

# FLUSHERS



**Name:** Mike Peterson

**State of residence:** Minnesota

**Dog's name:** Daisy (4), Paige (5 mos.) and Chase (5 mos.)

**Breed:** All are Labrador Retrievers (yellow)

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

**How would you best describe Daisy:** Extremely big heart, dedicates her life to pleasing her handler

**What have been your fondest memories of Daisy:** Training her myself and competing against the best in the sport as well as wild bird hunting with her in WI, IA, MN, ND and Canada

**Where did you purchase Daisy:** From Jeremy Hoyt (Menomonie, WI)

**How/why did you select this litter:** I was impressed with the accomplishments of the Sire and Dam. She was an easy pup to pick out - she was the only one left.

**What are your proudest accomplishments in competitive hunting:** Daisy's US OPEN win, IA State Pheasant win, MN State Pheasant win and the 4 additional M.U.G.S. wins last year!

**What is your most memorable competition story:** ALL of the long retrieves that Daisy has made for me after a missed shot to save entries or win competitions.

**If you could something about another competitor, who and what:** Brian Roushar and Luke Welch both are extremely humble and helpful competitors. They go out of their way to answer questions and lend advice to those seeking assistance either with strategy or their dogs.

**How were you introduced to hunting:** I began hunting deer with my dad when I was 8

**What other types of hunting do you enjoy:** Waterfowl, doves and deer

**What is your favorite spot to hunt:** I may take you there, but I'd never tell you where it is!

**What type of gun do you shoot:** Waterfowl and wild, upland hunting - Benelli M1, Competitive hunting - Beretta White Onyx and back that up with a Benelli M2. I have owned and shot the M1 the longest, 8 years.