

Flaherty Filed Trial Clubs Association, Inc.

Statement of Purpose

The Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Clubs Association, Inc. has been incorporated to:

1. To coordinate, administer and promote the running and performance of hunting dog field trials, hunting tests and similar competitions and tests by its member clubs and associations under the auspices and in accordance with the rules and regulations of such organizations as the American Kennel Club, The American Field, The Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America, the American Bird Hunters Association, the National Bird Hunters Association, the United States Complete Shooting Dog Association, the National Shoot to Retrieve Association and the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association, among others, and in compliance with the laws and regulations of the State of Connecticut pertaining thereto; and
2. In cooperation with the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, to formulate, administer and enforce rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial and Management Area in East Windsor, Connecticut, being commonly referred to as Flaherty Field, for the purposes of the training of hunting dogs and the running and performance of hunting dog field trials and hunting tests or similar competitions and evaluations involving hunting dogs; and
3. In cooperation with the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, to engage in any and all activities necessary and appropriate to the management, improvement and use of Flaherty Field for the purposes of the training of hunting dogs and the running and performance of hunting dog field trials and hunting tests or similar competitions and evaluations involving hunting dogs; and
4. In cooperation with the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, to engage in any and all activities necessary and appropriate to the enhancement, protection and promotion of Flaherty Field as the State of Connecticut's premier field trial site; and
5. In cooperation with the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, to enhance opportunities for public use of Flaherty Field in a manner that is compatible with field trial and hunt test activities and consistent with sound natural resource management; and
6. To foster, protect and promote the sound breeding, health and development of the various breeds of hunting dogs in America.