SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2008



Temperatures this morning are quite chilly in the low 40s. Many gallery members are bundled in jackets, hats, and blankets. The winds are very gusty and coming out of the North, making for a

windchill in the 30s. Last night, the area had wind gusts of up to 70 mph. **Complete Test 9**

The first test dog team of Jim Cope and Chief were on the line at 6:45 am. Shortly after, at 7:00 am, the second test dog team of Wendall Williams and Bayou Bay's Bodago were on the line for the

final test run. By 7:14 am, the first running dog, #56 FC Mad River's Maggie McBunn with handler Michael Cicero, was on the line at testing was underway. By 8:25 am, 7 of the 20 dogs had run the test, calculating to approximately 10 minutes per dog. At this pace, we should move on to the next test around 10:30 am.



the 5th Series (the water blind and shot flyer) is actually a combined 5th/6th. The water blind is

considered the 5th Series and the shot flyer is considered to be the 6th Series. Thus, every test moves up in number and all daily reports will be updated to reflect this announcement. All reports

have now been updated, as of 11:38 pm Nov. 14, 2008 The 9th Series came to a conclusion when dog #53, FC-AFC Hawkeye's Red White and Blue with handler Mark Mosher, returned to the line with his final bird at 10:35 am. By 10:45, the callbacks came in, revealing the 15 dogs that would be invited to run the 10th and final series of this year's National. Those 15 dogs are:

#10 - FC Emerald Bay's Miss Abbycadabra, LF, with handler David Rorem #20 - FC-AFC Bayou Teche Miah, LF, with handler Stephen Ritter #22 - FC CK's Rabbit Rabbit Rabbit, LM, with handler Mark Mosher #36 - FC Fish River's Out of the Park, LM, with handler David Rorem #39 - FC-AFC Trumarc's Stormin Norman II, LM, with handler Danny Farmer

- #49 FC-AFC Close-Hauled to Windward, LM, with handler David Rorem #53 - FC-AFC Hawkeye's Red White and Blue, LM, with handler Mark Mosher
- #56 FC Mad River's Maggie McBunn, LF, with handler Michael Cicero #58 - FC Fen Wizard, LM, with handler Eric Fangsrud
- #66 FC Two Rivers Lucky Willie, LM, with handler David Rorem #70 - FC-AFC Weezer Retreezer, LM, with handler Bob Johnson #77 - FC-AFC Marsh Prairie Quick Pick, LM, with handler Mark Smith
- #82 FC Westwoods Sunday Silence, LM, with handler Bill Eckett #90 - FC-AFC Ebonstar Gotta Zoom, LM, with handler Al Arthur #97 - FC-CFC-CAFC Seasides One To Many, LM, with handler Ray Voigt
- right of the site of the 8th test (the land quad) and utilized a large pond with many points. Number 90 will be the first dog to run.

The final test of the 2008 National Retriever Championship is a Land/Water Quad with two shot flyers and two dead birds. The left gun station throws and shoots a live hen pheasant. This throw is back and slightly right, with the bird landing 170 yards from the line. The left-middle gun station

is located on an island. They shoot and throw a dead hen mallard from left to right, landing on the

After the callbacks were announced, everyone moved to the site of the final test. This was to the

shore of the island 304 yards from the line.

Test 10 - Land/Water Quad

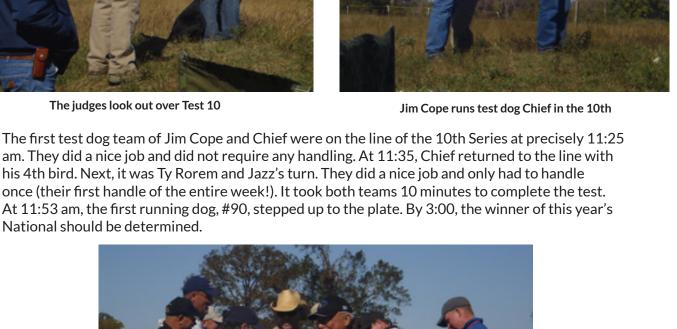






exactly it would be.

Mark Rosenblum, Lisa and Danny Farmer, and David





The gallery watches the 10th Series

The following dogs handled in this final test: #s 20, 22, 53, 58, 70, 77, 82, and 97. This means that #s 39, 56, 66, and 90 are the only clean dogs once everything was said and done. Many suspected that ne of these 4 dogs would be named the winner, though it seemed that the gallery was split on who



is announced as the winner

Congratulations, Dave and Willie! You certainly deserve it.



Brenda Little of Lucky Lab Pins with shop set up at the 10th

