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INFORMATION REGARDING THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE OF 2001

Date: June 17-23, 2001

Entry Fee: \$250.00

Location: Property in and around Virginia, MN and Hibbing, MN

Entries Close: John Russell, Field Trial Secretary, 7 Bow Street, Malden MA 02138, Wednesday June 6, 2001 at 2:00 PM EDT. Those qualifying June 8-10, 2001 call John Russell by noon EDT, Monday, June 11, 2001 with their entry, Home (603) 394-7468 or Work (781) 321-1880.

Club Officers: Rick Van Bergen, President, Hugo, MN; Gary Ahlgren, 1st VP, Winters, CA; Dean Ellis, 2nd VP, Meridian, ID; Ray Vreeland, 3rd VP, Conklin, MI; Liz Jerome, 4th VP; Minnetrista, MN; Gary McIlwain, Field Trial Chairman, Bovey, MN; John Russell, Sec/Treas, Malden, MA.

Judges: James Dorobek, Eastern Time Zone; Steve Parker, Mountain Time Zone, and John Poer, Pacific Time Zone.

Field Trial Headquarters: Hibbing Park Hotel, Hibbing, MN (218) 262-3481

Field Trial Committee: Gary McIlwain, Chairman, Bovey, MN; Rick Van Bergen, Hugo, MN; Gary Ahlgren, Winters, CA; Dean Ellis, Meridian, ID; Ray Vreeland, Conklin, MI; Liz Jerome, Minnetrista, MN; John Russell, Malden, MA; and Dick Dallesasse, Mayville, WI.

Committee Chairpersons:

Marshals — Liz Jerome, Minnetrista, MN; Dick Dallesasse, Mayville, WI

Hostesses — Judi McIlwain, Bovey, MN

Guns — Dennis Bath, Belleville, IL

Traffic — Fred Cundari, Cochrane, WI and Charles Wright, St Paul, MN

Grounds — Bob Haapala, Virginia, MN and Gordy Dahl, Iron, MN

Games Stewards — Craig Stahl, Virginia, MN and Paul Shidla, Rogers, MN

Bird Throwers — Jeff Stampohar, Coleraine, MN

Special — Darrell Frisbee, Waverly, MN; Charles Hays, Princeton, MN; Yvonne Hays, Princeton, MN; Carl Ruffalo, Rochester, MN; Richard Grams, Virginia, MN; Robert Lindgren, Stillwater, MN; Fred Kampo, Oshkosh, WI

Reporter: Marilyn Fender, Pickett, WI

Photographer: Ken Andrews, Grafton, WI

Qualifications: Retriever Field Trial News

Accommodations:

Headquarters: Hibbing Park Hotel	(218) 262-3481
Hwy 160 and Howard St.	Dogs OK
Hibbing MN 55746	\$58.00 Single (\$58-\$68) Double
	Ask NARC special rate

Chisholm Inn & Suites (New)	Toll Free: 1-877-255-3156
501 Iron St (Hwy 169 between Hibbing & Virginia)	No dogs in room
Chisholm MN 55716	NARC rate: \$65 (Queen double)

Super 8 Motel	(218) 263-8982
1411 40th Street	Dogs OK
Hibbing MN 55746	\$52.00 Single \$57.00 Double

Holiday Inn	(218) 744-2703
Hwy 53	Dogs OK
Eveleth MN 55734	\$58.50 Single \$80.00 Double
	Weekend Rate Higher

Skiview	(218) 741-8918
903 North 17th Street	Dogs OK
Virginia MN	\$38.00 Single \$46.00 Double

Note: Check rates as not all facilities were sure of their summer rates at press time.

Campgrounds: (Check for any dog restrictions)

West Two Rivers Reservoir Campground	(218) 735-8831
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Campground Rd	(218) 735-8890
Mtn. Iron MN	

Mesaba Co-op Park	(218) 262-1350
3827 Mesaba Park Rd	
Hibbing MN 55746	

Cabins or other accommodations:

Iron Trail Convention and Visitors Bureau	(218) 744-2441
PO Box 559	
Eveleth MN 55734	

Restaurants: A guide will be available at Headquarters.

Training: Areas will be provided in packets at Headquarters. This is nesting time in MN. Special permits for training sites are provided in packets. Training on other lands without a permit will be in violation of state laws.

Transportation: Flights into Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport are about 3 hours from Field Trial Headquarters.

Flights into Duluth are about 1 1/2 hours from Field Trial Headquarters.

Airlines: Minneapolis-St Paul International is serviced by most major airlines. (Suggest Northwest)

Duluth is served by United shuttle and Northwest
Hibbing is served by Northwest Airlink

Rental Cars:

Enterprise	—	800-325-8007
Budget	—	800-527-0700
Thrifty	—	800-367-2277
Avis	—	800-331-1212
Hertz	—	800-654-3131
National	—	800-227-7368
Note: Rental options may be limited at Hibbing		

Tourist Information:

Iron Trail Convention & Visitors Bureau
PO Box 559
Eveleth MN 55734
(218) 744-2441

Meetings:

Saturday, June 16, 2001 at Hibbing Park Hotel
9:00 a.m. — Officers
11:00 a.m. — Field Trial Committee
2:00 p.m. — NARC Annual Meeting
3:00 p.m. — Committee Chairpersons and Members

Official Veterinarian: Fran Smith, D.V.M.

Cocktail Party: Saturday, June 16, 2001 — 6:00 p.m. at Hibbing Park Hotel, Hibbing MN

Workers Party: Wednesday, June 20, 2001

Food: Food truck will be on the grounds.

Scratch Policy: Entry fees for scratches will be refunded in full for a bitch in season prior to and during the running of the trial, appropriate veterinarian certificate for sick or injured dog, or extenuating circumstances approved by the field trial committee.