

THE 1998 NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE

DATES: November 9-14, 1998

PLACE: August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area

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HEADQUARTERS:

Holiday Inn
900 Corporate Parkway
Exit 212
PH (314) 327-7001 Attn: Sue Bertrand

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:

Howard Johnsons Motel
1500 Continental Drive
Wentzville, MO 63385
Exit 210 B PH (314) 327-5212
Special Rates Att: Mike Irvine
Grassy area behind motel

Super 8 Motel
4 Pantera Drive
Wentzville, MO 63385
Exit 210 B PH (314) 327-5300

Ramada Limited
1400 Continental Drive
Wentzville, MO 63385
Exit 210 B PH (314) 327-5515

CAMPGROUNDS:

Pinewoods Camping
1500 Pinewoods Drive
Wentzville, MO 63385
Exit 208 PH (314) 327-8248 I 70 & Pierce Blvd

QUALIFICATIONS:

RFTN — Mary Knapp

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER:

Ken Andrews

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AIRLINES INTO LAMBERT ST. LOUIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

American
America West
Air Canada
Continental
Midwest Express

Northwest
Delta
Southwest
Trans World
United
US Air

RENTAL CARS: Lambert Field

Alamo: (800) 327-9633
Avis: (800) 331-1212
Budget: (800) 527-0700
Dollar: (800) 800-4000

Enterprise: (800) 325-8007
Hertz: (800) 654-3131
National: (800) 227-7368
Payless: (800) 729-5377
Thrifty: (800) 367-2277

TRAINING AREA: Maps and Information available through:

Tommy Sorenson
PH (314) 828-5149

1073 Hwy DD
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TRAINING BIRDS: Contact

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Rohrer's Game Farm
\$9.50 Paid In Advance by
mail Deadline:
October 20, 1998

FOOD:

Will be available on the Grounds. Restaurant information available at Headquarters.

BITCH CHECK: Holiday Inn Parking lot, following the annual meeting

Tim Pennington DVM
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Bruce Ahlers DVM
227 Bethel Church Road
Wellsville, MO 63384
(314) 684-3157
(314) 938-5070
Clinic 20 minutes from grounds

ANNUAL MEETING:

Sunday, November 8th at the Headquarters (Wentzville Holiday Inn) at conclusion of Retriever Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

WORKERS PARTY:

Wednesday, November 11, Holiday Inn of Wentzville, 7:00 p.m.

COCKTAIL PARTY:

There will be a Cocktail Party at Headquarters on Sunday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m.

INFORMATION ON PREMIUMS:

Entry Fee \$300.00. Premiums and owner/handler info will be mailed to the owner and the handler of each qualified dog beginning October 1998 and thereafter will be mailed to each qualified owner/handler immediately upon receipt of confirmation from RFTN of the qualification. Handler packets will be available at the Holiday Inn on Sunday, November 8, 1998.

Notice By:

NATIONAL RETRIEVER CLUB, Incorporated
September 1, 1998

Championship points won in trials staged by clubs which are not members of the National Retriever Club, Incorporated, will not contribute to eligibility to compete in the National Championship Stake. See Constitution and By-Laws, National Retriever Club, Incorporated, Article X, Section 3.

The following clubs have been dropped from the Roll of National Retriever Club, Incorporated, and are not members of National Retriever Club, Incorporated, as of the date of this notice:

Alaska Ret. Club	Memphis Ret. Club
Albuquerque Ret. Club	North Alabama Ret. Club
Bluegrass Ret. Club	Pro Retr. Trainers Assoc.
Centennial Ret. Club	Redwood Empire Ret. Club
Del Bay Ret. Club	Rocky Mountain Ret. Club
Duluth Ret. Club	Samish Ret. Club
Eatarn Idaho Ret. Club	San Diego Ret. Club
Fairbanks Ret. Club	South Jersey Ret. Club
Jayhawk Ret. Club	Southeast Washington RC
Maine Ret. Club	Swamp Dog Club
Maumee Valley Ret Club	Tall Pines Ret. Club

DUES NOT RECEIVED BY 9/1/98 ARE SUBJECT TO A \$50.00 FINE

Dog qualified by placing that are members of a delinquent club are ineligible to run in the National Open.

This new penalty was put into effect at the November 1994 meeting of the National Retriever Club, Inc., Board Of Directors.

NATIONAL RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.
Dennis Bath, Secretary/Treasurer

— NATIONAL PARTICIPANTS —
TAKE NOTE

At the Sunday Cocktail party at this National Open and all other National Opens, unless otherwise announced, there will be a dress code:

**COATS FOR GENTLEMEN
COCKTAIL ATTIRE FOR LADIES**

It will be imperative that all contestants attend the Sunday meeting or have a representative there, as we will do a draw at that meeting for the starting dog Monday morning.

Please handle all training birds with care before, during and after the stake. Keep live and dead ones out of sight and dispose of spent birds properly.

Do not send entries by method that requires a signature.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

To be eligible to compete in the National Championship Stake, dogs which qualify at these trials:

Back Bay/Knotts Island Retriever Club
Jacksonville Retriever Club
Jayhawk Retriever Club
Lone Star Retriever Club
Memphis Amateur Retriever
Phoenix Retriever Club
Women's Field Trial Club

must be entered in the stake PRIOR to the drawing at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time, or 12:00 Noon Central Standard Time, November 2, 1998.

To enter these dogs, telephone the Field Trial Secretary, Jan Snow, at 206-222-7669 or Dennis Bath at 618-233-5619 by Noon Central Time. The dog will be allowed to run if the telephone call is received on time and entry fee is received by the Field Trial Secretary in Fall City, Washington on or before Monday, November 2, 1998.

REPEAT:

FIRST, telephone entry and verify if you will run before the drawing.

NEXT, mail entry fee to Jan Snow, PO Box 1225, Fall City, WA 98024, to arrive not later than Monday, November 2, 1998. DO NOT SEND BY METHOD THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE. If the entry and fee is not received prior to the draw on or before Monday, November 2, 1998 the dog will not be permitted to compete.

This only applies to any dog which has qualified in one of the trials listed above.

To be eligible to compete in the National Championship Stake, any dogs which qualify at the following trials:

Mobile Amateur Retriever Club
Palmetto Retriever Club
Shreveport-Bossier Retriever Club
Golden Retriever Club of America

the entry must be phoned to Dennis Bath at Headquarters 314-317-7001 on Sunday, November 8th. Entry form and fee must be given to Dennis Bath prior to running the first series.