



*National Retriever
Derby Club*

— **FOURTH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP** —

Sedalia, Missouri ▪ October 5 - 9, 2020

Welcome



2020 National Derby Championship

Welcome!

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2020 National Retriever Derby Championship and welcome to the West Central Missouri area. Due to the generosity of our local property owners, we have access to some of the best land and water for retriever training and testing in the Midwest.

Within minutes of the trial grounds, Sedalia has abundant restaurants, motels and campgrounds to make your stay enjoyable and convenient. Our designated training grounds have more than adequate land and water to keep your dog ready and sharp for competition.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Barbara and Bob Hayden for the use of their spectacular property for this year's National Derby Championship. You will definitely enjoy being there.

On behalf of the judges, committee chairs and their committee members and so many other volunteers, we all look forward to being with you and, most of all, watching your young competitors dazzle us with their talents. Good luck and have fun!

Bill Woodson
2020 NRDC Field Trial Chairman

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National Retriever Derby Club

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Schedule of Events

2020 NATIONAL RETRIEVER DERBY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

EVENT:

DATE:

LOCATION:

The draw for access to training grounds on Thursday 10/1, Friday 10/2, Saturday 10/3 and Sunday 10/4 will be held on the previous afternoon (respectively) at 5:00 pm at the Outdoor Event Tent Headquarters on the trial grounds (or as may otherwise be directed).

Please contact Mike Robicheaux at (337) 501-5102 for further information.

Beginning Monday 10/5, 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, October 4, 8:00 am	Outdoor Event Tent Headquarters Wood Dale Farm 20161 Highway EE, Sedalia, MO
FTC Committee & Judges Meeting	Sunday, October 4, 11:00 am	Outdoor Event Tent Headquarters
NRDC Annual Meeting	Sunday, October 4, 3:00 pm	Outdoor Event Tent Headquarters
All Other Committee Meetings	Sunday, October 4, 4:00 pm	Outdoor Event Tent Headquarters
Bitch Check	Immediately following the Annual Meeting	Outdoor Event Tent Headquarters
Opening Reception & Workers' Party	Due to COVID-19 constraints, there will be no customary social gatherings.	

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

COVID-19/Emergency Response

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Jeff Schuett

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301-1/2 West Street

Sedalia, MO

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2020 National Derby Championship
Sedalia, Missouri

National Retriever Derby Championship COVID-19 Notice

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2020 National Retriever Derby Championship. The judges, officers, officials and all workers wish you the best of luck and hope you have an enjoyable experience.

One of our top priorities is everyone's health and safety. It is anticipated that you are aware of the risks associated with COVID-19. We ask that you will abide by all related national and state guidelines and will use good judgment and display a proper level of respect and concern for everyone's well-being. Do not attend this event if you cannot or will not comply with these guidelines and, specifically, with the following:

- Do not attend if you are sick, have been near those who are sick or are pending COVID-19 test results.
- You will be **REQUIRED** to wear a face mask (covering your mouth and nose) in certain designated areas and there will be a zero tolerance enforcement effort made by the officials.
- You will be invited to the line area to view test dogs **ONLY IF** you are wearing a face mask. In addition, invitation to view the test from the mat will be limited to a designated number of handlers at a time and in an order consistent with the running order for each series.
- Instructions for the safe handling of delivered birds will be given at the general meeting.
- Specified gallery areas will be marked off as "Face Mask Required" and will be accessible only to those who wear a face mask.
- Do not congregate near the marshal's tent without a face mask. Do not enter areas marked "Face Mask Required" unless you are wearing a face mask.
- If you choose to not wear a face mask, please remain at your vehicle and physically distant from others until you are instructed to come to the first holding blind with your dog.
- In order to protect the safety of our attending marshals, you must wear a face mask in the holding blinds. You may remove your face mask as you are called to the line, from the **FINAL** holding blind, for your turn to run your dog.
- Failure to comply with requests to adhere to the above instructions may be considered a basis for disqualification, just as a failure to follow other event rules or directions from the event committee would be. Disqualification will result in instructions to leave the grounds.
- Each handler will receive a complimentary bag including a face mask, hand sanitizer and a copy of this notice. Additional masks and hand sanitizers will be available, as supplies last.
- Please contact our 2020 NRDC COVID-19 coordinator, Jeff Schuett, at (414) 254-2917 if you have any questions or concerns.

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.

All our best wishes to the dogs that have earned
the privilege of competing at the

2020

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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°44'12.3"N, 93°13'34.4"W

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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Training Property #2

DON CARR — SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Property Description: 26 acres

Physical Address: 31250 Wingate Rd,
Sedalia, MO 65301

GPS Coordinates:

94°14'30.9"W, 38°37'0.18"N

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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AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE
COMPETITORS!



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Training Property #3

DAVID WOLFE — SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Property Description: 44.24 acres
Perimeter: 3,445 yards

Physical Address: 31409 Wingate Rd,
Sedalia, MO 65301

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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Extending best wishes to the
volunteers and competitors.



Training Property #4

ROBERT LAMM — SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Property Description: 91.02 acres

Physical Address: 6421 West 32nd Street, Sedalia, MO 65301

GPS Coordinates:
38°14'09.4"N, 93°18'09.7"W

Directions: FROM Best Western, Sedalia: Head south on US-65 S towards 32nd St. 250 feet. Turn right onto Greenridge Rd. 200 ft. Turn right onto W 32nd St. and continue for 2.8 miles. Property is on the left side of the road. Follow signs to training property.

Notes on Property: Prairie grass with brush, pond and channel. If wet walk in only.

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





THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Date: October, 2020

Dear National Derby Club

On behalf of the Labrador Retriever Club Board and our members, I want to welcome the National Derby contestants and workers to the 2020 National Derby Championship. As a Charter member of the National Derby Championship, we encourage everyone to stay safe and maintain safe practices during these trying times. Please don't forget to thank the workers when you see them on the grounds.

I also want everyone to be acquainted with the Labrador Retriever Club. In the past we have contributed over \$900,000 to the Canine Health Foundation as well as to Labrador Rescue throughout the United States among other donations. I would like to direct anyone interested in finding out more about The Labrador Retriever Club or joining our Club to visit our website.

Very Sincerely

Fred Kampo
The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. President



Training Property #5

ALAN ALLMON — GREEN RIDGE, MISSOURI

Property Description: 48.81 acres
Perimeter: 1,974 yards

Physical Address: 17230 White Road, Green Ridge, MO 65332

Directions: FROM Best Western, Sedalia: Start out going south on S Limit Avenue/
US-65 S toward W 32nd Street.
– **Drive 0.05 miles** –
Take the 1st right onto Greenridge Road.
– **Drive 0.43 miles** –
Greenridge Rd becomes Highway B.
– **Drive 4.64 miles** –
Turn left onto Highway E/MO-E.
– **Drive 2.96 miles** –
Turn right onto Cottage School Road.
– **Drive 0.76 miles** –
Take the 1st left to stay on Cottage School Road.
– **Drive 0.50 miles** –
Take the 1st right onto White Road.
– **Drive 1.48 miles** –
The property is on the left.

Notes on Property: Technical pond with mounds to run from.
If wet park on road and walk.

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Notes

The background of the page is an abstract painting with a textured, painterly style. It features a mix of colors including shades of blue, white, brown, red, and yellow, creating a sense of movement and depth. The colors are blended together, with some areas appearing more saturated than others.

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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.

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