

The Southern Michigan Weimaraner Club



Welcome's you to join us for:

May 20, 2023 – WCA SHOOTING RATINGS

HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA, SILO COURSE – HIGHLAND MICHIGAN

May 21, 2023 – WCA RETRIEVING RATINGS

LAND: 5429 EDGAR RD, CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN 48346

WATER: HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA – HIGHLAND MICHIGAN

Please refer to the Weimaraner Club of America eligibility requirements listed herein.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM EST

MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS

(Made payable to SMWC in US fund) to:

SMWC Ratings Test Secretary

6273 Redfern Circle

Portage, MI 49024

Waive signature on overnight-delivery

No Telephone, Fax or Email Entries will be accepted. Entries without payment will not be accepted.

The Drawing will take place on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 8:00 PM EST

- ALL STAKES OPEN TO **WEIMARANERS ONLY**
- **ALL Owners** of entered dogs must be members of the WCA
- **Entries are limited to the number of dogs that can be run in available daylight hours.** Entries will close when that limit is reached.
- **Bitches in season** may compete in NSD and NRD only and will be run at the end of Judging. They must remain confined until tested.

Don't Miss It!

The SMWC is **ALSO** hosting an AKC Walking Field Trial **PRIOR** to the Shooting Ratings Tests on Saturday May 20th!

See our website for premium list: www.southernmichiganweimclub.com

ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR RATING TESTS:

- Any Weimaraner with an individual AKC number, including an AKC Limited Registration, or an ILP number who has obtained the age of six (6) months on the first day of the tests may compete for any or all of the ratings offered.
- Ratings Tests are open to all Weimaraners **whose owners and co-owners are all members of the Weimaraner Club of America in good standing.** Any member with an outstanding balance owed to the WCA may not compete in any WCA event until the balance is paid in full.
- Spayed bitches or castrated males may compete for and receive ratings titles.
- Weimaraners that have disqualifying faults (as listed in the current standard for the breed) shall be eligible to compete for and receive ratings provided they are spayed or castrated. **PRIOR** to being entered in a ratings test, Weimaraners with disqualifying faults must be certified by the National Office as being spayed or castrated and receive a DQF Number. All Weimaraners with AKC ILP numbers are allowed to participate without applying to the National Office. To receive a DQF Number owners must present a copy of the dog's AKC Registration Certificate or AKC recognized foreign registration certificate, and a copy of the dog's spay or castration verification from their veterinarian to the WCA National Office, PO Box 489, Wakefield, Rhode Island, 02880.

STAKES, SCHEDULE, AND ENTRY FEES

SHOOTING RATINGS TESTS – Judges: Mike Hall and Tom Frederick

Shooting Dog Excellent (SDX)	Not before 10:00AM EST Saturday, May 20, 2023	\$70.00
Shooting Dog (SD)	To follow SDX	\$60.00
Novice Shooting Dog	To follow SD	\$50.00

RETRIEVING RATINGS TESTS – Judges: Mike Hall and Carol DeBenedet

Retrieving Dog Excellent (RDX)	Not before 8:00AM EST Sunday, May 21, 2023	\$70.00
Retrieving Dog (RD)	To follow RDX	\$60.00
Novice Retrieving Dog	To follow RD	\$50.00

Note: \$3.00 from each entry is donated to the Weimaraner Club of America, and \$3.00 from each entry is donated to the Highland Field Trial Grounds Association.

COURSES AND BIRDS

Single course with bird field used at all Shooting Ratings levels
Quail and/or Chukar and/or Ducks and/or Pigeon will be used in all stakes
No one is permitted in the bird fields until after the last brace has completed.
Only dogs that qualify on land will go on to the water retrieves, in the same order.

Blank Pistols, Blaze Orange, and Tracking Collars

Blank pistols as approved by the AKC shall be fired in all levels.

Official gunners will use 20 gauge or larger shotguns.

ALL PARICIPANTS MUST WEAR BLAZE ORANGE.

RUNNING ORDER

The running order will be emailed to the email address on your entry form. In addition, you may check our website for the running order.

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CLUB OFFICERS

William (Bill) Lester, President, 16759 E Augusta Dr, Augusta, MI 49012
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Amanda Haines, Secretary, 6273 Redfern Circle, Portage, MI 49024
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RATINGS TEST COMMITTEE

Kelly Lester **CHAIRMAN**
Amanda Haines **SECRETARY**
Bonnie Barden **WCA REPRESENTATIVE**

DIRECTIONS TO THE GROUNDS

Highland Recreation Area, Silo Course, is located on Livingston Road between Pettibone Lake Rd. and Beaumont Rd. [Click here for Google Maps pin](#)

From the west: Take US-23 North to M-59 East. Harvey Lake Rd. is approximately 10 miles East of US-23. Turn right (South) on Harvey Lake Rd. until it dead ends at Livingston Rd. Left (East) on Livingston Rd. Trial grounds are on the right (South) side after Pettibone Lake Rd.

From the East: M-59 to Duck Lake Rd. Turn left (South) to Livingston Rd. Turn right (West) onto Livingston Rd. Trial grounds are on the left (South) side after Beaumont Rd.

THE LAND PORTION OF RETRIEVING RATINGS will be held at a private residence within 10 miles of the Highland Grounds: 5429 Edgar Rd, Clarkston MI 48346. Upon the completion of land series, participants will be guided to the water series location.

HIGHLAND GROUNDS INFORMATION

The SMWC is using State of MI grounds for this event. Please use designated areas for camping & parking.

A MI DNR permit is required for every motor vehicle to park on the grounds, regardless of if you are camping or not. Permits may be bought at the grounds. The forms will be located on the green stand by the guard rail. The DNR will be actively checking for compliance with this state requirement. For more information on the Recreation Passport go to: <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/buy-and-apply/rec-pp>

Hand pump well for potable water. There is no indoor shelter, no indoor bathrooms, and no electricity. Vault toilets and open pavilion shelter available.

CAMPING ON GROUNDS: \$10.00 per night. No electric hookups, personal generators welcome. Fees payable via cash or check to SMWC. Payable with entries or onsite.

Please bring your own lunch. Some food may be available on the grounds for donation to SMWC. Area restaurants available.

We sincerely appreciate your participation in keeping the grounds clean. Please pick up after your animals, use available receptacles for refuse disposal, and fill in any holes dug by dogs.

DNR NOTICE: Clubs and participants do not have exclusive use of the area. Any conflicts or problems that may arise should be reported to the Field Trial Committee onsite or to the DNR Highland office at 248-889-3750

All participants, guests and entries are accepted on the condition that the SMWC will not be held responsible for damage or injury sustained by people, dogs, or horses in connection with or during the event.

AREA MOTELS

[Best Western of Hartland](#) 810-632-7177 10087 M-59 @ US-23, Hartland, MI (No dogs in rooms – approx. 8 miles from grounds)

[Magnuson Hotel](#) 517-548-2900 1500 Pinckney Rd., Howell, MI 48843 (19 miles from grounds)

[Kensington Inn](#) 517-548-3510 124 Holiday Lane, Howell, MI 48843 (Dog fee – 19 miles from grounds)

**Note: This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full
ENTRY FORM FOR WCA RATINGS TESTS**

May 20-21, 2023 – Highland, Michigan

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Tests Entered (circle all that apply): NSD SD SDX NRD RD RDX

I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____

Full Name of dog: _____

Call Name: _____

AKC Reg No. _____ or AKC ILP No. _____

WCA DQF No. (if applicable): _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the WCA governing this Ratings Test and any decisions made in accord with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered in this event at my own risk and that I will hold the event giving club, its members and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event.

Signature of Owner: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please provide a valid email address if you wish to receive a confirmation and/or running order prior to the day of the test

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