

2015 National Retriever Championship

Information & Training Grounds Directory

November 8–14, 2015 Corning, California

The 2015 National Retriever Club's Championship is Dedicated to Bill Kolstad



Bill Kolstad with "Kody"

Bill Kolstad contributed greatly to our sport of retriever field trials for over 30 years. He passed away this past January at the age of 68 following a courageous struggle against cancer.

Over the years Bill and his wife Lorna have had several very talented Labradors including FC AFC Foxfires Slight of Hand (Magic) and Bill's Double Header Winner Foxfires Lakoda Warrior (Kody) pictured with Bill.

Bill was a member of the Southern California Retriever Club and Mission Valley Retriever Club. He was a director of the SCRC for over 25 years serving as president several times, most recently for a ten year period. He also served as director of the California Retriever Training Association for ten years; was instrumental in the development of the Goose Lake training grounds and was responsible for designing the training pond that bears his name.

Bill could always be counted upon to work, to marshal, shoot, serve as the bird steward, clean out the trailer—whatever it took to put on the event. He could and would do it all. He worked many West Coast National Retriever Club and National Amateur Retriever Club Cham-

pionships, serving on various committees and as the Bird Stewards' Committee Chairman on a half dozen championships. He was to serve as chairman of the Marshals Committee for this year's NRC's Championship.

Bill was respected as a competitive sportsperson, capable handler and knowledgeable judge. He judged well over 50 major stakes including the 2002 National Retriever Club Championship and was scheduled to judge this year's National Amateur Retriever Club Championship.

Bill & Lorna, with partners, purchased and developed training grounds in both the Niland, California and Ronan, Montana areas. Over the years they have most generously made them available to trainers and for trials. Bill was especially good at welcoming newcomers to our sport and helping them with their training.

We are pleased to dedicate this year's National Retriever Club's Championship in grateful appreciation to Bill Kolstad.

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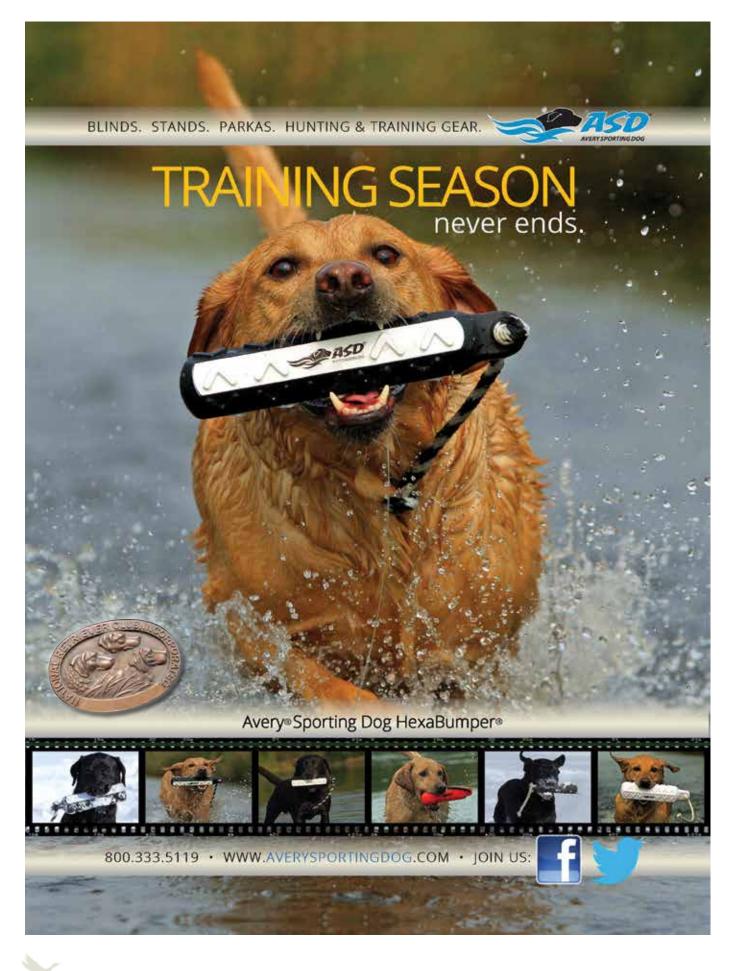
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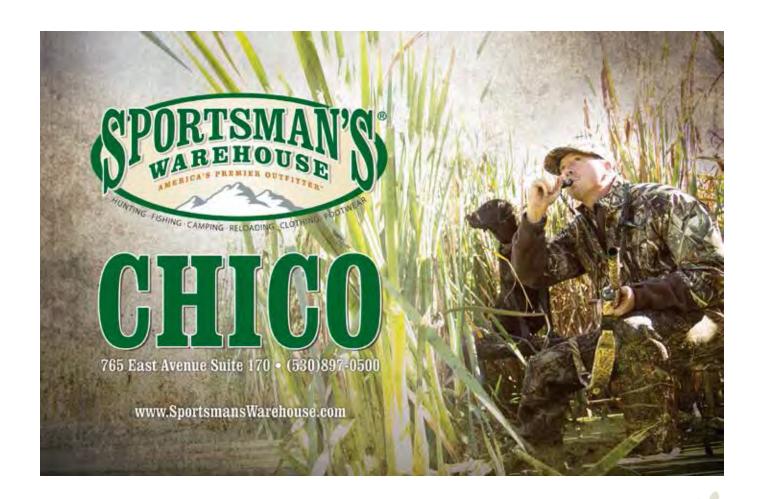
Welcome to California and the 2015 National Retriever Championship!

Congratulations to each one of you who qualified a dog to run this prestigious event. Many hundreds of hours go into the planning and executing of an event such as this. I'd like to thank everyone who helped make this event possible, including our judges, volunteers, sponsors and the landowners who have opened their properties to pre-National and National use. When you see a landowner, please make sure and thank them for their generous contribution.

I'd also like to thank the local businesses that have advertised in this directory. Their contributions have helped make this directory possible. I encourage you to use their services as your way of saying thank you!

Best of luck to all of you and enjoy the 2015 National Retriever Championship!

Julie Cole Event Chair





CLEAR CREEK SPORTS CLUB

Located in Northern California, Clear Creek Sports has been a Henman Family owned and operated club for 30 years, the club operates on over 5,000 acres. The club is headquartered at the Rolling Hills Casino in Corning located right off I-5.

Lodging, food, RV spots, and golf makes this the perfect location for events or groups.

Options Available:

- Hunting: Pheasant, Chukar & Valley Quail
- Waterfowl: Duck & Goose
- Fly Fishing
- Sporting Clays & Trap
- Birds for events or training: pheasant & duck
- Dog Training Grounds Available
- Hunt Test or Field Trial events



Brad Henman 530-520-9464 brad@clearcreeksportsclub.com



Event Information

Judges

Eastern Time Zone: Randy Whittaker Central Time Zone: Laura Parrott Mountain Time Zone: Wayne Bleazard

Headquarters

The Inn at Rolling Hills Casino 2645 Everett Freeman Way, Corning, CA

The Lodge at Rolling Hills Casino 2665 Everett Freeman Way, Corning, CA

TEST SITES

All test sites are accessed via the Clear Creek Sports Club. The club headquarters are located at the Rolling Hills Casino. There will be signs to direct you to the current grounds.

Schedule of Meetings and Social Activities

Saturday, November 7th at the Field Trial Headquarters (The Inn)

8:00 AM NRC Board of Directors and Field Trial

Committee

11:00 AM Hostess Committee

Saturday, November 7th at the Corning Union High School

1:00 PM Retriever Advisory Committee

2:00 PM NRC Annual Meeting

Committee chairpersons and members meeting and bitch check will be at the conclusion of the NRC Annual Meeting.

Directions

Directions to the field trial grounds and/ or caravans will be posted from the headquarters each day of the trial.

NRC Cocktail Party

Saturday, November 7 at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Casino. Cocktail attire for the ladies and ties for the gentlemen.

Workers Party

Wednesday, November 11, 6:00 PM at the Clear Creek Sportsman Club near the clubhouse in the tent.

Emergency Coordinator

Steve Kompf (415) 302-0690

Emergency Information

Ambulance Service: 911 Police Department: 911

Fire: Corning Fire Department: 911

Official Veterinarian

Dr Sutfin Cottonwood small animal clinic 20633 Gas Point Rd Cottonwood CA 9602 (530) 347-3706

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Check out the Official Blog of the 2015 National Open, Nov. 8-14, 2015, held this year in Corning, California. This year's Blog is brought to you by the Retriever News and is supported by our very generous Sponsors. We hope you enjoy the multi-daily updates. Come and visit us often!

Keep an eye out for trivia, surveys and other interactive activities . . . Send us your photos and ideas that might be of interest to the rest of the retriever community . . . we might just post it up on the blog! Email any submissions to Tina Styan at: tstyan@theretrievernews.com

Thanks and Enjoy the Coverage...

Check out our up-to-the-minute online blog report at:

2015nrc.blogspot.com

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Here's to all the dogs that earned the privilege of competing at the 2015 National Retriever Championship.

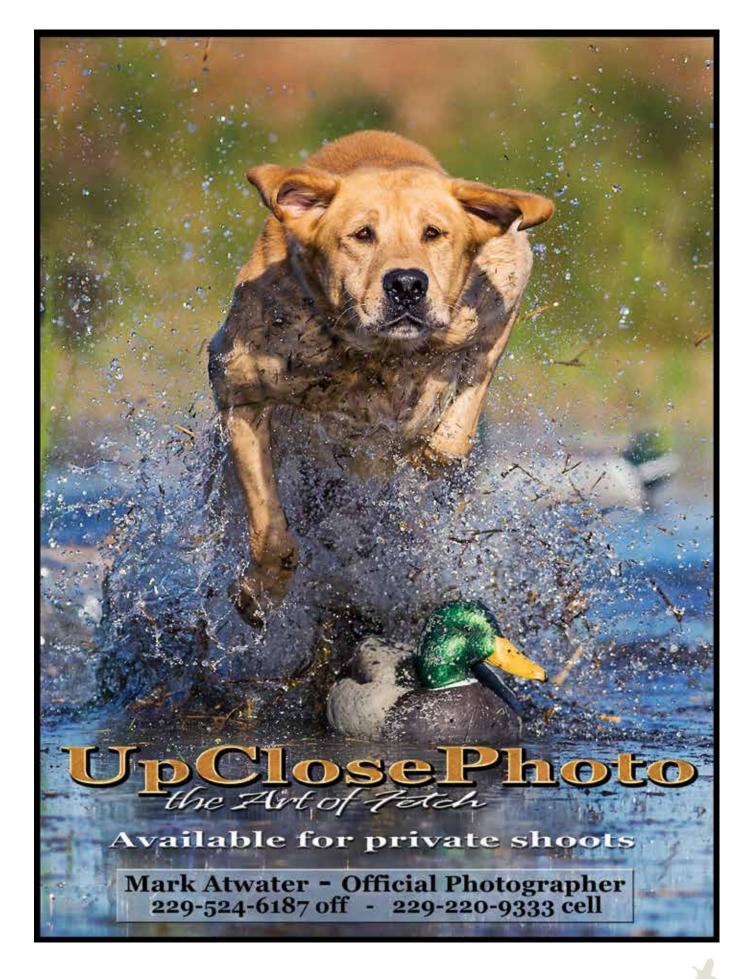
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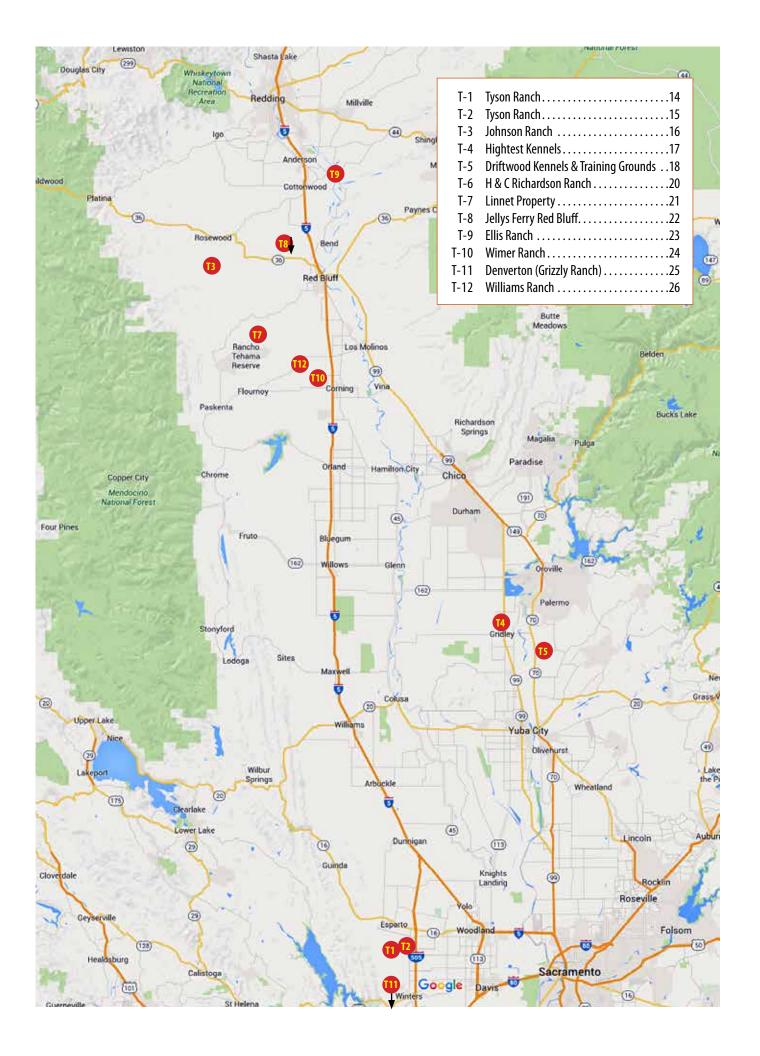
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Training Sites Guidelines

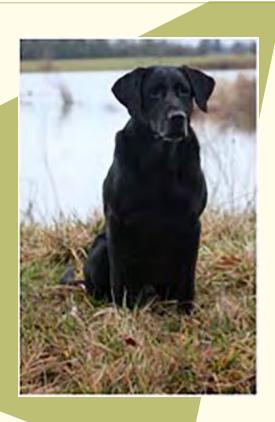
Our thanks to the landowners who have opened their farms and ranches to us! Please be respectful and careful with everything you do.

We are fortunate to have some wonderful properties to use for pre-national training. Please be considerate and leave the properties as you found them. If you meet a landowner make sure you thank them, because without them there would be no pre-national training grounds. If you are having difficulty locating one of the training properties, call Chris Hatch, (530) 990-4425.

Training areas will be available and will be allocated each day by lottery drawing starting Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 6. The drawing will take place at The Inn at 5:30 PM each evening. Please take note that any dog that is qualified for the NRC will not be allowed to train on any of the grounds used for the trial within 30 days prior to the start of the trial. Any violations will be subject to disqualification.

General rules for all of the listed training grounds:

- Close all gates that you open. Some areas have locked gates. IF you draw one of these areas be sure you get the combination immediately after the draw is complete. Lock combinations will not be published.
- No smoking on training properties due to extreme fire hazard. No grilling or fires.
- Stay on roads whenever possible. Be careful where you park that weeds are not touching your mufflers. Be safe: walk your setup to avoid any injuries or hazards.
- · Pack out trash. Pick up all shot gun shells.
- Please invite others to join you if your group is smaller—it's a great way to make long distance friends.



RSG Excavating, Inc. wishes all the contestants for the 2015 National the best of luck!

Gary and Sheri Zellner

34284 Corcoran Hill Lane, Davis CA

Available Nov. 2–7 (closes after trial begins)

Directions

From Corning take I-5 south approx 78 miles to Dunnigan

Take exit 553 I-505 south 15.9 miles toward Winters/San Francisco

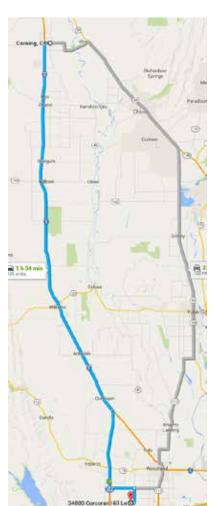
Take exit 17 onto County Road 27 turn left and drive 5.2 miles to County Road 95

Turn right and drive 3 miles to Corcoran Hill Lane (gravel road)

Turn right and drive 3/4 mile to small gravel intersection

Turn right and drive past metal barn and turn right at post with numbers 34284. Drive to residence (single story/adobe color/tile roof)

Call 916-716-3900 with problems finding site



NOTE: Please call ahead and notify owner prior to use: 916-716-3900.

This property closes after the trial begins on November 8 and will not be available for training.



33385 County Road 29, Woodland CA

Available Nov. 2–7 (closes after trial begins)

Directions

From Corning take I-5 south approx 78 miles to Dunnigan

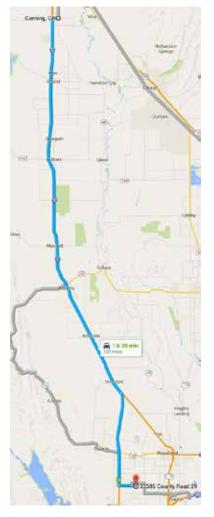
Take exit 553 I-505 south 18.5 miles toward Winters/San Francisco County Road to 29A and turn left.

Follow County Road 29A approximately 5 miles which turns into County Road 29 after a left then right turn. Look for NRC sign and Chickahominy Creek Restoration Project sign. Turn right and follow gravel road approximately 1.3 miles to pond.

Call 916-716-3900 with problems finding site

NOTE: Please call ahead and notify owner prior to use: 916-716-3900.

This property closes after the trial begins on November 8 and will not be available for training.





71008 Johnson Road, Red Bluff CA

Available Nov. 2–7 (closes after trial begins)

Directions from Corning

Take Hwy 5 North to Exit 647 for Main Street

Turn left onto Walnut Ave and continue to Wilder Road

Turn left on Wilder road and continue to Reeds Creek Road

Turn right onto Reeds Creek Road

In 4.4 miles turn left onto Johnson Road

In 4.8 miles turn right and continue on Johnson Road

In 4.1 miles arrive at training grounds

This is a large ranch and can support multiple training groups

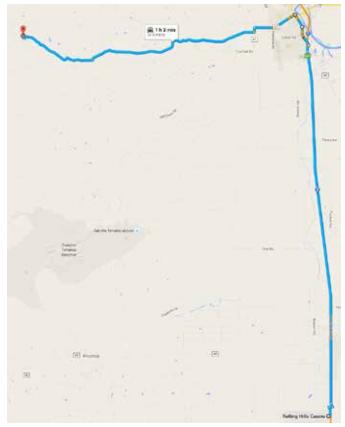
Problems? Contact Chris Hatch, (530) 990-4425





Contact Ted at Pin-Mark Retrievers if you have a dog for sale. 530.635.3333 www.pin-mark.com

NOTE: This property closes after the trial begins on November 8 and will not be available for training.



1021 Lower Honcut Road, Oroville CA

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Directions From Corning

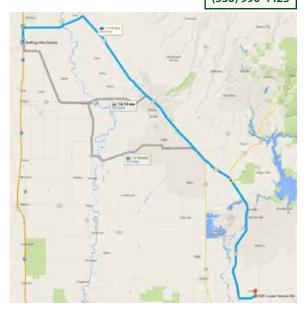
Travel north on I-5 N to South Ave. Take exit 630 from I-5 N

Continue on CA-99 S. Take CA-70 S to Lower Honcut Rd in Butte County

Turn left onto Lower Honcut Rd

Destination will be on the left





Driftwood Kennels & Training Grounds

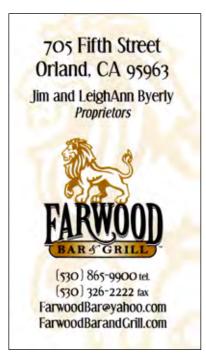
4525 Twin Oaks Lane, Marysville CA

Available Nov. 2-14

Driftwood Kennels and Training Grounds were formed to provide suitable grounds for training of retriever dogs. The current grounds in operation is located in Yuba county:

General Requirements

- Keep the area clean. Take out what you bring in. Pick up after your dog.
- Entrants are expected to conduct themselves in a proper, responsible and sportsmanlike manner while on DKTG grounds.
- Dogs must always be under control; aggressive dogs and dog fights will not be tolerated and may be permanently banned from the training grounds.
- No smoking. Smoking is not permitted on the grounds.
- Parking is not permitted in high grass areas. Please park on dirt or driven trails.
- Entrants must not under suspension by AKC. Must be of good character.
- Children (under 18 years of age) may train retrievers when accompanied by an adult.
- Minor children must wear safety glasses and ear protection when shooting and/or throwing.
- Additional caution must be taken when training near ponds especially with children and dogs.
- The adult accompanying the minor is fully responsible for that child's conduct and safety, and will be additionally responsible for any liability and/or damage resulting from the minor's use of the grounds.
- No recent occasion of any of the following:
 - Abuse of a dog
 - Abuse of grounds



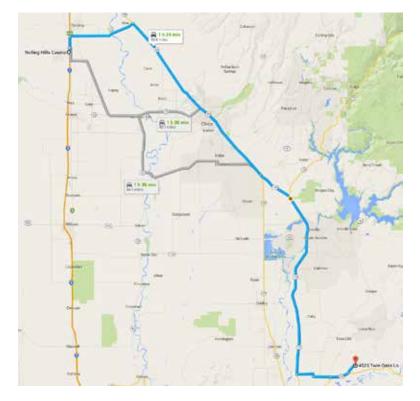


Additionally

- Lead shot shall not be used on any DKTG property.
- No hunting for wild birds or animals is permitted on the grounds.

 The present California DF&G regulations require that persons shooting domestically reared game bird species (pheasants, partridge, chukar and ducks) have a valid California hunting license. Also a current upland stamp is required if shooting pheasants, partridge or chukar. A waterfowl stamp is not presently required for shooting domestically reared ducks.
- No alcohol consumption or use of drugs on the grounds.
- No motorized equipment is to be driven on the observation mounds. The maximum speed allowed shall be no greater than 10 MPH.
- The owners of DKTG may, should they deem it desirable, change or add to the "Rules Governing Use of DKTG Grounds".
- Suspension or expulsion from the grounds may be recommended at any time by owners.
- A limit may be set on the number of trainers permitted on the property at any given time.

Prior to entering the grounds the first time in each calendar year, every entrant must sign and deliver to DKTG the DKTG "hold harmless" agreement protecting the property owners and DKTG and its officers and directors from property damage and public liability. **Forms will be available and delivery can be made at the entrance to the grounds.** In addition, Entrants will be responsible for any liability and/or damage resulting from their use or their guests' use of the grounds.



Directions from Corning

Follow CA-99 S and CA-70 S to Woodruff Ln in Yuba County

- Keep left to continue on CA-149
 S, follow signs for California 149 S/ Oroville/Marysville/California 70
- Continue onto CA-70 S

Follow Woodruff Ln to State Hwy 20 E Turn left onto Spring Valley Road

Directions from Yuba City/ Marysville

From Yuba City/Marysville, turn left to 20E and go 2.6 miles.

Turn left onto Spring Valley Road

2554 Saldubehere Road, Corning CA

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Directions From Corning

From Corning follow signs for Woodson River Bridge Recreation area (there are well marked signs from either Solano Street East downtown, or Hoag Road to the south) about 8 miles. Turn right at Illinois Ave (at the Woodson Deli); drive about 2 miles to the property entrance on the right.



At the fork in the road stay to the right, look for entrance signs.

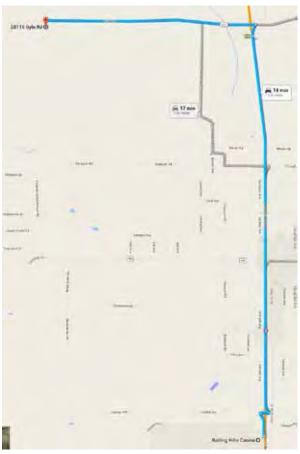
There are THREE areas here:

- #1 Directly on right 15-20 acres pasture and trees with seasonal creek (picture attached with trees & gate up front)
- #2 Drive onto property,go several hundred yards to a gate on the left (park at gate) enter through gate to pond area - about 15 acres with nice pond. (Picture with pond)
- #3 Drive straight ahead on road through fields, stay to the right around the planted alfalfa to a large undeveloped field on the left 25-30 acres natural habitat. FLYERS ARE OK IN THIS AREA ONLY



No street address, Corning CA

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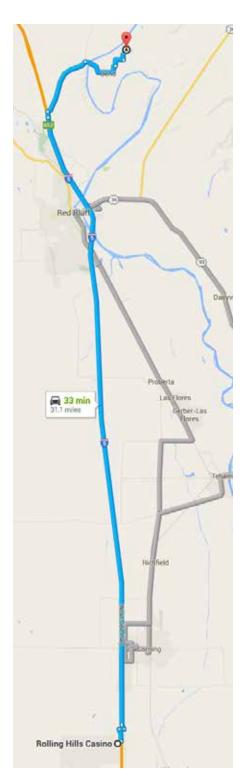
Directions From Corning

From Corning, drive north on I-5 several miles; take the Los Molinos/Tehama Exit (exit 636). Turn west over the freeway and continue west for approximately 6 miles (estimated). You will be on Gyle Road. There is no address for this property. Watch for the training sign on the roadway shoulder to mark your left turn onto a dirt road (there is a large ranch on the right just past your turn). Turn left at the signs (Torri Road) and drive up the dirt road, following the signs. Stay left at the fork drive down left past the homes and you'll see the pond tucked into the hillside on the right.

> Note: Stay on this side of the pond. Don't drive past the pond. It will accommodate one small training group. No trucks with trailer as there is no room to turn around. Flyers are okay to shoot in the direction of the pond and freeway, not back towards the homes.

No street address, Red Bluff CA

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Jellys Ferry is thousands of acres of BLM lands that are readily accessible off 1-5, and can support many training groups. This is a first come, first served and there will be NO drawing for areas for Jellys Ferry, as it is open to the public, so no reservations can be made.

Directions from Corning

From Corning take I-5 North. Just past Red Bluff, take the Jellys Ferry exit. Follow this road to a right turn at Bend Ferry Road. Turn right and con tinue driving through a rural, residential area to where the road enters the BLM property.

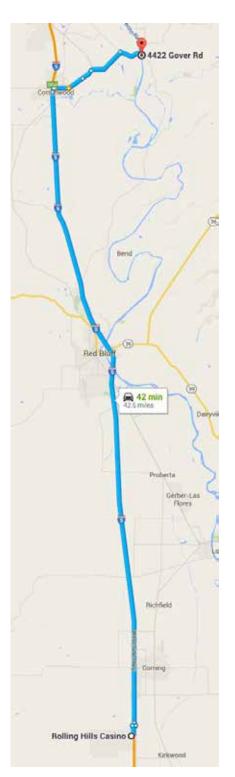
There are several large ponds on the property. It is unknown as to how much water will be left in them. The area is public property, open also to hikers and horsebackriders. No motorized vehicles are allowed off the main road, but there are plenty of paved turnouts with access to large fields for land work. Flyers are allowed, but extreme caution is advised due to possible hikers in the area.

Dry camping is allowed.

For more information on this area, go to www. blm.gov/ca/redding



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Directions from Corning

From Corning take I-5 North

Take exit 667 toward Anderson/Deschutes Road/Factory Outlets Drive Merge onto CA-2873N

Turn right at Deschutes Road; go 2.2 miles

Turn right at Balls Ferry Road; go 3.1 miles

Turn left at Ash Creek Road; go 1.3 miles

Turn right at Gover Road; go past the boat ramp and Riverview Restaurant

Property is on the right side.

Total trip from Corning is about 54 minutes.



21763 Samson Road, Corning CA

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Directions From Rolling Hills Casino

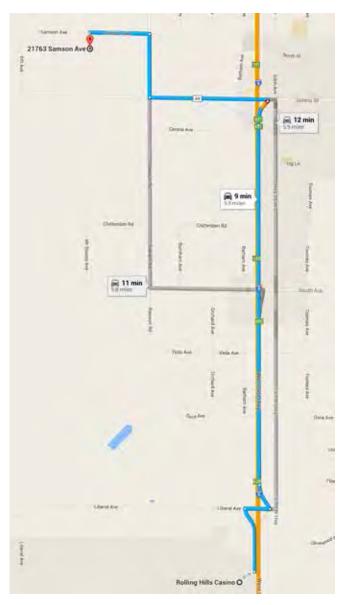
Take I-5 N to Exit 631.

Turn left on Corning Road

Turn right on Rawson Road

Turn left on Samson Avenue

Property will be on your left



There will be a kiosk at the entrance to the grounds with waivers. Please sign a waiver prior to using the property. Directions are on the kiosk.

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Denverton (Grizzly Ranch)

4179 Van Sickle Road, Suisun City CA

Available Nov. 2-14

Directions From Rolling Hills Casino

Take I-5 S

Exit 553 to I-505 S

Continue on I-505 S to Exit

Continue on I-5 S. Take I-505 S

Use the left lane to take exit 1A to merge onto I-80 W toward San Francisco

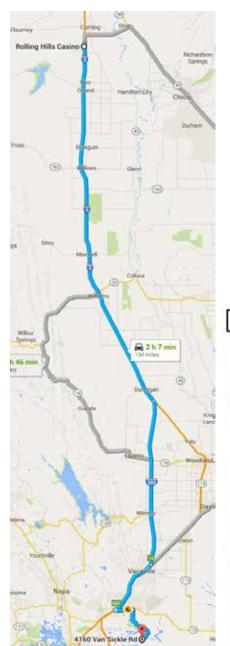
Take exit 44A for Suisun Parkway toward Abernathy Road/ California 12/Rio Vista

Follow CA-12 E to Grizzly Island Road

Turn right on Grizzly Island Road and continue approx. 13.1 miles

Turn right on Van Sickle Road.

Entrance to the grounds will be on your right.





Corning CA

Available Nov. 2-14

Directions from Corning

Take I-5 to Exit 631 to Corning Road west 4.5 miles

Turn right on Freeman School House Road, 1.7 miles

Turn left on Simpson, 3 miles.

Right on Paskenta Road

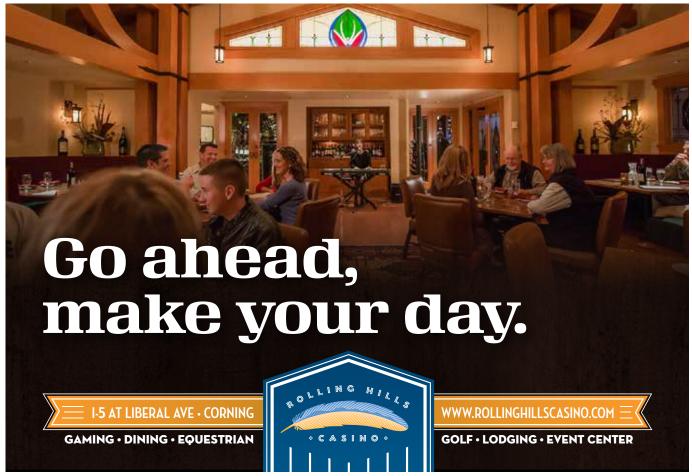
Road makes several sharp turns through "Henlyville". Nine-tenths of a mile to the gate on the right side of the road. Go through the gate and follow the road through the second gate, past barns and building, to the fields. There is a creek that runs through the property that should have water in it. Follow the road under the power lines through the last gate into the far field to the old olive tree orchard. There is one more pond back there.

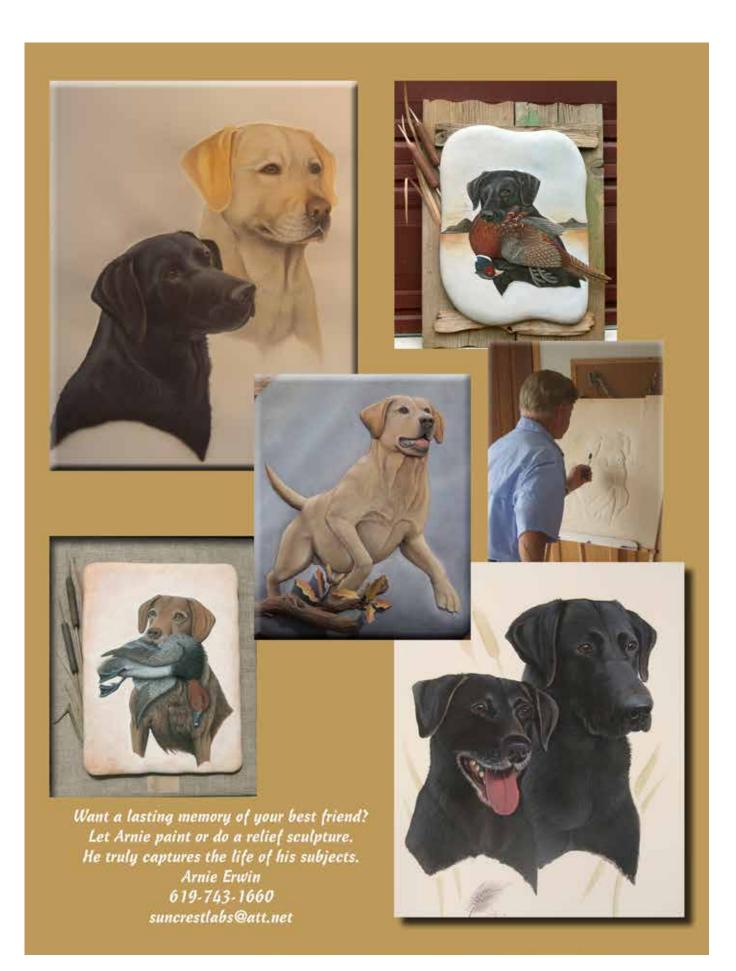
This is a large property and can support up to five training groups.

Watch for rattlesnakes, mountain lions, wild pigs, and coyotes. No smoking anywhere on the property. Flyers are okay, but please don't shoot around the power lines.













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The SportVet Mobile veterinary team will be available on site to address any sport related injuries and illness of competing dogs. Dr. Jennell Appel and Dr. Jennifer Brown are practicing veterinarians, who are certified canine rehabilitation therapists and specialize in the field of canine sports medicine.

The SportVet team has the capability of providing patients with diagnostic ultrasound, laser therapy, therapeutic ultrasound, e-stim whirlpool treatments, spinal manipulation, and joint injection therapies. SportVet Mobile provides treatment to canine athletes, focusing on accurate diagnosis, return to sport centered treatment plans, and emphasis on injury prevention.



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