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National Amateur Retriever Championship

Guide to Events,
Trial Properties,
Training Properties
and the Mission
Valley Area

Ronan, Montana
June 17–24, 2023

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JOHN & MISSY GOETTL have given as much or more to our sport as anyone. They have worked over 70 Nationals in so many different capacities. John has always been a highly competitive handler and a great ambassador for field trials. Missy always has a welcoming smile as she has worked countless trials, supported John and all the clubs and handlers along way.

ANNA CALVERT, a Mission Valley resident was one of the first to arrive and help develop the field trial community, along with her husband Larry. She had worked many Nationals and judged one. Anna was an inspiration to us all with her endless energy as she continued to train with her amateur group even while very ill until her last days.

Please see the National catalog for the full dedications of these great icons of our sport.



Welcome!

Welcome back to the beautiful Mission Valley, home of the 2023 National Amateur Retriever Championship!

There are many reasons we keep returning to this venue, the most important being the unbelievable support of the local field trial community. The Mission Valley has some of the best retriever training and trial grounds in the world. It is a huge sacrifice our land owners make to accommodate our event and showcase the best retrievers in the country against this beautiful, picturesque back drop. Be sure to respect their properties and the rules outlined in this guide associated with each site and please be sure to thank them when you see them.

A huge congratulations to all the teams that have qualified, we all know how difficult getting that win plus two can be. We are here to celebrate these amazing retrievers and their handlers. You are all winners whether you can attend or not and no matter how far you may go as the week progresses. I hope that you all enjoy reconnecting with old friends and acquaintances and relish the new friendships you will develop with the people you will meet and share your experience with throughout these special weeks.

This event would not be possible without the dedication and sacrifices of the volunteers and workers. Many are local and many have come from other states and time even zones to give back to the sport they love. Please enjoy the parties we have planned and the great dog work we will all be honored to witness. Our judges have been selected for their expertise and their on-going commitments to the NARC. Their contribution is both respected and so appreciated.

We thank our sponsors Purina, Avery, Garmin, Kent, PulseVet and all the companies and individuals who have given their support to the NARC for this year's event. These functions take quite a bit of support to host and equip. Our member clubs and the support of the local clubs are also part of making these National Championships possible each year, thank you!

You will find that there are endless things to do here in northwestern Montana. There is of course, Flathead Lake and the many rivers for fishing or touring. The National Bison Range is near and of course Glacier National Park. Please be sure to take time and enjoy the local restaurants and businesses in one of the most scenic places in the country.

You can all be proud of your accomplishments and good luck!

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Chairman, 2023 National
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Event Information

Food

Food will be available on the grounds during the trial

Emergency

911 Ambulance Service, Fire and Police

Joel Harris: 970-376-4043

Dr. Sarah Love: 970-457-7697

Training Birds

Jerry & Linda Collingham: 208-454-8282

Please call and order training birds by June 1, 2023.

Payment arrangements will be made with Northwest Game Birds.

Scratch Policy

Entry fees will be refunded in full for a bitch coming into season prior to and during the trial. A full refund will be given for a sick or injured dog with a veterinarian's certificate. The Field Trial Committee must approve extenuating circumstances before a refund will be given.

Thank You to Our Landowners

Our deepest gratitude to the following landowners and lessees who have generously made their Mission Valley properties available for the testing and pre-National training of the retrievers competing in the 2023 National Amateur Retriever Championship:

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Nancy Murillo

Lynn Nelson

Heather Pfluger

Luann Pleasant

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Janell Richardson

Florence Sloane

Russell Stewart

Cynthia Tallman

Western Montana Retriever Club

Colby Williams

Alice Woodyard

Meetings

Friday, June 16, 2023

- 8:00 am NARC Officers, Red Lion Inn & Suites Polson
- 11:00 am FT Committee and Judges, Red Lion Inn & Suites
- 2:00 pm Retriever Advisory Committee, Polson High School Gym
- 3:00 pm NARC Annual Meeting, Polson High School Gym

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting any additional committee meetings will be held at the Polson High School Gym.

Bitch Check

Bitch check immediately following the NARC Annual Meeting at the Polson High School Gym parking lot.

Labrador Retriever Club Conformation Certificate

At conclusion of the NARC Annual Meeting outside at the Polson High School Gym.

Cocktail Party

Friday, June 16, 2023
6:30 pm, Red Lion Inn & Suites
209 Ridgewater Drive, Polson, MT 59860
Cocktail attire, jackets for the gentlemen

Doubleheader Winner's Party

Sunday, June 18, 2023
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Mission Mountain Golf Club
46664 Golf Course Way, Ronan, MT 59864
Contact Chris Hatch: 530-990-4425, tealcreek@hotmail.com

Workers' Party

Tuesday, June 20, 2023
6:30 pm, Heather Pfluger's & Paul Gilmore's Property
44864 Kaiser Rd, Ronan, MT 59864

Winner's Party

Saturday, June 24, 2023
At Conclusion of National
Ninepipes Lodge
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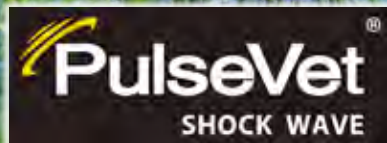


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North Map



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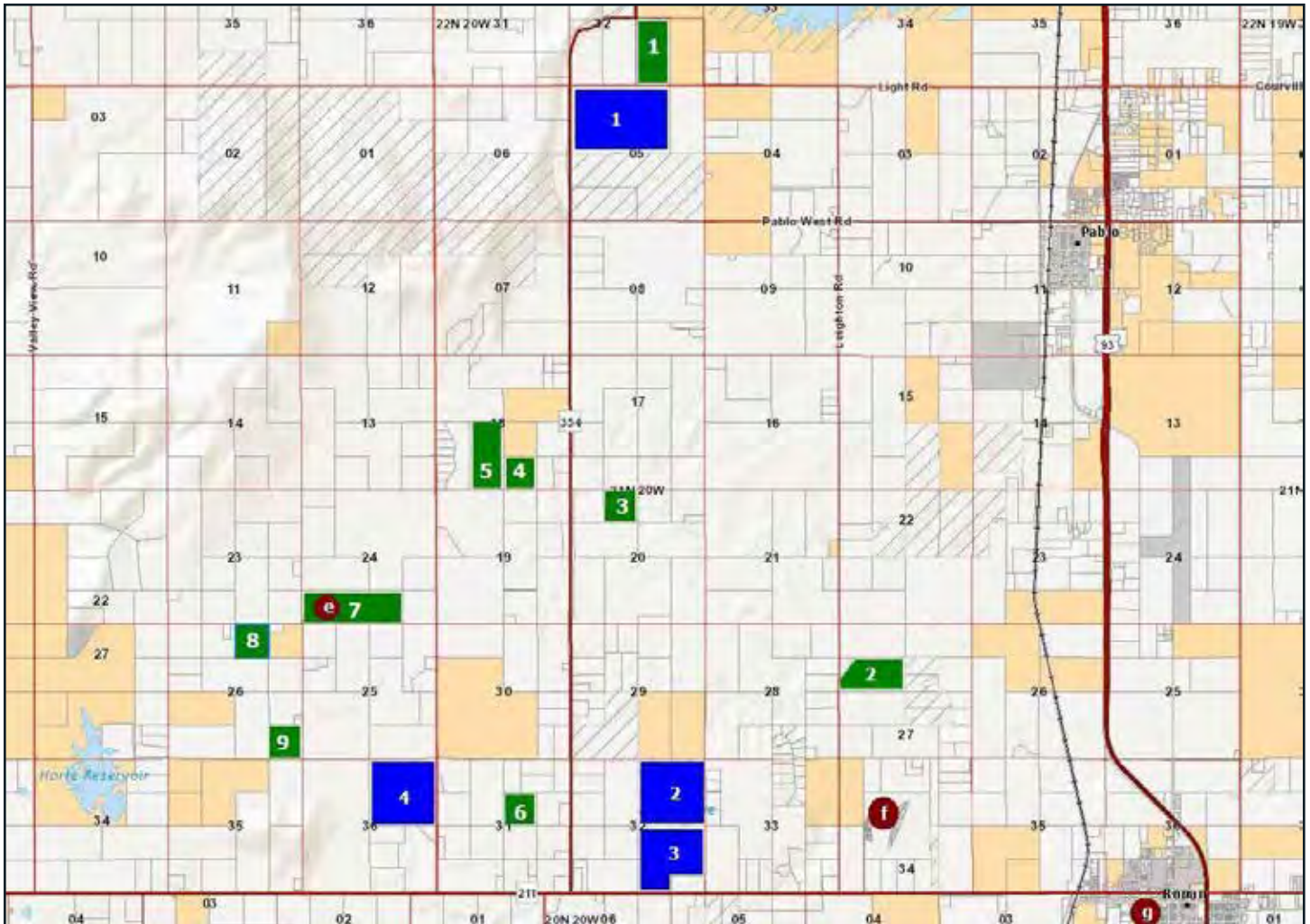
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Places (maroon circles)

- a. Polson Chamber of Commerce**
402 1st Street East, Suite 102, Polson
(Community Information)
- b. Host Hotel**
Red Lion Ridgewater Inn & Suites
209 Ridgewater Drive, Polson
(Meetings, Merchandise, Pre-National
Property Draws)
- c. Polson High School Gym**
1712 2nd Street West, Polson
(Meetings, Bitch Check, LRC
Conformation Certificate)
- d. Southshore Vet Clinic,**
Deb Caldwell-Skow DVM
35768 South Hills Drive, Polson
(Official Veterinarian)

Central Map



Training Properties (green squares)

1. **The Bowl**—40995 Paulson Lane, Polson
2. **Henry's Place**—45336 Leighton, Ronan
3. **Alice's 40**—40169 Stinger Road, Ronan
4. **Glenhoma**—40100 Stinger Road, Ronan
5. **Bayou Star**—40800 Stinger Road, Ronan
6. **Three Dog Creek**—40374 Robertson Road, Ronan
7. **Pfluger Gilmore Farm**—44684 Kaiser Road, Ronan
8. **Vicky's 40**—45751 Kaiser Road, Ronan
9. **Silvertip Retrievers**—42399 Rolling Road, Ronan

Trial Properties (blue squares)

1. **Retrieverland**—Back Road,
GPS 47.61311, -114.198732
2. **Patriot Fields**—46513 Sanford Road, Ronan
3. **Freedom Fields**—46513 Sanford Road, Ronan
4. **Valhalla**—46359 Cornelius Road, Ronan

Places (maroon circles)

- e. **Home of Heather Pfluger & Paul Gilmore**
44684 Kaiser Road, Ronan
(Workers Party)
- f. **Mission Mountain Golf Club**
46664 Golf Course Way, Ronan
(Double Header Winners Party)
- g. **St. Luke Community Healthcare**
107 6th Ave SW, Ronan
(Hospital and ER)

South Map



Training Properties (green squares)

10. Red Horn 60—32422 Red Horn Road, St. Ignatius

Trial Properties (blue squares)

5. Bear Ranch—57338 Hillside Road, St. Ignatius

Places (maroon circles)

h. Ninepipes Lodge
69286 Highway 93, Charlo
(Winners Party)



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Trial Grounds Guidelines

A HUGE thank you to the landowners who have made their beautiful properties available for the challenging testing of the dogs competing in the 2023 National Amateur Retriever Championship.

Please follow the directions of the committee workers while attending this event and be respectful and careful with these properties.

When approaching a trial property by car, watch for NARC signs directing you to the correct entrance gate and parking areas.

Photos of the Trial Properties

The 2023 trial properties have also been the trial properties for previous National Amateur Retriever Championships held in the Mission Valley area. The Retriever News National Amateur blogs from the 2015 and 2019 Nationals have many photos of Mission Valley trial properties and the challenging tests that have been set on these lovely properties.

Links:

<http://2015narcblog.blogspot.com/>

<https://2019narc.blogspot.com/search/label/test>

Driving in the Mission Valley countryside

Please drive slowly on gravel roads to minimize dust for our neighbors.

The speed limit on Lake County roads is 35 mph unless otherwise posted.

Be aware that some roads in the Mission Valley area have no street signs. Many are section roads, which are one mile apart.

Trial Properties

- 1 Retrieverland** (Judy Rasmuson, Greg Bartlett)
- 2 Patriot Fields** (Chris Hatch, Margaret Humphrey, Lowell Mason, Luann Pleasant and Cynthia Tallman)
- 3 Freedom Fields** (Luann Pleasant, the Richardson Family and George and Nancy Murillo)
- 4 Valhalla** (Colby Williams)
- 5 Bear Ranch** (Breck & Cindy Howard)

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Stasso Road Entrance GPS 47.605788, -114.177422

Directions from the Host Hotel to Back Road Entrance

- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 2.9 miles.
- Turn right on North Reservoir Rd., go 3.6 miles.
- Turn left on Back Rd., go 2.8 miles to the Back Road gate on your left.

Directions from the Host Hotel to Stasso Road Entrance

- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 4.9 miles.
- Turn right on Light Rd., go 3.0 miles.
- Turn left on Stasso Rd., go 0.8 miles to entrance gate on your right.



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46513 Sanford Road, Ronan
GPS 47.536717, -114.177315

Directions from the Host Hotel

- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 2.9 miles.
- Turn right on North Reservoir Rd., go 3.6 miles.
- Turn left on Back Rd., go 7.5 miles to Robertson Rd.
- Turn left on Robertson Rd., go 1.0 mile as you watch for NARC directional signs in case trial is using a Robertson Rd. gate.
- If none, turn right on Sanford Rd., go 0.5 miles to the Freedom Fields property entrance on your right.



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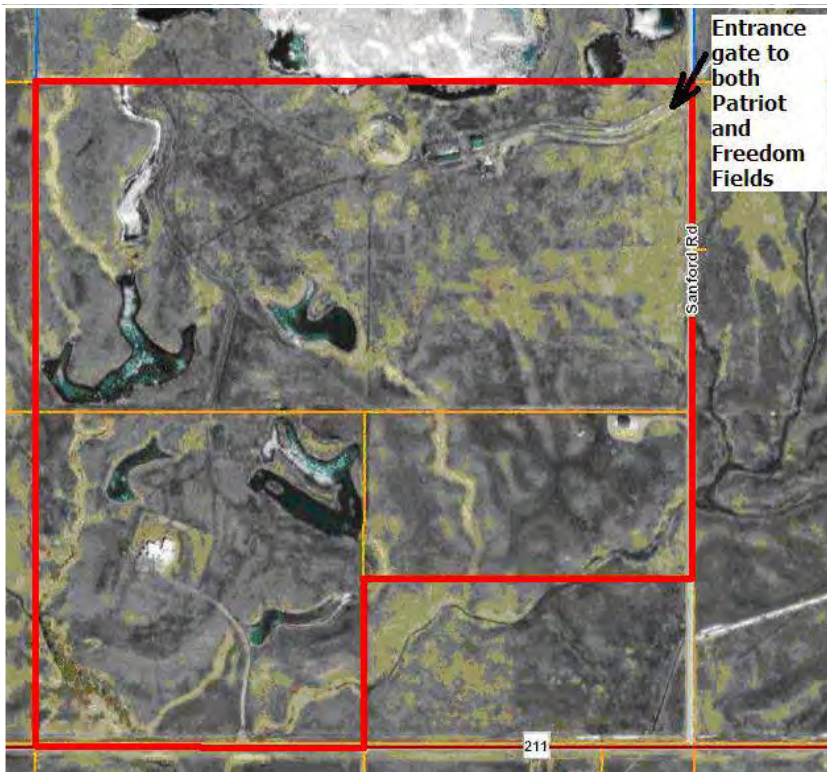
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46513 Sanford Road, Ronan
GPS 47.536717, -114.177315

Directions from the Host Hotel

- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 2.9 miles.
- Turn right on North Reservoir Rd., go 3.6 miles.
- Turn left on Back Rd., go 8.5 miles to Round Butte Road (State Hwy 211).
- Turn left on Round Butte Rd., go 1.0 mile.
- Turn left on Sanford Rd., go 0.5 miles to property entrance on your left.

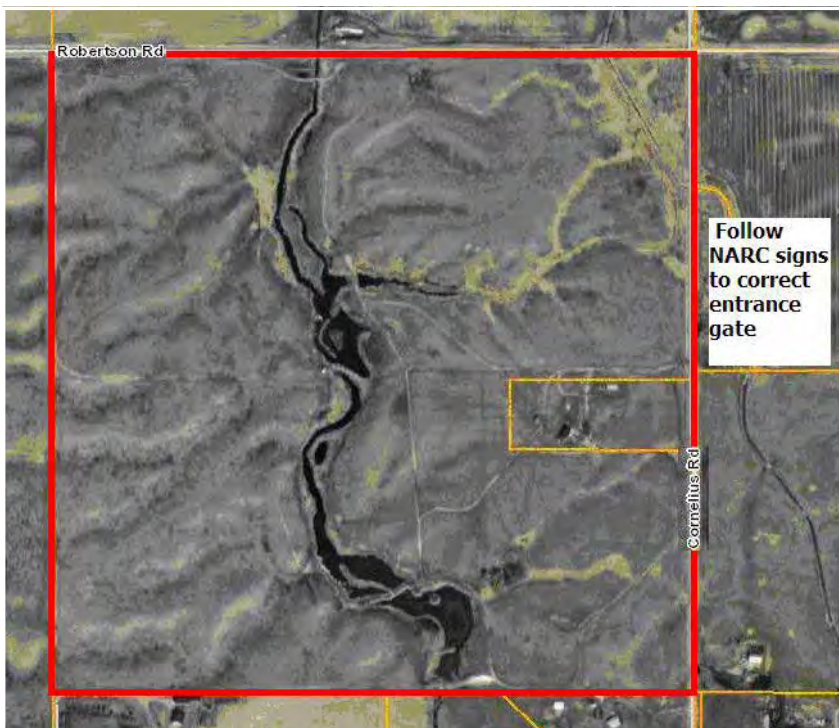


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46359 Cornelius Road, Ronan
GPS 47.540734, -114.220178

Directions from the Host Hotel

- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 2.9 miles.
- Turn right on North Reservoir Rd., go 3.6 miles.
- Turn left on Back Rd., go 7.5 miles.
- Turn right on Robertson Rd., go 1.0 miles to corner of Robertson and Cornelius Roads. Look for NARC signs directing to entrance.



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GPS 47.380758, -114.054166

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Directions from the Host Hotel

- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 22 miles.
- Turn left on Red Horn Rd., go 2.0 miles.
- Turn right on Hillside Rd., go 0.7 miles to the entrance gate on your left.



Training Property Draw Information

Headquarters are located at the Host Hotel, Red Lion Inn & Suites, 209 Ridgewater Drive, Polson, MT 59860.

NARC training properties are listed in this directory.

Drawing for use of NARC training properties on the following day will take place at Headquarters each evening at 6:00 pm beginning June 10 and continuing through June 15.

Each training group desiring to draw a NARC training property for use on the following day must have a representative at the draw no later than 6:00 pm. Representatives shall check in with the person conducting the draw that evening and shall identify the members of the training group(s) they represent.

Representatives shall draw numbers by lot and select their NARC training properties for the next day in the order of their draw numbers.

Regardless of their draw number, a representative cannot select the same NARC training property that their group selected or used on any previous day between June 11 and June 16 unless no one at the draw wants that property.

Any training group having access to use a non-NARC property for training between June 11 and June 16 may not use a NARC training property for the day they have access to a non- NARC property. Each representative at the draw is responsible for being aware of the access that their training group may have.

If there are modifications to any of the above they will be announced at the draw and posted at Headquarters on the information bulletin board.

Questions or concerns should be directed to me.

Joel Harris
Chairman, 2023 National Amateur Retriever Championship



Training Property Guidelines

A HUGE thank you to the landowners who have opened their farms and training properties for pre-national training. Please be respectful and careful with these properties.

The pre-National draw schedules the use of training properties from Sunday June 11 through Friday June 16. During the trial (June 17 through June 24) some of the training properties are available for use by National trainers. Check the individual property information pages for access once the trial starts. Please note that pre-National training properties are set aside for the training of NARC-qualified dogs only.

ATV use is allowed on all properties. Shooting of flyers is allowed on all properties.

Hours are listed on the individual property information pages when they differ from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please check the information page before scheduling your training.

Please observe the following rules and courtesies when using these properties.

- **SAFE SHOOTING AT ALL TIMES!** Steel shot only in Mission Valley (Tribal regulation).
- Speed limit on all training properties is 15 mph; 4 mph past buildings and homes.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Carry rake and shovel and fill in holes that staked-out dogs dig.
- Please control barking—landowners have neighbors!
- Pick up all trash, including your empty shells.
- Drive slowly on the County gravel roads to minimize dust for the neighbors.

NOTE: Dead bird disposal is at Retrieverland near Greg Bartlett's house. All birds must be double bagged. Dead birds only, no trash. Use only the Back Road entrance. No entry from Paulson Lane. **NO ACCESS** to the bird dumpster when the trial is at Retrieverland.

Training Properties

1. **The Bowl** (Retrieverland North) (Judy Rasmuson, Greg Bartlett)
2. **Henry's Place** (Brian & Jeanette Coty, Bill McKnight)
3. **Alice's 40** (Alice Woodyard)
4. **Glenhoma** (Estate of Richard Davis, Tim Milligan)
5. **Bayou Star** (John & Suzan Caire)
6. **Three Dog Creek** (David Morrison, Lynn Nelson, Florence Sloane, Russ Stewart)
7. **Pfluger Gilmore Farm** (Heather Pfluger & Paul Gilmore)
8. **Vicky's 40** (Vicky MacLean)
9. **Silvertip Retrievers** (Rob Erhardt)
10. **Red Horn 60** (Tim Averett, David Mears)
11. **Western Montana Retriever Club Grounds** (Jim Buckley)

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Directions from the Host Hotel

- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 2.9 miles.
- Turn right on North Reservoir Rd., go 3.6 miles.
- Turn left on Back Rd., go 2.5 miles to the Back Road gate on your left.
- Proceed through Retrieverland South (trial site). Follow NARC signs to the training site, which is north of the trial site.

Special Instructions

- No access from Paulsen Lane. Back Road access only.
- No access when trial is at Retrieverland. Access for pre-national training will be posted.
- TRIAL WEEK ACCESS: Open for drop-in training during trial.

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GPS 47.551576, -114.155767

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- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 4.9 miles.
- Turn right on Light Rd. Make an immediate left on Old Hwy 93. Go 2.0 miles (Old Hwy 93 becomes 3rd Ave. in Pablo).
- Turn right on Carbine Road, go 1.7 miles.
- Turn left on Leighton Road, go 2.5 miles approx to entrance on left.

Special Instructions

- After you draw Henry's Place, call Bill McKnight for instructions regarding this property.
- TRIAL WEEK ACCESS: Contact Bill McKnight about trial week access.

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- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 2.9 miles.
- Turn right on North Reservoir Rd., go 3.6 miles.
- Turn left on Back Rd., go 5.5 miles.
- Turn left on Stinger Rd., go 0.4 miles to entrance gate on your right.

Special Instructions

- Gates: Use east gate, not the one by the house.
- Cars & trucks: Use established roads and park near the road.
- TRIAL WEEK ACCESS: No trial week access.

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- Turn right on North Reservoir Rd., go 3.6 miles.
- Turn left on Back Rd., go 5.5 miles.
- Turn right on Stinger Rd., go 0.4 miles to entrance gate on your right.

Special Instructions

- Training hours: Pre-national training hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. During the trial drop-in training hours are 8 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Gates: Use either gate.
- Set-ups: Keep set-ups away from house area.
- Cars & trucks: Keep cars and trucks away from house area. Do not drive cars or trucks across the dam.
- TRIAL WEEK ACCESS: Yes, see limited hours above



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TRAINING PROPERTY

Bayou Star

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40800 Stinger Road, Ronan
GPS 47.573303, -114.210624

Directions from the Host Hotel

- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 2.9 miles.
- Turn right on North Reservoir Rd., go 3.6 miles.
- Turn left on Back Rd., go 5.5 miles.
- Turn right on Stinger Rd., go 0.6 miles to entrance gate on your right.

Special Instructions

- Training hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Set-ups: Avoid the house area, please.
- Gates: Use the unlocked gate.
- Cars & trucks: Stay on the established roads and park next to the road.
- TRIAL WEEK ACCESS: No trial week access.

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- Turn left at the access from Robertson Rd and proceed 1/4 mile south on the gravel easement to property entrance gates, one on left, one on right.

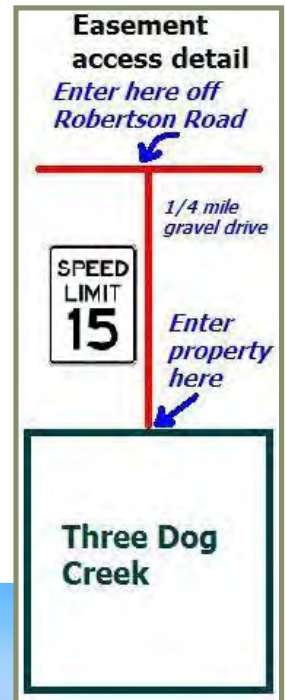
Special Instructions

- Training hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- No set-ups or parking near house or yard, please.
- Gates: Either gate may be used.
- Cars & trucks: Please drive on gravel roads and park on or adjacent to the road.
- Speed limit is 15 MPH on access road in as well as on the property.
- NO VEHICLES on the dam except ATVs/UTVs.

- If your group does not have an ATV you may contact Lynn for use of her UTV while at Three Dog Creek.
- TRIAL WEEK ACCESS: Contact Lynn in advance to arrange access.



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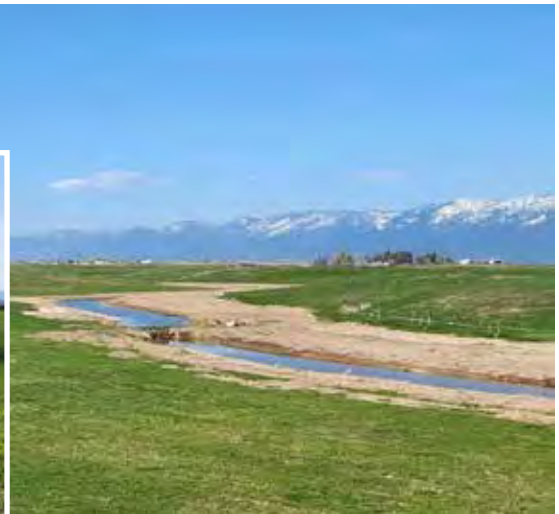
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- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 2.9 miles.
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- Turn left on Back Rd., go 6.5 miles.
- Turn right on Rolling Rd., go 1.5 miles approx, to entrance gates (2 of them) on your right.

Special Instructions

- No special instructions.
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Vicky's 40

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- Turn left on Back Rd., go 7.5 miles.
- Turn right on Robertson Rd., go 2.0 miles.
- Turn right on Kaiser Rd. (no street sign here). Go 0.2 miles to gate on left.



Vicky MacLean
(406) 459-6731

Special Instructions

- This property is open for pre-national training only on June 10 and 11.
- Cars & trucks: Drive on perimeter track (yellow line on map). Park adjacent to track and only between the track and the fence or ditch, not on field side.
- No live ammo shooting within 100 yards of gate.
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- Turn left on Back Rd., go 6.5 miles.
- Turn right on Rolling Rd., go 2.4 miles to entrance gate on your left.

Special Instructions

- Set-ups: Do not set any test across a ditch. These ditches are not designed to be dog safe.
- Cars & trucks: Use established roads or follow fence lines.
- DO NOT attempt to drive anything including ATV's around the west end of the pond. Too wet for vehicles!
- TRIAL WEEK ACCESS: No trial week access.

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Red Horn 60

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32422 Red Horn Road, St. Ignatius
GPS 47.384542, -114.044190

Directions from the Host Hotel


- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 22.0 miles.
- Turn left on Red Horn Rd., go 2.9 miles approx to entrance gate on your right.

Special Instructions

- Training hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Gates: Close gates behind you after entering the property.
- Cars & trucks: Drive and park on or next to established roads. CAUTION! Property has an above-ground irrigation system. Drive slowly and watch for pipes so you don't drive over pipes.
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WMRC Grounds

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4955 Lower Miller Creek Rd., Missoula
GPS 46.819818, -114.060969

Directions from the Host Hotel

- Turn right on Hwy 93, go 64 miles (cross over I-90 staying on US 93).
- Turn right on North Reserve St., go 4.3 miles.
- Turn right on Brooks St., go 0.6 miles.
- Turn left on Miller Creek Rd., go 0.5 miles to a roundabout.
- At the roundabout take the first exit onto Lower Miller Creek Rd. Go 0.7 miles to property entrance on your right, next to the Linda Vista golf course. Golf course street number is 4915; this street number is recognized by Apple Maps.

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Special Instructions

- After you draw the WMRC Grounds, call Jim Buckley and arrange to meet him for access.
- Training hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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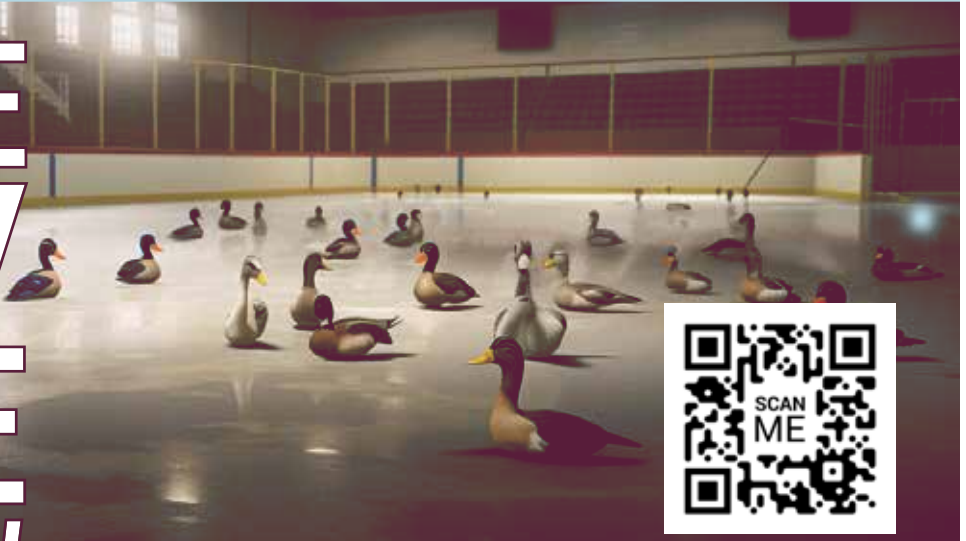


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This past May, the retriever community here in the Mission Valley lost a Great Friend, Father, Papa, and Caretaker.

DeWayne Kemp was a larger-than-life person who never said no to anyone. He managed, helped maintain, or “need help in a pinch” almost every training property in the valley. It was not uncommon to find him in the field on a tractor at 11:00 at night—headlights on—helping to maintain one property after spending all day on another.

As a family man, he never let anything get in the way of his kids or grandkids. He was always there for baseball games, fishing, or a motorcycle ride. He was not shy to say “I need time with the kids”, or to take a ride on a beautiful day. He truly loved life and lived it as big as he could.

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