFF KUKLICA & TERI I. KUKLICA; MPI LET 'ER RIP, LAB, M, 12/15/1998, THOMAS EDWARD ROBINSON; NORTHRIM'S EN FUEGO DE CABO, LAB, M, 4/29/2000, MANUEL SALAZAR JR. & LINDA K. SALAZAR; NORTHRIM'S PRINCESS TEA, LAB, F, 9/10/2000, TRAVIS NELSON & CARLA NELSON; NUGGETS GOLDEN BEAR, LAB, M, 12/26/1999, PAMELA ADAMS; NV GENERAL MARTOK, LAB, M, 11/5/2000, JASON HUFFMAN & ELIZABETH HUFFMAN; RAM RIVER BETCHUCAN, GOLDEN, M, 5/11/2000, JUDI EDGAR; REDLION'S CHIPPER OF O'CONNOR CREEK, CHES. BAY RET., M, 12/17/1999, RICHARD O'LEARY; REVILO'S BLACK CINDER, LAB, F, 2/18/2000, DARCY & WENDY BRUNES; RINGLORD LARRIKAN, CCR, M, 1/26/1999, ROBERT D. SMITH & JUDITH I. LANG; RINGLORD SOUTHERN CROSS, CCR, M, 1/26/1999, ROBERT D. SMITH & JUDITH I. LANG: ROCKERIN BLACKWATER JAG, LAB, M, 3/6/2000, SCOTT M. MATIRNE; ROCKERIN BLACKWATER JAG, LAB, M, 3/6/2000, SCOTT M. MATIRNE; ROGERS CINCOMOST GRADY, LAB, M, 2/16/2001, RUBY ROGERS & ROBERT R. ROGERS; SAGER'S READY RADAR, LAB, M, 2/18/2001, CLIFTON SAGER; SANDI OF PRESQUE ISLE BAY, LAB, F, 8/9/2000, RICHARD S. DEEDS; SILVERBROOK'S DELTA DREAMER, LAB, F, 9/1/1999, PATRICIA JAGODA; ST.CLAIR'S HEART ANN SOUL, LAB, F, 8/25/2000, WILLIAM ST. CLAIR; TARMAC THE MAGNIFICENT TOO, LAB, M, 4/20/1998, JON O. CLARKE; TRUMPET'S SKYKOMISH SUNRISE, GOLDEN, F, 6/19/1996, CHARLOTTE L. GAYNOR & PATRICIA E. MERIK; UNSINKABLE MOLLY MAY, LAB, F, 2/20/2000, MITCHELL L. MAY; WELSH'S GOLDEN CHAMOIS, GOLDEN, F, 12/12/1996, CHARLES M. WELSH & TRACY L. GIBSON; WINGBUSTERS INDECENT PROPOSAL, LAB, F, 2/14/2001, LOIS AITKEN; WINGSHOT'S BIG RED JACK, LAB, M, 12/22/1999, ROLLY DEVORE III; ZZK BAXTER'S INDIA INK, LAB, F, 6/21/2000, REBECCA RIECK

#### WORKING RETRIEVER

BOSTON'S MEDFORD JOURNEY, LAB, M, 9/30/1999, ED & LINDA A. SILVENT; COUNTRY LANE'S SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN, LAB, F, 1/9/2000, JOSEPH MANDARINO & KIM S. MANDARINO; EIGHT SKATE AND DOMINATE, LAB, F, 3/2/2001, ROBERT J. KOCHINSKY; GREEN'S FOREST RANGER, LAB, M, 10/1/1999, RONALD L. & KARLENE M. GREEN; HARDSCRABBLE DEEPRUN DELILAH, FCR, F, 12/26/1995, HERBERT G, BITTNER; KILLARNEY'S WILD ONE, LAB, M, 3/26/1997, JOHN M. GILBERT; LIGHT FOOT'S ECLIPSE, FLAT-COAT. RET., M, 8/11/1993, JOHN & SANDY BULGER; LORD TITAN OF REMINGTON, LAB, M, 10/27/1997, JEFF DEPUY; LYRIC'S KAY, FLAT-COAT. RET., F, 2/15/1995, ALAN K. JENKINS; MEET JOE BLACK, LAB, M, 5/2/2000, BRIAN CLASBY; MURPHYS BLACK DIAMOND, LAB, M, 5/9/1999, JERRY & MARILYN MURPHY; POOLE'S EL SOMBRA "ELLIE" HILL, LAB, F, 9/5/1999, RONNIE W. HILL & JOYCE R. HILL; PRINCE REDMAN TOLER THE FIRST, GOLDEN, M, 6/6/1996, ED TOLER; REVILO'S BLACK CINDER, LAB, F, 2/18/2000, DARCY & WENDY BRUNES; RIPARIAN BEARLY BEHAVIN, LAB, M, 12/31/2000, MARK LOWANS & CINDY LOWANS; ROCKHILL'S TAILOR MADE TO GO, LAB, F, 10/29/1999, WILLIAM RUSSELL & DONNA RUSSELL; SCHLECHT'S ZANT HUNTER, LAB, M, 7/8/1999, BRAD L. SCHLECHT'S ILK'S GENTLEMAN JACK, LAB, M, 8/27/1999, RAY SILK; ST.CLAIR'S HEART ANN SOUL, LAB, F, 8/25/2000, WILLIAM ST. CLAIR; TIDEX DAPHNE LA SAUVAGINIERE, LAB, F, 2/10/2000, GINO GRENON; WASHITA'S BIG JAKE, LAB, M, 4/20/1999, BRENT S. RAISLEY & JEFFREY L. CHESTNUT; WINGSHOT'S BIG RED JACK, LAB, M, 12/21/1999, ROLLY DEVORE III

#### MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER

COUNTRY LANE'S SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN, LAB, F, 1/9/2000, JOSEP-MANDARINO & KIM S. MANDARINO; DOC'S MILLIE SUE, LAB, F, 4/13 SPATRICK PAINE; HERSHEY JONES CLIFFORD, LAB, M, 9/16/1995, SMITH & DEBRA SMITH; SWEET MISS JENNA T, LAB, F, 5/16/1998, ROSEF J. TENCH; TIS GENERAL BEAU DANCER, LAB, M, 12/6/1997, LELAND ANNE B. COLLINS

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wants to do it when the calendar is free from the spring tests but before the first fall test and hunting season. Richard told me that he and lots of his club members have discovered that there is a broad interpretation of the rules. The handlers never know what to expect. He hopes having this seminar will let both the judges and the handlers learn what the intent of the NAHRA rule book is and to tighten up the interpretation.

Kudos to Russ Stewart of San Diego HRC. He asked the California Fish & Game Commission to consider adopting a policy of 'no net loss of training grounds' for hunting dogs. The next thing he knew, he had a draft policy on the agenda for the May 9th Commission meeting, and a seat on the Taucher Committee which will meet May 17th. Thanks Russ for all your hard work.

That is it from the Southwest Region. Hope someday you can come out here and visit us and see some "great dog work"!



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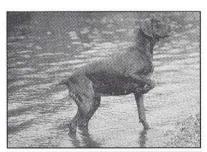


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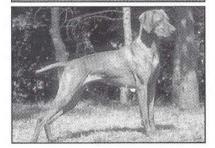
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