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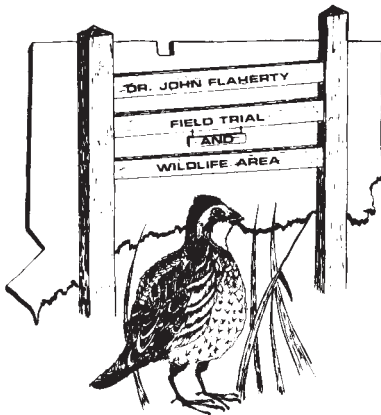
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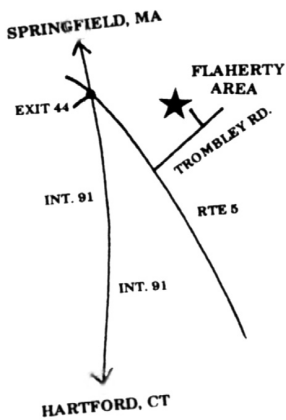
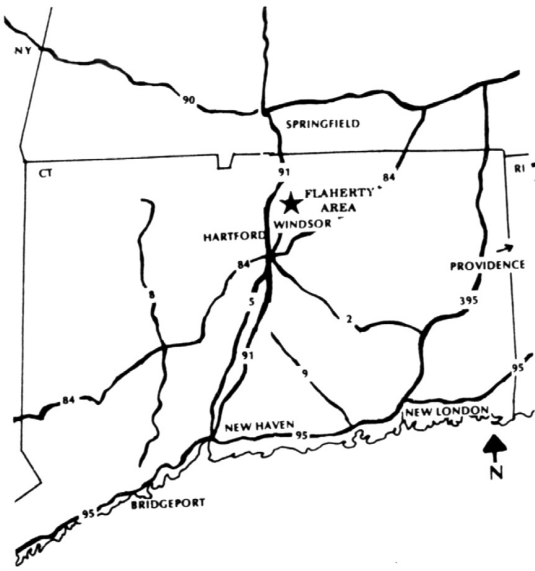
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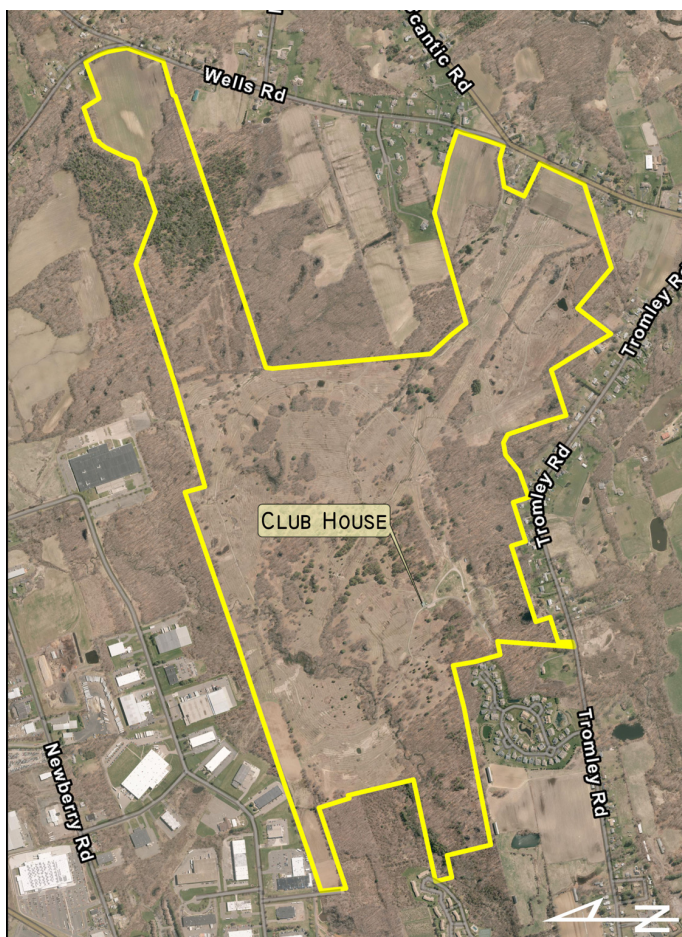
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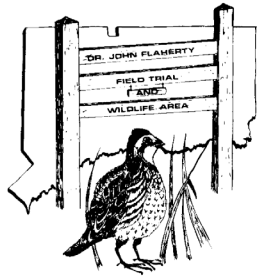
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## **The President's 2026 Message Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Clubs Association. Inc.**

On behalf of the Flaherty Field Trial Association, I would like to welcome you to the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial and Wildlife Area in beautiful East Windsor Connecticut. The Association has enjoyed a good working relationship with the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection Agency and the Town of East Windsor for the past eighty-four years. This long-standing relationship has been in effect since 1942, and the Association continues to work closely with Connecticut's D.E.E.P and continues to support the East Windsor Police Department and Emergency Services as well as the many local businesses and charities that reside in this wonderful community.

2025 certainly had its challenges for the State and the Association as funding throughout the country was uncertain at best due to impulsive funding cuts by the Federal Government. These cuts affected the management plan of the Flaherty WMA along with many other Wildlife Management Areas under the state's cognizance. I would like to thank the Connecticut's D.E.E.P. for their continued effort in a difficult year to come up with a plan for the Flaherty Area to support both the field trial community and the many small game hunters that hunt on this beautiful piece of property.

In 2025 working with the fifteen individual breed clubs that make up the Flaherty Association we were able to open four Saturdays in October and November for public hunting on the premier grounds in the State of Connecticut. I am happy to tell you that in 2026 the Association has once again adjusted the field trial calendar to reflect Five (5) Saturdays in October and November that will be open for public hunting including the opening day of pheasant season. It is important that everyone benefits from the way the Flaherty grounds are managed. The field trailers benefit by hav-

ing grounds that are conducive to a front running dog and that can support game birds throughout the course to allow competition at the highest-level worthy of a Championship. Flaherty is known as the Premiere Field Trial Area on the East Coast and the trials are well attended in the spring and the fall from all over the country.

The hunters enjoy the benefits of Flaherty because it gives them many access points throughout the property to hunt without being in six-foot-high cover, which is easier on the dogs and much safer for the hunters. Another benefit enjoyed by the hunter is evident on Monday mornings after a field trial where they can harvest the birds that were released for the trials. The regulation to allow hunters to harvest quail on field trial areas and extend the season from January 1 to February 28 in the state was initiated by the Flaherty Association many years ago to prevent these birds from dying of starvation or by predators. Most clubs use 100 to 150 birds per event. In 2026 we expect to release approximately \$42,500 worth of game birds on the property.

I have met a lot of people walking their dogs, hiking with their kids or enjoying the equestrian sports as there are plenty of areas to ride on. Some people just like to sit under the pavilion and enjoy the sunset.

Whatever the reason is that you like to be here on the Flaherty grounds is different for everybody. Everyone that I have met is always nice and somewhat inquisitive. Most people just want to know what is inside the clubhouse. We take pride in the history of the Association, and I love to invite them into the clubhouse and show them around and I think that it gives them a better understanding of why these hallowed grounds are so important to us.

Please be respectful to everyone that you meet and take the time to answer any questions that they may have if you can. If anybody has questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any of the officers or delegates. This is a multi-use area, and I think that everyone who has spent any time here just wants to make it a better place for all of us to enjoy.

Sincerely  
Richard Murphy



## **Collaboration and Commitment: A Brief History of Flaherty**

by Rich Garini

Originally our field trial area now known by the above title was commonly known as "Pelton's Pasture" after the name of its original owners, Baynard O. Pelton and his family. Records reveal that the original field trial club to utilize the tract was the Associated Connecticut Club, as early as the 1930s. Commencing in 1942, the Fish and Game Department leased the area on an annual basis from these owners at a nominal fee. This relationship continued until 1947 when Baynard O. Pelton and the other family members transferred ownership of the tract to the State of Connecticut Fish and Game Department for the magnificent fee of "one dollar and other considerations". Despite the low cost of the action itself, there were other contingent fees attached and field trial patrons led by the late John Tattersall and Dr. John Flaherty volunteered contributions which were used to defray these costs.

The New England Futurity, now one of the region's premier attractions, staged its first renewal here on the occasion of its seventh running in the fall of 1942. With the exception of a two year hiatus in 1954 and 1955, it has been staged here, with ascending success and prestige, ever since and now calls the Flaherty Area - "Home". As an aftermath of the spring meeting in 1957, an informal session brought to light that the Department had some limited funds which might be available for the construction of a clubhouse on the area if plans could be coordinated speedily. Action on the part of the trialers was swift and positive. Within ten days, a committee headed by Truman Cowles with participation by Harry Townshend, L.F. Bissell and others, had a meeting of the minds. Size and construction details were agreed upon, plans and specifications were drawn and in the Department hands - within ten days! The Department committed itself to the purchase of the necessary materials and the field trial contingent agreed to supply the labor force. Excavations for the footings and foundation were started in late May. Stanley Bastura, Frank LaMonica, Bruno Longhi, Jack Tattersall and Fred Ertel were the prime members of the committee headed by Truman Cowles. The entire construction of the structure, except for the masonry workers who were hired on successive Saturdays, was performed by field trialers and the clubhouse was ready for occupancy for the fall schedule. Next, a meeting of all concerned was called in the late fall, and the first steps of a formal organization were made. The new organization was called the "Field Trial Management Committee". Truman Cowles was elected chairman and Bob Conlin of the Associated Club was the first Secretary/Treasurer. A set of By-Laws and operating rules and regulations were drawn up as a basis for procedures. A formal agreement conferring official status on the Committee and delegating administration jurisdiction to it, was formulated.

The improved facilities at the area resulted in an influx of new clubs to use the tract, particularly clubs devoted to trials for individual breeds, mostly under the A.K.C. regime. In the next decade, clubs representing every known pointing breed came under the "Flaherty umbrella". Brittanys, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, German Shorthairs, Weimaraners and Vizslas all came on the scene.

For several years, the Shore Line Retriever Club also ran on these grounds. Today, member clubs of the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Clubs Association Inc. host both National and Regional Championships in addition to 26 to 30 annual events on the Flaherty grounds.

In 1971 during the term of Governor Thomas Meskill, a reorganization of many State Departments was initiated and the Fish and Game Department was joined with other agencies under the banner of the Department of Environmental Protection. The Wildlife Unit became our new cooperating agency with support from Assistant Director Peter Bogue, Wildlife Supervisor Paul Rothbart and Mark Clavette as field trial liaison.

After twenty-four years as Chairman, Truman Cowles stepped down at the annual meeting in 1982 to be succeeded by Richard Garini.

In 1983 a new set of By-Laws were drafted and the name of the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Clubs Assoc. was adopted and incorporation at the State and Federal levels was accomplished.

In 1984 the acquisition of the 100 acre Dearborn tract was completed. Much effort has been devoted to this area in clearing and drainage improvements and they continue today.

In 1986 the first annual Flaherty booklet was produced under the direction of Bob Fleury with support from Truman Cowles and others.

In 1989, after serving since 1982 with the support of Pam Backman, Bob Fleury, Jim Moreau and Jack Tattersall, Rich Garini turned the reins over to Dr. James Moreau.

In 1993 another acquisition of 20 acres was added to the northwest corner and resulted in the removal of the existing tobacco shed which had once stood as a local land mark.

In 1995, after serving since 1990 with the help of Pam Backman, Bob Fleury, Nan Arnstein, Leslie Hunt and Eric Lissfelt, Dr. Moreau passed the baton to Bob Fleury.

In 1995-99 extensive habitat improvements were completed on the Dearborn tract to further improve usability during one hour events. In 1996, after two years as President of the Association, Bob Fleury turned over the office to Rich Garini. Bob had been supported by Nan Arnstein, Erik Lissfelt, and Jim Moreau.

During 1997, improvements to the habitat and structures continued. The planning and approval process to bring electricity to the grounds was completed and targeted for early 1998. Rich Garini continued as President and was supported by Bob Fleury, Rich Murphy and Bill Johnson.

1998 proved to be a banner year for the Association. Largely due to the influence and coordination abilities exhibited by Pete Bogue, Assistant Director of the State of CT Wildlife Division. The wheels of progress turned in our direction and electric power was provided to the clubhouse. In addition to what has now become an annual habitat maintenance program, three days of effort, utilizing

a contracted brontosaurus machine, several acres of previously unmaintained area north of Namerick Brook were cleared. Additionally, we expanded our civic out-reach by supporting the Connecticut Junior Hunting Day. At the annual meeting, Rich Garini turned over the reins to Rich Murphy. As President, Rich was supported by Rich Garini, Bill Johnson and Rich Loomis. During 1999, in addition to his Presidential duties, Rich Murphy coordinated an extensive effort to modernize the interior structure and appliances of the clubhouse interior. A partnership with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service and the State of Connecticut provided funding for 50 hours of brontosaurus work on our East and Northern courses which re-established old field habit void of many maple tree clumps that previously existed.

The annual meeting in December 2000 elected a new slate of officers to lead the association into the new century. Tom Mercier headed the group as president with Keith Madden as vice president. Lucille Sawicki took the reins as treasurer and Rich Loomis continued on as secretary. A major cooperative effort between the association and the State of Connecticut Wildlife Division resulted in several major improvements to the area. Mainly, the clubhouse area was re-landscaped and seeded, a new post and rail fence was erected and a 24' by 48' pavilion was added to the area greatly improving not only the esthetics but the usability of the area. In addition, the old well was reestablished and now supplies water for dogs and horses. In early 2002, the State of Connecticut purchased the former Gersten property, adding 72 acres to our northeast corner.

Tom Mercier was re-elected President for 2003 with support from Rich Murphy as Vice-President, Donna Pageau as Secretary, and Lucille Sawicki as Treasurer. November saw the construction of a new stand-alone bird room. Materials for the building were financed by the Association and a major contribution from Bob Fleury. Labor for the project fell to Bill Aspinall, Bob Fleury, Rich Garini and John Jennings.

Rich Murphy was elected President for 2004 and was supported by John Jennings as Vice-President, Matt Murphy as Secretary and John Sala as Treasurer. Phase One of the building expansion project began during the summer months with an addition to the back of the existing building which will eventually accommodate bathrooms and storage area. Rewiring and re-roofing of the entire facility were included in this phase. Materials were financed by the Association and labor fell to Bill Aspinall, John Bunker, Bob Fleury and Rich Garini.

Rich Murphy was re-elected President for 2005 and was supported by John Jennings, Vice-President; Matt Murphy, Secretary and John Sala as Treasurer. The final phase of the building expansion/remodeling was completed during the summer and fall seasons. Bill Aspinall, Bob Fleury, Rich Garini and John Jennings were assisted by Henry Wierzbicki who coordinated a crew of volunteers and installed a new metal roof, and Russ Davidson who took responsibility for the plumbing tasks in the bathroom and kitchen areas. Upon review of the efforts of the Association's members over the past two years, it should be noted that approximately \$50,000 in materials and labor has been expended in re-

modeling and expanding the facility. In support of the Association efforts; the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection invested a sizable amount of money in establishing a new state-of-the-art septic system. These cooperative efforts have existed for over 60 years and it seems likely that a decade from now, "Flaherty" will have retained its identity and traditions, and posterity will have yet another generation to thank for it.

Rich Murphy was re-elected President for 2006 and was supported by John Jennings and Jon Sala. DEP made a major contribution over and above the usual ground's maintenance program with the introduction of an herbicide program aimed at eradicating the invasive Autumn Olive shrub. Proven successful, this effort could result in a reduction in mowing time.

Rich Murphy continued as President in 2007 with Joe Marino as V.P., Tom Tazza as Secretary, and David Margolin as Treasurer. Once again, the State of Connecticut D.E.P. Wildlife Division with supervision from Paul Rothbart did an outstanding job with habitat management. Additionally, Paul managed to secure the necessary funding needed to repave the entrance road. In a cooperative effort to increase parking space, the Association purchased fill and topsoil which the D.E.P. utilized to regrade much of the parking area. Lighting for the parking area was provided by Dave O'Brien. Rich Murphy presented plaques in recognition of the efforts put forth by Paul Rothbart, Mark Clavette, Bill Aspinall, Sue DeSilver, Dave Margolin, Rich Garini, and Bob Fleury. Additionally, Rich Garini was presented with the Bird Dog Foundation Life Patron Membership award.

Rich Murphy continued as president for 2008 with Patrick Cooke as V.P., Tom Tazza as Secretary and Dave Margolin as Treasurer. Under the supervision of Paul Rothbart, the State of CT D.E.P. Wildlife Division did an outstanding job with the annual habitat management in spite of very wet conditions on the grounds. In early Spring, the Association hosted the annual meeting of the Connecticut Falconry group. Lunch was provided to the falconers and guests from the State of CT D.E.P. Wildlife and Law Enforcement Divisions. Utilizing the clubhouse for their meeting, testing of new falconers, and exposure to several species of falcons, the day was an educational experience shared by all. Observing several falcons in the field was quite a thrill. Continuing our out-reach efforts; the Association supported the State of CT D.E.P. Law Enforcement Division as they sponsored a Hunting Accident Restoration/Investigation seminar and field program. As a national event, 48 "game wardens" representing 16 states attended the week long event. In late Fall, with the generosity of Herb Holden Construction and the support of the Wildlife Division and our Association; two 48" culverts were replaced on the major loop road to insure the safe travel of emergency vehicles. The highlight of the annual meeting was the presentation of the Bird Dog Foundation Life Patron Membership award to Bob Fleury.

In 2009, we were fortunate to have Rich Murphy continue as President, with Dave O'Brien as V.P., Kimberly Eaton as Secretary and Dave Margolin as Treasurer.

As a continuation of our annual outreach efforts, the Association donated a year's supply of Purina dog food to the Town of East

Windsor canine unit. This unit is not taxpayer funded and relies on public donations for support.

The summer of 2009 saw the completion of the re-siding of the horse barn. The effort was directed by Dennis Harkcom with assistance from Rich Murphy, Bob Fleury and Rich Garini.

In 2010 the current board was re-elected, Rich Murphy Pres., Dave O'Brien VP, Kim Eaton Secretary and Dave Margolin Treasurer.

In 2010 we decided to renovate the clubhouse and make a few improvements. The few improvements turned into a full blown renovation that was completed over a three month period. The tremendous efforts of Rich Garini, Bob Fleury, Rich Murphy and Russ Davidson will be enjoyed by many for years to come. The 2010 yearbook was dedicated to Susan DeSilver for all of her hard work on the yearbook and to the Association. Rich Garini working with Holden Construction fixed the big culvert problem once and for all. This new culvert has been named Garini's Gulch. The Association has joined the East Windsor Chamber of Commerce and has also retained the law offices of Updike, Kelly & Spellacy. Attorney Ed Pontacoloni will represent the Association in all legal matters and the EWCC. The Association continued to support the East Windsor K-9 unit with a year's supply of dog food and we also made a cash donation to the East Windsor Parks and Recreation department for the completion of the new dog park.

In 2011 Rich Murphy was elected President and is supported by Dave O'Brien V.P., Kim Eaton, Secretary and David Eaton, Treasurer. Thanks to Dave Margolin for serving as the Association Treasurer for the past four years. The problems with Coleman Farms continued into 2011 but with a lot of hard work by the State of Connecticut D.E.E.P. and the Association we were able to come to a compromise with the neighbors that has worked out nicely for everyone involved. I would like to thank Paul Rothbart of the D.E.E.P. for his work providing the Association with an alternate parking area that has worked out better than anyone could have imagined. The weather in 2011 was horrible as new records were set for the most snow and rain in Connecticut's history. Then throw in a tornado a tropical storm and a nor'easter in October that snapped leaf covered trees and power lines and you get an idea of how bad it was. Most of the State including the Flaherty grounds sustained severe damage that took months to clean up. On behalf of the Association I would like to thank the State of Connecticut for all of their support keeping the grounds open so that we could run trials. The Association continues to be an active member of the East Windsor Chamber of Commerce and continues to support the East Windsor K-9 Unit with a year's supply of dog food and a cash donation of \$500.00.

The association members were fortunate to have the current officers volunteer to serve in 2012. Rich Murphy as president, Dave O'Brien v.p., Kim Eaton, secretary, and David Eaton treasurer.

The state of ct. Did an excellent job with the annual mowing under the leadership of Paul Rothbart. The association continued its outreach program by supporting the East Windsor police dept. Canine unit At the 2013 annual meeting of the Association, members once again elected Rich Murphy, President; Dave O'Brien, VP; Kim Eaton, Secretary; and Dave Eaton as Treasurer for 2014.

An aggressive mowing schedule for 2014 was discussed and the Association continued its outreach program with support for the East Windsor Police Canine Unit.

In 2013 the Flaherty Association and the State of Connecticut D.E.E.P. was able to finalize a Memorandum of Agreement that strengthens our long-time working relationship with the D.E.E.P. for many years to come. This wasn't as easy as a meeting or two, but was a two-year journey that had its high and low points along the way. I would like to thank Attorney Ed Pontacoloni, Esq. for its hard work, persistence and more than a few lunch hours spent at D.E.E.P. headquarters in Hartford. I would also like to thank Paul Rothbart, Rick Jacobson, Mark Clavette of the Connecticut D.E.E.P. along with Mary Lou Kramer, Melinda Decker at the Office of the Commissioner and Gary D. LeBeau, State Senator, 3rd District for all their efforts at bringing this to fruition. In preparation for 2015 activities, Rich Murphy was re-elected President of the Association, along with the competent staff of Dave O'Brien V.P., Kim Eaton as Secretary, and Dave Eaton as Treasurer.

Phase one to rebuild the wooden bridge to the shooting area (see web site) was completed in late spring. Many thanks to the efforts of the membership. Phase two will complete the project and is scheduled for early spring 2016.

Paul Rothbart directed the annual mowing effort and acquired the necessary funding to complete regrading of the major loop road. The Board of Directors remains in place for 2015. Rich Murphy President, Dave O'Brien V.P. Kim Eaton Secretary and Dave Eaton Treasurer. A few significant projects were completed in 2015. The D.E.E.P removed the old fence around the corral and replaced it with a brand new fence. A horse wash stall was constructed behind the clubhouse and a new wood shed is under construction, which will be completed in the spring of 2016. The summer work party used 10 yards of topsoil to fill in the minefield of dog holes in the parking area. A new wood stove was installed and plans are being drawn up to remodel the back room of the clubhouse.

The Association participated in the State of Connecticut's Hunting and Fishing Appreciation Day by putting on pointing dog demonstrations for almost 1,000 spectators throughout the day. We also sponsored and participated in the Youth Hunt Day that was held on the Dearborn property October 10, 2015. The Association supplied well-trained dogs and handlers along with all the birds used for the event and also provided lunch for every young hunter and the entire staff of volunteers. It was a very well attended event and everyone involved had a great time.

After 32 years of service to the D.E.E.P., and to the Flaherty Association Paul Rothbart has retired. Paul has been with me for the past 14 years and has done a great deal for the Association. On behalf of the Flaherty Association, I would like to wish Paul Rothbart a very long, happy and healthy retirement. In 2016 we welcomed District Wildlife Biologist Ann Kilpatrick to the Flaherty Management area. Ann is responsible for the management of Flaherty and will also act as liaison between the Department and the Association. We look forward to working with Ann and together we will continue to make Flaherty the premiere field trial grounds on the East Coast. Rich Murphy was once again elected President and will be supported in 2016 by V.P. Rich Garini, Secretary Janice Gregory and Treasurer Sarah Conyngham-

Plans have been submitted to the D.E.E.P for their approval of a new utility storage building to be built next to the existing bird room, a decision is expected in early 2017. A new wood shed has been completed and plans are in the works to renovate the bathroom and back room of the clubhouse.

Officers for 2017 were Dick Frawley, Tom Mercier, Janice Gregory, and Sarah Conyngham. The Association continued to support both ST OF CT Hunting & Fishing Appreciation Day, as well as our annual donation to the Town of East Windsor Ambulance Service. Highlighting the years competitive Field Trials included: American Brittany Classic/Championship, The New England Brittany Championship, The Northeastern Championship, The New England Futurity, Reg. 1 GSP Championship, Amateur A.A. Championship, Reg. 1 Amateur A.A. Championship, and Shooting Dog Championship. The demand for these dates is based on the continued quality of the mowing efforts on the various sections. Officers for 2018 were Dick Frawley, Cory Roy, Janice Gregory, and Sarah Conyngham.

The association supported our annual donation to the Town of East Windsor Ambulance Service. Highlighting the years competitive Field Trials included: The New England Brittany Championship, The Northeastern Championship, The New England Futurity, Reg. 1 GSP Championship, Amateur A.A. Championship, 1 Amateur A.A. Championship, and Shooting Dog Championship. The demand for these dates is based on the continued quality of the mowing efforts on the various sections by the State mowing crews. Eversource completed their work and left the grounds with a new parking area at Dearborn a improved road at the clubhouse and two new culverts on the grounds thanks to negotiations with Eversource and Dick Frawley. The State has requested that the Association help develop two junior hunter events for 2019 and the association recognizing the decrease in new hunters the association looks forward to partnering with the State to help develop the program.

Officers for 2022 were Dick Frawley, Cory Roy, Janice MJ Haeshe, and Sarah Conyngham

Ann Kilpatrick arranged for TR Landworks to do the mowing this year. It was the driest year we have had in many years. Ted was able to mow areas that have not been accessible in years he also mowed fifteen foot swaths throughout the grounds. As covid winds down we were able to run most of the trials scheduled. Yankee Weimaraner joined the association this year and will be holding their first event in the spring of 2023. The floor in the clubhouse was painted and Bob Fleury added to the history board in the back room.

2023 was another productive year for the Association. Working with the State we were able to repair and improve the interior roads with the correct material. The State also supplied the material for the new walking bridge that goes into the bird field while the Association provided the labor. 300 feet of new fencing was erected between the factories and the cornfield on the back part of the property. Large cement blocks were placed in an effort to slow down the erosion from the rising water level of Nameric Brook. Similar blocks were also used in the parking area to hold the new topsoil in place. Rich Murphy was elected president for the third time. Rich is supported by Cory Roy, MJ Haesche and Sarah Conyngham.

At the 2024 annual meeting Dick Frawley stepped down as President after serving the last seven years to deal with some health issues. Rich Murphy was elected president for a third time. Rich is supported by Cory Roy, M.J. Haesche and Sarah Conyngham.

The August mowing was the biggest challenge to say the least due to the high growth brought on by a hot and humid summer and a very rainy start to the mowing season. Working together with the State D.E.E.P. we were able to formulate a plan and execute that plan.

The Association had multiple and productive meetings with D.E.E.P to get a better understanding of each other's concerns and expectations going forward as the D.E.E.P. is updating the Flaherty Field Trial and Wildlife Management Area Plan for (2024 – 2034). The Flaherty Association has sent a letter of renewal to the State in accordance with the 1988 agreement with the State D.E.E.P. for 2025.

Rich Murphy was re-elected President for 2025 and will be supported by Cory Roy, M.J. Haesche and Sarah Conyngham.

2025 was a year of uncertainty. Funding for various federal programs were either cut or eliminated or at best delayed without explanation which put the federal grant money to be used for Flaherty projects in jeopardy. There was a good chance that the 2025 schedule would be limited or canceled. The State was able to appropriate funds in late August that were used to do the seasonal mowing, and we were able to run our fall schedule.

New bylaws were drafted and approved at the annual meeting to add a 2nd and 3rd vice president that will be elected at the 2026 annual meeting along with a few other changes. These new positions will replace the Grounds Improvement Chairman and the Maintenance and Building Chairman. This will also expand the Board of Directors to a total of six plus the past presidents. The clubhouse roof was repaired in August by removing 1200 degraded screws and replaced with longer screws with waterproof seals. A new storm door was also replaced the same day. Thanks to the seven people who took on these tasks.

Rich Murphy was re-elected President for 2026 and will be supported by Cory Roy, M.J. Haesche and Sarah Conyngham. Mitch Swierczynski will serve as Grounds improvement committee Chairman and Jared Smith will serve as the Maintenance and Building committee Chairman.



# Flaherty 2026 Field Trial Schedule

## SPRING

- March 14      Saturday Work Party - 9 am - all clubs  
April 4        Connecticut Youth Field Trial  
April 11 - 12   Southern New England Brittany  
April 24 - 30   New Britain Field Trial Club
- May 1 - 3      Pointer Associates of New England  
May 8 - 10     Nutmeg German Shorthair Pointer Club  
May 12 - 17   Hudson Valley GSP Club  
May 22 - 24   Associated Field Trial Clubs of Conn.  
May 29 - 31   Connecticut Valley Vizsla Club
- June 13        *Flaherty Summer Meeting 9 am***  
***Work Party***
- June 28        TarTan Gordon Setter Club Meeting

## FALL

- Sept. 12        Connecticut Youth Field Trial  
**Sept. 22 - 23   *New England Brittany Championship***  
Sept. 24        Central New England Brittany Club  
Sept. 25 - 27   Southern New England Brittany Club
- Oct. 2 - 4      Nutmeg German Shorthair Pointer Club  
Oct. 9 - 11     New Britain Field Trial Club  
**Oct. 12 - 14    *Region #1 HB SD Championship***  
***hosted by Associated FTC***  
**Oct. 13 - 15    *Northeastern Open Shooting Dog Ch.***  
Oct. 17        Grounds Open for Pheasant Hunting  
Oct. 18        Conn.Valley Vizsla Club (Hunt Test)  
Oct. 23 - 25   Conn.Valley Vizsla Club  
Oct 30 -        Pointer Assoc. of New England  
Nov. 1
- Nov. 5 - 7      Hudson Valley GSP Club  
Nov. 13 - 15   Associated FTC of Connecticut  
Nov. 21        Grounds Open for Pheasant Hunting  
Nov. 28        Grounds Open for Pheasant Hunting  
Nov. 29        So. New England Brittany (Hunt Test)
- Dec. 5         Grounds Open for Pheasant Hunting  
Dec. 6         Nutmeg GSP Club      (Hunt Test)  
**Dec. 12        *Flaherty Annual Meeting 9 am***

## 2026 Field Event Dates Nod Brook Management Area Simsbury/Avon, CT

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DATE	ORGANIZATION
March 1	Shoreline Retriever Club
March 8	Shoreline Retriever Club
March 15	Shoreline Retriever Club
March 22	Shoreline Retriever Club
March 28	S. Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
March 29	Shoreline Retriever Club
April 4	Yankee Waterfowlers
April 11	S. Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
April 12	Yankee Waterfowlers
April 18	S. Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
April 19	Yankee Waterfowlers
April 25	Yankee Waterfowlers
April 26	Labrador Ret. Club Of Pioneer Valley
May 2	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Ret. Club
May 3	S. Berkshire Golden Ret. Club
May 9	Yankee Waterfowlers
May 16, 17	Central Connecticut Spaniel Club
May 23 S.	Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
May 24	Yankee Waterfowlers
June 5, 6	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club
June 7	Labrador Retriever Club Of Pioneer Valley
June 13	Yankee Waterfowlers
June 20	Yankee Waterfowlers
June 27, 28	S. Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
July 11	Flat-Coated Retriever Club
July 25 - 26	Shoreline Retriever Club
Aug. 2	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Ret. Club
Aug. 22- 30	S. Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
Sept. 5	S. Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
Sept. 6	Labrador Ret. Club Of PioNeer Valley
Sept. 12	West Hartford Game Club
Sept. 13	Yankee Waterfowlers
Sept. 17-, 20	Greater Boston Retriever Club
Sept. 27	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Ret. Club
Oct. 3	West Hartford Game Club
Oct. 4	Shoreline Retriever Club
Oct. 8-12	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Ret. Club
Oct. 18	S. Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
Oct. 25	S. Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
Nov. 7	West Hartford Game Club

**Mansfield Hollow Field Trial Are6  
2026 Field Event Dates  
Mansfield, CT**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
March 15	American Hunting Dog Club
March 28	Yankee Waterfowlers
March 29	American Hunting Dog Club
April 12	American Hunting Dog Club
April 18	Yankee Golden Retriever Club
April 26	American Hunting Dog Club
May 17	American Hunting Dog Club
May 31	American Hunting Dog Club
June 14	American Hunting Dog Club
June 28	American Hunting Dog Club
July 12	American Hunting Dog Club
July 26	American Hunting Dog Club
August 9	American Hunting Dog Club
August 23	American Hunting Dog Club
September 13	American Hunting Dog Club
September 20	American Hunting Dog Club

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**2026 Field Trial Dates  
Sugarbrook Field Trial Area  
Plainfield, CT**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
March 28, 29	Irish Setter Club of New England
April 5	CASDA
May 9 Southern NE	NAVHDA
May 10	CASDA
June 27	Southern NE NAVHDA
September 27	CASDA
October 4	CASDA
October 11	Yankee Waterfowlers
October 18	Yankee Waterfowlers
November 8	CASDA

# Hopkinton-Everett Lake Dog Club Association

2026

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SHARPE'S FARM, HENNIKER, NH

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
Clean up days	4/11/2026 4/12/2026	Cleanup Both sides
MVNAVHDA	4/18/2025	Training Both sides
PATRIOT	4/25-26/2026	Training Sharpe's
KGSPC	5/2/2026	Training Sharpe's
SPINONE	5/9/2026	Training Shapre's
MVNAVHDA	5/23/2026	Training Both Sides
MVNAVHDA	5/30/26-5/31/2026	Test Both Sides
MVNAVHDA	6/13/2026	Training Both Sides
GSHRC	6/20/2026-6/21/2026	Hunt Test Both Sides
MVNAVHDA	6/27/2026	Training Both Sides
MVNAVHDA	7/11/2026	Training Both sides
SPINONE	7/25/2026	Training Both sides
MVNAVHDA	8/1/2026	Training Both sides
NNEBC	8/2/2026	Club Day Both Sides
NNEBC	8/15/26-8/16/2026	Training Both Sides
KGSPC	8/22/2026	Training Sharpe's
MVNAVHDA	8/29/2026	Training Both Sides
SPINONE	8/30/2026	Training Both Sides
MVNAVHDA	9/11/2026-9/13/26	Test Both Sides
NNEBC	9/19/2026-9/20/26	Hunt Test Sharpe's
KGSPC	9/20/2026	Hunt Test Sharpe's

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# English Setter Club of America

## 2026 Dates • Medford, New Jersey

March 14-15	EGSPC WFT	Setter Club
March 10-14	Middle Atlantic	Greenwood
March 11-27	ESCA Region 2 Amateur All Age GH	
	Garden State Open Shooting Dog Classic	
	Garden State Open Derby	
	Garden State Amateur 1 Hour	
	Shooting Dog Classic	Greenwood
March 21	Navasink River Retriever	Colliers Mills
March 27-29	North Jersey Brittany	Setter Club
March 29	Navasink River Retriever	Colliers Mills
April 4	Del Val NAVHDA	Assumpink
April 5	Navasink River Retriever	Colliers Mills
April 17-19	Del Val NAVHDA	Greenwood
April 10-12	EGSPC FT (Horseback)	Setter Club
April 11-12	Navasink River Retriever	Colliers Mills
April 11-19	ESCA	Greenwood
April 18-19	Del Val Brittany	Setter Club
April 11-18	ESCA	Greenwood
April 17-18	Del Val NAVHDA	Greenwood
April 26	Del Val NAVHDA	Greenwood
April 25-26	EGSPC(HUNT TEST)	Phillipsburg
May 2	Navasink River Retriever	Colliers Mills
May 6-9	ESCA Lee Bird Trial	Setter Club
May 2	VDD-GAN	Colliers Mills
May 8	EGSPC (Education/Training)	Assumpink
May 7-8	Del Val NAVHDA	Colliers Mills
May 10	VDD/GNA	Colliers Mills
May 15-16	Navasink River Retriever	Colliers Mills
May 22-23	Del Val NAVHDA	Colliers Mills
May 22-24	ESCA	Setter Club
May 31	Navasink River Retriever`	Colliers Mills
June 6-7	Del Val NAVHDA	Colliers Mills
June 6	VDD/GNA	Colliers Mills
June 19-20	Del Val NAVNDA	Colliers Mills
June 21	Navasink River Retriever	Colliers Mills
June 13	EGSPC (Training/Education)	Setter Club
July 3-6	Del Val NAVHDA	Colliers Mills
July 5	Navasink River Retrieve Assumpink(clubhouse)	
July 5	VDD/GNA	Colliers Mills
July 18-19	Del Val NAVDHA	Colliers Mills
July 21	EGSPC (training/Education)	Colliers Mills
July 19	VDD/GNA	Colliers Mills
August 2	Del Val NAVHDA	Colliers Mills
August 1	VDD/GNA	Colliers Mills
August 7-8	Del Val NAVHDA	Colliers Mills
August 25-26	Del Val NAVHDA	Colliers Mills
August 19	EGSPC (Training/Education)	Colliers Mills
August 22	VDD/GNA	Colliers Mills
August 23	Del Val NAVHDA	Colliers Mills
August 30-31	Del Val NAVHDA	Colliers Mills
August 29-30	ESCA Labor Day Trial	Setter Club
Sept. 6-7	Wild Outdoor Expo	Colliers Mills
Sept. 12-13	Navasink River Retriever	Colliers Mills
Sept. 18-20	EGSPC Walking Trial	Setter Club
Sept. 25-27	EGSPC Field Trial (Horseback)	Setter Club
October 4	Navasink River Retrieve	Colliers Mills
October 5-19	North Jersey Brittany	Greenwood
October 11-13	Del Val Brittany	Setter Club
October 15-20	AFTCA National Amateur Pheasant	
	CH.(Hosted by ESCA)	Greenwood
October 21-26	ESCA, Garden State OSD	
	CH and ASD Classic	Greenwood
October 17-18	Hunt Test	Weatherly PA

# Association of New England Field Trial Clubs

## 2026 Spring Field Trial Schedule

New England Amateur Woodcock Classic	March 20 - 22
Southern New England Woodcock Champ.	March 23 - 26
Setter Club of New England	April 4 - 5
Region #1 Walking Shooting Dog Champ.	April 11 - 12
BraeVal Bird Dog Clu	April 17 - 19
New England Futurity	April 24
Region #1 Amt. All-Age Championship	April 25 - 26
New England Open Championship	April 27 - May 1
Northern New Hampshire BDC	May 7 - 8
Maine BDC	May 9 - 10
Region #1 Walking SD Championship	May 17, 18
Associated FTC of Connecticut	May 23 - 25

## 2026 Fall Field Trial Schedule

New England BDC	August 22 - 23
Maine BDC	September 18 to end
Arcadia FTC	September 19 - 20
Setter Club Of New England	September 21 to end
Mid Coast Maine BDC	September 25 to end
Region #1 Amateur HB Shooting Dog Ch.	October 10 - 11
Northeastern Open Open Championship	October 12 - 14
Sugarbrook FTC	November 1
US Complete SDA Regional	November 14 - 15

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**2026**

**Field Trial Date Schedule  
Arcadia  
Wildlife Management Area  
Exeter, Rhode Island**

March 20 - 22	Amateur Woodcock Championship
March 23 - 25	Southern New England Woodcock Championship
March 26 - 27	New England Wild Bird CH
March 27 - 28	ABC Grouse/Woodcock CH
April 11 - 12	Region One Amateur Walking CH
May 2 - 3	Arcadia Field Trial Club
May 4 - 5	US Complete NE Regional CH
May 7 - 8	New England Brittany Amateur Walking Championship
May 9 - 10	Eastern New England Brittany Club
May 16 - 17	Ocean State Field Trial Club
Sept. 12 - 13	Eastern New England Brittany Club
Sept. 19 - 20	Arcadia Field Trial Club
Sept. 26 - 27	Ocean State Field Trial Club

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# American Brittany Club East Coast

## Field Trial Date Schedule 2026

March 26-27	N.E. Brittany Wild Bird CH
March 28-29	ABC Grouse/Woodcock CH
April 4-5	North Jersey Brittany Club
April 11-12	Southern NE Brittany Club
April 18-19	Del Val Brittany Club
May 7-8	N.E. Brittany Walking CH.
May 9-10	Eastern N.E. Brittany Club
May 16-17	Northern N.E. Brittany Club
May 23-24	Central Maine Brittany Club
Sept. 5-6	Central Maine Brittany Club
Sept. 5-6	Susquehannah Brittany Club
Sept. 19-20	Eastern N.E. Brittany Club
Sept. 22-23	N.E. Brittany Open CH.
Sept. 24	Central N.E. Brittany Club
Sept. 25-27	Southern N.E. Brittany Club
Oct. 2-4	No. Jersey Brittany Club
Oct. 10-11	Den Val Brittany Club
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	No. Virginia Brittany Club
Nov. 7-8	Anthracite Brittany Club



# Welcome to Southern New England

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The members of the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Clubs Association, Inc. welcome you to Southern New England. We hope you enjoy the hospitality and competition at one of our many field trials, take home some fond memories and promise yourself to return again.

Nestled on the banks of the Connecticut River between the metropolis of Springfield, Massachusetts, nine miles to the North, and that of Hartford, Connecticut, eighteen miles South, is the town of East Windsor. The town is rich in agriculture heritage and its people love their land, are protective of their resources and proud of their life style. We are at the crossroads of New England, about one hour driving time from Vermont, Rhode Island and New Hampshire and approximately 100 miles from Boston and New York.

The land has always been East Windsor's main attraction. In the 1630s settlers were drawn by the rich soil of the Connecticut River Valley to the area was known as Windsor Farms. Agriculture totally dominated local land use; tobacco, corn and potatoes were the major crops and dairy farms dotted the hill sides. In the 18th century, the town included South Windsor and Ellington, with their mills overlooking the major streams and farms reaching the hills. Today fewer than 2,000 acres is considered undevelopable for use. Much of this land lies near the Connecticut and Scantic Rivers and long range plans for this acreage include a national park along the Connecticut and a state park along the Scantic.

While in the area, we hope you will take time to visit a few points of interest and enjoy the regional hospitality.

## **Connecticut Electric Railway**

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## **Bradley Air Museum**

Rte. I-91 South to ex. 40 Bradley International Airport  
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## **Dinosaur State Park**

Rte. I-91 South to exit 23 West St., Rocky Hill (40 min.) under New England's largest geodesic dome, hundreds of Jurassic Period dinosaur tracks (some 185 million years old). Visitors are invited to make plaster casts.

## **Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe House**

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## **Peabody Museum of Natural History (Yale University)**

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In order to run an event at Flaherty, a club must be a member of the Flaherty Association. Application for membership must be presented in writing to:

Association Secretary:

Mary Jane Haesche,  
21 Old Warren Rd.  
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(508) 277-6044 or (508) 867-3222  
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for consideration at the Summer or Annual meeting. An application fee of \$100.00 is required for membership in the Association and must include a list of Officers and all club members.

All clubs must submit proof of insurance. The policy shall indicate the insured parties and include the State of Connecticut and the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection as additional named insured. and be executed on such forms (Certificate of Insurance-Permittee Recreational Land Use, available from your insurance agent) as required by the State of Connecticut.

Permits for shooting and non-shooting field trials can be obtained through the Flaherty web site:

**[www.FlahertyFTA.org](http://www.FlahertyFTA.org)**

Send the request for permit and fee at least three weeks prior to your event to:

D.E.E.P.  
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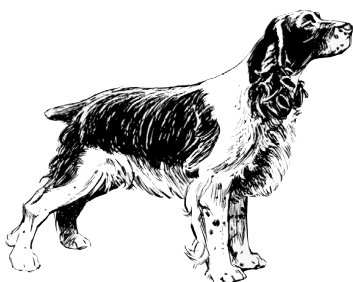
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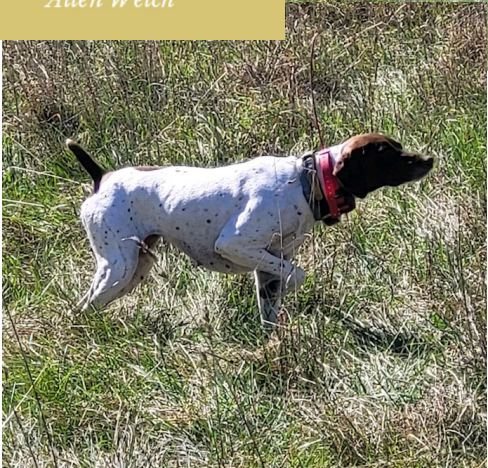
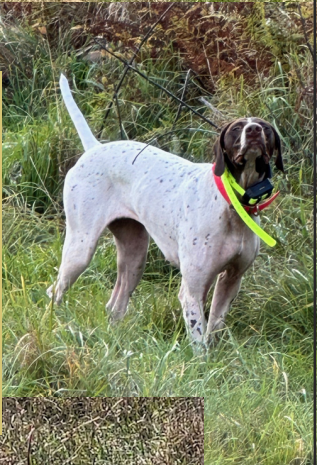


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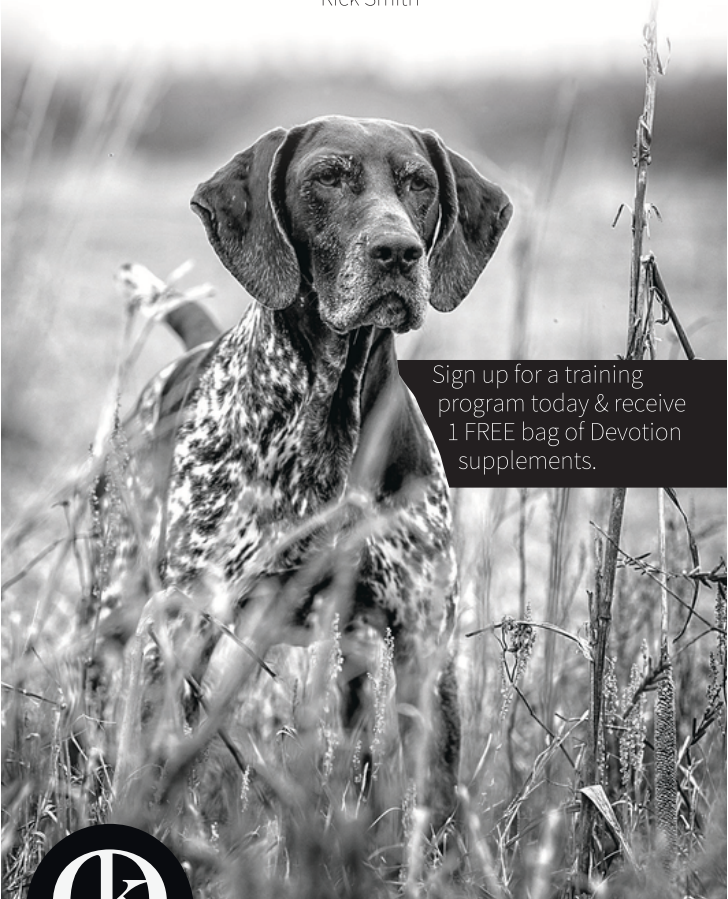
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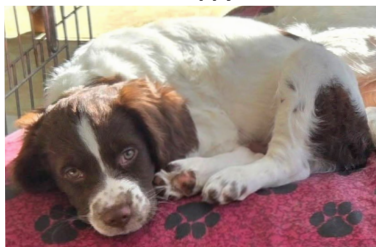
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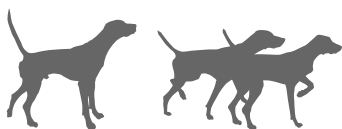
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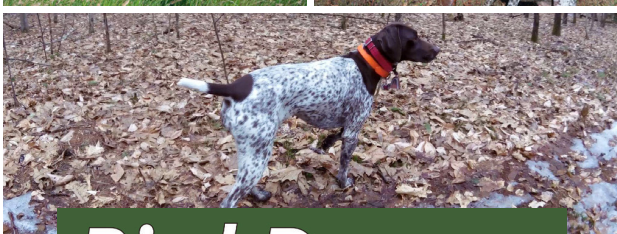
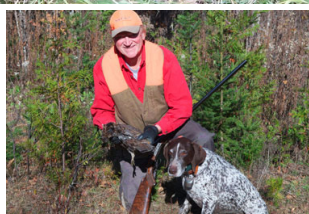
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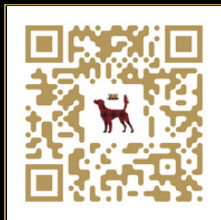
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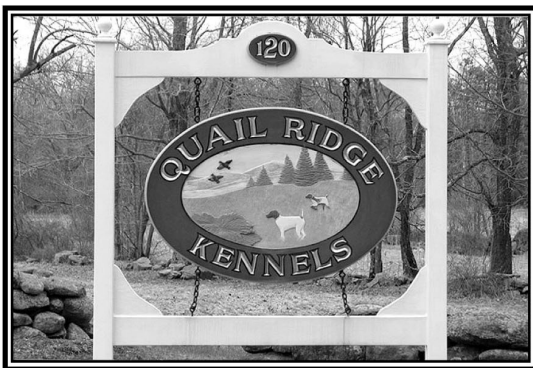
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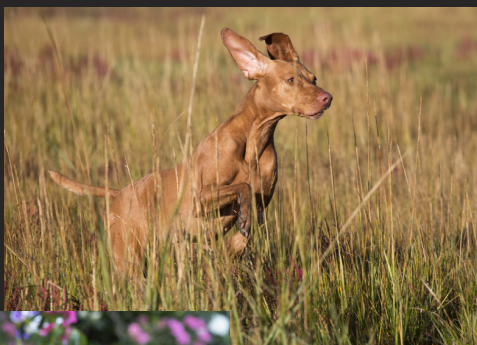
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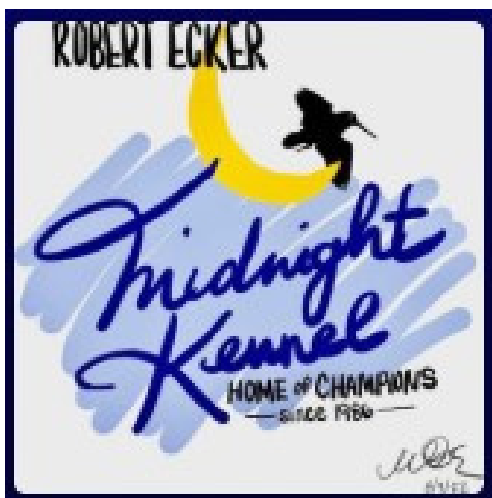
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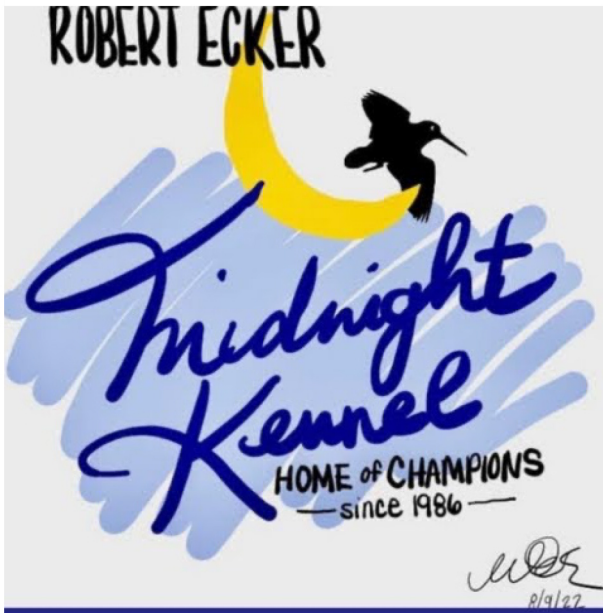
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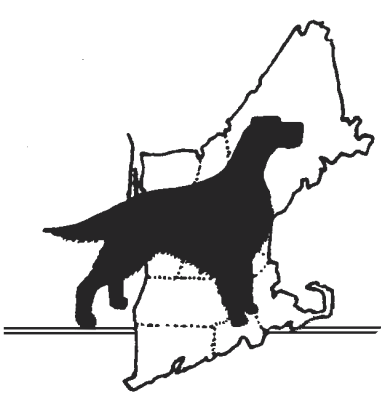
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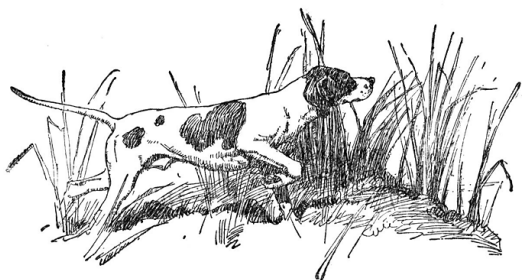
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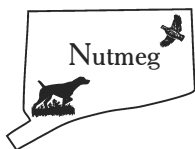
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