



**Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)
2019 In Person BOARD MEETING
Residence Inn, Loveland, CO
Board Room, beginning at 9:00am MST
October 16, 2019
AGENDA**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 2019 Online Board Business Session Minutes
(Please see Attachment A – July 2019 Online Business Session Minutes)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Dan Rode, President

No report submitted

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Terri Krause, Vice President

No report submitted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Ann DiSilvestre, Secretary

This is to inform the Club Members that no additional nominations were received on or before August 19, 2019 for the following positions:

Region 3 Director: Danielle Winship (Washington) - [First 3 year term]

Region 6 Director: Alyson Casper (Florida) – [Second 3 year term]

It is with pleasure that I, as Secretary of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA), cast one vote on August 19, 2019 for the positions of Region 3 Director and Region 6 Director.

Regional Director terms begin on November 1, 2019 and run through October 31, 2022.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Kurth, Treasurer

(Please see Attachment B)

REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPORTS

REGION 1

Respectfully submitted by Joy Annunziato

Region 1 was invited to the Penobscot HRC test October 6, 2018. It was held at Wassookeag Retrievers in Dixmont, Maine and was chaired by Michael Acker. Tollers ran the WC/WCI/WCX. It was a great time for all.

An Agility trial was held on March 9 -10, 2019 in Hamden CT. at Paws N' Effect. Sue Barnett was our leader in planning, organizing and Chairing the event. It was a big success!

Rochelle Kurth Chaired the Region 1 "Spring Into Summer Double Header" Field Test on June 8-9, 2019 held at the Torrington Fish and Game Club in Torrington, CT. Congratulations to all the qualifiers! Results can be viewed on Entry Express.

The Toller Club held an AKC Hunt Test offering JH and SH on July 6-7, 2019 in Torrington, CT, once again at the Torrington Fish and Game Club. Fun was had by all the dogs, handlers and participants. Results can be viewed on Entry Express. Rochelle Kurth was the Chair with Carolyn Kurth as Secretary.

Region 1 held its Annual Field Test on August 10-11, 2019 in Mexico, NY at Echoewood Training Center. It was a great turnout with a pass rate of 68% this year...congratulations to all the Qualifiers! It was chaired by Joy Annunziato with Jean Gilroy as Secretary. Results are posted on Entry Express.

Once again, Region 1 offered another great Agility Trial on August 23, 2019 in Hamden, CT at Paws N' Effect and Chaired by Sue Barnett.

Elizabeth Meecham, Region 1 Member, organized and planned the Region 1 2019 Supported Entry on September 28, 2019 in Romulus, NY at Sampson State Park. It was a new location on the lake and was fun for all with the addition of Sweeps and Toller HIT Obedience. Rally and Agility were also available. Jean Gilroy hosted an open house Lasagna Party with fun and games! All results can be viewed on Jim Rau.

Region 1 was once again invited to the Penobscot HRC test on October 13, 2019 held at Firefly Kennels in Dixmont, Maine. Tollers ran the WC/WCI/WCX. The event was Chaired by Michael Acker.

REGION 2

Respectfully submitted by Dan Kauzlarich

The Members from Region 2 conducted a variety of successful events this past year. In February, Carolyn Glenn chaired a NSDTRC Agility weekend match at Spring Grove, IL. that had Dogs entered in 350 various agility events. This was followed by the annual Backyard Classic held on 22 Jun at Cambridge, MN. in conjunction with the Cambridge Kennel club. The event again this year was held as a Specialty event. The event was chaired by Paula Wortman this year. It was followed the next day by the Backyard Classic field test at Foley Mn. This was a club test Chaired by Dan Rode.

The next event was a supported entry held 13 July in Belvidere, IL. in conjunction with the Kishwaukee Kennel Club. This event was chaired by Paul Kartes.

The final event for region 2 was the club's first Upland hunt test held at Good Going Kennels in Baldwin WI. This test was attended by Tom Meyers (AKC Executive Representative) who provided the club evaluation. The test was chaired by Dan Kauzlarich and secretary Starr Ward. As a result of the success of this test the AKC has approved the club to conduct Upland.

REGION 3

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Lyons

No report submitted

REGION 4

Respectfully submitted by Pam Durkee

No report submitted.

REGION 5

Respectfully submitted by Wendy Shumway

This has been a busy year for Region 5 for obvious reasons. For the last year we have been planning the 2019 NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty being held in beautiful Loveland, Colorado. The Specialty will have obedience/rally, conformation/sweeps/juniors/beginner puppy, club hunt tests, and agility. Our agility trial is teaming up with the Vizsla Club of America for a three day all breed trial, with our Specialty on the third day.

Region 5 member, Nancy DeVore, chaired the Supported Entry at the Sunflower Cluster in Wichita, KS on April 6, 2019. There was a nice entry of 24 tollers, unfortunately there was a reported case of Parvo and we ended up losing a few entries. In the end we had 17 tollers compete with a major in Bitches. We also had tollers competing in Obedience, Rally and scent trials.

The week following the supported entry in Kansas, Region 5 hosted the Texas Toller Two-Step Hunt Test (BRT/WC/WCI/WCX), chaired by Kathy Koebensky-Como, held at the Hamilton Ranch in Midway, TX.

REGION 6

Respectfully submitted by Alyson Casper

Region 6 held a Toller Fun Day at the Ocala Dog Ranch on Nov. 3, 2018 in conjunction with the Ocala dog shows. Over 25 people attended and there were almost 50 tollers. Everyone had a blast enjoying dock diving and toller games with prizes. We had a wonderful Pot Luck late lunch and there was more food than could be eaten by all. There was even a toller cake for the tollers with birthday's made by Mona Kurth. I am hoping to do this again next year as the owner of the Ocala Dog Ranch, Sally Saxton, invited us saying she had warned the neighbors that there would be lots of loud screaming red dogs and that "it was fun watching all the red dogs have such a great time".

The Region 6 Supported Entry was held on 12/13/2018 in conjunction with the Royal Canin pre-shows on in Orlando, FL There were 38 tollers entered with the following results:

Best of Breed/Best of Breed Owner Handler – GCH Brynwood’s Have a Field Day, TKN

Best of Opposite Sex – CH Manitu Heavens Above

Select Dog – GCH Saranac’s Luck of the Draw, CD, BN, RAE, TD, CAA, CGCU, TKA

Select Bitch – GCH Gold Star Spring Reign

Award of Merit – GCH KD’s Tens are Wild, CD, CGC

CH Katyra Because Avatar Said So

CH Cyon’s Bolt Through the Heart, CD, RE, CA, BCAT, CGC, RATO, DM

GCH Redmoon’s Game Over

Winner’s Dog – Cyon’s Moon A Spiritual Force of the Seas

Reserve Winners Dog – Aques Civil Disobedience

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners – Avalon’s Caribbean Princess Marta Maria, BN

Reserve Winners Bitch – Saranac’s Carolina Moondance

Region 6 held our club’s first Pilot Field Test inviting Goldens and Flatcoats, which was held April 6, 2019 at SSJ QuailFarm in Hilliard, FL was a great success! We were small but we were mighty with a 38% pass rate with only a final 13 dogs running. Our judges were Jimmy Bryan and Andy Brittingham. Thanks go to Joy Annunziato, our Test Secretary, Committee members, Ann DiSilvestre, Deb Rhodes, Michelle Pancetta who was our Golden Retriever Committee member and to all the volunteers who pitched in and went beyond the call of duty to help make this test a success. Special thanks to Ted Misilou for dispatching our ducks and being our Gun Captain along with Kyle Hendrickson. Following are the results of our test:

QUALIFIERS:

WC

GCH Gemini’s Wonder Boy RN JH WC BCAT DS CAA TKN

o: Richard Sankey/ Candi Pearce

h: Richard Sankey

WCI

CH Struan’s Driving Us Crazy JH WCI

o: Eric Johnson

h: Nancy Clinchy

SHR GCH Saranac’s Journey Into The Imagination BN CD RA THI JH WCI VCX

o/h: Joy Annunziato

WCX

Quillquest An Agile Achiever

o: Gillian Impey/Mary Smith WCX

h: Gillian Impey

Quillquest Ardua Ad Astra WCX

o: Mary Smith/Gillian Impey

h: Mary Smith

Region 6 will once again be holding our Supported Entry in conjunction with Royal Canin in Orlando on Thursday, December 12th and look forward to seeing all of you there.

REGION 7

Respectfully submitted by Francine Kaplan

Region 7 successfully celebrated the 16th Supported Entry with the Maryland Sporting Dog Association dog show. Held every year the first weekend in March, Maryland Sporting Dog Association is now the largest Sporting Dog only show in the County. While other sporting dog shows have also suffered reduced numbers, MSDA is growing. The host club has added two new buildings so no more cramped grooming area!

Region 7 States along with members from Florida to North Carolina and New York, have traditionally supported the entry of Tollers at MSDA, beginning in 2002 when we were part of the miscellaneous class. After being officially recognized in 2003, the MSDA Show has consistently been the Region 7 Supported Entry. A number of members also enjoy joining MSDA for field training days during the course of the year.

Prior to AKC recognition, Region 7 has always had a strong focus on Maryland and Virginia for its events. The first Toller National was in Baltimore in 1989. The first Toller hunt test was in Maryland and judged by a MSDA member Smokey Hiles. The First AKC National Specialty was held in MD in 2003. All Region 7 members are encouraged to come to MSDA to compete in Puppy sweeps, Veteran sweeps, Obedience and Rally. Typically a large number of members come to watch the competitions and attend the annual dinner. An instinct test was successful the last several years and will be offered at the 2020 show as well. If you have not attended, please come out. This year the show will be held on leap day! February 29, 2019.

2019 was a team building year for Region 7 in anticipation of hosting the 2021 National. The focus has been on building teams with each position head paired with a member who has not performed the job in the past to build depth in our teams and resources. Two regional dinner/meetings were held. The first at the traditional MSDA dinner and the second at Tollerfest held at Traveled Farms. Tollerfest was a huge success and we even had a reporter do a write up which ended up published in the local paper! The event is targeted to local Toller owners that are new Toller owners and Toller owners that have not exhibited their dogs. We hope to make this an annual event. In addition to the 2021 National, the team building will also support the several events Region 7 has been approved to host, including Meet the Breeds on January 25 and January 26, 2020, a Hunt Test on May 23, 2020 in Winslow, New Jersey, and the 2021 National in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Region 7 will also be working with Region 1 again to support the entry at the 2020 Morris Essex Dog Show. Morris Essex is held only once every 5 years. The tradition is to dress in 1920's garb and all attendees are provided a box lunch to encourage everyone to share lunch together.

Thank you for a great year. Please remember to read the emails from the Region 7 mailing list and respond so I know you are getting them.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC DELEGATE

Respectfully submitted by Alyson Casper

A presentation by the AKC Marketing department was given. They indicated they have 3 roles. Number one, we want to increase ownership and registration of purebred dogs. We want to increase awareness and participation in AKC sports and events. And we want to improve dog lovers' perception of the AKC, generally, both part of the fancy and the average person who has a pet dog at home. To advance these goals, one of the most important things they do is breed education. They want to reach people while they are searching for the right breed for their lifestyle and educate them and connect them to responsible breeders and inspire them to do more with the dogs that they end up acquiring. AKC.org is one of the key ways that we do this. The website average 8 million users per month, which is a nice increase. They also have been filming dog events including rally, agility, junior showmanship and others and placing this on social media with live coverage and interview.

The AKC Parent Club Committee reports: There are currently 2,000 bills being tracked and local bills as well. There are some very interesting bills in New York that are now going through the Domestic Animal Welfare Committee rather than the Agriculture Committee. In the Senate Committee the chairman is a woman, Monica Martinez, who has been coming to AKC Meet the Breeds for years. The AKC has a relationship with her. There have been a couple of committee hearings where the AKC was not able to get someone to attend and Monica Martinez took the time to have a special meeting with the AKC to get their opinion. The AKC is continuing to work with her to ensure she's as educated on the issues as she needs to be. After two years, USDA has published a final rule on regulations regarding USDA licensing. They have changed the rules again. This time around they came to the AKC. They published a preliminary request for comments. The AKC provided extensive comments and in the final rule they listened to the AKC's advice and the new rule is no longer a concern. It is a good change. There was a loophole whereby, if you are a commercial breeder and you are suspended, under care and conditions you could transfer your kennel, in name, to a family member and continue to breed. The way they are fixing this is, that instead of renewing your license after several years, you now have to re-apply for a new license and you are subject to an inspection for a USDA license. The AKC believes it is the opportunity to clean house and make sure that those who should not be breeding dogs can be prohibited from doing so. There are currently 425 clubs participating with the Pet Disaster Trailer that the AKC has. \$1,933,000.00 in donations were received plus \$450,000.00 from AKC Reunite for a total of \$2,383,000.00. 75 trailers have been delivered to 29 states. Trailers are deployed in areas of disaster to help pets and pet owner. The AKC Marketplace now has The Parent Club Tool. This was developed to allow management of club members in Market Place. Parent Club Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries or Delegates can log in and remove a designation from Market Place if an individual is misrepresenting himself as a member of a parent club. They now send an email to clubs to inquire when someone says they are a breeder. The AKC continues its veterinary outreach.

A total of \$35,000.00 in AKC Veterinary Scholarships were awarded. Fifteen students attending eleven different schools were awarded Scholarships ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00. Students receiving scholarships have backgrounds with AKC sports and events, purebred dogs, or are currently involved with research that relates to purebred dogs. The Breed Sustainability Committee reported that It appears that there are far fewer breeders today than there were in 2008. It could be cultural, financial, or simply availability. Club membership in parent clubs is dropping. There is a threat to the existence of some breeds. About 70% of the individuals who register a litter are casual breeders – not participants of the sport.

The Field Trial and Hunt Test Committee reported:

Pure Bred Dog Day in DC was a good, well attended program.

PAC Donations are necessary to help with legislative action. YTD entries for field events are down 1.0% but retriever and pointing breed HT entries are up as well as spaniel FT entries. The committee indicated that the purpose bred dogs includes instinct genetic health and temperament. This area will be focused on in the future. Less 10% of AKC registered dogs enter AKC events.

The All Breed Clubs Committee reported: There was a Community Outreach survey conducted by the Best Practices subcommittee. There were 292 responses to this survey. Of concern was that 34 clubs don't see Community Outreach as important. On the positive side, many clubs offered creative ways that they show their presence in their communities. Involving public officials is an excellent way to get good publicity and establish important relationships. It was recommended that more clubs offer an AKC Responsible Dog Owner event. Mike stressed that Community Outreach is tied to the survival of dog sports and that clubs need to establish a strong presence in their communities by being "proactive rather than reactive." REMINDER: All Best Practices can be found at <https://www.akc.org/clubs-delegates/clubs/resources/best-practices/> Twenty AKC scholarships have been awarded. The possibility of receiving a scholarship might be an incentive for youngsters to enter juniors and join a club. Jon Greene read a memo from the Austin KC which proposes a revised championship point system that would help alleviate the problem of finding enough dogs in ones breed to complete a championship. This proposal adds the awarding of points to group placements in addition to placing Group 1. In essence, "if you are awarded Best of Breed but are the only entry, you earn no points but if you place first in your group, you earn the highest amount of points that was allotted to any of the dog breeds that you have defeated in your group. If you placed 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in the group you will be allotted the highest amount of points given to any of the breeds that you have defeated in your group." If you win Best in Show, "you will be awarded the maximum points awarded to any breed in the show-only 5 points can be awarded to a dog in one day. Only one major acquired by this method can be counted toward your championship. Your second major must still be achieved by defeating the specific number of ones own breed that constitutes a major according to AKC rules. Minor points awarded in this manner will still count toward your championship. This change will still adhere to current AKC rules acquiring 15 points that constitutes the title of Champion. The only change is the ability of exhibitors dogs being awarded minor points and only one 'Major' from group placings."

The Canine Health Committee reported: AKC/CHF has nearly doubled research grant funding since 2014, with \$2.7 million in 39 grants awarded in 2018 alone. Previous research initiatives in tick-borne infections and epilepsy are continuing. New grants have been awarded for atopy and for immune-related hemolytic anemia. Clubs who wish to have materials specifically designed for their breeds or health interests may contact the AKC/CHF and have these materials shipped to them. Stat sheets on various infectious diseases and other health issues can be downloaded and reprinted (with permission and attribution to the AKC/CHF). <http://www.akcCHF.org/canine-health/top-healthconcerns/top-health-concerns.html>

AKC GAZETTE BREED COLUMNIST

VACANT

No report submitted

BREEDER REFERRAL

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Richardson

No report submitted.

EVENTS CHAIR

Respectfully submitted by William Burland

Specialty & Supported Entry Requests (since 1/23/19)

The following Supported Entry Requests have been approved

Region 1

Wine County Cluster (#36)

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Sampson State Park-

6096 Rte 96A, Romulus, NY 14541

Chair, Elizabeth Meacham

Entries: 42

Region 7

Maryland Sporting Dog Association (#37)***proposal to upgrade submitted

Saturday February 29, 2020

Howard County Fairgrounds

2210 Fairgrounds Rd

West Friendship, MD

Chair: Sherry Seibel DVM

Region 2

Grayslake Cluster (#39) ***upgrade request to Specialty Approved 9/12/19

BYC

Saturday June 13, 2020

Gray's Lake County Fairgrounds
1060 Peterson Road
Gray's Lake, Ill
Chair: Betsy Boryczka

Region 7
Morris & Essex Kennel Club (#40)
Thursday September 1, 2020
Colonial Park, 156 Mettlers Rd,
Somerset, NJ
Chair: Rochelle Kurth

Region 3
Gig Harbor Kennel Club (#41)
Saturday January 11, 2020
110 9th Ave SW
Puyallup, Washington
Chair: Danielle Winship

The following Supported entry requests have not been approved

Region 2
Kishwaukee Kennel Club (#38)
Saturday July 11, 2020
Boone County Fairgrounds
Belvidere, IL
Chair Paul Kartes

2019 Supported Entry Results to date: (reported by AKC Events)

3/2/19 Reg. 7 Maryland Sporting Dog Association – 35 Entries: 8 Dogs = 5 Pts, 9 Bitches = 4 Pts
4/6/19 Reg. 5 Salina Kennel Club, Wichita KS – 17 Entries: 3 Dogs = 2 Pts, 3 Bitches = 2 Pts
6/22/19 Reg. 2 Cambridge MN BYC – 54 Entries: 12 Dogs 5 Pts, 10 Bitches 5 Pts
7/13/19 Belvidere, IL - 18 Entries: 2 Dogs =1Pt, 9 Bitches = 5Pts

Supported Entry Discussion points:

In the January report I identified a focus on assisting Show Chairs in the negotiations with clubs as well as education on what concessions to seek from show giving clubs to improve the exhibitor experience for our members.

In January I worked on behalf of Show Chair Liz Meacham with Onondaga Show Chair Carol Srnka to improve the offer of \$1.00 per entry and NSDTC-USA having to cover judge expense projected at \$160 - \$200 to one where Onondaga KA agreed to pick up the cost of judge related expenses. In addition, I helped the Wine Country Cluster show chair understand that an entry of 110 Tollers over 4 days significantly improved the bottom line for a cluster. The entries for the event in 2018 were 45 Tollers and 5609 total entries, in 2019 Tollers represent 110 entries (144% increase) across 4 days with cluster entries growing to 6203 with Tollers driving 65 of the 594 entry increase or 11%.

After the March Maryland Sporting Association event (which I attended) I reached out to Richard Jackson on behalf of our members to make sure he was aware that we were disappointed with the grooming space allocation but were happy with the later ring time on Saturday and not having to make a large shift in rings on Sunday. His goal is to make Maryland Sporting the largest Sporting Group Show in the country (based on entries). It has already become a must attend event for individuals who are looking to become judges as all Sporting breeds have strong representation with an overall entry of 493 (2019) which puts it in the top 10 Sporting Group entries in the country for 2019. We (Sherry Seibel & myself) have focused on helping both the Toller exhibitors and Richard grow the event and expect a significant increase in entries in 2020. The driver for part of the increase in Tollers is a commitment to a later start time so we can advertise this before the closing date so that exhibitors can better plan their travel, avoid extra hotel nights and we are able to expand the reach of the event. Richard is also working with us to correct the grooming space issues.

The request for a 2020 Supported Entry in Belvidere IL, was turned down based on both the physical and calendar proximity to BYC. Paul Kartes the 2019 Show Chair was encouraged to consider other options including the January Grayslake Cluster in January or joining with the BYC as the Friday event. Paul has demonstrated an ability to bring out entries but this year's event didn't meet expectations likely because it followed BYC by less than a month. We are hopeful Paul will find a more compatible weekend.

Both the BYC and Maryland Sporting have approached me about becoming specialties and understanding the process to make that happen. In both cases the advice was they should fill out the Supported Entry Application and then write a proposal for their region rep to present to the board of directors since no criteria for a Designated Specialty exists. There is a committee about to report on this but it won't be in time for either of these events.

Wine County (#34) is an event that was moved from June so as not to be in conflict with the BYC and is located with a show/cluster that has tremendous potential to be a substantial Toller event. Located in the Fingerlakes region of NY, it is one of the most populated Toller areas in the country and can draw exhibitors from as far south as NC & Virginia, from the Midwest and into Canada. My expectation is that this inaugural event will establish it as one of the top three or four events on our conformation calendar.

How Supported Entries and Specialties drive entries and Value to All Breed Clubs:

The key factor in making a Supported entry a success is the number of entries. All Show Chairs are looking to reduce the cost per entry and the easiest way to do that is grow entries faster than expenses. When looking to select a show for a Supported entry look to mature clusters...preferably 4 day clusters with other activities like Fast CAT, Coursing and Dock Diving, look at the surroundings so people have other things to do, hotels are a consideration. The breeds that have 20-40 entries are the sweet spot for most show chairs...they don't tie up a ring all day, judging can be done in around 1-2 hours, 25 entries usually puts you in the top 10 entries for most shows. On a 4 day cluster such an entry translates into about \$2000 more to the bottom line for the cluster...they can always absorb 20-40 more without having to add rings, judges or stewards. Show Chairs for these Clusters understand they need to take care of the Specialties and Supported entries. Specialties

get preference, they are more permanent and a sign of a bigger commitment Supported is viewed as a nice to have and one that is more transitory or transactional.

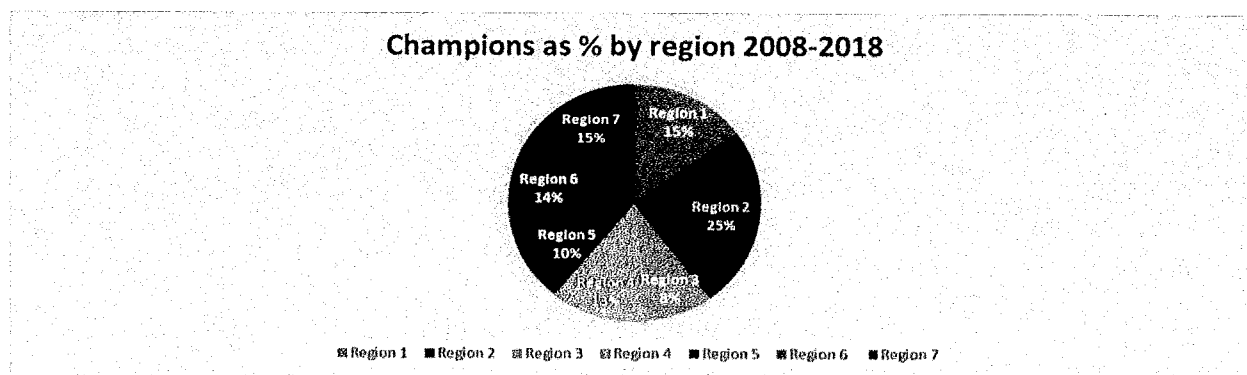
Starting with a Supported and building a relationship with the show chair over time gets you the preferred treatment like input on judges but you need to provide that 2 – 3 years in advance. The priorities for exhibitors are: perception of a Show Committee committed to a knowledgeable Judging panel (pick judges who will not/have not been in the area for 6 months and have not shown a preference for a particular entry) reserved grooming, good parking (group if possible), reasonable ring times...e.g. later on a Saturday and earlier on a Sunday, but you need to be able to advertise it before entries close...Trophies are much less interesting and tend to consume lots of energy and expense but don't tend to drive entries...a welcoming environment is what makes a show work. Group dinners, pot luck picnics, seeing folks from outside the normal group all make for a fun day and that keeps people coming back. At the end of the day a show is about evaluating breeding stock, how does one breeders produce stack up, how does a bitch and her progeny stack up, how does a Stud produce? Beyond the ribbons and awards are the networking and your own observations.

Tollers in Conformation-Observations

In the course of doing some background work in support of the Specialty Guidelines committee I have found some interesting data on Tollers Exhibited throughout the country and am including it in this report as the data have bearing on understanding the Tollers in conformation.

There have typically been 350 – 450 Tollers active over the course of any year thought the US. About 15.4% of registered Tollers finish their championship out of birth year, with about 25% of the Tollers registered on any year being exhibited, however that is currently showing a decline to 17% of the registered Tollers based on most recent data (however we should see if this corrects in subsequent years if some Tollers start their show career later than normal).

A show career for most Tollers tends to be brief with 60% of those who finish their championships (758 between 2008 & 2018) retiring from the show ring after a career that is often only a few weeks or a few months in length. AKC identifies 321 Tollers who have earned their Grand Champion title between 2010 and 2019 or about 6.4% of those registered Tollers and 40% of all those who earned their Championships...so the core group of Tollers exhibited are the 64 (about 15 – 20 active at any point) who are Bronze, Silver and Gold Grand Champions...these dogs necessarily have a longer career than the average Toller often exhibiting over several years.



On average we have (over the 11 years reviewed) finished about 69 champions per year, with 2009 being the lowest year at 48 and 2011 & 2017 both high points at 82.

The age at which Tollers finished over the period (2008 – 2018):

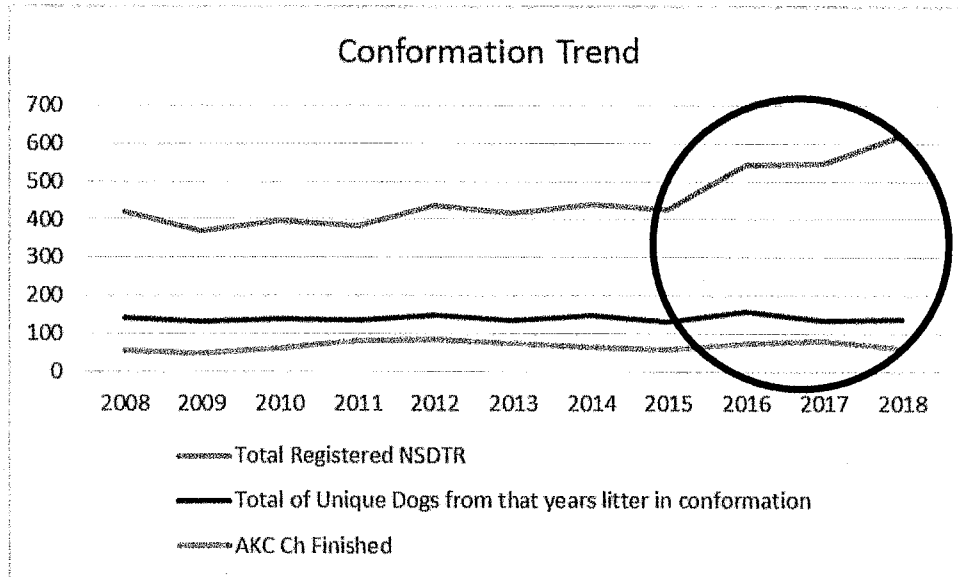
>Year – 2%

1 Year – 2 years - 34%

2 Years – 3 years - 38%

3 Years – 4 Years – 20%

4+ years -6%



Based on AKC reported data

The key take away is that while registration increases the number of Tollers being exhibited has remained fairly static at about 141 of each birth year. The question that this begs is why? And what does it mean?

So what?

1. Dog Shows in general have been in a decline ... not new news.
2. Fewer people are choosing to exhibit
3. Regulation has limited the ability of new breeders to start (restrictions on un-neutered animals)
4. AR messaging on Adopt don't Shop!
5. Events are not compelling...traveling 2+ hours to a show for a 2 minute evaluation???
6. Few Tollers stay in the show ring after they earn their Championships.
7. If the public doesn't see a Toller in the show ring they will never develop an interest in the breed, new entrants to the show world are the future breeders.
8. We really have two choices do nothing and let the future unfold as it will or try to manage the outcome with a focus.
9. More shows than not do not have a Toller exhibited.

FIELD EVENTS

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Gibson

In the past year, the National club has sponsored six field tests, one AKC hunt test (junior and senior) and approved the entry of NSDTRs in seven tests supported by other clubs (one was later withdrawn) who were willing to run tests according to our rules.

NSDTRC Club Sponsored Working Tests								
Shows	Date	Chair	Region	Location	BRT	WC	WCI	WCX
Hilliard, FL	3/6/2019	Alyson Casper	6	Hilliard, FL		X	X	X
Texas 2 Step	4/13-14/2019	Kathy Como	5	Midway, TX	X	X	X	X
NY	8/10-11/2019	Joy Annunziato	1	Mexico, NY	X	X	X	X
Spring Into SUMMER	6/8-9/2019	Shelly Kurth	1	Torrington, CT	X	X	X	X
BYC	6/23/2019	Dan Rode	2	Foley, MN	X	X	X	X
National 2019	10/20/2019	Randy Harrold	5	Orchard, CO	X	X	X	X

Other Clubs						
Sponsoring Club Name	Date	NSDTR Member	Location	WC	WCI	WCX
Kansas City Golden Retriever Club	11/4/18	Susan Norras	Wood Oaks Farms, MO	X	X	x
Northern Flyaway Golden Retriever Club	09/8/19	Deb Krebsdach/Sue Dorscheid	Larsen, WI	X	X	X
Penobscot Hunting Retriever Club	10/13/2019	Susan Robichaud and Mike Acker	Diaxont, MA	X	X	X
Norcal Golden Retriever Club	4/20/2019	Pat Romeiro	Suisun City, Ca	X	X	
Northwest Flat Coated Retriever Club	7/7/2019	Jean Graving	Ronan, MT	X	X	X
Greater Twin Cities GRC	9/15/2019	Dan Rode	Marine on St Croix, MN	X	X	X

An AKC test for junior and senior stakes was held July 6-7, 2019 in Region 1, chaired by Shelly Kurth.

In addition, three field tests, two in Region 1 and one in Region 7 have been approved for 2020. This year, after a successful pilot test, the Board approved the Club to allow other breeds to participate in the toller tests, using their breed rules and regulations.

A Committee of three, with input from many others, has been working on updating the Rules and Regulations. A draft of the proposed changes will be forwarded to the Board in the near future.

HEALTH & GENETICS

Respectfully submitted by Karen Bauman

Committee chair, Karen Bauman attended the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) National Parent Club Canine Health Conference (held in August in Saint Louis) and represented NSDTRC-USA. As an independent affiliate of the AKC, the CHF is the world's largest funder of health research for dogs (10 million in grants awarded in 2019). The biennial conference brings together dog breed club health and genetic committee representatives with scientists conducting cutting-edge science to promote discussion and collaboration.

This year one of the sessions focused on genetic testing and disease. It is clear that many breed clubs and breeders are struggling to fully understand genetic tests, to keep up with the development of new tests, know how to find reliable testing sources, and most importantly to evaluate and incorporate test results. This is relevant since many of the questions from the membership for our committee in the last several years have been on this topic. Last year, we revised sections of the Health Tests section to better address this on the Club website. This year, we will add additional resources for members utilizing materials from the CHF, and its partner, the International Partnership for Dogs (IPFD). The IPFD website includes a tool 'the harmonization of genetic testing for dogs' which is a database of genetic tests with details about the tests from the test providers. We will also be adding new health-related fact sheets provided by CHF on topics such as canine influenza, leptospirosis, antibiotic resistance in dogs and an update on on-going research into diet-associated dilated cardiomyopathy in dogs to the website.

Lastly, our plans to finally release the two health surveys in 2019 – the first, a short survey on what the members feel are important issues related to Toller health and genetics, and the second focused on the specific diseases/conditions seen in our dogs past and present – was delayed due to the loss of the third-party vendor, who was to administer the surveys to assure confidentiality. Discussions at the CHF conference provided leads to a new method for administering these surveys and it is hoped to that a solution will be finalized by the specialty.

HISTORIAN

Vacant

No report submitted

JUDGE'S EDUCATION

Respectfully submitted by Deb Gibbs

During the last year we have participated in 2 Judges Education seminars in addition to the National Specialty in New York. One was in July in conjunction with the Waukesha, WI cluster. The second one was at Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club Seminars in September.

The JEC worked in conjunction with the Board of Directors to canvas the membership regarding becoming a Ramp Optional Breed. Based on the results, a proposal was made to the Board for the Toller to be a Ramp Optional Breed. It was passed by The Board in the July/August 2019 meeting. The JEC will be working with the Board to follow up with the AKC process for their approval.

JUDGE'S SELECTION

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Parker

The annual notice was published in the Spring Quackers asking for Nominations from the floor for the National Specialty Judge for 2021. On June 15th, on the Toller Mailing list posted the link to the nominating site on-line and it went live. A list of all Judges who were not eligible were noted on the first page.

No Judge who has Judged the US or Canadian Toller National Specialty within the last 7 years is eligible. A list of this AKC approved or provisional Judges were listed there.

There were 56 Judges nominated by 32 people. The club members nominated Judges from June 15-July 31st. Multiple notices reminding club members to nominate Judges were sent out via the Mailing List.

We had 8 to vote on because of multiple Judges having tied with nominations. An announcement stating the voting was open was sent on August 3rd and the site went live. Several reminders to vote again were sent to the membership. The voting closed on August 31st. There were 32 votes for the final Judge.

There was a clear winner and that Judge has been contacted.

Thank you to all who participated.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

Respectfully submitted by Eric Johnson

No report submitted.

MEMBERSHIP

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Maxe

(Please see Attachment C)

MERCHANDISING

Respectfully submitted by Shelley Bakalis

For this entire year I had only 3 requests for merchandise in March. After the specialty I will start an advertising campaign for the holidays.

NATIONAL TROPHY CHAIR

Respectfully submitted by Kim Simons

No report submitted.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hollis

Sorry I haven't had time for much this year, but the end is in sight, in my last semester of my second master's degree. I honestly lacked time to post as much as I wanted to for the facebook page, but here are some basic stats.

Club Facebook Page as of 9/16/19

4,000 followers

3,889 likes

Past year 34 private messages (frequently requests to find a breeder to which I point them to the breeder referral info on our website)

I hope to be able to invest more time in public education starting in the new year.

QUACKERS EDITOR

Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Marble

No report submitted.

RECORDS CHAIR

Respectfully submitted by Francine Kaplan, Records Chair and Linda Schultz, Assistant Records Chair

The Record Chair for the reporting year:

- Maintained the National Database containing information on all Tollers registered in the United States from the inception of the Club to AKC recognition in 2003.
- Processed monthly reports of titles earned by Tollers from the AKC and examined the information to determine if its addition results in qualification for a club award or title, such as a NSDTRC Championship.
- Record all AKC titles earned by Tollers in the National database kept in Alpha V 2003 to present.
- Processed applications from club members for Versatility, Working and Alternate Pass NSDTRC Champions titles and awards.
- Issued Club certificates from NSDTRC Champions, Versatility and ROM/X.
- Processed annual reports and calculated annual awards for the club, including Sylvan, ROM/X, Eddy, Rising Star, Roy'll Flush, Rusty Jones, and the Meredith.
- Responded to inquiries from the AKC to verify Working Certificate titles earned by Tollers in the NSDTRC-USA Working Certificate Program.
- Provided information for Annual banquet booklet, as requested.

- Prepared quarterly reports of AKC and Club titles earned for each Quacker's issue.
- Respond to questions from the membership and Board.
- Verify Working Certificates earned to AKC.
In 2019, Records recorded new AKC titles for Tollers.

The breakdown is as follows:

AKC	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Agility	441	413	784	374	797	408	345	251	248
Conformation	113	122	278	125	216	108	134	112	126
Dock Diving	32	30	39	12	22	1	0	0	0
Hunt tests	29	29	72	34	65	31	35	32	31
Lure Coursing	34	28	53	19	36	16	11	0	0
Obedience	179	194	346	175	341	166	143	111	67
Rally	88	115	232	113	238	97	116	120	92
Barn Hunt	20	7	32	9	3	1	0	0	0
Tracking	2	5	15	2	3	1	2	2	3
Trick	124	267	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Therapy	6	8	15	6	10	2	3	0	0
AKC Versatility	0	0	2	2	3	1	2	0	0
Herding	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scent	130	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Farm	9	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Flyball	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1207	1281	1914	871	1735	833	791	628	567

Club titles earned between 7/1/2018 and 6/30/2019.

	CH	BRT	WC	WCI	WCX	Total
2019	33	11	44	10	7	105
2018	52	14	90	49	23	228
2017	34	11	57	29	12	143
2016		1	21	12	7	41
2015		5	28	22	7	62
2014		7	38	7	10	62
2013		5	39	13	9	66
2012		3	31	11	3	48
2011		3	31	18	10	62

Club awarded in Versatility and Versatility Excellent Certificates
2019:

Year	VC	VCX
2019	8	13
2018	24	20
2017	15	8
2016	18	15
2015	20	7
2014	22	13
2013	29	10
2012	24	9
2011	25	11

Thank you for another fantastic year.

RESCUE REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Alyson Casper

Overview: The NSDTRC (USA) Rescue Program is dedicated to finding new homes for purebred Tollers. The Regional Coordinators have the most critical role in the work of rescue. Our work would not be possible without the dedicated Regional Coordinators, the volunteers and donations. I would like to thank those who have volunteered to foster the dogs we received into our program.

Region 1 – Margaret Siniski and John Weishahn

Region 2 – Jane Billman

Region 3 – Linda Gallacher

Region 4 – Shelley Bakalis

Region 5 – Max Hamilton

Region 6 - Ann DiSilvestre

Region 7 – Janis Dilbert

The Process: Our procedures continue the same. Potential dogs are identified through various mechanisms. These include screening websites, through the club, AKC websites, club members, and from other rescue organizations. Still, most of the inquiries to Rescue are screened as “Not A Toller”. The new website information “Do you think you have a Toller in your Shelter?” has helped in the identification process. Once a potential Toller is identified the Regional Rescue Coordinator obtains additional information and arranges for a screening visit to determine if the dog is in fact a Toller. At the same time, the coordinators are arranging for a temporary foster home. The dogs are then evaluated in their foster homes and the process of reviewing applications, phone interviews, and arranging for home assessments is started. Once a new home is identified the coordinators make arrangements to deliver the dog to their new home. Efforts are made to place the dog in the region of origin but due to special needs of some dogs several have been placed in distant regions. This requires a significant amount of coordination and teamwork.

An on-line application process has been operational for 9 years and is working well. I have not received any paper application. We received 255 applications this year. Applications expire after 6 months. We currently have 111 active applications on file. The following forms remain available on-line for completion and review to aide in the entire process:

Do you think you have a Toller in your Shelter?

Owner Surrender Form

Owner Surrender Guidelines

Shelter Visit Guidelines

Checklist for Home Visit

Dog Received into Rescue Form

The Numbers:

Adoption Applications Received	255
Total Dogs in Program*	4
Dogs verified as purebred	3

Dogs by Region:	R1 (0)
	R2 (0)
	R3 (0)
	R4 (0)
	R5 (0)
	R6 (2)
	R7 (2)
Dogs placed with Breeder	0
Breeder Assisted**	0

Dogs surrendered by owners – 1

We continued efforts to work with TRI (Toller Rescue, Inc.) an organization made up of several of our members that works to help rescue toller crosses or dogs that cannot be confirmed as being pure bred. These efforts with TRI have been with manpower, communication and coordination. No finances have been shared between either organization.

I am very much in favor of obtaining a 401c3 status for the rescue arm of our club. I have had several people looking to donate money to a dog organization, but they were unable to do so our rescue is not considered a non-profit entity. One of the donations would have been sizable from the estate of a dog lover. I am hoping this will be pursued by the Board of Directors.

As I am acting now as the club's AKC delegate as well as the Region 6 director, I would love to find someone to take over the role of the National Rescue Coordinator. I have had a few people offer to co-chair this position, but no one person to take over the lead responsibility.

RESCUE MERCHANDISE

Respectfully submitted by Janis Dibert

No report submitted.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Respectfully submitted by Laura White, Chair.

After much discussion, it was decided by the committee that instead of the Breed Standard Committee working on a revision to present to the membership, with no input from the membership, potentially containing revisions that may not be what the membership wanted to see revised, we decided to ask the membership First what they were interested in revising before we started working on a revision to present to the membership.

After all, why would the committee work diligently on a revision, and a majority of members not be in favor of that particular revision?

So the committee developed a Survey to be placed on the club website, like other club survey's in the past. This survey allows the member to write comments in each section of the standard so our committee can gather ideas and information in an orderly fashion, as to what the member desires to be revised. Or for that matter, Not revised.

However, a horrific tragedy happened to one of my Tollers, and I have been unable to do much of anything for almost two months. I take personal responsibility for not getting together with our webmaster and getting the survey up on the website. I plan to accomplish this soon.

Once we have some initial input, we will begin work in earnest. We may have further surveys to ask of the membership as we work toward completion of a revised standard to present to the membership.

In the meantime, Members, let's start discussions with our fellow members and even make notes so that when the survey does come out, hopefully before years end, that every member that wishes can make their idea's known.

SPECIALTY COMMITTEE

Respectfully submitted by Francine Kaplan, Chair.

(Please see Attachment D)

UPLAND HUNTING UPDATE

Respectfully submitted by Dan Kauzlarich

The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) met all of the requirements to participate in the AKC's flushing tests and was officially recognized in February 2019.

The first Upland hunt test was held at Good Going Kennels in Baldwin WI. This test was evaluated by the AKC. As a result, on September 16, 2019, the AKC approved The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) to be officially licensed to hold AKC Spaniel Hunting Tests.

WEBSITE

Respectfully submitted by Ann DiSilvestre

No report submitted.

AGENDA ITEMS:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal #1: 2019 Backyard Classic Specialty

Submitted by: Elizabeth Boryczka

Proposal Description: Upgrade the Approved Gray's Lake Supported Entry (#39) to a Specialty. The BOD has already approved by a straw vote. This is to formalize the vote.

Proposal Justification: This is the 25th anniversary of the Back Yard Classic (BYC) and it has been upgraded to a Specialty in both 2018 & 2019. We are projecting 70 entries in 2020 based on the more central location of Grays Lake vs. Cambridge MN and past support for this site.

Year	Class Dogs	Class Bitches	Specials & Non Regular Classes	Total Entries
2018	18	13	38	69
2019	12	10	32	54
2020				70 (35 Dogs & 35 Bitches)

The purpose of a Specialty is for exhibitors to be able to present their breeding stock and see others breeding stock, network with each other and share information and perspectives. These kinds of social interactions are vital to the development of participants into first rate breeders. This doesn't happen at a show and go or even the supported entry. In addition, this is a unique opportunity for JEC as we are co-resident with many other Specialties who are hosting prospective judges.

The BYC has long represented a gathering that draws entries and breeders from the region as well as East and West Coast as the catalog for Gray Lake 2018 documents. Not everyone in our region can get to the National Specialty so it is important that a region event be designed to attract entries from outside of our region and be recognized as special. It is equally important that we invest in the event to enhance the experience for exhibitors.

Since this Specialty will be in conjunction with a Cluster show, Scott Pfeil, Cluster Chair, acknowledges that the cluster is subsidizing the Specialties in the expectation that it will translate into entries for the other days. The subsidization of the Specialty shows is estimated at about \$12.50/entry and shows up in in two forms:

1. The cluster assumes the majority of site expense only charging a nominal ring fee that corresponds to time a ring is budgeted to be used (my expectation is this is about \$3.00/entry). Resulting in a net save projected at \$9.75/entry, no building cost, clean up, dumpster, site control)
2. In addition, if we use a judge on the Grays Lake panel they will absorb travel costs (my expectation is this is a save of about \$2.75/entry, no hotel or travel cost)

Our entry fee is required to be the same as other Specialties and is expected to be \$30 but the final agreement is yet to be signed by all clubs with Onofrio so that fee may change. Based on a projected fee of \$30 and having costs projected at \$19.50 (\$3.00 ring fee, \$3.50 AKC Recording, \$4.00 Judging, \$9.00 Onofrio Superintendent Services) we are projecting income from the event of \$700 - \$800. Again, this amount is entirely subsidized by Grays Lake Cluster **with the expectation** that we are going to encourage support of the other days (they have uninvited English Setters who took advantage of their good will and failed to show up for the other days of

the cluster). Given that we plan to have field events on Sunday it is imperative that we create incentives for those coming to enter Wed, Thu & Fri...some will stay for Sunday but we have to acknowledge that there will be a drop off on Sunday. So our plan is to re-invest a significant portion of our income and raffle to enhance exhibitor experience. At this point we've not decided the specifics (Friday Pizza Party, First Splash Free if you enter all four days assuming Dock Diving is brought back again, Morning Coffee &, discounted Grooming space are all options we are looking at).

Administration: We will receive a contract with the Host club for the Specialty. Expenses are being monitored and reviewed closely by Paula Wortman who is our BYC "general" chair. Jan Croft will chair the specialty. Jan has extensive experience with these events and knows most members of the host club.

Financial Implications: This event should be financially self-sustaining with an expected profit. There are minimal specialty judges's expenses if judges are chosen from the cluster's panel of judges, likely just a gift.

Board Action Requested: Approve the 2020 BYC to be held as a Club Specialty.

Proposal #2: Proposal to Upgrade Maryland Sporting Association (#37) Supported Entry to a Designated Specialty.

Submitted by Sherry Seibel DVM, NSDTRC Show Chair for MD Sporting Dog Association, Francine W Kaplan, as Region 7 Director, and committee members as follows:

Show Chair	Sherry	Seibel
Secretary	John	Cudahy
Treasurer	Francine	Kaplan
Trophy Chair	Cathy	Hamilton
Social Media Engagement	Julie	Rudisill
Fundraising Merchandise	Janis	Dibert
Hospitality	Jean	Gilroy
Hospitality	Leeann	Gleason
Breeder's show case	William	Burland
Grounds/Grooming	Carolyn	Ehle
Grounds/Grooming	Mike	Gaumer
Committee Member	Rebecca	Kirzner
Committee Member	Susan	Nepomuceno
Committee Member	Laura	Hamilton
Committee Member	Brenda	Dorman
Committee Member	Janna	Drof
Committee Member	Debra	Rhodes

Proposal Description: Upgrade Maryland Sporting Dog Association from a Supported Entry to a Designated Specialty & Supported Entry

Proposal Justification:

History of Maryland Sporting Dog Association

Region 7 States along with members from Florida to North Carolina and New York, have traditionally supported the entry of Tollers at the Maryland Sporting Dog Association show beginning in 2002 when we were part of the miscellaneous class. After being officially recognized in 2003, the MD Sporting Dog Association Show has consistently been the Region 7 Supported Entry. Prior to AKC recognition, Region 7 has always had a strong focus on Maryland and Virginia for its events. The first Toller National was in Baltimore in 1989. The first Toller hunt test was in Maryland and judged by a MSDA member Smokey Hiles. The First AKC National Specialty was held in Md in 2003. Tollers have a long history in MD. From the inception of the Club, members in the area now designated Region 7 organized yearly at the ARBA Cherry Blossom Show in DC. Prior to AKC recognition Hunt tests on the East Coast were conducted in Maryland, Florida and New York State.

After AKC recognition Region 7 heavily and sincerely debated which show to designate at their Supported Entry. The consensus was Maryland Sporting Dog Association due to its long tradition in support and dedication to the preservation of hunting dogs. Maryland Sporting Dog Association is one of the last shows dedicated to sporting dogs only. The organization itself has hosted competitions for pointing bird dogs, AKC spaniel hunting tests, breed club field testing (Working Dog Tests), field training sessions, obedience and breed handling classes, seminars, along with health client and AKC judges' seminars.

Members from all over the three regions, who have attended the Maryland Sporting Dog Association supported entry have gone back to take seminars and attend training sessions, thus instigating greater participation of members in hunting and retrieving.

Recent Entry statistics

Past Entry as a Supported:

2019 – 34 Entries Saturday (3/2/2019) & 26 Entries Sunday (3/3/2019)
2018 – 39 Entries Saturday (3/3/2018) & 24 Entries Sunday (3/4/2018)
2017 – 31 Entries Saturday (3/4/2017) & 23 Entries Sunday (3/5/2017)
2016 – 39 Entries Saturday (3/5/2016) & 28 Entries Sunday (3/6/2016)
2015 – 21 Entries Saturday (2/28/2015) & 9 Entries Sunday (3/1/2015)
2014 – 20 Entries Saturday (3/1/2014) & 15 Entries Sunday (3/2/2014)

With the move to the Howard County Fairgrounds in 2016 the show grew from 319 entries (on the 2015 Saturday Show) to 493 entries for the 2019 (Saturday Show) nearly a 12% (CAGR) Compounded Annual Growth Rate...in an area where most shows are declining 2 -3% per year. In 2019, there were 12 Sweepstakes with Supported of Specialties of the 28 breeds competing. That number is expected to grow to 20 for 2020.

Toller combined entries for both days have averaged 61 entries between 2016 & 2019. The result is consistently the largest regional gathering of Tollers. Apart from the BYC and the National this is consistently the biggest Toller weekend in the country.

To grow this show any further, a Specialty is recommended so that the number of entries does not adversely affect the point schedule in this AKC Division. A point schedule, skewed on one weekend diminishes Championship point opportunities for new entrants into the Sport in the Division.

Maryland Sporting Dog Association has also become an important show for judges to learn about various breeds and many of the spectators are the judges we will see in the next few years. So, this is a great JEC opportunity and should be leveraged as well as mentor opportunities. The show chair of Maryland Sporting Dog Association has recently changed. We have always had great support from the show chair, Laurie Doumaux. Due to losing her battle with cancer there is a new chair, Richard Jackson. We are working to build a closer relationship with the new Show Chair, who has been open to and working closely with our club to improve our experience. Mr. Jackson has agreed to the following specific items.

- Designated Grooming area (policed this year) with electricity at no cost to exhibitors or club.
- Same ring Saturday and Sunday.
- Free hospitality table and chairs
- Rosettes for the winner of BOB, BOS, WD and WB at no cost
- Trophy for the winner of BOB, BOS, Wd and WB at no cost
- Will assist us to obtain a building on site for a dinner.
- Two free pages of advertising in catalogue
- Late ring time on Saturday so that we can advertise this prior to closing so people can plan their travel and potentially avoid a hotel expenses and that may turn into additional entries. Minimally this will expand the reach from about 200 miles to about 300 miles. Early ring time on Sunday.
- Assigned our breed to the new building on site if it is ready.

We will have input on the judge chosen from the current panel. We have asked if we were inclined to pay for the judge (which is customary) and that would be okay. For example, the Golden Retrievers hold an independent specialty on the Friday before the show.

Maryland Sporting Dog Association (MSDA) has chosen to keep entry fees moderate at the expense of making a profit. Entries are skewed to support and encourage puppy entries.

MSDA's primary purpose is to promote sporting dogs and the conformation is a smaller piece of what they do. Thus, MSDA cannot offer a money- back- per- entry incentive to Supported or Specialties. However, the Club does provide trophies in the form of coveted embroidered towels in addition to ribbons. That includes trophies in obedience and rally in addition to conformation.

- MD Sporting Towel given to Best of Breed.
- Bred by Exhibit Group Competition
- Puppy Group Competition
- Junior Showmanship
- Instinct Test
- Free ad in catalogue.
- All dogs finishing in Rally and Obedience get a prize sponsored by MSDA.

Attached (**Please see Attachment E**) is a copy of a confirming email dated 8/17/2019 from the host club show chair, Richard Jackson confirming what the host club can commit to offering at this time.

Items Still under negotiation:

There is a new building under construction that should be ready for occupancy in December 2020 and if that happens it would create the possibility of Tollers (we are typically in the top 5 breeds in terms of number of entries) and perhaps one other breed taking over a building that was previously used and allowing us to have additional activities.

We can rent a building on site for a group dinner, alone or in conjunction with another breed.

Other Considerations

Given that it is one of the last and one of the oldest of the remaining Sporting Dog only shows, the Toller Club has traditionally made it a point to support them. Therefore, we will be working with Maryland Sporting Dog Association for other incentives like reserve parking, ring placement in new building, dedicated outdoor space for adjunct Toller events, in lieu of a rebates on entry fees.

While there are other shows that are more familiar with partnering with breed clubs and compete for breed club's Supported Entries and Specialties in the Region 7, as a Sporting Breed and in accordance with the mission of our club, we have always supported MD Sporting and should continue to do so. So, we have a tradition with name recognition, it is located roughly mid-way between Florida and Maine, it is location in the middle of the largest concentration of Tollers east of the Mississippi, and it has traditionally drawn entries from Region 6, Region 7 and Region 1.

Finally, Region 7 has put together a strong team for this show. There are 14 committee members for this show this year. Members on the committee are from Region 6, Region 1 and Region 7. The first committee meeting was Friday, July 12, 2019. The Region will be using this event to build a team for the 2021 National that Region 7 is hosting. The committee already has commitments from several breeders, in addition to the breeders who traditionally attend, this event, to attend the 2020 show.

In summary, this has consistently been one of the largest Toller entries on the East Coast it has the potential to have significant growth, the host club has expressed a willingness to partner to grow entries and is open to working with us to build a mutually beneficial relationship. This is one of the last of the conformation shows dedicated solely to sporting dogs and we should support it and help to preserve it. The entries are traditionally large enough this show affects the point schedule in the AKC Division.

Administration: The additional overhead associated with the proposal is NSDTRC (USA) preparing the AKC Specialty Application and Sweepstakes application, doing one or two email blasts from breeder referral to those who have inquired about the event, we could arrange to do that however it would make the most sense to maintain control of those contacts at the NSDTRC-USA level. And providing an ad in Quakers for the event.

There is a Show Committee being assembled that will go beyond the committee identified in the Supported Entry Application.

Financial Implications: There are no financial implications to the NSDTRC (USA), all activities are self-funded through donations or fees associated with activities (Dinner).

Specific Request: BOD approval to Upgrade our Participation in the Maryland Sporting Dog Association from a Supported Entry to a Designated Specialty.

Proposal #3: Discussion and/or action regarding Upland titles in field classes
Submitted by: Rochelle Kurth

Description: Tollers have recently (Feb 1st) been added to the Spaniel hunt test program. This proposal is to figure out how to handle those titles in field classes at the national.

Justification: There are a few options I would like to see the BOD discuss/consider regarding JHU/SHU/MHU in field classes.

Option 1 – Add JHU to the working class, and SHU/MHU to the Hunting class. This would be the easiest option across all events (including sweeps)

Option 2 – there has been some talk within the membership that the spaniel title elements do not match the retriever title elements and should not be blindly added. In this case, upland/field trial (tollers are allowed to compete in retriever field titles, although many do not) could be given their own class. Definition could be any toller with a spaniel hunt test title, field trial title, or field trial placement is eligible for the class.

We already have two classes, so that portion could be handled in 1 of 2 ways too:

- a) We could leave as is, and have 3 overall hunting classes that compete – not a bad thing that we have so many working conformation tollers.
- b) We can re-combine the working and hunting classes and simply have Upland and Waterfowl – with upland having the above definition and waterfowl having any retriever HT or club working title.

****Depending on the option chosen depends on how sweeps would be re-structured – but whatever is done in the national classes should be the same in sweeps.**

Administration: No on-going administration.

Financial Implications: Option 2b has additional costs of up to 16 placement ribbons and 3 rosettes per national. 1-4 for sweeps and regular per sex, plus best field for the regular show, and potentially best field for sweeps - depending on how a national structure it. I've seen each class get a sweeps win (best working sweeps, best hunting), with a best of the best. I've also seen all 4 classes compete for best in sweeps. But the former structure would take added ribbons.

Specific Board Action Requested: To discuss the spaniel HT titles place in the nationals (And/or chose an option if everyone seems in agreement). This would not be needed until BYC 2020 at a minimum, unless a supported between now and then would like to add it - so a decision could be held until member thoughts are heard at the annual meeting.

Proposal #4: Amendment to Hunting and Working Retriever Classes.

Submitted By: Dan Rode dan@watersedgeretrievers.com, Sue Dorscheid and Dan Kauzlarich.

Proposal Description: To amend the Hunting and Retriever classes as follows:

a. Hunting Retriever Class: A Class for Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Dogs/Bitches that have a Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) from the NSDTRC(USA) or an AKC Senior Hunter title (SH), Master Hunter title (MH) *or Master Hunter Upland title(MHU)* . This is a single dog entry class, eligible for Best of Breed (if otherwise undefeated). Dogs must be intact—no spayed or neutered dogs are allowed. The Hunting Retriever class shall be divided by sex.

b. Working Retriever Class: A Class for Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Dogs/Bitches that have a Working Certificate (WC), Working Certificate Intermediate (WCI), AKC Junior Hunter Title (JH), *Junior Hunter Upland Title (JHU) or Senior Hunter Upland Title (SHU)*. This is a single dog entry class, eligible for Best of Breed (if otherwise undefeated). Dogs must be intact—no spayed or neutered dogs are allowed.

Proposal Justification: With Tollers recently being allowed to participate in the Spaniel Hunt Tests, these classes should be amended to allow those that earn upland hunting titles to show in those classes. In deciding where the three titles should fall we looked back at one important criteria that was considered when forming the HR class and that is the requirement to handle on a blind. The JHU and SHU do not require a blind retrieve. The MHU does has a water blind.

Administration: If passed this will require an update to the show manual as well as description of the classes on the website for supported entries.

Financial Implications: None

Specific Board Action Requested: Approve changes as requested.

Proposal #5: Restructuring of the versatility categories & minor update to the program

Submitted by: Rochelle Kurth

Description: The current structure of the versatility program is confusing, with long accepted AKC sports categorized as secondary or “simpler” sports. Further, there are many rapidly growing sports that need to be taken into consideration.

Justification: Part 1, restructuring of categories

The current categories are as follows:

Category 1 – Conformation, agility, obedience, tracking, and Field

Category 2 – Rally and scent work

Category 3 - Canine Good Citizen, Coursing Ability Test, FAST CAT, Barn Hunt, Therapy Dog, Scent Hurdles, Trick Titles, Dock Diving, & Flyball

I am proposing a new breakdown of categories:

Category 1 – AKC licensed events

This would add Rally to the current Category 1, with the final lineup being conformation, agility, obedience, tracing, field, and Rally. Justification for rally to be Category 1 instead of 2 is a) this sport has been in AKC about 15 years now, it's a legitimate licensed sport and should be treated as such, and b) the recent addition of the RACH and Master classes, which require a fair amount of training and are in no way "easy" titles to obtain. It is also the fastest growing AKC sport (per recent delegate reports).

Category 2 – AKC Accepted titles and Club titles

This would include any title you can submit to AKC. CAT, FAST CAT, Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, Therapy dog, Scent Work, Scent hurdles, ect. This would also include the club's WC program. The justification for WC program to be Category 2 instead of 1 is a) single pass needed to title, and b) encourages people to do more field with their dogs by allowing them to have both their JH and their WC count towards their VC/VCX.

Category 3 – CGC/Trick & other titles

In the current versatility program, NADAC agility is referenced as if you could claim it in Category 1. Being an AKC Licensed Club, our versatility program should consider AKC titles first, then AKC acceptable titles, then everything else. So I would like to see Category 3 include NADAC, CPE, UKC/HRC, NAHRA, CKC, etc. Plus trick and CGC titles.

Part 2, minor update to the program: (written based on the acceptance of the above category changes)

Currently, there is no difference between Category 2 and Category 3 other than Category 2 is worth .5 points more than Category 3. Yet there's a lot of sports between the two – in Region 1 the Category 2 sports (dock diving, CAT, FAST Cat) fill completely and turn entries away. Titles earned at these events can then be added to a dog's AKC titles. These are sports on the rise and should be considered a bit more as the club progresses into future generations.

What I am proposing is to include more of the Category 2 sports in the versatility program, and a way to do that is to not cap how many "count" towards the title. Further, to keep the focus on AKC titles (we are an AKC club), I propose we increase how many areas must come from Category 1 – especially if Rally is added to Category 1, there is plenty to choose from. Finally, I propose we keep the cap on Category 3, given that this category includes non-AKC titles.

Current requirements:

"Versatility Certificate requires 9 points with titles in at least three different areas of achievement with at least one area in Category 1 and no more than two in Category 2 and 3, however all three titles can come from areas in Category 1"

“Versatility Certificate Excellent requires 12 points titles in at least 4 different areas of achievement. At least 2 of the titles must in areas in Category 1 and no more than 2 of the titles can be in areas in Category 2 or 3. Three or all four areas can be from Category 1.”

I propose changing this to:

Versatility Certificate requires 9 points with titles in at least three different areas of achievement. Two of the three areas MUST come from Category 1, no more than 2 from Category 3, and no limitations on Category 2. All points/areas may come from Category 1.

Versatility Certificate Excellent requires 12 points with titles in at least 4 different areas of achievement. Three of the four areas MUST come from Category 1, no more than 2 from Category 3, and no limitations on Category 2. All points/areas may come from Category 1.

Financial: None, no additional awards/trophies/etc.

Administration/ Specific Board Action Requested: No additional long-term administration. The original restructuring was done years ago, prior to the addition of new Rally titles and the acceptance of many AKC submit-able titles. This was accomplished by a committee which no longer exists. The BOD can choose to either re-form/re-create this committee, or accept the changes as submitted given that they are minor. (compared to a total re-structuring like what was done years ago)

Proposal #6: STUNT DOG
Submitted by: Lynn Berker

Proposal Description: Apply to Versatility Program

Proposal Justification: Stunt Dog is a new performance sport that is now recognized by the AKC. AKC does not have a stand-alone Stunt Dog program but recognizes titles earned from the **Do More with Your Dog (DMWYD)** canine sports organization (go to <http://www.domorewithyourdog.com/trickdog/> for more information). Stunt Dog is designed to complement the Trick Dog titling program created by DMWYD and adopted by the AKC. Trick titles demonstrate the dog’s ability to learn and execute behaviors based on Obedience, Agility, Rally, Scent Work, Canine Good Citizenship, and other performance activities. Stunt Dog titles demonstrate that the dog (and handler) can perform those behaviors in a structured ring setting in front of a live audience. There are four Foundation levels (Novice, Open, Proven, and Professional Stunt Dog), each of which requires the dog to demonstrate a standard set of skills. Foundation skills include the dog mounting a pedestal (table) and going to a target mark, stay exercises, hoop interactions (e.g., jumping, retrieving, touching, holding the hoop), and the team demonstrating a controlled ring entrance and exit. As teams move up the levels, other elements are added and skills increase in difficulty (e.g., off-leash exercises, greater distance, longer stays, use of props).

The official Stunt Dog Rules Handbook is available for free download at the DMWYD website: http://www.domorewithyourdog.com/trickdog/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=287&Itemid=189

Video demonstrations of Stunt Dog performance and judging are available on YouTube:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHcCGFfifhU> (Performance and judging information with lots of examples)
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Mf1V9AFbew&feature=youtu.be> (Novice demonstration)
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHdsYJjnnw&feature=youtu.be> (Open demonstration)

How Are Titles Earned?

To earn a Stunt Dog title, exhibitors must first have earned the prerequisite Trick Dog title through DMWYD (e.g., Novice Trick Dog title provides eligibility for Novice Stunt Dog, Intermediate for Open Stunt Dog, Advanced for Proven Stunt Dog, and Expert for Professional Stunt Dog). Note that AKC Trick titles do not provide eligibility so if you only have AKC Trick titles, simply contact a Certified Trick Dog Instructor (CTDI) from the DMWYD organization and set up a time for your dog to be certified.

Once you have your trick titles, you are then eligible to enter competitions listed on the DMWYD website. When you and your dog earn your title, you will receive a title certificate from DMWYD. If you want to have the title recognized by the AKC, you simply fill out the "Trick Dog Title Application" form available on the AKC website (under "Section III. Title Applied For," you check the appropriate DMWYD Stunt Dog Title). AKC application for Stunt Dog title <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-applications/>

How Do Trials Work?

1. Everyone starts at the Novice level.
2. Just like Trick Dog, one "pass" = title. This is not like Agility, Rally, Obedience, etc. where you need three "passes" to earn the title. [Personal note: Since it costs \$39 to enter, this is a good thing – it's pricey, but less expensive than entering three or more times to earn a title in other sports!]
3. Pre-entries are accepted on the DMWYD website. This is a bit different from AKC performance, where you "buy" one time in the ring at any given level. This is more like a match but with pre- entry - exhibitors can purchase multiple entries and use them as they wish. (And sometimes there will be open spots for "day of" purchase).
4. The judge will provide all needed equipment:

Klimb pedestal

Standard 12 inch round wooden target mark (but exhibitors can bring their own as long as it's no larger than 12 x 12 x 1 in.)

Standard 30 inch hoop (but exhibitors can bring their own, with no size restrictions)

Note: At the Proven and Professional levels, dogs must demonstrate one Advanced or Expert level trick (from the DMWYD tricks list) that uses a prop. Exhibitors will need to bring their prop with them and tell the judge/steward how to set it up (or just set it up themselves).

5. Just like at a match, you go to the ring and sign up for your ring spot (running order) when you arrive. You will receive a maximum of 6 minutes in the ring to perform the exercises. The judge will help you – you don't need to memorize the exercise order!

What Are the Rules and Required Exercises?

Note: You may carry treats in your pocket or in a small fanny pack/treat bag and give small treats in between exercises BUT ONLY WHEN THE DOG IS ON THE PEDESTAL. If you or your dog DROP the treat, however, this is an automatic NQ, so be aware of this danger if you elect to use food!

Note: You may carry a small, subtle toy in your pocket or fanny pack/waist bag (e.g., small tug, small plush/fleece toy) and use it as a reward in between exercises.

The following table is from the Stunt Dog Rules Handbook. As you can see, there is significant overlap in exercises as you move up the levels. Note that you do not have to use different tricks for every exercise. For example – say you are in Proven. You might choose to use “stand” (an Intermediate level trick on the DMWYD tricks list) for Exercise 4. Tricks on Pedestal, Exercise 5. Distance Trick on Pedestal, and Exercise 6. Distance Trick on Target Mark (e.g., you can “re-use” tricks).

With respect to the hoop – your dog must demonstrate four hoop “interactions,” which may or may not include actually jumping through the hoop. Examples: Walking through the hoop (hoop held on ground), going and sitting in the hoop after the handler places it on the ground, fetching the hoop, touching the hoop with the nose or paw, holding the hoop, carrying the hoop.



STUNT DOG

Exercise	Novice	Open	Advanced	Proff!
Begin on Pedestal in Ready Position				
Perimeter Circle Entrance	On leash	same	Off-leash	Off-leash w/2 tricks
Mount Pedestal, Ready Position	On leash	same	Off-leash	At fence
Remove leash				
"Stay" on Pedi, Handler Backs Up	6 ft, 5 secs	6 ft, 15 secs		
"Stay" on Pedi, Handler Circles it	2 ft	6 ft	10 ft	At fence
Tricks on Pedestal	1 trick	2 tricks incl 1 Int. difficulty	3 tricks incl 1 Int. difficulty	4 tricks, incl 1 Int. difficulty
Distance Trick on Pedestal			1 trick, 6 ft	4 tricks, 12 ft
Relocate to Stage Front				
Send to Pedestal	From 10 ft distance	From distance of fence		
Relocate to Stage Back				
Send to Target Mark	6 ft, 5 secs	10 ft, 10 secs		
Distance Trick on Target Mark			1 trick, 6 ft distance	3 tricks in a row, 6 ft
Relocate to Pedi, and then to Stage Front for hoops				
Hoop Jump	4 jumps	4 jumps	4 jumps	4 jumps
Relocate to Pedi, then Stage Front				
Tricks on the Floor		2 tricks incl 1 at Int. difficulty	3 tricks incl 1 Adv, 1 prop	3 tricks incl 1 Exp, 1 prop
Relocate to Pedi				
Silent Cues				3 tricks, on pedi or floor
Perimeter Circle Exit	On leash	On leash	Off-leash	Off-leash w/2 tricks

Administration: None

Financial Implications: None

Proposal #7: Club Specialties

Submitted By: Dan Rode dan@watersedgeretrievers.com, Ann DiSilvestre, Terri Krause

Proposal Description: If a specialty show outside of the National Specialty is to be considered, it should be done so with guidelines similar to or as spelled out in the attached file (**Please see Attachment F**).

Proposal Justification: With continued interested in ongoing and new specialties held in the clubs name we need guidelines.

Administration: Club Events Chair and Secretary will handle setting up processes including forms on the website.

Financial Implications: There should be none involved with setting up this program.

Proposal #8: Indemnification Agreement

Submitted By: Ann DiSilvestre

Proposal Description: Review and discuss the Indemnification Agreement (**Please see Attachment G**) that Francine Kaplan, Esq prepared on the Club's behalf.

Proposal Justification: Our insurance provider, Equisure, clarified that our policy indemnifies the Club against harm. Members of the Club are by definition considered "the Club". In an effort to protect the Club against claims that may arise from our Members at Club sponsored events, an Indemnification Agreement needs to be implemented for participants signature.

Administration: The Chair of each Club sponsored event will need to receive completed Indemnification Forms from each participant and forward them to the Club Secretary.

Financial Implications: None.

Proposal #9: Funding the Roy'll Flush and Admiral Halsey HOT Dog Teamwork awards
Submitted by: Dan Kauzlarich

Proposal Description: The NSDTRC assume annual funding for the above-mentioned awards.

Proposal Justification: The funding of Club approved awards should be the responsibility of the National Club even if the award has been initially funded by interested club members. If an award is worthy of being a board approved national award that is being administrated by the club than the Club/Board should be responsible for funding the award.

Administration: The awards are already being administrated by Club.

Financial Implications: The Roy'll Flush award Averages 1 to 2 dogs per year with individual awards costing around \$30. The cost would be higher for this award to start as to achieve discount cost the club members purchases in 20 award quantities and last purchase was in 2018. The Admiral Halsey has similar costs but detailed cost are not available yet.

Board action Requested: Action required is that Board approve and assume financial responsibility for the mentioned awards.

Adjourn the BOD Business Session

CONFIDENTIAL

Executive Session:

Proposal #1: Review and approve standing and ad hoc committees.
(Please see Executive Session Attachment A)

ADJOURNMENT



Attachment A - 1

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) ONLINE BOARD BUSINESS SESSION Voting August 9, 2019 – August 23, 2019 MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 2019 Online Board Meeting Minutes

Motion: I move to accept the minutes as written.

Motion made by Dan Rode. Joy Annunziato seconded the motion.

APPROVE [8]: J. Annunziato, T. Krause, A. DiSilvestre, A. Casper, C. Kurth, F. Kaplan, D. Kauzlarich, and P. Durkee.

OPPOSE [0]:

ABSTAIN [0]:

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

AGENDA ITEMS:

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal #1: Request to the American Kennel Club that the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever be a "Ramp Optional Judging" breed

Motion: I move to accept the Proposal as written.

Motion made by Dan Rode. Joy Annunziato seconded the motion.

APPROVE [8]: J. Annunziato, T. Krause, A. DiSilvestre, A. Casper, C. Kurth, F. Kaplan, D. Kauzlarich, and P. Durkee.

OPPOSE [0]:

ABSTAIN [0]:

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

Proposal #2: Update the Field Test Application

Motion: I make a motion to approve the updated field application to include the Retriever Breeds mentioned for our field tests.

Motion made by Joy Annunziato. Motion seconded by Alyson Casper.

APPROVE [8]: J. Annunziato, T. Krause, A. DiSilvestre, A. Casper, C. Kurth, F. Kaplan, D. Kauzlarich, and P. Durkee.

OPPOSE [0]:

ABSTAIN [0]:

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

Proposal #3: Morris and Essex as a Regional Specialty

Motion: I move to postpone this proposal indefinitely.

Motion made by Dan Rode. Motion seconded by Ann DiSilvestre

APPROVE [6]: J. Annunziato, T. Krause, A. DiSilvestre, A. Casper, D. Kauzlarich, and P. Durkee.

OPPOSE [0]:

ABSTAIN [2]: C. Kurth and F. Kaplan.

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: I motion to adjourn the July 2019 online Board Meeting.

Motion made by Ann DiSilvestre. Dan Rode seconded the motion.

APPROVE [8]: J. Annunziato, T. Krause, A. DiSilvestre, A. Casper, C. Kurth, F. Kaplan, D. Kauzlarich, and P. Durkee.

OPPOSE [0]:

ABSTAIN [0]:

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

NOTE: President's vote was cast for all motions, but only counted in the case of a tie.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann DiSilvestre, Secretary

ATTACHMENT B - 1

**Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Balance Sheet - Cash Basis
June 30, 2019**

	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Assets			
Current Assets			
Specialty Accounts:			
2014 Specialty Account	\$ -	\$ 9,862.61	Closed
2015 Specialty Account	-	1,630.97	USB #5850: Closed into WF #7608
2016 Specialty Account	-	11,163.61	USB #5062: Closed into WF #7608
Total Specialty Accounts:	\$ -	\$ 22,657.19	
Operating Accounts			
Certificate of Deposits	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 41,898.39	US Bank CD Closed WF CD Opened
US Bank Checking	-	64,176.82	USB #3650: Will be Closed into WF #7608
Wells Fargo Checking	71,112.84	60,548.21	WF Bank Account #7608
Wells Fargo Savings	60,355.36	355.36	WF Bank Account #8266
Total Operating Accounts	\$ 200,468.20	\$ 166,978.78	
Total Assets	\$ 200,468.20	\$ 189,635.97	
Net Assets			
Net Assets - Unrestricted	\$ 132,589.27	\$ 127,287.66	
Net Assets - Restricted			
Restricted for Rescue	49,890.47	44,629.85	
Restricted for Health & Genetics	17,988.46	17,718.46	
Total Net Assets - Restricted	\$ 67,878.93	\$ 62,348.31	
Total Net Assets	\$ 200,468.20	\$ 189,635.97	

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Cash Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

ATTACHMENT B – 2

	Club Operations	Events	Health & Genetics	Rescue	Totals 6/30/19
Income:					
Entry Fees Event Income	\$ -	\$ 77,924.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,924.00
Refunds Scratches	-	(728.00)	-	-	(728.00)
Sweeps Entries	-	80.00	-	-	80.00
Trophy Sponsorships	-	6,898.60	-	-	6,898.60
Auctions Raffles	-	11,525.00	-	-	11,525.00
Sale of Birds	-	495.00	-	-	495.00
Merchandise	-	5,232.00	-	-	5,232.00
Seminars Clinics	-	470.00	-	-	470.00
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	1,010.00	-	-	1,010.00
Fun Stuff	-	3,750.00	-	-	3,750.00
Banquet	-	7,785.00	-	-	7,785.00
Misc.	-	420.00	-	-	420.00
Breeder Directory	820.00	-	-	-	820.00
Contributions Received	108.96	-	270.00	5,000.00	5,378.96
Interest Income	898.47	-	-	-	898.47
Membership Dues & Roster	19,163.00	-	-	-	19,163.00
Quackers: Advertising Copies	808.00	-	-	-	808.00
Club Merchandise	738.95	-	-	-	738.95
Rescue: Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-
Rescue: Adoption Fees	-	-	-	1,050.00	1,050.00
Total Income:	\$ 22,537.38	\$ 114,861.60	\$ 270.00	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 143,718.98
Expenses:					
AKC Fees: Application Recording	\$ -	\$ 10,581.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,581.50
Judges: Fees Expenses Travel Gifts	-	16,416.03	-	-	16,416.03
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Exp. Travel	-	10,586.37	-	-	10,586.37
Workers: Fees Travel Food	-	9,492.97	-	-	9,492.97
Banquet Expenses	-	1,727.93	-	-	1,727.93
Facility Equipment Rental	-	24,518.27	-	-	24,518.27
Timer Rental	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
Poppers Primers	-	132.07	-	-	132.07
Birds	-	9,853.00	-	-	9,853.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	5,391.98	-	-	5,391.98
Copy Printing Postage	-	627.05	-	-	627.05
Trial Event Supplies	-	2,123.07	-	-	2,123.07
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	14,312.19	-	-	14,312.19
Merchandise	-	5,530.75	-	-	5,530.75
Seminars Clinics	-	511.87	-	-	511.87
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	578.64	-	-	578.64
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	1,265.04	-	-	1,265.04
Administrative Costs	1,475.41	-	-	-	1,475.41
Awards	1,199.56	-	-	-	1,199.56
Donations Made	-	-	-	250.00	250.00
Education Seminars	-	-	-	-	-
Food Meals	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	1,601.00	-	-	-	1,601.00
Miscellaneous	217.37	-	-	-	217.37
Postage	4,418.46	-	-	-	4,418.46
Printing	6,013.40	-	-	-	6,013.40
Professional Services	256.69	-	-	-	256.69
Records	120.00	-	-	-	120.00
Supplies	127.58	-	-	33.99	161.57
Travel	1,570.91	-	-	-	1,570.91
Website	1,348.26	-	-	-	1,348.26
Rescue Adoption Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Veterinary Expenses	-	-	-	505.39	505.39
Total Expenses:	\$ 18,348.64	\$ 113,748.73	\$ -	\$ 789.38	\$ 132,886.75
Net Income to Club:	\$ 4,188.74	\$ 1,112.87	\$ 270.00	\$ 5,260.62	\$ 10,832.23

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Club Operations (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

AKC Delegate	Awards	Day to Day	Judges Education	Annual BOD		Totals 6/30/19
				Meeting	Membership	
Income:						
Breeder Directory	\$ -	\$ 820.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 820.00
Contributions Received	-	108.96	-	-	-	108.96
Interest Income	-	898.47	-	-	-	898.47
Membership Dues & Roster	-	-	-	-	19,163.00	19,163.00
Quackers: Advertising Copies	-	-	-	-	808.00	808.00
Club Merchandise	-	738.95	-	-	-	738.95
Rescue: Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rescue: Adoption Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ -	\$ 2,566.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 808.00	\$ 19,163.00
Expenses:						
Administrative Costs	\$ -	\$ 1,475.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,475.41
Awards	-	949.56	-	-	-	1,199.56
Donations Made	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education Seminars	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Meals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	1,601.00	-	-	-	1,601.00
Miscellaneous	-	217.37	-	-	-	217.37
Postage	-	2,178.52	-	-	1,324.57	4,418.46
Printing	-	3,147.91	-	-	1,481.93	6,013.40
Merchandise	-	256.69	-	-	-	256.69
Records	-	120.00	-	-	-	120.00
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	127.58
Travel	-	-	-	1,570.91	-	1,570.91
Website	-	1,348.26	-	-	-	1,348.26
Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 10,595.16	\$ -	\$ 1,570.91	\$ 2,806.50	\$ 18,348.64
Net Income to Club:	\$ -	\$ (8,028.78)	\$ -	\$ (1,570.91)	\$ (1,998.50)	\$ 4,188.74

ATTACHMENT B - 4

**Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Events (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

National Specialties	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Totals
								6/30/19
Income:								
Entry Fees	\$ 17,961.00	\$ 22,696.00	\$ -	\$ 11,850.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 77,924.00
Refunds Scratches	(235.00)	(367.00)	-	(51.00)	-	-	-	(728.00)
Sweeps Entries	-	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	80.00
Trophy Sponsorships	720.00	492.60	455.00	355.00	625.00	680.00	770.00	6,898.60
Auctions Raffles	11,350.00	-	-	-	-	-	175.00	11,525.00
Sale of Birds	70.00	-	-	-	30.00	275.00	-	495.00
Merchandise	4,533.00	459.00	-	-	-	-	240.00	5,232.00
Seminars Clinics	470.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	470.00
Catalog Advertising Sales	1,010.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,010.00
Fun Stuff	3,750.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,750.00
Banquet	6,196.00	1,346.00	-	-	-	60.00	183.00	7,785.00
Misc.	-	-	-	420.00	-	-	-	420.00
Total Income:	\$ 45,825.00	\$ 23,021.60	\$ 455.00	\$ 12,574.00	\$ 3,505.00	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 2,713.00	\$ 114,861.60
Expenses:								
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 215.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750.00
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	2,023.00	2,114.50	-	2,294.50	-	-	-	9,831.50
Judges: Fees	2,503.22	837.00	-	2,018.43	-	-	-	6,933.65
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	3,693.54	-	1,298.67	334.00	513.59	332.23	7,070.77
Judges: Gifts	733.09	740.52	-	-	130.00	271.62	166.62	2,411.61
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	4,560.75	1,550.37	-	914.00	-	38.63	92.38	8,731.13
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	1,265.50	287.50	-	-	-	37.50	-	1,590.50
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	21.59	147.15	-	96.00	-	-	-	264.74
Workers: Compensation Travel	480.00	2,244.00	-	1,200.00	-	370.00	-	4,294.00
Workers: Raffle	-	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	60.00
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	359.93	607.95	-	-	130.00	234.60	746.00	5,138.97
Banquet Expenses	332.46	1,395.47	-	-	-	-	-	1,727.93
Facility Equipment Rental	15,102.96	3,326.00	-	1,520.00	700.00	469.31	200.00	24,518.27
Timer Rental	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Poppers Primers	-	132.07	-	-	-	-	-	132.07
Birds	1,037.00	4,333.00	-	-	519.00	1,470.00	864.00	9,853.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	2,819.38	1,630.00	-	546.53	-	-	-	5,391.98
Copy Printing Postage	346.28	2,026.07	-	35.00	7.00	87.51	33.12	627.05
Trial Event Supplies	1,664.88	20.00	-	-	185.00	101.15	96.87	2,123.07
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	7,665.67	591.56	372.95	759.44	-	247.68	505.70	14,312.19
Merchandise	5,530.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,530.75
Seminars Clinics	511.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	511.87
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	578.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	578.64
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	1,265.04	-	-	-	-	-	1,265.04
Total Expenses:	\$ 47,636.97	\$ 22,383.34	\$ 372.95	\$ 10,682.57	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 3,841.59	\$ 3,036.92	\$ 113,748.73
Net Income to Club:	\$ (1,811.97)	\$ 638.26	\$ 82.05	\$ 1,891.43	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,616.59)	\$ (323.92)	\$ 1,112.87

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - National Specialties (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	National Specialty 2018	National Specialty 2019	National Specialty 2022	Totals 6/30/19
Income:				
Entry Fees	\$ 17,961.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,961.00
Refunds Scratches	(235.00)	-	-	(235.00)
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	720.00	-	-	720.00
Auctions Raffles	10,300.00	1,050.00	-	11,350.00
Sale of Birds	70.00	-	-	70.00
Merchandise	4,533.00	-	-	4,533.00
Seminars Clinics	470.00	-	-	470.00
Catalog Advertising Sales	1,010.00	-	-	1,010.00
Fun Stuff	3,750.00	-	-	3,750.00
Banquet Meals	6,196.00	-	-	6,196.00
Misc.	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 44,775.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ -	\$ 45,825.00

Expenses:				
AKC Fees: Application Fee	-	100.00	-	100.00
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	2,023.00	-	-	2,023.00
Judges: Fees	2,503.22	-	-	2,503.22
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-
Judges: Gifts	733.09	-	-	733.09
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	4,560.75	-	-	4,560.75
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	1,265.50	-	-	1,265.50
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	21.59	-	-	21.59
Workers: Compensation Travel	480.00	-	-	480.00
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	359.93	-	-	359.93
Banquet Expenses	332.46	-	-	332.46
Facility Equipment Rental	12,119.21	1,983.75	1,000.00	15,102.96
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-
Birds	1,037.00	-	-	1,037.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	2,819.38	-	-	2,819.38
Copy Printing Postage	346.28	-	-	346.28
Trial Event Supplies	1,664.88	-	-	1,664.88
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	7,665.67	-	-	7,665.67
Merchandise	5,530.75	-	-	5,530.75
Seminars Clinics	511.87	-	-	511.87
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	478.64	100.00	-	578.64
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 44,453.22	\$ 2,183.75	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47,636.97
Net Income to Club:	\$ 321.78	\$ (1,133.75)	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (1,811.97)

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
 Profit and Loss Summary - Region 1 (Cash Basis)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	June 2018	July 2018	March 2019	June 2019	July 2019	September 2019	Totals 6/30/19
SE	JH SH Tests Torrington, CT	JH SH Tests Torrington, CT	Agility Trial Hamden, CT	Hunt Tests Torrington, CT	JH SH Tests Torrington, CT	SE WineCountry	
Income:							
Entry Fees	\$ -	\$ 7,395.00	\$ 11,966.00	\$ 3,335.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,696.00
Refunds Scratches	-	(160.00)	(207.00)	-	-	-	(367.00)
Sweeps Entries	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	80.00
Trophy Sponsorships	97.60	-	-	-	-	395.00	492.60
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Birds	-	-	-	120.00	-	-	120.00
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 177.60	\$ 7,235.00	\$ 11,759.00	\$ 3,455.00	\$ -	\$ 395.00	\$ 23,021.60

Expenses:							
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 215.00
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	336.00	1,778.50	-	-	-	2,114.50
Judges: Fees	-	-	837.00	-	-	-	837.00
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	403.87	982.12	1,003.45	1,304.10	-	3,693.54
Judges: Gifts	-	186.58	35.00	148.98	369.96	-	740.52
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	-	309.31	1,116.00	125.06	-	-	1,550.37
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	180.00	-	107.50	-	-	287.50
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	800.00	644.00	-	800.00	-	1,471.50
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	60.00	-	-	-	60.00
Workers: Raffle	-	210.54	232.25	165.16	-	-	607.95
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	-	500.00	2,726.00	100.00	-	-	3,326.00
Timer Rental	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00
Poppers Primers	-	132.07	-	-	-	-	132.07
Birds	-	2,362.00	-	1,313.00	658.00	-	4,333.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copy Printing Postage	-	45.22	48.12	24.80	-	-	118.14
Trial Event Supplies	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	20.00
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	97.60	-	167.82	-	-	326.14	591.56
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	1,265.04	-	-	-	1,265.04
Total Expenses:	\$ 97.60	\$ 5,465.59	\$ 10,359.00	\$ 2,987.95	\$ 3,147.06	\$ 326.14	\$ 22,383.34
Net Income to Club:	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,769.41	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 467.05	\$ (3,147.06)	\$ 68.86	\$ 638.26

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
 Profit and Loss Summary - Region 2 (Cash Basis)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	June 2018	July 2018	February 2019	June 2019	September 2019	Totals 6/30/19
	BYC Specialty	Mock Test	H&G Agility Trial Spring Grove, IL	BYC Specialty	Upland Test	
Income:						
Entry Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,012.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,012.00
Refunds Scratches	-	-	(75.00)	-	-	(75.00)
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	996.00	-	-	1,805.00	-	2,801.00
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Birds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merchandise	459.00	-	-	-	-	459.00
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet	1,346.00	-	-	-	-	1,346.00
Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 2,801.00	\$ -	\$ 19,937.00	\$ 1,805.00	\$ -	\$ 24,543.00

Expenses:						
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 435.00
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	3,399.50	-	-	3,399.50
Judges: Fees	-	-	1,575.00	-	-	1,575.00
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	-	898.74	-	-	898.74
Judges: Gifts	-	-	154.00	215.76	-	369.76
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	-	-	1,575.00	-	-	1,575.00
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	3,060.49	-	-	3,060.49
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	1,395.47	-	1,395.47
Facility Equipment Rental	-	-	2,900.00	300.00	-	3,200.00
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	1,040.00	590.00	-	-	-	1,630.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	190.27	-	1,632.13	203.67	-	2,026.07
Copy Printing Postage	-	-	53.93	-	-	53.17
Trial Event Supplies	-	-	1,760.68	1,744.66	-	4,169.19
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	663.85	-	-	-	-	663.85
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,894.12	\$ 590.00	\$ 17,309.47	\$ 3,925.80	\$ 70.00	\$ 23,789.39
Net Income to Club:	\$ 906.88	\$ (590.00)	\$ 2,627.53	\$ (2,120.80)	\$ (70.00)	\$ 753.61

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
 Profit and Loss Summary - Region 3 (Cash Basis)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	July 2019	SE	Puyallup, WA	Totals 6/30/19
Income:				
Entry Fees	\$	-	\$	\$
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-	-
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	455.00	-	-	455.00
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-
Sale of Birds	-	-	-	-
Merchandise	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-
Banquet	-	-	-	-
Misc.	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 455.00	\$	\$	\$ 455.00
Expenses:				
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$	-	\$	\$
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-	-
Judges: Fees	-	-	-	-
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-
Judges: Gifts	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	-	-	-
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	-	-	-	-
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-
Birds	-	-	-	-
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-	-
Copy Printing Postage	-	-	-	-
Trial Event Supplies	372.95	-	-	372.95
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	-	-	-
Merchandise	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 372.95	\$	\$	\$ 372.95
Net Income to Club:	\$ 82.05	\$	\$	\$ 82.05

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
 Profit and Loss Summary - Region 4 (Cash Basis)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	September 2018				Totals 6/30/19
Income:					
Agility Trial					
Santa Rosa, CA					
Entry Fees	\$ 11,850.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,850.00
Refunds Scratches	(51.00)	-	-	-	(51.00)
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	355.00	-	-	-	355.00
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Birds	-	-	-	-	-
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet	-	-	-	-	-
Misc.	420.00	-	-	-	420.00
Total Income:	\$ 12,574.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,574.00
Expenses:					
AKC Fees: Application Fee					
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	2,294.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2,294.50
Judges: Fees	2,018.43	-	-	-	2,018.43
Judges: Expenses Travel	1,298.67	-	-	-	1,298.67
Judges: Gifts	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	914.00	-	-	-	914.00
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	96.00	-	-	-	96.00
Workers: Compensation Travel	1,200.00	-	-	-	1,200.00
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	1,520.00	-	-	-	1,520.00
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	546.53	-	-	-	546.53
Copy Printing Postage	35.00	-	-	-	35.00
Trial Event Supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	759.44	-	-	-	759.44
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 10,682.57	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,682.57
Net Income to Club:	\$ 1,891.43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,891.43

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**Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Region 5 (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	April 2019 SE Wichita, KS	April 2019 Hunt Tests Midway, TX	Totals 6/30/19
Income:			
Entry Fees	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,850.00
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	625.00	-	625.00
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-
Sale of Birds	-	30.00	30.00
Merchandise	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-
Banquet	-	-	-
Misc.	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 625.00	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 3,505.00

Expenses:			
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-
Judges: Fees	-	-	-
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	334.00	334.00
Judges: Gifts	-	130.00	130.00
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	130.00	130.00
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	-	700.00	700.00
Timer Rental	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-
Birds	-	519.00	519.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-
Copy Printing Postage	-	7.00	7.00
Trial Event Supplies	-	185.00	185.00
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	-	-
Merchandise	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 2,005.00
Net Income to Club:	\$ 625.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,500.00

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
 Profit and Loss Summary - Region 6 (Cash Basis)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	May 2018	December 2018	April 2019	Totals 6/30/19
Hunt Tests Beth Page, TN	Supported Entry Royal Canin	Hunt Tests Hilliard, FL		
\$	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,030.00	\$	\$ 1,210.00
Income:				
Entry Fees	-	-	-	-
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-	-
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	680.00	-	-	680.00
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-
Sale of Birds	-	275.00	-	275.00
Merchandise	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-
Banquet	60.00	-	-	60.00
Misc.	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 60.00	\$ 860.00	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 2,225.00

\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses:				
AKC Fees: Application Fee	-	-	-	-
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-	-
Judges: Fees	263.00	-	250.59	513.59
Judges: Expenses Travel	171.62	-	100.00	271.62
Judges: Gifts	-	-	38.63	38.63
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	-	-	37.50	37.50
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	320.00	-	50.00	370.00
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	195.31	-	39.29	234.60
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	235.00	-	234.31	469.31
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-
Birds	770.00	-	700.00	1,470.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-	-
Copy Printing Postage	-	-	87.51	87.51
Trial Event Supplies	-	-	101.15	101.15
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	247.68	-	247.68
Merchandise	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,954.93	\$ 247.68	\$ 1,638.98	\$ 3,841.59
Net Income to Club:	\$ (1,894.93)	\$ 612.32	\$ (333.98)	\$ (1,616.59)

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
 Profit and Loss Summary - Region 7 (Cash Basis)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	July 2018	March 2019 (MSDA)	Support Entry	Mug Sales	Totals 6/30/19
	Hunt Test Coshocton, OH	West Friendship, Maryland			
Income:					
Entry Fees	\$ 1,345.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,345.00
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	-	770.00	-	-	770.00
Auctions Raffles	175.00	-	-	-	175.00
Sale of Birds	-	-	-	-	-
Merchandise	-	-	240.00	-	240.00
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet	183.00	-	-	-	183.00
Misc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 1,703.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 240.00	\$ -	\$ 2,713.00
Expenses:					
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Expenses Travel	332.23	-	-	-	332.23
Judges: Gifts	109.62	57.00	-	-	166.62
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	92.38	-	-	-	92.38
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	746.00	-	-	-	746.00
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	200.00	-	-	-	200.00
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	864.00	-	-	-	864.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-	-	-
Copy Printing Postage	33.12	-	-	-	33.12
Trial Event Supplies	92.87	4.00	-	-	96.87
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	505.70	-	-	505.70
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 2,470.22	\$ 566.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,036.92
Net Income to Club:	\$ (767.22)	\$ 203.30	\$ 240.00	\$ -	\$ (323.92)

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Cash Basis

NSDTRC(USA)
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of June 30, 2019

	Jun 30, 19	Jun 30, 18	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
Specialty Accounts				
2014 Specialty	0.00	9,862.61	-9,862.61	-100.0%
2015 Specialty	0.00	1,630.97	-1,630.97	-100.0%
2016 Specialty	0.00	11,163.61	-11,163.61	-100.0%
Total Specialty Accounts	0.00	22,657.19	-22,657.19	-100.0%
US Bank Certificate of Deposit	0.00	41,898.39	-41,898.39	-100.0%
US Bank Checking	0.00	64,176.82	-64,176.82	-100.0%
Wells Fargo CD	69,000.00	0.00	69,000.00	100.0%
Wells Fargo Checking	71,112.84	60,548.21	10,564.63	17.5%
Wells Fargo Savings	60,355.36	355.36	60,000.00	16,884.3%
Total Checking/Savings	200,468.20	189,635.97	10,832.23	5.7%
Total Current Assets	200,468.20	189,635.97	10,832.23	5.7%
TOTAL ASSETS	200,468.20	189,635.97	10,832.23	5.7%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
Opening Bal Equity	54,261.47	54,261.47	0.00	0.0%
Retained Earnings	135,374.50	127,262.71	8,111.79	6.4%
Net Income	10,832.23	8,111.79	2,720.44	33.5%
Total Equity	200,468.20	189,635.97	10,832.23	5.7%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	200,468.20	189,635.97	10,832.23	5.7%

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NSDTRC(USA)
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
July 2018 through June 2019

	Jul '18 - Jun 19	Jul '17 - Jun 18	\$ Change	% Change
Income				
BrdrDirIncome	820.00	0.00	820.00	100.0%
Contributions Rec'd	108.96	0.00	108.96	100.0%
Dues	19,163.00	18,191.00	972.00	5.3%
Event Income				
Catalog Advertising Sales	530.00	1,958.00	-1,428.00	-72.9%
Clinics Seminars	630.00	3,571.50	-2,941.50	-82.4%
Entries	52,262.84	80,592.48	-28,329.64	-35.2%
Fun Stuff & Misc.	1,981.00	2,885.20	-904.20	-31.3%
Fundraising	11,312.00	8,475.00	2,837.00	33.5%
Meals Banquets	6,821.00	8,748.00	-1,927.00	-22.0%
Merchandise Sales	6,709.14	6,889.92	-180.78	-2.6%
Trophy Donations	6,550.00	13,273.43	-6,723.43	-50.7%
Vendor Space	0.00	565.00	-565.00	-100.0%
Total Event Income	86,795.98	126,958.53	-40,162.55	-31.6%
Health & Genetics				
Donations	270.00	0.00	270.00	100.0%
Total Health & Genetics	270.00	0.00	270.00	100.0%
Interest Income				
Member Dues	897.69	28.33	869.36	3,068.7%
	0.00	764.00	-764.00	-100.0%
Merchandise				
Goods	648.95	270.90	378.05	139.6%
Postage	90.00	0.00	90.00	100.0%
Shipping	0.00	66.50	-66.50	-100.0%
Total Merchandise	738.95	337.40	401.55	119.0%
Quackers Income				
Advertising	800.00	935.00	-135.00	-14.4%
OtherIncome	8.00	50.00	-42.00	-84.0%
Total Quackers Income	808.00	985.00	-177.00	-18.0%
Refunds				
Rescue Income	-235.00	-436.00	201.00	46.1%
Donations				
Placements	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	100.0%
	1,050.00	650.00	400.00	61.5%
Total Rescue Income	6,050.00	650.00	5,400.00	830.8%
Uncategorized Income	0.80	2.00	-1.20	-60.0%
Total Income	115,418.38	147,480.26	-32,061.88	-21.7%
Gross Profit	115,418.38	147,480.26	-32,061.88	-21.7%
Expense				
Administrative Costs				
AKC Dues	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.0%
Bank Chg	43.54	388.78	-345.24	-88.8%
Disciplinary Hearing	1,166.87	0.00	1,166.87	100.0%
Office Misc Expense	140.00	1,077.46	-937.46	-87.0%
Total Administrative Costs	1,475.41	1,591.24	-115.83	-7.3%
AKC Delegate				
Travel	0.00	2,364.19	-2,364.19	-100.0%
Total AKC Delegate	0.00	2,364.19	-2,364.19	-100.0%
Annual BOD Membership Meeting				
Travel	1,570.91	6,581.56	-5,010.65	-76.1%
Total Annual BOD Membership Meeting	1,570.91	6,581.56	-5,010.65	-76.1%

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	Jul '18 - Jun 19	Jul '17 - Jun 18	\$ Change	% Change
Awards				
Postage	564.70	405.94	158.76	39.1%
Supplies	949.56	1,019.18	-69.62	-6.8%
Total Awards	1,514.26	1,425.12	89.14	6.3%
Donations Made				
Disaster Relief	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	-100.0%
Events	0.00	100.00	-100.00	-100.0%
Rescue	250.00	0.00	250.00	100.0%
Total Donations Made	250.00	2,600.00	-2,350.00	-90.4%
Events				
Agility - Split 50%	0.00	3,410.29	-3,410.29	-100.0%
AKC Application Recording Fee	6,378.50	12,732.00	-6,353.50	-49.9%
Banquets Food	2,248.93	3,020.33	-771.40	-25.5%
Birds	8,634.00	3,775.17	4,858.83	128.7%
Event Merchandise	5,956.75	4,681.75	1,275.00	27.2%
Facility & Equipment Rental	19,883.21	28,666.48	-8,783.27	-30.6%
Fundraising	578.64	158.00	420.64	266.2%
Hospitality	3,291.69	1,668.84	1,622.85	97.2%
Judges Fees Travel Gifts	14,593.77	13,172.64	1,421.13	10.8%
Misc Expense	1,725.78	0.00	1,725.78	100.0%
PayPal Fees	453.70	731.85	-278.15	-38.0%
Postage	10.69	208.86	-198.17	-94.9%
Printing	0.00	22.93	-22.93	-100.0%
Secretary Fees Travel	3,235.59	8,530.39	-5,294.80	-62.1%
Seminars & Clinics	511.87	3,136.38	-2,624.51	-83.7%
Supplies	1,492.02	851.29	640.73	75.3%
Trophies Ribbons Sweeps	10,115.62	11,895.36	-1,779.74	-15.0%
Workers Fees Travel Food	6,337.37	4,977.50	1,359.87	27.3%
Total Events	85,448.13	101,640.06	-16,191.93	-15.9%
Insurance	1,601.00	1,601.00	0.00	0.0%
Judges Selection	0.00	25.00	-25.00	-100.0%
Junior Scholarship	250.00	0.00	250.00	100.0%
meetings	0.00	168.36	-168.36	-100.0%
Membership				
Postage	350.67	519.98	-169.31	-32.6%
Printing	105.69	0.00	105.69	100.0%
Supplies	127.58	36.32	91.26	251.3%
Total Membership	583.94	556.30	27.64	5.0%
Membership Roster Expenses	1,277.87	1,458.93	-181.06	-12.4%
Merch Exp				
Cost of Goods	0.00	682.75	-682.75	-100.0%
Shipping	256.69	39.70	216.99	546.6%
Total Merch Exp	256.69	722.45	-465.76	-64.5%
Other Expense				
misc	217.37	2,507.73	-2,290.36	-91.3%
Total Other Expense	217.37	2,507.73	-2,290.36	-91.3%
Postage	2,178.52	109.55	2,068.97	1,888.6%
Printing	2,780.96	0.00	2,780.96	100.0%
Public Ed				
AKC club Fliers	0.00	17.13	-17.13	-100.0%
MTB Expense	0.00	659.38	-659.38	-100.0%
Total Public Ed	0.00	676.51	-676.51	-100.0%

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Quackers				
Postage	1,324.57	2,329.08	-1,004.51	-43.1%
Printing	1,481.93	6,373.86	-4,891.93	-76.8%
Shipping	0.00	900.90	-900.90	-100.0%
Total Quackers	2,806.50	9,603.84	-6,797.34	-70.8%
Records				
Postage	0.00	156.51	-156.51	-100.0%
Subscriptions	120.00	120.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Records	120.00	276.51	-156.51	-56.6%
RescueOperations				
AdoptionFees	0.00	500.00	-500.00	-100.0%
Shipping	0.00	473.55	-473.55	-100.0%
Supplies	33.99	0.00	33.99	100.0%
Veterinary Expense	505.39	2,481.85	-1,976.46	-79.6%
Total RescueOperations	539.38	3,455.40	-2,916.02	-84.4%
Secretary				
Postage	366.95	796.51	-429.56	-53.9%
Total Secretary	366.95	796.51	-429.56	-53.9%
Void	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
WebSite				
Hosting	311.76	51.96	259.80	500.0%
Monthly Fees	737.50	1,156.25	-418.75	-36.2%
Supplies	299.00	0.00	299.00	100.0%
Total WebSite	1,348.26	1,208.21	140.05	11.6%
Total Expense	104,586.15	139,368.47	-34,782.32	-25.0%
Net Income	10,832.23	8,111.79	2,720.44	33.5%

ATTACHMENT C

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS

Region	Sum Voting	Sum Non-Voting	Sum Junior	Total Members
1	118	11	2	131
2	154	17	2	173
3	63	10	0	73
4	85	6	0	91
5	90	13	2	105
6	83	12	0	95
7	114	25	4	143
International	2	5	0	7
	709	99	10	818

Specialty Committee Report

August 29, 2019 (8:37am)

Report Period: June 6, 2019 to August 28, 2019.

Final Report

Attached is the Committee's recommendations concerning "criteria" for Designated Specialties. The Committee discussed briefly but did not consider whether criteria for Concurrent (Independent) or Evening Specialities should be different from a Designated Specialty.

The Committee prepared Guidelines and Policies for the Club similar to the Guidelines for Supported Entries. However, on August 27, the undersigned Committee Chair received notice from the President to simply provide the Board with "criteria" for Specialties.

The Committee stands ready to answer any questions the Board may have. If there are none, then this is the final report to the Committee.

Thank you for your kind attention in this regard.

F.W.K. 

NSDTRC (USA)

**Speciality Shows
Guidelines and Rules**

Designated Specialties in conjunction with an All Breed Show

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Introduction

The NSDTRC (USA) hereinafter referred to as “NSDTRC (USA) or “the Club”) is to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsman-like competition at dog shows, obedience trials, tracking tests, hunt tests, agility trials and any other events in which the breed may participate. The NSDTRC (USA) is to encourage and promote quality in the responsible breeding of purebred Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection. The NSDTRC(USA) achieves these purposes by holding activities to promote the exhibition of Tollers in all the dog sports and encourages owners to become ambassadors of the breed.

The Club encourages each Club region to hold a Supported Entry in conjunction with an All Breed Conformation show. The Club holds a National Specialty each year which is sponsored by a Region on a rotating basis. Member regions have requested the Board approve specialties in addition to supported entries.

The Purpose of a Designated Specialty is to attract breeders and exhibitors and provide them an enhanced exhibitor experience in which to present their breeding stock and see others' breeding stock, to network with each other and share information and perspectives, and to provide the opportunity for positive social interactions between Toller owners that are vital to the development and preservation of the Breed.

Specialties are about working to enhance the exhibitor experience so it attracts the best from inside and outside your area. It is about the surrounding activities that create the opportunities for quality interactions to happen.

As such, a Designated Specialty is bigger than a Supported Entry, it is on par, but less labor intensive than an Independent, Concurrent or Evening Specialty and it is considerably smaller and less labor-intensive than the National Specialty.

Finally, Specialties provide enhanced opportunities for the JEC to educate Judges and should be advertised by the JEC including written invitations to prospective Judge's and judges on the provisional list.

2019 Specialty Committee

August 29, 2019 (9:46am) Adopted _____, Revised _____

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Criteria for Proposal Contents

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Proposals to hold a Specialty will have the following guidelines applied to them. First by the Events Chair, then the Regional Director (RD), and then by the Board. Proposals to hold a Specialty, either a stand alone or designated shall explain how the proposed show meets the criteria below.

1. Only Specialty Clubs having met the requirements and sanctioned by the AKC may hold a Specialty of its breed at an All-breed or Group Club event. Therefore, the NSDTRC (USA) must give permission in writing to all-breed/group clubs to list the entries of Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers in their shows as being supported by NSDTRC(USA) or as a Designated Specialty.
2. All proposals to hold a specialty shall be submitted simultaneously to the Events Chair and to the Regional Director of the Region where the proposed show is located. The RD will submit the applicant's proposal to the Board. A member must discuss the request to hold a Specialty with their Regional Director prior to the proposal being submitted to the Board. The Regional Director shall notify any other Regional Directors potentially affected if the AKC Division (Specialties are organized and approved by AKC Divisions not NSDTRC(USA) Regions) the show is located in affects more than one Region. For example, a show in Pennsylvania is in Region 7 but the AKC Division includes New York which is in Region 1.
3. Applications for a Specialty show and/or sweepstakes events must be reviewed and signed by the National Event Chair, then reviewed and approved by the Regional Director prior to submission through the Regional Director to the Board. The Secretary of the Club will issue the letter of approval or notification that the Board denied the application.
4. Proposals submitted less than one year in advance of the proposed show day should include the names of at least 4 to 6 members names on the application as the show committee.
5. The location of the show and the time before or after the National will be taken into consideration by the Board. (The Committee suggests the Board adopt: The show shall not be within 300 miles and 90 days prior to that year's National Specialty but did not come to consensus on this point.)
6. Specialties applications should be financially self sufficient
7. Because a Specialty should not be held unless a large entry will be present, it is imperative that the membership in the entire Region, and others depending on the AKC Division, be supportive of the application process and planning the show in order to ascertain if there is enough interest and support for a Specialty. This should be

ascertained prior to making application. Although not required, it is encouraged to consider all-breed/group club shows that offer other venues in association with their conformation show because of the versatile nature of the Toller.

8. Application for a Specialty must be made with the NSDTRC (USA) Event Chair and Regional Director a minimum of 8 to 10 months before the show day.
9. AKC limits the number of Specialties a club can hold per year before the club is charged a fee. Therefore, in order to give all regions equal opportunity to hold specialty if they desire to do so, the Parent Club Board will have final review.
10. Those shows wishing to become specialties must have a track record of 4 point majors in dogs in bitches for two the last three years prior to the proposed event.
11. ***Specialty Committee and Club Specialty Committee Chair(s)***

The committee did not reach consensus on whether the criteria should include the following requirement for the committee members: The committee chair, or at least one of the committee co-chairs/members will have been on the committee for a NSDTRC(USA) Supported Entry in the past. If a member who has never served on a NSDTRC(USA) Supported Entry wishes to apply for Specialty, they must demonstrate competency in conformation and events planning to the Events Chair.

12. **Attendance Number of class dogs/bitches**

A Specialty show confers the honorific of BISS on Best of Breed. So the proposal should demonstrate a high concentration of Tollers in the proposed location to help ensure appropriate attendance. This information can be obtained from the Events Chair who obtains it from records of prior event and statistics from the AKC. States with sparse Toller populations should continue to hold Supported Entries until they build participation and population in the area.

The committee can demonstrate that for the last two of the three prior years, entries at the show included 4 pt majors in dogs and bitches.

The committee can provide a survey of individual exhibitors that are likely to come to the show or a written plan that demonstrates that there will be majors in dogs and bitches if the host show is a new location if the proposed location and host club has never been used before.

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August 17, 2019

Sherry Seibel, Supported Entry Chair
Ann DiSilvestre, Secretary
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)
2012 West Liberty Road
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Mrs. Seibel and Mrs DiSilvestre,

As the Show Chairman for the Maryland Sporting Dog Association (MSDA), I am pleased to again welcome you to join us for our 2020 show. It is my understanding that you are considering our show for a future Specialty.

After years of hard work and dedication celebrating the Sporting Dog and all those who love them, I am so pleased to share with you that the Maryland Sporting Dog Association now hails as the largest AKC Sporting Dog group show in the United States: over 800 entries of 644 dogs with an additional 82 dogs in Rally. This is a huge achievement for our club.

As your Show Chairman for the weekend's events, your joining us assists our club in remaining the country's most popular sporting dog show. In 2020, our club will be taking on even bigger challenges. Besides the Bird Instinct Clinic, Obedience, Rally, Sweepstakes, Owner-Handled, Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor competitions, we again will provide morning coffee and doughnuts as well as refreshments to our guest and exhibitors during Group judging. We are adding two days of Puppy Sweepstakes and Veteran classes, Canine Good Citizen testing, Dog Show Tours, designated ringside mentoring areas for prospective judges and an evening Puppy Match. I am also very excited to share with you that we will be adding more clubs to our impressive (14) fourteen Supported Entry Clubs, and potentially holding our show in the newest Howard County Fairgrounds building currently under construction. *There is so much to be excited about!*

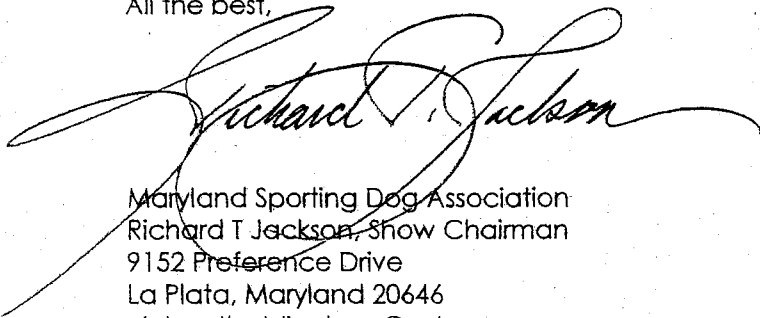
What MSDA can offer you and your exhibitors for your specialty are:

- ✓ Designated grooming area next to your ring with electricity at no additional cost.
- ✓ Your breed will be exhibited in the same ring Saturday and Sunday.
- ✓ Chairs and a hospitality table next to your ring Saturday and Sunday at no cost.
- ✓ MSDA will provide rosettes for the winner of BOB, BOS, WD and WB at no cost.
- ✓ MSDA will provide a trophy for the winner of BOB, BOS, WD and WB at no cost.
- ✓ MSDA will assist your club in contracting (at your cost) a building on site for your dinner.
- ✓ Two (2) free pages of advertising in the show catalog.
- ✓ Input in selection of your breed judges. Your club will hire and cover cost for Sweeps Judge.
- ✓ Late showing time for Saturdays show and early showing time for Sundays show.
- ✓ Assigning your breed to be judged in the new building on site (pending construction), if possible.

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Please take a moment and review our offer carefully. Should you have questions or comments please contact me. Please be mindful of AKC and Superintendent deadlines.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard T. Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being the most prominent.

Maryland Sporting Dog Association
Richard T Jackson, Show Chairman
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La Plata, Maryland 20646
richardtoddjackson@yahoo.com
Cell 202-491-5513.

Thank you in advance for all you have done for our club as well as your anticipated generosity and support.

NSDTRC (USA) POLICY FOR CLUB SPECIALTIES (NON-NATIONAL)

Specialties (non-national) should only be offered in cases where a shows previous entry (likely as a supported entry) has a proven success in terms of entries as spelled out below. In the case of requesting to run a specialty at a show/date/location where no entry has been supported previously, special requests can be submitted to the Event Chair and Board of Directors for consideration but generally will not be considered.

Specialties offered by the NSDTRC (USA) will not be considered “regional” events but rather specialties offered by the NSDTRC (USA).

There are several types of specialties as defined by the AKC. All will be considered. If an independent specialty is held it needs to be held in conjunction with a cluster/group so as to minimize expenses and utilize resources already in place by other clubs/groups. Standalone events will not be considered.

All Applications should be presented to the Club Events Chair using forms provided on the Club website. Application should be made by the Specialty Chair who is a NSDTRC (USA) member in good standing with support of the location’s Regional Director. Applications will then be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration. Decisions to approve all requests will come only with majority agreement from the Board of Directors as well as support from the Events Chair. Applications to hold Specialties will be taken up at regularly scheduled Board meetings. However, if delaying a decision to hold an event will hinder the planning process for the Applicant, the Board shall consider the Application outside of regular Board meetings.

Approval/support shall take into consideration any adverse effect the event might have on the National Specialty as well as other Club supported events. Aspects to consider are time of year, location, financials, available workers, etc.

A Specialty should not be built in a way that resembles the National Specialty. The event must include Sweepstakes, including puppy, veteran, hunting retriever and working retriever. Regular classes must include veteran, hunting and working retriever (if allowed). Additional classes and companion events such as a Club Field Test, Obedience, Rally etc. may be offered but are not mandatory. It is understood that the addition of such activities may be helpful in building entries.

For the First time consideration of a specialty, the following criteria must be met based on the two previous years entries:

- A total entry, including non-regular classes, of 35 or more.
- A 5 point major in at least one of the sexes.
- Application to hold a specialty must be made 10 months in advance.

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For a recurring specialty, the following criteria must be met based on the previous years specialty entries:

- A total entry, including non-regular classes, of 45 or more.
- 5 point major in both sexes.
- Application must be made 8 months in advance of the event.

Points are based on the AKC Division point schedule in which the Event is being held.

Additional considerations:

1. Once the BOD and Event Chair approve the event, the Secretary will notify all parties involved the event is approved. The Specialty Chair along with Club Secretary will make necessary application with the AKC for the event with copies to the Event Chair.
2. The Membership is responsible for donating the trophies for the Specialty. Trophies must be offered for Best of Breed, Best Opposite, Best of Winners, Winner's Dog, Winner's Bitch at a minimum. Additional trophies to be decided by those putting on the specialty. It is suggested that a Trophy Chair be appointed early in the planning process for the event.
3. All efforts should be made to run the event in a fiscally responsible fashion. The Specialty Chair should work with the Club Treasurer from the onset to learn considerations to help make this happen. While making money is not a primary concern, the event should be run as a Club event with proceeds benefitting the NSDTRC (USA). How this happens will vary from show to show. The show/club that is to be worked with should be able to provide specific financial concerns in terms of expenses and what is covered. Again, this can/should be reviewed with the Club treasurer.
4. The Specialty Chair, along with their committee, needs to present to the Events Chair their plan/process for judge selection for both the regular show as well as Sweepstakes. This process must include input from the Event Chair as well as at least 2 other Club Members from outside the committee/region.

**NSDTRC-USA
Indemnification Agreement**

Participant's name:

Dog's Owner's name(s):

Dog's Owner's or Participant's Address:

City

State

Zip

Cell phone

E-Mail

List each dog participating (Use the back if necessary)

AKC Registered Name

Dog Registration No.

Call name:

Sex

Date of Birth

Sire

Dam

AKC Registered Name

Dog Registration No.

Call name:

Sex

Date of Birth

Sire

Dam

AKC Registered Name

Dog Registration No.

Call name:

Sex

Date of Birth

Sire

Dam

PARTICIPATION, RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT

I (We) certify that I am (we are) the actual legal owner(s) of the dog, whose name and information I (we) have entered above and that the dog is properly vaccinated in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. I (we) certify we have full authority to permit the aforementioned dog(s) to participate in this event. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such rules (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

In consideration of the acceptance of my participation in this event and the opportunity to participate, I (we) agree to indemnify, defend and hold NSDTRC-USA, and its members, and the event committee members ("Indemnities"), harmless from ("Indemnify") any and all claims, costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses or damages (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) ("Costs") by reason of any liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, including my dog, and /or personal injuries, or alleged negligent act(s) or omission(s) or alleged willful misconduct by me (us) whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I(We) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out the or related to the participation in this event, exhibition or attendance at this event between the NSDTRC-USA and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable NSDTRC-USA Bylaws, rules, and procedures must first be followed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRINT:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If applicable:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____ a minor child under the age of 21 years, and I hereby consent to the terms set forth above as they apply to the minor under my charge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____