



National Retriever Derby Club

— 7th Annual Championship —

**Sedalia, Missouri
October 9 - 13, 2023**

Welcome to the National Derby!



National Derby Championship

Welcome to the 7th Annual National Derby Retriever Club Championship! Congratulations on qualifying your dog for this prestigious event. Your team has earned the honor of being here!

Do your best and enjoy your stay, and good luck!

National Retriever Derby Club



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National Retriever Derby Club

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Schedule of Events

2023 NATIONAL RETRIEVER DERBY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

EVENT:

DATE:

LOCATION:

The draw for access to training grounds will be on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday directly before the start of the event. It will be held on the previous afternoon (respectively) at 5:00 pm at Headquarters Hotel (or as may otherwise be directed).

Beginning on the first day of the event, access to training grounds will be on a first come, first served basis. All groups are responsible for their own training birds. Live birds may be ordered from Fred Rohrer at (785) 741-4621.

NRDC Board & FTC Chair Meeting	Sunday – 8:00 am	HQ – Best Western, Sedalia
FTC Committee & Judges Meeting	Sunday – 11:00 am	HQ – Best Western, Sedalia
NRDC Annual Meeting	Sunday – 3:00 pm	HQ – Best Western, Sedalia
All Other Committee Meetings	Sunday – 4:00 pm	HQ – Best Western, Sedalia
Bitch Check	Immediately following the Annual Meeting	HQ – Best Western, Sedalia
Opening Reception	Sunday – 6:00 pm	HQ – Best Western, Sedalia
Workers' Party	Tuesday – 6:00 pm	Hayden's Wood Dale Farm

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

**Emergency Response
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Dave Kress
Cell: 314-520-6713

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Training Property Guidelines

The following "Guidelines" list important considerations for the use of the pre-National Training Grounds, thanks to the generosity of the owners, are available for our use. These are in no way meant to cover every possible consideration. When in doubt, use common sense and courtesy. Remember, we are invited guests on these properties. The Training Property sites are open from 8 am to 5 pm.

1. The properties listed in the Training Guide are all private grounds. We are their guests and should act accordingly.
2. The use of these grounds shall be coordinated through the Field Trial Committee and the random draws for property use.
3. No one may contact owners for individual or group use or access these properties except through the FT Committee.
4. The regulations listed for each property are in addition to these general guidelines.
5. Unless instructed otherwise close and secure all gates at all times.
6. Keep vehicles to the edges of fields and away from pond banks. Access fields only with UTV's or 4-wheelers and when wet walk into all grounds.
7. Be wary of livestock and neighbors. Never shoot in the direction of any visible livestock or residence.
8. Unless otherwise noted, smoking on any property is prohibited, except in a closed vehicle.
9. Remove all of your trash, including spent shells, dead birds and any other trash you find. Do not leave food scraps or spilled dog food on the grounds. Some properties specifically prohibit feeding on the grounds.
10. Stay well-away from residences.
11. Dead birds must be disposed of in plastic bags in approved trash containers or may be dropped at the National Trial Grounds where they will be disposed of properly.
12. 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, NRDC, 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.
13. Enjoy these wonderful properties. But, please, be courteous to the landowners and their neighbors.

Note: For all properties in the Training Guide – No driving trucks on pond dams. Please use ATVs or walk-in.

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Training Property #1

MIKE BROWN — SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Property Description: 58.91 acres
Perimeter: 2,217 yards

Physical Address: 23220 Radio Hill Road, Sedalia, MO

GPS Coordinates:
38°7399781, -93°2223822

Directions: FROM Best Western, Sedalia: Drive north on US-65N/S Limit Ave. Continue to follow US-65N for 4.4 miles. Turn right onto Radio Hill Road. Follow signs to training areas.

Notes on Property: Hay field with 2 large lakes. If wet park on lanes. 7 minutes from HQ.

*** Please do not drive vehicles on the pond dams – ATV's okay.





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AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE
COMPETITORS!



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Training Property #2

DON CARR — SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Property Description: 26 acres

Physical Address: 31250 Wingate Rd,
Sedalia, MO 65301

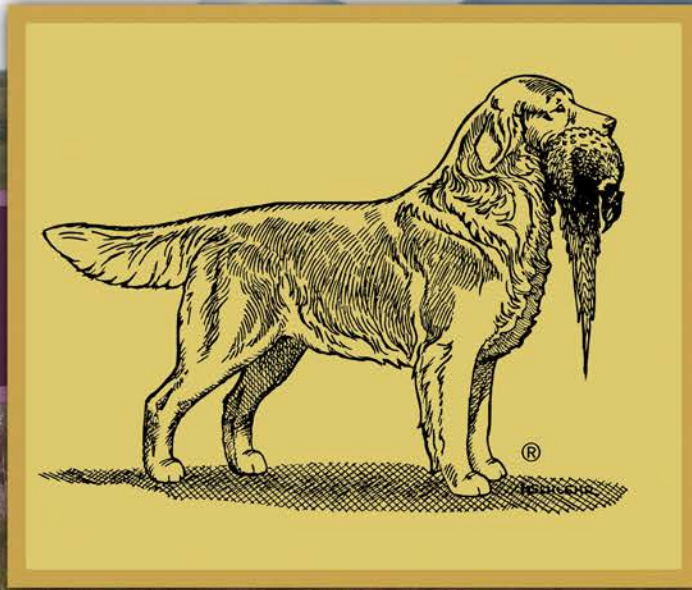
GPS Coordinates:
38.6182130, -93.2434174

Directions: FROM Best Western, Sedalia: Head south on US-65 S toward 32nd street 164 feet. Turn right onto State Highway B/Green Ridge Road, continue on State Highway B 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Sacajawea Road 1.2 miles to gate on the right side of the road. Back Country Horseman Trails End sign. Follow signs to training property.

Notes on Property: Hay field with 1 small pond. If wet park on lane.

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The Golden Retriever Club of America

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National Retriever Derby Club

Extending best wishes to the
volunteers and competitors.



Training Property #3

DAVID WOLFE — SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Property Description: 44.24 acres
Perimeter: 3,445 yards

Physical Address: 31409 Wingate Rd,
Sedalia, MO 65301

GPS Coordinates:
38.6138264, -93.2484551

Directions: FROM Best Western, Sedalia: Start out going south on S Limit Avenue/
US-65 S toward Greenridge Road .
Continue to follow US-65 S.
– **Drive 4.21 miles** –
Turn left onto Anderson School Road .
– **Drive 1.2 miles** –
Turn right onto Wingate Road.
– **Drive 0.70 miles** –
The property is on the left.

Notes on Property: Rolling cattle pasture with large 20-acre lake with steep dam. Hay bales in fields with trees in background.

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The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

Membership Application

I. Name _____ Profession or position _____
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II. Areas of interest: Agility () ; Conformation () ; Field Trials () ; Hunting Retriever Tests () ; Obedience () ; Rally () ; Tracking () ; other _____

III. Please list Labrador Retriever related AKC activities in performance and conformation other than as an owner or handler; i.e. judging assignments, responsibilities for organization and conduct of AKC-recognized activities, etc.:

III. Please list Labradors owned or co-owned at present time (up to 8). Provide each dog's registered name with any titles earned in the preceding 10 years.

(1) _____ (5) _____
 (2) _____ (6) _____
 (3) _____ (7) _____
 (4) _____ (8) _____

IV. I would be willing to volunteer to help the Club in the following area(s):

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V. Please describe your Labrador Retriever related AKC activities in performance and conformation other than as an owner or handler; i.e. judging assignments, responsibilities for organization and conduct of AKC-recognized activities, etc.:

VI. Do you prefer to receive the Club's Newsletter electronically? Yes () No () E-mail Address _____

VII. Have you ever been disciplined by the AKC? Yes () No () If yes, please attach a full statement of what occurred. The undersigned applicant affirms that the statements made in this application are true and correct, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. and by the rules of The American Kennel Club.

Applicant's Signature

Date

E-mail Address

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Sponsors must be two current members of The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. who are in good standing and who are personally familiar with your interest in Labrador Retrievers. Obtain signed separate letters from your sponsors in which they detail the extent of their knowledge of your activities, and affirm and support your application. Forward application, sponsors' letters and a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 to the LRC, Inc. Membership Chair. After the Board of Directors has considered and acted upon your application, you will be informed of that action. PLEASE ALLOW 3-4 MONTHS FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED.

_____	_____
Sponsor	Sponsor
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
Telephone	Telephone

Mail your application to: **Nancy Stewart, 10608 County Road 525, Mansfield, TX 76063**
Be sure to include fee and two sponsor letters with the form.

For Club use only: Date application received _____ Date Directors voted on application _____
 Date applicant notified _____

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Training Properties #4 & 5

MARC HEALEY — OTTERVILLE, MISSOURI

Physical Address: 3173 Society Lane, Otterville, MO 65348

GPS Coordinates:
38.7545781, -93.0009064

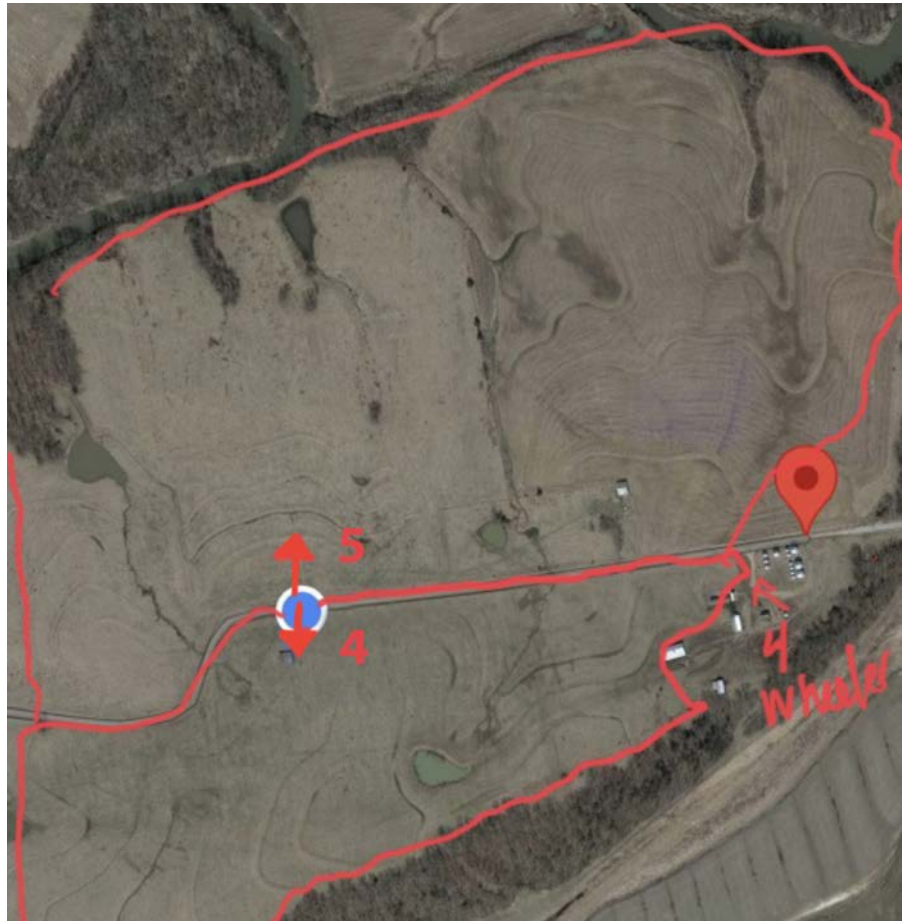
Directions: You may enter this address into Google.

Head toward Bob Hayden's, Take Right onto Hwy HH to MO-135, turn left. Take 1.9 miles to Hwy BB, turn right. 0.2 miles to Mt. Moriah Road turn left, 1.1 miles and make slight right onto conservation drive, 0.6 miles and turn onto society Lane and go 1.2 miles.

There are two properties: On the right **Property #4** has an open gate. You may keep this gate open. It is a rolling pasture sloping up with some additional terrain on a hillside.

On the left is a closed gate. There are cattle on this side. Please close the gate while you are using this side. This is another pasture. From the gate you over look a fairly large pasture that drops off with good terrain. To the right of the gate there is a small pond. The property is large enough that there is plenty to do even with the cattle on it.

As you drive past the two gates, you will find a number of small silos and a small house on the right. Just as you enter there is a four-wheeler that has been generously made available for those that might need it.



The background of the page is an abstract, textured painting. It features a mix of colors including white, light blue, dark blue, brown, red, and yellow, with visible brushstrokes and a grainy texture. The colors are layered and blended, creating a sense of depth and movement.

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Training Properties #6 & 7

MARC HEALEY — MISSOURI

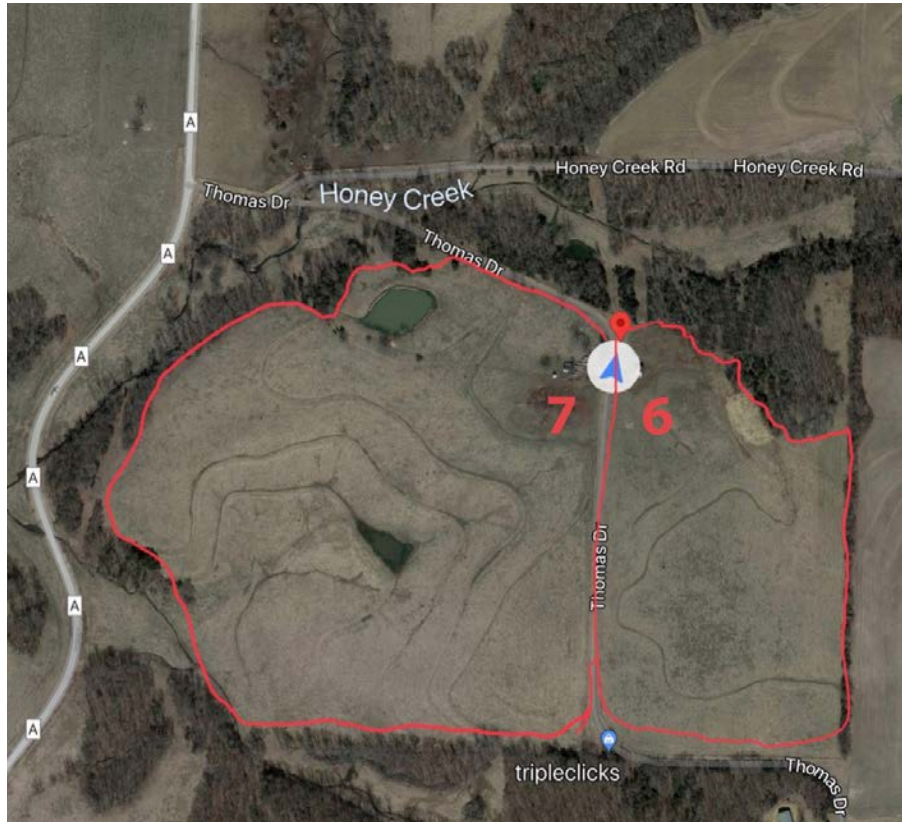
Property Description: Property 6 is a rolling meadow that rises to a tree line. Property 7 is a large meadow with two ponds and an area that terraces. (22 minutes from Bob Hayden's property)

Google Coordinates:
38.7565927,-92.9346508

Directions: On the way to Bob Hayden's continue on HH past hwy EE, make a left onto 135. Take 135 until you hit BB, make a left to continue on hwy 135. Take to hwy A and make a right. Go 3.3 miles and turn onto Thomas Drive. When you turn onto the road Thomas is the road that spits to the right.

You will see hay bales and a old building. Right next to these you will find the gates to enter into Properties 6 and 7.

Property 6 is on the left and Property 7 is on the right.





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and the **National Amateur Retriever Club**
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Best of Luck to all of the Competitors.
Your Success Has Been Won Through a Long Journey of
Commitment, Determination and a lot of Hard Work!



Training Property #8

MARC HEALEY — MISSOURI

Property Description: This property is 540 acres and suitable for 2 groups to train on. It has a very large pasture, with lots of terrain including a creek that runs in a draw at the bottom of the middle of the property.

Google Coordinates:
38.7276430, -92.9315713

Directions: This property is very close to Properties 6 & 7.

Please close all of the gates.

On the way to Bob Hayden's, continue on HH past hwy EE, make a left onto 135. Take 135 until you hit BB, make a left to continue on hwy 135. Take that to hwy A and make a right. Go 3.3 miles. Make a left onto Elkstown Road. Go up to the intersection of OtterCreek drive.

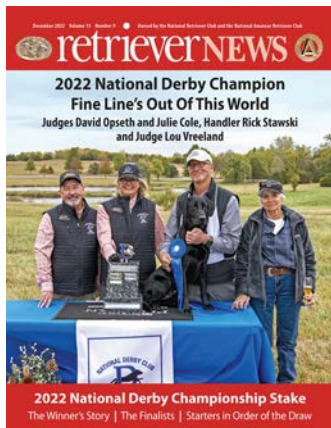
The gates into this property are wire fencing between cattle gate posts. One entrance is on Elkstown Rd. and the other is on Otter Creek Dr. Both are close to the intersection.



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Training Property #9

STARLINE FARMS — MISSOURI

Property Description: This property has 3 smaller locations for Marks, the road entering the farm, a field directly to the left when you enter and a field down the drive behind a pole barn. (Note there are now new ponds on the property not shown in picture.)

Google Coordinates:
38.824050, -93.0770976

Gate Code: 2580

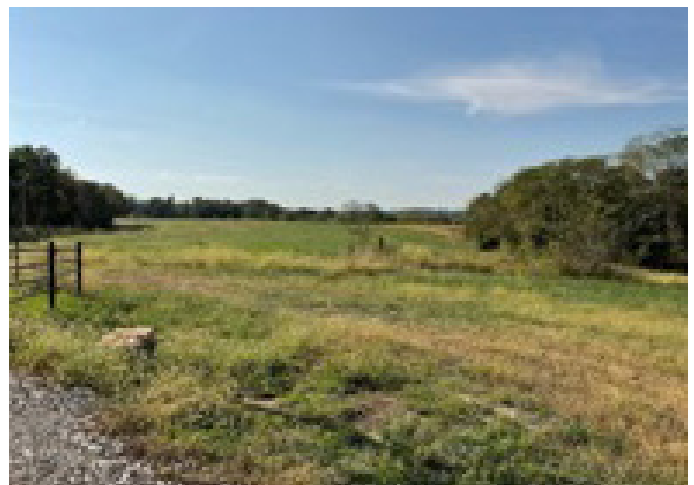
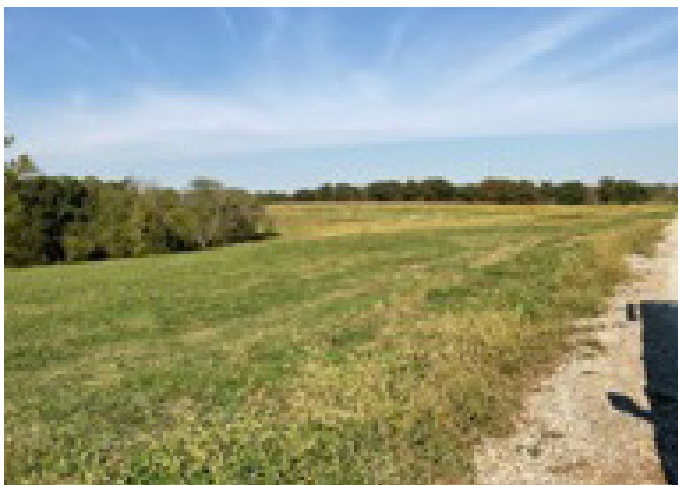
Physical Address: None

Directions: Take HH to Bob Hayden's, past Hwy EE, continue 2.8 miles to Hwy O and the second turn to Hwy O is a left hand turn.

Take Hwy O North 5.7 miles to Lookout Road and make a right turn onto Lookout Road.

Follow this 1.3 miles. You will see a gate with Starline Farms on it.

These are the fields that are cut. Longest mark is around 200 yards. The pasture does roll a little.



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Derby National Test Grounds Wood Dale Farm

BARBARA & ROBERT HAYDEN — SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Property Description: 513.00 acres

Physical Address: 20161 Highway EE, Sedalia, MO

Directions: FROM Best Western, Sedalia: Start out going north on S Limit Avenue/US-65 N and go approximately 2.5 miles to HH.

Turn East on HH and go 3 miles to EE.

Turn North on EE, 1.6 miles to the "Wood Dale Farm" sign.

Turn left (*iron gate and brick posts*)
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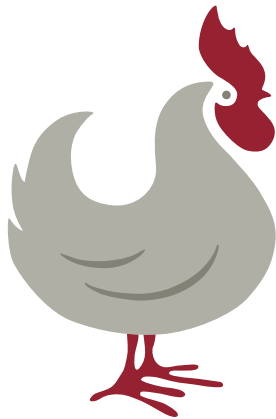
Dena Stockstill

We are happy to let you know that breakfast and lunch will be provided each day of the trial by **Dee's Catering** and will be sponsored by our hosts Barbara and Robert Hayden.

Dee will be cooking daily and will feature daily specials in addition to her Breakfast Burritos, Egg Sandwiches, Burgers, Pork Tender Sandwiches, Brats, Soups and Chili. She will also have snacks, fruit, water and soft drinks.

Be sure to visit Dee's Catering each day, located at "The Barn" on the trial site.

Thank you, Barbara and Robert Hayden and Dee!



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