

Hunter

written by jerry | February 24, 2019



"A champion in the field, a beloved companion at home, and a true legend in the world of shed hunting."



Hunter, our male chocolate lab, joined our family in 2011 as a trained shed hunting dog. With his exceptional intelligence, boundless energy, and affectionate nature, Hunter quickly became an integral part of our lives. His unwavering dedication to finding sheds is unmatched, and his focused demeanor during hunts is truly impressive.

Throughout his illustrious career, Hunter's drive and skill have led him to remarkable achievements. He reached the finals of the World Shed Dog Championship in both 2012 and 2013, showcasing his prowess in the field. In 2014, he earned the prestigious title of "Amateur World Champion," narrowly missing the Open title by just one second to a professional handler.

Hunter's legacy extends beyond his accomplishments. Many of his offspring have inherited his exceptional shed hunting

abilities, with over two dozen qualifying to compete in the NASHDA World Championships and one being recognized as the first UKC Elite Shed Dog of the Year.

After competing in his final shed competition in 2017, Hunter officially retired from his role as a stud dog in 2019. Now, he enjoys the freedom of wild shed hunts at his leisure, relishing in moments of relaxation and basking in the love and attention bestowed upon him by our family. Hunter's retirement marks the end of an era, but his legacy as a remarkable shed hunting dog lives on in our hearts and in the success of his offspring.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB • FOUNDED 1884

Certified Pedigree

KINGSLAND'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
 Sire SR11591303 (01-05) OFA24G CHLT AKC DNA #V385100

NORTH IDAHO HUNTER
 SR59592307
 LABRADOR RETRIEVER MALE CHLT
 Date Whelped: 11/13/2009
 Breeder: LAUREN L SEITZ

Dam SILVER BOW'S LITTLE BLACK BOOK
 SR20854301 (09-06) BLK

FC M AND M'S COOPER
 SN38130102 (08-00) OFA42G OFEL72 CHLT
 AKC DNA #V251113

KINGSLAND'S TRUE BLUE
 SN81290101 (01-04) OFA25G OFEL25 CHLT

FC AFC RIVER OAKS WAY-DA-GO ROCKY
 SF244412 (03-90) OFA24G BLK

GATORS' CREE OF SILVER BOW
 SN34756504 (11-98) CHLT

FIST'S AVALANCHE
 SF032929 (09-93) OFA74G BLK

JESSICA OF THE NORTH
 SN10088206 (12-96) YLW

AFC CHUGACH HILLS JAZZ'S RASCAL
 SF804194 (06-94) OFA25G BLK AKC DNA #V30958

KINGSLAND'S HOT 'N'SPICY GIRL SH
 SN48343204 (01-00) OFA28E OFEL28 CHLT

FC AFC CANIS MAJOR'S RIVER BEAR
 SC272135 (05-82) OFA24 BLK

TIMBERLANE SAMANTHA
 SD945896 (05-86) OFA26 BLK

CH WOLFECREEKS CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CD JH
 SF975359 (07-92) OFA24E CHLT AKC DNA #V81726

GATOR POINT'S BEAR-LENA BABE
 SM93616708 (08-96) OFA31G CHLT



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

Jane P. Bowley
 Executive Secretary

The Seal of The American Kennel Club affixed hereto certifies that this pedigree was compiled from official Stud Book records on March 6, 2012.

- CNM, EIC, DM, HNPk, HUU, PKD, Cystinuria – CLEAR
- CARDIAC – LR-CA6541/41M/P-VPI

▪ EYES -LR-EYE6270/87M-VPI

