



2018 MASTER AMATEUR invitational

— *In Memory of John O. Blackbird* —

DATES: Sunday, May 20 through
Saturday, May 26, 2018

LOCATION: Wood Dale Farm, 2061 State Hwy EE, Sedalia, MO

ENTRY FEE: \$400

ENTRIES: Enter online at: www.entryexpress.net or mail entries
and make checks payable to Entry Express, LLC

Mailing address for entries: Entry Express, LLC
P.O. Box 743
16121 Hwy 217
Charleston, AR 72933

UPS and FedEx shipping: Entry Express, LLC
115 S. Greenwood St.
Charleston, AR 72933

Mailed entries MUST include the \$4.50 Administrative Fee per
entry. Administrative Fee of \$4.50 for ONLINE entries.

ENTRY OPEN / CLOSE DATE:

Entries Open: Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 8:00 pm CT.

Entries Close: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 11:59 pm CT.

JUDGES: East Region

Thomas Dorroh, Boston, GA

Central Region

Keith Kiesow, Neenah, WI

West Central Region

David Coffey, Rigby, ID

West Region

Julie Cairns, Arcata, CA

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HUNT TEST COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Ed Sullivan and Paul McGinnis, Co-Chairs

PRESIDENT: Bob Swift
TEST SECRETARY: Macy Swift
TREASURER: Dave Kress

TEST COMMITTEE:

Ed Sullivan
Macy Swift
Paul McGinnis
Bob Montler
Steve Elliot

GUN CAPTAIN: TBA
TRAFFIC: TBA
BIRD STEWARD: TBA
EQUIPMENT: Frank Prendergast
GROUNDS: Frank Prendergast
EMERGENCY COORDINATOR: TBA
HOSPITALITY: Laura Judd

QUALIFICATIONS: Tina Styan – Retriever News
OFFICIAL REPORTER: Retriever News – 262-278-4201
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: Mark L. Atwater, UpClose Photo

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Ambulance Service: American Paramedics, 301-1/2 West Sedalia Street Sedalia, MO; Phone: 660-826-3832 – **or 911**
Police Department: 201 West 2nd Street, Sedalia, MO; Phone: 660-827-7823

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

This is a tentative schedule. Watch for postings at the event headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Best Western State Fair Inn

3120 S. Limit Avenue
Sedalia, MO 65301
660-826-6100 – www.bestwestern.com
Check In: 3:00 pm – Check Out: 11:00 am
Reservations must be confirmed via credit card or deposit. To make reservations call 1-877-826-6101 or 660-826-6100. Tell the motel you are with the Master Amateur Retriever Club. This is a pet friendly motel but you need to let them know you plan to bring your dog into the room.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

All events at the Agriculture Building, Missouri State Fair Grounds, Sedalia, MO
Merchandise will be available.

3:00 pm Handlers' check in and meeting
4:00 pm Master Amateur Retriever Club Annual Meeting
At conclusion of the Annual Meeting
Cocktail Welcome Party – (*light hors d'oeuvres, no dinner*)

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

7:30 am Introductions (*Test Grounds*)
7:45 am Test Dogs
8:00 am First Running Dog

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

6:30 pm Workers' Party (*Agriculture Bldg., Missouri State Fair Grounds*)

BITCH CHECK

Times and locations will be announced at the handlers' meeting

SCRATCH POLICY:

Entry fees for scratches will be refunded in full for a bitch in season prior to and during the running of the Invitational, and with appropriate veterinarian certificate for sick or injured dog or extenuating circumstances approved by the Hunt Test Committee. A \$10 processing fee will be retained for all refunds to cover AKC and administrative charges.

RUNNING ORDER:

The draw will be conducted by the Entry Express service. The first running dog number will be determined at approximately 3:30 pm, during the handlers' meeting Saturday, May 19, 2018, the day before the Invitational starts.

BIRDS: Mallard ducks

FOOD: There will be food services on the grounds serving breakfast and lunch.

TRAINING BIRDS:

Kiley Buettner, Buettner Farms
605-351-1811 – kiley@buettnerducks.com
Please place orders by: April 16, 2018 to ensure delivery

TRAINING AREAS:

The draw will start Sunday evening, May 13, 2018 for Monday May, 14. The Second Draw will take place Monday evening May 14 for Tuesday and Wednesday May 15 and 16. The third and final draw will take place Wednesday evening May 16 for Thursday and Friday May 17-18. Side Note: A property or two will be held back just in case, for anyone unable to get to the draw. The drawing will take place at the Headquarters Best Western State Fair Inn.

The Training Grounds and Test Site Book with descriptions and photos of each training area will be available online, please print your own copy if needed.

PRIZES:

Event Pin – Awarded to each participant
AKC Rosette – Awarded to all Qualifiers
Goose Band – Awarded to all Qualifiers
Master Amateur Invitational Trophy – Awarded to all Qualifiers

ACCOMMODATIONS:

AIRPORTS: National: Kansas City, MO or St. Louis, MO or
Regional: Columbia, MO.

HOTELS

Other Accommodations in Sedalia, MO:

American Inn: 1217 S Limit, S Hwy 65 Ph:660-826-2488
Budget Host Super 7: Ph:660-827-0215 or 1-800-675-2518
Comfort Inn: 3600 W Broadway Ph:660-829-5050 or 1-800-424-6423
Georgetown Country View Estates (B&B): 22378 Hwy H Ph:660-826-7468
Georgetown Inn (B&B): 22166 Hwy H Ph: 660-826-3941
Holiday Inn Express: 4001 W Broadway Ph: 888-465-4329 or 660-826-4000
Hotel Bothwell: 103 E 4th Street Ph: 660-826-5588
Hotel State Fair: 3402 W Broadway, W Hwy 50 Ph: 660-827-5890
Stardust Motor Inn: 4710 S Limit, S Hwy 65 Ph: 660-826-8662
Sunset Motel: S Hwy 65 Ph: 660-826-1446
Truman Inn & Suites (Econo Lodge): 3501 W Broadway Ph: 660-826-8400

House Rentals

Contact: Dena Stockstill
Phone: 660-281-3541 – email: propbydenastock@gmail.com

RV Parks in the Sedalia, MO area:

Chaplin's RVs: 22415 Main Street Rd Ph: 660-826-8584 or 660-596-2842
Countryside Adult & Senior RV Park:
5464 S 65 Hwy Ph: 660-827-6513 or 660-827-3735
Happy Acres RV Park: 22527 Hwy 65 North Ph: 660-826-4046

MO State Fair Grounds: No Reservation required. Over 1000 full service spots. Next door to HQ Motel. Great area to air dogs

Note: Training Guide will be online only!