



Dear NAGDA Members,

Another great season has concluded with the 2017 Nationals being held at the Longmeadow Game Resort in Wiggins Colorado. The weather was less than perfect, but that's Colorado (thank you Mother Nature). We had rain, hail, snow, wind and sun. Each day was different from the previous one. Even with the inclement weather the birds still did their job & flew, the bird planters did another great job of stocking the fields and the quality of the dogs was outstanding based upon the competitive scores in each division. We had competitors from Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Washington and California. Thank you to those who traveled from long distances and also those who were a short distance away.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their continued support of NAGDA. Without our dedicated members there wouldn't be NAGDA. We are only as good as our members make us, so THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the many volunteers who braved the extreme weather conditions without complaining. From the bird planters... the blind masters... the scorekeepers... the office help... the bird cleaners... to the photographer. A special thank you to Heath and Tye of Longmeadow Game Resort for hosting another outstanding event. I would also like to thank our many continued Sponsors: Cabelas, Alpen Optics, Leupold Optics, Garmin Tri-Tronics, , Hi-Viz, Wilkins..Drolshagen..Czeshinski LLP, DLR Insurance Solutions, to name a few. I want to thank and welcome some new Sponsors this year: Bison Coolers, 4 Rivers Equipment, The Great Outdoors Gun Shop, Canidae Pet Food, Swab-Its, Pella Products and Morgan County Tourism.

Whitney Hatfield was our photographer again this year. She did a wonderful job of capturing the moment in the field.

I would like to thank you for re-electing Kim Woodrick, Bob Gish & Doug Richesin to the Board of Directors.

Make sure to fill out the Nationals survey if you haven't already done so. Please check our Facebook page to keep up on the latest happenings with NAGDA and feel free to make posts. Make your plans to attend the 2018 Nationals. The 2018 Nationals will be April 6-8, 2018. Location to be decided.

Thank you again for making NAGDA what it is today and in the future!

Dave Hamilton

NAGDA President