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President's Bark

Greetings:

Well here in the east the warm weather is finally catching up to us. After a mild spring our furry friends are beginning to pay the price. Years ago, I witnessed a friend's dog suffer heat stroke/exhaustion, which led to his demise. It's a vision that has stayed with me. Please be careful with your loyal training partners, most don't know when to say when and it is our job to keep them safe.

The 2006 Invitational is complete and the reports are glowing. Lenda Barker and her committee created an event that was enjoyed by all and will be a difficult act to follow for the 2007 staff. By all reports, the dog work was excellent and the various regions represented themselves well. What town was available provided the opportunity for enjoying the recreational opportunities the committee had made available. I am still waiting to see the sporting clays scores. My thanks to all the hard work put in by Lenda and her team for making this Invitational such a credit to NAHRA.

I am encouraged to see that three (3) judges clinics have taken place so far in 2006. It is my belief that quality and consistency of judging is one of the most critical components of our program. Many small and not so small logistical issues can come up over the course of a field test. Many of these while bothersome will be quickly forgotten by handlers. A poor performance by the judges is unfortunately very memorable. Judging is the focal point of the day's activities. Done badly it sends a negative message to the retriever community about our program. Education is an important part of our judging program and these clinics provide both a learning environment and opportunity to discuss appropriate tests and scenarios. I encourage all of those who are current judges as well as aspiring judges to attend and have a look at the new materials available.

Enjoy the summer and I'll look for you in the fall.

Jim



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"My Hero"

Dorothy "Dotty" Waldrep and

GMHR Windmere's Over the Top "Spinner"

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To assure the financial future of our young adults participating in NAHRA, a reduced membership fee is available for those 21 years or under. Young handlers will be eligible for this rate as long as they no longer meet the age criteria.

My Hero

by Frank Plewa

As we are all aware, the Grandmaster Hunting Retriever title is special for a number of reasons. Foremost, it is the confirmation of a body of excellent work by a retriever and its handler. This dog has now confirmed that it can repeatedly meet the standard for NAHRA's finished retriever. NAHRA is producing a lot of GMHR dogs these days, all of which are special.

However, I want to tell you about a special handler and her dog that I know who just attained this status. Dorothy "Dotty" Waldrep is a member of the Northern Piedmont Retriever Club here in south central Pennsylvania. She and her black Labrador GMHR Windmere's Over the Top or better known as "Spinner" just finished up his title in May.



This is an accomplishment that all of us that know and love "Miss Daisy" as she likes to be called was well deserved. Dotty is a warm, caring and as fun loving person as you could meet with that ear shattering cackle of a laugh. She is also one of the most dedicated amateur trainer and handler I know. She came to us a number of years ago with a Saint Bernard named Hope and a Flat Coat retriever named Tristan.

While her dogs were breeds that were not immediately embraced by the traditional retriever crowd, Dotty's persistence and dedication to learn the field game eventually started to win them over. She was always there, pitching in with whatever needed to be done the whole time asking questions and ever observing. That is what caught my attention and through a mutual friend, Robin Mongold, we all started to train together on a regular basis. Dotty eventually managed getting Hope an honorary Started title and a WR on Tristan. She attempted to take on Senior with Tristan but due to his increasing age and decreasing stamina, the bar seemed just too high. It was time for another dog with a little more engine.

Dotty set out to choose a black Labrador bitch from a great breeding and came home with Spinner! Not exactly what she ordered but the result was superb. Her husband John thoroughly approved of the last minute decision. At this point, most might not think this story to be all that different until you know the other factors involved.

You see, all the while Dotty was working so hard to learn this game and be successful at it, she was dealing with issues that none of us ever want to endure. Her husband John of nearly 40 years, had been fighting cancer for some time when we met them. Dotty was right there planning and helping to fight this battle the whole time. All in all, this amazing man fought the disease for 18 years before finally succumbing about three years ago.

All through the ups and downs of this battle, Dotty continued to train her dogs and never once wore her problems, worries or fears on her sleeve. All those years of working so hard to build their business together gave her a tremendous work ethic that was transferred into her training too. You would never know anything was wrong until she would be absent for a few weeks to deal with a downward turn in John's condition. Nevertheless, the focus and drive she had never wavered, at least on the surface.

Several months after John passed on, Dotty finally returned to us with an increased determination to take on the senior hurdle. Spinner became her focus and they were going to get that MHR at all cost. As before, Dotty and I spent many nights together training as well as many on her own proved to be the ticket as Spinner became an MHR in 2005. With title in hand, she said to me in not so many words that "she was now ready to turn it up a notch!" She wanted to continue to learn and work on the finer points.



I can say with complete honesty that I have never known someone with as much inner strength and determination to do what Dotty has done in the past several years while dealing with the loss of someone so dear to her. The resolve and courage that this woman shown all who know her is a model to all of us of how we wish we could be in tough times. She has called me her hero for helping her with Spinner. I can't accept that because true hero's stand for so many things, courage and perseverance being at the top of the list.

While I have created a few GMHR's, they seem so small in light of what Dotty has just accomplished. I am so proud to have had a part in this (however small), I am so proud of her and Spinner and most of all, I am proud to call her my friend.

Dotty, you are my hero! Enjoy this accomplishment!

Frank

2007 RAW Invitational

Members of the Northeast Region and the Mid-Atlantic Region will combine to host the 2007 RAW Invitational at near Newville, Pennsylvania.

Event Dates: June 13-18, 2007.

Test Grounds: State Game Lands # 169 and the Big Spring Fish and Game Association Property. The grounds are located approximately 30 minutes west of Harrisburg and within 15 minutes of the Interstates 76 and 81. Accommodations will be located primarily in the City of Carlisle located approximately 20 minutes away. State Game Lands 169 are approximately 2500 acres of rolling hills bisected by the Conodoguinet Creek. The area is intensively managed for pheasant and waterfowl hunting.

Committee: Scott Leonescu and Frank Plewa, Co-Chairman
Jeannie Leonard, Field Test Secretary
Kevin McLaren, Tom Johnston, Denise Murchison, Committee

Eligibility: All GMHR and GMHRCH titled dogs are automatically qualified for this and future events. In addition, all dogs earning five senior qualifications or an MHR title since the 2001 RAW Invitational held in Iowa up to **April 30, 2007** will be eligible.

Close of Entries: Tentatively **May 15, 2007**.

Frank Plewa, Northeast Regional Director



Aerial view of one of the many ponds used at State Game Lands 169 the site of the 2007 Invitational. The grounds are located in the Piedmont Region of Pennsylvania, which is known for its rolling terrain and green valleys. Bisecting the game lands is the Conodoguinet Creek, which offers a shaded floodplain and cool temperatures for our working dogs.

NW Region Judge's Clinic

By Laura Kinney

The NW Region agreed to pilot the new Judge's Clinic Powerpoint presentation that was developed by Dan Hosford, Arlon Woodlee, Janet Pommerening and others who participated on the Judge's Presentation Committee. Art Rourke, a retired university professor, agreed to be the instructor for the class and I was able to get him the materials weeks before the class so he could become familiar with the materials.

The NW Region sponsored this clinic on the Friday prior to our regional test in Ronan, MT. The committee decided to have the clinic duration of one day. We rented a community hall and projected the presentation on the wall. I also handed out printed materials (including a copy of the NAHRA rule book, the Judge's Clinic Handbook, the Powerpoint slides, and a feedback form). We charged \$15 per person for the clinic and the Regional Fund sponsored the rest of the expenses.

We had about 20 people attend the clinic and it lasted from about 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We needed a bit more time to get through the "You Be the Judge" slides, but other than that, we got through most of the presentation. To the credit of the participants, it did not turn into a gripe session, but we all shared our NAHRA judging war stories. We had many seasoned judges in the class, a couple of them having been judges for 10+ years. We also had a person who was going to run their first NAHRA test the next day!

We handed out a feedback form so participants could rate different components of the class, as well as give us their opinion on some questions. Our overall performance rating was 4.7 out of 5.0. Here is an excerpt from the form and some answers:

What could NAHRA do to get more individuals to become quality judges?

"The best way is to keep getting new people involved."

- 1. "Have clinics every 3-4 years"*
- 2. "Can only judge if you have at least one Ribbon in category (stake)"*
- 3. "An apprenticeship program would be helpful"*
- 4. "Also, reduce entry fees to any event if you judge 3 events per year;"*
- 5. "have a judge's club, some way to recognize high point judges like 1000 point dogs (provide free RAW entry or regional entry and special hats, shirts, etc)"*

"Keep begging! Not sure of any other avenue." "Go to one of these clinics!"

- 1. "attend seminars - but need to be in locations were people do not need to drive a long distance and not expensive;"*
- 2. "hold a 'short' seminar the night before testing starts the day following day;"*
- 3. "all seminars have the same information - presenters be on the same page across the board."*

"Keep standardizing the judge's clinic and requirements; conduct a train the trainer program to get a pool of instructors established across the country. Implement an apprentice program."

In NAHRA's efforts to standardize the Judge's Clinics and Program, we are going to be asking all regions to use the Powerpoint presentation, have the participants complete the feedback form, and send your recommendations for improvements to your regional director. Regional directors will have the clinic materials will organize the clinics for each region. We will collect the comments and improvement ideas over the next year and then evaluate the program's effectiveness and make improvements. NAHRA is not making participation in the Judge's Clinic mandatory at this time. We would like to evaluate the effectiveness of this program and get YOUR FEEDBACK on what we can do to improve for the future.

Old Dominion Retriever Club holds first Double Started & Double Intermediate Hunting Retriever Tests

This new club, barely a year old, held its first NAHRA event – a double started and double intermediate on the weekend on March 18 & 19 at WatersEdge Training Grounds in Heathsville VA and nearby Ridgefield Farm, in Morattico VA.

The weather was good hunt test weather – not too cold and not too warm, it did not rain, but there was a bit of a breeze. Being in Virginia, the water was not too cold for the dogs. We had a lot of first time handlers and they had the wonderful opportunity to run under Joe May and Sonny Zaun on the Saturday and Kim & Joe Mandarino on the Sunday. Everyone was delighted to see Joe May out in the field again, and the first-timers were especially encouraged by him. Our intermediate judges were Kim & Joe Mandarino and Diane Sheppard & Sonny Zaun.

Participants traveled from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania as well as closer locations. We thank them all for their support.

Twenty-eight started dogs qualified out of a total entry of thirty-four, and sixteen intermediate dogs qualified out of a total entry of twenty-five.

Our hospitality committee put on a wonderful show, and as well as the promised coffee and donuts each morning, there was a Brunswick stew and accompaniments at the end of Saturday as well as other goodies that seemed to keep going during each day! We also want to thank everyone who worked at the test, and to Roger & Elizabeth Atkins for the use of their “old fish farm”, to Jock & Nancy Chilton for the use of their farmland and ponds – perhaps the only farm in the area that does not have flat land, and to Roy Sheppard who chaired the event with his usual thoroughness and attention to detail.

The following photos show some happy qualifiers.



In The Kitchen

By Bruce Caplin

Since so many of us are busy training dogs and the weather is getting warmer, I'd thought I'd switch gears and offer a light non-game recipe. Many of us enjoy getting into the streams and lakes in pursuit of a big Brownie or elusive Rainbow. Those out west enjoy the quest for Cutthroats. Whether using a 5 weight fly rod or spinner rod, I wish you happy fishing and dining.

PS: I would serve this dish w/ grilled corn on the cob, or a rice salad. Also, I'd recommend a fruity white wine, such as a Pinot blanc or chenin blanc. A good summer style ale would also go well.

Enjoy,

Bruce Caplin

Grilled Trout w/Tomato and Wild Green Salad

4 Rainbow or brown trout, cleaned, but left whole
2Tb. garlic, chopped
¼ C. fresh parsley chopped
¼ C. fresh basil, chopped
1 lemon
1 cup extra-virgin olive oil
4 large tomatoes (yellow and red beefsteaks can be substituted) sliced into ¾" circles.
8 ounces wild greens (Mesclun, baby spinach, or other wild greens)
2 ounces white truffle oil (optional, but gives the dish an earthy quality)
4 ounces good balsamic vinegar
Salt and pepper

Optional: 2 handfuls of either apple or cherry wood chips or other light wood to add to charcoal. You'll need to soak the chips for about 30 minutes before adding to charcoal. If using a gas grill, place chips in a perforated aluminum loaf pan over burner and let smoke begin before adding fish.

Place trout in a casserole pan. In a small mixing bowl add the garlic, parsley, basil and squeeze half a lemon and lime in the herbs and garlic. Using a wire whisk slowly add 1/2 cup of olive oil to herbs and citrus. When well incorporated pour over and inside trout and season with salt and pepper. Let sit for about 10 minutes.

Season half the tomatoes circles w/ S&P and drizzle w/ Olive Oil. Place on a preheated grill and grill four about 1-2 min. per side, then lay on platter with wild greens. The other half of the tomatoes dice and place in another small mixing bowl. Add a little chopped basil, extra-virgin olive oil, a drizzle of truffle oil, to taste, and a drizzle of balsamic vinegar. Season, to taste.

Place trout on grill and leave for about 2 minutes. Flip and cook for 1 to 2 minutes longer. Remove from grill and arrange on platter over grilled tomatoes and greens. Spoon remaining Tomatoes over fish and serve.

"Chef's Note" - Salmon can be substituted and an addition of grilled fresh fennel w/ the tomatoes works well.

The Past and Future of the NAHRA Invitational Field Test

By Keith Stroyan

Recently my wife and I spent a day at the 2006 NAHRA Invitational at Scenic Mesa Ranch near Hotchkiss, Colorado. From what I saw, it was a perfect representation of NAHRA's vision for the Invitational and it was held at one of the most beautiful places on earth. I was especially pleased to see the quality of the dog work in the upland test – a retriever area that NAHRA pioneered.

NAHRA was the first organized hunting retriever program. Founded in 1983 and affiliated with the AKC until 1985, testing dogs against a hunting retriever standard opened up a new level of training and performance for hunters' retrievers.

In the early days there was harsh rhetoric between traditional field trial advocates and those promoting the new non-competitive idea, but time has shown that there was room for both. Tests and trials have both benefited each other. Many successful field trial folks got their start in NAHRA and field trial trainers have helped those of us who stuck with hunt tests learn excellent training methods. The HRC started just after NAHRA and affiliated with UKC and later the AKC started their own retriever hunt tests. The combined programs must triple the number of people involved in organized dog games.

In 1987 NAHRA pioneered another new idea – a “national” for hunting retrievers. NAHRA obtained corporate sponsorship and invited the top 30 point-earning NAHRA Senior dogs to a special field test in Virginia; all expenses paid: airfare, motel, rental car. My dog wasn't qualified, but my wife and I attended most of the first NAHRA Invitational as spectators. It was glorious in many ways, but taught NAHRA some important lessons, too. This article gives my view of the role the Invitational has played in the development of NAHRA.

I have attended a day or two of many Invitationals, not always having time for a whole week from work. At one, I presented Rosemary with a savings bond from many NAHRA clubs for her new baby. Her “baby” must be in high school by now. I ran the 1991 Invitational in La Farge, Wisconsin, with Richard A. Wolters judging, and got to pick up all the birds. My dear departed Tess was test dog at the Iowa 2001 Invitational. I judged the 1993 NAHRA 10th Anniversary Invitational in Mashomack, New York with over 90 dogs – a different kind of once in a lifetime experience...

The Invitational Field Test has benefits to both individual members and to the organization. The most obvious member benefit is to run a first rate event with the top NAHRA dogs from the whole continent and meet their owners. When I finally got to run one in 1991, I was especially anxious to meet folks from all over the continent. I was excited about running my wild dog Vico, too. I clearly remember almost passing out as I stood up in the holding blind in the 90 degree heat to go down a steep hill to a walk-up triple. Vico didn't get a ribbon because of her last bird - the water blind, but it was an experience of a lifetime.

We had a lot of fun, too. We faked a dog at the end when the judges thought all the dogs had run. I put on a white coat and rolled my pants up to the knees, RAW knickers-style, and started to the line as the marshal announced my number with the judges scrambling through their books trying to find the missed dog. I got almost to the line before they looked over to see who was coming... At another *international* Invitational, I arranged for the Quebec handlers to be announced in French. It was a fun surprise for the first one. Canadian dogs did well again in 2006. If you get the chance to run a NAHRA Invitational, by all means give the tests you and your dog's best try, but have fun meeting the NAHRA family from across the continent and enjoying a once in a lifetime event.

The Invitational has also had numerous benefits to the development of the NAHRA program. In the early days there was concern that once handlers completed MHR, they would stop running. The Invitational gave them a renewing goal to keep running.

The first Invitational was an extravaganza. The legendary Gene Hill was gun captain. There was an opening party at Richard and Olive Wolters' cabin. There was a band for another dinner. But the pressure got to the judges. The test started with a quad with selection. The upland test was in a ravine so steep only Idaho chukar hunters could appreciate it. The “magnificent seven” who qualified were indeed special, but the NAHRA standard was exceeded. NAHRA soon realized that a plan for the Invitational was needed. The plan that emerged has served NAHRA well: the Invitational is a first quality event – good birds, good grounds, plenty of time for all the tests - but it is run at the NAHRA Standard. Other organizations that followed NAHRA with their versions of

“nationals” have gone different routes, but NAHRA has always believed in its standard: a NAHRA MHR is an all-around hunting retriever. This is what the Invitational showcases.

NAHRA's serious commitment to its standard at the Invitational has also helped define and solidify that standard. After the goal of representing the standard in a first-rate way was the clear goal of the Invitational, in the early days some regions didn't fare well. This sent the signal back to those regions to firm up their judging. This year there has been some good-natured bragging about regional percentages, but dogs from across the continent did credible work. NAHRA has the most consistent and fair judging across the continent and the Invitational is part of the reason for that.

As NAHRA moves forward, we can be assured that the rulebook defines a top-notch hunting retriever standard in a clear way. The whole program supports that standard – right up to the Invitational. We will need to work in other ways to maintain fair consistent judging, with clinics and visiting judges, but the goal of the Invitational presenting a first rate showcase of the standard can motivate us all.

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From The Regions



From the Northeast

We are winding down on the first half of our event calendar for 2007 and I am very pleased with the overall results. We started the year with a great judges clinic in March hosted by the Navesink River Hunting Retriever Club at the Colliers Mills Wildlife Management Area in New Jersey. I was pleased to team up with Brad Lindberg as a presenter for the clinic. Brad is one of NAHRA's highest pointed judges and brings a wealth of experience to the table. Brad did most of the heavy lifting with the classroom presentations but we teamed up for the field portion splitting the participants into to groups. Pairs of judge teams set up and ran dogs through their setup, which we subsequently dissected and evaluated the results. I think this method of following up the classroom session with a field exercise worked very well as we were able to build on much of the content and concepts presented earlier.

In April, Northern Piedmont Retriever Club hosted a double-staked event near Gettysburg. Some of our new judges had a chance to get their feet wet spending time with veteran judges. Ted Givens and the always-colorful Joe Letta. The turnout was much larger than expected as we topped 100 entries for a very early season test. Despite a cold wind and rain, everyone seemed to have a good time.

Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association finished up the April testing with a double senior event at their grounds in southeastern New York. The entry was pretty much on par for the time of year.

May was a busy month in the Northeast as field tests were held in all but one weekend. I had the pleasure of

attending all three double-staked events and had a good time as usual. Lake Champlain Retriever Club kicked off the month at their grounds on the northern end of Lake Champlain near Swanton, Vermont.

If you are a water lover, this area is the place to be and is absolutely lovely even in the early season with all of the islands, wetlands and the Lake itself. I even bumped into our president, Jim Vandergiessen, who judged one of the senior stakes. It was good to see the club rebound after last years cancellation.

Navesink River Hunting Retriever Club followed up with a banner entry of 120+ and set out a great banquet and raffle to boot. Western New York Retriever Club finished the month with good event despite a cold, windy and rainy weekend.

For the third consecutive year running, Leatherstocking Hunting Retriever Association hosted our Regional Meeting and Field Test. As usual, they did not disappoint! They fed us well and put up a super raffle despite another rainy weekend. The event was very successful as they had 157 entries including very encouraging Started and Intermediate numbers. The Friday Regional meeting went well and was attended by Jim Vandergiessen who gave some insight into the direction of the organization.

I want to publicly acknowledge our Regional Committee composed of Dave Combs, Jon Vernam and Henry Cynkar and the Regional Finance Committee members Tom Rourke, Scott Leonescu and Scott Unkel who all helped make this event successful. Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association will host the 2007 Regional Event in September.

Also, June will present the first of what I hope is an annual event, the newly formed Nutmeg Retriever Association (Connecticut) will host its first licensed field test. Please get out and support our newest addition to the family. I would like to express my thanks to Bruce Caplin for his initiative in growing NAHRA in the Northeast.

There are a number of events to go this year in the Northeast. The inaugural Nutmeg Retriever Association field test in Connecticut in June followed by a double-staked event at the Horseshoe Hunting Retriever Club in Ontario in July.

In August, Southwestern Pennsylvania Hunting Retriever Club will host a double-staked event followed by another double event in Maine. The latter will be a joint effort on the part of members from several Northeast Clubs.

Also in August, Leatherstocking Hunting Retriever Association will hold a single Started/Intermediate test and Northern Piedmont Retriever Club will host a double Intermediate and Hunter level field test. The Hunter stake is a pilot program approved by the NAHRA BOD to evaluate the potential it may have to bridge the gap between Started and Intermediate. I encourage Northeast members to come out and see what it is all about.

This pilot is approved nationwide and the BOD encourages all regions to hold an event and evaluate its potential merit to be included in our program in the future. I will be the point of contact for any clubs interested in holding a Hunter stake. You can contact me at swampcop@superpa.net.

The season wraps up with the annual September field tests at Navesink, Hudson Highlands and Northern Piedmont.

Pick em up clean!

Frank Plewa
Northeast Regional Director





From The Regions



From Alaska



Greetings from Alaska, land of the midnight sun. As I write this the Chinook Salmon are swimming upstream to their ancestral spawning areas. In between dog training sessions and tests most of us up here will find time to try and go catch as many salmon as possible be it Chinook, Sockeye, or Coho Salmon. The summer solstice is a mere 10 days away. This is an important day for Alaskans as it represents the peak of the summer season, a maximum of 18 to 20 hours of daylight for training, fishing, and fun. After the solstice we start to lose a little light each day up here till the leaves turn and the snow flies. The good news is that fall is hunting season, but more on that later.

This is my first contribution to the NAHRA News as Regional Director for the Alaska Region. It is a real honor to represent the "Alaskans" on the NAHRA Board of Directors. My personal thanks to Kent Bull for his hard work volunteering to be our first Regional Director.

We started off this spring with our annual Membership Banquet, which was held on Uncle Sam's favorite revenue day, April 15th. The banquet was held at Soupy's Café in Eagle River, AK. We had about 95 members and guests attend. The food was awesome and we raffled off lots of great prizes (donated by all of our wonderful sponsors) and hopefully made enough money to fund the balance of our events this year. Everyone had a super good time and enjoyed the camaraderie at the dinner. A special Hall of Fame Award was given to John Alexander for many years of dedicated service to the MSGDA. Many thanks and congratulations for all your help over the years!

All of our members have been busy this spring with three separate picnic training days. We had our first land training event with 61 dog and handlers on May 6th at Havens Field, just off Fairview Loop in Wasilla, AK. On May 20th we had our second land Picnic training day at Boyds Farm, which is a working potato farm and Bison ranch located just West of Palmer, Alaska at the mouth of scenic Hatcher Pass. We had a total of 43 dogs and handlers for the second land event. The last of the picnic training days was held on June 4th again at Boyd's farm in the Matanuska Valley. We had a good turn out with 53 dogs and handlers from senior, intermediate and a great showing of started dogs and handlers as well. These events have been extremely well received not only by the members of the Midnight Sun Gun Dog Association but also other handlers from the local AKC and HRC clubs as well. They offer the opportunity to do some excellent training on land and water utilizing all the extras you don't normally have until test day.

Our first Hunt Test will be June 24th and 25th at Falcon Ridge Game farm off of the Kinik Goose Bay Road. We are also having another test on July 22nd and 23rd in scenic Turnagain Pass just off the Seward Highway. I would like to invite everyone from the entire lower 48 to come up and visit us. Please visit our website at www.msgda.org for more details.

Just one more item, then I am going fishing. It seems to me that NAHRA has recently gone through a series of traumatic events, which I don't think I need to mention. Those of us who are still here participating and paying dues obviously must really like and enjoy the people and organization. For me personally it is the realistic hunt test scenarios and the concept of a dog measured against a standard instead of dog vs. dog. Whether you are professional trainer working dogs for clients, or just an individual who has retrievers and likes to train, hunt, and participate in the tests. It is important that we all step back from our personal, regional, professional perspectives and realize that this organization is struggling and NEEDS our help! We need to get our organization on solid financial ground. Eliminate the good old boy private club environment. Make sure the board hears the voice of all the members. Assure each participant that after you spend vast quantities of time training and serious amounts of money to attend a test you do receive a fair and impartial test and evaluation by a trained and qualified judge. I think we need to have some sort of critique or review process for misconduct by judges. Establish a program to give

existing members a financial or other incentive to actively recruit new members.

We all need to stop and think of the future of NAHRA and ask ourselves what each of us can do to help it not only stabilize but continue to grow and prosper for future retriever owners and handlers. So please everyone get out there and help your local clubs. Part of the fun and great experience of NAHRA is to actively participate in your club. See you out training. John Johnson Alaska Regional Director.

John Johnson
Alaska Regional Director



From The Regions



From the Northwest

Well howdy from the Northwest. My name is John Gilbert, and with the efforts of NAHRA to keep duties spread out I have recently been inserted as the new Regional Director (RD). In our region we have two countries, two major mountain ranges, and everything in between and on both sides. That makes for a diverse range of weather patterns. Past years I have combined NAHRA trips with everything from saltwater clamming, to backpacking in the Rockies, to shooting gophers on the Canadian Great Plains. One plus of this range is the wide range of months somebody has grounds suitable for Field Tests. Our geographical size comes with a lot of natural wonders. It takes a good two days drive from one end to the other. I wouldn't have it any other way, though this gas jump has impacted us significantly. Before too long we might be seeing hybrid pickup trucks at our tests?

I live in the Spokane area and normally any testing after the beginning of June is in danger of being a hot, dry affair. Not this year. The weatherman (or was that weatherperson) told us the other day this is the wettest spring in 43 years! So now we are looking forward to some of that warm sunshine. Spokane just finished its second double test of the year, with our 2006 Regional in the Kalispell area sandwiched in between. My personal schedule did not allow me to attend the Regional, but reports were positive about the tests. Friday before the tests NAHRA's new power-point presentation in a judges clinic was presented with wonderful feedback. For everyone that is interested all RD's should shortly have a copy. Another test in the Kalispell area hosted by the Big Sky HRC is next week, followed with a Monday/Tuesday Smartwork Workshop. This is a great opportunity to save on some of that precious petrol. Western Montana is a beautiful corner of the world, and always worth the petroleum price of admission. We have three clubs giving the three day test concept a try this year. Calgary & Edmonton going back to back, the Puget Sound club continuing with this concept they have pioneered in our region. Our Boise Club (Treasure Valley HRC) is running a test with a chance to enjoy their brand of scenery. Our season ending at the end of August in Spokane. Some folks drive down to Cheyenne for their test afterwards, though technically that is another region. That fills up a lot of our weekends with the gaps for non-dog activities narrowing. Our climate allows tests to be scheduled later, though as early hunting seasons get underway catalogs would get a bit thin. That's one thing participants in our region are, 99% hunters. Some of them to extremes. That's a good thing. It helps keep our tests pertinent to the task a hand. Like I said before, I wouldn't have it any other way.

Straight Lines,

John Gilbert
Northwest Regional Director



From The Regions



From the Rocky Mountain



Howdy all from beautiful but hot Colorado Springs, CO...

Well, the past few months have been pretty hectic in the Rocky Mt. Region. The 2006 NAHRA Invitational was held back in May out in Hotchkiss, CO and it was awesome! I think everyone in NAHRA should know that even one of the smallest regions can help put on a first class event! After the Invitational was over we then turned around and held the Rocky Mt. Regional Hunt Test out in Hotchkiss again at Scenic Mesa Ranch the very next weekend. I would like to thank the Hidden Pines HRA and the Mt. & Prairie for their help with the Invitational and the Regional. Thanks goes out to Mike Wentworth for his help with the Regional and all his support for NAHRA in the Rocky Mt. Region. Mike and his family have been going thru an extremely difficult time this year and our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family, thanks Mike and god bless. I also want to thank all the other NAHRA folks in the region who came out to help with everything from throwing birds to marshalling.

Please congratulate Fred and Christine Lysinger and GMHR/MHR/WR RockErin Medicine Beau (Beau) on Beau's 1000pts. I believe that he is the first retriever in the Rocky Mt. Region to accomplish this tremendous achievement. I know that they are extremely proud and happy. Congratulations also goes out to Jack and Jan Watanabe for their lab, Sunny and his GMHR title, I know that Jack can breath now ☺ Congrats to Chris Goeson and his lab Nina on her Working Retriever title and she is well on her way towards her MHR. If I missed someone's retriever and their title I apologize. Please e-mail me and I will put it in the next E-newsletter.

The Rocky Mt. Region has a lot of young dogs and I know that it can be frustrating early once you get thru Started and then on to Intermediate, but stick with it, get out and train with your club or a training group. Go to a retriever training seminar, watch some videos, or find a good pro trainer. Soon enough you will see positive results...

We just finished up the Mt. & Prairie HRA's hunt test out by Ft. Lupton, CO. Thanks to Chris Goeson, Brian Clark, Gabby Cheatham, Jeff Wirsing, and Tom Herman for putting it on. Also thanks to Ed Robinson, Steve Sperry, Charlie Trask and Randy Carlson for judging. We had a good time and it wasn't near as hot as last year ☺ We have one other NAHRA Hunt Test coming up in the Rocky Mt. Region. It is the Hidden Pines HRA and they are holding their hunt test on 5 & 6 August up in Cheyenne, WY. They are not holding it in September at Chugwater. This is a change but it will still be an awesome event. Come on out, run a dog, you will have a good time!

The Muddy Hunters RC is contemplating holding a Hunt Test in September of this year. Dates are TBD, but please watch the calendar and forum for dates. You can contact me if you have questions. The Muddy Hunters is located in Colorado Springs, CO. If you need one last test to qualify for the RAW next year or before hunting season starts, then come on out....

It has now been a year since my old lab GMHR/MHR/WR Conan died. If it wasn't for him I wouldn't be typing this letter right now. The fire that once burned so brightly has dwindled down some. When you lose someone that is like one of your kids, it hurts and takes a while to get over. I just want to publicly thank all of those folks along the way from Anchorage, AK and the Midnight Sun to Colorado, OK, KS, and Texas that got to see him run and had a part in his development or training. He was a one in a lifetime dog and he will forever be missed in our family. My family and I called him "Bubba" and one old friend I will see you. Thanks Sid Sherwood for your mentoring and guidance.

Thanks and god bless,

Greg Floyd
Rocky Mountain Regional Director





FROM THE REGIONS



From the MidWest



The big news is: Keith Stroyan has been elected Midwest NAHRA Regional Director. Unfortunately, I really don't have my act together yet, having just started.

Midwest kicked off the NAHRA season with an April Fools' Day judging clinic. When the clinic materials didn't come out in time, Travis Lund (Pres. Four Points RC) and I decided to host a judges' roundtable discussion. The idea was to get experienced judges from around the region together to discuss judging the whole NAHRA program. I put together an outline on MS Power Point using materials from Brad Lindberg and test diagrams from a draft of the clinic materials that are being developed. Travis and others from FPRC edited some video of dogs at all three levels that they took last year. Travis also prepared notebooks of the materials for everyone. NAHRA Vice President Sandy Zandlo helped get the materials to me and kicked off the event.

This format isn't the same idea as the usual judges' clinic, but rather is aimed at getting experienced judges "on the same page." It also gives less experienced people a chance to ask questions about the way things are judged and hear different views. We had a cross section of experience from beginners on up. Probably no one had time for all their questions, but all levels got some time. As we discussed the various NAHRA tests we used diagrams and video to illustrate aspects of judging and compare panelists' scores. (It was too cold and rainy to go outside.) I was surprised how much the panel agreed on various judging problems.

The roundtable was a success thanks to panelists Larry Dusanek, John Giudice, Dan Hove, Terry Plagman, and Kirk Rice, but the materials may have helped organize their discussion. If anyone would like copies of the outline or video, contact me. They're not distribution quality, but maybe others can help polish them.

Skunk River HRA started the real tests at the end of April. It was a wonderful test – except for the non-stop rain and resulting mud – the most extreme test my four wheel drive has had yet! A great banquet, too. I received a judges gift of a "Stick Woman" from co-judge Bonnie Moothart (contact her for photos ☺) and a heck of a cold thanks to some virus.

Larry and Fern Wilson hosted the Four Points RC test in May at their property in Clear Lake, Wisconsin, east of Minneapolis – St. Paul. I got to run my two young dogs in Intermediate and Senior. Zeke had a great time in Intermediate and got ribbons. Pearl, who was an angel on line thru her WR last year – really LIKES senior: creeping, breaking, wild woman... I learned I need to train with a little more excitement at the line... I got to see some old friends, too. Another great test on truly beautiful grounds. Thanks Wilsons.

Okoboji RC in northwest Iowa is scheduled for their test next week. Four Points RC is scheduled for their second test in mid June in west-central Minnesota and a third, the Regional, in central Minnesota in August. Midwest RC of central Iowa hosts a test at Chichaqua in July. A busy summer is scheduled for Midwest NAHRA. I'll report back in the Fall.

Keith Stroyan
Midwest Regional Director
<http://midwest.nahranews.org/>



From The Regions



From the Mid Atlantic



Just a note of introduction. My name is Mario Cilia and you have graciously elected me to the position of the Regional Director for the Mid-Atlantic region. I began my "dog career" in 1993 with the purchase of my first Labrador. He was purchased as a gun dog and over the years we became a well oiled hunting team. We began participating in retriever games a few years later with the purchase of a puppy. She passed her first AKC JH test when she was 6 months and a couple of days old. From there on we were addicted. We then found out about NAHRA and started to run in these events as well. The one thing that we always took away from an event qualified or not, was a sense of camaraderie. It was always seeing old friends and making new ones that made the test successful.

With that said, my goal within the region is to continue in the tradition that was fostered by the founding members. I believe that we have had an exiting and productive spring trail season. Tests were very well attended despite many a cold, rainy and sometimes snowy day. Many dogs qualified, some did not but I hope that everyone left the grounds with good feelings and appreciation of the host club. It takes a lot to put on a test and all the clubs and members should be applauded. Hopefully the fall trial season will bring many more successes and many more friendships.

I encourage the Mid-Atlantic membership to let me know the good and the bad things that we are doing and any ideas on how we can make things better. Please feel free to contact me at mario@milltowne.com or (410)489-5212.

Mario Cilia
Mid Atlantic Regional Director

The NAHRA Board of Directors has approved the following new policy for 2006:

Dogs with the title of GMHR are invited to run the senior stake at an Annual Regional Test regardless of the points accumulated during the qualification period (GMHRs are grandfathered in to run Regional Tests).

GMHRs who qualify at the Regional Tests shall be awarded 40 points, the same points as all other senior regional qualifiers.

The BOD feels the benefit of this policy is to honor our GMHRs, as well as keep them involved in the program locally. It is up to the handler to notify the FT Secretary if they are entering the Regional Test as a grandfathered GMHR regional qualifier.

A note from your Webmaster and newsletter editor:

WWW.NAHRANEWS.ORG has been up and running for 6 months, we have over 200 registered members, the forums are now up and running and the 3rd quarterly newsletter has been delivered. My name is Doug Kelley and I am the person responsible for the website and the majority of the formatting of the newsletter.

A little about myself, as you might guess, I spend the majority of my time in front of a computer. My official job is an Oracle Database Administrator. The primary role of my job is to keep the servers and databases for a large insurance company in Cedar Rapids, IA up and running. So I do not actually get paid to design web sites but I work closely with our web development team and use them as sounding boards to see what works and what doesn't.

Near the end of August 2003, I brought home a new yellow lab puppy, Zazu to join my other hunting partner, a yellow lab named, Simba. I knew nothing of hunt tests until Zazu showed up. I then discovered the Eastern Iowa Hunting Retriever Association while looking for training assistance. With the help of some great members from this group I became hooked on running and training for NAHRA tests. Zazu received his Started title last year and I look forward to finding time to take him to the next levels. If you recognize my dogs' names, you realize they are from Disney's The Lion King and have probably guessed I have kids, 2 wonderful daughter's age 3 and 5 and a wonderful wife who fully supports my dog training. A balance between spending quality time with my family and dog training I have not yet figured out.

I built Eastern Iowa HRA's website, www.eihra.net, last year and after some discussions with Sandy Zandlo and Keith Stroyan, offered to build something for NAHRA. I have been pleased with the results so far. I realize it has several opportunities for improvements and as time allows I hope to continue to make these improvements. Several of you have submitted suggestion and I will continue to present these to the BOD and work with them to prioritize what changes we put it first. Continue to make suggestions and we will do what we can to make this the best site we can for NAHRA.

A little about the site, the website was built using an open source, content management system called CPG-NUKE. The definition of open source is software whose source code is published and made available to the public, enabling anyone to copy, modify and redistribute the source code without paying royalties or fees. A large portion of the site is simply downloading and installing the software. We then put in a 'little' effort tweaking it to contain the content that meets the needs of NAHRA. The source code is written in a programming language called PHP, it stores most of the dynamic data in a MySQL database and utilizes an Apache webserver.

The following shows some of the usage statistics since we rolled out the site on January 31. The most interesting daily stats I found were February 1, the day after we announced the site available we had 43,127 hits. June 9th, the day after we announced the forums being available we had 55,793. So I believe the forums have brought some interest.

Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
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May 2006	8128	4125	672	123	1506	1022384	3843	20851	127896	251974
Apr 2006	7167	3856	454	95	1204	992279	2853	13640	115704	215010
Mar 2006	8835	4906	588	97	1255	1084995	3020	18230	152088	273913
Feb 2006	15142	6935	1017	133	1348	1421829	3728	28477	194184	423990
Jan 2006	2557	1335	166	29	248	65612	206	1164	9346	17901
Totals						6385414	20771	133180	865380	1769016

Feel free to contact me anytime with any questions about the site. Thanks, Doug

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GRAND MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER CHAMPION

NORTHERN FLIGHTS MIST ON THE WATER, CBR, F, 4/6/1998, DEBRA BRENNAN; **PAUL'S JACK ATTACK**, LAB, M, 7/31/1998, PAUL & JUDY ERNST

GRAND MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER

FOWL WEATHER'S CARBON COPY, LAB, M, 3/30/2003, FRANCIS R. PLEWA & VALERIE PLEWA; **FOWL WEATHER'S CORNFIELD COMMANDO**, LAB, M, 6/22/2003, FRANCIS R. PLEWA & VALERIE PLEWA; **RAVEN'S MIDNIGHT MADNESS**, LAB, F, 3/24/2002, JOHN E. COWLBECK & KATHRYN COWLBECK; **SHARIHIL'S MATTAPONI CHICO**, LAB, M, 4/13/2001, J. JOSEPH MAY, JR.; **UTOPIAS TAPO II FROM SIMI**, LAB, M, 8/10/2002, ED FOSTER & KAREN FOSTER; **WELLY-BOB FETCH-IT EMMETT**, LAB, M, 5/16/1999, BRUCE CAPLIN & LYNN KLUTSCH CAPLIN; **WINDMERE'S OVER THE TOP**, LAB, M, 3/24/2002, DOROTHY M. WALDREP

MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER

BEAR COUNTRY KAOTIC PHOENIX, FCR, F, 3/16/2001, PHYLLIS GIROUX D.V.M. & JACK JAGODA; **CODE 3 LEVI**, LAB, F, 1/27/2004, MAYNARD L. JENKINS JR. & AUDREY JENKINS; **CODE 3'S RAGING INFERNO OF WINTON**, LAB, M, 1/11/2003, JOHN ABRAMSON; **COPENHAGEN AUGUSTUS MAXXIMUS**, LAB, M, 6/16/2003, JOHN GONZALES & MARICELA GONZALES; **DEEP RUN BLUES MAN**, LAB, M, 5/16/2000, TYSON BORUM; **DIAMOND BROOKS LUCKY CHANCE**, LAB, M, 2/14/2000, WAYNE GOODRICH & DALE GOODRICH; **GREENWING DRAKE**, LAB, M, 10/29/2001, JOHN G. DENNIS & RYAN J. DENNIS; **HOLZINGER CHAI LATTE**, LAB, F, 4/3/2002, DINAH HARLOW; **I-RICKS TRICK OR TREAT**, LAB, M, 10/31/2002, RICHARD F. IRICK & KATHLEEN CORBO; **LICKING RUN'S STAR RIDER**, LAB, F, 9/2/2002, GREGG T. LEONARD & JEAN M. LEONARD; **MADISON LUCY LESSER**, GOLDEN, F, 10/5/2002, STEVE LESSER; **PICKUP MAN'S PAYBACK**, LAB, F, 3/1/2002, REBECCA A. WILLIAMS; **ROCKING ROCKY RHOADES**, LAB, M, 6/2/2002, CHARLES W. RHOADES; **SILVERBROOK GUNARS YELLOW MERKIN**, LAB, M, 5/10/2001, LAWRENCE HOUSMAN & VICTORIA PEPPER;

SILVERHILL'S AMAZING GRACIE, LAB, F, 7/20/2003, MIKE SINYKIN; **SIR GAUGE OF MCKENZIE**, LAB, M, 3/14/2002, DONALD MCKENZIE; **SPOTS LLANJAC PORTER**, LAB, M, 6/10/2001, STEWART WEYFORTH; **TTF MISS BELLE OF DEERFIELD**, LAB, F, 4/2/2004, BRUCE W. JENKINS; **VALHALLA'S JAGER VON HUNDEMER**, LAB, M, 3/17/2002, JAMES HUNDEMER III & SUZI HUNDEMER; **WINTON MAGIC SPRING DELIGHT**, LAB, F, 2/19/2002, MARY MYRICK & MICHAEL MYRICK

WORKING RETRIEVER

BAILEY BEA, LAB, F, 11/5/2003, RANDY BROWN & RHONDA BROWN; **CAER BREN SUPERHERO**, LAB, M, 1/11/2003, PHYLLIS GIROUX D.V.M. & JACQUELINE MISCHOU; **CODE 3'S RAGING INFERNO OF WINTON**, LAB, M, 1/11/2003, JOHN ABRAMSON; **CREEK'S EDGE MAGGIE THATCHER**, LAB, F, 6/13/2003, WILLIAM BIRKHOFFER & GEORGE ANN BIRKHOFFER; **DEEP RUN BELVIDEERE**, LAB, M, 3/25/2004, DAVID HAMMOND & AMY HAMMOND; **DEEP RUN CLAIRE**, LAB, F, 3/17/2003, PHYLLIS GIROUX D.V.M. & JACK JAGODA; **DEEP RUN COVENTINA**, LAB, F, 1/27/2000, JAMES VANDERGIESSEN; **DEEP RUN JAILHOUSE ROCK**, LAB, M, 8/6/2003, JACK JAGODA & PHYLLIS GIROUX D.V.M.; **DEER CRKS GOOD GOLY MS MOLLY**, LAB, F, 1/10/2003, DANIEL EDELMAN & HEIDI EDELMAN; **GRANITE'S JUMPIN ZACH KOBE**, LAB, F, 8/30/2000, BARBARA A. SAMPSON; **HIGH PLAINS MARGARITA**, LAB, F, 4/9/2003, RANDALL CARLSON & CATHARINE CARLSON; **HOLZINGER CHAI LATTE**, LAB, F, 4/3/2002, DINAH HARLOW; **HY-TIDES SURFS UP DAWG**, LAB, M, 2/28/2004, ROBERT J. TENCH; **INDIAN ROCK'S FOOLS GOLD**, LAB, F, 5/8/2001, PHYLLIS GIROUX DVM & JACK JAGODA; **IOWA RIVER GABBY**, LAB, F, 5/18/2004, TERRY HORA; **LICKING RUNS STORM TROOPER**, LAB, M, 8/8/2003, SHANNON LEONARD & THOMAS PERREAULT; **LOLENDAS JO DEE**, LAB, F, 4/16/2002, NICHOLAS ROSANDER; **MARK EM' MISS MATTIE**, LAB, F, 3/26/2001, DAVID SOURS & HEATHER SOURS; **QNB TURNING LEAF DOZER**, LAB, M, 8/20/2003, ROY T. JACOBSEN & LINDA L. JACOBSEN; **RIVER RUN MISTY MORNING TEAL**, LAB, F, 8/20/2002, DENNIS BANKS & GAIL L. BANKS; **SADDLEHOLLOWYHEE NOEL PALOMA**, LAB, F, 12/26/2001, STEPHEN J. MILLER; **SHANNON'S SOUTHPAW**, ESS, F, 9/20/2002,

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THOMAS HOOKER; **SILVERBROOK JAZZIN' JERSEY GIRL**, LAB, F, 4/13/2004, SCOTT LEONESCU & CHRISTINE LEONESCU; **SILVERHILL'S AMAZING GRACIE**, LAB, F, 7/20/2003, MIKE SINYKIN; **SOUTHLAND YANKEE CLIPPER**, LAB, M, 5/6/2000, JOHN S. THORNTON JR.; **SPOTS LLANJAC PORTER**, LAB, M, 6/10/2001, STEWART WEYFORTH; **TTF MISS BELLE OF DEERFIELD**, LAB, F, 4/2/2004, BRUCE W. JENKINS; **TUGBOAT'S INSIDE PASSAGE**, CBR, M, 10/2/2004, BRADLEY L. SISSON; **WILDCAT'S MAY BE ABLE**, LAB, F, 6/22/2003, THOMAS JOHNSTON JR. & KAREN JOHNSTON; **WIND RIVER DEVIL FLEW THE COOP**, LAB, M, 7/19/2003, KEVIN RICE; **WINTON MAGIC SPRING DELIGHT**, LAB, F, 2/19/2002, MARY MYRICK & MICHAEL MYRICK

STARTED HUNTING RETRIEVER

BLACK FOREST MAX'S CAMO TANK, LAB, M, 1/29/2005, WAYNE WEAVER; **BOUNDARY ROAD SCOUT**, LAB, M, 8/1/2002, TERESA UTKE; **CEDARS FIELD BLAZING TUCKER**, LAB, M, 12/14/2004, DARIN WESTPHAL; **CREEK'S EDGE MAGGIE THATCHER**, LAB, F, 6/13/2003, WILLIAM BIRKHOFFER & GEORGE ANN BIRKHOFFER; **CRUZ'N SHELDRAKE'S SHOR'S**, LAB, F, 5/12/2004, CHRISTOPHER LAVERACK & MELISSA LAVERACK; **DEEP RUN COVENTINA**, LAB, F, 1/27/2000, JAMES VANDERGIESSEN; **DEEP RUN ROUSTABOUT ROWDY**, LAB, M, 7/18/2005, MICHAEL VENCILLE & LISA VENCILLE; **DEEP RUN SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL**, LAB, F, 12/24/2004, WAYNE HOWELL; **DIRKS MAGNIFICANT SKYRADER**, LAB, M, 6/22/2003, ROBERT L. DIRK & CARLA M. DIRK; **DR JODIES HALEY ABBY JANE**, LAB, F, 9/3/2004, MICHAEL W. SCHMOLL; **ELVIS'S LOVIN TEDDY BEAR**, LAB, M, 7/2/2001, MICHELLE WETHERALD & ROBERT WETHERALD; **FANTASTIQUE DOUCE**, LAB, F, 12/9/2002, ANDRE DUPONT; **GLENDOWER'S DAKOTA GUNNER**, LAB, M, 4/20/2005, JOHN CORMAN & KATHY CORMAN; **GRAY'S CREEK TESS**, LAB, F, 7/4/2003, ELMER JONES; **HPKS KISS ME I'M KATE**, LAB, F, 8/21/2003, SIBYL CHAFFEE; **KINGS CANDLEWOOD KATE**, LAB, F, 6/10/2004, BOB KING & IRENE KING; **MADDIE'S APPALACHIAN RAG DOLL**, LAB, F, 4/25/2005, JOHN E. COWLBECK & KATHRYN COWLBECK; **MEDICINE BEAU'S BELLE**, LAB, F, 7/28/2004, CHRISTINE LYSINGER & CHARLES LYSINGER; **MISS MOLLY MCGEE**, LAB, F, 1/28/2003, DAVID KOSLOSKY & GEORGINA

KOSLOSKY; **MOON ME CHARLIE OF EAGLE RIDGE**, LAB, M, 5/24/2005, JOHN W. HOFFMANN; **MOONSTONE'S DINAH MIGHT**, LAB, F, 11/27/2004, ARTHUR ROURKE & ALICE ROURKE; **MS T'S DUSTI WINDS OVER CHAR-DON**, LAB, F, 3/2/2002, TERRY MCFADDEN & JANET SCHOONOVER; **MY SHOTGUN SHELLEY**, LAB, F, 10/18/2002, BRETT FULGONI; **NORTH RIMS TYPHOON WARNING**, LAB, M, 6/3/2004, BRENT BOULDIN & DEBRA BOULDIN; **PADDY WAGON**, LAB, F, 5/6/2005, JOHN CHAPLIN & JEANETTE CHAPLIN; **PATTON'S BLAZE OF GLORY**, LAB, M, 3/21/2004, NICOLE C. PATTON & MATTHEW R. PATTON; **RAG MAN'S SANS SOUCI BERTIE**, LAB, M, 4/25/2005, JOHN E. COWLBECK & KATHRYN COWLBECK; **RAMBLIN MANS MALARKY SKY**, LAB, M, 10/4/2004, HEIDI EDELMAN & DAN EDELMAN; **ROCK N ROLL OF CONNELLY**, LAB, M, 5/4/2003, CHARLES CONNELLY & ROSANNE CONNELLY; **ROCKINC4S TWENTY GAUGE**, LAB, F, 6/7/2003, GAYLENE CRANFORD & DAVID CRANFORD; **SAMPSON'S GOLDEN HILLSIDE**, GOLDEN, M, 12/19/2002, CHELSEA DOMINICK; **SANDSTONE'S ELUSIVE SPRIGG**, LAB, M, 3/11/2002, HEATHER N. LUIS & JASON M. LUIS; **SEAWIND MACADAMIA'S TOP ACE**, LAB, M, 12/25/2003, PHILIP B. ARMS JR. & ANNE T. ARMS; **SEAWIND'S LITTLE GIDEON**, LAB, M, 12/25/2003, MARTHA SCHULER & ELIZABETH SCHULER; **SEILEACH'S LADY GODIVA**, LAB, F, 4/18/2004, MICHAEL GEORGE & PATRICIA GEORGE; **SHADOWMYST SANDMAN**, LAB, M, 2/5/2003, JIM R. REEVES; **SOLAR SAILIN' SHOES**, GOLDEN, F, 2/8/2001, KAREN WAHLER; **SUMMIT'S IT'S ALL ABOUT ME**, GOLDEN, F, 4/10/2003, LUCY BRADFORD & SHERRY BROTHERS DVM; **SUNGOLD'S VEGAS SUMMER FLAME**, GOLDEN, F, 6/2/2003, DANIEL W. DABBS JR. & SUSAN DABBS; **SWEETWATER'S ABSOLUTE MAGIC**, LAB, F, 8/10/2002, RICHARD SHONTZ JR. & CATHERINE E. GARRO; **TEDDY'S GOLDEN BOY II**, GOLDEN, M, 9/9/2002, AMY L. DOMINICK; **TERANS ROLL OF THE DICE**, LAB, F, 8/27/2003, ELIZABETH ATKINS & F. ATKINS & TERRY NIEDER; **TUGBOAT'S INSIDE PASSAGE**, CBR, M, 10/2/2004, BRADLEY L. SISSON; **TYRA THE BLACK DIAMOND**, LAB, F, 3/18/2005, MARK BECKER



FIELD TEST RESULTS



March '06 through the Invitational (May 17, '06).

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.

San Joaquin Hunting Retriever Club
Los Banos, California
March 4-5, 2006

Started I
Dogs Entered: 15; Dogs Qualified: 11
Judges: Tom Hooker & Dan Collier
 Holly Hills Lets Make a Deal, LM – Laura Fletcher & Debbie Leveque; Hunters Moon Highland Fling, GM – Noelene Byars; Fresh Start Ruger, LM – Perry Bell; Marit's Arizona Native, LM – Teresa Russell; Penmars Play It Again, PM – Penny Cavallaro; Regency Any Excuse to Shop, GF – Jamie Warren & V. & L. Franchi; Seawind Macadamia's Top Ace, LM – Phil & Anne Arms; SR Hy-Tides Surfs Up Dawg, LM – Robert Tench; SR Seawind's Little Gideon, LM – Liz Frangos; Summit's It's All About Me, GF – Lucy Bradford; Kitlyn's Handsome Hooligan, LM – Kit McClurg

Started II
Dogs Entered: 19; Dogs Qualified: 11
Judges: Dianne Ouillette & Laurna Cote
 Hyspire Slim Shady, LM – Vonnie Russell, Judy Helm & Lisa De Ross; Hunters Moon Highland Fling, GM – Noelene Byars; Magicgold Hotel California, GM – Ardith Osborn; Regency Rumors Flying High, GF – J. Warren, V. & L. Franchi & J. Taggart; Magic Gold's Celtic Causeway, GF – Cheryl Baca; SR Seawind's Little Gideon, LM - Liz Frangos; My Shotgun Shelley, LF – Brett Fulgoni; Seawind Macadamia's Top Ace, LM – Phil & Anne Arms; Summit's It's All About Me, GF – Lucy Bradford; Ramblin Man's Malarky Sky, LM – Heidi Edelman; Kitlyn's Handsome Hooligan, LM – Kit McClurg

Intermediate I
Dogs Entered: 9; Dogs Qualified: 7
Judges: Dianne Ouillette & Laurna Cote
 Nealcrest Highlanders High Spirits, GM – Noelene Byars; Double Diamond Paragon Quest, LM – Christine & Brandon Gaither; Nealcrests Happy Highlander, GM – Noelene Byars; Magic Golds Wheels of Fire, GF – Cheryl Baca; SR Hy-Tides Surfs Up Dawg, LM – Robert Tench; Lil Cash NDA Hat, LM – Josh Russum; SR Stonybeck Go Ask Alice, LF – Jan Hepper

Intermediate II
Dogs Entered: 10; Dogs Qualified: 4
Judges: Tom Hooker & Dan Collier
 Nealcrests Happy Highlander, GM – Noelene Byars; Nealcrest Highlanders High Spirits, GM – Noelene Byars; SR Hy-Tides Surfs Up Dawg, LM – Robert Tench; Deer Crks Good Golly Ms Molly, LF – Heidi Edelman

Senior I
Dogs Entered: 9; Dogs Qualified: 9
Judges: Dianne Ouillette & Laurna Cote
 Two River's Dynamite Darlin, LF – Linda Soehren Markos; Paul's Jack Attack, LM – Paul & Judy Ernst; MHR-WR-SR Utopias Tapo II From Simi, LM – Ed & Karen Foster; Up A Creek and Paddle N, LF – Trig & Angela Birkeland; MHR Copenhagen Augustus Maximus, LM – Jack Gonzales; California H2O Mojo, LF – Kent Ernst; MHR Dusty Dixie Road, LF – Dan Prentice; MHR St. Clair's Heart Ann Soul, LF – Bill St. Clair; Max's Smokin Super Express, LF – Tom Berryhill

Senior II
Dogs Entered: 7; Dogs Qualified: 2
Judges: Tom Hooker & Dan Collier
 Two River's Dynamite Darlin, LF – Linda Soehren Markos; MHR St. Clair's Heart Ann Soul, LF – Bill St. Clair

Southern Maryland Hunting Retriever Club
Cheltenham, Maryland
March 4-5, 2006

Started
Dogs Entered: 15; Dogs Qualified: 9
Judges: Kim Mandarin & Carol Lewis
 Blue Ridge Foothills Hunter, LM – Dan & Betty Schmidt; Creek's Edge Maggie Thatcher, LF – Bill Birkhoffer; Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John

Corman; The Captns Coldwater peppermint Rose, LF – Alayne Hartuniewicz; Tabatha's Adamently Bold, LF – Bonnie Anthony; Solar Sailin' Shoes, GF – Karen Wahler-Schumaker; Tyra the Black Diamond, LF – Mark Becker; Do the Dew, LM – Norma Mote; Elvis's Loving Teddy Bear, LM – Bob Wetherald

Intermediate

Dogs Entered: 17; Dogs Qualified: 12

Judges: Kim Mandarino & Carol Lewis

Greenvalley General Lee, LM – Mary Green; Creek's Edge Maggie Thatcher, LF – Bill Birkhoffer; Deep Run Jailhouse Rock, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Indian Rock's Fool's Gold, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; SR Spots Llanjac Porter, LM – Stewart Weyforth; SR Caer Bren Superhero, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; Victory's Clear Sailing, FF – Judy Gladson; Little Miss Molly Brown, LF – Roger Moore; Deep Run Claire, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Southland Yankee Clipper, LM – John Thornton, Jr.; PDQ's Maximum Overdrive, LM – Ivan & Austin Evans; Licking Runs Blackberry Jam, LF – Jean & Gregg Leonard

Senior

Dogs Entered: 34; Dogs Qualified: 27

Judges: Joe Mandarino & Mario Cilia

SR Silverbrook Gunar's Yellow Merkin, LM – Larry Housman & Victoria Pepper; Steele Marsh Hunter Jake, LM – Robert Shaffer, Jr.; Valhall's Jager von Hundemer, LM – James & Suzi Hundemer; SR Spots Llanjac Porter, LM – Stewart Weyforth; GMHR Deep Run After Six, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Hollywood Shiloh, LM – Kerry Camm; American Baby Chelsea, LF – Mark & Jennifer Brodie; Deep Run Jailhouse Rock, LM - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Red Neck Roxy, LF – Joseph Lanham; MHR Jasmine Marie Belle Leonard, LF – Shannon & Jean Leonard; Deep Run Claire, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Indian Rock's Fool's Gold, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Indian Creek Ajax, LM – Milt Johnston; MHR Little Licking Run Magnolia, LF – Gregg & Jean Leonard; Southland Shallowbay Shamus, LM – Mike Reed; MHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; MHR Daisy Marie Mae Leonard, LF – Shannon & Gregg Leonard; Bicksler's Major, LM – David Bicksler; GMHR Tugboat's Ironwood Lap, CM – Bradley Sisson; Sharihil's Mattaponi Chico, LM – Joe May, Jr.; GMHR Northern Flights Mist on the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; Foxgrove's Red Storm Rising, NSDTR/M – Tony & Mary Katherine Hunt; Battersby's Brown Blitz, BF – Michael Globetti; WR Grandview Tigger of Caroway, CF – Dennis & Theresa Seabright; GMHR Morning Sun Zena, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; Little Bit of Trouble's Grace, LF – Robert & Allyson Patton; WR-SR Licking Run's Star Rider, LF – Jean & Gregg Leonard

Virginia Retriever Association

Bealeton, Virginia

March 11-12, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 11; Dogs Qualified: 10

Judges: Jim VanderGiessen & Dave Bicksler

Robnie's Great Gazoo, LM – Bonnie Anthony; Tyra the Black Diamond, LF – Mark Becker; Tabatha's Adamently Bold, LF – Bonnie Anthony; Deep Run Mr Incredible, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; Deep Run Cherokee Bella Rose, LF – Charlie Davidson; The Captns Coldwater Peppermint Rose, LF - Alayne Hartuniewicz; Ballyhoo's Janne O'Bachlach, IWS/F – Dede Selph; Freddie, LM – Doug French; Deep Run Roustabout Rowdy, LM – Michael & Lisa Vencille; Glendowr's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman

Started II

Dogs Entered: 11; Dogs Qualified: 10

Judges: Patti Sutton & Sonny Zaun

Robnie's Great Gazoo, LM – Bonnie Anthony; Tyra the Black Diamond, LF – Mark Becker; Tabatha's Adamently Bold, LF – Bonnie Anthony; Deep Run Mr Incredible, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; Deep Run Cherokee Bella Rose, LF – Charlie Davidson; The Captns Coldwater Peppermint Rose, LF - Alayne Hartuniewicz; Ballyhoo's Janne O'Bachlach, IWS/F – Dede Selph; Freddie, LM – Doug French; Deep Run Roustabout Rowdy, LM – Michael & Lisa Vencille; Robnie's Ballecor at Glendair, LF – Kathleen Connor

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 13; Dogs Qualified: 10

Judges: Jim VanderGiessen & Dave Bicksler

Indian Rock's Fools Gold, LF – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux, DVM; Little Miss Molly Brown, LF – Roger Moore; Mark Em' Miss Mattie, LF – David Sours; Deep Run Claire, LF – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; SR Creek's Edge Maggie Thatcher, LF – Bill Birkhoffer; Deep Run Jailhouse Rock, LM – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux, DVM; SR Caer Bren Superhero, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; SR Spots Llanjac Porter, LM – Stewart Weyforth; River Run's Misty Morning Teal, LF – Gail Banks; Deep Run Now or Never, LF - Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux, DVM

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 9; Dogs Qualified: 7

Judges: Patti Sutton & Sonny Zaun

Indian Rock's Fools Gold, LF – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux, DVM; Little Miss Molly Brown, LF – Roger Moore; Mark Em' Miss Mattie, LF – David Sours; Deep Run Claire, LF – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; SR Creek's Edge Maggie Thatcher, LF – Bill Birkhoffer; SR Caer Bren Superhero, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; Deep Run Now or Never, LF - Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux, DVM

**Old Dominion Retriever Club
Heathsville, Virginia
March 18-19, 2006**

Started I

Dogs Entered: 19; **Dogs Qualified:** 15

Judges: Sonny Zaun & Joe May

Rag Man's Sans Souci Bertie, LM – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Hershey Garcia-Laffitte, LM – Julio Garcia-Laffitte; Maddie's Appalachian Rag Doll, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Bertshire's Flast Point, FF – Jeanne Lin; Bertshire's Best in Moe, FM – B. Strozeski, J. Lin & A. Holsinger; Rock N Roll of Connelly, LM – Charles & Rosanne Connelly; Backdraft Cyrus at Creek's Edge, LM – John & Katherine Quartuccio; Sheppards Bolta Lightning, LM – Mark & Donna Sheppard; Deep Run Hard-Headed Hannah, LF – Leslie Carter; Shadowglen Eliza at Creek's Edge, LF – John & Katherine Quartuccio & Margaret Wilson; Terans Roll of the Dice, LF – Roger & Elizabeth Atkins & Terry Nieder; Tyra the Black Diamond, LF – Mark Becker; Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; Silverbrook's Rollin Thunder, LM – Mark & Donna Sheppard; Bertram Thibodaux Ulysses, LM – Susan Hartsoe

Started II

Dogs Entered: 15; **Dogs Qualified:** 13

Judges: Joe Mandarino & Kim Mandarino

Rag Man's Sans Souci Bertie, LM – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Caer Bren Hornblower, LM – Charles & Rosanne Connelly; Stonewall Jackson, LM – Thomas Moore; Hershey Garcia-Laffitte, LM – Julio Garcia-Laffitte; Maddie's Appalachian Rag Doll, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Rock N Roll of Connelly, LM – Charles & Rosanne Connelly; Backdraft Cyrus at Creek's Edge, LM – John & Katherine Quartuccio; Deep Run Hard-Headed Hannah, LF – Leslie Carter; Terans Roll of the Dice, LF – Roger & Elizabeth Atkins & Terry Nieder; Titan's Kali of Nokesville, LF – David Mellender; Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; Silverbrook's Rollin Thunder, LM – Mark & Donna Sheppard; Bertram Thibodaux Ulysses, LM – Susan Hartsoe

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 12; **Dogs Qualified:** 10

Judges: Joe Mandarino & Kim Mandarino

Timbertide's Drake, CM – Travis Bracey; Southland Yankee Clipper, LM – John Thornton, Jr.; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce Jenkins; Chesagrove's MicMac Scout, NSDTR/M – Robert & Ann Callender; Little Miss Molly Brown, LF – Roger Moore; Creek's Edge Maggie Thatcher, LF – Bill Birkhoffer; GMHR Silverbrooks PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott & Christine Leonescu; Silverbrooks Jazzin Jersey Girl, LF – Scott & Christine Leonescu; River Run's Misty Morning

Teal, LF – Dennis & Gail Banks; PDQ's Maximum Overdrive, LM – Ivan & Austin Evans

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 15; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Sonny Zaun & Diane Sheppard

Southland Yankee Clipper, LM – John Thornton, Jr.; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce Jenkins; Deep Run Belvideere, LM – Dave Hammond; GMHR Silverbrooks PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott & Christine Leonescu; River Run's Misty Morning Teal, LF – Dennis & Gail Banks; PDQ's Maximum Overdrive, LM – Ivan & Austin Evans

Shenandoah Valley Hunting Retriever Club

Weyers Cave, Virginia

March 25-26, 2006

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 40; **Dogs Qualified:** 28

Judges: Fred Perini & David Bicksler

Emberain Gold Timber's Echo, GM – Doug Jaffe; MHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHR Northern Flights Mist on the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; MHR Sharihils Mattaponi Chico, LM – J. Joseph May; MHR Valhalla's Jager von Hundemer, LM – James & Suzi Hundemer; Madison Lucy Lesser, GF – Steve Lesser; GMHR Deep Run After Six, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Little Miss Molly Brown, LF – Roger Moore; MHR-WR-SR Country Lane's Swamp Boogie Queen, LF – Joseph & Kim Mandarino; MHR-WR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iwona Normyle; Deep Run Jailhouse Rock, LM – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux, DVM; MHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; WR Bear Country Kaotic Phoenix, FF – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; WR-SR Spots Llanjac Porter, LM – Stewart Weyforth; MHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; Springview Wiggins, LM – Al Griffin; MHR-WR Daisy Marie Mae Leonard, LF – Shannon & Gregg Leonard; Southland Shallow Bay Shamus, LM – Mike Reed; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; MHR-WR-SR Raven's Smokin Cinder, LM – Bill Whiteford; WR Caer Bren Superhero, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; MHR Raven's Midnight Madness, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; GMHR Tugboat's Ironwood Lap, CM – Bradley Sisson; MHR Indian Creek Ajax, LM – Milton Johnston; Foxgrove's Red Storm Rising, NSDTR/M – Tony & Mary Hunt; GMHRCH Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; MHR-WR-SR River Run Black Powder Kate, LF – Dennis Banks; WR Deep Run Coventina, LF – Jim VanderGiessen

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 38; **Dogs Qualified:** 25

Judges: Jim VanderGiessen & Carol Lewis

Emberain Gold Timber's Echo, GM – Doug Jaffe; MHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; Deep Run Claire, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; MHR-WR Little Licking Run Magnolia, LF – Jean & Gregg Leonard; GMHR Northern Flights Mist on the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; MHR Sharihils Mattaponi Chico, LM – J. Joseph May; Madison Lucy Lesser, GF – Steve Lesser; GMHR Deep Run After Six, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; MHR-WR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iwona Normyle; Deep Run Jailhouse Rock, LM – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux, DVM; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce Jenkins; MHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; WR Bear Country Kaotic Phoenix, FF – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; WR-SR Spots Llanjac Porter, LM – Stewart Weyforth; MHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; Springview Wiggins, LM – Al Griffin; MHR-WR Daisy Marie Mae Leonard, LF – Shannon & Gregg Leonard; Southland Shallow Bay Shamus, LM – Mike Reed; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; MHR Raven's Midnight Madness, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; GMHR Tugboat's Ironwood Lap, CM – Bradley Sisson; MHR Indian Creek Ajax, LM – Milton Johnston; Foxgrove's Red Storm Rising, NSDTR/M – Tony & Mary Hunt; GMHRCH Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; GMHR Nils Lofgren's Moontears, LM – Larry Housman

Western Arizona Gun Dogs
Camp Verde, Arizona
April 1-2, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 19; Dogs Qualified: 14

Judges: Charlie Trask & Debra Bouldin

Buddy of St. Morrow, LM – Gerald Runke; Tavion Boundless Rhythm, FF – Tanya & Thomas Roche; Ruger's Runaway Tessa, LF – Brad Norton; Kings Candlewood Kate, LF – Bob King; Bangaway Blue Jasmine, LF – Hubert Nelson; Bangaway Yukon Daisy, LF – Daniel Nelson; North Rims Blazin Molly, LF – Casey Dray; Green Forest Logger, LM – Larry Green; Ms T's Dusti Winds Over Char-Don, LF – Terry McFadden & Janet Schoonover; Paddy Wagon, LF – John Chaplin; Denali Lace of Lolenda, LF – Brian Bruggeman; Tavion's Wind Beneath My Wings, FF – Tanya & Thomas Roche; North Rim's Razz M Taz, LM – Cheryl Christy; Tin Star's Deputy Dawg, LM – Lee Rudinoff

Started II

Dogs Entered: 15; Dogs Qualified: 13

Judges: Ed Robinson & Randy Carlson

Tavion's Wind Beneath My Wings, FF – Tanya & Thomas Roche; Kayo's Chardon Onyx at Ms T's, LF –

Terry McFadden & Janet Schoonover; Ruger's Runaway Tessa, LF – Brad Norton; Bangaway Blue Jasmine, LF – Hubert Nelson; Paddy Wagon, LF – John Chaplin; North Rims Blazin Molly, LF – Casey Dray; Ms T's Dusti Winds Over Char-Don, LF – Terry McFadden & Janet Schoonover; Tavion Boundless Rhythm, FF – Tanya & Thomas Roche; Bangaway Yukon Daisy, LF – Daniel Nelson; Buddy of St. Morrow, LM – Gerald Runke; Tin Star's Deputy Dawg, LM – Lee Rudinoff; North Rim's Razz M Taz, LM – Cheryl Christy; North Rims Typhoon Warning, LM – Brent & Debra Bouldin

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 16; Dogs Qualified: 8

Judges: Rick Kail & Ed Robinson

SR Lolenda's Jo Dee, LF – Nick Rosander; Stony Brook Arizona Anna, LF – Bryce Johnson; Rivendells Sunny Brooks, LM – Paul & Janet Pommerening; Saddlehillowyhee Noel Paloma, LF – Stephen Miller; Wind River Devil Flew the Coop, LM – Kevin Rice; SR Stonybeck Brogan of Skibo Castle, LF – Barb Sampson & Linda Donkelaar; Waterland's Nitro Charged Hurricane Holly, LF – Bob & Sandi Boeh; Sente's Spanish Biscuit, LF – Lance & Karen Sennette

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 16; Dogs Qualified: 7

Judges: Phil Deschene & Debra Bouldin

Waterland's Nitro Charged Hurricane Holly, LF – Bob & Sandi Boeh; SR Lolenda's Jo Dee, LF – Nick Rosander; Rivendells Sunny Brooks, LM – Paul & Janet Pommerening; Stony Brook Arizona Anna, LF – Bryce Johnson; Wind River Devil Flew the Coop, LM – Kevin Rice; Sierra Dinardi, LF – Ray Dinardi; SR Granites Jumpin Zach Kobe, LF – Barb Sampson

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 11; Dogs Qualified: 8

Judges: Phil Deschene & Randy Carlson

WR Semper Choo Choo Ch'Boogie, GM – Ken Willson; WR Winton's Magic Spring Delight, LF – Michael & Mary Myrick; GMHR Code 3's Raging Inferno of Winton, LM – John Abramson; Greenwing Drake, LM – Jack Dennis; Code 3's Levi, LF – Maynard Jenkins; MHR-WR-SR Utopias Tapo II From Simi, LM – Ed & Karen Foster; GMHR Magic's TNT Explosion of Winton, LF – Richard & Martha Winton; Longtime Waitn Reverend Mr Black, LM – John Geames

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 9; Dogs Qualified: 6

Judges: Charlie Trask & Rick Kail

MHR Silverhills Amazing Gracie, LF – Mike Sinykin; MHR Southwoods Hunters Dream, LM – Dave Cannings; WR Winton's Magic Spring Delight, LF –

Michael & Mary Myrick; WR North Rim's En Fuego De Cabo, LM – Manny & Linda Salazar; GMHR Code 3's Raging Inferno of Winton, LM – John Abramson; GMHR Magic's TNT Explosion of Winton, LF – Richard & Martha Winton

**Northern Piedmont Retriever Club
Heidlersburg, Pennsylvania
April 7-9, 2006**

Started I

Dogs Entered: 21; Dogs Qualified: 11

Judges: Joe Letta & Darin Clark

Pintail Pond's Patriot, LM – Joe Romanczak; Blue Ridge Foothills Hunter, LM – Dan & Betty Schmidt; Rag Man's San Souci Bertie, LM – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; The Lord's Summer Ironweed, LF – Rachel Boreman; Lil Dickens Bruester, LM – Ken Adamik; Rock'N Roll of Connelly, LM – Charles & Rosanne Connelly; Greenwing Harvey Wallbanger, LM – Norma Mote; Miss Molly McGee, LF – Dave Koslosky; Harvest Thyme's Brightstar Apache, LM – Cheryl & Jeff Riebling; Maddie's Appalachian Rag Doll, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Summer Mint Julep, LF – Rodger & Eileen Parkhurst

Started II

Dogs Entered: 24; Dogs Qualified: 13

Judges: Robert Patton & Ted Givens

Pintail Pond's Patriot, LM – Joe Romanczak; Brookside's Bit of the Dog That Bit Me, LM – Bruce & Lynn Caplin; Blue Ridge Foothills Hunter, LM – Dan & Betty Schmidt; Rag Man's San Souci Bertie, LM – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Lil Dickens Bruester, LM – Ken Adamik; Rock'N Roll of Connelly, LM – Charles & Rosanne Connelly; Poorman's Bosco of River Hills, LM – Scott Porman; Greenwing Harvey Wallbanger, LM – Norma Mote; Miss Molly McGee, LF – Dave Koslosky; Harvest Thyme's Brightstar Apache, LM – Cheryl & Jeff Riebling; Maddie's Appalachian Rag Doll, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Teddy's Golden Boy II, GM – Amy Dominick; Tugboat's Inside Passage, CM – Bradley Sisson

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 8; Dogs Qualified: 2

Judges: Joe Letta & Darin Clark

Wildcat's May Be Able, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce Jenkins

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 8; Dogs Qualified: 6

Judges: Ted Givens & Robert Patton

Wildcat's May Be Able, LF – Tom & Karen Johnston; Tugboat's Inside Passage, CM – Bradley Sisson; Fowl Weather's Fully Charged, LF – Frank & Valerie Plewa; Deep Run Belvideere, LM – Dave Hammond; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce Jenkins;

Chesagrove's Mic Mac Scout, NSDTR/M – Robert & Ann Callender

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 25; Dogs Qualified: 19

Judges: Jon Vernam & Kevin McLaren

MHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; MHR-WR Magnificent Miss Molly May, LF – David Combs; GMHRCH Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; GMHR Northern Flights Mist on the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; GMHR Tugboat's Ironwood Lap, CM – Bradley Sisson; Little Bit of Trouble's Grace, LF – Robert & Allyson Patton; MHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; MHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Jeff & Kim Schiller; SR Silverbrook Gunar's Yellow Merkin, LM – Victoria Pepper & Larry Housman; MHR Chesapeake Pistol Pete, LM – Dino & Dawn Dipaola; MHR-WR-SR Raven's Smokin Cinder, LM – Bill Whiteford; Silverbrook's PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; MHR Welly Bob's Fetch-It Emmett, LM – Bruce Caplin; MHR TTF Cas-Hi Never Tucker Out, LM – David Combs; I-Ricks Trick or Treat, LM – Rick Irick; MHR Raven's Midnight Madness, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 25; Dogs Qualified: 10

Judges: Joe Letta & Ted Givens

MHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHRCH Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; GMHR Northern Flights Mist on the Water, CF – Debra Brennan; MHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; MHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; Silverbrook's PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; MHR Welly Bob's Fetch-It Emmett, LM – Bruce Caplin; I-Ricks Trick or Treat, LM – Rick Irick; MHR Raven's Midnight Madness, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck

**Copper State Hunting Retriever Club
Mormon Lake, Arizona**

April 22-23, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 21; Dogs Qualified: 17

Judges: Lenda Barker & Dale Harmeyer

Kirk's Sage of North Rim, LF – Kirk Colburn; Bangaway Blue Jasmine, LF – Hubert Nelson; Bangaway Yukon Daisy, LF – Daniel Nelson; Lolenda's Yukon Moose, LM – Brian Bruggeman;

Sungold's Vegas Summer Flame, GF – Daniel & Susan Dabbs; Duke Lewis, LM – Brandt Lewis; Lolenda's Heart of Dixie, LF – Jeff Hartland; Paddy Wagon, LF – John Chaplin; Buddy of St. Morrow, LM – Gerald Runke; Denali Lace of Lolenda, LF – Brian Bruggeman; SR Trumpet's Blonde Renegade, GM – Bill Sparling & Charlotte Gaynor; Ms T's Dusti Winds Over CharDon, LF – Terry McFadden & Janet Schoonover; RockErin Fire For Effect, GM – Bill & Mary Sparling; North Rim's Typhoon Warning, LM – Brent & Debra Bouldin; MHR-WR Lolenda's Cheyenne Warrior, LF – John Abramson; SR Trumpet's Whirling Dun, GF – Bill Sparling & Charlotte Gaynor; Dirks Magnificent Skyrader, LM – Robert & Carla Dirk

Started II

Dogs Entered: 16; **Dogs Qualified:** 16

Judges: Phil Deschene & Charlie Trask

SR Trumpet's Whirling Dun, GF – Bill Sparling & Charlotte Gaynor; Dirks Magnificent Skyrader, LM – Robert & Carla Dirk; Sungold's Vegas Summer Flame, GF – Daniel & Susan Dabbs; RockErin Fire For Effect, GM – Bill & Mary Sparling; Bangaway Yukon Daisy, LF – Daniel Nelson; SR Trumpet's Blonde Renegade, GM – Bill Sparling & Charlotte Gaynor; Duke Lewis, LM – Brandt Lewis; Buddy of St. Morrow, LM – Gerald Runke; Green Forest Logger, LM – Larry Green; Bangaway Blue Jasmine, LF – Hubert Nelson; Laranie's Kodiak Bear, LM – Larry & Stephanie White; North Rim's Typhoon Warning, LM – Brent & Debra Bouldin; Kayo's CharDon Onyx at MsT's, LF – Terry McFadden & Janet Schoonover; Kirk's Sage of North Rim, LF – Kirk Colburn; Paddy Wagon, LF – John Chaplin; Ms T's Dusti Winds Over CharDon, LF – Terry McFadden & Janet Schoonover

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 9

Judges: Hubert Nelson & Ron Green

Wind River Devil Flew the Coop, LM – Kevin Rice; Stony Brook Arizona Anna, LF – Bryce Johnson; SR Granites Jumpin Zach Kobe, LF – Barb Sampson & Linda Donkelaar; MHR Trumpet's Blonde Bomber, GM – Mary Sparling; SR Saddlehillowyhee Noel Paloma, LF – Stephen Miller; Chase's Texas Prime, LM – Ty Borum; Sente's Spanish Biscuit, LF – Lance & Karen Sennette; Belle Shain's Law & Order, LM – Gene Swells; SR Stonybeck Brogan of Skibo Castle J, LF – Barb Sampson & Linda Donkelaar

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 12; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Lenda Barker & Dale Harmeyer

SR Stonybeck Brogan of Skibo Castle J, LF – Barb Sampson & Linda Donkelaar; Chase's Texas Prime, LM – Ty Borum; MHR Trumpet's Blonde Bomber, GM – Mary Sparling; WR Trumpet's ThunderNLightning,

GM – Bill Sparling; SR Saddlehillowyhee Noel Paloma, LF – Stephen Miller; Stony Brook Arizona Anna, LF – Bryce Johnson

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Phil Deschene & Charlie Trask

Lolenda's Corazon De Gordo of Winton, LM – Lenda Barker; North Rim's En Fuego De Cabo, LM – Linda & Manny Salazar; GMHR Code 3's Raging Inferno of Winton, LM – John Abramson; GMHR Magic's TNT Explosion of Winton, LF – Richard Winton; WR Winton's Magic Spring Delight, LF – Michael & Mary Myrick

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Jeff Hartland & Ron Green

WR Winton's Magic Spring Delight, LF – Michael & Mary Myrick; Longtime Waitn Reverend Mr. Black, LM – John & Lynda Geames; GMHR Code 3's Raging Inferno of Winton, LM – John Abramson; GMHR Magic's TNT Explosion of Winton, LF – Richard Winton; Silverhill's Amazing Gracie, LF – Mike Sinykin; Lolenda's Corazon De Gordo of Winton, LM – Lenda Barker

Shenandoah Valley Hunting Retriever Club

Weyers Cave, Virginia

April 22-23, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 16; **Dogs Qualified:** 10

Judges: Herb Bittner & Milt Johnston

Caer Bren Storm Cloud, LM – Mario Cilia & Betty Dust; Irvine's Goose Creek Gunner, LM – Cary & Shaun Irvine; Morning Sun's Constellation, LF – Mike O'Connor; Deep Run Hard-Headed Hannah, LF – Leslie Carter; Morning Sun Tutankhamen, LM – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; Billean of Blackamoor, LM – George Eric Williams; Deep Run Roustabout Rowdy, LM – Michael & Lisa Vencille; Licking Run's Top Gun, LM – Shannon & Gregg Leonard; Ressler's Lady Bess, LF – Bill Ressler; Gray's Creek Tess, LF – Elmer Jones

Started II

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 11

Judges: Patti Sutton & Gail Banks

Irvine's Goose Creek Gunner, LM – Cary & Shaun Irvine; Morning Sun's Constellation, LF – Mike O'Connor; Deep Run Hard-Headed Hannah, LF – Leslie Carter; Finn of Roan Inish, LM – Kathleen Connor; Morning Sun Tutankhamen, LM – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; Morning Sun Contessa, LF – Bill Birkhoffer; Billean of Blackamoor, LM – George Eric Williams; Deep Run Roustabout Rowdy, LM – Michael & Lisa Vencille; Licking Run's Top Gun, LM –

Shannon & Gregg Leonard; Ressler's Lady Bess, LF – Bill Ressler; Tablerock's Last Action Hero, LM – Alayne Hartuniewicz

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Patti Sutton & Gail Banks

QNB Turning Leaf Dozer, LM – Roy & Linda Jacobsen; Irvine's Morning Sun Madison, LF – Cary & Shaun Irvine; SR Licking Run's Storm Trooper, LM – Shannon Leonard; SR Tugboat's Inside Passage, CM – Bradley Sisson; Deep Run Belvideere, LM – Dave Hammond; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Herb Bittner & Milt Johnston

SR Licking Run's Blackberry Jam, LF – Jean & Gregg Leonard; QNB Turning Leaf Dozer, LM – Roy & Linda Jacobsen; Claridge's Bird Hunter, LM – Craig Hinds; SR Licking Run's Storm Trooper, LM – Shannon Leonard; SR River Run Misty Morning Teal, LF – Dennis & Gail Banks; PDQ's Maximum Overdrive, LM – Ivan & Austin Evans; Deep Run Belvideere, LM – Dave Hammond

Spokane Bird Dog Association

Espanola, Washington

April 29-30, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Pete Belben & Howie Boyda

Midnight Raven Storm, LF – Barry Crose; Moonstone's Dinah Might, LF – Art & Robin Rourke; Dusty's Desert Storm, LM – Carl Strebe; Caerleons Chironomid, LF – Dave Evans; Northern Flights Ornergy Onyx, LF – Marcus Kurrelmeyer; Tin Star's Deputy Dawg, LM – Lee Rudinoff; Fortis Tiberius Woogie Boy, GM – Mike Matiska; Black Forest Max's Camo Tank, LM – Wayne Weaver

Started II

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Carol Ramsay & Judy Cornell

Black Forest Max's Camo Tank, LM – Wayne Weaver; Midnight Raven Storm, LF – Barry Crose; Tin Star's Deputy Dawg, LM – Lee Rudinoff; Caerleons Chironomid, LF – Dave Evans; Moonstone's Dinah Might, LF – Art & Robin Rourke; Fortis Tiberius Woogie Boy, GM – Mike Matiska; Dusty's Desert Storm, LM – Carl Strebe

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 12; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Pete Belben & Howie Boyda

Bailey Bea, LF – Randy & Rhonda Brown; Stillwaters True Blue, LF – Jeff & Judy Cornell; Rivendells Sunny Brooks, LM – Paul & Janet Pommerening; North Country's True Spirit, LF – Rick & Robin Steenhoven; Waterlands Nitro Charged Hurricane Holly, LF – Bob & Sandi Boeh; SR Morning Marsh Maggie of Farmington, LF – Bob & Katherine Burkett; Royal Flush Dreaming Huge Rookie, LF – Andy LeFric

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Carol Ramsay & Judy Cornell

SR Morning Marsh Maggie of Farmington, LF – Bob & Katherine Burkett; North Country's True Spirit, LF – Rick & Robin Steenhoven; Bailey Bea, LF – Randy & Rhonda Brown; Armaghs Downs Lake Kelsey, LF – Jim Malm

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 12; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Art Rourke & Greg Doughty

MHR Southwood Hunters Dream, LM – Dave Cannings; Storms Rippin Black Thunder, LM – Carl Strebe; Rock Points Duke of Black Forest, LM – Jim & Renee McGlocklin; WR Silverbrook Mag Autumn Gold, LF – Jim Tracy; Semper Choo Choo Ch'Boogie, GM – Ken Willson

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Howie Boyda & Al Black

Interlochen Sadie Shady Slope, LF – Greg McCowan; Storms Rippin Black Thunder, LM – Carl Strebe; MHR Vistas Black Beauty Makenna, LM – John Kinnard; GMHRCH Killarneys Trauma Mama, LF – John Gilbert

Skunk River Hunting Retriever Association

Washington, Iowa

April 29-30, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 19; **Dogs Qualified:** 15

Judges: Keith Stroyan & Bonnie Moothart

Contender's Spirit, LF – Cory & Shawn Klehm; Gun Trains Lawman, LM – Tim Root; Moon Me Charlie of Eagle Ridge, LM – Colleen Hoffmann; WR-SR Murphys Chevy Bel Air, LF – Tom & Caullie Murphy; Shadowmyst Sandman, LM – Jim Reeves; OGF Black Chrome, LF – Douglas Dodge; Stony Brook Scattergun Skeet, LM – Travis Lund; Wen-Burr's Pocket Change, LF – John & Beverly Taylor; Dr. Jodie's Haley Abby Jane, LF – Mike Schmoll; Polar Bear Paige, LF – Matt Matthes; Shadowmyst Daydream, LF – Julie Reeves; Cedars Field Blazing Tucker, LM – Darin Westphal; Daybreak All in a Days Work, CC/M – Chriss Oseland & Kathleen Johnston; Patton's Blaze of Glory, LM – Matt & Nicole Patton; Shelbys Pride of Ramsey, LF – Eric Johnson

Started II

Dogs Entered: 16; **Dogs Qualified:** 15

Judges: Randy Carlson & Dan Tongen

OGF Black Chrome, LF – Douglas Dodge; Patton's Blaze of Glory, LM – Matt & Nicole Patton; Polar Bear Paige, LF – Matt Matthes; Daybreak All That Matters, CC/F – Steve Johnston; B&T's Kodiak Hunter, LM – Teresa Halstead; Wen-Burr's Pocket Change, LF – John & Beverly Taylor; Moon Me Charlie of Eagle Ridge, LM – Colleen Hoffmann; Uplands Gold Ranger, LM – Tom Toleno; Contender's Spirit, LF – Cory & Shawn Klehm; Daybreak All in a Days Work, CC/M – Chriss Oseland & Kathleen Johnston; Shadowmyst Sandman, LM – Jim Reeves; My Lady Nellie Bell, LF – Tim Root; Gun Trains Lawman, LM – Tim Root; Stony Brook Scattergun Skeet, LM – Travis Lund; Cedars Field Blazing Tucker, LM – Darin Westphal

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 13; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Bruce Mountain & Bob Riggs

OGF Black Huntress, LF – Doug Dodge; Dr. Jodie's Haley Abby Jane, LF – Mike Schmoll; Iowa River Gabby, LF – Terry Hora; SR High Plains Margarita, LF – Randy & Cathy Carlson; Dake's Camouflage Hunter, LM – Dake Dietrich

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Keith Stroyan & Terry Strege

SR Fairway It's My Party, CC/M – Susan Chow; Iowa River Gabby, LF – Terry Hora; Dr. Jodie's Haley Abby Jane, LF – Mike Schmoll; SR Sir Rebel Jake of Eagle Ridge, LM – John Hoffmann; Dake's Camouflage Hunter, LM – Dake Dietrich

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 13; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Randy Carlson & Dan Tongen

GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove; MHR Strege's Strutting Blue Angel, LF – Terry Strege; Kenya Kiliminjaro of Dakota Estates, GF – Daniel Hershberger; MHR Firestorm Belle's Amazing Grace, LF – Dan & Patsy Hove; MHR Holzingers Chai Latte, LF – Dinah Harlow; MLTV Megan's Misty, LF – Larry Dusanek

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 13; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Bob Riggs & Bruce Mountain

MHR Holzingers Chai Latte, LF – Dinah Harlow; Kenya Kiliminjaro of Dakota Estates, GF – Daniel Hershberger; MLTV Megan's Misty, LF – Larry Dusanek; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove; MHR Abby Go Lucky IV, LF – Larry & Fern Willson

Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association

Montgomery, New York

April 29-30, 2006

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 17; **Dogs Qualified:** 13

Judges: Rick Irick & Mark Sheppard

MHR Wellby Bob's Fetch It Emmett, LM – Bruce & Lynn Caplin; Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Jeff & Kim Schiller; GMHR Silverbrooks Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; MHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; MHR-WR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iwona Normyle; Tugboat's Inside Passage, CM – Bradley Sisson; Silverbrooks PJs Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; Sir Gauge of McKenzie, LM – Donald McKenzie; WR Diamond Brooks Lucky Chance, LM – Wayne & Dale Goodrich; GMHR Tugboat's Ironwood Lap, CM – Bradley Sisson; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; GMHR First Lite's Let 'Er Rip, LF – Trish Jagoda

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 18; **Dogs Qualified:** 12

Judges: Dave Combs & Steve Benoit

MHR Wellby Bob's Fetch It Emmett, LM – Bruce & Lynn Caplin; WR Watersedge Lord Montague, LM – Elizabeth & Roger Atkins; GMHR Silverbrooks Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; MHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; MHR-WR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iwona Normyle; MHR I Ricks Lil Working Shedevel, LF – Rick Irick; Silverbrooks PJs Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; Sir Gauge of McKenzie, LM – Donald McKenzie; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; GMHR First Lite's Let 'Er Rip, LF – Trish Jagoda; I Ricks Trick or Treat, LM – Rick Irick

Lake Champlain Retriever Club

Swanton, Vermont

May 6-7, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Susan Stephens & Bill Preston

SR Diamond Brook Hurricane Chase, LM – Ken Kalil & Kelly O'Connor Kalil; Fantastique Douce, LF – Andre Dupont; SR Brookside's Bit of the Dog That Bit Me, LM – Bruce & Lynn Caplin; Beartown Pkwami, CM – Kenneth Bora; SR Northstar's Midnight Son, LM – Dave & Theresa Armstrong; Rosie Mac, LF – Jeremy Levett; Tallyho Tripper, LF – Jeremy Harmon; Miron Buddy 4E, LM – Dany Filteau

Started II

Dogs Entered: 4; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jim VanderGiessen
SR Northstar's Midnight Son, LM – Dave & Theresa
Armstrong; Beartown Pkwami, CM – Kenneth Bora;
SR Diamond Brook Hurricane Chase, LM – Ken Kalil &
Kelly O'Connor Kalil; SR Brookside's Bit of the Dog
That Bit Me, LM – Bruce & Lynn Caplin

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 4; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Robin Brennan & Jim Karr
SR Northstar's Ruby, LF – David Laskey; SR Spike of
Drakeheath, LM – Ken Kalil

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Susan Stephens & Donald McKenzie
Beartown Shegate, CF – Kenneth Bora; SR
Northstar's Ruby, LF – David Laskey

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 17; **Dogs Qualified:** 15

Judges: Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jim VanderGiessen
GMHR Northern Flights Mist on the Water, CF – Debra
Brennan; MHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM –
Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHR Tugboats Ironwood
Lap, CM – Bradley Sisson; Claridge's Shooting Star,
LF – Therese Butler; I-Ricks Trick or Treat, LM – Rick
Irick; Broken Willow Screamin Eagle, LF – Margo Ellis;
WR Diamond Brooks Lucky Change, LM – Wayne &
Dale Goodrich; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF –
Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; MHR I-Ricks Lil Working She
Devil, LF – Rick Irick; Birchangreen Quikdraw
McGraw, LM – Tara Yohan; GMHR Welly Bob's
Fetch-It Emmett, LM – Bruce & Lynn Caplin; Sir
Gauge of McKenzie, LM – Donald McKenzie, Sr.;
Birchangreen's Sweet Willyum, LM – Tara Yohan;
GMHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM –
Frank & Valerie Plewa; Plourde's Black Ridge Torch,
GF – Bruce Butler

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 10

Judges: Robin Brennan & Jim Karr
Plourde's Black Ridge Torch, GF – Bruce Butler;
GMHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM –
Frank & Valerie Plewa; MHR I-Ricks Lil Working She
Devil, LF – Rick Irick; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF
– Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; MHR Valhalla's Jager von
Hundemer, LM – James Hundemer; Birchangreen's
Sweet Willyum, LM – Tara Yohan; I-Ricks Trick or
Treat, LM – Rick Irick; GMHR Welly Bob's Fetch-It
Emmett, LM – Bruce & Lynn Caplin; GMHR Tugboats
Ironwood Lap, CM – Bradley Sisson; MHR Fowl
Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa

Four Points Retriever Club

Clear Lake, Wisconsin

May 6-7, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Travis Lund & Mike Muench
Rue's Mighty Mighty Austin, LM – Bill Johnson; Moon
Me Charlie of Eagle Ridge, LM – John Hoffmann;
Cedars Field Blazing Tuck, LM – Darin Westphal; Sir
Rebel Jake of Eagle Ridge, LM – John Hoffmann;
Sauk Rivers Carlin Sage, LF – Joe Carlin

Started II

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Troy Tilleraas & Jason Skyberg

Sir Rebel Jake of Eagle Ridge, LM – John Hoffmann;
Rue's Mighty Mighty Austin, LM – Bill Johnson; Stony
Brook Scattergun Skeet, LM – Travis Lund; Cedars
Field Blazing Tuck, LM – Darin Westphal; Moon Me
Charlie of Eagle Ridge, LM – John Hoffmann; Sauk
Rivers Carlin Sage, LF – Joe Carlin

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Travis Lund & Mike Muench
Worth-It Shohola Zeke, LM – Keith Stroyan; OGF
Black Huntress, LF – Douglas Dodge

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 1

Judges: Troy Tilleraas & Jason Skyberg
Worth-It Shohola Zeke, LM – Keith Stroyan

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: John Giudice & Jason Skyberg
MHR-SR Cedars Edge Raiders Mis Abby, LF – Dan
Tongen; MHR TNT Bailey's Dynamite Drake, LM –
Troy Tilleraas; WR-SR Frisbie All Terrain Tyson;
MHR TNT Drifter's Blast of Kyanne, LF – Troy & Nikki
Tilleraas; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan
Hove; Zoe Jane Francisco, LF – Todd Francisco;
MHR Firestorm Belle's Amazing Grace, LF – Dan
Hove

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Mike Muench & Dan Tongen
MHR Holzingers Chai Latte, LF – Diana Harlow; MHR-
WR-SR Abby Go Lucky IV, LF – Larry Willson; MHR
TNT Drifter's Blast of Kyanne, LF – Troy & Nikki
Tilleraas; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan
Hove; Iowa River Gabby, LF – Terry Hora

Central Coast Hunting Retriever Club

Camp Roberts, California

May 13-14, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 20; **Dogs Qualified:** 14

Judges: Laurna Cote & Josh Russum
Magicgold Hotel California, GM – Ardith Osborn; High Rolling Butch, LM – Spencer & Linda Meyer; Seawind's Little Gideon, LM – Liz Grangos & Martha Schuler; Magicgold's Galloping Gabby, GF – Cheryl Baca; Belle, LF – Jim Sunderland; Marit's Arizona Native, LM – Teresa Russell; Wildheart Bear Fetish, LM – Rebecca Williams; Holly Hills Lets Make a Deal, LM – Laura Fletcher; Second Lady Tipper, LF – Steve Wagner; Magicgold's Celtic Causeway, GF – Cheryl Baca; Toppers Breezie River, LM – John Milton; Fresh Start Ruger, LM – Perry Bell & Ann Thurman; Meredith's Red Hot Chili Pepper, GM – Meredith & Robert Pechoultres; My Shotgun Shelley, LF – Debbie Fulgoni

Started II

Dogs Entered: 17; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Joe Cook & Jack Gonzales

Toppers Breezie River, LM – John Milton; Belle, LF – Jim Sunderland; Magicgold's Celtic Causeway, GF – Cheryl Baca; High Rolling Butch, LM – Spencer & Linda Meyer; Fresh Start Ruger, LM – Perry Bell & Ann Thurman; Wildheart Bear Fetish, LM – Rebecca Williams; Meredith's Red Hot Chili Pepper, GM – Meredith & Robert Pechoultres

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Joe Cook & Jack Gonzales

SR Hy-Tides Surfs Up Dawg, LM – Robert Tench; Deer Creek's Good Golly Ms Molly, LF – Dan & Heidi Edelman; Lil Cash NDA Hat, LM – Josh Russum; Dept Duck Maintenance, LM – Robert Huelsen

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Laurna Cote & Josh Russum

SR Hy-Tides Surfs Up Dawg, LM – Robert Tench; Fairway It's My Party, CC/M – Susan Chow; My Shotgun Shelley, LF – Debbie Fulgoni; Dept Duck Maintenance, LM – Robert Huelsen

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 2

Judges: Joe Cook & Jack Gonzales

MHR Dusty Dixie Road, LF – Dan Prentice; WR Pickup Man's Payback, LF – Rebecca Williams

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Laurna Cote & Josh Russum

California H2O Mojo, LF – Kent Ernst; MHR Copenhagen Augustus Maximus, LM – John & Marciela Gonzales; MHR Mystic's Fire Star, LM – Joseph Cook & Joanne Perler; MHR Dusty Dixie Road, LF – Dan Prentice; WR Pickup Man's Payback,

LF – Rebecca Williams; Deer Creek's Good Golly Ms Molly, LF – Dan & Heidi Edelman

Navesink River Hunting Retriever Club

New Egypt, New Jersey

May 13-14, 2006

Started I

Dogs Entered: 27; **Dogs Qualified:** 23

Judges: Janice Easterbrook & Valerie Plewa

Sweetwater's Little Elvis, LM – Richard Shontz; Summer Mint Julep, LF – Rodger & Eileen Parkhurst; Greenwing Harvey Wallbanger, LM – Norma Mote; Craven County's Daisy Duke, LF – Brian & Allison Sullivan; SR Maddie's Appalachian Rag Doll, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Harvest Thyme's Tanks-a-Lot, LM – Cheryl & Jeff Riebling; Golden Rules Lolawants Lola Gets, GF – Renee Massey & Jennifer Kingston; Pintail Pond's Patriot, LM – Joe Romanczak; Wingshot's Sweet Coco Bay, LF – Sal Garofalo; Wheatlands Yella Bear, LM – Cindy Gorton & Chris Petitti; SR Rag Man's Sans Souci Bertie, LM – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Sweetwater's Absolute Magic, LF – Richard Shontz; Priority Blue Water Raider, LM – Christine Miller; Lil Dickens Bruester, LM – Ken Adamik; Windmere's Elemental, LF – John & Elizabeth McGuire; Captain's Bride Lieutenant's Pride, LF – Marquita Kaminsky & Nancy Nieratko; Belquest Barnstormer, LM – John & Elizabeth McGuire; Delaware River Labradors Winters Storm, LF – Melissa Hunter; Brookside's Daybreak Diana, LF – Nancy Nieratko; Redlions Down the Road, CM – Qurt Plimpton & Jane Pappler; Silverbrook's Abracadabra, LF – Bob & Stacy Sipila; Broadbill Buster, LM – Eric Johnson; Blue Ridge Foothills Hunter, LM – Dan & Betty Schmidt

Started II

Dogs Entered: 25; **Dogs Qualified:** 19

Judges: Debra Brennan & Tom Moore

Sweetwater's Little Elvis, LM – Richard Shontz; Deep Run Hey Man Nice Shot, LM – Mario Valinhas; Summer Mint Julep, LF – Rodger & Eileen Parkhurst; Craven County's Daisy Duke, LF – Brian & Allison Sullivan; SR Maddie's Appalachian Rag Doll, LF – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Harvest Thyme's Tanks-a-Lot, LM – Cheryl & Jeff Riebling; Brookside's Bit of the Dog That Bit Me, LM – Bruce & Lynn Caplin; Golden Rules Lolawants Lola Gets, GF – Renee Massey & Jennifer Kingston; Wingshot's Sweet Coco Bay, LF – Sal Garofalo; Wheatlands Yella Bear, LM – Cindy Gorton & Chris Petitti; SR Rag Man's Sans Souci Bertie, LM – John & Kathryn Cowlbeck; Sweetwater's Absolute Magic, LF – Richard Shontz; Priority Blue Water Raider, LM – Christine Miller; Windmere's Elemental, LF – John & Elizabeth McGuire; Captain's Bride Lieutenant's Pride, LF – Marquita Kaminsky & Nancy Nieratko; Belquest Barnstormer, LM – John &

Elizabeth McGuire; Cherades Golden Rules Jed, GM – Renee Massey; Silverbrook's Abracadabra, LF – Bob & Stacy Sipila; Gus, LM – Cameron Green

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 20; **Dogs Qualified:** 17

Judges: Debra Brennan & Tom Moore

Lady Winchester Duchess of N.Y., LF – Janine Schiller; QNB Turning Leaf Dozer, LM – Roy & Linda Jacobsen; Chesagrove's MicMac Scout, NSDTR/M – Robert & Ann Callender; SR Boccala of Black Forest, LF – Kenneth & Joy DeVincenzi; SR Deep Run Polk Salad Annie, LF – Anne Howell; Mt. Nebo Twelve Gauge Magnum, LM – Mike Minchhoff; Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; DJ's Riptide Runner, LF – Scott & Donna Unkel; King Kamehameha, LM – Donald Bovers; Katy, LF – Kirk Stanley; SR C-Shore Magnum Blu, LM – Peter & Faith Cherasia; Fowl Weather's Fully Charged, LF – Frank & Valerie Plewa; Ho'oikaikakeakua, LM – Donald Bovers; Silverbrooks Jazzin Jersey Girl, LF – Scott & Christine Leonescu; Yankee Babette, LF – Ron Cogliati; Nativelands Decoy of Shale Hollow, CM – Ken Kressler; Hershey, LF – Ed Wizimirski

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 16; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Janice Easterbrook & Valerie Plewa

QNB Turning Leaf Dozer, LM – Roy & Linda Jacobsen; DJ's Riptide Runner, LF – Scott & Donna Unkel; SR C-Shore Magnum Blu, LM – Peter & Faith Cherasia

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 18; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Wayne Goodrich & Thomas Rourke, Jr.
GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; MHR-WR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iwona Normyle; MHR Valhalla's Jager von Hundemer, LM – James Hundemer; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; TTF Cas-Hi Never Tucker Out, LM – David Combs; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; GMHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; I-Ricks Trick or Treat, LM – Rick Irick

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 18; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Denise Murchison & Mark Sheppard

MHR First Lites Let 'Er Rip, LF – Trish Jagoda; GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; MHR-WR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iwona Normyle; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; Silverbrooks Jazzin Jersey Girl, LF – Scott & Christine Leonescu; TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; GMHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; MHR I-Ricks Lil Working Shedevil, LF – Rick Irick

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Senior

Dogs Entered: 45; **Dogs Qualified:** 25

Judges: Phil Deschene, Brad Lindberg & Dianne Ouillette

MHR Wingbusters Eli, LF – Ivan Muzik; MHR Fifthavenue's Mighty Maximus, LM – Bruce MacDonald; GMHRCH Paul's Jack Attack, LM – Paul & Judy Ernst; GMHR Wingbusters Indecent Proposal, LF – Lois Aitken; GMHR-WR Code 3's Raging Inferno of Winton, LM – John Abramson; GMHR Magic's TNT Explosion of Winton, LF – Richard Winton; MHR Remi's Northern Breeze, LF – Jim Nichols; GMHR-WR-SR Northern Flights Killer Kodiak, LM – Laura Kinney; GMHR Storm's Rippin Black Thunder, LM – Carl Strebe; MHR Hi-Bird's Magic Sunshine, LM – Jack & Jan Watanabe; MHR Nanna's New Nereus, LM – Mike Wentworth; MHR Silverhill's Amazing Gracie, LF – Mike Sinykin; MHR Silverbrook Mag Autumn Gold, LF – Jim Tracy; GMHR TNT Little Miss Chloe, LF – Michael Hughes; MHR-WR-SR Abby Go Lucky IV, LF – Larry & Fern Willson; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan & Patsy Hove; GMHR Nils Lofgren's Moontears, LM – Larry Housman & Victoria Pepper; GMHR-WR Magic's Smokin' TNT Explosion, LM – John & Susie Johnson; GMHR Rockerin Medicine Beau, LM – Charles "Fred" Lysinger; GMHR Silk's Gentleman Jack, LM – Ray & Joann Silk; GMHR Wishful Thinking II, LF – Harry Williams; GMHR-WR-SR Kaos' Limited Edition BMW, LM – Jerry Cluckey & Sandy Zandlo; MHR Two River's Dynamite Darlin, LF – Linda Soehren-Markos; MHR Nannas Major of Cherry Creek, LM – Tom Vanderpool; MHR St. Clair's Heart Ann Soul, LF – William St. Clair