

 <p>Balmoral, Manitoba JULY 16 -21, 2007</p> <p>Hosted by Manitoba Gun Dog Association</p>		 <p>The National Retriever Club of Canada</p>
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The Manitoba Gun Dog Association takes great pleasure in being selected to host the 2007 Canadian National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake at our club grounds near Balmoral Manitoba.

The MGDA also takes this opportunity to give a warm and friendly Manitoba welcome to all competitors and guests to the “Stake” which we hope will be one of the best ever.

We can't guarantee the winner but we can guarantee great trial grounds, great hospitality and a team that will do everything it can to make everyone feel welcome and have a great time. Nationals are more than a competition; they are also about renewing friendships, making new friends, sharing good times and creating great memories.

The Manitoba Gun Dog Association has a membership of approximately 80 enthusiasts many of whom are active field trial participants. The club has hosted an annual licensed trial for over 60 years and was pleased to have previously hosted the 1982, 1992 and 2004 National Retriever Championships. As well the 1997 and 2002 National Amateur Retriever Field Trial Championships were run on our grounds.

Headquarters will be on the field trial grounds.

Judges for 2007

Art Roy - Eastern Zone

Jim Green - Southern Ontario Zone

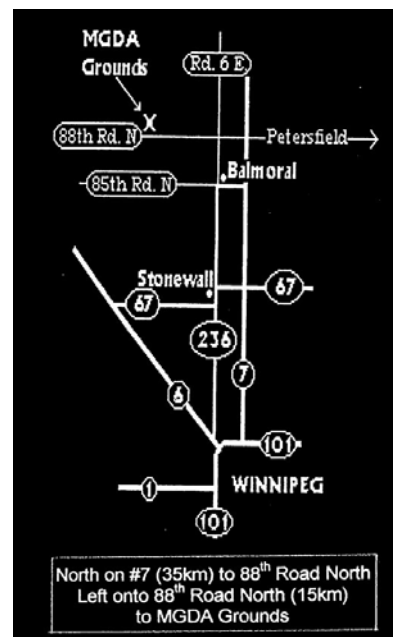
Phil MacMillan - Central Zone

Location

The City of Winnipeg is located at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, almost at the geographic centre of North America. Winnipeg is situated in Latitude 49 degrees 54 minutes North, Longitude 97 degrees 8 minutes West, 64 km south of Lake Winnipeg and 97 km north of the boundary line between Canada and the United States of America, almost midway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and at an altitude of 232 m above the seaboard level of New York.

The stake will be held on challenging grounds owned by the club, located 45 minutes northwest of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Our grounds are 160 acres in size with a good mix of land and water. Improvements undertaken over the past several years have increased the size and complexity of our usable land and water sites. We have a grounds improvement program which will further enhance our land and water for training and trialing.

To get to our grounds take Highway 7 from Winnipeg, go approximately 35 km north of the Winnipeg Perimeter Highway (101), turn left onto 88th Road North and go 15 km west to the MGDA grounds



Transportation

Winnipeg is accessible by any mode of transportation. The Trans-Canada Highway #1 is the main highway that passes through Winnipeg linking this city with the rest of Canada. There are also several good highway routes extending south to the United States. Winnipeg's international airport provides service to and from all major Canadian and US cities.

There are also connector flights to Winnipeg from many of the smaller regional airports in surrounding provinces. Car rentals are available at the airport from the major North American car rental agencies.

Rental Vehicles

Alamo Rent A Car	www.alamo.ca	1-800-844-9041 or (204) 925-3444
Avis Rent A Car	www.avis.ca	1-800-879-2847 or (204) 956-2847
Budget Rent A Car	www.budget.com	1-800-268-8900 or (204) 989-8510
Discount Car & Truck	www.discountcar.com	1-800-263-2355 or (204) 775-2282
Dollar rent A Car	www.dollarcanada.ca	1-800-800-4000 or (204) 949-3836
Enterprise Rent A Car	www.enterprise.com	1-800-736-8222 or (204) 779-2422
Hertz Rent A Car	www.hertz.ca	1-800-263-0600 or (204) 925-6625
National Car & Truck	www.nationalcar.ca	1-800-227-7368 or (204) 925-3529
Thrifty Car Rental	www.thrifty.ca	1-800-847-4389 or (204) 949-7608
Winnipeg U Drive	www.winnipegudrive.com	1-886-947-8374 or (204) 779-3811

Climate

Summer days in the Interlake region are generally sunny, hot, dry and long. July is the sunniest and least windy month.

July's Weather averages are:

Temperatures: High 26C (79F) Low 16C (62F) Mean 20C (68F)

Winds: Southerly at 15 km/hr. (10.6 mph)

Relative Humidity: 69 percent

Precipitation 72 mm (2.8 inches)

Sunshine: 322 hours.

Accommodations

There are Bed & Breakfasts and Motels located in a number of communities in close proximity as indicated on the following lists. Camping is available on the trial grounds for those competitors wishing to "rough it", although availability may be limited. No electrical hookups, however, a water tank will be on the grounds for camper tank fills and vacuum sewer pumping will be available twice during the week. Other campgrounds in the surrounding area are also listed.

Reservations for camping at Headquarters are to be made through
Fred Benjaminson, 64 Voyageur Ave, Winnipeg MB, R2Y 0H8;
e-mail: fdb@mts.net.

Distance to Trial Grounds

Town	Kilometers	Miles	Town	Kilometers	Miles
Clandeboye	40 km	25	Stonewall	25	16
Headingly	60 – 65	38 – 41	Teulon	25	16
Inwood	45	28	Warren	25	16
Lockport	65	41	West St Paul	65	41
Petersfield	35	22	Woodlands	25	16
Selkirk	60	38	Winnipeg	60 – 80	38-50

Bed & Breakfasts:

Rubber Ducky Resort & Campground
Warren,
Tel: Toll free 1-866-254-7636
e-mail: rducky@mts.net
www.rubberduckyresort.com

Morning Glory B&B
Stonewall,
Tel: (204) 467-5996
www.bedandbreakfast.mb.ca

Lea Meadow B&B
Warren,
Tel: (204) 322-5385
www.bedandbreakfast.mb.ca

Cloverdale B&B
St Andrews,
Tel: Toll free 1-866-341-4827
e-mail: tmmj@mts.net

Medicine Creek B&B
94 Medicine Creek Rd, Clandeboye,
Tel: (204) 738-2253
e-mail: pgwiebe@mts.net

Bridgeview B&B
Selkirk,
Tel toll free 1-866-572-7309
e-mail: getaway@bridgeviewretreat.com

Nordin Heritage B&B Inn & Guest
Cottage
Teulon,
Tel: (204) 886-3818
www.nordinheritageinn.com

Shady Oaks B&B
Stonewall,
Tel: (204) 467-5771
www.bedandbreakfast.mb.ca

Evergreen Gate
St Andrews,
Tel: Toll free 1-877-901-0553
www.evergreengate.ca

Netley Creek B&B
Clandeboye,
Tel: (204) 485-0319
e-mail: trcollen@mts.net

Cox B&B
Lockport,
Tel: (204) 757-2324
www.coxbb.ca

Campgrounds:

Rubber Ducky Resort & Campground
Warren,
Tel: Toll free 1-866-254-7636
e-mail: rducky@mts.net
www.rubberduckyresort.com

Stonewall Quarry Park
Stonewall,
Tel: (204) 467-7980
e-mail: stonegp@stonewall.ca
www.stonewall.ca

Selkirk Municipal Park
Selkirk,
Tel: (204) 785-4958
www.cityofselkirk.com

Teulon Rockwood Green Acres
Teulon,
Tel: (204) 886-2314
e-mail: teulon@mts.net
www.teulon.ca

Chesleys' Family Resort
Petersfield,
Tel: (204) 738-2250
e-mail: jgafka@mts.net
www.chesleys.com

Netley Resorts
Petersfield,
Tel: (204) 738-2203
e-mail: campnet@mts.net

Norris Lake Wayside Park
45 km north of Winnipeg
www.manitobaparks.com

Willow Springs Campground
Selkirk,
Tel: (204) 485-1344

Hotels/Motels:

Rockwood Motor Inn
390 Main St., Stonewall,
Tel: (204) 467-2354
www.interlaketourism.mb.ca/rockwoodinn

Selkirk Banquet and Conference
168 Main St., Selkirk,
Tel: Toll Free 1-800-930-3888
www.selkirkconferencecentre.ca

Teulon Inn Motor Hotel
122 Main St., Teulon,
Tel: (204) 886-2263

Selkirk Motor Hotel
219 Manitoba Ave, Selkirk,
Tel: (204) 482-1900

Super 7 Service
189 PTH 7 S Teulon,
Tel: (204) 866-3777

Victoria Inn Hotel
1808 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg,
Tel: Toll Free 1-877-842-4667
www.vicinn.com

Comfort Inn Airport
1770 Sargent Ave, Winnipeg,
Tel: Toll free 1-800-228-5150
www.choicehotels.ca/cn237

Country Inn & Suites
730 King Edward St, Winnipeg,
Tel: Toll free 1-800-456-4000
www.countryinns.com

Greenwood Inn
1715 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg,
Tel: Toll free 1-888-233-6730
www.greenwoodinn.ca

Four Points Sheraton Winnipeg Airport
1999 Wellington Ave., Winnipeg,
Tel: Toll free 1-877-355-3500
www.fourpoints.com

Hilton Suites Winnipeg Airport
1800 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg,
Tel: Toll free 1-800-445-8667
www.winnipegairportsuites.hilton.ca

Super 8 Motel West
3760 Portage Ave., Winnipeg,
Tel: Toll free 1-800-800-8000
www.super8.ca

Holiday Inn Winnipeg Airport
2520 Portage Ave, Winnipeg,
Tel: Toll free 1-800-665-0352
www.holidayinn.com/winnipeg-arpt

Rivercrest Motor Hotel
4200 Main St, West St. Paul,
Tel: (204) 339-5206

Howard Johnson Express Inns West
3740 Portage Ave., Winnipeg,
Tel: Toll free 1-888-866-5831
www.hojo-canada.ca

North Warren Inn
Hwy 6 N, Warren,
Tel: (204) 322-5318

Entertainment

A full program of social activities (see Schedule of Events below) are planned to ensure an enjoyable and memorable experience for all competitors, spouses and friends. This will include an opening banquet on Saturday evening, a workers' party on Wednesday night and a daily informal bar with complimentary appetizers at headquarters.

To order free "Travel Manitoba Information Kits" and information about Winnipeg visit www.travelmanitoba.com & www.destinationwinnipeg.com.

Food Truck

A variety of hot and cold food, drinks and snacks, including breakfasts will be available on the Trial Grounds each day from July 16 – 21, 2007.

Souvenirs

Souvenirs will be available at the National Amateur Championship Stake as well as several preceding club trials in the area.

Training Grounds

Sites shall be selected and prepared for those people wishing to train prior to the stake on grounds similar to those that will be used during the trial. Pretrial training areas will be posted prior to commencement of the trial.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date/Event	Location	Time
FRIDAY, JULY 13TH		
Hospitality Room Open	Headquarters	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 14TH		
Hospitality Room Open	Headquarters	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
NRCC Directors Meeting	Headquarters	2:00 PM
Cocktail Hour	Balmoral Hall	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Banquet	Balmoral Hall	6:00 PM
SUNDAY, JULY 15TH		
Hospitality Room Open	Headquarters	10:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Photographs of Competitors' Dogs	Headquarters	Noon - 4:30 PM
Vetting	Headquarters	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
MONDAY, JULY 16TH		
Test Dogs Run	Club Grounds	7:30 AM
National Begins	Club Grounds	8:00 AM
Hospitality Room Open	Headquarters	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
TUESDAY, JULY 17TH		
National Continues	Club Grounds	7:30 AM
Hospitality Room Open	Headquarters	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18ST		
National Continues	Club Grounds	7:30 AM
Hospitality Room Open	Headquarters	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Worker's Party	Headquarters	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
THURSDAY, JULY 19TH		
National Continues	Club Grounds	7:30 AM
Purina Participants Breakfast	Club Grounds	8:00 AM
Hospitality Room Open	Headquarters	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 20TH		
National Continues	Club Grounds	7:30 AM
Purina Participants Breakfast	Club Grounds	8:00 AM
Hospitality Room Open	Headquarters	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 21ST		
National Continues	Club Grounds	7:30 AM
Purina Participants Breakfast	Club Grounds	8:00 AM
Toast to the Champion	Headquarters	
Photos of Finalists/Judges	Headquarters	