

2017 National Derby Championship *Qualifier*

2017 NRDC Qualifier Newsletter

Congratulations on Qualifying!

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**You have done it! Your Dog has Qualified for the First Annual
2017 National Derby Championship!**



Dear

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2017 National Derby Championship. As I am sure that you are well aware, this is the inaugural running of this event. There has never been a National Derby Champion (NDC) with a title awarded and registered by the AKC. We are excited to see the first. Could it be you?

We, on the formulation committee, are very proud that Sedalia, Missouri will be the location for this event. It is the most centrally located venue available to us for this initial running. This minimizes the travel to the greatest number of potential competitors. No one will face a complete cross country drive to participate. We hope that this will encourage the maximum number to enjoy this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayden will be our hosts on their breathtaking property. It is a facility that is both functionally and esthetically superior and we feel very fortunate to have received such an invitation. The lengths that the Hayden's have gone to insure the success of this event are truly amazing. I would urge all of you to thank them when you encounter the

Hayden's during the week.

We have a premier facility, a fine vibrant community with many points of interest and a rich history. We believe that our panel of Judges is amongst the most experienced and respected ever assembled. The only ingredient yet to be added is you and your dog. We urge you to take this opportunity to participate in this new fast moving, exciting time in the history of our sport. Feel the excitement and anticipation that comes with National competition. Showcase your dog to competitors from around the country that you would not encounter in any other venue. Make yourself part of this chapter in our history. A unique opportunity available to you.

See you in Sedalia!

John Russell,

President, National Retriever Derby Club

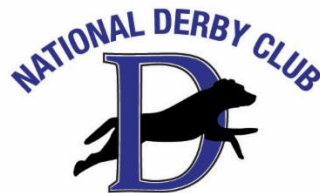
Please share this e-Newsletter with the Co-Owner/s of your dog so they can be well-informed about the specifics of the 2017 NRDC Event.

[View the Full Details on this Event](#)

**** ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND? ****

Please take a moment to complete our brief 3-question survey regarding this event. The information you submit will be very helpful to us for planning purposes. We appreciate your time! Thank you in advance!

[Click Here to Take the Brief Survey](#)



National Derby Club Trial Policy Announcement

Over the past year, the NRDC officers and directors have debated the inaugural policies for the the National Derby Championship. It is important to note these are not By-Laws, rather they are event policies that will be adhered to for the 2017 Championship event and into the future unless they are modified by a consensus of the Club Directors. It is fair to say these policies are a collaborative effort with input considered from many experienced people across the country.

The 2017 NRDC Championship event policies will be communicated to the public as follows:

1. It will require 5 points to qualify.
2. There will be a 5 dog per handler limit.
3. The trial will use pheasants and ducks.
4. There will be no "mixed bags" requiring a dog to retrieve a pheasant after a duck.
5. Although we will not encourage the use of a retired gun or a triple, it will be permissible to have one of each, starting with the 6th series and not be in conjunction with each other.
6. There will be no more than 6 live flyers.

2017 National Derby Qualifiers

Qualification Requirements: Qualification for the 2017 NRDC Championship will be five or more Derby points, as recorded by Entry Express and verified by Retriever News. (5 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd place, 2 points for 3rd place and 1 point for 4th place.)

The qualification period is recorded as all Derby points earned while under age two, which qualify for the Retriever News National Derby List. Any dog under age two on the start date of the first series of the event with the requisite five points verified may enter the event.

[Click HERE to see the current list of Qualifiers](#)

The NRDC Event

Event Dates: Sunday, October 15 - Thursday, October 19, 2017

Location: Sedalia, MO, Hayden Property - Wood Dale Farms, grounds in and around Sedalia

Judges: Southern Region - Yvonne Hays
Western Region - John Goettl
Northern Region - Jerry Kamphuis

Entry Fee: \$250.00

Entries: Enter online at: www.entryexpress.net or mail* entries and make checks payable to:

Entry Express Inc
P.O. Box 743
115 S. Greenwood St. (UPS & FedEx)
Charleston AR 72933

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

ENTRIES CLOSE:

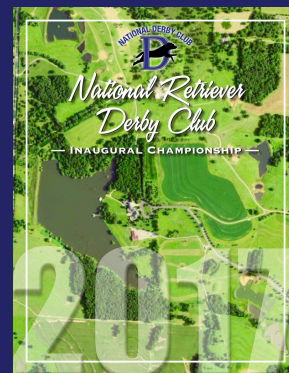
Entries close at one of two cut off times. For all qualifications occurring prior to Monday October 2nd, online entries will close on Entry Express on Monday October 2nd at 11:59 pm. For qualifications occurring between October 3rd, 2017 and October 8th at 11:59 pm; qualifiers wishing to enter must contact John Stracka, NRDC Event Secretary by email at johnstracka@gmail.com or cell phone at 608-770-3181 prior to October 9th at 10:00 am CT.

HEALTH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT: All dogs are required be able to provide evidence that all vaccinations are current for all dogs in your possession at the event, including local pre-National training.

2017 National Retriever Derby Club Training Grounds Booklet

Including the Schedule of Events, Training Property Guidelines and Sites, and the Location of the National Test Grounds.

[Click Here: Training Grounds Book Link](#)



Training Birds

Roher's Game Farm
Fred Roher
785-741-4621

Headquarters Hotel

Best Western State Fair Inn
3120 S Limit Ave., Sedalia, MO
660-826-6100



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For More Accommodations visit the [Event Info](#) Page on the RN website.

Meetings / Parties

MEETINGS

Friday, October 13, 2017

12:00 pm -

NRDC Board of Directors - Headquarters Hotel

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:00 am - NRDC Board of Directors and Field Trial Committee Chairs

- Headquarters Hotel

11:00 am - Field Trial Committee and Judges - Headquarters Hotel

3:00 pm - General Meeting - Headquarters Hotel

Bitch Check immediately following the General Meeting at the Best Western Hotel

4:00 pm - All Other Committee Meetings - Headquarters Hotel

PARTY

COCKTAIL PARTY:

6:30 pm, Hayden Liberty Center, 111 W. 5th Street, Sedalia, MO

Cocktail attire for the ladies, jackets for the gentlemen

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*Please sign up to volunteer for a committee
by contacting the following committee chairs:*

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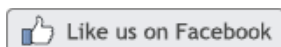
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