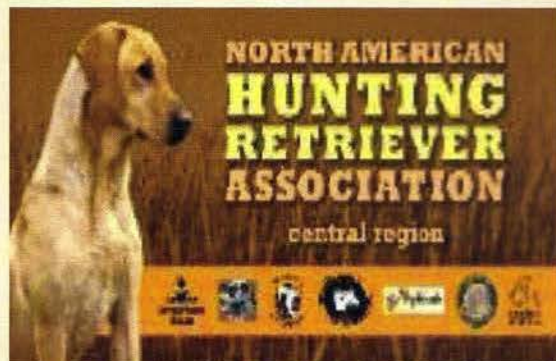


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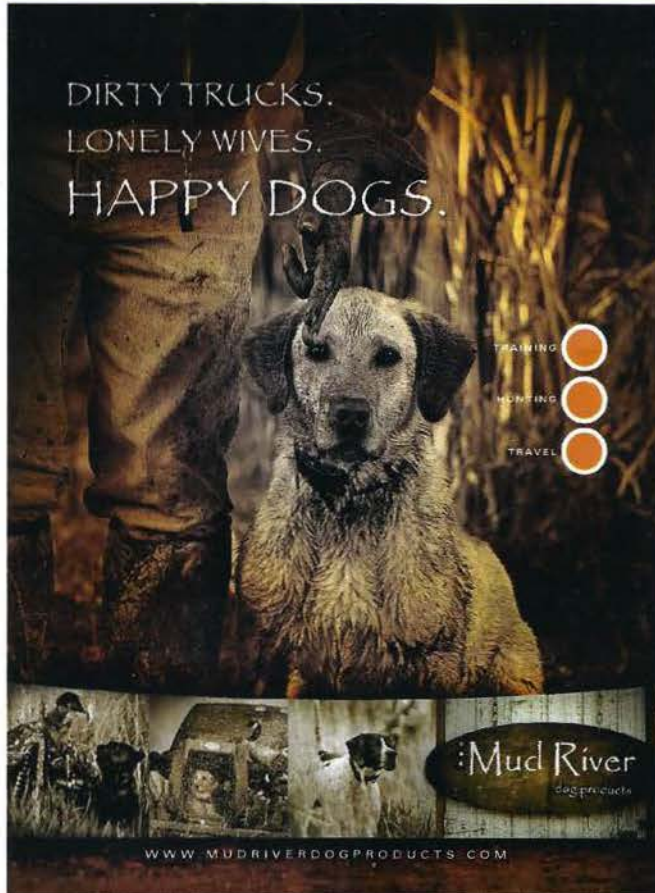
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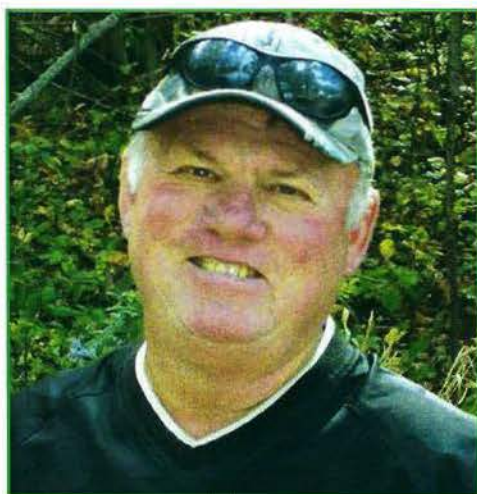
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2011 NAHRA Invitational Judges



Terry Plagman - Iowa

Hello folks, let me introduce myself. I am Terry Plagman. I am from Iowa and am a member of two NAHRA clubs; EIHR (Eastern Iowa Hunting Retriever Association) and MRC (Midwest Retriever Club). I was born and raised on a farm in Northwest Iowa. I have lived my entire life in Iowa except for a three year stint in the U.S. Army. I attended and graduated from Iowa State University. I worked for United Parcel Service for 18 years and have been self-employed for the last twenty-plus years. I am married, have one son (Ryan), a daughter-in-law (Crystal) and two Grandsons (Zachary - 10, and Aiden - 5). My wife (Denise) and I live on nineteen acres in rural Polk County that we affectionately call the ranch.

My first recollections of hunting were of being "allowed" to go pheasant hunting with my grandpa, dad, uncle and cousin. My cousin and I were the same age (7-8) and since grandpa was the blocker and my dad and uncle were the shooters we were allowed to be the "bird dogs." If it was a corn field we walked the standing corn. If it was a ditch we walked in the ditch. If it was head high grass...well you get the idea. If the grown-ups wanted to hunt it, we did the dog-work. But then we did

get a break after each hunt... and that included cookies, hot chocolate, etc. At that age...not a bad gig. I got my first dog, (hunting retriever/ best friend) much later in 1996. Her name was Annie....If only I knew then what I know now about working with dogs. She was a very talented young lady! I trained without a collar at that time and "we" did have our moments in training and in testing. I was a very raw beginner handler and she was a high rolling go-getter. Annie acquired several titles; GMHR (NAHRA), HRCH-UH (HRC), MH (AKC) and a third place finish in an AKC Qualifying Stakes. Since then I have owned, trained and titled three other dogs (Cody, Windy, Bo). Early this year we added a new puppy to the family, Elsie... a 10 month old black lab female.

My involvement in NAHRA began in 1996. I became a member of the Eastern Iowa Hunting Retriever Association and later was a founding member of the Midwest Retriever Club when Roger McCay started the club. Shortly thereafter I became a judge. I have enjoyed all of my judging assignments and have learned something from each one of them that make me a better handler, trainer...and judge!

If I may be allowed to critique myself as a judge. I strive to be conscientious, and tough but fair in set up and dog work evaluation. I work diligently at working with my co-judge(s) to present a cohesive team that will make for a fun event for all, and above all to present tests and evaluate dogs in a manner that will maintain the integrity of the NAHRA Rulebook. I look forward to this judging assignment and being afforded the opportunity to meet a quality group of dog/handler teams.

I am proud to be considered and selected as a 2011 NAHRA Invitational Judge. Thanks to the EIHR, MRC, Central Region, Invitational Committee and the NARHA Board.

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Tom Johnston - Pennsylvania

I hunt, train, and occasionally work in Central Pennsylvania along the Susquehanna River along with my wife of 25 years, Karen (the only real dog trainer in the house) and five dogs (plus any number of Service Dog house guests). I am employed as a consulting biologist and most of my practice is associated with wetlands and aquatic habitats. My hunting interest in Pennsylvania include Canada Geese, ducks, Ruffed Grouse and Woodcock and in North Dakota include Pheasants, Sharptails and Huns. I also used to enjoy deer hunting, turkey hunting, bass fishing, trout fishing and meals with my wife- then I got a dog- no need to explain how it is.

I became involved with NAHRA in 1992 very much by accident. Two local duck hunters (one is now the President of NAHRA) wanted to start a NAHRA club. I was not interested; so in abstention they elected me the vice president of the newly formed Northern Piedmont Retriever Club. From there Karen and I were sucked into the NAHRA dog world vortex; we did not protest.

I have run six dogs in the NAHRA program and have had the honor of judging hundreds of other NAHRA dogs. There is no doubt that NAHRA dogs are the best conservation tools in the retriever world. The full scope (marking, handling, trailing and upland) of the testing program and realistic hunting scenarios of the NAHRA Field Test has made our dogs better conservation tools and hunting partner. NAHRA has also provided Karen and I with access to a network of wonderful people from across the US and Canada. Go to any NAHRA event at any NAHRA club and in ten minutes you feel like you are a member of that club - NAHRA people are the same everywhere. I have to admit that I do not think of myself as NAHRA Invitational "judging material," so I am both honored and humbled by confidence of the Invitational Committee and the NAHRA Nation.

Tom Johnston



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Arlon Woodlee - Arizona

I am honored to be nominated and appointed as one of the three invitational judges for 2011 and very thankful to the folks that sent my name in for nomination.

In 1976, as a resident of Alaska, I became a member of the Alaska Retriever Club and began enthusiastically hunting and judging retrievers. During this time, I honed my retriever training and judging skills. When the opportunity availed itself to hunting with my dogs, I was there. It has been my good fortune to have trained with the best and judged with the top AKC judges who were invited to Alaska.

Upon my return from Barrow, Alaska in 1986 I was introduced to NAHRA by Andy Loranger and Gregg Monroe who invited me to judge the upcoming NAHRA test that summer. After experiencing a NAHRA workshop, qualifying tests and meeting other NAHRA enthusiasts, I realized my days with AKC were over.

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Today, I would like to thank all the clubs that have invited me to judge their hunt test over the years, all the handlers that have run the tests and co-judges that have made me a better person, handler and judge. I thank you for your dedication to NAHRA.

It is with anticipation and trepidation that I look forward to this upcoming opportunity where I will meet all the qualifiers from throughout the country, to acquaint and reacquaint with all those who share this common bond and love for hunting and retriever work.

I thank all that have helped me achieve this milestone in my life. I look forward to seeing all qualifiers in Iowa and catching up with old friendships and make new ones.

Arlon Woodlee

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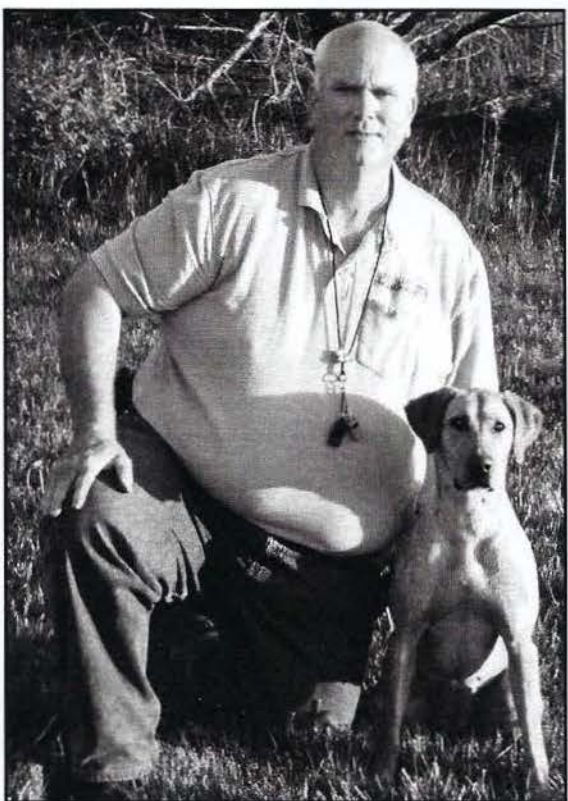
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Judges' Set-Up Dog

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I am a North Central Iowa Native. I started in NAHRA in 1992 with my first lab. In 1996 I started with my second lab "Summer." She was very trainable and always ready to please. She had her MHR at 23 mos. In 2001, I had to make a decision. Run "Summer" in the Invitational or Judge the Invitational at these very grounds. It was a once in the life time opportunity to judge. I have been blessed with my third lab "Morgan" She is a handful of energy but loves to get out and hunt day in and out. I hope she is an MHR before the Invitational so we have that accomplishment behind us. She will see a couple Invitational's in her life just not this years.

WR, SR Indian Hill Top Shelf Captain Morgan was whelped June 09, 2009. Her Sire is FC Candlewoods Meet Joe Black. The dam is Top Shells Devils Candy SH. Morgan is a very high energy retriever. She started her NAHRA experience at 6wks, 5days on these very grounds at the MHR test. We stopped by the senior test and she immediately started dragging ducks around the gallery. At 5 mos. & 6 mos. she was introduced to South Dakota hunting and has never looked back. We started the 2011 spring NAHRA schedule with a task. We needed 4 senior passes out of 5 tests. I truly feel that she was only 2 steady to shots from this accomplishment. Coming off a great hunting season and not having trapped birds released at her was just too much for the 22 mos. girl. We are glad to be the judge's set-up/pick-up dog. She will provide the stamina to help the judges with repetitious retrieves to provide the 2011 NAHRA Invitational Handlers an excellent test. Good Luck!

Judges' Test Dog

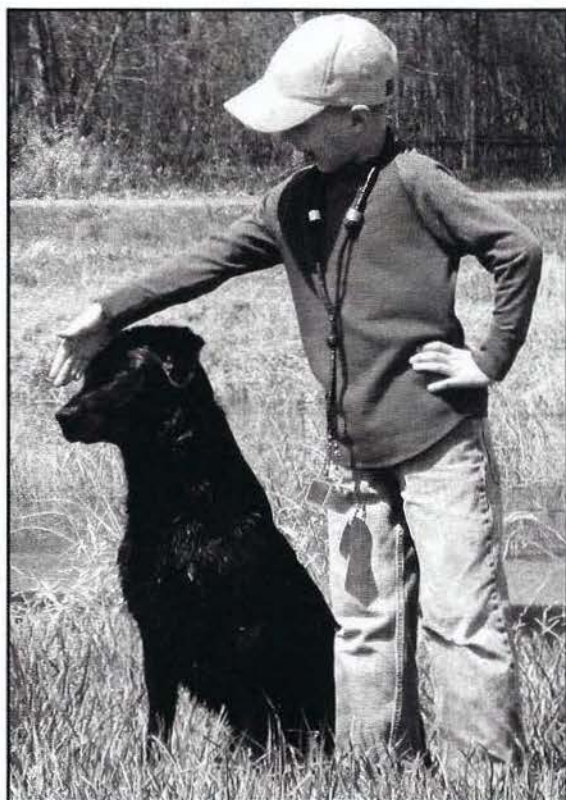
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Atlas is an amazing dog. Equal parts desire, athleticism and marking ability. He is an excellent companion, hunter and friend. He always works hard, strives to please and performs with great style and enthusiasm. We came up one pass short in our quest for his MHR this spring but are honored to be asked to serve as one of the 2011 NAHRA Invitational test dogs. We look forward to participating this year and to running again in 2012.



2011 NAHRA Dogs

Dog Number: 1

Registered Name: MHR EL SOLO HOMBRE MH ***

Registration Number: SN82191501

Call Name: Solo

Owner: Thomas Barry

Handler: Roger May

Date of Birth: 4/11/2001

Color: Black

Sire: FC AFC MAXX'S LONE RANGER

Dam: R LITTLE DIXIE TWO STEP MH

Breeder: Randy Huenergardt

Bio:

Solo has qualified for 2004 Canadian National Championship; 2005 Canadian National Amateur National championship; 2008, 2009, 2010 Akc Master national; 2010 Canadian Master National and was Qualified all age at 2 years old and had 8 derby points. His owner is Thomas Barry and has been trained and Handled by Roger May since 2004.

Breed: Labrador

Sex: Male



Roger May

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Dog Number: 2

Registered Name: GMHR-II SILVERBROOK GUNAR'S YELLOW MERKIN MH

Registration Number: SN83695102

Call Name: The Goon

Owner: Victoria Pepper & Larry Housman

Handler: Larry Housman, Baltimore, MD

Date of Birth: 4/11/2001

Breed: Labrador Retriever

Color: Yellow

Sex: Male

Sire: FC AFC REBEL WITH A CAUSE

Dam: GMHR SILVERBROOK'S MONTANA GOLD MH

Breeder: Patricia Jagoda & Shari K. Miller

Bio:

This is The Goon's fifth Invitational, and in lieu of yet another eye-glazing bio, he has asked me, as a public service, to fill this space with a brief treatise on the origins of the word "pedigree."

First documented in the early 1400's, the term has always referred to the lineage or ancestry of a person or thing. It comes from the Anglo-Norman pé de grue (crane's foot), from p (foot) + de (of) + grue (crane), from the resemblance of a crane's foot to the succession lines in a genealogical chart. Now, to tell you the truth, I don't see that much similarity, but considering that these are the same folks whose ancestors had so much time on their hands they invented constellations, who are we to judge? Stay tuned in 2012, when The Goon has promised to tell you what "Merkin" really means.



GMHR-I Nils Lofgren's Moontears

1995-2010

Rest in peace little man. Thanks for the ride.

Dog Number: 3

Registered Name: MHR RUDY SPIRIT OF THE NORTH

Registration Number: SR48769709

Call Name: Rudy

Owner: Dean Downer

Handler: Dean Downer

Date of Birth: 3/22/2008

Breed: Labrador Retriever

Color: Black

Sex: Female

Sire: WHISPER WINDS AWESOME ANGUS MH

Dam: GMHR NORTH COUNTRY'S TRUE SPIRIT

Breeder: Rick Steenhoven

Bio:

Rudy Spirit of The North or just Rudy is 53 lbs of nothing but "full bore go." Rudy is out of Rick Steenhoven's North Country's True Spirit. I met Rick 8 years ago running in Minot, ND, and Rick had his dogs there while he was judging. I liked what I saw in his dogs and decided that when the time came to get another dog I would look Rick's way. Rudy just turned 3 and has gone 4 for 4 in Senior this spring. Rudy is alternated each weekend with my older dog Gage during the waterfowl season. She is a very intense young lady and truly loves to please whether it is a hunt test or waterfowl hunting. I am honored to have a close friend in Fritz Baier who helps me train when we train together. Fritz, I believe, can think like a dog and my wife tells me "I only smell like a dog at times." Rudy also enjoys laying in my shop while I am turning duck and goose calls, and listens very well to the duck hunting videos that are playing on the TV! Without a supporting wife in Kathy, we would have not been able to do this!



Dog Number: 4

Registered Name: GMHRCH - II STORM'S RIPPIN BLACK THUNDER

Registration Number: SN67796402

Call Name: Ripp

Owner: Carl Strebe

Handler: Carl Strebe

Date of Birth: 8/25/1999

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

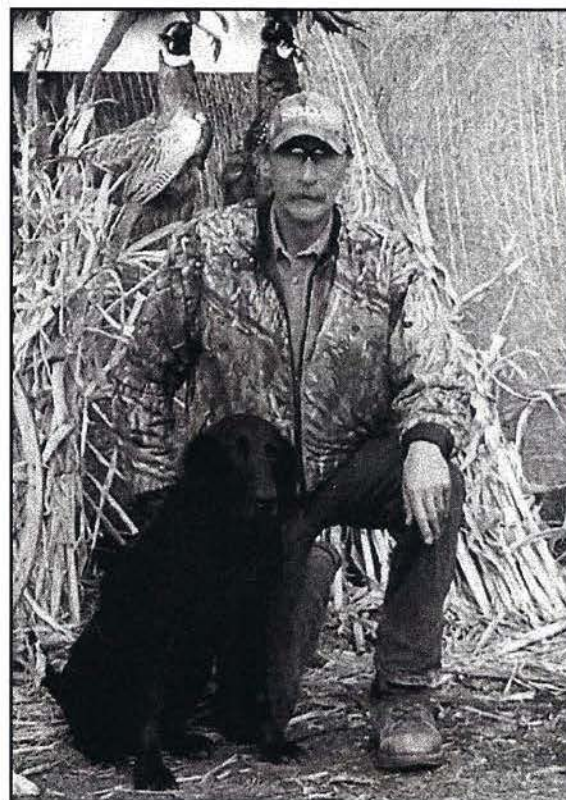
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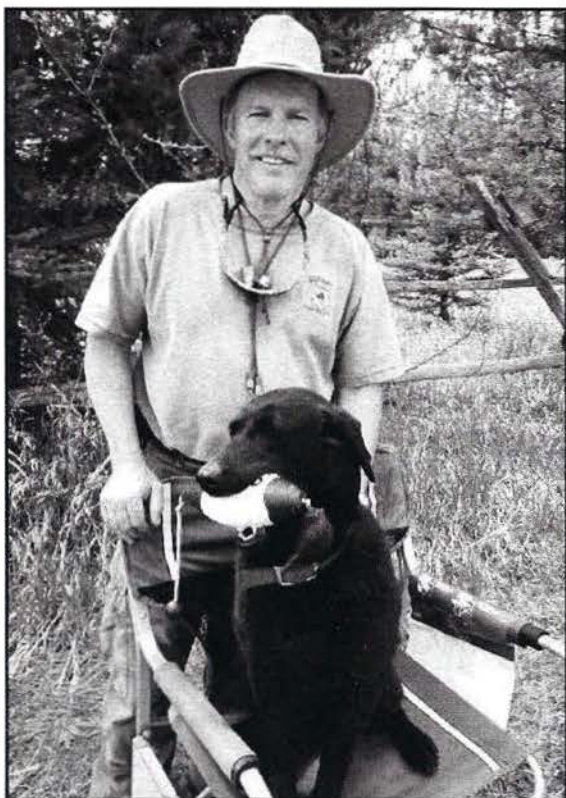
Dam: JAZZTIME'S LEISURE LUCY

Breeder: Carl Strebe

Bio:

I was trying to justify entering Ripp in the invitational due to his age and health issues. I assumed last year would be his last. However, he still wants to retrieve and mark's quite well. His attitude is high and he seems to be having fun. Having entered another dog (Dusty) I think Ripp would feel left out if I didn't run him. So the choice was obvious and let him have the fun Ripp deserves.





Dog Number: 5

Registered Name: MHR KILLARNEY'S LITTLE FIREBALL

Registration Number: SR35659409

Call Name: Fire

Owner: John Gilbert

Handler: John Gilbert

Date of Birth: 6/7/2006

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Female

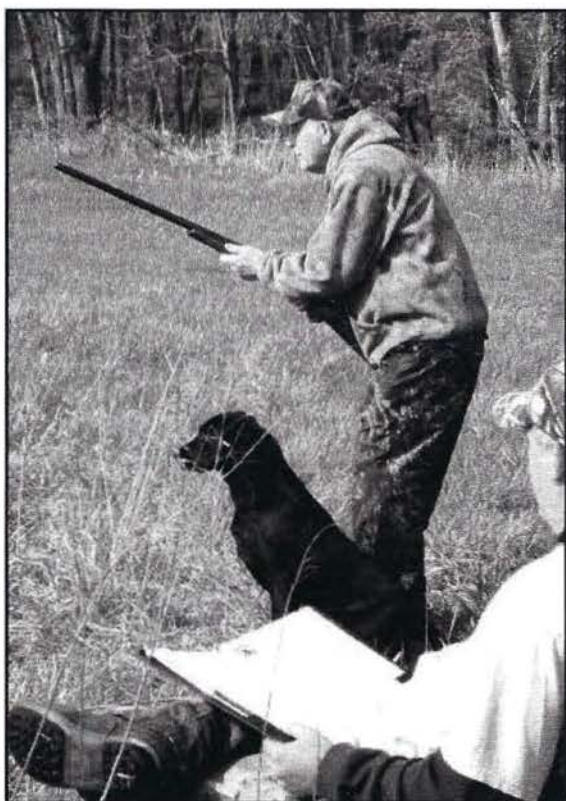
Sire: FC TAYLORLAB DOWNTOWN DUSTY BROWN

Dam: MHR NORTH COUNTRYS DAKOTA SIOUX

Breeder: Gregory L. Monroe

Bio:

Fire is one of those dogs that doesn't want to grow up. She is a constant source of affection and "happy to be alive" emotions. Hunting and retrieving birds are the only activities she enjoys more than looking for old bones. Since there are no seasons or limits on finding long dead animal parts, she finds a lot of them! After seeing her small size it is hard to imagine that she is actually larger than last year, though still under the 55 pound mark. I was disappointed that I did not get her out more on the hunting fields last fall, but that's what having two great dogs and a busy schedule will do. As a quartering partner she is as good as it gets. Just hope I haven't jinxed myself for the upcoming test by saying that. If I do my part, she fills in the rest of the work just fine. No doubt there is always room for improvement, but her faults are ones that I inadvertently built in. I am looking forward to spending the week with my NAHRA counterparts from around the country. Hope you all have as great a time as I plan on.



Dog Number: 6

Registered Name: MHR MLTV ALLY'S LITTLE BOO

Registration Number: SR42367605

Call Name: Boo

Owner: Larry & Virginia Dusanek

Handler: Larry Dusanek

Date of Birth: 4/7/2007

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Female

Sire: CFC STRONGLINES TOOK FOR GRANITE MH

Dam: DOWNTOWN REBA BROWN

Breeder: Danny Rentz

Bio:

When we first met Boo, she was the most pitiful pup we had seen. Scared to death from her travels, she was extremely timid and wobbly on stilt-like legs. This was not the pup of promise that we had expected. After months of bonding and training, Boo (another dog named for a granddaughter) has in no way been a disappointment. She is always demanding our full attention and wants to please. Boo loves to work and is happiest when we're out in the field. What little hope we held for her future as a hunting dog as changed to great expectations, not only for hunting, but for hunt tests as well.

Dog Number: 7

Registered Name: GMHR DUSTY'S DESERT STORM

Registration Number: SR24702308

Call Name: Dusty

Owner: Carl Strebe

Handler: Carl Strebe

Date of Birth: 5/12/2005

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Male

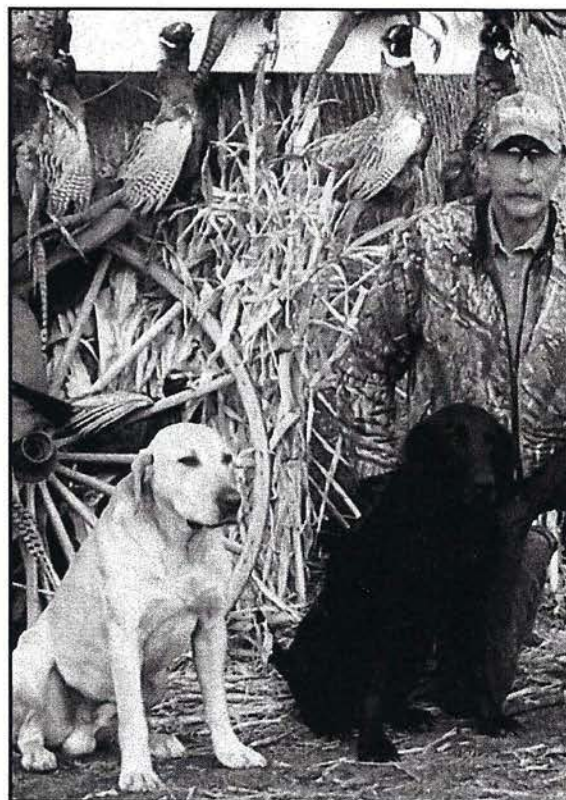
Sire: TIGER TALES

Dam: WINDY'S GOLDEN STORM

Breeder: Carl Strebe

Bio:

Dusty has certainly come into his own. He loves hunting most of all, but makes a great companion dog. He likes to hang out with everyone, the kids or just laying around the yard at the picnic. Now having said that, the fear factor comes up; "the hunt test." What face is today. Is it work or play. Do you mark or maybe break. Well, I've learned it's OK. He has accomplished enough and at his age I don't expect any change. It's all about hunting and an all-around good dog that can be enjoyed for all his good and not so good attributes.



Dog Number: 8

Registered Name: MHR STREGE'S HIGH FLYING HALO

Registration Number: SR36929602

Call Name: Halo

Owner: Terry Strege

Handler: Terry Strege

Date of Birth: 8/19/2006

Breed: Labrador

Color: Chocolate

Sex: Female

Sire: FC NAN-DOOL ELWOOD BLUES

Dam: CROSSROADS CREME DE'COCOA

Breeder: Lowell Mollenhauser

Bio:

Halo is a 48# top fuel dragster and the second member of Team Meat Dog. She may be small but she has the heart of a lion proving it by retrieving 16# geese. Last summer Halo and Angel prevented a burglary by warding the thief off and denying entry to our home. The neighbors home (no dogs) was burglarized badly. Halo is named in honor of U S Army Airbourne H.A.L.O. jumpers (High Altitude Low Opening).





Dog Number: 9

Registered Name: MHR WILLOW CREEK'S BLACK STAR HALLE

Registration Number: SR34324306

Call Name: HALLE

Owner: Char & Ted Givens

Handler: Char or Ted Givens

Date of Birth: 5/6/2003

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Female

Sire: ROCKY GROVE'S CLASSIC BLACK MH

Dam: BLACK HILLS PIPER CUB MH

Breeder: James P. Willis

Bio:

I am semi-retired and spend my free time dog training, running agility, reading, gardening and traveling with my husband. I have been a NAHRA member for 20 years but spent the first 10 years watching my husband run dogs, then running his dogs in Started and Intermediate and then started judging. When I retired I got my first dog (Halle) and for the last five years have been training her with the ultimate goal of getting an MHR. We just titled on May 1st and I am just tickled camo pink – can't wait to run the Invitational.



Dog Number: 10

Registered Name: GMHR 3.5XGMPR TUB'S DIAMOND IN THE RUFF

Registration Number: SR09574408

Call Name: Coal

Owner: Troy & Sue Callanan

Handler: Troy Callanan

Date of Birth: 6/9/2003

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

Sire: GMPR WANNAMAKER'S HOT TUB SH

Dam: SHELBY'S BLACK SHADOW

Breeder: Scott & Sonya Corwine

Bio:

Coal was the runt of his litter, but he overcame his size with his intelligence. That, combined with his intense desire to please me makes training a pleasure - all I have to do is tell him what I want. Coal uses body language to communicate with me, which can be humorous at times, and he always gives me 100%. I'm incredibly lucky to be his co-pilot. Coal is starting to age a little bit, but don't tell him that – he thinks he's still a puppy.

Dog Number: 11

Registered Name: MHR STONY BROOK HIGH OCTANE CANE

Registration Number: SR40296411

Call Name: Cane

Owner: Travis Lund

Handler: Travis Lund

Date of Birth: 1/24/2007

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Male

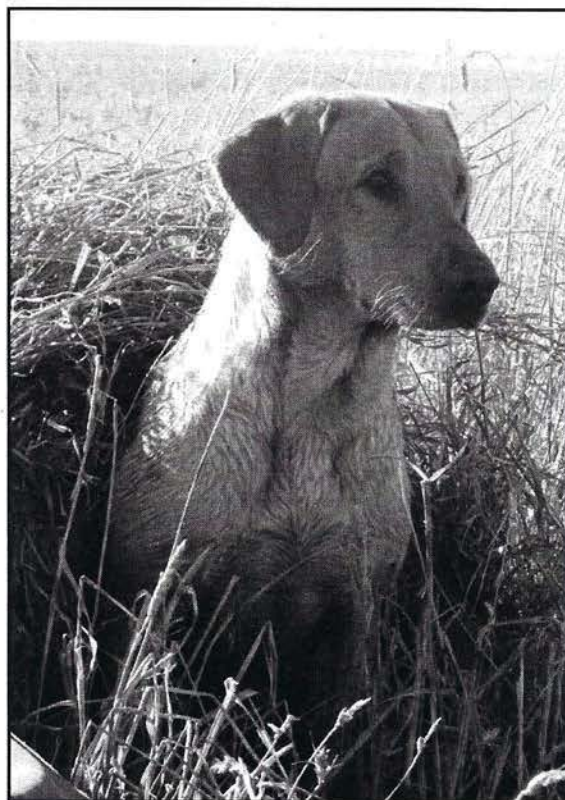
Sire: GMHR-I RAMER'S INSTANT CASH MACHINE MH

Dam: GMHR-I FIRESTORM BELLE'S AMAZING GRACE SH

Breeder: Dan Hove

Bio:

Much like his GMHR-I parents, Cane is a fun, athletic, hard-working and enjoyable dog. His love of training is only out done by the joy he experiences while hunting. He is an amazing athlete and never goes half speed. Even as a 7 week old pup, his breeders, Dan and Patsy Hove, commented that he was a "Little Cash," a tribute to his talented sire. He was about the smallest and darkest pup in his litter and the moment we saw him, our family knew he was the one for us. Cane is all boy; loves the water, playing with sticks and being as close to you as possible at the campfire. We are very proud of this dog and we wish him the best at the 2011 NAHRA Invitational.



Dog Number: 12

Registered Name: GMHRCH III HOLZINGERS CHAI LATTE MH

Registration Number: SR0104901

Call Name: Chai

Owner: Dan & Patsy Hove

Handler: Patsy Hove

Date of Birth: 4/3/2002

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Female

Sire: CASHZINGERS SPECIAL BREW MH

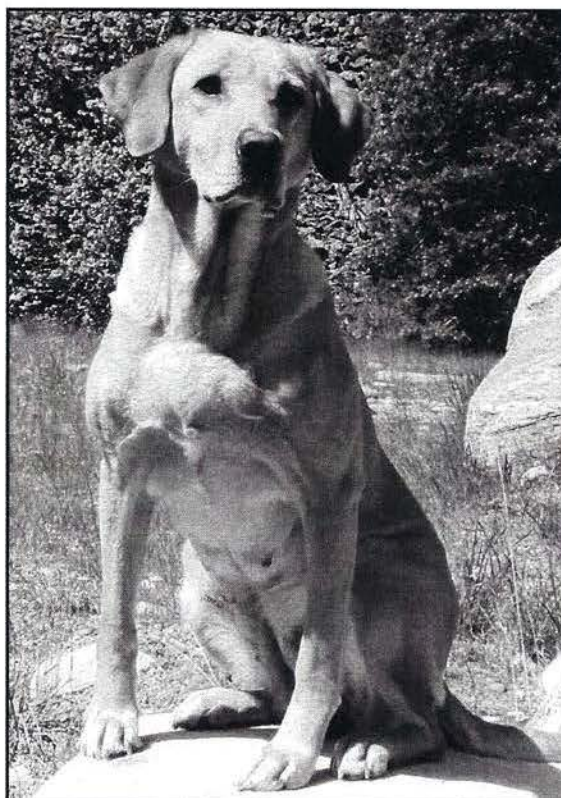
Dam: HOLZINGERS SADIE LADY

Breeder: Terry Holzinger

Bio:

Chai is still the gifted, high powered, rocket fueled high performer at age 9 that she was when Dan began handling her as a "Juvenile Delinquent" several years ago. She still goes hard all the time and definitely keeps you on your toes as she runs marks as fast as she can go, and runs blinds like they are marks.

We are very grateful to Dinah Harlow for the opportunity to allow Chai to become all that she could be with us. Chai is not only accomplished in the field testing arena, she has won all three tournament hunts she has been entered in with Dan, and is also a certified therapy dog. She has such a wonderful disposition in the house, you'd never know she was the same dog ripping it up in the field. Our success together is a testament to her elite skills and eagerness to please. I am honored any time I take her to the line, even if she does make it a bit stressful!





Dog Number: 13

Registered Name: MHR WILLOW CREEK'S NIGHT WATCH ORION

Registration Number: SR41541404

Call Name: Orie

Owner: Char & Ted Givens

Handler: Char or Ted Givens

Date of Birth: 4/18/2007

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

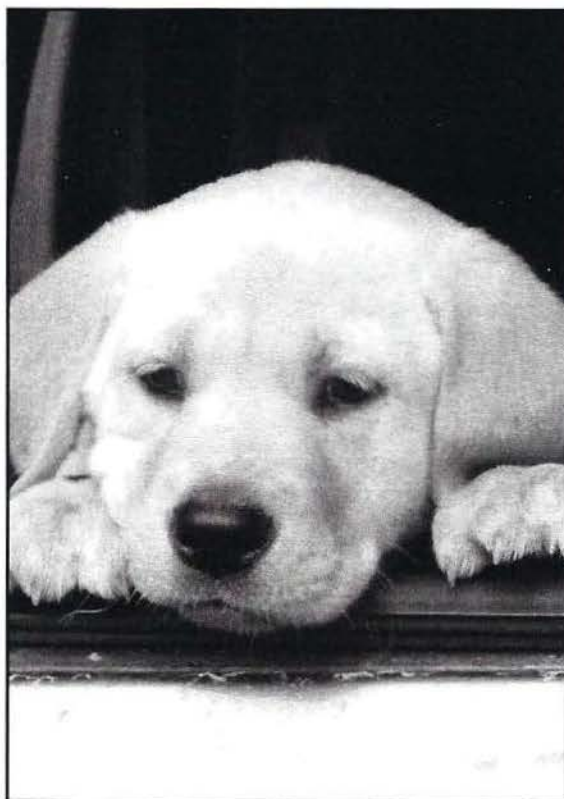
Sire: ROCKY GROVE'S CLASSIC BLACK MH

Dam: BELLA LUNA TIC MH

Breeder: Doug & Danielle Wilson

Bio:

I am retired and spend most of my time training dogs, shooting clays, hunting and traveling with my wife. We have been active in keeping SWPAHRC a viable NAHRA club. I have been a NAHRA member for twenty years and trained several GMHRs. Although I have judged many hunt tests including an Invitational, this will be my first chance to run the event and I am looking forward to it.



Dog Number: 14

Registered Name: MHR SILVERBROOK'S LIFE OF BRIAN

Registration Number: SR56578001

Call Name: Bry

Owner: Victoria Pepper & Larry Housman

Handler: Larry Housman

Date of Birth: 5/14/2009

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Male

Sire: GMHR HRCH UH SILVERBROOK'S AMAZING SPARKLE BOY MH

Dam: MHR SILVERBROOK'S MUSTING SALLY

Breeder: Patricia L. Jagoda

Bio:

Because it seems a little silly to do a bio on a dog that's not yet two, let's just say that at this point, he reminds one of Lindsay Lohan: young; stupid; of modest talent; always getting into trouble and with clearly inept handlers. I will say, however, that I believe Bry has a more refined sense of style.

Dog Number: 15

Registered Name: MHR HASS' FIVE STAR LACEY SH

Registration Number: SR48996806

Call Name: Lacey

Owner: Keith Hass

Handler: Keith Hass

Date of Birth: 3/2/2008

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Female

Sire: NFC FC AFC FIVE STAR GENERAL PATTON

Dam: LULU IN THE ROUGH

Breeder: Joe Kuhlman

Bio:

Keith is an avid duck hunter and tends to hunt everyday somewhere throughout the duck hunting season. Along with Minnesota, Keith has also hunted ducks in South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Montana and Canada.

Keith ran his first hunt test in July of 2007, and since then he has participated in many NAHRA and AKC hunt tests and field trials. Keith finds that he enjoys the NAHRA hunt tests above all others.

Hass' Five Star Lacey is a three year old lab female and is Keith's first attempt at a so-called field trial bred lab. Her sire, Five Star General Patton, is a two time national champion and her Grand Sire, Lean Mac, is also a national champion. Lacey is a pure pleasure to work with; she is very obedient, aims to please and really seems to have fun during training, hunting and play.



Dog Number: 16

Registered Name: MHR FIRESTORM TASER MH

Registration Number: SR40296405

Call Name: Taser

Owner: Dinah Harlow

Handler: Dan Hove

Date of Birth: 1/24/2007

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Male

Sire: GMHR-I RAMERS INSTANT CASH MACHINE MH

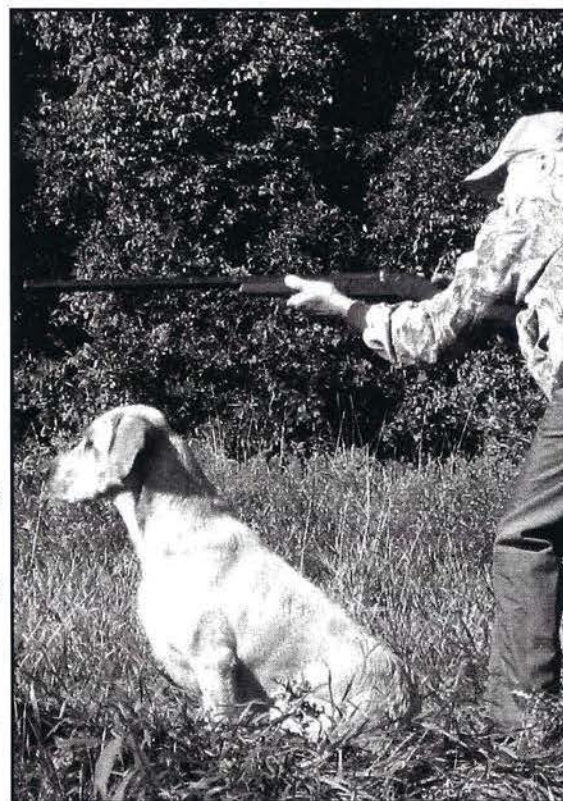
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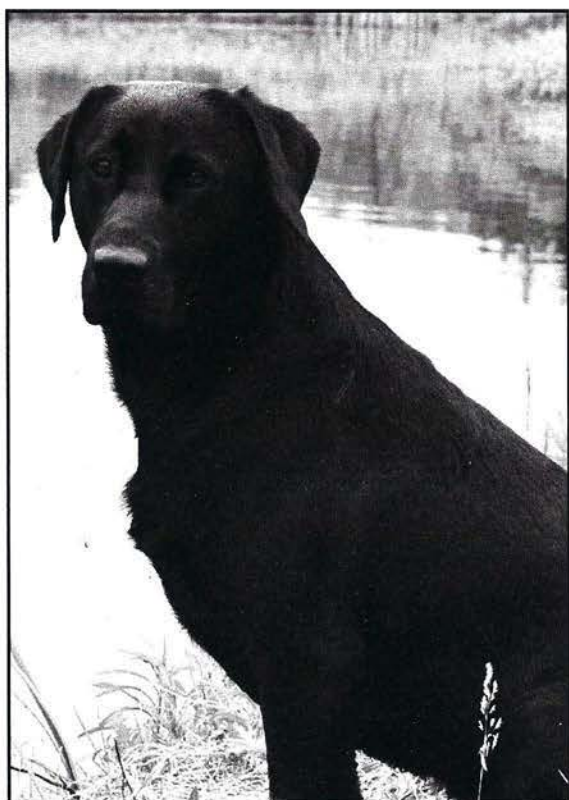
Breeder: Dan Hove

Bio:

Simply put, Taser is the dog I have always dreamed of in every way. He is a gentle, hard charging dog that loves to work at whatever I give him to do. Most of all, he is my companion that quietly lays by my side, sits next to me, and loves me without question. It seems like he has been my buddy for more than the just barely 4 years since he was born. I can still remember the day I picked him out at Patsy and Dan's like it was yesterday...

Taser is happy to do every job I ever ask of him. He has been an extremely good learner and doesn't seem to mind who takes him to the line to do his work. He hunts at least as well as he trains, whether it's upland game birds in North Dakota or waterfowl in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Taser is a joy to watch and he makes me proud whether I am handling him or he is working for Dan. Most of all, I am honored to know that he will do whatever I ask of him and that I can call him mine.





Dog Number: 17

Registered Name: GMHR SPRING CREEK'S GENERAL EISENHOWER

Registration Number: SR41855405

Call Name: Ike

Owner: Tony Carlo

Handler: Tony Carlo

Date of Birth: 4/6/2007

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

Sire: NFC AFC FIVE STAR GENERAL PATTON

Dam: GMHR STILLWATER'S DOLLY VARDEN

Breeder: Jeff Cornell

Bio:

Ike is the dog that you only get one of in a lifetime. He has made training and testing worth every dime and minute, and every hunt worthwhile. Ike continues to amaze me at home, at tests and in the field. Both he and NAHRA have taken us further in miles and achievements than I ever expected. I am proud to be here with him.



Dog Number: 18

Registered Name: GMHR THE SAGACIOUS WILD THING

Registration Number: SR29529308

Call Name: Wily

Owner: Harry & Nora Williams

Handler: Harry Williams

Date of Birth: 10/3/2005

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Male

Sire: FC AFC DARE TO DREAM

Dam: GMHR WISHFUL THINKING ***

Breeder: Harry Williams

Bio:

Wily was born at home in our bedroom. He was a product of a much thought out dream to add big water to the birth of Sagacious Kennel. He was an easy pick as he was the only yellow male. Of the three dogs Nora and I have, he is the best with the kids. When I play fight with Hope, he inserts himself in between attempting to calm things down. He's Nora's favorite. He's a model for THE house dog. And if I was a dog, I'd want to look just like him. There's a drive inside him that is spontaneous and almost electric when in the field. Stay on your toes as he can be a flash. He keeps my lungs full of air and my blood flowing, even while at rest.

Dog Number: 19

Registered Name: GMHR-I DELTA MARSH FIRESTORM CHASE

Registration Number: SR40296402

Call Name: Chase

Owner: Dick & Kathy Ofstedal

Handler: Dick Ofstedal

Date of Birth: 1/24/2007

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Male

Sire: GMHR-I RAMERS INSTANT CASH MACHINE MH

Dam: GMHR-I FIRESTORM BELLE'S AMAZING GRACE SH

Breeder: Dan Hove

Bio:

Delta Marsh Firestorm Chase has been my first real training project. Thanks to the solid breeding that Dan and Patsy Hove put together with the Belle/Grace/Raider/Lean Mac/Cash trait influences, we ended up with a great dog that could overcome my training and handling shortcomings. We enjoy running HRC, AKC and NAHRA hunt tests, guiding pheasant hunters at SoDak Pheasant camp, hunting waterfowl, training on a regular basis in MN, OK and TX and relaxing in the living room at home. What better life could a hunting dog enjoy? Our hearts lie with the NAHRA people and organization that gave us so much support, encouragement and advice as we propelled along this wonderful journey. We look forward to seeing all of the NAHRA friends and dogs at our third Invitational experience.



Dog Number: 20

Registered Name: GMHR-I HARVEST THYME'S TANKS-A-LOT

Registration Number: SR27999706

Call Name: Tank

Owner: Cheryl & Jeff Riebling

Handler: Jeff Riebling

Date of Birth: 8/14/2005

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

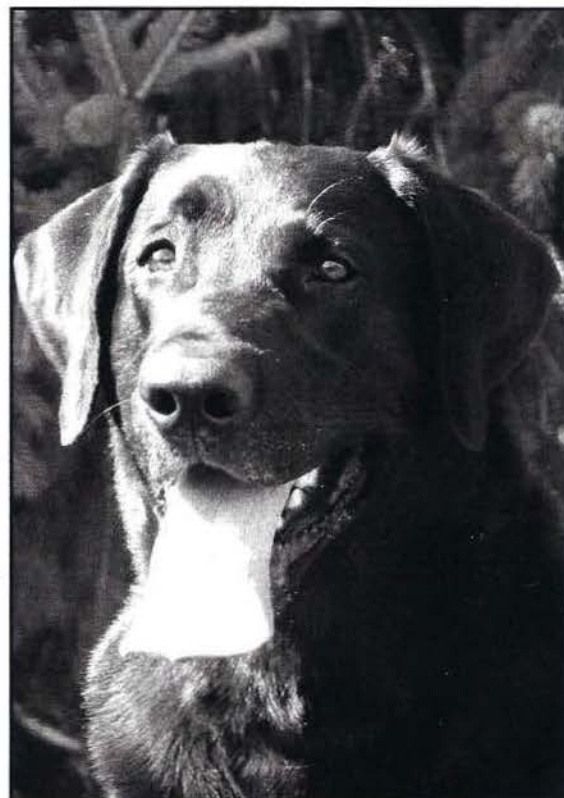
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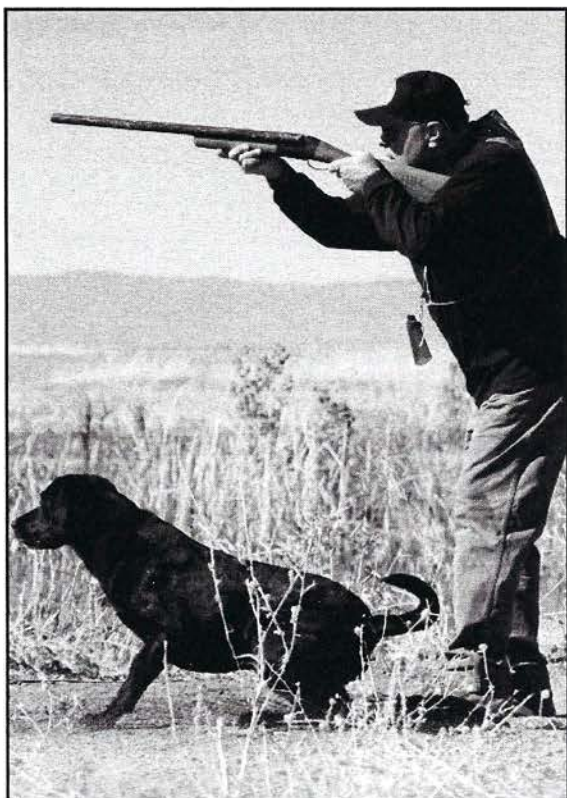
Dam: GMHR-II HRCH SILVERBROOKS RAVIN REBEL MH

Breeder: Cheryl & Jeff Riebling

Bio:

Tank has been a blessing in disguise for us. He was not to be our dog, as we were only going to keep one pup from the litter. My wife, Cheryl, fell in love with him right away. She persuaded me to keep him, and I am very thankful to her for that. We lost Patch, Tank's brother, to illness at the early age of 5. Tank has become even more precious to our family since that suddenly tragic end to his brothers life. Tank has become a very talented dog and consistent competitor. Tank is a GMHR with over 600 points to date. Tank also became somewhat of a celebrity in Maryland last year by winning the 2010 Maryland Gun Dog Championship, beating out a half dozen or so Field Trial dogs to win this event. And to top that all off, it will air this June on Maryland Public TV! I have really grown fond of "Tanker", even though he is a darker shade of chocolate than I prefer. Thanks Kali & Trouble for passing a little something along to our boy! Also, thanks to all who have judged, thrown birds, or helped us in any way to progress as a team. Best of luck to all the athletes and their handlers!





Dog Number: 21

Registered Name: GMHR-II LONGTIME WAITN REVEREND MR BLACK

Registration Number: SR14373102

Call Name: Rev

Owner: John Geames

Handler: John Geames

Date of Birth: 12/28/2003

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

Sire: FC AFC CANDLEWOOD COURT JESTER

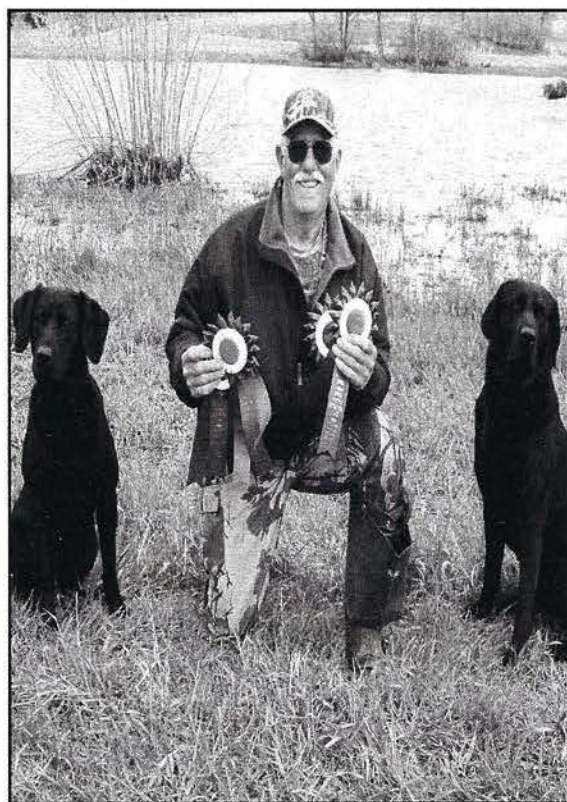
Dam: HUNTERS MARSH JETS WILD WEASEL

Breeder: Randy MacMillan

Bio:

The Reverend has been my first competition dog, and our activities have added a wonderful new dimension to my retirement. We love to train and travel together on hunting trips and to various competitions around the country.

Rev's great disposition and his love for the games we play in the field have made every day an adventure. I may get a chance to train another dog someday, but I'll never expect to see his equal.



Dog Number: 22

Registered Name: MHR DAKOTA BEAR OF BARTON

Registration Number: SR52495001

Call Name: Bear

Owner: Larry Sanburg

Handler: Larry Sanburg

Date of Birth: 10/18/2008

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

Sire: BIG SAMPSON OF DODGE

Dam: ASPEN SNOWY DRAKE

Breeder: Garrett & Sarah Yeager

Bio:

I joined NAHRA 2009 both Bear 18mos & Mac 15 mos earned WR titles in 2010. Photo here at FPRC with final 2 passes May 8th 2011 for MH titles. Bear is on my left (big dog) Mac is on my right (perky ears). Bear needed 3 out of 5 passes to title this year and Mac needed 4 out of 5 and he passed the first 3 tests pointed out early Saturday, as did Bear, and Sunday is history. Yea, I'm just a little proud of both my boys.

Dog Number: 23

Registered Name: MHR FULLBORE LENA

Registration Number: SR49451801

Call Name: Lena

Owner: Doug Anderson

Handler: Doug Anderson

Date of Birth: 3/29/2008

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Female

Sire: TURKEY CREEKS DUNN FOWLED OUT

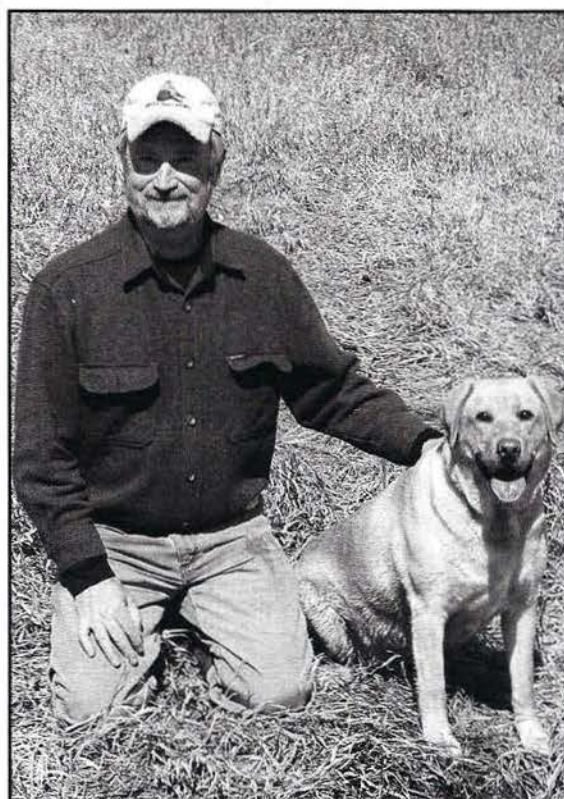
Dam: TURKEY CREEKS MISS DEMEANOR

Breeder: Bradley Brockhouse

Bio:

Lena was named after my great aunt, who also loved people and dogs. Socially, Lena is the ultimate slacker, a 70 pound lap dog. But when she gets a whiff of feathers, she turns into a Viking warrior princess (well, sort of). She has a special affinity for Manitoba ducks and geese.

Lena earned her intermediate title last summer and her master title this spring right after her third birthday. She currently has six senior passes.



Dog Number: 24

Registered Name: GMHR WISHFUL THINKING ***

Registration Number: SR88205601

Call Name: Hope

Owner: Harry Williams

Handler: Harry Williams

Date of Birth: 11/13/2001

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Female

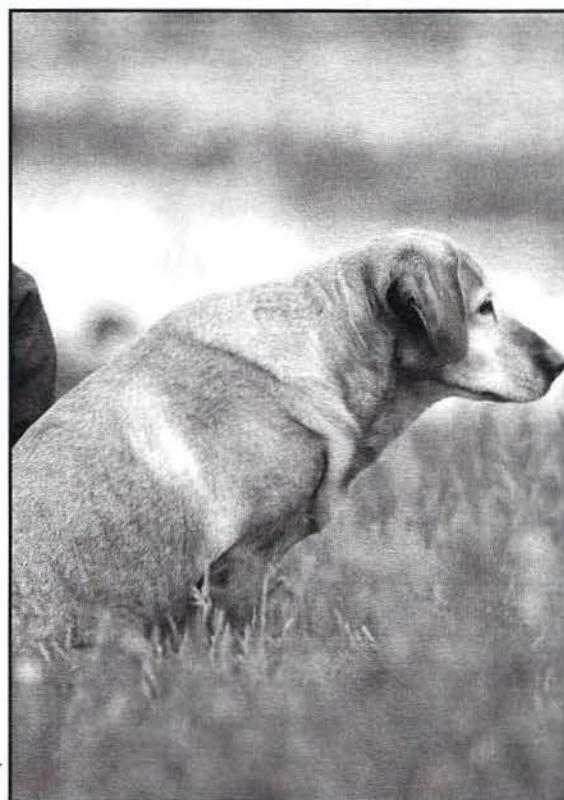
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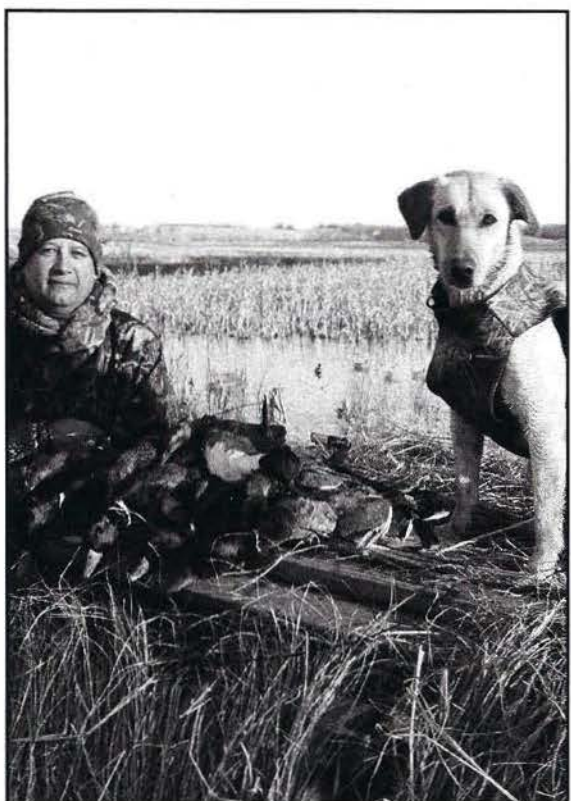
Dam: DRAKE'S BAY DEAR ABBY MH ***

Breeder: Rick Wilke

Bio:

Hope came into my life and was exactly what I needed. She has surpassed all expectations. She started as that little puppy flown in from Wisconsin and became the matriarch of Sagacious Kennel. Time has given her opportunities to learn and to experience so many things. She has learned her lessons well. She is sage from experience combined with intelligence. Her perception is keen. The time has also slowed her down a bit and she's not as spry as she once was. But when you need something done, she's still there capable and ready to do it with precision and style. From her I have a saying: It's not wishful thinking when I have Hope.





Dog Number: 25

Registered Name: GMHR-I GOOSE ISLANDS OUTLAW GUNSLINGER SH

Registration Number: SN93249302

Call Name: Josie

Owner: Bob & Chris Riggs

Handler: Bob Riggs

Date of Birth: 3/18/2006

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Female

Sire: FC AFC TAYLORLAB DOWNTOWN DUSTY BROWN

Dam: WATERWAY VIC'S SUPERTRAMP

Breeder: Mark Kalcic

Bio:

In the last five years, the ball of fur that I brought from a breeder in the Kansas City area has grown and matured into an invaluable hunting partner and a great friend to me and my family. Josie is the third dog that I have brought through the ranks of NAHRA and she has grown into a solid competitor. While there have been some bumps in the road along the way, we have overcome them together and we are both very much enjoying the journey as a team. I am reminded every fall as we enter the marshes and meadows why the NAHRA program is so invaluable to hunters and their four legged partners.



Dog Number: 26

Registered Name: MHR TNT FIRESTORM GRACE'S ISABELLE

Registration Number: SR40296401

Call Name: Izzie

Owner: DaKota & Tucker Tilleraas

Handler: Troy or DaKota Tilleraas

Date of Birth: 1/24/2007

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Female

Sire: GMHR-I RAMERS INSTANT CASH MACHINE MH

Dam: GMHR-I CP UH HR FIRESTORM BELLE'S AMAZING GRACE SH

Breeder: Dan & Patsy Hove

Bio:

Hi! My name is Isabelle but most people call me Izzie except for when I'm being naughty. My owners' parents bought me for their children (DaKota and Tucker) as a pet and a hunt test dog. They bought me from Dan and Patsy Hove. As a young puppy I had quite the attitude. I would snap at anyone who put their finger in my face if I was naughty. Once I was moved out to the kennel with the big dogs I started my training. One of my owners, DaKota, has done all of my obedience work and her dad, Troy, has helped with everything else. Once I was ready for hunt tests, DaKota and Tucker ran me in started. DaKota and I achieved my intermediate title last fall. Tucker doesn't run me anymore, but he hunts with me in the fall. My senior title came from Troy because DaKota gets too nervous to run me at this level yet. I have had one litter of puppies that are doing well and look promising. I look forward to running more hunt tests with DaKota as my teammate. Thank you to all those who have gotten me this far!

Dog Number: 27

Registered Name: MHR DAKOTA MAC OF BARTON

Registration Number: SR54710608

Call Name: Mac

Owner: Larry Sanburg

Handler: Larry Sanburg

Date of Birth: 1/16/2009

Color: Black

Sire: BOOGIE BUGLE BOY

Dam: SWAN LAKES JESSIE JANE

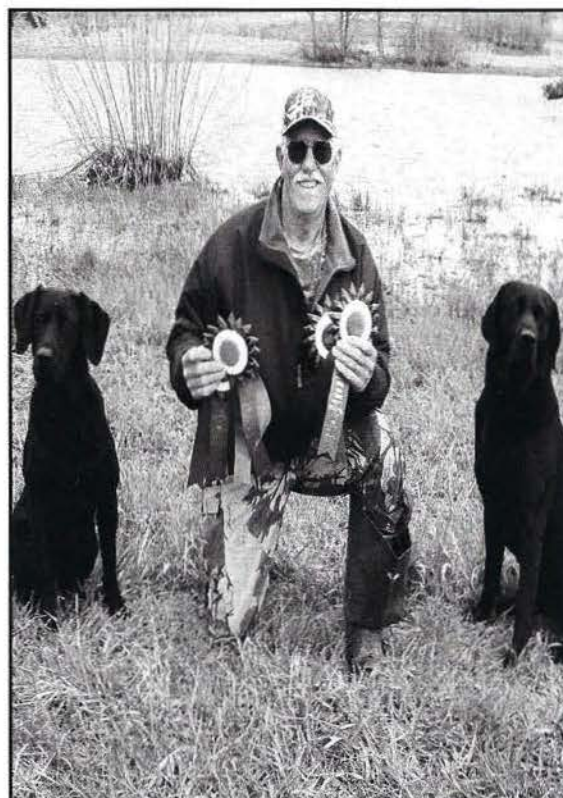
Breeder: Anthony Elg

Bio:

I, joined NAHRA 2009. Both Bear, 18 months & Mac, 15 months, earned WR titles in 2010. Photo here at FPRC with final 2 passes May 8th, 2011, for MH titles. Bear is on my left (big dog) Mac is on my right (perky ears). Bear needed 3 out of 5 passes to title this year and Mac needed 4 out of 5, and he passed the first 3 tests pointed out early Sat as did Bear, and Sunday is history. Yea, I'm just a little proud of both my boys.

Breed: Labrador

Sex: Male



Dog Number: 28

Registered Name: MHR SHELDON'S DARBY OF STONY BROOK

Registration Number: SR24288801

Call Name: Darby

Owner: Dick Sheldon

Handler: Travis Lund or Dick Sheldon

Date of Birth: 2/24/2005

Color: Black

Breed: Labrador

Sex: Female

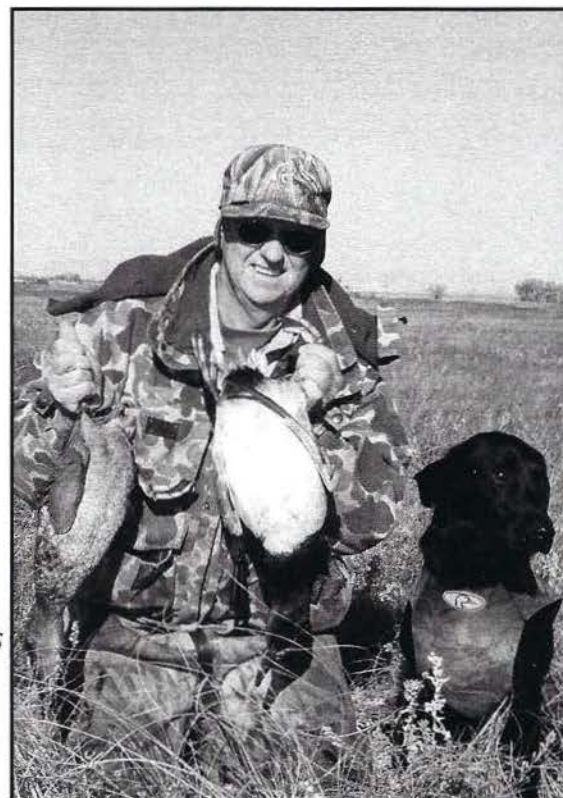
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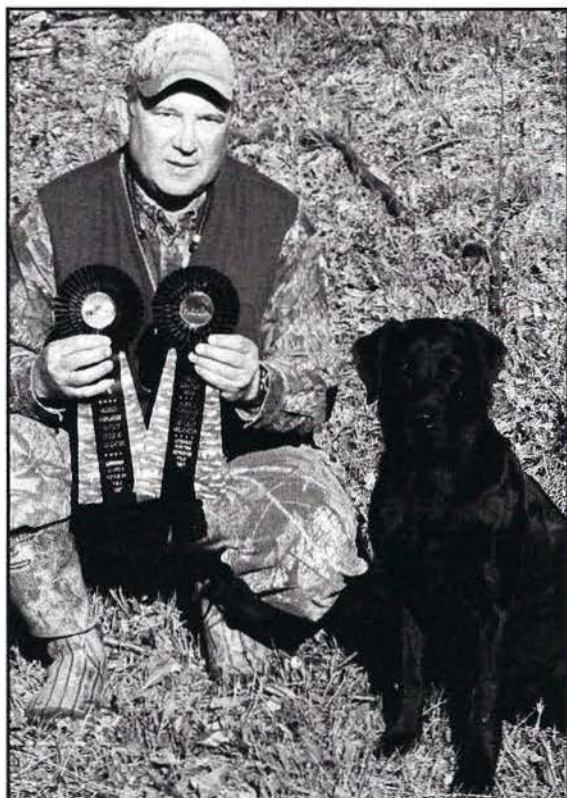
Dam: TTF KODIAK'S TIKKA OF GARENDON

Breeder: Travis Lund

Bio:

I got into the dog game in 2001 with my old lab Roxie. She was very forgiving. I made her up to a Working Retriever. We both learned a lot along the way. I got Darby from Travis Lund from his bitch Tikka and his stud dog Pilot. Darby and I have learned a lot along the way. After reaching my goal for him as a Master Hunting Retriever last year, I was hoping to be able to participate in the Invitational this year with him. Due to some health and work issues, that wasn't going to be possible. Just because I can't doesn't mean that Darby shouldn't be able to give it a shot. Travis has agreed to handle Darby for me. Thanks Travis.





Dog Number: 29

Registered Name: GMHR-I North Star's Deuce of Diamonds

Registration Number: SR35437704

Call Name: Deuce

Owner: Michael Tome

Handler: Michael Tome

Date of Birth: 6/30/2006

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

Sire: FC CANDLEWOOD'S MEET JOE BLACK

Dam: MHR NORTH STAR'S CROWN JEWEL

Breeder: Nate & Carol Baxter

Bio:

When I first talked to Deuce's breeder I told him that I wasn't sure I'd get back into hunt tests... I just wanted a good hunting dog. Well, that didn't last very long... the training started and I saw Deuce's potential and now here we are participating in our second NAHRA Invitational. Deuce is an intense, focused, hard-charging retriever in the field, but a calm, quiet companion in the home. There is no doubting his enthusiasm when you see him at a hunt test and he has become an awesome hunting companion. He has made me proud on more than one occasion by making that "impossible" retrieve out hunting. None of this would have happened if it were not for the NAHRA program and my Northern Piedmont Retriever Club training partners. A heartfelt "THANK YOU!" to everyone who has been a part of this journey with us.



Dog Number: 30

Registered Name: MHR FOWL WEATHERS FINAL APPROACH

Registration Number: AKC SR53075504

Call Name: Radar

Owner: Francis & Valerie Plewa

Handler: Frank Plewa

Date of Birth: 11/6/2008

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

Sire: GMHRCH-I MFR FOWL WEATHER'S TOKEN TROUBLE

Dam: GMHR KELLY ANN FINCHER

Breeder: John Fincher

Bio:

Radar is my new kid on the block. He just made it in the door to qualify but earned his first trip to the "big dance," joining his brothers and his old man before him. We are hopeful his performance will be a memorable one. While he is never sure what, he is ever ready to do something, whether it be training or hunting, he is at the door at my first move. Despite only one full hunting season under his belt, he has performed well becoming a valued member of our team which I hope is for many years to come.

Radar is one of those dogs that seems to always be up and happy. The dog that brings a smile to your face regardless how bad your day went. He has made training a joy with his enthusiasm and work ethic. Regardless of how the session or the hunt went, he is happy he was there and ready to go again. Look for the dog with springs in his toes and a white flash across that big black chest. Good luck to all the handlers and dogs. Pick 'em up clean!

Dog Number: 31

Registered Name: MHR LARANIE'S RAVEN KORA OF ARMAGH SH

Registration Number: SR33907102

Call Name: Kora

Owner: Larry & Stephanie White

Date of Birth: 3/23/2006

Color: Black

Sire: FC FARGO II

Dam: ARMAGH'S WILD IRISH ROSE

Breeder: Nancy E. Hanlon

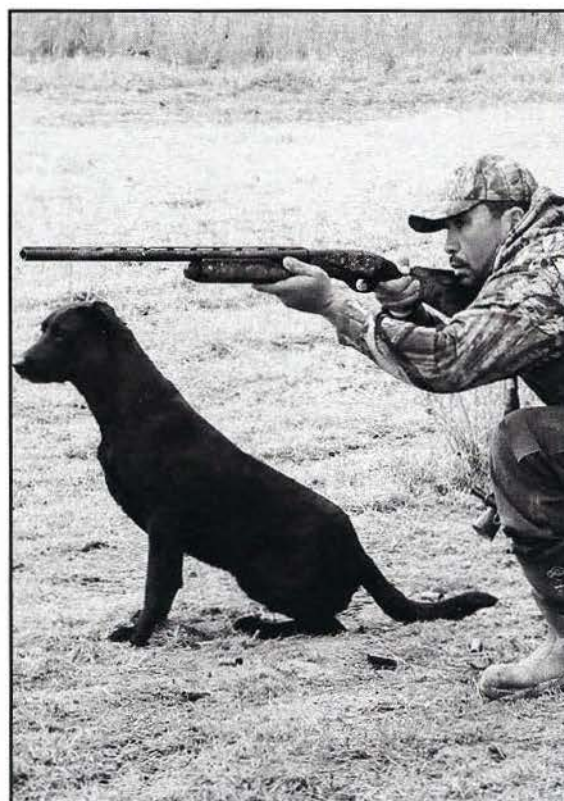
Bio:

For my second competitive retriever, I went with a little "hotter" pedigree. A decision that as added "salt" to my "black pepper" beard! She has always teetered on the razor's edge of delightful enthusiasm and reckless abandon at the line, but she has always been a team player. Kora's sleek physique and bat-wing ears have always made her fun to watch and a joy to handle. Making her an MHR and qualifying for the Invitational has been an interesting and (mostly) enjoyable ride!

Handler: Larry White Jr.

Breed: Labrador

Sex: Female



Dog Number: 32

Registered Name: GMHR SILVERBROOK'S SMOKE ON THE WATER

Registration Number: SR33701206

Call Name: Smoke

Owner: David & Ann Mellender

Date of Birth: 4/15/2006

Color: Yellow

Sire: SILVERBROOKS AMAZING SPARKLE BOY

Dam: SILVERBROOKS HIGH HOPES

Breeder: Patricia Jagoda

Bio:

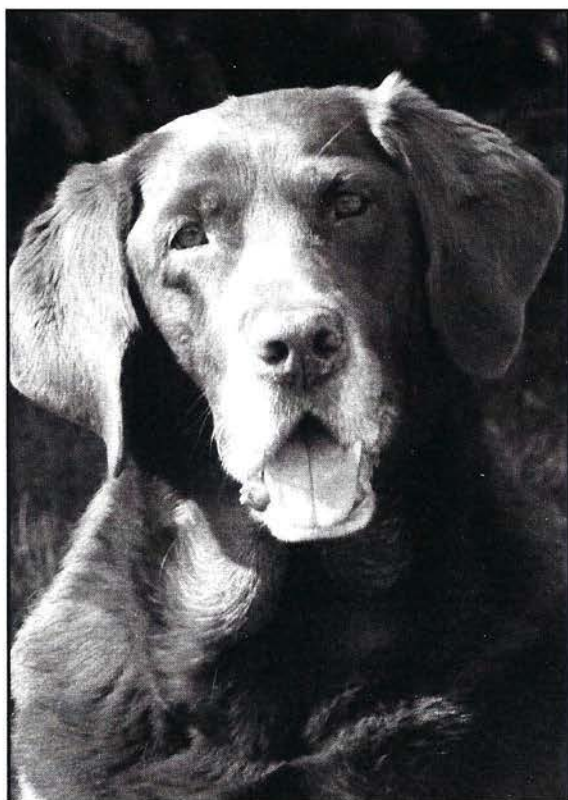
Through a breeding of Silverbrooks Amazing Sparkle Boy and Silverbrooks High Hopes by Silverbrook Kennels, Smoke was born on April 15, 2006. Smoke achieved his SR title in May of 2007, his WR title in May of 2008, his MHR in October 2008 and finally his GMHR in October 2009. This will be the second Invitational that we have been able to attend with our first one in NY in 2009. Smoke and I have enjoyed the journey greatly and are looking forward to all future adventures as well.

Handler: David Mellender

Breed: Labrador

Sex: Male





Dog Number: 33

Registered Name: GMHRCH-II HRCH SILVERBROOKS RAVIN REBEL MH

Registration Number: SN84436101

Call Name: Kali

Owner: Jeff Riebling

Handler: Jeff Riebling

Date of Birth: 6/11/2001

Breed: Labrador

Color: Chocolate

Sex: Female

Sire: GMHR SOUTHLAND LEROY BROWN

Dam: SILVERBROOKS HIGH HOPES

Breeder: Patricia Jagoda

Bio:

Kali, to me, is a once in a lifetime dog. She has far exceeded any expectations I had when I picked her up from Silverbrook Kennels some 9+ years ago. I was and still am a mediocre trainer at best, but Kali's personality has give her opportunity to overcome my shortfalls. A NAHRA 1000 point dog, A HRC Hunting Retriever Champion and an AKC Master Hunter; Kali was also a finalist in the 2007 MD Gun Dog Championships. She has amassed over 1300 points in the NAHRA program to date. I am most proud of her accomplishments and humbled to be by her side. This "chocolate dog" will always have a very special place in my heart. Kali is personality plus, with the working pedigree to boot! I want to thank NAHRA for the opportunity to honor these truly gifted athletes, and wish everyone the best of luck in the 2011 Invitational.



Dog Number: 34

Registered Name: MHR-I 1.5XGMPR TEXAS POINTING LAB STORM'S CHANCE OF RAIN

Registration Number: SR32680402

Call Name: Rain

Owner: Chris Giardina

Handler: Chris Giardina

Date of Birth: 2/23/2006

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Female

Sire: FC AFC CFC CAFC MHR JAZZTIME LAST CHANCE V PEKISKO

Dam: APR STORM OF STARTED POINTING LABS.COM

Breeder: MaryAnne Byerly

Bio:

This is the second RAW which Rain and I have had the honor to run in. Although we have not been training or hunting as much as in the past, she still amazes me with her drive, and at the end of the day, she still forgives me for my mistakes. Thanks to the NAHRA program and its great members, I have a better dog than I ever could have dreamed for. We look forward to making the trip this year to see old friends and to make new ones. Good luck to everyone and have fun!

Dog Number: 35

Registered Name: GMHRCH-III SILVERBROOK MAG AUTUMN GOLD MH

Registration Number: SN77476009

Call Name: Maggie

Owner: James & Sarah Tracy

Handler: Jim Tracy

Date of Birth: 10/3/2000

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Female

Sire: FC AFC REBEL WITH A CAUSE

Dam: GMHR SILVERBROOK'S MONTANA GOLD MH

Breeder: Trish Jagoda

Bio:

I really never thought we would be at Maggie's 6th Invitational, but this one is at her insistence. Maggie still loves it and wants to play the game at almost 11 years old! Some of the steam may be gone from her returns, but the internal fire of her love for this game is burning brightly. Again, I say this is her last Invitational, but that's what I said in New York and again in Spokane. And Dan . . . this one's for you!



Dog Number: 36

Registered Name: MHR T'S BLACK CINDER OF WINTON

Registration Number: SR37501401

Call Name: Cinder

Owner: Richard Winton

Handler: Richard Winton

Date of Birth: 9/27/2006

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Female

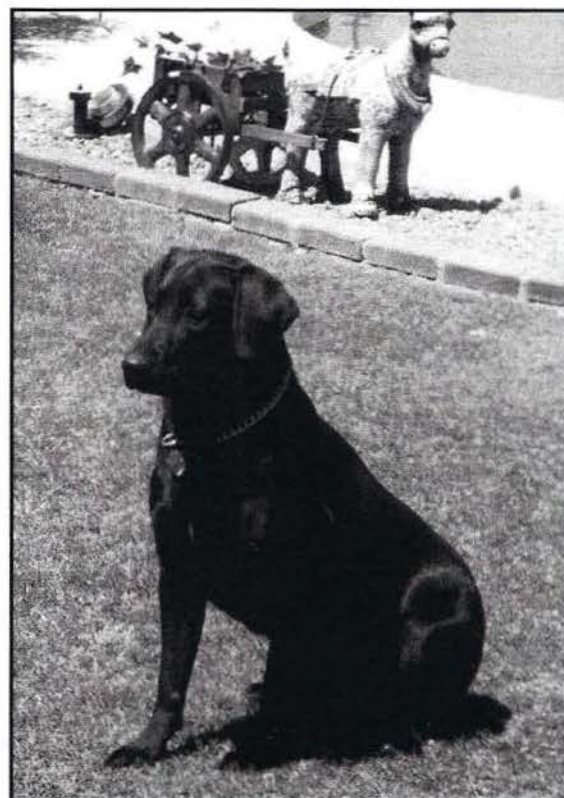
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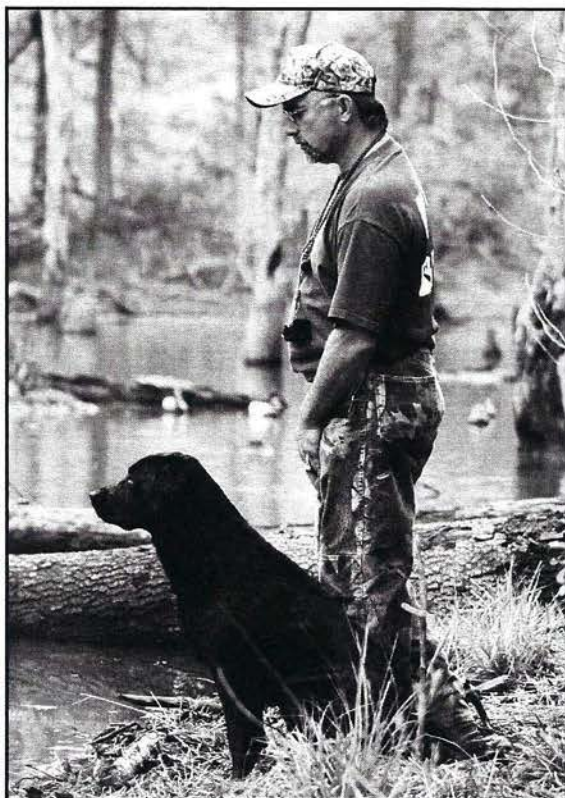
Dam: GMHRCH MAGIC'S TNT EXPLOSION OF WINTON

Breeder: Richard Winton

Bio:

Cinder is my 4th Generation Lab, her mother is GMHRCH Magic's TNT Explosion of Winton and her Grand Mother was my 1st - 1000 point Champion GMHRCH Lady's Magic of Lolenda. Cinder had a great start and was doing well until I lost my wife and lost interest, so she lacked the training necessary to compete. My fault not hers. I am excited to compete in this event and am looking forward to it.





Dog Number: 37

Registered Name: GMHRCH-II FOWL WEATHER'S CARBON COPY

Registration Number: SR06906101

Call Name: Carbon

Owner: Francis & Valerie Plewa

Handler: Frank Plewa

Date of Birth: 3/30/2003

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

Sire: GMHRCH-I MFR FOWL WEATHER'S TOKEN TROUBLE

Dam: MHR DUNCANS CHANCE OF DUTCH LANE

Breeder: Keith D. Omslaer

Bio:

Carbon is one of the most talented and smartest dogs I have ever owned. While age is starting to slow him down a bit, precision is still his trademark. He steps on most marks and still lines a lot of blinds. He still hates practice and "dogs it" occasionally just to remind me that he still can. But when it comes to the real thing, he is usually money! He achieved his 1000th point with only one slip along the way.

While he has been retired from testing, except for an Invitational about every other year, he is a valued hunting partner for all types of fowl. His personality of that of the wise guy you may have known and has earned him many nicknames along the way. Many of which we won't mention here. In any case, we are proud to be here again and wish everyone a great experience.

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Dog Number: 38

Registered Name: MHR DAKOTA CREEK'S ROYAL NAVIGATOR

Registration Number: CKC 1101198

Call Name: Gee

Owner: Sue & Chris Snow

Handler: Sue or Chris Snow

Date of Birth: 12/18/2007

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Female

Sire: WATERDOG'S SURE SHOT TURBOJET MH

Dam: HRCH SCOOP'S LITTLE SCOUT

Breeder: Lisa Hartman

Bio:

It is hard to believe that Gee was option #2! We had a deposit on a litter that was not to be and through a friend found Gee and we would not trade her for a million bucks!

She comes by her call name quite naturally, as "Gee" was the British Royal Airforce's nickname for a radar detection program during WWII. They used "Gee" to detect planes, we use "Gee" to keep track of this high-powered jet!

Quiet on the line and a true team player, she has proven herself to be a very driven competitor in both NAHRA tests and field trials. The NAHRA program has developed Gee into an all round retriever who is as comfortable on the line, as she is hunting waterfowl in Ontario or upland hunting in South Dakota.



Dog Number: 39

Registered Name: GMHR HRCH MOUNTAIN'S TOP WATERMARK'N
WOODY MH ***

Registration Number: SR36929601

Call Name: Woody

Owner: Bruce Mountain

Handler: Bruce Mountain

Date of Birth: 8/19/2006

Breed: Labrador

Color: Chocolate

Sex: Male

Sire: FC NAN-DOOL ELWOOD BLUES

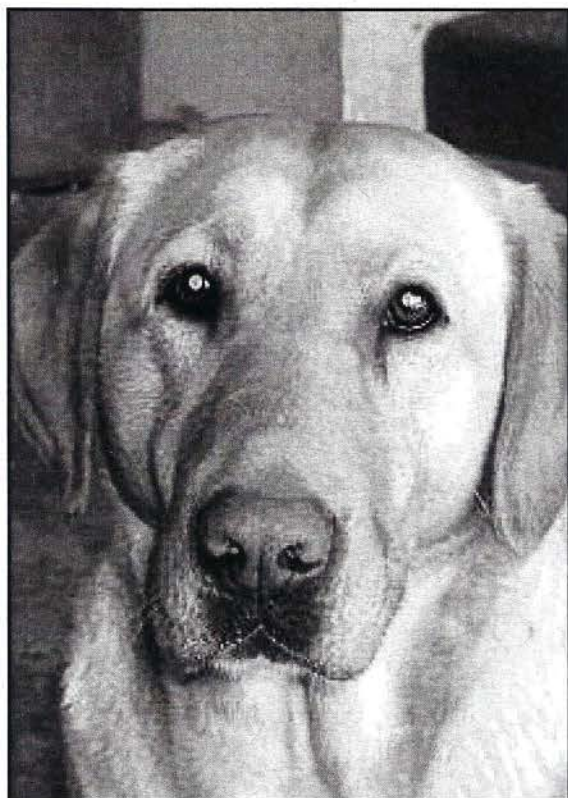
Dam: CROSSROADS CREME DE'COCOA

Breeder: Lowell Mollenhauser

Bio:

Woody is an accomplished competitor, great hunter and constant companion. As a two year old, he earned his NAHRA Master Hunting Retriever title and his AKC Master Hunter title. As a three year old, he earned his UKC Hunting Retriever Champion title in seven straight passes and his NAHRA Grand Master Hunting Retriever title in 15 straight passes. That year he also won the Owner/handler Qualifying stake at the Blackhawk Retriever Field Trial Club. Woody is 70 lbs, OFA excellent, CERF, EIC and CNM clear. His sire is FC Nan Dool's Elwood Blues and an FC Watermark's Texas Welcome MH bitch. He is an experienced upland and waterfowl hunter and will flip a coin with you to see who gets the front seat. He is the stud of our breeding program and available to approved bitches.





Dog Number: 40

Registered Name: GMHR-II CEDAR'S EDGE CATTAIL KATE

Registration Number: SR33084305

Call Name: Kate

Owner: Dan Tongen

Handler: Dan Tongen

Date of Birth: 3/15/2006

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Female

Sire: FC AFC TWO TOES OUT THE DOOR

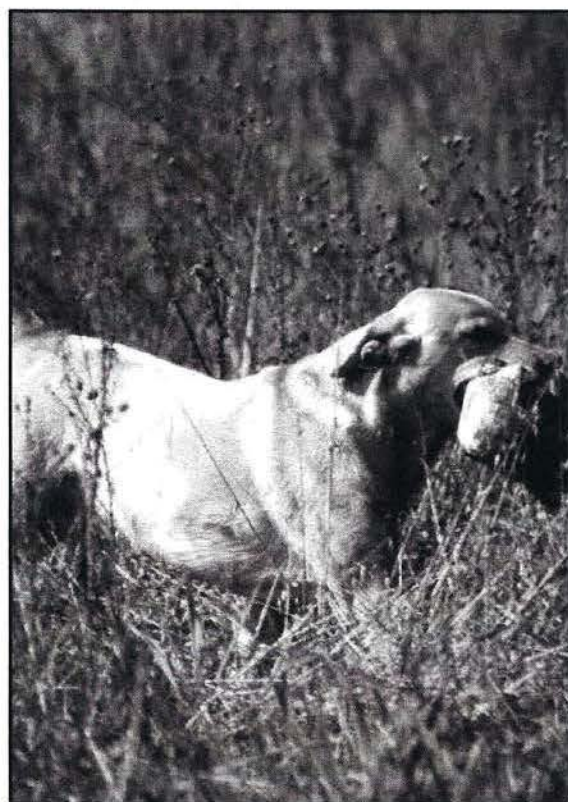
Dam: GMHRCH-III CEDARS EDGE RAIDERS MIS ABBY SH

Breeder: Dan Tongen

Bio:

This will be Kate and my 3rd Invitational together, she has done well at the others, so lets hope for the same this year. Kate is an excellent hunting dog, and a great member of the family.

I would like to thank my family and members of the FPRC club for all their help getting us ready for the Invitational. I would like to thank Nahra for giving us a program to showcase our dogs.



Dog Number: 41

Registered Name: GMHRCH-II TTF MISS BELLE OF DEERFIELD

Registration Number: SR17051406

Call Name: Belle

Owner: Bruce & Kitty Jenkins

Handler: Frank Plewa

Date of Birth: 4/2/2004

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Female

Sire: INT FTCH CRAIGHORN BRACKEN

Dam: FTW COUTHALLY BESS

Breeder: A & H Cochrane

Bio:

Smokin! This little beauty can really fly and does it with style. While only fifty pounds soaking wet, she is one of the most acrobatic little fireballs I have ever had the pleasure of handling. Ever ready to go, Belle has been a great marking dog and handles quite nicely, if you are on your toes!

Now seven, Belle earned her GMHR in her second year with little trouble and continued to pile up lifetime point and reaching 1000 points in 2009. She is all business in the pheasant field and deadly to birds that are slow of foot. One of her most outstanding qualities is her eagerness to please. She is attentive and focused on the job at hand whether it is chasing down a speeding lacrosse ball or driving through heavy cover to fill her mouth with feathers.

Dog Number: 42

Registered Name: GMHR-II MPR BAIER'S MIGHTY WALDIMER

Registration Number: SR01188308

Call Name: Beamer

Owner: Fritz Baier

Handler: Fritz Baier

Date of Birth: 5/31/2002

Breed: Labrador

Color: Black

Sex: Male

Sire: MHR GMPR SAUK RIVER FEATHERSTORM

Dam: HARLEY HANSEN'S POINSTER

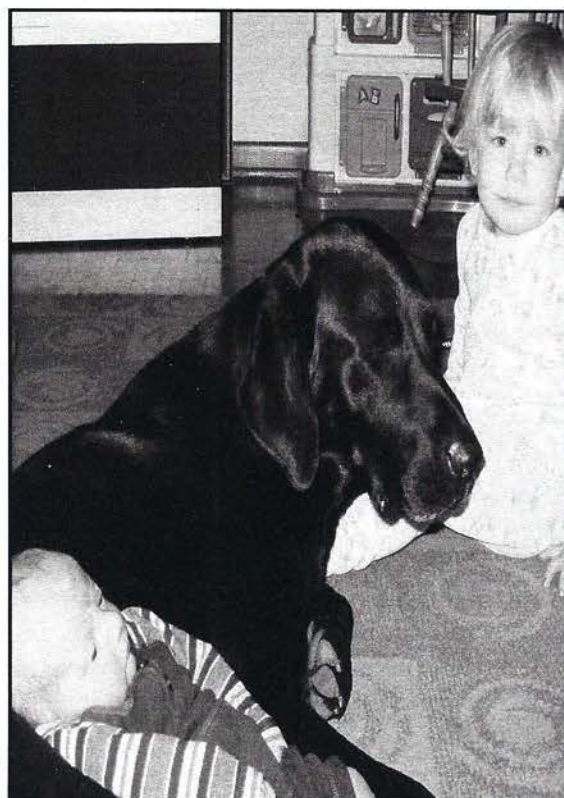
Breeder: Greg Hansen

Bio:

Nine years ago I brought home a black puppy, my how my life was blessed....

He saw me through chiropractic school, helped "pick" Melisa, he even took flowers and later proposed, welcomed each new addition to the family playing the role of patriarch to the four legged varieties and big brother to Paige and Bradley, greeted guests with warning barks and a tail-wagging-licking "hello" (if you don't like it we don't need your kind), endured countless training mistakes and of course been a good hunting buddy besides.

I sometimes wonder what he could have become if he had gone to a different home, but I hate to think what our home would be like if he had.



Dog Number: 43

Registered Name: MHR-I LARANIE'S KODIAK BEAR SH

Registration Number: SR21649005

Call Name: Kody

Owner: Larry & Stephanie White

Handler: Larry White Jr.

Date of Birth: 11/14/2004

Breed: Labrador

Color: Yellow

Sex: Male

Sire: GMHR RIPARIAN BEARLY BEHAVIN MH

Dam: MAGIC'S ANGEL OF LOLENDIA

Breeder: Wesley & Judy Shreve

Bio:

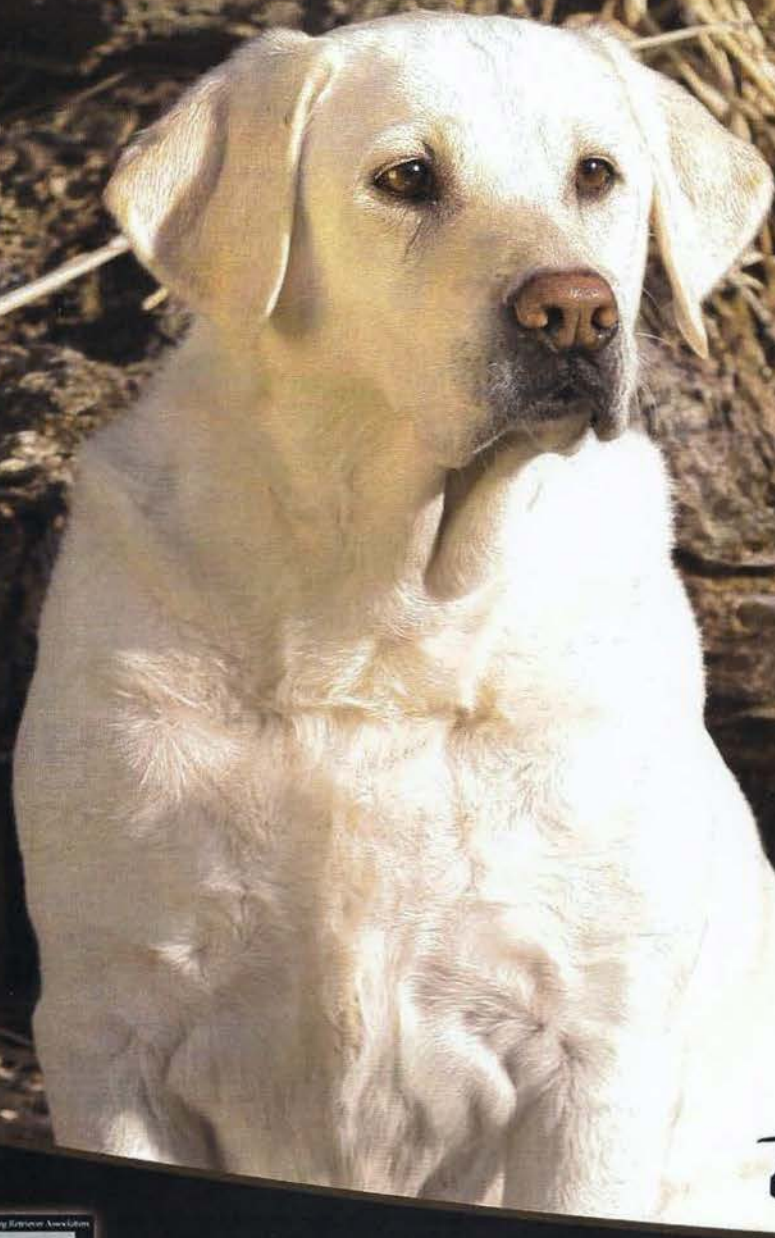
Kody is my first MHR, though I had owned labs since my late teens.

I have stated on many occasions that I could not have chosen a better dog to be my first trained retriever. He has been extremely forgiving of my inexperience and will to please always. He is a dream to be with in the hunting blind, whether bids are flying or not. When he and I walked off the line in Spokane last year after completing the water series, the emotion of realizing such an amazing achievement is something I will never forget.



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