



# 2017 NATIONAL AMATEUR championship

**DATES:** Saturday, June 17 through  
Saturday, June 24, 2017

**LOCATION:** Property near Mondovi, WI  
**JUDGES:** Pacific Time Zone – Charlene Koeth  
Mountain Time Zone – Judy Bly  
Eastern Time Zone – Tommy Parrish

**ENTRY FEE:** \$350.00

**ENTRY SERVICE:** [www.EntryExpress.net](http://www.EntryExpress.net)

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Mark Medford, Field Trial Secretary, National Amateur Retriever Club, 111 South Highland Street, Suite 355, Memphis, TN 38111 on Monday, June 5, 2017 at 11:59 pm CT.

For those who qualify after that date, enter by contacting Mark Medford via cell phone: 901-355-2580 by 11:00 am CT Monday, June 12, 2017.

**FIELD TRIAL DEDICATION:** Martha and John Russell, Jr.

## NARC OFFICERS

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## FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Randy Spangler  
Members: John Stracka, Al Wilson, Linda Harger, Alvin Hatcher,  
Mark Medford, Pete Hayes, Laura Parrott, Rick Van Bergen and Fred Kampe

**Field Trial Chairman:** Randy Spangler, Chairman

**Marshals:** Pete Hayes, Chief Marshal  
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**Training Book/  
Advertising Sales:** Bonnie Wright, [bonniewright933@hotmail.com](mailto:bonniewright933@hotmail.com)

**Merchandise:** Hats & handler jackets may be purchased at the trial.  
Other merchandise may be purchased at:  
[www.retrieveroutfitter.com](http://www.retrieveroutfitter.com)  
Contact Retriever News: 262-278-4201 with questions

**Corporate  
Sponsor Liaison:** Gwen Jones, [ggjones.1@hotmail.com](mailto:ggjones.1@hotmail.com)

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upclosephoto@windstream.net

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**Official Veterinarian:** Dr. Jeff Schuett, DVM – 414-254-2917  
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Mary Spangler – hyflyerlabs@gmail.com

**Training Birds:** Buettner Farms – Kiley Buettner  
2515 480th St., Webb, IA 51366  
Phone/text: 605-351-1811  
Email:outdoorsmanhc@alliancecom.net

Please email or text training bird orders by June 8 (late qualifiers ASAP).  
Kiley will confirm your order and make payment arrangements with you.

**Transportation:** Headquarters Hotel to Trial Grounds – 40 minutes  
**Airports to Headquarters:**  
Minneapolis International Airport – 1 hour 45 minutes;  
Eau Claire WI Regional Airport – 30 minutes

**Rentals Cars:** Hertz – 800-654-3131  
National – 800-227-7368

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**Emergency Response Coordinator:**  
Wayne Curtis – 715-495-0159

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**Cocktail Party:**  
**Friday, June 16, 2017**

6:30 pm, Clarion Hotel  
Cocktail attire for the ladies, jackets for the gentlemen

**BRC Steak Fry:**  
**Saturday, June 17, 2017**

4:00 - 8:30 pm – BRC Clubhouse (Unbehaun Education Center)  
Dinner will include a grilled steak to order and all the fixings.

**Workers' Party:**  
**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

6:30 pm – Barn Again Lodge, S683 Lovely Road, Mondovi WI 54755

**MEETINGS:**

**Friday, June 16, 2017**

**8:00 am – NARC Officers** – Clarion Hotel  
*Merchandise (hats and handler jackets) available throughout the day*

**11:00 am – Field Trial Committee and Judges** – Clarion Hotel

**1:00 pm – Bloat, First Aid Seminar** – Clarion Hotel,  
Dr. Schuett and Dr. Jennell Appel

**2:00 pm – Retriever Advisory Committee** – Clarion Hotel

**3:00 pm – NARC Annual Meeting** – Clarion Hotel

**4:00 pm – All Other Committee Meetings** – Clarion Hotel

**Bitch Check:**

Bitch Check immediately following the General Meeting at the  
Clarion Hotel

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

**HEADQUARTERS:**

**Clarion Hotel**

2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701  
715-835-2211, ClarionHotel.com

You must identify National Amateur Retriever Club to obtain special rates  
and waiver of daily pet fee. A Block of 60 rooms has been reserved at  
their lowest daily rates until May 16, 2017. There are several room types.  
The Clarion Hotel will allow dogs in the room at no extra charge if you  
identify the NARC Event.

**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 certificate. The Field Trial Committee must approve extenuating  
circumstances before a refund will be given.

**Campgrounds**

**Blackhawk Retriever Club** has limited camping spaces available on the  
grounds by the week with electric hookups. Fresh water filling of your  
tank, and septic dump station. To make a reservation contact either  
Randy Spangler, 608-769-1395, or Lance Hughey 608-386-9762

**Crystal Lake Campground** – Strum, Wisconsin - Strum is on Hwy 10  
between Eleva and Osseo. <http://www.strumcampground.com/>

**RV Camping:**

**Nelson's Landing RV Park** – Every site includes water/sewer/electric service.  
Large green spaces. New bath house with laundry facilities. Good Sam  
rated. Within walking distance of Nelson Cheese Factory and their ice cream,  
sandwiches, wine/beer and pet friendly patio.  
507-951-2842 (Ed), 608-418-0003(Sarah)  
nelsonslandingrvpark@gmail.com, www.nelsonslandingrvpark.com

**TOURIST INFORMATION:**

[www.visiteauclaire.com](http://www.visiteauclaire.com)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

No Paper Premiums will be mailed to the Qualifiers for the 2017 NARC.  
The Premium and Event Information can be viewed online and printed  
out from EntryExpress.net

**Please Note:** Blackhawk Retriever Club has swapped its Field Trial date  
with the Minnesota Field Trial Association in order to comply with  
National Championship grounds use rules.

BLACKHAWK RETRIEVER CLUB – **NOW WEEK 20** – MAY 19-20-21, 2017  
MINNESOTA FIELD TRIAL ASSOC. – **NOW WEEK 23** – JUNE 9-10-11, 2017

