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President's Bark

I am just back from the 2007 RAW as I write this. The Committee, Bird throwers, Gunners and Judges did a terrific job, my thanks to you all and congratulations on a job well done. You folks in the Midwest have a tough act to follow, but I am confident you are up to it. I encourage all of you to make every effort to attend an Invitational, the experience of seeing dogs from all our regions and enjoying the fellowship of handlers is hard to match in any other setting.

Many of us have regional events coming up this fall and I hope you will participate in them as I think these events with a large cross section of folks from across your region are a unique opportunity to share your ideas with other clubs and make sure your Regional directors are aware of your ideas. In addition it gives all a chance to see all the Field Test levels in one venue.

Events like the Invitational remind me where the strength of NAHRA is, our regions and clubs. The Invitational was a shining example of that, with folks from all over the Northeast pitching in and making the event a success. We are all committed to NAHRA's mission of developing better retrievers to support our conservation goals as sportsmen but our field test program is clearly our biggest contribution to the membership. The folks that get this done weekend in and weekend out are in the clubs and the regions. As our new organizational structure matures I think we need to focus more on these key players. With their experience and close connection to the handlers I think they are in the best position to keep NAHRA moving in the right direction. I'd like to ask all of you to focus your ideas and energy towards your clubs and region and ask that your views be made available to the BOD via that means. I'm not sure we have that communication optimized but I am confident we can get there. As always if your concerns aren't being addressed feel free to contact me.

I hope you have a great summer, go easy on your dogs in the heat and I will look forward to seeing you at events this fall.

Jim

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Richard A. Wolters/North American Hunting Retriever Association 2007 Invitational Field Test



The Judges

From the Forum:

Jim Tracy:

Thursday 6-14 Early temps low 60's & light rain
PM temps low 70's overcast

Scenario 1 didn't quite work out because of winds crossing a hot blind. The judges saw the test dog and scrapped it for the backup test that they already had in their pockets. Nothing quite like a crew of experienced judges.



Scenario 2 Goose hunt where Mallards, (I mean big mallards) invaded the goose dekes.

Bird #1 left pop n throw nice & square. About 60 yards medium cover.

Bird #2 Right pop n throw off tree line angling slightly in down the tree line, I think about 60 yards.

Bird #3 Center live flier left to right i'm guessing 85 yards.

Blind - Line between falls 2 & 3.

This looked like an easy test, much easier than Scenario 1 by far but



The cover was very deceiving and many dogs had to be handled to the go bird live flier because of the canopy of ivy that covered the fall area. Quite a few dogs had to be handled on more than one mark, usually the right bird was more difficult. The blind had inherent suction in both directions from the old falls as regardless of the wind you would have to push thru the scent cones and the cone of the flier was big, especially for some of the later dogs.

Birds were huge nice mallards.

Help was incredible and organization superior.

Dogs were challenged but not beyond Senior dog standards.

Judges were relaxed and had a calming effect on handlers, (most of 'em.)



Larry Housman:

Jim gave a pretty good rendition of the test. 4 dogs were dropped from group A, and one from group B, with one scratch from group B. 46 dogs to upland and trail tomorrow. This was the first test I've run where the money bird was the go bird. That flyer was just a real tough bird to pick up if you didn't mark it dead on, since there was so much scent around, and with the cover so thick, the dogs weren't seeing it until they were basically standing on it. Very, very tough mark.

Gunners were great, only one no-bird all day, but fortunately it came just after I induced my dog to break so I got a re-run and Nils bailed me out. Awards for stupidest handler and luckiest handler are now set in stone, and on the same series no less!

I've posted a picture of the land test on the NPRC website.



Condolences to Dottie Waldrep who had to scratch due to illness. She worked her butt off with Spinner to make it here, and we all miss her greatly. Get well soon Miss Daisey!!!!

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Jim Tracy:

Thursday 6-15 65 degrees Overcast Winds light & variable

Quarter, Steady to Flush Started with Flight B, dog # 26.

Enter perpendicular to dirt road into light to medium cover with gunners on each side judges ahead and on the left. Quarter hunting for about 60 yards to one of two box launchers with fully mayure Chukar. Bird goes up & hopefully dog goes down. Make retrieve, (or not if you get a flier) and turn 90 degrees parallel to road and hunt slight side hill with heavy cover on the left that was heavily scented.



Nice test with judges emphasizing the hunting (read quartering) and working the cover and staying within gun range. Most dogs doing well with high throws from the launchers and not too many fly aways. Gunnars are challenged because flush is coming about 10 to 15 yards ahead of the dog.

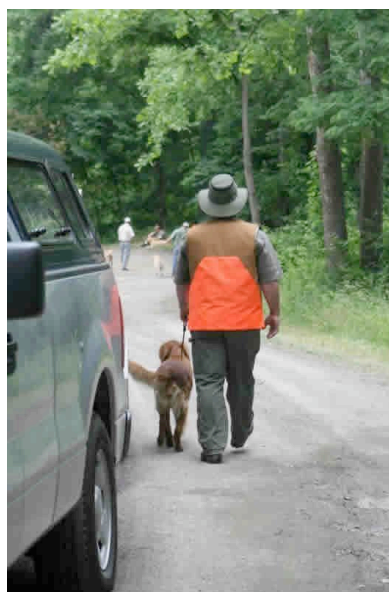


Right turn exit after about 100 yard quartering after the flush and lead back on when you hit the dirt road.

Maggie got a low flier, (she sat) that came right back over her head and she tried to pluck it from the air then spun 180 degrees and whistle sat with her eyes looking like this Shocked

Very Nice test!

On to the trail with the running flight reversed again, dog # 1 will be first.



Jim Tracy

Friday 6-15 PM Report 70 degrees overcast virtually no wind

Trail was run starting with Flight A dog # 1.

Enter holding blind, remove lead. Very close dry shot from judges on other side of holding blind. Walk past judges to a ribbon and pile of feathers to initiate trail down a tree line to the left. Many reports of an "S" shaped trail along the tree line with a right 90 degree turn after about 60 yards. Follow turn looping back like a small r towards the holding blind for maybe 25 yards and pick up the duck on the edge of light to medium cover on the edge of a plowed field. Not hard, but certainly not a gimme.

All dogs that entered the trail carried.



Larry Housman:

Lost three dogs on the upland.

As always, Jim's descriptions are spot on - upland picture at:



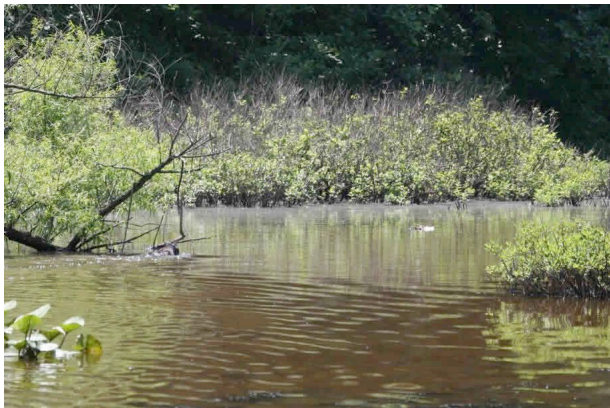
Jim Tracy:

Saturday 6-16 AM 68 Degrees PM 80 Degrees No wind

Bird # 1 Far left 85 yds hand thrown into a pocket between bushes with big angle entry.



Bird # 2 Center 75 yds behind and between cove with lilly pads to the left of the line and water bushes to the right. Money Bird.
 Bird # 3 Go bird about 35 yds hand thrown left to right into a pocket of water.



Blind between bird 2 & 3. More tight to # 3 because it was on a small brush point on the same shoreline.

Honor on the right side and well away from the working Dog!

Quite a few handles and in about equal number on birds 1 & 2. Memory bird was a little more difficult because of handler nerves but the dogs that took an initial line couldn't really get into too much trouble. Bird 2 could be troublesome but was aided by a BIG TALL winger throw and Mondo splash.

GREAT Test and a challenge to anybody's nerves.

WAY to GO Judges and Handlers.

ONE NO BIRD ALL WEEKEND What a Crew!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Larry Housman:

Water test picture:



Really great test. very challenging, but also very open so you could see your dog to handle if you needed to. I disagree with Jim that the middle bird was the money bird - I thought it was the left hand bird, as many, many dogs beached early and had to be handled to the mark. Plus there was no splash.

In the picture, the right hand mark looks like it lands in heavy cover. It actually landed in one of several small guts that ran out from the right, so if the dog broke through the cover it was out in the open.

Unfortunately I let Nils down and we didn't pass. We had tons of points to give away on the water, and I screwed up and gave them all away and one more. We were fine on the marks - I took a handle on the left mark that I probably didn't need, but knew I could afford. The problem was the blind. In retrospect I should have just run the blind fat to the left and avoided the suction on the right, but since the test co-chair, Frank Plewa, has raised me from a pup to always challenge the blind, I did it again. The little guy was probably never more than 3' off dead center the whole way out, right until he was no more than 8-10' away from the blind, and then I lost him to the right and we were toast. The good news is that he's a dog, has no idea any ribbons were involved, and is happy he picked up all the birds. Me too!



Journey to the GMHR

by Dave Combs



Well, I guess Tucker is an example of ‘never give up’. At a year old he just wasn’t working out to be what I thought I wanted in a dog and seriously considered sending him down the road. He loved his birds and retrieving was an OK game, but he just didn’t have the sparkle that you see when you know you’ve got a good one. He earned his started title in 4 straight and his working retriever title in 4/5, but still just wasn’t quite alive.

Apparently a little maturity and time was all he needed. He came out of the winter just before his second birthday with a renewed lease on life, and this new life revolved around ‘LET ME GO GET THE BIRD!!!’. Before this he just usually gave me the bird, figuratively speaking.

Summer came and he started running senior tests with pure style and drive. Which came as a complete shock because he was so laid back around the house and in the holding blind, However, when I pulled out a bumper or walked to the line a different dog transformed before my eyes. All Tucker cared about was bringing whatever he could back to his dad.

This little need started to fit into Tuck’s daily life – or should I say schedule. Every night he sits at my feet and waits for the remote control or cordless phone to drop off the couch so he can pick it up. If doesn’t happen within his time constraints, he’ll slowly work his way over to the arm of the furniture and use his nose to nudge something off, just so he can pick it up and give it to me. One morning while I was getting dressed I dropped my underwear and before I could bend over he snatched them up and delivered to hand. This apparently left a permanent mark because with out fail, every morning he hears the shower shut off and runs to the bedroom, fetches my ‘skivies’ off the bed and waits with his tail wagging so hard it’s a wonder its doesn’t break. This is one of those things that you just shouldn’t tell other people, but I feel that it just goes to show what a wonderful attitude he has and his desire to please me.

Tuck earned his MHR at 26 months old and although he really should have had his ‘G’ before now, just after his 4th Birthday, a little hiccup came last summer to our household. My daughter Kaitlyn was born in July and put the dog games on the back burner for a few months. All my dogs took to the new baby with out a hitch and they have all become her protectors. I know it’s relatively early to make such a statement, but I think I can be safe in assuming that Tucker is going to be one of those once in a life time dogs. We’ve had our troubles and we still do go through rough patches, but at the end of the day he’s always there for a final ear scratch before curling up at my feet. Tuck has taught me more than I could ever hope to teach him.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE DOGS

by Devlin Raley

Over the last several years, I've had the opportunity to hunt both upland and waterfowl in Montana. Once you've experienced it, just hearing the name "Montana" will conjure up brilliant memories, make your heart start to beat a little faster and force you to start planning that next trip. An abundance of waterfowl and a large number of species of upland game are only the beginning. The country itself is spectacular, from wide-open plains to majestic mountains, from sweeping agricultural land to rivers that race and tumble from the mountains down through the canyons below and it's a state that's rich in history and heritage. The sunrises are awe-inspiring and the sunsets are simply gorgeous. And throughout this great state are good, solid, friendly people...and it seems like most of them are just as involved in outdoor sports as we are.



My wife's and my first visit to Montana was 5 years ago. Our very good friends, Paul and his wife Sandy, found some beautiful land in the southwestern part of the state and had begun to design and develop what has become an absolutely incredible ranch and home for them. It also now boasts some fantastic waterfowling (thanks to their work on habitat restoration), and is a perfect jumping-off spot for places like Judith Basin and its amazing upland shooting opportunities. That first trip we made was without a dog. So was the second...and the third. And then, finally, into our lives came Sadie...our now 3-year old female black English Lab.



Sadie was a gift from my in-laws, who are friends with the breeder in San Diego County (California). Originally, Sadie was not to have been ours. She had been spoken for, as had all the pups in the litter, but my mother-in-law, in her great wisdom, stayed in close touch with the breeder and was Johnny-on-the-spot when that little female "fell out of escrow." A phone call from my in-laws was all it took...or perhaps that phone call coupled with my wife having a dream that night about owning a dog named Sadie! Although we had decided to get a new pup, my wife wanted one she could pick up...I'm the one who wanted the black Lab. But, hey...at home Sadie believes she's a lap dog and she acts like one, so I guess sometimes things just work out right. The only thing is, Sadie is now 72 pounds so any lifting has to be done by "guess who?!"

Paul and Sandy have had black Labs for years, and hunting with Paul over his dog has always been an exciting experience for me. He and Sandy are avid outdoorspeople and are two of the most environmentally and ecologically responsible people I know. Paul's an excellent shot and safe hunter. He's a dear friend. And he taught me about Labs.

Sadie and I have had the extraordinary good fortune of hunting five species of ducks plus Canada geese, Hungarian partridge, sharptail grouse, snipe, pheasants and blue grouse for the last two seasons in Montana and I'll always remember Sadie's first Montana hunts. They were certainly a test of her training, and the experience she gained was invaluable.



On one hunt, we were after snipe in some marshy bottom land along the Big Hole River, and Sadie didn't know a snipe from a parakeet. Sadie was about 15 months old at the time and Paul's Jessie was about 19 or 20 months old. The first snipe that flushed with that distinctive raspy, squawking call got Sadie's full attention and thank goodness I hit it. Sadie was steady on the flush and the shot, and took a fast, hard line to her mark when I released her. She didn't seem very pleased with the taste, or maybe the smell, but she held it all the way to deliver to hand. I couldn't have been more relieved that her training was apparently paying off, and I couldn't have been prouder of her.

We've also hunted Huns, blue grouse, ducks and geese...and Sadie has had her taste of all of them except for that elusive blue grouse. On our first day of high country hunting for blues, we heard a few and saw one but didn't have an opportunity to shoot. Sadie, on the other hand, thought the smells and sounds in those high forests was like heaven. She quartered beautifully as we wandered through the woods and responded to every command, but I think she really best enjoyed learning about forests and snow!

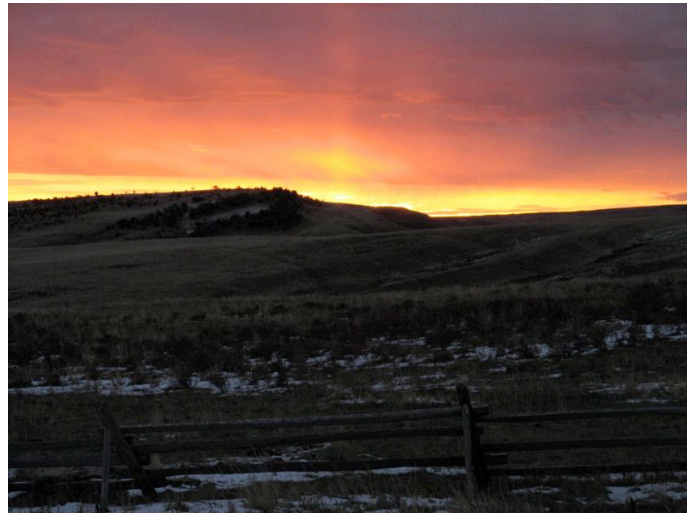
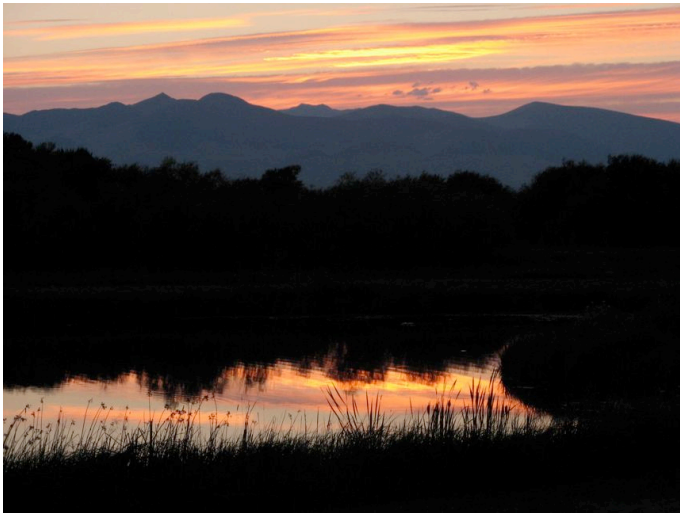
The successes and fun we've enjoyed on Montana waterfowl have been amazing. Sadie's first ever retrieve on Canada geese was on a trip that included my in-laws. My father-in-law has been hunting all of his life, and over the years he and I have experienced many wonderful hunts together, so sharing a blind with him on this particular morning was a special treat. We'd been in the blind for a while, and as the sun began to creep a bit higher in the sky, Sadie spotted the geese coming in...and I got a double (yes, I got very lucky on that pair!). The first of the two was across a fairly fast-running irrigation ditch and out in the pond about 30 or 35 yards away, and the second (which she didn't see fall) finally tumbled into a stubblefield about 50 or 60 yards out. Sadie, who had had some lessons on "blind manners" and a couple of nice duck retrieves before the geese came in, was on top of that first goose in a flash. But I could practically hear her asking, "Hey, Dad...now whadda I do with this thing? It's huge!" She swam to one side and tried to grab it by the neck...she knew that was wrong. Then she swam to the other side and tried to grab it by a wing...she really knew that was wrong. Back around to the other side, she grabbed it exactly like she should, made the swim back out of the pond, across the irrigation ditch and delivered that Canada to hand. She thought she was done, but of course we had to go after the second bird...as I said, a blind retrieve for her at about 60 or 70 yards. With Paul, plus a friend of his, my father-in-law and our guide looking on from the two blinds (no pressure!), I gave Sadie her line and off she went. Being young and comparatively inexperienced, she of course started hunting short of the bird...but a whistle "sit" followed with a "back" or two along with a couple of "overs" and she winded that bird. Her pick up and retrieve from that point on were flawless, as was her delivery to hand...but I know those eyes of hers, and they were saying something that shouldn't be repeated in polite company! Those two Canadas were not just Sadie's first, they were my first, too...and they really were big guys! At that time, Sadie was only about 55 or 60 pounds and was used to nothing larger than a mallard, so her reaction to having to pick up those two Canadas back-to-back was pretty clear! It did not, however, dampen her enthusiasm. If anything, it helped to increase her drive and desire.



Subsequently, Sadie and I have hunted Montana waterfowl with Paul and his Jessie in weather ranging from a balmy 40 or 45 degrees under clear skies to a somewhat brisk 15 or 20 degrees with wind, snow and sleet. Last season, we added several days of upland hunting for sharptail grouse, Huns and pheasants in Judith Basin that included an amazing contrast in weather. One day, it would be brisk and breezy...the next, we'd wake up to howling wind and driving snow...the next, we might have rain, sleet and then even a little sunshine just to confuse things. Sadie, even though she's a "sort of Southern California" dog, has been virtually unaffected by the Montana weather. It's remarkable how tough and resilient Labs are. It's also amazing that at the end of the day, Sadie and Jessie still have the energy to occasionally pop up from in front of the fire and chase each other around the living room!

Whether you have the good fortune of having friends to stay with, or you book a trip with one of the many outstanding outfitters up there, a Montana trip really should be in your future. The bird hunting is amazing, the country is truly beautiful and the memories of your experiences will last a lifetime.

Besides our Montana hunts, my wife and Sadie and I also continue to spend time with Paul, Sandy and Jessie hunting quail in Baja California (Mexico). The dogs work well together and still love to play like a couple of maniacs when they're not hunting. They've learned about honoring each other's marks (don't worry, Paul...I won't tell the story about the "shared" bird on their first quail hunting trip together!) and have become a great team in the field and in the blind. They're smart. They're tough. They're alert and full of drive. They're always ready to please. They're simply a delight to be with. And I can't imagine not having Sadie at my side, at home or in the field.



I guess when you think about it, regardless of how much any of us enjoys hunting, it doesn't matter if you're in Mexico or Montana, California or Connecticut, Michigan or Mississippi, or anywhere in between...it really is all about the dogs!

Justin (MHR UH HRCH CH Gamecr Waterway Just Plain Ol' MH WDS)

by Sue Liemohn

I am thrilled to have as my hunting companion and hunt test partner Justin, a hard-driving American Water Spaniel who puts up with me because I provide him with an opportunity to get birds. He is the first AWS to run the RAW and just the second MHR AWS. He tells me that running with the "big dogs" is fun!

Justin loves to train, run tests and especially hunt – both waterfowl and upland. He has shown his versatility by earning retrieving titles (MHR & HRCH), upland titles (UH & MH) and our own top AWSC retrieving/flushing title (WDS).

Thanks to all the Four Points Retriever Club folks for your support this past year.

AWS Biography



Justin came into my life as an eight week old puppy. We had raised American Water Spaniels since 1980, breeding several litters over the years but this guy was offered to me by my good friends Linda Hattrem and Pam Boyer. It was impossible to turn them down. Right from the start I knew that this dog had talent. It became apparent that my limited time and experience was not going to allow him fulfill his potential. Justin earned his started titles with my training and handling and then I decided to send him to a trainer in North Carolina. That was a wise decision --- Justin started to come into his own.

Justin earned his HR with his trainer handling him. Then I brought him home and we earned his WR going four for four at Skunk River and Okoboji. We ran spaniel tests the remainder of the summer earning five master passes. Last spring we finished his HRCH – and just three days later, my husband died suddenly at the age of 62. I was devastated. The dogs became a comfort and a burden at the same time. At the urging of my close friend, ten days later, with only two days of training, I ran Justin in the local spaniel tests in an attempt to earn his final pass for his MH. He pulled it off in style. It was a bitter sweet moment – I went from elation to tears of sadness in the blink of an eye.

I didn't have the heart to train much the rest of the summer but Justin still earned three passes toward his MHR. I went to Iowa in September hoping that he could pull off one more pass but the lack of training had caught up with us. This winter, back in the Carolinas we earned his UH. This spring we struggled in NAHRA tests – we just couldn't put it together. We finally got that final pass one year to the day since he had earned his HRCH and the last day to qualify for the RAW.

On the advice of many of you on this list, I decided to go to the RAW. I was looking forward to running. Much to my dismay we ran into major problems.....

On the official day of training, he picked up two cheat grass seeds in his left ear. We were doing some land marks and a blind -- I was going to quarter him out and he started shaking his head. I looked into his left ear, saw the seed but couldn't get it out. The vet had to put him under to reach the seeds that were way down in his ear. They look different on the plant from foxtail but work just the same. The little barbs allowing it to only move in one direction.

On Thursday, we went to the line for the first series (#2 dog), ran the go bird and the trouble started. He had a long hunt and I had to handle him back to the area of the fall. Things went from bad to worse as he started shaking his head. We managed to pick up the marks in a very ugly fashion – it was hard for him to concentrate with the problems he was having. He didn't want to pick up the birds and once he did, he would set them down to shake his head. I could tell he was miserable. I decided to try to run

the blind. He gave me what he could but I picked him up. He was in such pain, I couldn't stand to watch him. He couldn't run more than a few feet without shaking his head.

He didn't have a chance to pass or fail on his own (he is capable of either) because, as it turned out, he picked up two more of those nasty seeds in his left ear and one in this right ear. Again, we had to put him under to get them out. His left ear was a mess. It took him three days to feel good and longer for the ear to heal. I cannot tell you how disappointed I was that he was out because of circumstances out of our control. Thanks to the many folks who showed concern for Justin. You were great support. Special thanks to Patsy Hove and Brenda Hershberger.

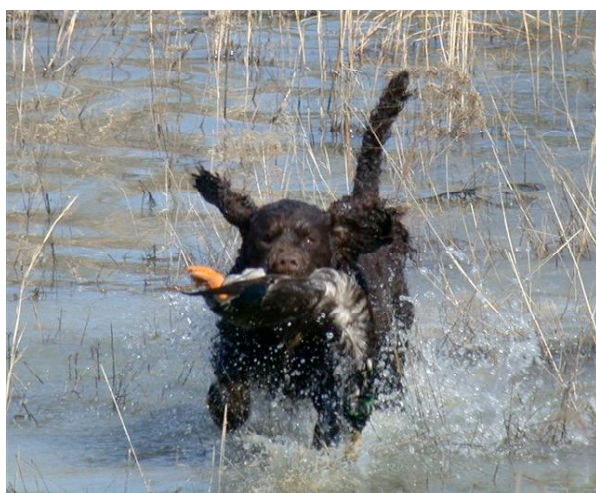
But, in spite of all of that, I stayed on to the end to learn what I could, get better acquainted with more great NAHRA people and cheer on the participants. Oh yes, and eat! Congratulations to everybody - I especially want to congratulate my fellow Four Points club members Dan Tongen and Abby, Troy Tilleraas and Ky and Dan Hershberger and Kenya.

Thanks to the committee (headed by Frank and Scott), workers and judges for all their hard work. It was a great event and we plan to run next year! We hope to see you all in Minnesota.

We will be hitting the ponds, fields and forests this fall as we try to get as much hunting in as possible but in the mean time we have more training to do tests to tackle.



Hunting a pond in Saskatchewan



Field hunting in Saskatchewan



A morning's hunt in SW Minnesota

May Board of Directors Meeting

In May the NAHRA Board of Directors approved several important changes.

At the May meeting, the NAHRA Board approved a new addition to titles for qualifiers at the Richard A. Wolters / North American Hunting Retriever Association Invitational field tests. Each time a dog qualifies at an Invitational, a roman numeral after the dog's top NAHRA title will be increased to indicate the number of Invitational qualifications the dog has had. For example, a dog finishing his first Invitational might be MHR-I Marsh Mutt and a five time Invitational veteran might be GMHR-V Mallard Muncher.

The Board considers this a well earned additional recognition for these dogs.

Congratulations to the 2007 Invitational qualifiers - get ready for 2008 & -II (or more).

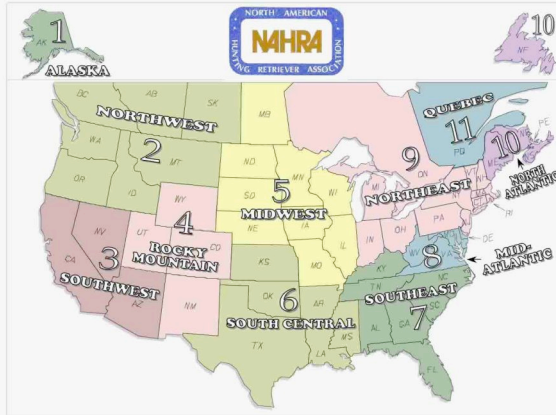
The policy for training on the field test grounds has been changed to 48 hours. The complete policy is posted in the NAHRA Info block and has been changed in the ONLINE rules.

The 2008 RAW/NAHRA Invitational Field Test will be hosted by the Four Points RC near Minneapolis 13-15 June 2008. (See p.36 below.)





From The Regions



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Greetings from the Last Frontier. The Midnight Sun Gun Dog Club held it's first hunt test on June 23rd and 24th at Falcon Ridge Game Farm located at Point MacKenzie, Alaska. We would like to thank Mr. Gary Thompson for allowing us to use his wonderful facility. This hunt test was dedicated to Mr. Al Roggow who recently passed away. He was a long time supporter of the MSGDA and was also a member of the MSGDA Hall of Fame. He comrade and participation will be missed by all of us. The weather Saturday was slightly overcast, temperatures in the mid 50's to low 60's with light breeze from the SW at 4-6 MPH. The mosquitos weren't too bad until you stepped into the woods then a light coat of bug dope (Alaska cologne) was required to keep them off the handlers and dogs.



On Saturday we had 20 Started dogs and 4 Intermediate signed up. The judges were Mr. Mike Walsh and Mr. Greg Monroe, who graciously came up from the lower 48 to help out. The initial series was on land and they finished up on the water. Out of the 20 Started dogs that entered 11 passed. The Intermediate dogs had 4 dogs that ran and 2 that passed.

The Senior stake had 8 dogs signed up, with one scratch. The judges were Mr. Richard Voth and Mr. Rick Steenhoven, who graciously came up form Spokane, WA to help. Due to the climatic conditions on Saturday morning the judges elected to head to the water first to avoid any potential conflict in the afternoon with the Started and Intermediate group. Out of the 7 dogs that actually ran the test 4 qualified.



After everyone finished up we all returned to the test HQ for brats, burgers, and the award presentation ceremony. We also had an entertaining time auctioning of articles donated by club members, Sportman's Warehouse, and MSGDA to raise money to keep those live fliers coming up from the lower 48 . I hope everyone had a great time on Saturday!

Sunday morning we awoke to the pitter patter of rain on the roof and realized we better get on our rain gear for the day. The Started test had 20 dogs, and the Intermediate had 4 dogs. The judges were Mr. Jim Sheridan and Mr. Rick Steenhoven. They elected to move over to another location and run the land and water series in the stink pond area (named for it's proximity to a natural gas pumping station not the water quality) . Out of the 20 Started dogs that entered 5 qualified and no dogs from the Intermediate stake qualified.



The Senior stake had 8 dogs signed up with one scratch. The judges were Mr. John Johnson and Mr. Greg Monroe. The test started with the land series then moved down to the water to finish up. Out of the 7 dogs running 2 qualified.

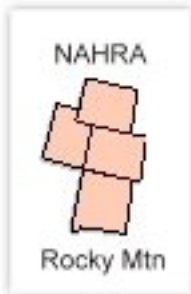
It was a great weekend and I hope everyone had a good time and if they didn't pass realized where they needed to do some work to prepare for our next hunt test which will be JULY 21st and 22nd in Turnigan Pass. Don't forget to get a copy of the rule book that you can download from our website and read it thouroughly. We are also going to have another test in August down on the Kenai Peninsula to try and revive local interest in the hopes we can get the Peninsula Retriever Club up and running again. For more information about the future tests check out our website at www.msgda.org . That's all for now from the big AK.



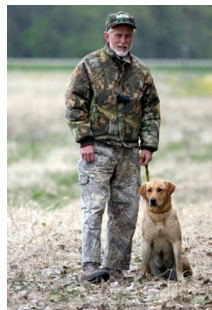
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The MidWest Region is having a fabulous year. We started with a club NAHRA Contact meeting in February that brought out some difficult issues. We talked it over, sent out a newsletter and ballot on a new regional agreement, and when the dust cleared, were off to a great year. I think everyone is satisfied with the final results. Sometimes the worst problems in a Region are the result of a "failure to communicate" as Cool Hand Luke would say.

In the next 12 months we are planning a bunch of NAHRA tests, a booth and dog demonstrations at Pheasant Fest - the big annual national meeting of Pheasants Forever, and The 2008 Invitational. We also got two new advertisers for NAHRA, Dogtra and McLabs training supplies.



Skunk River HRA, our southern-most club, started the test year at the end of April with a test near Washington, Iowa. It was early enough that they were still burning prairie grass on the grounds behind our tests. The tests were good and the food - a roasted hog - was wonderful.



Four Points RC was next with a test in Wisconsin on Larry and Fern Willson's farm. A wonderful place. Thanks Willsons! and thanks for the VERY nice bottle of Glen Morangie you shared at the dinner. Nothing softens the blow of a breaking dog like single malt highland whiskey.



Eastern Iowa HRA was next with their 20th anniversary NAHRA test. They focused on the newcomers and had a combined Started/Hunter and Intermediate test. Good weather, but things had warmed up and the ticks were out in force... "Hunter" seems like just what many of their members need.

Midwest RC was next at Chichaqua, the grounds of the 2001 Invitational near Des Moines, Iowa. I couldn't make that one, but from all reports, it was good.



Okoboji RC in NW Iowa was next. They're a small club with an enormous heart. It was a wonderful test. Great weather, great grounds, good food, and wonderful hospitality.

Right after this issue comes out, Four Points will have their second test of 2007 on the grounds of the 2008 Invitational. Skunk River and MidWest are also holding second tests later in August.

You all owe it to yourselves to attend the 2008 Invitational east of "THE Cities."



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Cher ami de NAHRA,

Nous avons pu vérifier que les niveaux débutant et intermédiaire étaient difficile à atteindre et que le milieu (Hunter) était un bon compromis. Il ne faut pas se cacher que le temps est une chose qui manque à tous. Or pour arriver à un niveau acceptable faut-il mettre du temps et de là le niveau Hunter a sa place dans les compétitions. Je parle pour les membres NAHRA du Québec, naturellement.

Dany Filteau

2007 Test Schedule

See: The official calendar on www.NAHRANews.org

<http://www.nahranews.org/index.php?name=CPGNuCalendar>

TEST RESULTS

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

Kern Retriever Club
Wasco, California
February 10-11, 2007

Started I**Dogs Entered:** 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 2**Judges:** Trevor Flint & Bob Tench

St. Clairs Trace of Soul, LF – William St. Clair; MHR Copenhagen Tagus, LM – Geordy Wise

Started II**Dogs Entered:** 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 2**Judges:** Johnny Walker & Perry Bell

St. Clairs Trace of Soul, LF – William St. Clair; Blue Ribbon Adventure Shuttle, GF – Diane Glassmeyer

Intermediate I**Dogs Entered:** 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 7**Judges:** Trevor Flint & Bob Tench

Rockin C4s Twenty Guage, LF – David & Gaylene Cranford; My Shotgun Shelley, LF – Brett Fulgoni; Moon Valley Sweetest Honey, LF – Scott Williamson; Solimars Black to the Future, CC/M – Hamilton & Stephanie Doerr; St. Clairs Rock Steady, LF – Bill St. Clair; Top's Lil' Bit O' Gusto, LM – Louie & Joanne Rizzoli; WR Oakleaf's Ace in the Hole, LF – Geordy & Debbie Wise

Intermediate II**Dogs Entered:** 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 7**Judges:** Johnny Walker & Perry Bell

Moon Valley Sweetest Honey, LF – Scott Williamson; Charwin Ricochet, CC/M – Rick & Kathy Kail; Solimars Black to the Future, CC/M – Hamilton & Stephanie Doerr; SR Osprey's Dimpled Chad, GM – Lucy & Bill Bradford; Rockin C4s Twenty Guage, LF – David & Gaylene Cranford; Marit's Arizona Native, LM – Teresa Russell; My Shotgun Shelley, LF – Brett Fulgoni

Senior I**Dogs Entered:** 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 5**Judges:** Johnny Walker & Perry Bell

MHR Black Jack Ace-Duce, LM – Jim Kahlert; WR Two River's Dynamite Darlin, LF – Linda Markos; Jack's True Grit, LM – Jim Kahlert; MHR Dusty Dixie Rd., LF – Dan Prentice; Copenhagen Augustus Maxximus, LM – Jack Gonzales

Senior II**Dogs Entered:** 12; **Dogs Qualified:** 6**Judges:** Trevor Flint & Bob Tench

WR Two River's Dynamite Darlin, LF – Linda Markos; MHR Dusty Dixie Rd., LF – Dan Prentice; GMHR St. Clair's Heart Ann Soul, LF – Bill St. Clair; Rascal's Sage Creek, LF – Pat Wightman Johnson & Roger Johnson; Jack's True Grit, LM – Jim Kahlert; Copenhagen Augustus Maxximus, LM – Jack Gonzales

Las Vegas Hunting Retriever Club**Overton, Nevada****February 24-25, 2007****Started I****Dogs Entered:** 15; **Dogs Qualified:** 5**Judges:** Laura Fletcher & Jennifer Hood

Fradella Trouble Maker, LF – Ryan Fradella; Laranie's Raven Kora of Armagh, LF – Larry & Stephanie White; Laranie's Kodiak Bear, LM – Larry & Stephanie White; Swanson's Dannie Girl, LF – Adam Brose; Autumn's Dark Mystic, LF – Joanne Perler & Joseph Cook

Started II**Dogs Entered:** 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 10**Judges:** Jack Gonzales & Kent Ernst

Fradella Trouble Maker, LF – Ryan Fradella; Laranie's Kodiak Bear, LM – Larry & Stephanie White; Gracie May of St. Carolina, LF – Gerald Runke; Laranie's Raven Kora of Armagh, LF – Larry & Stephanie White; Silk's Majestic Maria, LF – Ray & JoAnn Silk; Foxhaven's Born to Run, LM – Terry & Laurie Scott; Swanson's Dannie Girl, LF – Adam Brose; Foxhaven's Midnight Rider, LM – Terry Scott; High Desert Cedar, PF – Richard Horst; Autumn's Dark Mystic, LF – Joanne Perler & Joseph Cook

Intermediate I**Dogs Entered:** 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 4**Judges:** Steve Fletcher & Robert Tench

Sentee's Spanish Biscuit, LF – Lance & Karen Sennette; Belle Shain's Law & Order, LM – Gene Swella; Chase's Texas Prime, LM – Ty Borum; Solo of Foxhaven, LM – Terry Scott

Intermediate II**Dogs Entered:** 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 6**Judges:** Laura Fletcher & Jennifer Hood

Buddy of St. Morrow, LM – Gerald Runke; Winsome Maya Smoke, LF – Bob & Jeannette Smith; Moon Valley Sweetest Honey, LF – Scott Williamson; Chase's Texas Prime, LM – Ty Borum; SR Sungold's Vegas Summer Flame, GF – Daniel & Sue Dabbs; Solo of Foxhaven, LM – Terry Scott

Senior I**Dogs Entered:** 15; **Dogs Qualified:** 8**Judges:** Jack Gonzales & Kent Ernst

GMHRCH Magic's TNT Explosion of Winton, LF – Richard & Martha Winton; King's Candlewood Kate, LF – Bob & Irene King; Trumarc's Lightfoot Ripple, LF – William & Lynne Gillette; Longtime Waitn Reverend Mr Black, LM – John & Lynda Geames; MHR Grizzly Mac To Go, LM – Pete Test; Fifthavenue's Mighty Maximus, LM – Bruce MacDonald; MHR Dusty Dixie Rd., LF – Dan Prentice; Trumarc's Leapin Long, LF – William Gillette

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 16; **Dogs Qualified:** 9

Judges: Steve Fletcher & Robert Tench

GMHRCH Magic's TNT Explosion of Winton, LF – Richard & Martha Winton; Fifthavenue's Mighty Maximus, LM – Bruce MacDonald; MHR Grizzly Mac To Go, LM – Pete Test; GMHR Silk's Gentleman Jack, LM – Ray & JoAnn Silk; MHR Grlnds Flash of Brilliance, LM – Randy Smith; Longtime Waitn Reverend Mr Black, LM – John & Lynda Geames; King's Candlewood Kate, LF – Bob & Irene King; Trumarc's Leapin Long, LF – William Gillette; MHR Dusty Dixie Rd., LF – Dan Prentice

San Joaquin Hunting Retriever Club

Los Banos, California

March 3-4, 2007

Started I

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 9

Judges: Ed Foster & Karen Foster

Seawind Macadamia's Top Ace, LM – Phil & Anne Arms; Seawinds Little Gideon, LM – Martha Schuler & Liz Frangos; Mulbury's Courtesy of Talimar, LF – Sharon Scharff & Shirley Trotter; HollyHills Lets Make A Deal, LM – Laura Fletcher; Lidos Chimera Harley Davidson, PM – Patricia Berne & Horst Baumberger; Oso Fearless Rough Rider, LM – Monica Parks; Penmars Play It Again, PM – Penny Cavallaro; Sunnyviews Royal Beau, LM – Steve Hinze; St. Clairs Trace of Soul, LF – Bill St. Clair & Sam St. Clair

Started II

Dogs Entered: 8; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Arlon Woodlee & Steve Fletcher

Lidos Chimera Harley Davidson, PM – Patricia Berne & Horst Baumberger; Mulbury's Courtesy of Talimar, LF – Sharon Scharff & Shirley Trotter; St. Clairs Trace of Soul, LF – Bill St. Clair & Sam St. Clair

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Phil Arms & Rick Kail

RockinC4s Twenty Guage, LF – David & Gaylene Cranford; Shyan's Sunsuite Gaelic Dance, GF – Deborah Tandoc & Susan Maloch; Wgntls' Patton Pending Waggs, LM – Malcolm Lowe; SR DryCreek Belle Star, LF – Laura & Steve Fletcher

Intermediate II

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

Judges: Ed Foster & Karen Foster

Wyatt Will Huntwell, LM – Larry Ventura; RockinC4s Twenty Guage, LF – David & Gaylene Cranford; SR Regency Any Excuse To Shop, GF – Jamie Warren; St. Clairs Rock Steady, LF – William St. Clair

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Arlon Woodlee & Perry Bell

Tops Lil Bit O Gusto, LM – Louie & Joanne Rizzoli; Rascal's Sage Creek, LF – Pat Wightman Johnson & Roger Johnson; Wgntls' Patton Pending Waggs, LM – Malcolm Lowe; WR Double Diamond Paragon Quest, LM – Christine & Brandon Gaither; My Shotgun Shelley, LF – Brett Fulgoni; Fifthavenue's Mighty Maximus, LM – Bruce MacDonald; WR CCR Upa Creek and Paddle N, LF – Trig & Angela Birkeland

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 13; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Phil Arms & Rick Kail

Jack's True Grit, LM – Jim Kahlert; My Shotgun Shelley, LF – Brett Fulgoni; MHR-WR-SR Mystic's Fire Star, LM – Joseph Cook & Joanne Perler; Tops Lil Bit O Gusto, LM – Louie & Joanne Rizzoli; Fifthavenue's Mighty Maximus, LM – Bruce MacDonald; Wgntls' Patton Pending Waggs, LM – Malcolm Lowe; Grlnds Flash of Brilliance, LM – Randy Smith

Mid-Atlantic Retriever Club

Goldvein, Virginia

March 10, 2007

Intermediate

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

Judges: Jim VanderGiessen & Doug Wood

RockyCreek Rowdy Thyme, LM – Bonnie & Robert Anthony; Wetlands Muddy Ruddy, LM – Baron Rea; Deep Run Now or Never, LF – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Irvine's Morning Sun Madison, LF – Cary Irvine; Deep Run Cash on the Line, LM – Jake Miller; SR Deep Run Roustabout Rowdy, LM – Michael & Lisa Vencille; Deep Run Marigold, LF – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda

Senior

Dogs Entered: 22; **Dogs Qualified:** 19

Judges: Jim VanderGiessen & Doug Wood

GMHR Deep Run After Six, LM - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; MHR Deep Run Jailhouse Rock, LM - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Kerry Brook's III, LF – Fred Perini; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; SR Licking Runs Blackberry Jam, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; MHR Deep Run Calla Lily, LF – Joe Coppola; MHR-WR Laird's Onyx Hope, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda;

GMHR Morning Sun Zena, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; MHR-WR Bicksler's Major, LM – David Bicksler; WR Deep Run Claire, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; MHR Valhalla's Jager Von Hundemer, LM – James Hundemer; WR Miss Molly Brown VII, LF – Roger Moore; WR Caer Bren Superhero, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; RockyCreek Rowdy Thyme, LM – Bonnie & Robert Anthony; Deep Run Now or Never, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Deep Run Cash on the Line, LM – Jake Miller; Deep Run Diamonds & Rust, LM – Chris Bowlin; Deep Run Marigold, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda

Old Dominion Retriever Club
Heathsville, Virginia
March 17-18, 2007

Started I

Dogs Entered: 12; **Dogs Qualified:** 11

Judges: Robin Brennan & Debbie Brennan

Shadowglen Eliza at Creek's Edge, LF – Katherine Quartuccio & Margaret Wilson; Silverbrook's Smoke on the Water, LM – David & Ann Mellender; Sheppards Midnite Magic, LF – Diane & Roy Sheppard; Titan's Kali of Nokesville, LF – David Mellender; Vaya Con Dios "Vaya", LF – Leo Betancourt; Jeb Stuart of Rivers Knoll, LM – Wes Werling; Rudy's Aqua Jet, LM – Chris Mayhugh; Backdraft Cyrus at Creek's Edge, LM – John & Katherine Quartuccio; Javahill's Ain't Ms B-havin, NSDTR/F – Tina & Anthony Abate & Linda Fotzmaurice; Waterspook Paint It Black, LM – Denise Balides; Bertschire's Best in Moe, FM – B. Strozeski, J. Lin & A. Holsinger

Started II

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

Judges: Trish Jagoda & Larry Housman

Shadowglen Eliza at Creek's Edge, LF – Katherine Quartuccio & Margaret Wilson; Silverbrook's Smoke on the Water, LM – David & Ann Mellender; Sheppards Midnite Magic, LF – Diane & Roy Sheppard; Titan's Kali of Nokesville, LF – David Mellender; Backdraft Cyrus at Creek's Edge, LM – John & Katherine Quartuccio; Waterspook Paint It Black, LM – Denise Balides

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 2; **Dogs Qualified:** 1

Judges: Trish Jagoda & Larry Housman

Southland Yankee Clipper, LM – John Thornton, Jr.

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Robin Brennan & Debbie Brennan

Southland Yankee Clipper, LM – John Thornton, Jr.; Wetlands Muddy Ruddy, LM – Baron Rea; Born 2 Retrieve EZ Cash, LM – Julio Garcia-Lafitte

Navesink River Hunting Retriever Club
New Egypt, New Jersey
March 31, 2006

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 16; **Dogs Qualified:** 13

Judges: Debra Brennan & Tom Moore

SR Silverbrook Gunar's Yellow Merkin, LM – Victoria Pepper & Larry Housman; MHR WatersEdge Lord Montague, LM – Elizabeth & Roger Atkins; MHR Northstar's Canadian Beauty, LF – Paul & Anne Young; MHR Silverbrooks Jazzin Jersey Girl, LF – Scott Leonescu; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; Little Bit of Trouble's Grace, LF – Robert & Allyson Patton; Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; GMHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; MHR I-Ricks Trick or Treat, LM – Rick Irick; I-Ricks Lil Working She Devil, LF – Rick Irick; First Lites Let 'Er Rip, LF – Patricia Jagoda

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 16; **Dogs Qualified:** 11

Judges: Scott Unkel & Robin Brennan

SR Silverbrook Gunar's Yellow Merkin, LM – Victoria Pepper & Larry Housman; MHR WatersEdge Lord Montague, LM – Elizabeth & Roger Atkins; MHR Northstar's Canadian Beauty, LF – Paul & Anne Young; GMHR Silverbrooks PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; MHR Silverbrooks Jazzin Jersey Girl, LF – Scott Leonescu; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; Little Bit of Trouble's Grace, LF – Robert & Allyson Patton; Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; GMHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; I-Ricks Lil Working She Devil, LF – Rick Irick

Central Coast Hunting Retriever Club
Camp Roberts, California
March 31 – April 1, 2007

Started I

Dogs Entered: 19; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Jack Gonzales & Warren Alderson

Wham's Wild Child, LF – Mary Burton; Osprey Stonecrest Premium Blend, GM – Sherry Brothers, DVM; Cotton Pick'n Dreamer, LM – Frances Harvey

Started II

Dogs Entered: 19; **Dogs Qualified:** 12

Judges: Lisa Kelly & Joe Cook

Hunters Delight, LF – Dan & Heidi Edelman; Sunstorm Party at Golden Pine, GF – Nancy Kelly & Patricia Nygren; Silk's Majestic Mariah, LF – Ray & Joann Silk; Sunstorm Golden Pine Let's Party, GM – Nancy Kelly, Susan Osborne & Patricia Nygren; SR Seawind's Little Gideon, LM – Liz Frangos; Osprey Stonecrest Premium Blend, GM – Sherry Brothers, DVM; Blue Ribbon Adventure Shuttle, GF – Diane Glassmeyer; SR Seawind Macadamia's Top Ace, LM – Phil & Anne Arms; Wham's Wild Child, LF – Mary Burton; Cotton Pick'n Dreamer, LM – Frances Harvey; Oso Fearless Roughrider, LM – Monica Parks; Mulbury's Courtesy of Talimar, LF – Sharon Ventura & Shirley Trotter

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 19; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Joe Cook & Lisa Kelly

Wyatt Will Huntwell, LM – Larry Ventura; Wgntls' Patton Pending Waggs, LM – Malcolm Lowe; Ramblin Mans Malarky Sky, LM – Heidi Edelman; Maverick's Nemesis, GM – Wendy & Jim Johnston; Maverick's Roadrunner, GF – Wendy & Jim Johnston; SR Regency Any Excuse To Shop, GF – Jamie Warren & V. & I. Franchi; Rockinc4s Twenty Guage, LF – David & Gaylene Cranford

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 15; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Rick Kail & Kent Ernst

WR Double Diamond Paragon Quest, LM – Christine & Brandon Gaiter; Maverick's Roadrunner, GF – Wendy & Jim Johnston; Maverick's Nemesis, GM – Wendy & Jim Johnston; Fresh Start Ruger, LM – Perry Bell; Wyatt Will Huntwell, LM – Larry Ventura; Wildheart Bear Fetish, LM – Rebecca Williams; Mavericks Peppermint Patty, GF – Wendy & Jim Johnston; Wgntls' Patton Pending Waggs, LM – Malcolm Lowe

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Rick Kail & Kent Ernst

MHR Dusty Dixie Road, LF – Dan Prentice; SR Hy-Tides Surfs Up Dawg, LM – Robert Tench; Wgntls' Patton Pending Waggs, LM – Malcolm Lowe; My Shotgun Shelley, LF – Brett Fulgoni; Blackjack Ace-Duce, LM – Jim Kahlert; Top's Lil' Bit O'Gusto, LM – Louie & Joanne Rizzoli; MHR Two Rivers Dynamite Darlin, LF – Linda Soehren-Markos

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Jack Gonzales & Warren Alderson

Rascal's Sage Creek, LF – Patricia Wightman Johnson & Rogers Johnson; Starduck's Diamond Stowaway, LF – Sharon Ventura; SR Hy-Tides Surfs Up Dawg, LM – Robert Tench; WR CCR Up A Creek and Paddlen, LF – Trig & Angela Birkeland; Blackjack Ace-Duce, LM – Jim Kahlert; My Shotgun Shelley, LF – Brett Fulgoni; MHR Two Rivers Dynamite Darlin, LF – Linda Soehren-Markos

Northern Piedmont Retriever Club

Heidlersburg, Pennsylvania

April 13-14, 2007

Started I

Dogs Entered: 7; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Sandy Zandlo & Jerry Cluckey

Vaya Con Dios, LF – Leo Betancourt; Bess's Stormy Knight, LM – Michael Way; Evermor's Star of Lite Sofie, LF – Pam Spence

Started II

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

Judges: Valerie Plewa & Frank Plewa

Ironweed's Lady Abigail, LF – David Koslosky; Vaya Con Dios, LF – Leo Betancourt; Silverbrook's Smoke on the Water, LM – David Mellender; Bess's Stormy Knight, LM – Michael Way; BerryRidge Black Razbery Torte, LF – Sandy Zandlo & Jerry Cluckey; Titan's Kali of Nokesville, LF – David Mellender

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 19; **Dogs Qualified:** 11

Judges: Tom Johnston & Jon Vernam

MHR-WR-SR Raven's I Jump For Joy, LF – Bill Whiteford; MHR-WR Indian Creek Ajax, LM – Milton Johnston; GMHRCH Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; GMHR TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; GMHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHR Silverbrooks PJ's Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; GMHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; MHR Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman

Senior II

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

Judges: Jerry Cluckey & Sandy Zandlo

WR Little Miss Molly Brown VII, LF – Roger Moore; MHR-WR-SR Raven's I Jump For Joy, LF – Bill Whiteford; MHR-WR Indian Creek Ajax, LM – Milton Johnston; GMHRCH Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; Timberidge's Avalanche Emme, LF – Brian & Lisa Ellis; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; GMHR Raven's Smokin Cinder, LM – Bill Whiteford; GMHR TTF Miss Belle of Deerfield, LF – Bruce & Kitty Jenkins; GMHR Silverbrook's Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; GMHR Fowl Weather's Cornfield Commando, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; GMHR Fowl Weather's Carbon Copy, LM – Frank & Valerie Plewa; MHR Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; GMHRCH Silverbrook Repeat Hi Flyin, LM – Howell Simmons

Senior III

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Frank Plewa & Robert Patton

Astraglen Wild Thing, LF – Jon Vernam; MHR-WR-SR Raven's I Jump For Joy, LF – Bill Whiteford; GMHRCH Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; Timberidge's Avalanche Emme, LF – Brian & Lisa Ellis; GMHR Raven's Smokin Cinder, LM – Bill Whiteford; MHR Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman

Hunter I

Dogs Entered: 11; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Sandy Zandlo & Jerry Cluckey

Seileach's Lady Godiva, LF – Michael & Patricia George; Deep Run Shake Rattle and Roll, LF – Wayne Howell; SR Harvest Thyme's Tanks-A-Lot, LM – Jeff & Cheryl Riebling; Zebodie Maxamillon Shumaker, LM – Charles Shumaker; Deep Run Polk Salad Annie, LF – Anne Howell; SR Harvest Thyme's Blazing Star Apache, LM – Jeff & Cheryl Riebling; Wildrose Cloudy Autumn Sky, LM – Jon Vernam; North Star's Deuce of Diamonds, LM - Michael Tome

Hunter II

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

Judges: Tom Johnston & Valerie Plewa

Seileach's Lady Godiva, LF – Michael & Patricia George; Blue Ridge Foothills Hunter, LM – Dan & Betty Schmidt; Deep Run Shake Rattle and Roll, LF – Wayne Howell; SR Harvest Thyme's Tanks-A-Lot, LM – Jeff & Cheryl Riebling; Chesterglen's Top Gunner, LM – Bill Everly & Jennifer Everly; Deep Run Polk Salad Annie, LF – Anne Howell; SR Harvest Thyme's Blazing Star Apache, LM – Jeff & Cheryl Riebling; Wildrose Cloudy Autumn Sky, LM – Jon Vernam

Shenandoah Valley Hunting Retriever Club

Weyers Cave, Virginia

April 21-22, 2007

Intermediate I

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

Judges: Fred Perini & David Bicksler

Resslers Lady Bess, LF – Bill Ressler; SR Deep Run Roustabout Rowdy, LM – Michael & Lisa Vencille; Irvine's Morning Sun Madison, LF – Cary Irvine; Bertram Thibodaux Ulysses, LM – Susan & Joseph Hartsoe

Intermediate II

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

Judges: Tony Hunt & Milt Johnston

Resslers Lady Bess, LF – Bill Ressler; SR Deep Run Roustabout Rowdy, LM – Michael & Lisa Vencille; Irvine's Morning Sun Madison, LF – Cary Irvine; Bertram Thibodaux Ulysses, LM – Susan & Joseph Hartsoe

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 22; **Dogs Qualified:** 16

Judges: Tony Hunt & Milt Johnston

GMHR Deep Run After Six, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; GMHR Raven's Smokin Cinder, LM – Bill Whiteford; Deep Run Jailhouse Rock, LM – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux, DVM; GMHR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iwona Normyle; GMHRCH Silverbrook Repeat Hi Flyin, LM – Howell Simmons; MHR WatersEdge Lord Montague, LM – Elizabeth & Roger Atkins; WR Deep Run Diamonds and Rust, LM – Chris Bowlin; GMHR Raven's I Jump For Joy, LF – Bill Whiteford; WR Caer Bren Superhero, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; GMHR Morning Sun Zena, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; Deep Run Cash on the Line, LM – Jake Miller; GMHRCH Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; Irvine's Morning Sun Madison, LF – Cary Irvine; MHR-WR Southland Shallow Bay Shamus, LM – Mike Reed; MHR Valhalla's Jager Von Hundemer, LM – James Hundemer

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 23; **Dogs Qualified:** 20

Judges: Fred Perini & David Bicksler

GMHR Deep Run After Six, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; GMHR Raven's Smokin Cinder, LM – Bill Whiteford; Deep Run Jailhouse Rock, LM – Jack Jagoda & Phyllis Giroux, DVM; GMHR Dasha Iwonka's Little Girl, LF – Iwona Normyle; MHR-WR Indian Creek Ajax, LM – Milton Johnston; Deep Run Now or Never, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; MHR WatersEdge Lord Montague, LM – Elizabeth & Roger Atkins; GMHR Raven's I Jump For Joy, LF – Bill Whiteford; WR Caer Bren Superhero, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM; GMHR Morning Sun Zena, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; Deep Run Cash on the Line, LM – Jake Miller; Cresthill Confederate Thomas, LM – Howell Simmons; GMHRCH Silverbrook's Rockin Raven, LF – Bill Whiteford; MHR Morning Sun Adoration, LF – Kevin & Wendy McLaren; Irvine's Morning Sun Madison, LF – Cary Irvine; Rocky Creek Rowdy Thyme, LM – Bonnie & Robert Anthony; MHR-WR Southland Shallow Bay Shamus, LM – Mike Reed; MHR Valhalla's Jager Von Hundemer, LM – James Hundemer; Rebel Ridge Zipper's Dynastar, LF – Don Quackenbush; Little Miss Molly Brown VII, LF – Roger Moore

Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Association

Montgomery, New York

April 21-22, 2007

Started

Dogs Entered: 9; **Dogs Qualified:** 7

Judges: Debra Brennan & Scott Unkel

Caora Con's Caledonian Torc, BC/M; Sheppards Midnite Magic, LF – Diane & Roy Sheppard; Brookside's Daybreak Dianna, LF – Nancy Nieratko; Brookside's Midnight Artemis, LF – Nancy Nieratko; Sheppard's Bolta Lightning, LM – Mark Sheppard; Captain's Bride Lieutenants Pride, LF – Marquita Kaminsky; RedLions Down the Road, CM – Jane Pappler & Q. Plimpton

Intermediate

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

Judges: Debra Brennan & Scott Unkel

Hi-Tides Leaping Lightning, CF – Alicia MacLeod; Remington Shot Flyer Rebel, LF – Jeff & Kim Schiller

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 13; **Dogs Qualified:** 9

Judges: Bruce Caplin & Roy Sheppard

Birchangreen's Quikdraw McGraw, LM – Tara Yohan & Nona King; Legacy's Goose Is Cooked, LF – Wesley Reed; GMHR Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Jeff & Kim Schiller; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; GMHR Silverbrook's PJ Prince Toby, LM – Scott & Christine Leonescu; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; Birchangreen's Sweet Willyum, LM – Tara Yohan & Nona King; WR-SR C-Shore Magnum Blu, LM – Peter & Faith Cherasia; MHR Silverbrooks Jazzin' Jersey Girl, LF – Scott & Christine Leonescu

Senior II

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

Judges: Robin Brennan & Robert Patton

Legacy's Goose Is Cooked, LF – Wesley Reed; GMHR Silverbrook's Surf Scooter, LM – Bob & Stacy Sipila; GMHR Silverbrook's PJ Prince Toby, LM – Scott & Christine Leonescu; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; GMHR Sheppards Midnite Lone Tiger, LM – Roy Sheppard

Southern Maryland Hunting Retriever Club

Cheltenham, Maryland

April 28-29, 2007

Started

Dogs Entered: 14; **Dogs Qualified:** 13

Judges: Roy Sheppard & Diane Sheppard

Tuckahoe Creek Dixie Girl, LF – Bruce Hazelgrove; Vaya Con Dios, LF – Leo Betancourt; Caer Bren Storm Cloud, LM – Mario Cilia & Betty Dust; Victory's Diligent Mariner, FM – Jim Beliveau & Judy Gladson; Myrtle Points Lay Down Sally, CF – George Abell; Waterspook Paint It Black, LM – Denise Balides; Deep Run Hollywood Jetta, LF – Jessica Camm & Kerry Camm; Branch Wood Lady Godiva, LF – Marcie Baer; Articsun Tellin A Tail of Victory, FM – Judy Gladson; Salasana Silver Arrow, FF – Judith Terchek; Branchwood Mamma's Little Man, LM – Marcie Baer; Benelli XXIII, LF – Jon Kelly; Ashland's The Princess Sasha, LF – Daniel Sweeney

Intermediate

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Roy Sheppard & Diane Sheppard

Fowl Weather's Fully Charged, LM – Jacquelyn Lutskus; Bertram Tibodaux Ulysses, LM – Susan & Joseph Hartsoe; Blue Ridge Foothills Hunter, LM – Dan & Betty Schmidt

Senior

Dogs Entered: 25; **Dogs Qualified:** 17

Judges: Fred Perini & Sonny Zaun

Kingston's Hell's Bells, LF – Denise Balides; War Hawks Chief Running Bear, LM – Joseph Lanham; Deep Run Cash on the Line, LM – Jake Miller; GMHR Windmere's Over the Top, LM – Dorothy Waldrep; Victory's Clear Sailing, FF – Judy Gladson; GMHR Deep Run After Six, LM – Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; GMHR Tugboat's Ironwood Lap, CM – Bradley Sisson; Rockycreek Rowdy Thyme, LM – Bonnie & Robert Anthony; Mac's Perfect Storm QAA, LF – Joseph Lanham; GMHR Nils Lofgren's Moontears, LM – Victoria Pepper & Larry Housman; MHR-WR DeepRun Jail House Rock, LM - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; MHR Valhalla's Jager Von Hundemer, LM – James Hundemer; GMHR Oz's Hidden Surprise, LF - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; MHR Southland Shallow Bay Shamus, LM – Mike Reed; WR Deep Run Diamonds & Rust, LM - Phyllis Giroux, DVM & Jack Jagoda; Glendower's Dakota Gunner, LM – John Corman; SR Topbrass Drake, GM – William Johnson

Spokane Bird Dog Association

Espanola, Washington

April 28-29, 2007

Started I

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

Judges: Jim Malm & Greg McCowan

Caerleon's Black Eyed Daisy, LF – R. Alan Black; Last Act of Defiance, LF – Bob Trapp; Stoney Cosmics Cinder, LF – Paul Swenson; Big Ben Boomer of Black Forest, LM – Brian Ingalls; North Country's Macy Mackenna, LF – Brad Mach; One in a Maxamillion IV, LM – David & Roberta Speer; Glaindu's Montana Jewel, FM – Cheryl Palombo; Rockin Rocksie Does Ponds, LF – Randy & Rhonda Brown; MHR Fry Creek Tuff Tyler, LM – Paul & Janet Pommerening; Sirius Flaming Star Kismet, FF – Cheryl Palombo

Started II

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 9

Judges: Dave Cannings & Randy Brown

North Country's Macy Mackenna, LF – Brad Mach; North Country's Blackwater Deke, LM – Terry Hunt; Stoney Cosmics Cinder, LF – Paul Swenson; Glaindu's Montana Jewel, FM – Cheryl Palombo; Caerleon's Black Eyed Daisy, LF – R. Alan Black; Rianne's Baby Bink, LF – Rianne Welch & Brian Welch; Big Ben Boomer of Black Forest, LM – Brian Ingalls; One in a Maxamillion IV, LM – David & Roberta Speer; Last Act of Defiance, LF – Bob Trapp

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Jim Malm & Greg McCowan

Fry Creek Boomer's Drake, LM – Shawn Summerkamp; RMR Jessie James, LM – Dan Hosford; SR Brians 44 Magnum Monster, LM – Brian Welch; SR Taylers Autumn Gold, LF – Greg & Debra Doughty; SR Dusty's Desert Storm, LM – Carl Strebe; Royal Flush Dreaming Huge Rookie, LF – Andy LeFric

Intermediate II

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

Judges: Dave Cannings & Randy Brown

RMR Jessy James, LM – Dan Hosford; SR Midnight Raven Storm, LF – Barry Crose; SR Dusty's Desert Storm, LM – Carl Strebe; Fry Creek Boomer's Drake, LM – Shawn Summerkamp; SR Taylers Autumn Gold, LF – Greg & Debra Doughty; Royal Flush Dreaming Huge Rookie, LF – Andy LeFric

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 16; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Tedd Snodgrass & Dave Cannings

Trievens Arrowhead Express, LF – Don Benson; WR Moonstone's Dinah Might, LF – Art & Robin Rourke; GMHR Storms Rippin Black Thunder, LM – Carl Strebe; MHR Waterdog's Sweet Peaches QAA, LF – Wally Kobeski; Firemarks Piece of Cake, GM – Mary Cole; MHR Utopias Tapo II From Simi, LM – Ed & Karen Foster

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 22; **Dogs Qualified:** 8

Judges: Al Black & Loyd Rentfro

WR Waterlands Nitro Charged Hurricane Molly, LF – Bob & Sandi Boeh; MHR Southwood Hunters Dream, LM – Dave Cannings; WR Moonstone's Dinah Might, LF – Art & Robin Rourke; GMHR Sunrise Over Kilarney, LF – John Gilbert; Trievens Arrowhead Express, LF – Don Benson; MHR Utopias Tapo II From Simi, LM – Ed & Karen Foster; WR Semper Choo Choo Ch'Boogie, GM – Ken Wilson; MHR Vistas Black Beauty Makenna, LM – John Kinnard

Southwestern Pennsylvania Hunting Retriever Club

Latrobe, Pennsylvania

April 28, 2007

Started

Dogs Entered: 4; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Char Givens & Ted Givens

Ironweed's Lady Abigail, LF – David Koslosky; Sir Jets Sunny Bud, LM – Frank Petro; Ironweed Boom Boom Butterfly, LF – Nancy Eisaman

Intermediate

Dogs Entered: 10; **Dogs Qualified:** 6

Judges: Char Givens & Ted Givens

Bess's Stormy Knight, LM – Michael Way; Magnum's Midnight Molly, LF – Keith Linsenbigler; Boss's King of the Hill, LM – Greg Schultheis; Magnum Molly's Dashing Dixie, LM - Keith Linsenbigler; SR Ironweed Ramblin Ruby Red Hot, LF – Nancy Eisaman; SR Ironweed Tax Day Auditor, LM – Nancy Eisaman

Senior

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

Judges: Char Givens & Ted Givens

Sergeant Shadowgrass, LM - Keith Linsenbigler; Millennium Ridgerunner, LF – Greg Schultheis

Skunk River Hunting Retriever Association

Washington, Iowa

April 28-29, 2007

Started I

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

Judges: Troy Tilleraas & Kirk Rice

Dutch James Francisco, LM – Todd Francisco; Great Plains Armed & Dangerous, LF – William Jahn; McFarlands Precious Penelope, LF – Darin McFarland; Sid XI, LM – Darin McFarland; Shadowmyst Indigo Snow, LF – Julie Reeves; OGF Shooter's Shadow, LF – Douglas Dodge; Woodhaven Upland's Stok'n Stuf'r, LF – Jim Bossard; Great Plains Who Can I Turn To, LF – William Jahn; Shadowmyst Promised One, LM – Julie Reeves; OGF Miss Ellie, LF – Douglas Dodge

Started II

Dogs Entered: 19; **Dogs Qualified:** 13

Judges: Jim Lawless & Larry Willson

Raccoon Rivers Smokin Coop, LM – Scott Kemble; Dutch James Francisco, LM – Todd Francisco; Scotts Razmataz of Bearpoint, LM – Scott Kemble; McFarlands Precious Penelope, LF – Darin McFarland; Great Plains Who Can I Turn To, LF – William Jahn; Stevens Sizzling Magnum Max, LM – Mark Stevens; Mallory's White Bear, LF – Gary Reid; Woodhaven Upland's Stok'n Stuf'r, LF – Jim Bossard; Sid XI, LM – Darin McFarland; Baier's Lady Gabrielle, LF – Fritz & Melisa Baier; Shadowmyst Indigo Snow, LF – Julie Reeves; Scotts Stealth Bomber Beau, LM – Scott Kemble; OGF Miss Ellie, LF – Douglas Dodge

Intermediate I

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

Judges: Larry Willson & Bob Riggs

Laura's Diamond Jo, LF – Thomas Hoff; OGF Black Chrome, LF – Douglas Dodge; SR Shadowmyst Supertramp, LM – Jim Reeves; Cypress Knees Dakota Ram, LF – Andy Christoffer; Baier's Mighty Waldimar, LM – Fritz Baier; SR Moon Me Charlie of Eagle Ridge, LM – John Hoffmann

Intermediate II

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

Judges: Kirk Rice & Ken Reed

Mallory's White Bear, LF – Gary Reid; OGF Black Chrome, LF – Douglas Dodge; Laura's Diamond Jo, LF – Thomas Hoff; Baier's Mighty Waldimar, LM – Fritz Baier

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 20; **Dogs Qualified:** 12

Judges: Jim Lawless & Ken Reed

MHR Firestorm Belle's Amazing Grace, LF – Dan & Patsy Hove; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove; Shohola Far-Da-Go Lulu, LF – Keith Stroyan; GMHR Cedars Edge Raider's Mis Abby, LF – Dan Tongen; Shohola Pearl, LF – Keith Stroyan; Dr. Jodie's Haley Abby Jane, LF – Mike Schmolli; Worth-It Shohola Zeke, LM – Keith Stroyan; Holzingers Seth, LF – Dinah Harlow; MLTV Megan's Misty, LF – Larry Dusanek; WR Murphys Chevy Bel Air, LF – Tom & Caullie Murphy; MHR Holzingers Chai Latte, LF – Dinah Harlow; Kenya Kiliminjaro of Dakota Estates, GF – Daniel Hershberger

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 17; **Dogs Qualified:** 10

Judges: Troy Tillerias & Bob Riggs

WR Gamecr Waterway Just Plain Ol', AWS/M – Susan Liemohn, Pamela Boyer & Linda Hattrem; Iowa River Gabby, LF – Terry Hora; MHR Firestorm Belle's Amazing Grace, LF – Dan & Patsy Hove; Dr. Jodie's Haley Abby Jane, LF – Mike Schmolli; MHR Holzingers Chai Latte, LF – Dinah Harlow; GMHR Cedars Edge Raider's Mis Abby, LF – Dan Tongen; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove; Shohola Dinah, LF – Keith Stroyan; MLTV Megan's Misty, LF – Larry Dusanek; Kenya Kiliminjaro of Dakota Estates, GF – Daniel Hershberger

Hunter

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

Judges: Larry Willson & Bob Riggs

MLTV Lyndsey's Lucky Katie, LF – Larry Dusanek; WR-SR Deep Run's Mustang Margaret, LF – William Jahn

Lake Champlain Retriever Club

Swanton, Vermont

May 5-6, 2007

Started I

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Jim Karr & Debra Brennan

Beartown Pkwami, CM – Kenneth Bora; Cedarbay's True Blue, LM – Vicki Shepard; Culandubh's Buck Ninety, LF – Peter Fargey

Started II

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 5

Judges: Tom Moore & Steve Benoit

Misty Waters Northern Legacy, CF – Robin & Debbie Brennan; Cedarbay's True Blue, LM – Vicki Shepard; Culandubh's Buck Ninety, LF – Peter Fargey; Cordwood-Cabin Samson, LM – William Preston; Beartown Pkwami, CM – Kenneth Bora

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 6; **Dogs Qualified:** 4

Judges: Jim Karr & Debra Brennan

SR Whitecliff Red Hot Animation, NSDTR/F – Susan Wright; SR Phoenix the Black Demon, LM – Colin Keenan; SR Whitecliff Vintage Brandywine, NSDTR/F – Susan Wright; The Duke of Mount Hunger, LM – Douglas & Barbara Martin;

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 5; **Dogs Qualified:** 3

Judges: Tom Moore & Steve Benoit

SR Whitecliff Vintage Brandywine, NSDTR/F – Susan Wright; SR Phoenix the Black Demon, LM – Colin Keenan; The Duke of Mount Hunger, LM – Douglas & Barbara Martin

Senior I

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

Judges: Tom Moore & Steve Benoit

WR Tugboat's Inside Passage, CM – Bradley Sisson; WR-SR Cas-Hi Cruisin the Allieaway, LF – David Combs; MHR Northstar's Canadian Beauty, LF – Paul & Anne Young; GMHRCH Northern Flights Mist on the Water, CF – Robin & Debbie Brennan; MHR Diamond Brooks Lucky Chance, LM – Wayne & Dale Goodrich; GMHR Tugboats Ironwood Lap, CF – Bradley Sisson; MHR TTF Cas-Hi Never Tucker Out, LM – David Combs

Senior II

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

Judges: Jim Karr & Debra Brennan

MHR I-Ricks Lil Working She Devil, LF – Rick Irick; MHR Diamond Brooks Lucky Chance, LM – Wayne & Dale Goodrich; GMHR Tugboats Ironwood Lap, CF – Bradley Sisson; WR-SR Cas-Hi Cruisin the Allieaway, LF – David Combs; MHR Northstar's Canadian Beauty, LF – Paul & Anne Young; WR Tugboat's Inside Passage, CM – Bradley Sisson; MHR TTF Cas-Hi Never Tucker Out, LM – David Combs; I-Ricks Trick or Treat, LM – Rick Irick

Four Points Retriever Club

Clear Lake, Wisconsin

May 5-6, 2007

Started I

Dogs Entered: 12; Dogs Qualified: 5

Judges: Bob Riggs & Jason Skyberg

Maxwell Rae, LM – Eric Weis; Uplands Blazing Brandy, LF – Travis Weis; Tub's Diamond in the Ruff, LM – Troy Callanan; OGF Shooter's Shadow, LF – Douglas Dodge; Hoosier, LM – Sandra Halverson

Started II

Dogs Entered: 10; Dogs Qualified: 6

Judges: Troy Tilleraas & Jim VanderGiessen

Uplands Blazing Brandy, LF – Travis Weis; OGF Miss Ellie, LF – Douglas Dodge; Maxwell Rae, LM – Eric Weis; Tub's Diamond in the Ruff, LM – Troy Callanan; OGF Shooter's Shadow, LF – Douglas Dodge; Lean Mac's Black Velvet, LF – Sandra Halverson

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 7; Dogs Qualified: 6

Judges: Bob Riggs & Jason Skyberg

Dreamcatchers Lady Godiva, LF – Mike Conroy & Bill Domeier; Northland's Shoveling Shorty, LM – Travis Weis; Millers Mocha Millie, LF – Larry Miller; Abbey Be, LF – Bob Beattie; Ram's Miss Sadie Hawkins, LF – Mark Willson; OGF Black Chrome, LF – Douglas Dodge

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 5; Dogs Qualified: 3

Judges: Troy Tilleraas & Jim VanderGiessen

Ram's Miss Sadie Hawkins, LF – Mark Willson; OGF Black Chrome, LF – Douglas Dodge

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 18; Dogs Qualified: 9

Judges: Travis Lund & Jim VanderGiessen

Kenya Kilimanjaro of Dakota Estates, GF – Dan Hershberger; GMHR Holzingers Chai Latte, LF – Dinah Harlow; MLTV Megan's Misty, LF – Larry Dusanek; GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove; Worth-It Shohola Zeke, LM – Keith Stroyan; MHR TNT Drifter's Blast of Kyanne, LF – Troy & Niki Tilleraas; Iowa River Gabby, LF – Terry Hora; MHR Abby Go Lucky IV, LF – Larry Willson; Ramers Instant Cash Machine, LM – Rob Ramer

Senior II

Dogs Entered: 16; Dogs Qualified: 4

Judges: Bob Riggs & Larry Dusanek

GMHR Midvale Acres Risen Belle, LF – Dan Hove; Kenya Kilimanjaro of Dakota Estates, GF – Dan Hershberger; GMHR Holzingers Chai Latte, LF – Dinah Harlow; GMHR Dakota Skys Carolina Ember, LF – Jason Skyberg

Navesink River Hunting Retriever Club

New Egypt, New Jersey

May 12-13, 2007

Started I

Dogs Entered: 20; Dogs Qualified: 18

Judges: Diane Sheppard & Roy Sheppard

Belquest Barnstormer, LM – John & Elizabeth McGuire; Windmere's Elemental, LF – John & Elizabeth McGuire; Misty Waters Aurora Borealis, CF – Robin & Debbie Brennan; Misty Waters Northern Legacy, CF – Robin & Debbie Brennan; Silverbrook's Smoke on the Water, LM – David & Ann Mellender; Shadow Mtn Wild Bailey Rose, LF – Bob Russo; Golden Rules What Lola Wants Lola Gets, GF – Renee Massey; Cher' Odes Golden Rules Jed, GM – Renee Massey; Mayhem's Life of the Party, CC/F – Mary Alice Hembree; Sir Wayne Duke III, GM – Tracy Gibson; Elihus Creek Tazmanian Twister, LM – Karen Deman; Captain's Bride Lieutenant's Pride, LF – Marquita Kaminsky; Piney Glen's A Fool's Price, LM – Justin Aimone; Piney Glen's Tonka, LM – Justin Aimone; Harborwynd Moon At My Window, GF – Lisa Powell; Broadbill Buster, LM – Dana & Eric Johnson; Silverbrook's Cool Hand Luke, LM – Mike Morris; Ashlands The Princess Sasha, LF – Daniel Sweeney

Started II

Dogs Entered: 19; Dogs Qualified: 14

Judges: Richard Irick & Don Quackenbush

Misty Waters Aurora Borealis, CF – Robin & Debbie Brennan; Misty Waters Northern Legacy, CF – Robin & Debbie Brennan; Silverbrook's Smoke on the Water, LM – David & Ann Mellender; Shadow Mtn Wild Bailey Rose, LF – Bob Russo; Cher' Odes Golden Rules Jed, GM – Renee Massey; Mayhem's Life of the Party, CC/F – Mary Alice Hembree; Elihus Creek Tazmanian Twister, LM – Karen Deman; Captain's Bride Lieutenant's Pride, LF – Marquita Kaminsky; Harborwynd Moon At My Window, GF – Lisa Powell; Broadbill Buster, LM – Dana & Eric Johnson; Silverbrook's Cool Hand Luke, LM – Mike Morris; Red Lions Down the Road, CM – Jane Pappler & Qurt Plimpton; Sheppards Midnite Magic, LF – Diane & Roy Sheppard; Ashlands The Princess Sasha, LF – Daniel Sweeney

Intermediate I

Dogs Entered: 5; Dogs Qualified: 2

Judges: Richard Irick & Don Quackenbush

Deep Run Shake Rattle and Roll, LF – Wayne Howell; Summer Mint Julep, LF – Rodger Parkhurst

Intermediate II

Dogs Entered: 3; Dogs Qualified: 0

Judges: Diane Sheppard & Roy Sheppard

Senior I

Dogs Entered: 8; Dogs Qualified: 3

Judges: Bruce Butler & William Preston

GMHRCH Northern Flights Mist on the Water, CF – Debbie Brennan; Ho’ Oikaikakeakua, LM – Donald Bovers; GMHR Silverbrooks PJ’s Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu

Senior II

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

Judges: Debra Brennan & Tony Hunt

GMHR Silverbrook’s Ravin Rebel, LF – Jeff Riebling; Ho’ Oikaikakeakua, LM – Donald Bovers; GMHR Silverbrooks PJ’s Prince Toby, LM – Scott Leonescu; GMHR First Lites Let’Er Rip, LF – Patricia Jagoda; Sir Diesel Tank Schiller, LM – Jeff & Kim Schiller

Eastern Iowa Hunting Retriever Association

North Liberty, Iowa

May 12, 2007

Started

Dogs Entered: 18; **Dogs Qualified:** 14

Judges: Keith Stroyan & Chuck Lenze

McFarland’s Precious Penelope, LF – Darin McFarland; Shadowmyst Promised One, LM – Julie Reeves; Mallory’s White Bear, LF – Mary Reid; Prairie Creek’s Pit Boss, LM – Kathy Dietrich; Kramer Wapsi Gunner, LM – Mike Murphy; Okoboji Game Farm’s Doppler Radar, LM – Mike Anderson; Wapsi River’s Upland Drake, LM – John & Beverly Taylor; OGF Shooter’s Shadow, LF – Douglas Dodge; OGF Miss Ellie, LF – Douglas Dodge; Stevens Sizzling Magnum Max, LM – Mark Stevens; Sunset’s High Roller, LM – Lisa Richardson; Tanbark Cyclone’s Perfect Storm, GM – Dorothy Kajer; Great Plains Who Can I Turn To, LF – Trapper Jahn; Goose Islands Outlaw Gunslinger, LF – Bob Riggs

Intermediate

Dogs Entered: 12; **Dogs Qualified:** 9

Judges: Terry Plagman & Terry Hora

Mallory’s White Bear, LF – Mary Reid; Otterbrook’s Outta My Way, GM – Steve & Jean Bullard; DHC’s Zeus on the Wapsi, CM – Daniel Cram; Dake’s Camouflage Hunter, LM – Dake Dietrich; Indian Hill Summer Sunrise, LF – Kirk Rice; Wildfowler’s Black Hawk, LM – Edward & Christine Mittvasky; Hi-Bird Drake Hunting On My Mind, LM – Justin DeMoss; SR Shadowmyst Supertramp, LM – Jim Reeves; Goose Islands Golden Nugget, LM – Bob Riggs

Hunter

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

Judges: Keith Stroyan & Chuck Lenze

Sid XI, LM – Darin McFarland; Baier’s Lady Gabrielle, LM – Fritz Baier

 **TITLES** 

GMHRCH

SILVERBROOKS SURFSCOOTER, LAB, M, 10/22/1996, BOB SIPILA



GRAND MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER

CEDARS EDGE RAIDERS MIS ABBY, LAB, F, 1/8/2002, DAN TONGEN; **FIRST LITE'S LET 'ER RIP**, LAB, F, 5/18/2000, PATRICIA L. JAGODA; **HOLZINGER CHAI LATTE**, LAB, F, 4/3/2002, DINAH HARLOW; **INDIAN CREEK AJAX**, LAB, M, 2/21/2003, MILTON JOHNSTON; **RAVEN'S I JUMP FOR JOY**, LAB, F, 3/24/2002, BILL WHITEFORD; **TNT DRIFTER'S BLAST OF KYANNE**, LAB, F, 12/27/2002, TROY G. TILLERAAS & NIKI TILLERAAS; **TWO RIVERS' DYNAMITE DARLIN**, LAB, F, 11/19/2001, LINDA SOEHREN-MARKOS & DR. HARRY MARKOS; **VALHALLA'S JAGER VON HUNDEMER**, LAB, M, 3/17/2002, JAMES HUNDEMER III & SUZI HUNDEMER



Dinah Harlow (different dog)

MASTER HUNTING RETRIEVER

BIRCHANGREEN'S SWEET WILLYUM, LAB, M, 12/31/1998, NONA S. KING & TARA S. YOHAN; **CAER BREN SUPERHERO**, LAB, M, 1/11/2003, PHYLLIS GIROUX D.V.M. & JACQUELINE MISCHOU; **FIREMARK'S PIECE OF CAKE**, GOLDEN, M, 8/15/1999, MARY L. COLE; **GAMECR WATERWAY JUST PLAIN OL'**, AWS, M, 6/7/2001, SUSAN LIEMOHN & PAMELA BOYER & LINDA M. HATTREM; **GLENDOWER'S DAKOTA GUNNER**, LAB, M, 4/20/2005, JOHN CORMAN & KATHY CORMAN; **IRVINE'S MORNING SUN MADISON**, LAB, F, 3/10/2004, CARY IRVINE & SHAUN IRVINE; **JACK'S TRUE GRIT**, LAB, M, 3/13/2001, JAMES C. KAHLERT; **KERRYBROOK'S III**, LAB, M, 3/6/2000, FRED PERINI; **LITTLE BIT OF TROUBLE'S GRACE**, LAB, F, 6/13/2000, ROBERT S. PATTON & ALLYSON L. PATTON; **LITTLE MISS MOLLY BROWN VII**, LAB, F, 8/15/2004, MARGARET MOORE & ROGER MOORE; **MURPHYS CHEVY BEL AIR**, LAB, F, 11/2/2003, THOMAS MURPHY

& CAULLIE MURPHY; **SILVERBROOK JAZZIN' JERSEY GIRL**, LAB, F, 4/13/2004, SCOTT LEONESCU & CHRISTINE LEONESCU; **TECUMSEHS OAKWOOD CHAMPAIGN**, LAB, M, 4/15/2000, THOMAS P. PERKINS & RACHEL A. SAYRE; **TIMBERIDGE'S AVALANCHE EMME**, LAB, F, 10/23/2000, BRIAN ELLIS & LISA ELLIS



MHR Murphy's Chevy Bel Air

WORKING RETRIEVER

BAIER'S MIGHTY WALDIMAR, LAB, M, 3/31/2002, FREDERICK BAIER; **CYPRESS KNEES DAKOTA RAM**, LAB, F, 6/5/2004, ANDREW CHRISTOFFER & JAMIE CHRISTOFFER; **DAGWOOD'S MORNINGSTAR MORGAN**, LAB, F, 3/15/2004, JEFF TEGELAAR; **DEEP RUN ROUSTABOUT ROWDY**, LAB, M, 7/18/2005, MICHAEL VENCILLE & LISA VENCILLE; **GOLDENHILL'S IRISH MIST**, LAB, F, 3/31/2002, GARLAND R. SHISLER; **IRVINE'S MORNING SUN MADISON**, LAB, F, 3/10/2004, CARY IRVINE & SHAUN IRVINE; **JLN'S WITHOUT A CARE**, LAB, F, 1/15/2003, CHRISTOPHER GOESON; **LAURA'S DIAMOND JO**, LAB, F, 2/13/2003, THOMAS HOFF; **LITTLE MISS MOLLY BROWN VII**, LAB, F, 8/15/2004, MARGARET MOORE & ROGER MOORE; **MAGNUM MOLLYS DASHING DIXIE**, LAB, F, 1/30/2003, KEITH LINSENBIGLER; **MILLERS MOCHA MILLIE**, LAB, F, 1/21/1999, LAWRENCE J. MILLER; **OAKLEAF'S ACE IN THE HOLE**, LAB, F, 11/19/1999, DEBBIE ADAMS; **OGF BLACK CHROME**, LAB, F, 10/30/2004, DOUGLAS DODGE; **RAM'S MISS SADIE HAWKINS**, LAB, F, 12/11/2003, MARK WILLSON; **REMINGTON SHOT FLYER REBEL**, LAB, F, 5/14/2004, LUCY ANG & EDUARDO ANG; **ROCKINC4S TWENTY GAUGE**, LAB, F, 6/7/2003, GAYLENE CRANFORD & DAVID CRANFORD; **TOP'S LIL' BIT O' GUSTO**, LAB, M, 10/6/2003, LOUIE RIZZOLI & JOANNE RIZZOLI; **TECUMSEHS OAKWOOD CHAMPAIGN**, LAB, M, 4/15/2000, THOMAS P. PERKINS & RACHEL A. SAYRE; **WYATT WILL HUNTWELL**, LAB, M, 5/26/2004, LARRY VENTURA

STARTED HUNTING RETRIEVER

BEARTOWN PKWAMI, CBR, M, 4/5/2004, KENNETH BORA; **BESS'S STORMY KNIGHT**, LAB, M, 6/18/2004, MICHAEL WAY; **CAER BREN STORM CLOUD**, LAB, M, 12/31/2000, MARIO CILIA & BETTY DUST; **DUTCH JAMES FRANCISCO**, LAB, M, 5/29/2006, TODD A. FRANCISCO; **GUN TRAINS LAWMAN**, LAB, M, 4/23/2004, MR. TIMOTHY J. ROOT; **HOLLYHILLS LETS MAKE A DEAL**, LAB, M, 8/29/2004, LAURA FLETCHER; **JLN'S WITHOUT A CARE**, LAB, F, 1/15/2003, CHRISTOPHER GOESON; **KODIAKS SWEET LUCY LOU**, LAB, F, 4/29/2005, MICHAEL HUGHES; **LARANIE'S KODIAK BEAR**, LAB, M, 11/14/2004, LARRY WHITE JR. & STEPHANIE WHITE; **MY LADY NELLIE BELL**, LAB, F, 8/25/2004, TIMOTHY ROOT & LINDA ROOT; **OGF MISS ELLIE**, LAB, F, 10/26/2005, DOUGLAS DODGE; **OGF SHOOTER'S SHADOW**, LAB, F, 10/17/2005, DOUGLAS DODGE; **OSO FEARLESS ROUGHRIDER**, LAB, M, 8/12/2004, ROBERT W. PARKS & MONICA PARKS; **PENMARS PLAY IT AGAIN**, POODLE, M, 3/17/2000, PENNY H. CAVALLARO; **SILVERBROOK'S SMOKE ON THE WATER**, LAB, M, 4/15/2006, DAVID MELLANDER & ANN MELLANDER; **TECUMSEHS OAKWOOD CHAMPAIGN**, LAB, M, 4/15/2000, THOMAS P. PERKINS & RACHEL A. SAYRE; **TITAN'S KALI OF NOKESVILLE**, LAB, F, 3/10/2003, DAVID MELLENDER; **WHAM'S WILD CHILD**, LAB, F, 5/1/2004, MARY BURTON



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Richard A. Wolters/North American Hunting Retriever Association 2008 Invitational Field Test

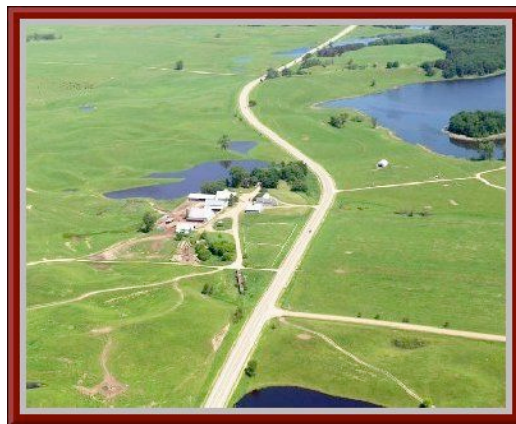
It is with great pleasure that Four Points Retriever Club and the entire Midwest Region make our formal announcement that the Midwest Region will host the 2008 NAHRA Richard A. Wolters Invitational to be held June 13-15 of 2008. This premiere event will be held at the Kelley Farm and Cattle Company grounds near Marine on the St. Croix, MN. With this central location for NAHRA members, it is our hope to see a great turnout. The grounds at Kelley Land and Cattle Company have previously hosted yearly AKC hunt tests, specialty events and also several NAVHDA Invitationals. With 2950 acres total being broken down into 1750 acres of land (55 separate fields), 600+ acres of lakes, ponds and wetlands and 600 acres of woods, these grounds have quickly become one of the premiere hunt test grounds in the country.



When not running your dog or viewing the days activities, the area around Kelley Farms is ideal for other recreational activities or sight seeing. Minneapolis is home to the world renowned “Mall of America”. With over 400 stores spread out on 4 levels with an amusement park in the middle, the Mall of America has revolutionized the shopping experience. If you’d rather simply kick back and relax, there is also Minnesota Twins baseball, river boat rides or a leisurely stroll through historic Stillwater.

Further information and updates regarding the 2008 NAHRA R.A.W. Invitational will soon be posted at <http://www.nahraraw.com/>

The Four Points Retriever club and all of our fellow Midwest Region clubs are ready to serve with dedicated members willing to go the extra mile thus guaranteeing that the 2008 NAHRA R.A.W. Invitational will be an unforgettable experience. We look forward to playing host to this event and keeping the momentum going from the 2006 and 2007 events and to help get NAHRA back to the forefront of retriever games.



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