

FLUSHERS



Name: Name: George Leary

Family members: wife Jan and sons Jason, Kyle and Cole

State of residence: Minnesota

Dog's names: Stormy (18 months)

Breed: Labrador Retriever (black)

How would you best describe Dixie and Ellie: She can get pretty fired up while upland hunting but settles down really well in the duck blind.

Where did you purchase your dogs from: I got her free from my son Kyle. Although I paid for all of the travel expenses searching for the right stud dog. I think that he got the better end of the deal...

Does Stormy have a favorite activity: I believe that she would fetch fun bumpers all day.

How did you end up selecting this particular pup: We were really impressed with Terry and Laura Holzinger from Holzinger Kennels. They provided us with a ton of real valuable information.

What events do you compete in: Amateur and Puppy

Who do you hang out with mostly while competing: My son Kyle mostly.

What is your fondest hunting memory in competitive upland hunting: Finishing Runner-up in a NATHA Mixed Doubles event with my son Kyle.

How long have you competed in upland competitions: One year.

If you could say one thing about another competitor, what would it be: I am impressed with the entire group. They all seem pretty cool.

What do you most enjoy about competitive hunting: Watching Kyle compete.

If you could win one Event, what would it be: I hope to win a puppy Event with Stormy this year.

Who trains Stormy: Kyle and I train our dogs together.

How were you introduced to hunting: Two of my uncles introduced me to hunting 34 years ago.

What other types hunting do you do: Waterfowl and Deer.

Where is your favorite place to hunt: Near our home in LeCenter, MN

What type of firearm so you use primarily: I have a Smith & Wesson auto that I bought over twenty years ago.

What is your ammo of choice: Federal or Remington

What is your favorite hunting story: I have been with my sons Jason and Kyle while they shot a number of deer. I have not shot a deer since they started hunting.