THE 1999 NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE

DATES: November 14-20, 1999

PLACE: Boatright Ranch, Oakdale, California

FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY:

Larry Wharton 5 Deblyn V Lane West Chester PA 19382 Phone (610) 793-2402 FAX (610) 793-2152

Cellular Phone: (610) 999-3309 E-Mail: rebelrdg@eni.net

ENTRY FEE: \$300.00

INFORMATION ON PREMIUMS: Premiums and owner/handler information will be mailed to the owner and the handler of each qualified dog beginning October 1999 and there after 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 Oakdale Ramada Inn Headquarters Hotel on Saturday, November 13, 1999.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 Noon, EST, Thursday, November 4th for dogs which have qualified through October 29th. See special entry instructions in RFTN for dogs which qualify only after that date, November 5-7 at Mobile and Palmetto.

Send Entries to:

Larry Wharton NRC 1999 Championship Secretary

5 Deblyn V Lane West Chester, PA 19382

DO NOT SEND ENTRIES BY METHOD THAT REQUIRES SIGNATURE

CHAIRMAN:

Bill Daley 3820 W. 180 Street

Phone (310) 532-4074 FAX (310) 532-7103

E-Mail: ReveilleRetrievers@compuserve.com Torrance CA 90504 Cellular Phone: (310) 413-2809

CLUB OFFICERS: President — Tony Snow (206) 284-5754

PO Box 1327, Fall City, WA 98024

Vice-President — William Schrader (713) 526-1306

1638 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77006

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BOARD MEMBERS:

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FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE: Chairman — Bill Daley — Torrance, CA Members — Tony Snow, Fall City, WA

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CHIEF MARSHAL: Kirk Naisbitt (702) 355-1166

10255 Bounder Lane, Reno, NV 89506

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Raymond Goodrich - Santa Cruz Cal Cadmus, DVM — Oakdale, CA

Bill Sargenti — Escalon, CA

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

MARSHALS: Kirk Naisbitt - Reno, NV Gray Snipes - Vancouver, WA

GROUNDS: Don Shaw - Gustine, CA Mike Smith - Sparks, NV

GAME STEWARDS: Bill Kolstad — Chino, CA Missy Bell — Knights,

Ferry, CA

HOSTESSES: Robin Gulvin — Modesto, CA Suzanne King — Gleneden

Beach, OR

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GUNS: Dick Fenner - Fairfield, CA

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MERCHANDISE: Dennis Bath - Bellville, IL

Jeanne Garland ---

Defiance, MO

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN: Cal Cadmus, DVM - Oakdale, CA

CORPORATE SPONSORS LIAISON: Dennis Bath

SET UP ARTIST & TIMER:

Judy Howard and Dr. Richard

Greenleaf - Duvall, WA

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCER:

Dean L. Ellis - Meridian, ID

OFFICIAL REPORTER:

Jackie Mertens - Elgin, IL

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: Ken Andrews - Grafton, WI

QUALIFICATIONS: RFTN — Mary Knapp — Sussex, WI

ACCOMMODATIONS:

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: All Rooms Blocked by NRC until 10/12

\$69.30 Per Night/Double plus tax

Oakdale Ramada Inn Phone (209) 847-8181 FAX (209) 847-9546

Tell them you are with the National Dogs OK, but \$100 Deposit for dogs in room, \$80 refundable upon departure. No Airing of Dogs on Hotel Property

825 East "F" Street Oakdale, CA 95361

Airing fields 1 block from hotel

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:

Oakdale Inn (209) 847-9121

828 East "F" Street

Oakdale, CA 95361

Holiday Motel (209) 847-7023

950 East "F" Street Oakdale, CA 95361

Best Western Rama Inn

(209) 845-2500 No Dogs Allowed in Rooms or

Parking Lot 1450 East "F" Street

Oakdale, CA 95361

Best Western Townhouse Lodge (20 miles S. of trial grounds)

909 16th Street (209) 524-7261 Modesto, CA 95354

Emil's Motel (209) 838-7683 1550 Main Street Escalon, CA 95320

Best Western Mallards Inn

(800) 294-4040

No Dogs Allowed (20 Miles S of trial)

1720 Sisk Road Modesto, CA 95354

Sonora Quality Inn (209) 984-0315 (Located 20 miles E of trial grounds) (Used to be Sonora Country Inn) 18755 Charbroullian Lane Jamestown, CA 95327

CAMPGROUNDS:

KNIGHTS FERRY RESORT (209) 881-3349 17525 Senora Road

Knights Ferry, CA 95361

Located 2 miles from Trial Grounds on the Stanislaus River. Water, Elec. Hook Ups. Showers and dump site provided. Tell them you are with the National.

Woodward Reservoir Regional Park (209) 847-3304 14528 "26" Mile Road Oakdale, CA 95361

Located 6 miles from Oakdale. Full Hook Ups. \$16 Night. No Reservations.

TRAINING BIRDS — ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED BY NOVEMBER 1, 1999

Jerry Collingham (208) 458-8282 Birds can be picked up each morning Northwest Game Birds prior to National, Beginning Tuesday, 17448 Oasis Road November 9 through Saturday, Nov-Caldwell, ID 83605 ember 13th between 6:00 AM & 10 A

Birds can be picked up each morning prior to National, Beginning Tuesday, November 9 through Saturday, November 13th between 6:00 AM & 10 AM Pick up Birds at the Boatright Ranch hired help gate. Use gravel road at Orange Blossom Road and Morrison.

VETERINARY SERVICES

Cal & Robin Cadmus (209) 847-2257 Oakdale Veterinary Group 20 South Stearns Road Oakdale, CA 95361

FOOD: Food Services will be available on the grounds throughout the National, provided by Judy Spitz — Sugar City, ID

RESTAURANTS: A Guide will be available at the Headquarters Hotel.

AIRPORTS.

Sacramento — 1 ½ hours to Oakdale — Served by most major airlines.

San Francisco — 2 ½ hours to Oakdale — All are major airports, served by many Major Airlines and Car Rentals

Oakland — 2 hours to Oakdale

San Jose — 2 hours to Oakdale

RENTAL CAR COMPANIES

Hertz — (800) 654-3131

Alamo - (800) 327-9633

Avis — (800) 331-1212

TOURIST INFORMATION

Will be provided with entry form mailing and at the Oakdale Ramada Inn Headquarters Hotel. Also available from Oakdale Chamber of Commerce (209) 847-2244, 590 Yosemite Ave., Oakdale, CA 95361.

TRAINING AREAS:

Cal Cadmus, DVM -- Oakdale, CA (209) 847-6757 (Home) 12101 Horseshoe Road, Oakdale, CA 95361 (209) 847-2257 (Office) Starting Monday, November 8th training areas will be designated at Ranches in the vincinity of the Boatright Ranch, National grounds. Beginning on the evening of Sunday, November 7th at 6 PM, and continuing each night at 6 PM, through Friday, November 12th, a drawing will be conducted in the Cadmus Ranch Barn for those who wish to use the designated training areas the following day.

Training Area Packets — will be available at the Headquarters Hotel beginning Sunday November 7th which include map, directions, description and restrictions pertaining to the various designated training areas. Each night following the drawing a listing of the grounds remaining available will be posted at the Headquarters Hotel.

BITCH CHECK: Cal Cadmus, DVM — Oakdale, CA

Oakdale Veterinary Group (located 1 mile E. of Head

quarters Hotel)

20 South Stearns Road, Oakdale, CA 95361

Bitch Check will be conducted Saturday, November 13th immediately following the conclusion of the annual meeting. Handlers are requested to have their dogs at the veterinary clinic in a timely fashion.

Schedule of Business Meetings and Social Activities

Retriever Advisory Committee Meeting: Saturday, November 13 — 2:00 PM Magnolia Elementary School Auditorium 739 Magnolia, Oakdale, CA

NRC Annual Meeting: Saturday, November 13 - 3:00 PM (following RAC meeting)

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NRC Championship Committees Meetings: Saturday, November 13 — Immediately following conclusion of Annual Meeting. Location of each meeting designated by each Committee Chairman.

COCKTAIL PARTY: Saturday, November 13 — 6:30 PM

Oakdale Country Club (209) 847-1381 243 Stearns Road, Oakdale, CA 90561

Purina/Sagehens Dinner Party: Monday, November 15 — Cocktails — 5 PM Knights Ferry Community Center — Dinner — 6 PM Knights Ferry, CA

Labrador Retriever Club Inc Annual Meeting: Tuesday, November 16 -- 6 PM Oakdale Ramada Inn HQ Hotel 2nd floor above restaurant

Workers Party: Wednesday, November 17 — Cocktails — 5 PM & Dinner 6 PM Knights Ferry Community Center, Knights Ferry, CA

SPECIAL BULLETIN

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

the entry must be phoned to Larry Wharton at Headquarters 209-847-8181 on Monday, November 8th by Noon PST. Entry form and fee must be given to Larry Wharton prior to running the first series.

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October 2, 1991 — August 2, 1999

Will be missed by all.

Gordon, Joyce and True