2016 National Amateur Retriever Championship

Guide to Test Sites, Training Grounds and the Morrisville-Stowe Area

June 18–25, 2016
A Salute to

Katharine B. Simonds

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Kate Simonds has competed in, supported and served retriever field trials for more than 45 years. In that time she has trained, handled and titled dogs and competed at the highest levels.

Kate has made contributions in so many areas, serving in both national and local leadership roles: President of the National Amateur Retriever Club, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Amateur Retriever Club, Board Member of the Labrador Retriever Club, AKC Delegate and longtime member and officer of the Colonial Retriever Club. And she has been on the ground as chair and judge for countless weekend events as well as judged the 1987 National Retriever Championship held in Pasco, Washington.

She and her late husband Pete have shared their passion with others, making their property available for hunting tests as well as local and national field trials. In fact, in the past 32 years, the National Amateur has been held on their magnificent grounds four times (1984, 1996, 2008 and 2016).

Most recently, as Chair of the Retriever Advisory Committee, Kate has helped to ensure our sport both changes with the times and remains true to its original charter.

It’s no wonder she has been inducted into the Retriever Hall of Fame. The retriever community is very grateful for all you have done for our sport. Kate, we salute you.
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Drawing for training locations will be at 6 pm daily at the Headquarters beginning Saturday evening, June 11. Training is available Sunday–Friday.

Martha Russell

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Schedule

**Friday, June 17**

- 8:00 AM  NARC Officers, Town & Country
- 2:00 PM  Retriever Advisory Committee, Stoweflake
- 3:00 PM  General Meeting, Stoweflake
- 6:30 PM  Cocktail Party, Stoweflake; cocktail attire

All day  Merchandise shopping, Stoweflake

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**Women’s Field Trial Club**

- Monday, June 20
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- Tuesday, June 21
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General Guidelines:

- These are working hay fields. Please drive only along the perimeter of the field and either walk or use an ATV in the field. Do not track up the hay fields.
- All printed directions are from Event Headquarters, The Town & Country Resort, in Stowe.
- Relying solely on GPS addresses may send you down dirt roads. We encourage you to use the maps, GPS and your eyes.

- Stay on roads and the edges of fields whenever possible. Be careful where you park and avoid low spots.
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Keep inside posted boundary of this pond and small field which will be clearly marked.

Time from HQ: 53 minutes
Ricciardello’s Stickpond Training Site

Gate GPS: 44°34’32.25"N / 72°25’28.83"W
2948 East Hill Road, Wolcott

**Description:** Stick pond

**Directions:** Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 9.7 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto VT 15E for 8.3 miles. Turn left onto East Hill Road for 2.9 miles. The Field and Stickpond are on your right. To use the stick pond, use the canoe available on site.

**Time from HQ:** 35 minutes
Description: Fields & ponds

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Take right onto Goeltz Road for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Randolph Road for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Earl Grey Road and drive for 1.3 miles. Entrance on right.

Time from HQ: 19 minutes
Simonds’ Outback Training Site

Gate GPS: 44°31’35.68"N/ 72°35’37.58"W

2392 Randolph Road, Morrisville

**Description:**
Hay field

**Directions:**
Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto Goeltz Road for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Randolph Road for .7 miles. Entrance is on right.

**Time from HQ:**
15 minutes
Simonds’ Sunnyside Training Site
Gate GPS: 44°30’56.01"N/ 72°35’29.83"W
627 Bliss Hill Road, Morrisville

**Description:** Field

**Directions:** Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto Goeltz Road, go 1.1 miles. Continue straight onto Bliss Hill Road for .4 miles. Turn left at first driveway in between house and barn and follow marked path through field to woods and Sunnyside Field.

**Time from HQ:** 15 minutes
Tim Martin Hayfield Training Site

Gate GPS: 44°34’49.04"N / 72°27’11.36"W

2170 Town Hill Road, Wolcott

Description: Field

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Time from HQ: 32 minutes
Vista Meadows / Miller Hayfield Training Site

Gate GPS: 44°30’32.05”N/ 72°37’29.39”W

Small Pond Road, Morrisville

**Description:** Fields & pond

**Directions:**
Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 4.6 miles. Turn left onto Small Pond Road. Follow signs to parking.

**Time from HQ:** 11 minutes
**Description:** Fields

**Directions:** Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 9.7 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto VT 15E for 14.0 miles. Turn left to stay on VT-15E for 4.9 miles. Take South Walden Road to VT-215S/Main Street in Cabot for 7.1 miles. Once you go through Cabot watch for and turn right onto Ducharme Hill Road. Drive 1 mile and bear right to Ducharme Road (gravel). Orion Farm field is on the right.

**Time from HQ:** 57 minutes

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**Under Orion Training Site**

GPS: 44°23'13.95"N/ 72°21'1.64"W

1009 Ducharme Rd, Marshfield
Jones & Leinoff Test Site

Gate GPS: 44°25’3.06”N/ 72°14’54.92”W  
561 Bolton Road, Cabot

Description: Fields & ponds

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 9.7 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto VT 15E for 14.0 miles. Turn left to stay on VT-15E for 7.3 miles. Turn right onto VT-215S for .2 miles bearing left onto Bricketts Crossing for 2.0 miles. Turn right onto Cabot Plains Road for .6 miles. Turn left onto Bolton Road for .6 miles, property is on the right.

Time from HQ: 57 minutes
LeRiche Test Site

Gate GPS: 44°35'9.87"N /  72°34'33.97"W

208 Lerich Road, Hyde Park

Description: Fields & pond

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 9.7 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto VT-15E for .2 miles. Turn left onto Center Road for .1 miles. Take slight right onto Trombley Hil Road for .9 miles. Turn left onto Lerich Road for .2 miles.

Time from HQ: 20 minutes
Plante Farm Test Site
Gate GPS: 44°31’5.57”N / 72°34’13.77”W
1646 Earl Grey Road, Morrisville

**Description:**
Field & Pond

**Directions:**
Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 3.0 miles. Take right onto Goeltz Road for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Randolph Road for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Earl Grey Road and drive for 1.2 miles. Farm is on the left.

**Time from HQ:**
20 minutes
Simonds’ Neuland Road Test Site

Gate GPS: 44°30′55.58″N/ 72°35′29.65″W

627 Bliss Hill Road, Morrisville

**Description:** Flat field & pond

**Directions:** Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto Goeltz Road, go 1.1 miles. Continue straight onto Bliss Hill Road for .4 miles. Field is on your right.

**Time from HQ:** 18 minutes
Simonds’ Elmore Pond & Field Test Site
Gate GPS: 44°31’4.52”N / 72°30’49.06”W

**Description:** Fields & pond

**Directions:** Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 8.1 miles. Turn right onto Historic VT-100 for .7 mils. Continue onto Upper Main Street for .6 miles. Continue onto VT-12 S/Elmore Road for 5.6 miles. Turn left onto Lakeview Lane.

**Time from HQ:** 27 minutes
Simonds’ Bliss Hill Road Test Sites

Description: Fields & ponds

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto Goeltz Road, go 1.1 miles. Continue straight onto Bliss Hill Road for .4 miles.

For Fields & Ponds and Stick Pond see signs on left before intersection of Neuland and Bliss Hill Roads.

Time from HQ: 18 minutes
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Gate GPS: 44°30'45.74"N/72°38'45.20"W

4549 Stagecoach Road, Morrisville

Description: Fields and stick pond

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South for .9 miles. Turn left onto VT-100 N for 5.7 miles. Turn left onto Golf Course Road for .9 miles. Turn left onto Stagecoach Road. Destination will be on the right.

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