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• Welcome •

2017 NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

On behalf of the National Amateur Retriever Club, I would like to welcome you to the hills and valleys of Wisconsin's Buffalo County. We are proud to host this prestigious event again, marking the 60th Anniversary of the National Amateur Retriever Championship.

I would like to express my appreciation to the businesses and people of the Eau Claire Area. Their kindness and generosity both in advertising and donations, contributes greatly to making this 2017 National Amateur Championship successful.

A big *"Thank You"* to the Midwestern clubs and Sponsors who have donated countless hours and monetary gifts to make this an outstanding event.

When you see the landowners who have so generously donated the use of their properties for training and trialing, please take the time to thank them. Without their dedication and commitment, none of this would be possible. Please abide by the landowner requests that are spelled out in this book. Treat their properties with respect and common sense. We want to leave a good impression – that we have been great stewards of their grounds.

I hope you all enjoy your visit to the Eau Claire area. When you are here, take the time to patronize a number of the businesses that are advertised in this publication. There are many out of the way restaurants and tourism spots to explore during your stay.

Congratulations to all the dogs and contestants that have qualified to run this 60th Anniversary NARC Event. You are all winners to be here, so enjoy the ride! *Guns Up, Dog to The Line!*

Sincerely,

Randy Spangler

Chairman, 2017 National Amateur Retriever Championship

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Wayne and Terri Curtis
Blackhawk Retriever Club

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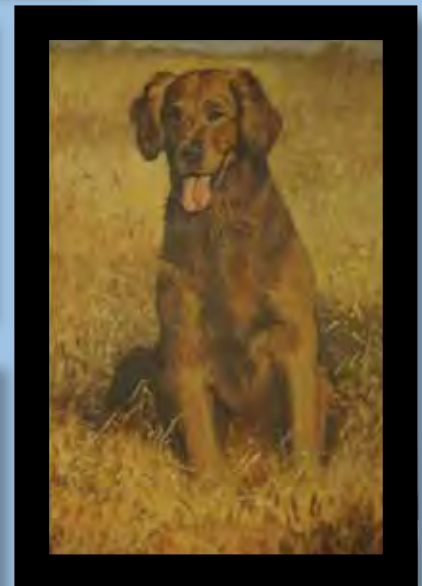
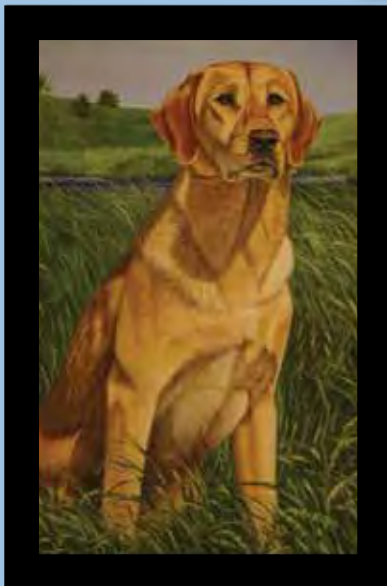
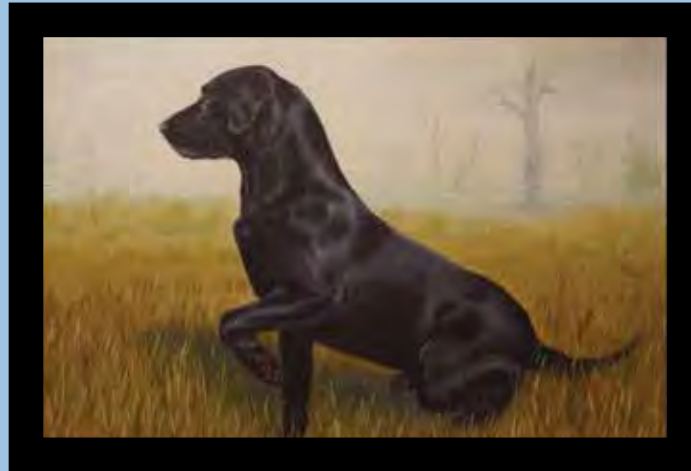


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The Retriever Field Trial Hall of Fame, is an integral part of the National Bird Dog Museum and is devoted to the preservation of the history and culture of Retriever sporting dogs of all breeds. Showcased on the walls of the Retriever Field Trial Hall of Fame are some of the most prestigious champion Retrievers – as well as their owners, handlers, and trainers. The Retriever Hall of Fame collects works of art and memorabilia (including trophies, decoys, calls, firearms, clothing and books) relating to all breeds of Retrievers. It is crucial that we document and safeguard the Retriever sport's history and heritage. The Retriever Field Trial Hall of Fame is dedicated to the challenge of the preservation of our Sporting Dogs for future generations – BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! Your support can take many forms including:

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• Field Trial Dedication •

MARTHA AND JOHN RUSSELL, JR.

Martha and John Russell have spent most of their lives dedicating their time and energy to the sport of performance retrievers. They have been very successful in their endeavor producing multiple-titled and champion dogs. But perhaps it is what they have given back to the sport that is most admirable. They have both volunteered in so many aspects of the game and because of their tireless efforts, our retriever community owes them our gratitude and is proud to dedicate the 2017 National Amateur Retriever Championship to them.

John began in retriever field trials in 1970 at age 20. He became a member of the Colonial Retriever Club, holding several positions, starting as Game Steward and moving on to Field Trial Chairman. He judged his first licensed field trial in 1975 and has been an active judge ever since.

John made his first Amateur Field Champion in 1981, and his first Field Champion in 1984. Since then, he and Martha have had 14 additional Field Champions, including two National Amateur Field Champions, and were the co-breeders of 2013 National Field Champion Trumarc's Dot Come.

In 2003, his NAFC-FC Adam's Acres Cherokee Rose earned 268 All-Age points qualifying for sixteen consecutive National Championships (2nd most all time), and completed 8 (also 2nd all time). In 2014 NAFC-FC Texas Troubador won the National Amateur Championship. Their 2014 NAFC was the first purely amateur-trained National winner in more than 30 years. Martha and John do all of their own training.

John has had six double-headers with four different dogs. He served as National Amateur Retriever Club Vice President (1996-1999), President (2000), and Secretary/Treasurer (2000-2007). He has served on the National Championship Gun Committee since 1993. He has been the Secretary/Treasurer of the Retriever News for the past decade as well.

John is an AKC Delegate and was elected to the Delegates Field Trial and Hunting Test Events Committee. He serves as Chairman of the Retriever Advisory Board and also currently serves on the Performance Events Trial Board for the AKC.

Martha first participated in retriever field trials in 1975. She became both the Secretary/Field Trial Secretary of the Lone Star Retriever Club in 1977. In the late 80's she became the Secretary/Treasurer and Field Trial Secretary of the Women's Retriever Club. She went

on to later serve the Colonial Retriever Club in the same capacity. Here we are some 40 years later and she is once again the Secretary/Field Trial Secretary of the Lone Star Retriever Club.

Martha has long participated at Nationals as a contributor. She started at approximately 1980 on the Stewards committee. She not only served that committee many times, but also was a fixture on Marshal's for many years and has helped with the Hostesses over the years. Martha has been the Chair or Co-Chair of two National Amateurs, was the

Chief Marshal or Co-Chief Marshal at two additional National Amateur stakes. In 2010, Martha judged the National Open.

Martha has always participated in the training of her dogs in a hands-on fashion. She has trained and run many dogs in field trials and titled a number of dogs. Martha has qualified 8 different dogs for National competitions, while being a Finalist many times. Martha achieved the ultimate goal in 2014 by winning the National Amateur Retriever Championship with NAFC-FC Texas Troubador. Martha has received two Purina Outstanding Retriever Awards, for top Amateur dog, in recent years. She achieved this with FC-AFC Trumarc's Lil Miss Pogo in 2011 and, again in 2015, with NAFC-FC Texas Troubador.



Photo by Molly Schlachter

• Schedule of Events •

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EVENT:	DATE:	LOCATION:
NARC Officers Meeting	Fri., June 16 – 8:00 am	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
Clarion Hotel Merchandise <i>(hats and handler jackets)</i>	Fri., June 16 – all day	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
Field Trial Committee & Judges Meeting	Fri., June 16 – 11:00 am	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
Bloat – First Aid Seminar Dr. Schuett & Dr. Jennell Appel	Fri., June 16 – 1:00 pm	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
Breakthroughs in Canine Cancer Research Dr. Jaime Modiano		
Retriever Advisory Committee Meeting	Fri., June 16 – 2:00 pm	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
National Amateur General Meeting	Fri., June 16 – 3:00 pm	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
All Other Committees Meetings	Fri., June 16 – after conclusion of the general meeting	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
Bitch Check <i>(outside Clarion HQ)</i>	Fri., June 16 – after conclusion of the general meeting	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
Labrador Club Conformation <i>(outside Clarion HQ)</i>	Fri., June 16 – after conclusion of the general meeting	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
Cocktail Party <i>(cocktail attire for the ladies, jackets for the gentlemen)</i>	Fri., June 16 – 6:30 pm	HQ – Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
BRC Steak Fry <i>(dinner will include a grilled steak to order and all the fixings)</i>	Sat., June 17 – 4:00 - 8:30 pm	BRC Clubhouse (Unbehaun Education Center)
Workers' Party	Tue., June 20 – 6:30 pm	Barn Again Lodge, S683 Lovely Rd, Mondovi WI 54755



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The following “Guidelines” list important considerations for the use of the pre-National Training Grounds and Invitational Test Grounds that are, thanks to the generosity of the owners, 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 developed by their owners for the training of their dogs. 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.
7. Be wary of livestock and neighbors. Never shoot in the direction of any visible 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 kennels and residences.
11. Dead birds must be disposed of in plastic bags in approved trash containers or may be dropped at the Blackhawk Retriever Club Grounds where they will be disposed of.
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, narc, 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.

• Emergency Information •

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR

Wayne Curtis – Phone 715-495-0159

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Dr. Jeff Schuett, DVM – Phone 414-254-2917

ADDITIONAL VETERINARIAN

Dr. Jennell Appel, DVM – Phone 850-296-6866

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Oakwood Hills Animal Hospital

4616 Commerce Valley Road

Eau Claire, WI 54701 – Phone 715-835-0112

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201 Industrial Drive

Mondovi, WI 54755 – Phone 715-926-3836

Mondovi Veterinary Service

1006 E Main Street

Mondovi, WI 54755 – Phone 715-926-3821

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police Department: 911

Ambulance Service: 911

Hospital: 911

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1221 Whipple St.

Eau Claire, WI 54701 – Phone 715-838-3311

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900 W Clairemont St.

Eau Claire WI 54701 – Phone 715-717-4121

• Training Property #1 •

Landowner: Joel Enochs, DVM

Joel Enochs, DVM, 1052 3rd Ave, Deer Park WI 54007
45°12'46.07"N 92°22'33.38"W

Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701

Total Distance 66.4 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South 1.4 mi
- Turn Left on to interstate 94 West Bound towards St. Paul 45.1 mi
- Take exit 19 North for US Hwy 63 N at Baldwin 14.2 mi
- Road will turn into WI-46 N 5.3 mi
- After the town of Deer park turn right onto 3rd Ave .25 mi
- Driveway on the right through the woods to the training property.

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• Training Property #2 •

Landowners: Kelly & Pete Hayes

Peter and Kelly Hayes

E7464 910th Ave. Colfax WI 54730

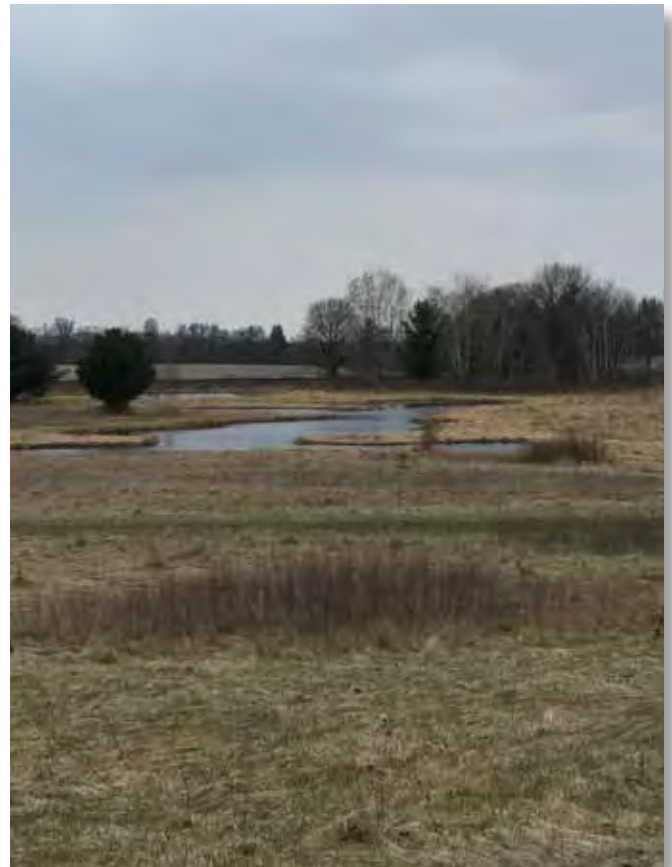
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Total Distance 28.7 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South 1.4 mi
- Turn Left on to interstate 94 West Bound towards St. Paul 13 mi
- Take Exit 52 for US hwy 12/WI 29 North
- Follow signs for WI Hwy 40 North to Colfax 10 mi
- Turn Left onto WI hwy 170 3.7 mi
- Turn Left onto 910th Ave .4 mi to property

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• Training Property #3 •

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44°29'40.18"N 91°32'3.41"W

*Directions from Clarion Hotel,
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Total Distance 32.6 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South 18.9 mi
- Turn Right on US Hwy 10/Main St (thru Mondovi) .8 mi
- At stop sign turn left on S EauClaire St/ Hwy 37 South 1 mi
- Proceed straight thru next stop sign on to Cty Hwy H
- Stay on Cty Hwy H to the intersection of Cty Hwy Z 6.5 mi
- Turn Left on Cty Hwy Z 5.4 mi
- Proceed to Patrow Rd and turn Left into property.

NOTE: Land and Water – This property is open for training on a half day basis. It will be available after 12:00 pm until dusk. The gravel road into this property can get very wet and soft on the lower end the further that you drive in. Please stay on the road as much as possible. An ATV or 4-Wheeler can be used. One group at a time, please.





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The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

Membership Application

I. Name _____ Profession or position _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

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

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):

Conformation Certificate ()	Field Trial ()	Hunt Test ()	National Specialty Events ()
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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
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_____	_____
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 Property #4 •

Landowners: Bruce & Debbie Curtis

Bruce Curtis, S1554 State Rd 88, Alma WI 54610
44°22'11.08"N 91°45'22.11"W

*Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701*

Total Distance 39.2 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South to Cty Rd. N 35.3 mi
- Turn Left on N to State Rd. 88 3.6 mi
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• Training Property #5 •

Landowner: Lee Christenson

Lee Christenson, S15535 Cty Rd. I, Eleva, WI 54738
44°36'10.00"N 91°26'53.20"W

Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701

Total Distance 17.8 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South 1.4 mi
- Turn Left on to interstate 94 East Bound towards St. Paul 3.8 mi
- Take Hwy 93 Exit and turn Right and head South on 93, 11.4 mi
- Take left Turn on Cty Rd I to driveway on the Left 1.4 mi

NOTE: Land and Water – Please stay on the paved driveway into the property, both sides of the roads and the ponds are available for training. Please avoid the couple of strawberry patches. Contact phone numbers for questions on using any of Lee's grounds:

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• Training Property #6 •

Landowner: Lee Christenson

Lee Christenson, Cty Rd. V, Eleva, WI 54738
44°33'9.65"N 91°26'24.62"W

Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701

Total Distance 21.6 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South 1.4 mi
- Turn Left on to interstate 94 East Bound towards St. Paul 3.8 mi
- Take Hwy 93 Exit and turn Right and head South on 93, 15.8 mi
- Turn Left on Cty Rd V to gravel Road on Left .8 mi

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Johnson's Game Farm
Registration Info
pfyouthhunt@gmail.com

Mentored Ladies Hunt
September 15 & 16, 2017

Zwickey's Pheasant Farm
Registration Info
pfwomenshunt@gmail.com

• Training Property #7 •

Landowner: Watopa Retriever Club – Site A

Watopa Retriever Club Site A
Hwy 61 & County Rd 84, Kellogg, MN
44°13'57.51"N 91°56'56.57"W

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Total Distance 64.5 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South 18.9 mi
- Turn Right on US Hwy 10/Main St (thru Mondovi) .8 mi
- At stop sign turn left on S EauClaire St/ Hwy 37 South 22.2 mi
- Turn Right onto WI-35 North 6.7 mi
- Turn Left onto WI-25 South in Nelson 2.6 mi
- *Entering Minnesota –*
- At the bottom of the bridge turn Left .2 mi
- Turn Right at stop sign and continue to MN Hwy 61, 1 mi
- Turn Left onto Hwy 61 South 11.2 mi
- Turn Left onto County Rd 84 .1 mile to property

NOTE: Land and Water – This property has land and water, Please close the gates when finished, If grounds are wet stay on the roads. There is also a entrance gate on the opposite end of the property.



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• Training Property #8 •

Landowner: Watopa Retriever Club – Site B

Watopa Retriever Club Site B
60455 Cty Rd 84, Kellogg, MN
44°16'5.79"N 91°56'50.34"W

*Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701*

Total Distance 67.3 miles

NOTE: These directions are identical to Training Property #7 – Site B, page 24 – except this property is 2.8 miles further down County Road 84.

– Entering Minnesota –

- At the bottom of the bridge turn Left .2 mi
- Turn Right at stop sign and continue to MN Hwy 61, 1 mi
- Turn Left onto Hwy 61 South 11.2 mi
- Turn Left onto County Rd 84 2.9 mile to property

NOTE: Land and Water – This is a walk in site only, no vehicles or ATV's allowed. This is also a working cattle ranch, so the gates must be closed at all times. There is an entrance gate on both ends of the property off Hwy 84 and one small walk thru gate about half way in-between.



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• Airing Property #1 •

Porterville Park, Eau Claire, WI

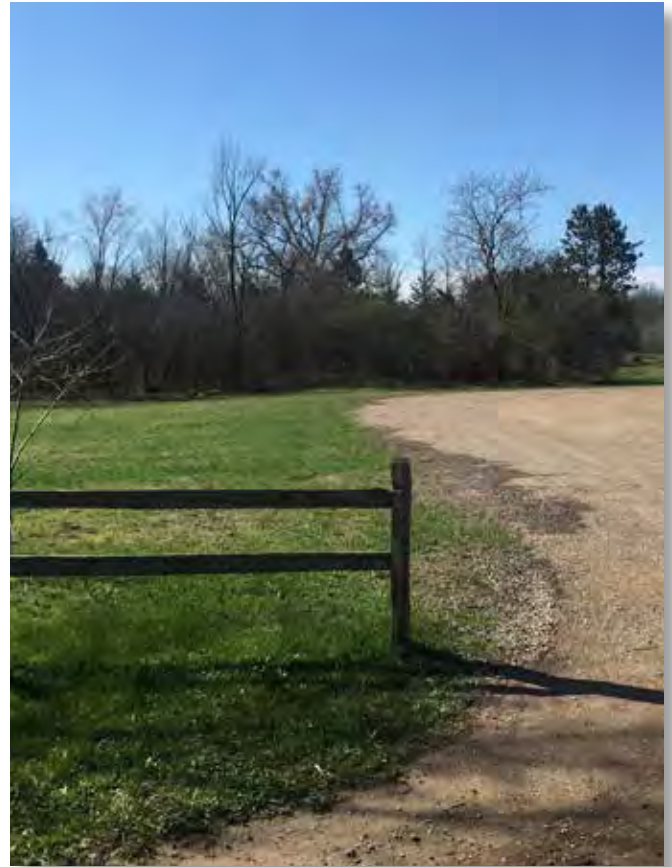
Porterville Park, S4530 Porterville Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701
44°46'15.10"N 91°34'42.18"W

Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701

Total Distance 4.4 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South 3.7 mi
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• Airing Property #2 •

Pioneer Park, Eau Claire, WI

Pioneer Park, S4964 Porterville Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701
44°45'42.54"N 91°34'10.08"W

Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701

Total Distance 3.7 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South 3.7 mi
- Turn Right on Hwy 85 West 300'
- Turn left on to Porterville Rd. 500'

*NOTE: This site is **not available** for airing June 16, 17 or 18th – there is another event that is renting the site.*

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• Airing Property #3 •

Carson Park, Eau Claire, WI

Carson Park, 100 Carson Park Dr, Eau Claire, WI 54703

44°48'1.17"N 91°31'35.32"W

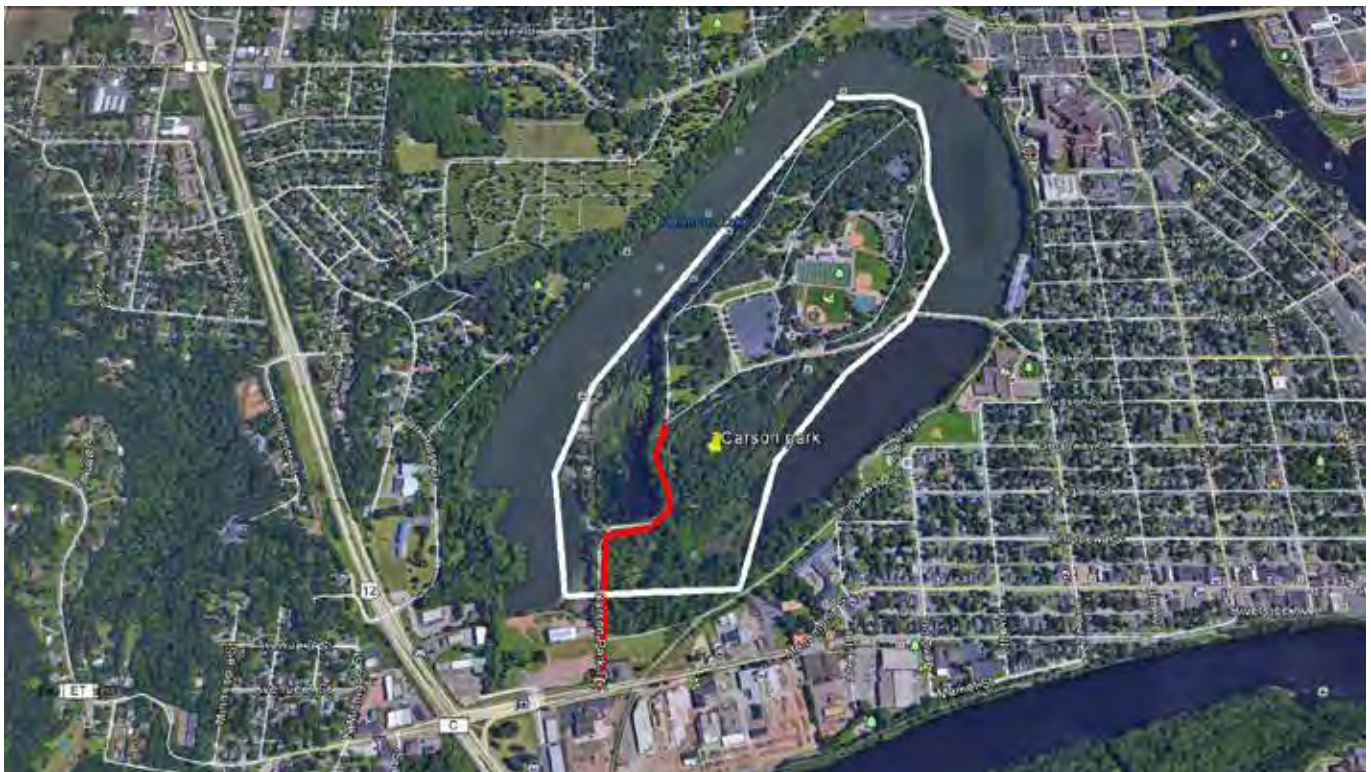
Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701

Total Distance 1.1 miles

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Ken Visger

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Eau Claire "Off-Leash" Dog Park, Eau Claire, WI

Eau Claire "Off-Leash" Dog Park, 4503 House Rd,
Eau Claire, WI 54701

44°46'16.48"N 91°25'20.82"W

*Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701*

Total Distance 5.9 miles

- Head North on Craig Road .2 mi
- Turn Right onto W Clairemont Ave / Hwy 12 2.8 mi
- Take Hwy 53 South 1.1 mi
- Take the Golf Rd Exit to turn left onto Golf Rd .3 mi
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- Turn right onto House Rd .1 mi



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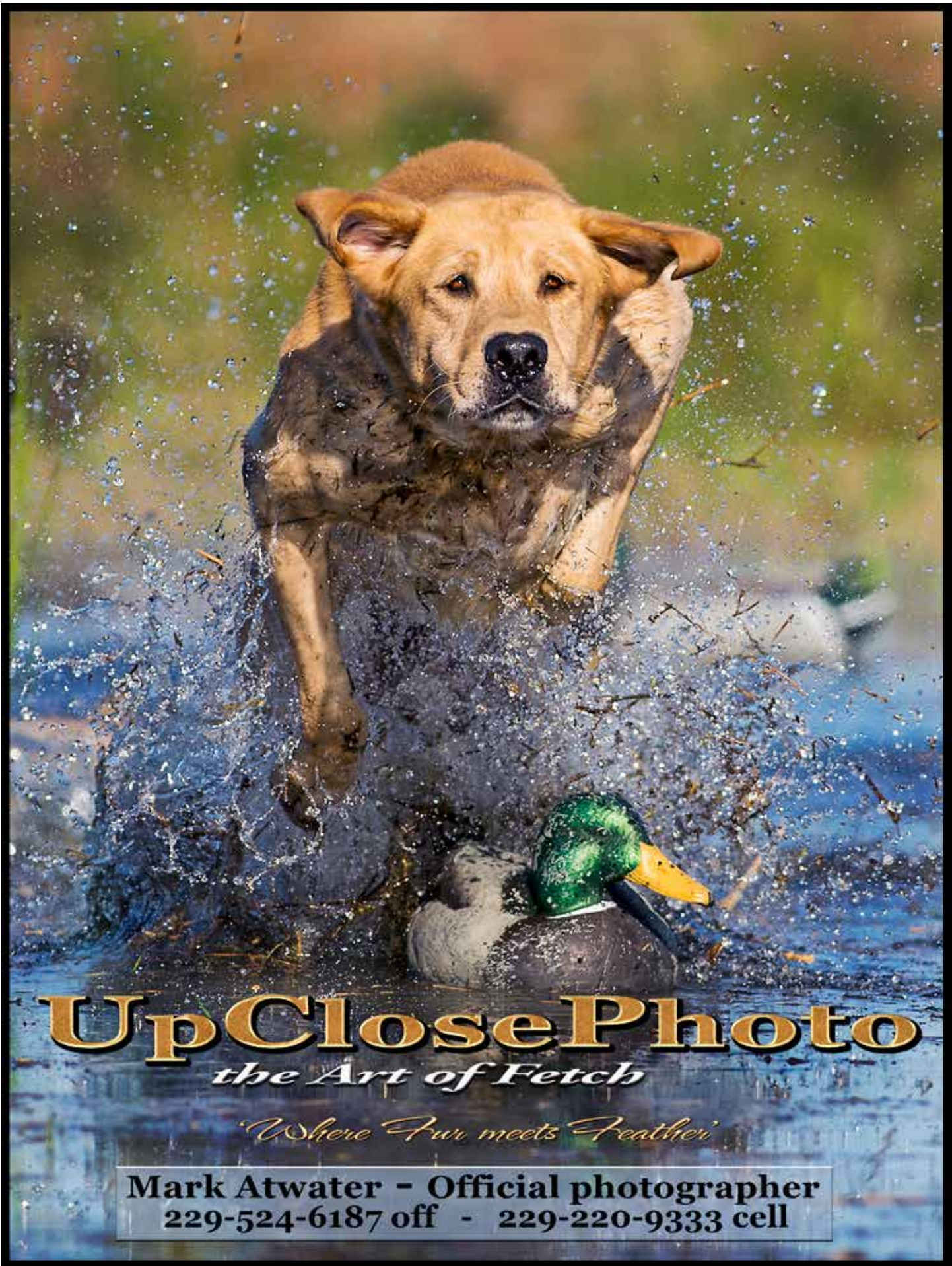
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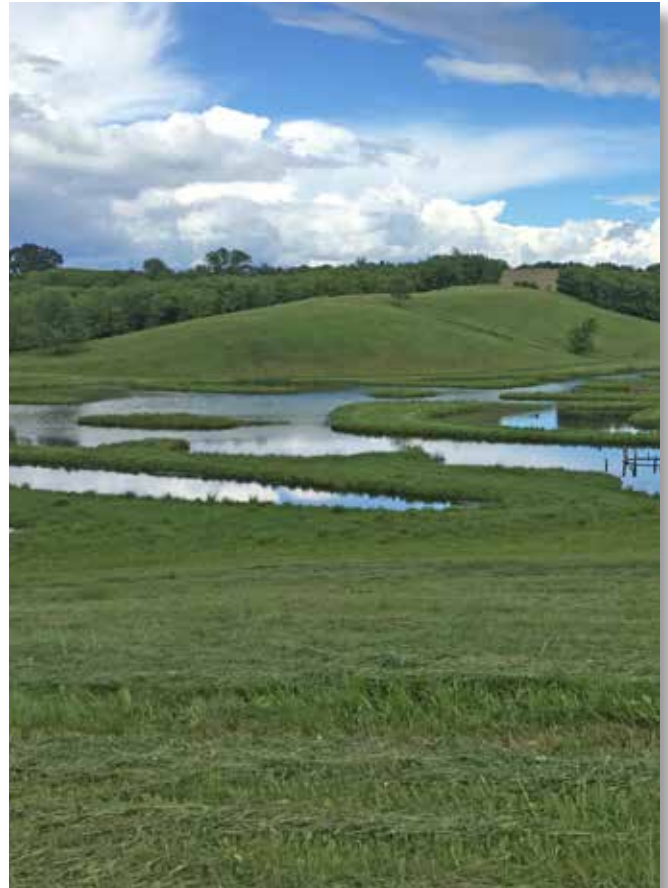
Lucyana – Landowners: Laura & John Parrott

Laura & John Parrott, S1056 Fisken Valley Rd., Mondovi
44°26'35.45"N 91°38'23.57"W

Directions from Clarion Hotel,
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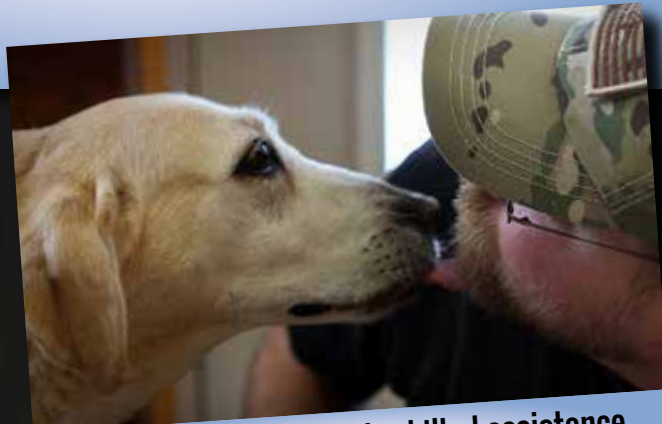
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- Turn Left on Fisken Valley Rd. 1.6 mi





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Lucy Too – Landowners: Laura & John Parrott

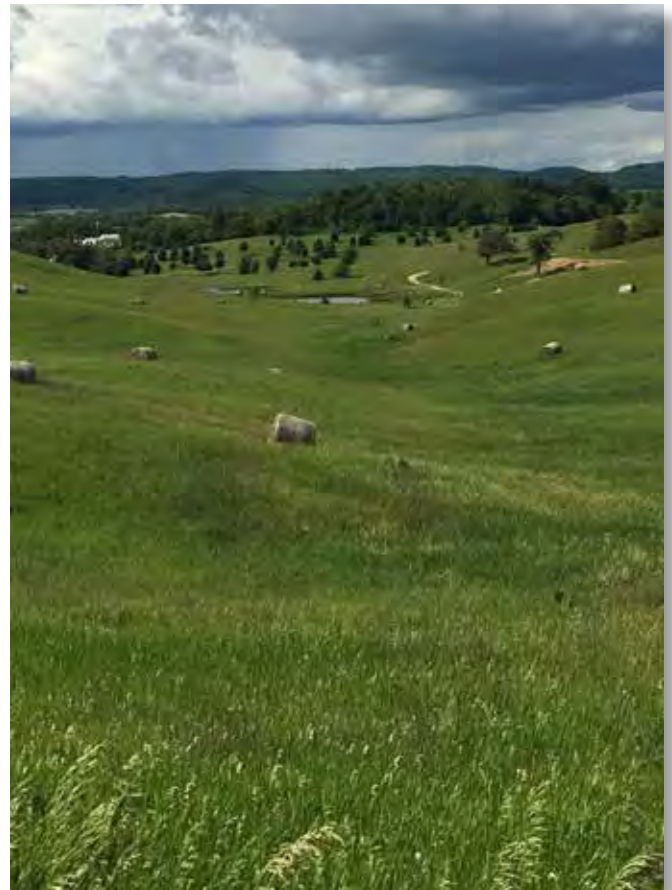
Lucy Too – S949 Davis Valley Rd., Mondovi

44°27'30.39"N 91°37'47.74"W

Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701

Total Distance 31.2 miles

- Head South on Craig Road 500' to stop light
- Turn Right on Hwy 37 South 18.9 mi
- Turn Right on US Hwy 10/Main St (thru Mondovi) .8 mi
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-Randy

Owner/Handler Bonnie Wright with "Grace"
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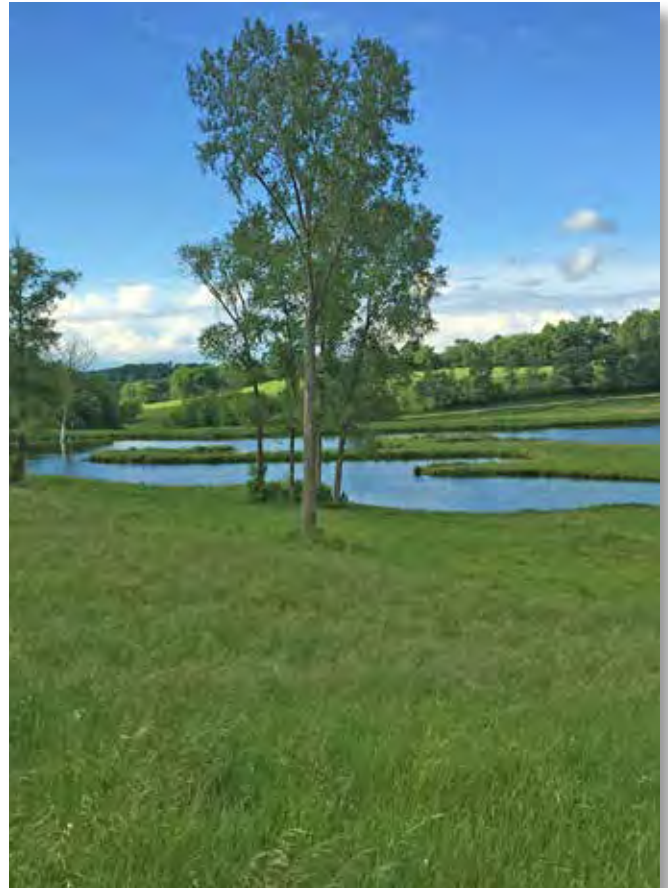
Landowners – Mary & Randy Spangler

Mary & Randy Spangler W323 Swiggum Rd., Mondovi
44°32'19.51"N 91°35'42.89"W

Directions from Clarion Hotel,
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire WI 54701

Total Distance 25.0 miles

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WE cannot say "THANK YOU" enough to Jack and Laraine for all your dedication, which has impacted not only our club, but the world of competitive dog games!



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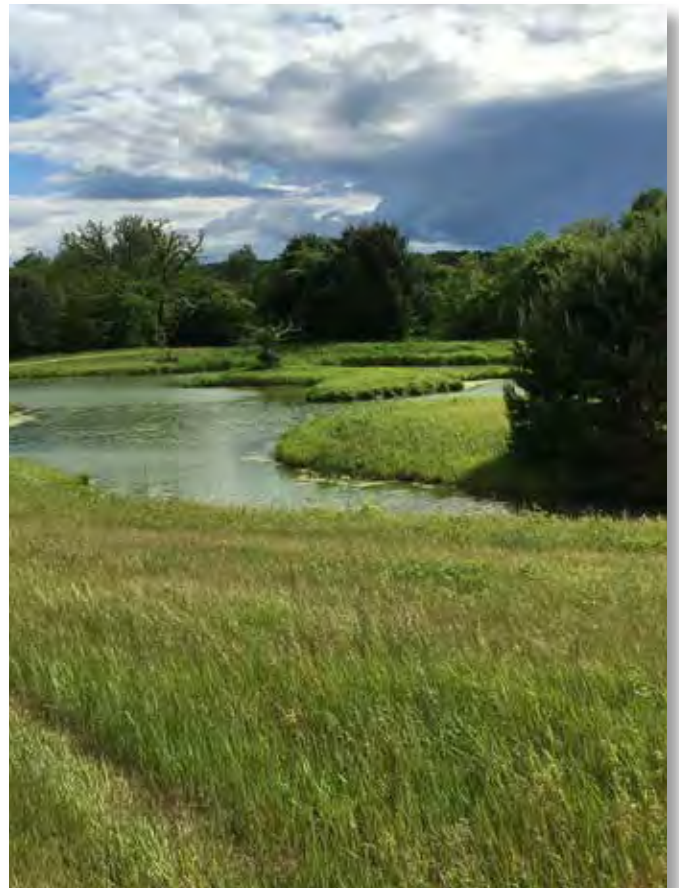
Landowners – Curtis/Unbehaun/ Blackhawk RC

Curtis/Unbehaun/ Blackhawk Retriever Club
Corner of Cty. Hwy H & Linse Rd., Mondovi
44°28'8.72"N 91°36'23.13"W

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