



**Summer 2011**

**NAHRA Licensed Hunting Retriever Field Test**



**Chichaqua Wildlife Area**

**Maxwell, Iowa**

**July 9-10, 2011**

**MIDWEST RETRIEVER CLUB**

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Chichaqua Bottoms Green Belt Park Maxwell, Iowa

Licensed by the North American Hunting Retriever Association

**Test committee: Fritz Baier -Chair, Dean Lange-FTS, Chuck Lenze - Head Marshal,  
Terry Plagman-Gun Captain, Bruce Mountain- Bird Steward Alt.-Bob Riggs**

## STAKES, ENTRY FEES, & JUDGES

STAKE	TIME	DATE	ENTRY FEE	JUDGES
Started /Hunter A	8:00 A.M.	Sat. –July 9, 2011	*\$51.00	Todd Francisco and Doug Dodge
Intermediate A	8:00 A.M.	Sat. – July 9 2011	*\$56.00	Mark Willson and Terry Hora
Senior A	8:00 A.M.	Sat. – July 9 2011	*\$61.00	Mark Willson and Terry Hora
Started / Hunter B	8:00 A.M.	Sun. – July 10, 2011	*\$51.00	Mark Willson and Terry Hora
Intermediate B	8:00 A.M.	Sun. – July 10, 2011	*\$56.00	Todd Francisco and Doug Dodge
Senior B	8:00 A.M.	Sun. – July 10, 2011	*\$61.00	Todd Francisco and Doug Dodge

\*NAHRA members deduct \$5.00 from the above entry fee. Your NAHRA membership must be current. The membership number and expiration date MUST be listed on your entry form to qualify for the deduction. Handlers under 18 years old may deduct \$20.00 from the listed entry fee. Example: A junior NAHRA member running Started would be: \$51-\$5=\$46-\$20= \$26.00

**Stakes may be combined or start times may change due to entries. If combined, no cross entries will be allowed. Saturday's entry includes one meal ticket per handler. (Not per entry) Additional tickets for family may be purchased with your entry on the day of the banquet.**

**\*\*NEW\*\***

**If you are new to running a hunt test, contact the Field Test Secretary for a one time reduced rate entry fee of \$10 for one event stake.**

### ENTRY INFORMATION

Birds: Ducks, Pheasants, Chukars, and Pigeons.  
Awards: Qualifying dogs will receive official NAHRA rosette ribbons and bands.  
Entries: **Entries will close at 1800hrs on July 6, 2011.**

The draw determining the running order will be held at 1056 Newport Ct Waukee, Iowa at 1800 hrs July 6, 2011 in accordance with NAHRA regulations. An entry form must be completed for each dog entered in each stake. This is a DOUBLE event with separate entry forms for each dog and each event. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable. Forms can be found at <http://www.midwestretrieverclub.blogspot.com> and emailed to deanlange7@gmail.com.

Entries should be mailed to:

**Dean Lange, Field Test Secretary**  
**1056 Newport Court**  
**Waukee, IA 50263**  
**(515) 978-1055**  
[deanlange7@gmail.com](mailto:deanlange7@gmail.com)

**Or Online:**

[Http://www.midwestretrieverclub.blogspot.com](http://www.midwestretrieverclub.blogspot.com)

Make checks (please issue only 1 check for entries and meals) payable to **Midwest Retriever Club - Please enter early!**  
The MRC reserves the right to make collect calls to correct or complete entries.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** Spectators and participants (dogs and handlers) at MRC events are there at their own risk. MRC, NAHRA, and Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt Park are not liable in case of accident or injury. Entry or attendance automatically grants MRC, NAHRA, and Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt Park waiver whether dog or person.

### DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

**From Interstate 35** - Take I-35 to the Elkhart, IA exit (96) which is just north of Ankeny. Go east into Elkhart and continue on this road (NE 126th) until T-intersection NE 72<sup>nd</sup>. (3 Miles). At the T go left (N) on NE 72nd. This road will bend back to the east (right) and become NE 134th, you'll drive over the Skunk River bridge. About ¼ mile after the bend you will see the Chichaqua Wildlife Area Sign on the right (S). Turn right into the park area.

**From Interstate 80** - You can also get to the park easily off (East/West) Interstate 80... by taking Hwy 65/330 north from Altoona, IA to Bondurant. Turn north on Grant St and go straight north out of Bondurant (turns into NE 72<sup>nd</sup>) then the same directions as above from NE 72<sup>nd</sup> St.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. To assist with starting the test on time. Please check into the long house 30 min. prior to the start of the test.
2. **Please check in with the test secretary at the Longhouse on Saturday morning.** In case of late arrivals, please go to the headquarters site for directions to the stake test sites. Upon arrival, proceed to stake test site and check in with the stake marshal.
3. **There will be lunches available at the park, at the longhouse, during the hunt test on Saturday and Sunday with the addition of Saturday night's banquet.**
4. Individuals running dogs in multiple stakes need to check in with the marshal for each stake and inform them of their multiple schedules.
5. **Refunds and Scratches--** Full refunds for bitches in season or death, serious injury or illness to dog (FTS must be notified prior to start of test, night of the draw is preferred, & request **must** be accompanied by a DVM certificate or letter). There will be **no refunds for "no shows"**. Please note that the FTS must be notified **PRIOR** to the draw for a refund to be considered. Scratches for other than documented dog-related problems (as stated above) after entering will be assessed a \$20 scratch fee for each entry.
6. Bitches in season are **NOT** permitted on the test grounds.
7. Clothing that is compliant with the rules is required for all handlers and spectators.
8. Bring rubber boots, hip boots, or waders for the water series.
9. No training is allowed for entered dogs on the test grounds for **48 hours** prior to the test and during the testing period until all tests are concluded for the weekend.
10. No smoking on the line, in the field, the long house or in the holding blinds.
11. No alcohol consumption on test grounds until tests are completed for the day. No alcohol consumption in the long house.
12. Bring your own duck call, game bag or vest. Pick up after yourselves, watch your kids, drive and park as directed and exercise your dogs as directed by the marshal.

**This LICENSED HUNTING RETRIEVER FIELD TEST will be conducted under the "GENERAL PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND FIELD PROCEDURES and JUDGING GUIDELINES FOR NAHRA HUNTING RETRIEVER FIELD TESTS."**

### HOTELS

Days Inn	515-965-1995	I-35	Exit 92	Ankeny, Iowa
Best Western	515-964-1717	I-35	Exit 92	Ankeny, Iowa
Super 8	515-964-4503	I-35	Exit 92	Ankeny, Iowa

### SATURDAY DINNER, RAFFLE & AWARDS

The Saturday dinner will be hosted at the Longhouse. **The cost of the Saturday entry includes one meal ticket per handler (not per entry).** *ie. Entries of multiple dogs with one handler still only receive one meal ticket.* Additional banquet tickets may be purchased with your entry or the day of the dinner. To ensure enough meals are available please pre-pay with your entries. **ONLY ONE CHECK IS REQUIRED. PLEASE DON'T SEND SEPARATE CHECK FOR ENTRIES AND THE DINNER.**

Please return this form with your entry. Thank you!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Handler Ticket (please mark and return if coming so we can plan on the numbers)

Saturday Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$10.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Kids @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Kids under 12)