

# FLUSHERS



**Name:** Tim Kruse

**State of residence:** Minnesota

**Family members:** Paul (dad) and Julie (mom)

**Dog's name:** Jet Jr. (3) and Mojo (14 weeks)

**Breed:** Both are Labrador Retrievers (black)

**How long has he competed:** 2 1/2 years

**How/who introduced to competitive hunting:** River Ridge Gun Club

**Events he competes in:** Top Gun Main, Puppy and Doubles

**Proudest accomplishment while competing:** '06 NBDCA Puppy of the Year

**Who do you most frequently hang out with while competing:** My dad and Max Wroten

**What is one thing that your competitors may not know about you:** How much I respect them as competitors

**Do you self train or have your dog professionally trained:** I self train with a ton of help from my dad. He specializes in teaching the "trap" method to each of my dogs.

**If you could win one title, what would it be:** M.U.G.S. Flusher Puppy of the Year with Mojo

**How were you introduced to hunting:** My grandpa, Marvin Hermel when I was just 3 years old

**What other types of hunting do you enjoy:** Squirrels, deer and upland other birds

**What is your favorite spot to hunt:** Woonsocket, ND

**What type of gun do you shoot:** Browning Cynergy 12 gauge with 26" barrels and FIOCCHI ammunition

**Tim's favorite hunting story:** I was 12 and hunting with my dad and uncles, we were at my uncle Bob's place in South Dakota. I was getting skunked and getting a pretty hard time for it, as we came onto the property I spotted a rooster, I went to shoot it and before I could raise my gun, uncle Gary let him have it. I got skunked! They've never let me forget it.