Welcome to the 2017 National Retriever Championship and to the Boston/Thomasville Georgia area. To the owners and handlers competing in this year’s National Championship – CONGRATULATIONS! To the many workers and committee members, a special thanks for your time, knowledge and expertise. To our faithful sponsors and other contributors, we could not do it without you.

As Chairman of this year’s event and on behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of the National Retriever Club, we hope this year’s National Championship will be special. We are fortunate to have exceptional trial grounds for this year’s event. A special thanks to Judy Rasmuson for allowing us the use of her beautiful property as our trial grounds. Also a special thanks to all of those who have offered their property as pre-National training grounds. We are confident that you will find the pre-trial training grounds to be unique and challenging as well as enjoyable to train on.

In an effort to make your pre-National training efficient and enjoyable, this Training/ Test Site Guide has been prepared. This guide includes the physical address location of each training site as well as each test site. Any special rules, dos and don’ts as well as suggestions regarding the use of each property are included. We hope you will find this information helpful. We encourage you to print a copy of this guide before leaving home as very limited copies will be available at the trial.

A drawing for pre-National training sites will be held each night at 6:00 pm at the field trial Headquarters (Best Western, Rose City Conference Center Inn, 133 Liberty Street, Thomasville, GA). The first drawing drawing will be Sunday, November 5th at 6:00 pm and will be for Monday, November 6th.

While wishing everyone good luck and an enjoyable stay in the area, it goes without saying that the health and safety of these fabulous dogs as well as the workers and your fellow competitors is of primary importance.

Good Luck and Be Safe!

Jeff Talley
Field Trial Chairman
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It is an honor for Boston to be chosen as the site for the 2017 National Retriever Championship. On behalf of the city council, the city staff and the entire community, we welcome each of you and encourage you to find time to enjoy our historic community.

Be sure to visit our vibrant downtown that boasts unique shops and two restaurants for a great shopping and dining experience! Fall in the south is special and here in Boston, we always look forward to seeing the retrievers, their owners and trainers arrive in the area.

You make a difference in our community and we want to make a difference in your stay here. Do not hesitate to call on me personally or visit city hall when we can be of service.

Best regards,
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City of Boston
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- **Cahoots** – 106 North Main Street • 229-498-1052
- **Murphy’s Meat & Grocery** – 118 East Jefferson Street • 229-498-1000
- **Buzzery Pizza & Mead** – 110 South Main Street • 229-498-6552
- **Corner Cottage** – 109 West Jefferson Street • 229-413-1626
- **Sweet Cacao Chocolates** – 115 West Jefferson Street • 229-225-7870
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- **The Mailman’s Daughter** – 115 North Main Street • 229-498-1141
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BOSTON, a town in Thomas County located in Southwest Georgia, is in territory that once served as the hunting grounds for the Creek and Apalachee Indians who thrived in the region until the early 1800s. These Native Americans were very tenacious, but the flood of settlers around the turn of the 19th century ultimately overwhelmed their cultures. Many people today, however, hold their collections of arrow heads and other artifacts in high regard.

Old Boston, located three miles west of the current site, was a stagecoach stop owned by Mr. Parramore. Major Thomas M. Boston, a frequent visitor to this region, loved the tranquility of the densely wooded forests with the giant oaks and their moss-covered limbs and the majestic pines. In fact, he and Mr. Parramore became very good friends and in 1837 Mr. Parramore named his stagecoach stop, “Boston.” Some say this is how Boston got its name.

In 1861 the original settlement of Boston was moved to the present location to take advantage of the new railroad accommodations. The old Boston Post Office building and the county’s oldest Presbyterian Church were carefully moved to this new location.

On October 24, 1870 Boston was incorporated. The local newspaper, “The Boston Times,” in a feature dated February 6, 1903, stated “all of the Bostons in the United States are named for Boston, England which was named for St. Botolph, an old English saint and renowned educator of the 7th century.” Boston, GA remains the second largest Boston in the USA.

The religious community included Trinity Missionary Baptist Church organized in 1867, Boston Baptist Church organized in 1872, Boston United Methodist Church organized in 1872, St. James C.M.E. Church organized in 1896 and Boston Primitive Baptist Church organized in 1907. All of these churches remain active and have been joined by others with a total of twelve churches in the community.

Boston is possibly the smallest town in the United States to have a Carnegie Library. The library was built in 1913 and the building was renovated in 1992. While the building belongs to the city, the library is part of the acclaimed Thomas County Library System and is an important part of the community.

Many of the homes built prior to the beginning of the 20th century are occupied today by descendants of
the original owners or new owners with an interest in preserving the integrity of the original structures. Our community maintains a nostalgic connection to that era.

Once the site of a bustling Farmers Market, Boston thrived as a shipping point for local produce and lumber. The first rail car shipment of watermelons originated in Boston, GA. The local station master caused quite a stir with his interpretation of a railroad shipping policy. The policy required that all rail freight pass through the depot. Therefore, he insisted the watermelons be carried through the depot before being loaded into the rail car!

As the end of 2017 approaches, Boston appears to remain unchanged in many ways. However, it boasts a vibrant downtown area with a variety of opportunities for a truly unique shopping and dining experience. While Boston faces the same challenges as other small rural towns, an informed city government and engaged community of caring folks keeps Boston relevant. Visit our website: www.bostonga.com and don’t miss the opportunity to Shop, Eat, Relax in Boston, GA!
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Sept. 21  Witches Night Out
Sept. 30  Sidewalk Sale
Oct. 19-21 Cotton Pickin’ Plein Air Event
Oct. 21   Miss Boston Pageant
Oct. 27-29 Boston Mini Marathon & Festival
Nov. 4-5  Boston Wiregrass Camellia Show
Nov. 11   Holiday Open House
Nov. 12-18 National Retriever Championship
Nov. 24   Black Friday
Dec. 2    Christmas in Boston
March 15  Leprechauns on the Loose
March 31  Spring Fling

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*All above meetings and Bitch Check will be at the Thomas University – The Smith Bonvillan Building which is located on the south side of the campus next to the large parking lot off South Pine Tree Boulevard. Address: 1501 Millpond Road, Thomasville, GA 31792*

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### Emergency Information:

**Emergency Response Coordinator:**
Jeff Talley – 850-566-5206

**Emergency Information:**
- Ambulance Service: 911
- Police Department: 911
- Fire Department: 911

**Official Veterinarian:**
Clanton-Malphus-Hodges Veterinary Hospital 2134 E Pinetree Blvd, Thomasville, GA 31792 229-226-1914 – After Hours 229-403-1163

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Welcome to Boston, Georgia. We believe we have some of the finest training grounds ever offered at a National Championship. Every area listed has extensive land and water training opportunities. Training Areas will be allocated the previous evening at a draw conducted at the headquarters (Best Western, Rose City Conference Center Inn, 133 Liberty Street, Thomasville, GA) at 6:00 pm starting Sunday November 5th. After Saturday November 11th, training properties will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For all of these areas we ask that you abide by the following guidelines, and please use common sense and courtesy at all times. Enjoy your training time on these wonderful properties!

- Areas are open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Please remove all trash and NEVER leave birds behind. Dispose of birds at designated sites.
- No smoking out of vehicles.
- Please stay on roads and only use ATVs in fields and around ponds.
- Do not exceed 10 mph on ATVs - no exceptions.
- Do not shoot in the direction of visible livestock, residences, or heavily traveled roads.
- Leave gates the way you find them.
- Follow additional guidelines for individual properties.

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**
By entering any of these properties you acknowledge the risks inherent in outdoor sports whether such risks are apparent or hidden. All participants accept those risks and agree that they alone are responsible for the health and safety for themselves and others in their group. Participants, by their use of the properties, acknowledge that they hold the property owners, NRC, its officers and members harmless and free of any liability for any accidents, injuries or damage to their persons or vehicles. Entering any the properties is further subject to the participants’ agreement to be held fully responsible for any damage, accidental or otherwise, to the property and any animals, facilities, buildings or equipment located on the property.

**MEDICAL WARNING:**
Please be cautious in this area, especially on warm days. Watch for snakes and alligators. Do not use unapproved water for training. Dogs not conditioned to this climate may overheat more easily. If your dog is bitten by a poisonous snake, please drive to the veterinarian immediately - call ahead, if possible. Antivenin should be available.

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Training Grounds Properties

#1 Red Dog
Judy Rasmuson – Madison, Florida

Property Description: 265 acres with 3 distinct water training sites and a central land area with small water.

Physical Address: 396 NE Oats Ave., Madison, FL 32340

Directions (from Thomasville):
1) Take US Hwy 84 E to Quitman.
2) Turn RIGHT on GA 333, follow GA 333 for 16.6 miles to Blinking Light at CR 150
3) Go Through intersection and travel 0.2 (2/10) miles to NE Oats Ave. on LEFT
4) Turn LEFT on NE Oats Ave. – entrance is 0.2 (2/10) miles on RIGHT

Ground Rules:
• Do not drive ATVs directly off mounds into the fields. Drive along roads and then cut in to avoid leaving paths and trails that will persist through the winter
• Please do not feed on the grounds at the end of the day
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#2 Red Dog Annex
Judy Rasmuson – Madison, Florida

**Property Description:** 225 acres with Land/Water – 1 water area

**Physical Address:** Across from 458 NW Jersey Rd, Madison, FL 32340

**Directions (from Thomasville):**
1) From Thomasville take US Hwy 84 E to Quitman.
2) Turn RIGHT on GA 333, follow GA 333 for 17.6 miles.
3) Take RIGHT on Jersey Rd., follow 0.2 (2/10s) mile. Gate is on the RIGHT

**Ground Rules:**
- Come in by Gate #2 (Gate #2 is across from the above address)
- Please do not feed on the grounds at the end of the day
Clean marks, Straight lines and Good Luck to ALL!

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Official Veterinarian of the 2017 National Retriever Championship
#3 Jaybar

Jerry & Barb Younglove – Pinetta, Florida

**Property Description:** 40+ acres with Land/Water – 1 group

**Physical Address:** 1401 Mt. Horeb Rd., Pinetta, FL 32350

**Directions (from Thomasville):**
1) Take US Hwy 84 E to Quitman.
2) Turn RIGHT on GA 333 for 16.6 miles
3) Turn LEFT at blinking light onto CR 150 and follow for 4.4 miles
4) Turn LEFT onto FL Hwy 145 and follow through Pinetta for 2.7 miles – WATCH YOUR SPEED THROUGH PINETTA!!
5) Turn LEFT on Mt Horeb Rd and go 0.2 (2/10) mile to gate on RIGHT

**Ground Rules:**
- Stay on perimeter roads
- No feeding after training
- If it rains, stay on top
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#4 Brenner/Yelton/Lardy
Steve Brenner, Lyn Yelton & Mike Lardy – Boston, Georgia

**Property Description:** Brenner – 40 acres of land on the west side of the road.
Yelton/Lardy - 80 acres of Land/Water on the east side of the road.
1 group (conflicts with whistles often with two groups unless you cooperate)

**Physical Address:** 9110 Boston-Monticello Rd., Boston, GA 31626

**Directions (from Thomasville):**
1) Take US HWY 84 E to Boston
2) Turn RIGHT on Green Street (Blinking Yellow Light) and travel 0.8 (8/10) mile to Washington Street.
3) Turn RIGHT on Washington St. and travel 1.8 miles to the main gate on the LEFT or turn in the gate across the road for Brenner’s land

**Ground Rules:**
- STEEL SHOT ONLY LAND and WATER
- Come as early and stay as late as you like
- During the week of the trial these grounds will be closed for training when the National is on Parramore Fish.
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To All National Open Qualifying Dogs,
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Kathy Vignos Folsom and “Luke”

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#5 DuBose’s
Mac & Lynne DuBose — Boston, Georgia

**Property Description:** 80+ acres, Land & Water – 1 group

**Physical Address:** 2877 Grooverville Rd., Boston, GA 31626

**Directions (from Thomasville):**
1) Take US Hwy 84 E to Boston and turn RIGHT on Green Street (Blinking Yellow Light).
2) Travel 1.2 miles to Grooverville Rd. Turn LEFT
3) Travel 0.9 (9/10) mile to Gate on RIGHT #2877

**Ground Rules:**
- Close gate when you leave
- Areas near the house and barn are OFF LIMITS
- No more than 10 vehicles at one time
- No ATVs on peninsulas when wet
- Keep trucks on roads or along fence lines
- Please fill holes dogs dig on stakeouts
- This area is closed to training during the trial when the National is on White’s (virtually across the road)
Welcome to Thomasville!

Mayhaw Plantation
#6 Charlie’s
Charlie & Yvonne Hays – Pavo, Georgia

**Property Description:** 150 acres, Land/Water

**Physical Address:** 440 Cannon Rd., Pavo, GA 31778

**Directions (from Thomasville):**
1) Take GA 122 (by Office Depot) EAST to Pavo.
2) Take LEFT on Main St and travel 2.7 miles to Shelly Rd
3) Take RIGHT on Shelly Rd and travel 0.8 (8/10) mile to Cannon Rd
4) Take LEFT on Cannon Rd and travel 0.3 (3/10) mile to Gate on RIGHT
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#7 Little Creek Farm
Peggy Roegiers — Pavo, Georgia

**Property Description:** 120 acres of Land/Water

**Physical Address:** 1461 Old Pavo Rd., Pavo, GA 31778

**Directions (From Thomasville):**
1) Take GA 122 (by Office Depot) and travel 18 miles, through Pavo, to English Rd (Dirt road on left after you go through Pavo)
2) Take LEFT on English Rd and travel 1.2 miles to WEST gate on the LEFT 0.1 (1/10) mile before the main house on the LEFT

**Ground Rules:**
• DO NOT USE HOUSE GATE!
• Use either the WEST GATE or the EAST GATE
• There are two lines on the padlock Roll the numbers along the top line of the padlock
• ATV’s only in the fields
• Stay on the perimeter or main roads
• Enter the EAST GATE for training on the front parcel and east parcel
• Enter the WEST GATE for training out on the back parcel
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or come see me at the National.

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This ad was paid by a "friend" of the TTCHS
#8 Tired Bottom Farm

John & Mary Stracka – Cairo, Georgia

**Property Description:** 140 acres of Land/Water

**Physical Address:** 276 Open Pond Rd., Cairo, GA 29828

**Directions (From Thomasville):**
1) Take US Hwy 84 W through Cairo and travel 3 miles to Old Hwy 84.
2) Turn Right on Old Hwy 84 and travel 0.7 (7/10) mile to Open Pond Rd.
3) Turn RIGHT on to Open Pond Rd and travel 0.2 (2/10) mile to entrance on RIGHT #276

**Notes:**
Tired Bottom Farm has two separate entrances: One to enter for the land tests and one for water tests

**Special Ground Rules:**
- NO ATVs or Trucks in wet areas. See Map for wetland areas you should only walk into.

**For Water Area:**
2) Turn RIGHT on Old Hwy 84 and travel 0.1 (1/10) mile to State Park Rd.
3) Take RIGHT on to State Park Rd and travel 0.4 (4/10) mile to entrance on LEFT #23
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#9 Union Hill
Lou Magee – Pelham, Georgia

**Property Description:** 50 acres of Land/Water

**Physical Address:** 620 Union Hill Rd., Pelham, GA 31779

**Directions (From Thomasville):**
1) Take US Hwy 19 NORTH to Meigs
2) Turn LEFT on GA 111. Go 3.8 miles
3) Take sharp RIGHT on Old Newton Rd. Go 0.7 (7/10) mile
4) Turn LEFT onto Union Hill Rd. Go 1 mile to property on LEFT.
GOOD LUCK
to All Competitors!

Wendy Bicknell

Photo by Mark Atwater
#10 O’Connell’s
Steve O’Connell – Climax, Georgia

**Property Description:** 125 acres of Land/Water

**Physical Address:** 435 Kemp Rd., Climax, GA 39834

**Directions (From Thomasville):**

LONG WAY (if it’s wet):
1) Take Hwy 84 WEST through Cairo to Climax.
2) Turn LEFT on Georgia 262 and travel just under 10 miles
3) Turn LEFT on Kemp Rd. Go 1.7 miles to property.
Major water area on left side of road, major land area on right with some water.

SHORTER WAY:
1) Take Hwy 84 WEST through Cairo to Wigham.
2) Turn LEFT on McGriff St. and continue on old 179 S. G for 8 miles
3) Turn RIGHT on Lake Douglas Rd. Go 0.7 miles
4) Angle LEFT on to Boyette Rd. Go 2 miles and continue on Kemp Rd.
5) Go 0.6 miles to property.
Major water area on right side of road, major land area on left with some water.
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#11 Dunaway’s
Marshall & Linden Dunaway – Pelham, Georgia

**Property Description:** Approximately 100 acres of Land/Water

**Physical Address:** 1102 Hurst Tate Rd., Pelham, GA 31765

**Directions (From Thomasville):**
1) Take Hwy 19 NORTH about 20 miles
2) Turn RIGHT onto Register Lane
3) Then an immediate RIGHT onto Hurst Tate Rd.
4) Continue 4/10 mile to entrance on your LEFT
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#12 Whoa Nellie Farm
Ken & Brenda Neil – Ochlocknee, Georgia

**Property Description:** 104 acres Land/Water

**Physical Address:** 159 Spence Rd., Ochlocknee, GA 31773

**Directions (from Thomasville):**
1) Take Hwy 19 NORTH for 10 miles.
2) Turn LEFT onto Hwy 188.
3) In 1.1 miles turn RIGHT onto Church St.
4) In 4.9 miles turn RIGHT onto Akridge Rd.
5) In 2.3 miles take a slight LEFT onto Popes Store Rd.
6) In 0.7 (7/10) miles turn RIGHT onto GA Hwy 111N.
7) In 1 mile turn LEFT onto Spence Rd. Property on the LEFT.
The Retrievers of Willow Oak wish all the 2017 National Retriever Championship Competitors

Good Luck!!

Willow Oak Plantation
Thomasville, Georgia

Photo by Mark Atwater
#13 Dog Pond Kennels
Glen & Laurie Williams – Thomasville, Georgia

**Property Description:** 50 acres Land/Water

**Physical Address:** 242 Walker Ln., Thomasville, GA 31792

**Directions (from Thomasville):**
1) Turn LEFT onto US Highway 19 S. Travel 2.0 miles.
2) Turn RIGHT onto Old Monticello Road. Travel 0.6 (6/10) mile.
3) Turn LEFT onto S Pinetree Blvd. Travel 3.4 miles.
4) Turn LEFT onto US Highway 319 S. Drive out of Thomasville for about 10 miles.
2) Turn LEFT on Walker Lane and proceed about 0.8 (8/10) mile to entrance.
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Property Description: 500.00 acres

Physical Address: 832 Parramore Fish Pond Rd., Boston, GA 316269

Directions (From HQ):
1) Turn RIGHT on US HWY 84 E and travel 26 to Green St. in Boston (Blinking Yellow Light)

2) Turn RIGHT on Green St and travel (8/10) mile
3) Take RIGHT on Washington St (Washington St bears left and turns into Boston-Monticello Rd)
4) Travel 2 miles to Boston-Monticello Rd. Entrance on RIGHT.

to Parramore Fish Pond Rd. Entrance:
2) Turn RIGHT on Green St and travel (8/10) mile
3) Take RIGHT on Washington St (Washington St bears left and turns into Boston-Monticello Rd)
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