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# • WELCOME •



## Welcome to the Second Annual Master Amateur Invitational

Congratulations to all of the amateur handlers and their dogs for qualifying for the 2018 Master Amateur Invitational – the John O. Blackbird Memorial. By virtue of passing at least six AKC Master Hunt Tests for Retrievers you have demonstrated not only your and your dog's skills, but also your dedication to the sport of retrievers. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Master Amateur Retriever Club, the members of the club and all amateur handlers, congratulations and best wishes for a safe and successful run in this second annual Invitational.

This year's Invitational is dedicated to the memory of John Blackbird. John was instrumental in the founding of the Master Amateur Retriever Club and chaired our Inaugural Invitational last year. He is missed, but fondly remembered for his many contributions to our sport.

The Hunt Test Committee, co-chaired by Ed Sullivan and Paul McGinnis, has been working diligently for the past year to ensure the success of the 2018 Invitational. And they have a high bar to surpass last year's event. As always success in our minds is measured by the quality of the event and the satisfaction of all handlers in a worthwhile event. Key to that satisfaction is the quality of the grounds. We are indeed fortunate to have the use of Bob and Barbara Hayden's Wood Dale Farm. I know you'll join me in thanking the Haydens for their generous support and for all they have done to welcome us to Sedalia and support MARC.

Once again, congratulations on your success. Best of luck and be safe.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

President





Letter from the MAI Chairman  
2018 Master Amateur Invitational  
*In Memory of John O. Blackbird*

Dear MARC Member,

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We owe a debt of gratitude to Bob and Barbara Hayden for the use of their spectacular property for the Master Amateur Invitational. We are looking forward to seeing you and most of all want you to come and have fun.

Sincerely,

*Ed Sullivan*

2018 Event Chairman

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Since its beginning, the Master Amateur Retriever Club has benefitted from the partnership, support, guidance and—yes—constructive criticism from organizations and individuals that have provided direct funding, services and product donations to make our Club and Invitational successful.

While it's impossible to fully convey our gratitude, I'll try ...

We can't begin to express our appreciation to Tina Styan and the teams at **Retriever News** and **Entry Express**. Quite simply, they are the backbone of MARC's operations, supporting all of our infrastructure, communications and tracking and registration for the Invitational. The Training Guide and Invitational blog are possible because of their expertise, creativity and countless hours of work. This summer, **Retriever News** will publish a special commemorative edition devoted to the Invitational.

We are especially grateful for the partnership of our two charter sponsors that early-on made significant long-term commitments to the future of MARC and our focus on the amateur handler. Dean Reinke and **Purina** provide financial support and dog food products along with handler contributions. David Carrington and **Avery Sporting Dog** donate equipment for the tests and hundreds of gift items for our handlers and judges. Both Dean and David generously provide their wisdom, encouragement and experience to benefit our organization.

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To everyone here this week, please say hello and thank you to our sponsor partners who have joined us. When you go home, buy their products and services, and tell your fellow handlers at every training session and hunt test about how they support our sport and the amateur.

Even though I can't say it enough, thank you to all of our partner sponsors! We couldn't do it without your support.

Cordially,

*Betsy Pohl*

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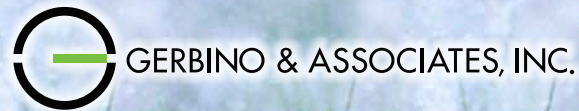
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- Promote and protect the breeding, field training, hunting traditions and best interests of all retriever breeds and those breeds qualified to enter American Kennel Club ("AKC") Hunt Tests for Retrievers.*
- Promote the interests of amateur owners and trainers of hunting retrievers.*
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- Diligently protect the American hunting tradition while practicing conservation of our game resources with the use of trained hunting retrievers.*

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<b>EVENT:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>LOCATION:</b>
First Training Property Draw For Monday <i>ONLY</i>	Sunday, May 13, 5:00 pm	HQ – Best Western State Fair Inn 3120 S. Limit Ave., Sedalia, MO 65301
Second Training Property Draw For Tuesday & Wednesday	Monday, May 14, 5:00 pm	HQ – Best Western State Fair Inn
Judges and HT Committee Meeting Start Set-ups	Tuesday, May 15, 8:00 am	HQ – Best Western State Fair Inn
Third Training Property Draw For Thursday & Friday ( <i>No Draw for Saturday</i> ) <i>Note: Instructions for future draws for training properties during the event will be given at the last draw.</i>	Wednesday, May 16, 5:00 pm	HQ – Best Western State Fair Inn
Final Test Preparations	Friday, May 18, 8:00 am	Each test site
Charter Member Reception ( <i>For Charter Members only</i> )	Friday, May 18, 6:00 to 7:30 pm	Hayden Liberty Center 111 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, MO
Merchandise Store Opens	Saturday, May 19, 12:00 pm	Agriculture Building #22 Missouri State Fairgrounds 2503 W. 16th, Sedalia, MO 65301
Handler Check-in & Registration	Saturday, May 19, 1:00 to 3:00 pm	Agriculture Bldg., MO State Fairgrounds
Mandatory Handlers' Meeting	Saturday, May 19, 3:00 pm	Agriculture Bldg., MO State Fairgrounds
MARC Annual Meeting	Saturday, May 19, 4:00 pm	Agriculture Bldg., MO State Fairgrounds
Opening Party / Meet & Greet <i>Light hors d'oeuvres – Dinner on your own</i>	Saturday, May 19, 6:30 pm	Agriculture Bldg., MO State Fairgrounds
Bitch Check	Daily, May 20-25, 7:00 am	Wood Dale Farm 20161 State Hwy EE, Sedalia, MO
Instructions	Sunday, May 20, 7:30 am	Wood Dale Farm, Sedalia, MO
Test Dogs	Sunday, May 20, 7:45 am	Wood Dale Farm, Sedalia, MO
Tests Begin	Sunday, May 20, 8:00 am	Wood Dale Farm, Sedalia, MO
Workers' Party	Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 pm	Agriculture Bldg., MO State Fairgrounds
Awards/Closing Ceremony	TBD	TBD

**NOTE:** Scheduling of Training Properties will be done through the Hunt Test Committee.  
Please do not try to contact the property owners personally.



# • Dedication •

## 2018 JOHN O. BLACKBIRD MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL



The Master Amateur Retriever Club proudly dedicates the 2018 Master Amateur Invitational to the memory of John O. Blackbird.

John was a much revered and respected member of our retriever community. John's impact on the retriever sports is far reaching and will continue to be felt for years to come. John was an avid amateur trainer and handler, colleague, confidant, mentor, advisor, judge and friend. John was the Central Region Vice-President of the inaugural Board of Directors of the MARC as well as co-chaired the inaugural 2017 MAI. His influence goes well beyond the scope of the MARC, as John held positions on several committees and boards, not the least of which are the 2008 Master National President, and a representative to the Retriever Hunt Test Advisory Committee. John was also a well-respected judge and judged the 2006 Master National in Morgan Hill, California.

If you ever ran under John, you have witnessed what we have come to call "*The Blackbird Kiss of Death*." When the wheels are coming off John would quietly step up behind you. He might whisper something like "That whistle isn't the Rosary, you better blow it." And if that didn't work, you would feel his hand on your shoulder and he would quietly tell you today is not this dog's day.

Better luck next time.

Sitting in the gallery many decided that if John wasn't able to lay his hands on you, you might still be in the hunt. Some even went to the line and danced around a bit if they heard John's footfalls sneaking up on them. Many have felt John's gentle hand on their shoulder.

The day that John passed a greater power was sitting in the judge's chair, and although John's trusted canine companions were doing well, John's entry in this hunt test called life had run out. That greater power gently recalled John to the next series. Oh, how we long for the day to be called to that next series and be reunited with John, and the countless other dear friends we have lost too soon. We look forward to the beautiful training days and challenging tests we will run there with trucks full of great dogs who never cheat the water, give into the factors, never break nor freeze on a bird.

Until that time that we are reunited in a place free of this earthly toil and strife, we will carry on, hopefully in the same manner that John demonstrated to us throughout his life. Guns up! Dog to the Line! Here we go, you and me.



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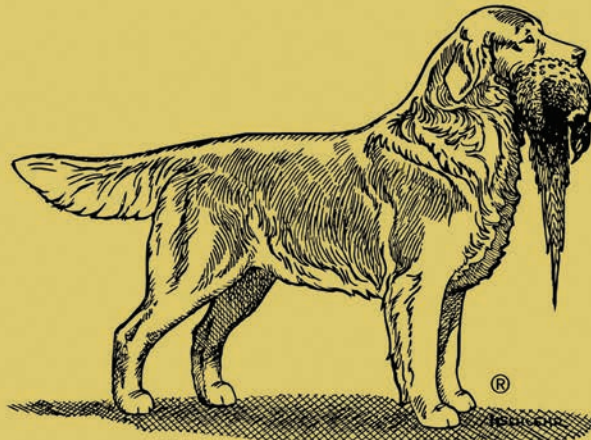


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# • 2018 Judges – Flight A •

## JULIE CAIRNES & KEITH KIESOW

Julie Cairnes



I have had Golden Retrievers since I was a teenager, but then I bought one that wanted to retrieve ALL of the time. I discovered that there was a local retriever club and a phone call and meeting later was involved in the Redwood Empire Retriever Club. Suddenly my life revolved around training and trialing and led to hunting in the fall.

I judged the Junior stake at the first Licensed AKC Hunt Test on the West coast in 1985 and was soon judging all test levels as well as field trials. I was on the original Board of Directors of the MNRC in 1991-92 when the name of the organization was chosen and the By-Laws were drafted. I judged the 1995 (Vermont) and 1998 (Washington) Master National Hunting Retriever Tests. I served another stint on the MNRC Board until 2006 when I was President.

For many years Jim Drager and I conducted seminars across the country to educate handlers about hunt tests. For 10 years I published the *Hunt Test Know How News* in an effort to improve the understanding of hunt test training, testing and judging. I continue to be active with the RERC as well as the NorCal Golden Retriever Club.

I am a retired USPS Rural Letter Carrier and now spend my time training my dog and throwing pottery.

I am humbled and honored to have been selected to judge the 2018 Master Amateur Invitational. I thank those involved in the selection process for having confidence in me to judge this premier event. I have been an avid bird hunter since high school. I participated in my first hunt test in 1997 with a Junior Title in 1998. I have been involved in the hunt test sport ever since. Currently I have two yellow labs, "Chief" and "Dash" that are a pleasure to have in my family. I was fortunate to have Chief pass the 2017 MAI Inaugural event.

I am married to Luann, my wonderful wife of 38 years. She has been very patient and supportive as I spend time training the dogs along with competing and judging. I have two grown children and seven grandchildren.

I thoroughly enjoy judging and have learned so much from many great handlers, both professional and amateur. Judging has definitely helped me be a better handler. I feel it is important to give back to this sport to make it better. Dogs and handlers need to work as a team to be successful. I enjoy setting up tests that are challenging, fair, and that bring out the best in the team. I wish all handlers the best of luck. All the time and effort you have put in with your dogs will pay off now and in the future. I look forward to meeting old friends, making new ones and judging your wonderful dogs.

Keith Kiesow





# • 2018 Judges – Flight B •

## TOM DORROH & DAVID COFFEY

Tom Dorroh



I would like to thank the Board of the Master Amateur Retriever Club for selecting me to judge the 2018 MAI event. I am honored to have this opportunity.

I was born and raised in central Indiana. We had various dogs during those years that assisted in hunting rabbits, pheasant, and ducks. After high school I enlisted in the U.S. Navy and spent six years active and reserve. I started in running hunt tests in the mid 1980's. I have been fortunate to have had some good dogs throughout the years and make some great friends in my travels. Like so many others, I went to a Judges/Handlers Seminar to learn more about the rules. However, that quickly turned into becoming a licensed judge. I have been judging for the last 18 years.

After retiring about 10 years ago, my wife, Diane, and I moved to Thomasville/Boston, GA. We currently have two Labs, "Moxie" and "Buster." We are blessed with some wonderful friends, training groups and training properties. Our two daughters and four grandchildren live in Atlanta and Tampa.

My goal in judging this event will be to design tests that are not only challenging, but that best showcase the amateur handler/dog team. To all the competitors: I know the challenges you faced and sacrifices you made to get your dogs to this level. You should all be very proud of yourselves and your dogs. Congratulations and the very best of luck to each of you.

I was hooked on this Hunt Test game 28 years ago when I got my first lab puppy. I was invited to a picnic test and without any idea of what to expect I arrived to a parking lot full of trucks, kennels, and dogs. They ran the puppy stakes first and I can still remember the pride I felt when that little four month old, "Sadi," bounded out 30 or so yards to retrieve a wing-clipped pigeon without hesitation! I was hooked and it's been a wonderful experience ever since.

I am not a "professional" judge, I run my dogs. And while I may be a medium dog trainer at best, I think I know good dog work when I see it. When I set up a test I ask myself three questions, "Would I drive 4 hours or more to run this test?"; "Would it give me a sense of accomplishment to pass this test?"; and probably the most important question I ask is, "Is it fun?"

Again, I am honored to be a part of this game as it takes a new turn in history. I look forward to the opportunity to meet more great people that share a love of retrievers and this game. I will do my best to make it worth your time to travel to Missouri, ensure you leave with a sense of accomplishment, and most importantly, you have fun!

David Coffey



# ● Important Information ●

## 2018 MASTER AMATEUR INVITATIONAL

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# ● Test Dogs ●

## 2018 MASTER AMATEUR INVITATIONAL

### **Test Dog One**

#### **Steller XXV, LM "Steller"**

11/15/10, FC Merlyn IV ex Windrivers Powder Key MH  
Owner/Handler: Brook Douglas

### **Test Dog Two**

#### **Emberain 3.14, GM "Pi"**

8/20/14, Gracie Creek Willie JH ex Emberain Late Harvest JH  
Owners: Roy & Joan Fray; Handler: Roy Fray

### **Test Dog Three**

#### **Good Idea's Talkin Country Blues, LM "Hooker"**

9/8/15, NAFC FC Mulligan Off The Rainy "T" ex FC AFC Good Idea's National Pair  
Owners: Jim & Sarah Wonnell; Handler: Jim "Doc" Wonnell

### **Test Dog Four**

#### **R&A's Swift Song QAA, LF "Taylor"**

11/22/11, FC-AFC Big Alfonse Capone Of Mo-Kan ex R&A's Reggae Girl M  
Owners: Rip & Allison Shively; Handler: Rip Shively





## CONGRATULATIONS MASTER AMATEUR HANDLERS!

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John O. Blackbird

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- ✔ June 29-July 1 - Minnesota Iron Range Retriever Club in Virginia, MN
- ✔ August 10-12 - Hennepin County Amateur Retriever Club in Princeton, MN
- ✔ August 31-September 2 - Hinckley Retriever Club in Hinckley, MN



# ● Training/Test Site Rules & Regulations ●

## A Guide to the Use of Training Properties

The following "Guidelines" list important considerations for the use of the pre-Invitational 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 Hunt Test 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 Hunt Test 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 main Test 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, MARC, 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.



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# • Training Property #1 •

“Callis Property #1” – Landowner: David Callis

**Property Description:** 204.57 acres; Perimeter: 4,043 yards

**Physical Address:** 27882 Hwy HH, Sedalia, MO

**GPS Coordinates:** N38°44'37.1" W 93°09'38.6"

**Directions:** FROM HQ: Head north on US-65 N/S Limit Avenue 4.7 miles to Hwy HH.

Turn right on HH and go 0.5 mile past Hwy EE to Randall Rd.

Turn right on Randall Rd and drive 1.0 mile.

Road curves to the right, the property gate is on the right.

**Notes on Property:** Cattle pasture with 2 small ponds.

There are two gates on southern side to enter.

If wet, walk in only.

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AND congratulations to **Roy Fray** and "PI" being selected to run test dog!

*Good luck to everyone and have a great event!*

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Congratulations to all the Dog/Handler Teams that have Qualified!  
Good Luck to Everyone running the Second Annual Invitational in Sedalia, MO  
Paul, Ed, Jane, Rob, Betsy, Larry & Frankie





# • Training Property #2 •

“Brown Property #1” – Landowner: Mike Brown

**Property Description:** 58.91 acres; Perimeter: 2,217 yards

**Physical Address:** 23220 Radio Hill Road, Sedalia, MO

**GPS Coordinates:** N38°44'12.3" W93°13'34.4"W

**Directions:** FROM HQ: Head north on US-65 N/S Limit Avenue 4.7 miles to Hwy HH.

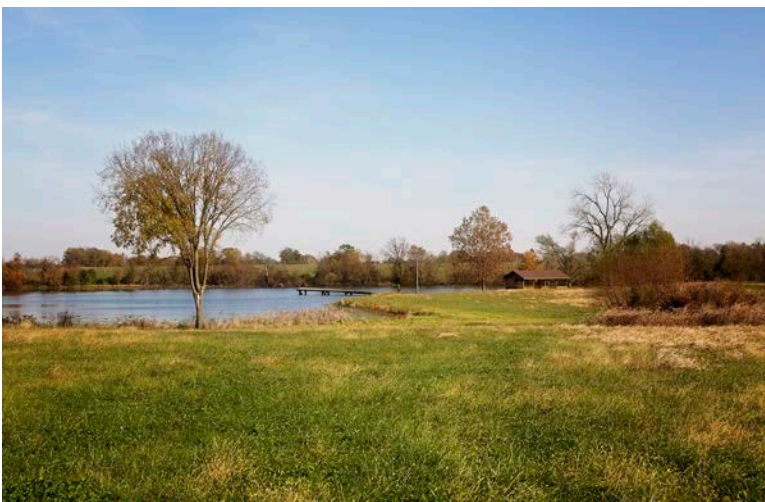
Turn right on HH and go 0.5 mile past Hwy EE to Randall Rd.

Turn right on Randall Rd and drive 1.0 mile.

Road curves to the right, the property gate is on the right.

**Notes on Property:** Hay field with 2 large lakes. If wet park on lanes. 7 minutes from HQ.

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# • Training Property #3 •

## “Brown Property #2” – Landowner: Mike Brown

**Property Description:** 65.48 acres; Perimeter: 2,378 yards

**Physical Address:** 16874 Hwy O Sedalia, Missouri

**GPS Coordinates:** N38°49'35.3" W93°0.5'41.8"

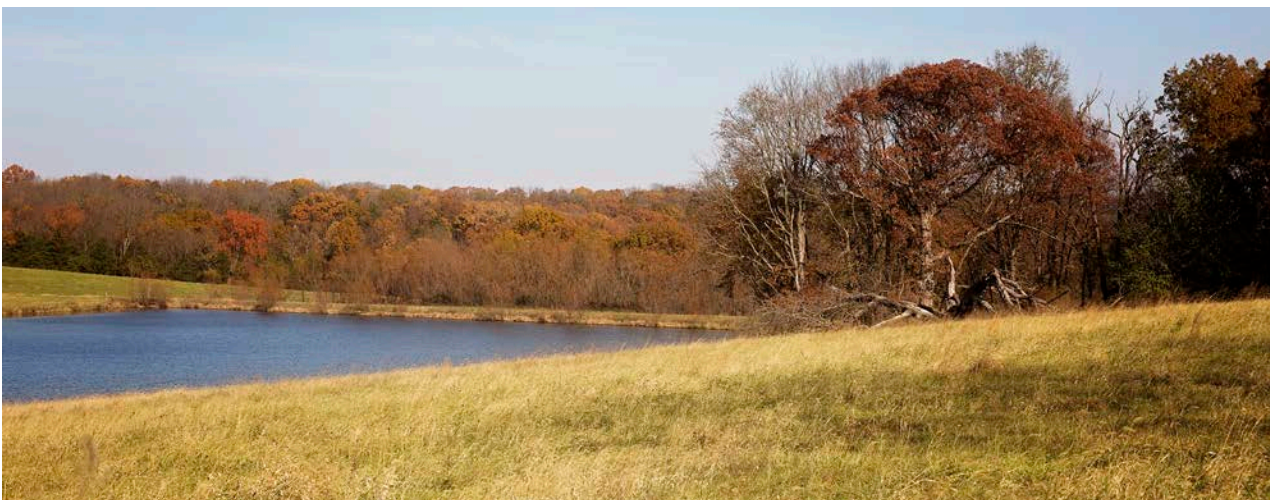
**Directions:** FROM HQ: Head north on US-65N/S Limit Avenue 4.72 miles.

Turn right on Hwy HH, follow Hwy HH 6 miles to Hwy O/ MO-O turn left on Hwy O and follow 6.07 miles to Lookout Road and turn right.

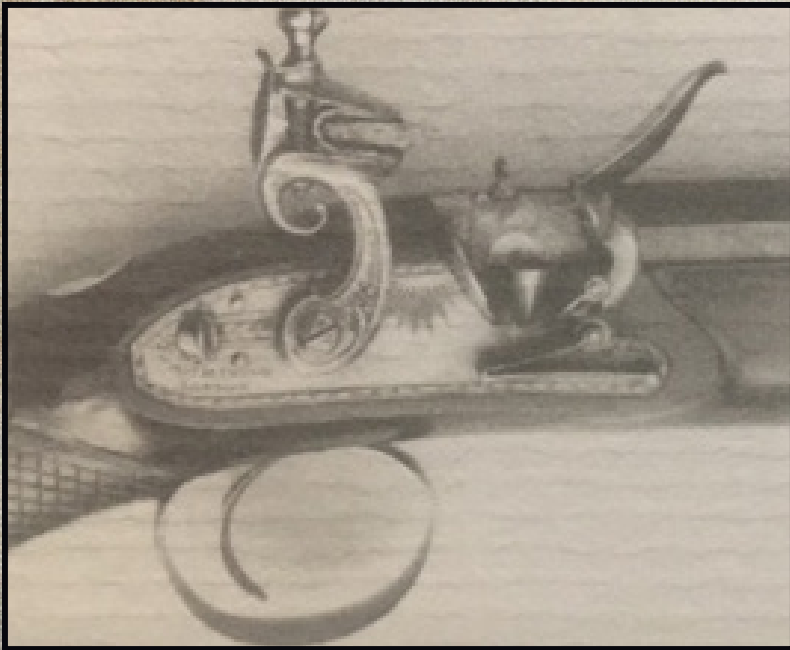
Property gate is approximately 0.25 miles on the left.

**Notes on Property:** Cattle pasture with lake in center surrounded by trees. If wet park at gate and walk.

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# • Training Property #4 •

## “Wolfe Property” – Landowner: David Wolfe

**Property Description:** 244.24 acres; Perimeter: 3,445 yards

**Physical Address:** 31409 Wingate Road, Sedalia, MO

**GPS Coordinates:** N38°36'52.1" W93°14'51.7"

**Directions:** FROM HQ: Head north on US-65 N/S Limit Avenue 4.7 miles to Hwy HH.

Turn right on HH and go 0.5 mile past Hwy EE to Randall Rd.

Turn right on Randall Rd and drive 1.0 mile.

Road curves to the right, the property gate is on the right.

**Notes on Property:** Rolling cattle pasture with large 20-acre lake with steep dam. Hay bales in field with trees in background. If wet park on gravel roads.

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Running!**

# • Training Property #5 •

## “Allmon Property #1” – Landowner: Alan Allmon

**Property Description:** 48.81 acres; Perimeter: 1,974 yards

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

**GPS Coordinates:** N38°35'46.2" W93°23'02.9"

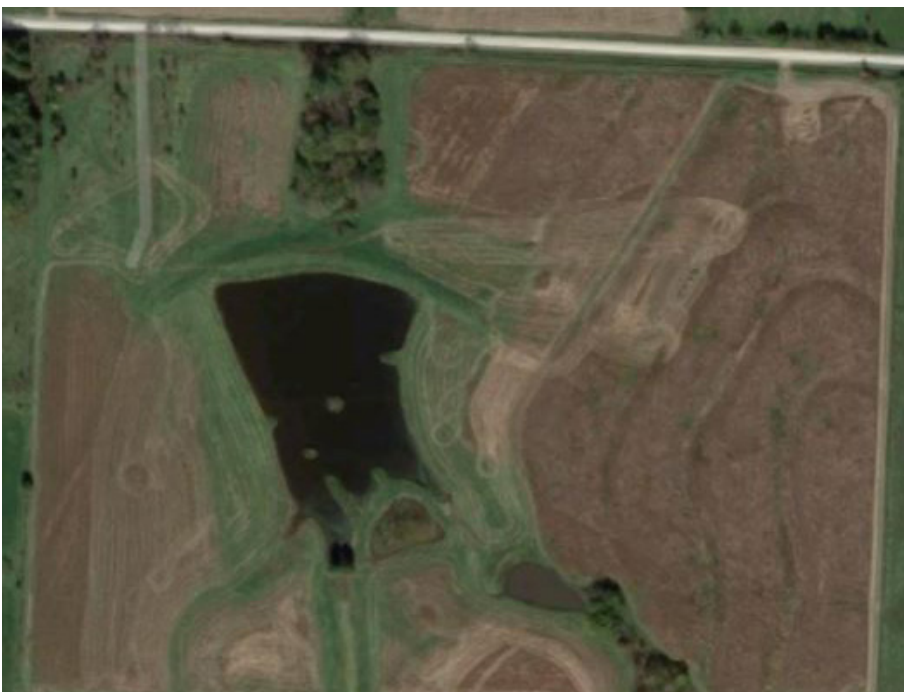
**Directions:** FROM HQ: From HQ: Head south on US 65S/S Limit Avenue 246 ft to State Hwy B Green Ridge Rd turn on State Hwy B and continue 9.8 miles to Meyers Rd.

Turn Left onto Meyers Rd and continue 2.4 miles to White Rd.

Turn left onto White Rd 0.6 miles. Property is on the right.

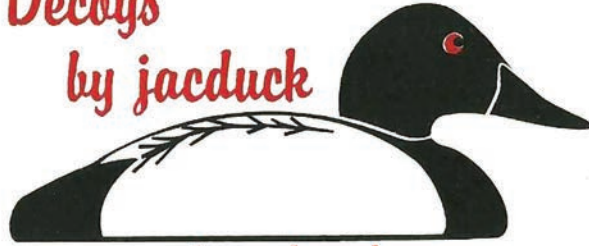
**Notes on Property:** Technical pond with mounds to run from. If wet park on the road and walk.

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# • Training Property #6 •

## “Allmon Property #2” – Landowner: Alan Allmon

**Property Description:** 248.19 acres; Perimeter: 7,780 yards

**Physical Address:** 316790 Bryson Road, Green Ridge, MO

**GPS Coordinates:** N38°34'53.8" W93°23'06.1"

**Directions:** FROM HQ: Head south on US-65S/S Limit toward 32nd Street 264 ft.

Turn right onto State Hwy B/Green Ridge Road and continue 10.4 miles.

Turn left onto MO-127 S continue 3.7 miles to Bryson Road, turn right onto Bryson Road 0.5 miles watch for MARC signs.

**Notes on Property:** Cattle pasture with 5-acre lake on the south side of road and bean field on north side of road. Use of the north side subject to beans being harvested.

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# • Training Property #7 •

## “Yelton Property #1” – Landowner: Dale Yelton

**Property Description:** 258.33 acres

**Physical Address:** 122801 Glazebrook Rd Sedalia, MO

**GPS Coordinates:** N38°37'07.6" W93°16'36.6"

**Directions:** FROM HQ: Head south on US-65S, continue 4.7 miles to Glazebrook Rd.


Turn right on Glazebrook Rd 0.3 miles to gate, follow MARC signs to training areas.

**Notes on Property:** Crop and hay fields with 2 large lakes and 1 pond. If wet park on lanes. Same directions as #8.

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# • Training Property #8 •

## “Yelton Property #2” – Landowner: Dale Yelton

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**GPS Coordinates:** N38°37'07.6" W93°16'36.6"

**Directions:** FROM HQ: Head south on US-65S, continue 4.7 miles to Glazebrook Rd.

Turn right on Glazebrook Rd 0.3 miles to gate, follow MARC signs to training areas.

**Notes on Property:** Crop and hay fields with 2 large lakes and 1 pond. If wet park on lanes. Same directions as #7.

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# • Training Property #9 •

## “Hayden Property” – Landowner: Bobby Hayden

**Property Description:** 120 acres

**Physical Address:** 26698 Wasson Road, Sedalia, MO

**GPS Coordinates:** N38°48'26.9" W93°11'27.3"

**Directions:** FROM HQ: Head north on US-65N, continue 8.5 miles.

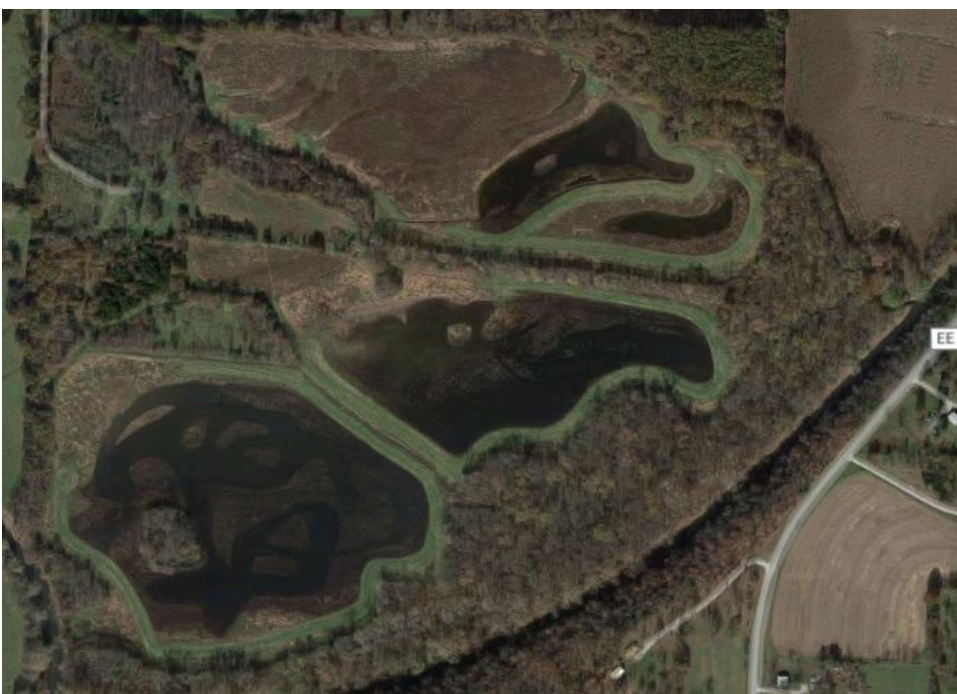
Turn right on Claycomb Rd, continue 0.4 miles to Fristoe Road before bridge.

Turn right onto Fristoe Road 1.4 miles continue straight onto Wasson Road 0.5 mile.

Turn right at gate, follow MARC signs to training grounds.

**Notes on Property:** Grain fields with large lake. If wet park on lanes and walk in.

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# • Training Property #10 •

## “Callis Property #2” – Landowner: David Callis

**Property Description:** 91.02 acres

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

**GPS Coordinates:** N38°41'09.4" W93°18'09.7"

**Directions:** FROM HQ: Head south on US-65S toward 32nd St 250 ft.

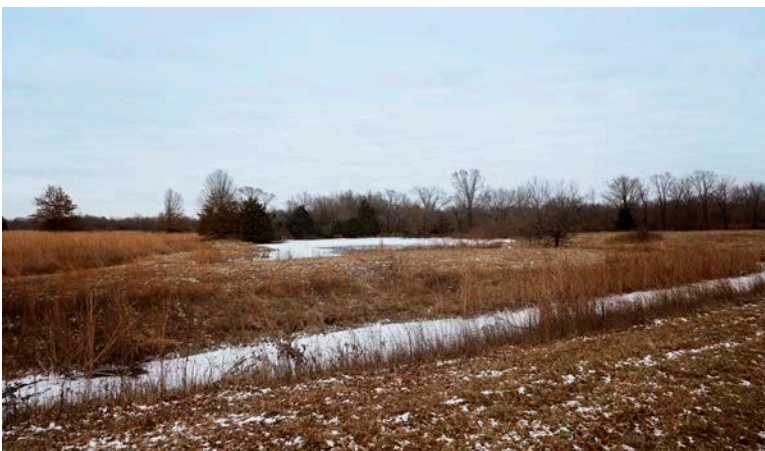
Turn right onto Greenridge Rd 200 ft.

Turn right onto W 32nd St and continue 2.8 miles.

Property is on the left side of the road. Enter at MARC sign.

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

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# • MAI Test Site •

## “Wood Dale Farm” – Landowners: Robert & Barbara Hayden

**Property Description:** 513.00 acres

**Physical Address:** 20161 Highway EE, Sedalia, MO

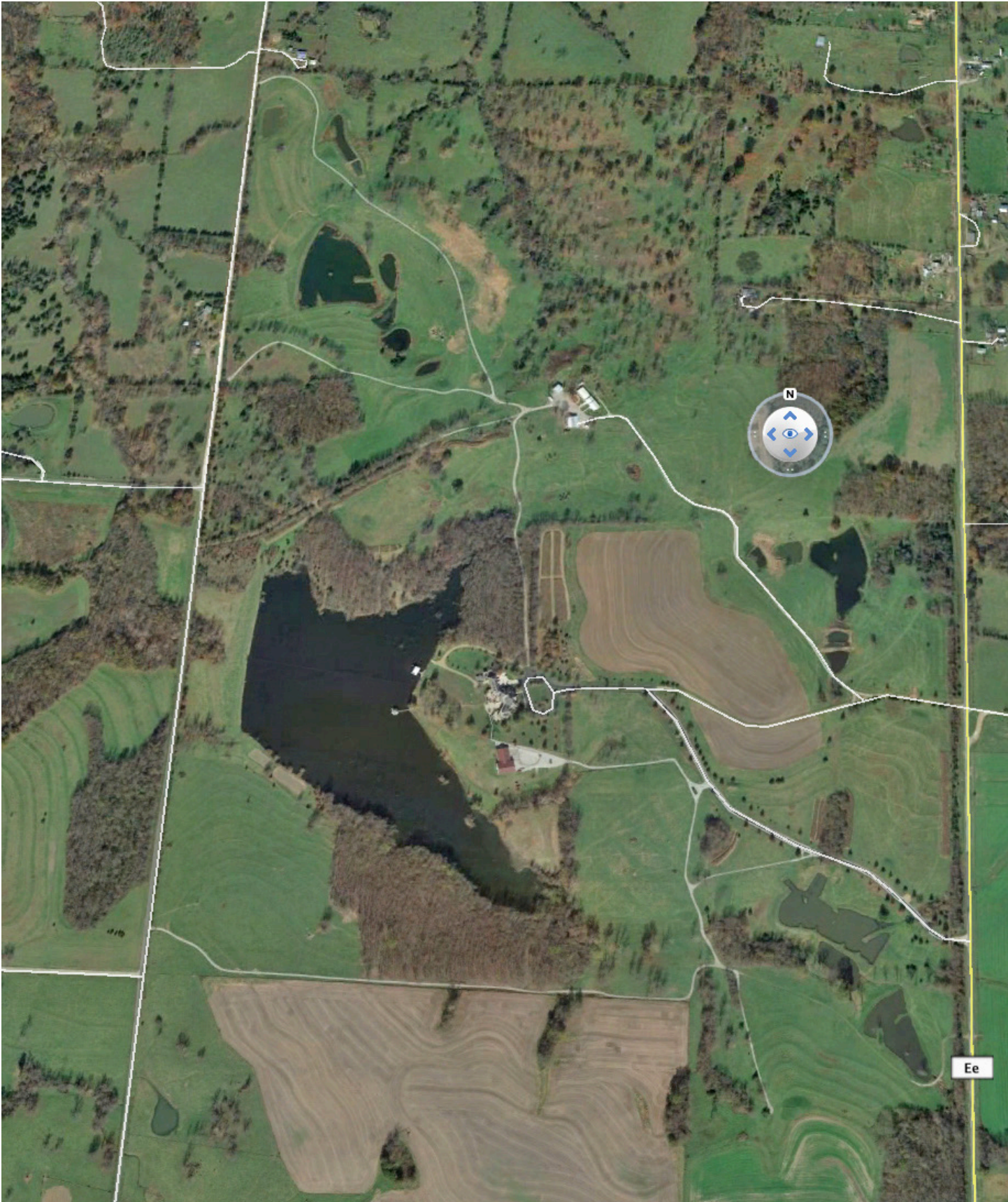
**Directions:** FROM HQ: Start out going north on S Limit Avenue/US-65 N and go approximately 2.5 miles to HH. Turn East on HH and go 3 miles to EE.

Turn North on EE, 1.6 miles to the “Wood Dale Farm” sign.

Turn left (*iron gate and brick posts*)  
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