

FLUSHERS



Name: Tom Traynor

State of residence: California

Family members: Wife Rosie, Aiden (8) and Brendan (5)

Dog's name: Maddy (22 months)

Breed: Labrador Retrievers (yellow)

How would you best describe Maddy: Intelligent, sensitive, athletic and outstanding bird drive

What have been your fondest memories of Maddy 8 months: watching her chase quail for hundreds of yards - 10 months: watching her respond to pheasants in SD and just as important, the companionship she has brought to our entire family.

Where did you purchase Maddy: From Dan Johnson who lives in El Paso, WI

How/why did you select this litter: Quality and chemistry of the traits of between (Newman/Powell) and bitch (Annie/Johnson).

What are your proudest accomplishments in competitive hunting: MADDY. I have been gifted a special first competition dog and watching her play the game, despite my inexperience and deficiencies with the dog handling and shooting, make me a proud daddy. There's a lot of things in life, but none more special than the honor that these animals demonstrate in the field to win and keep our friendship... this is all that really matters to them.

What events do you primarily compete in: Puppy (MUGS, PHU, NBDCA and western events)

If you could something about another competitor, who and what: Jamie Gunn, that guy is money in the bank!

What is your most memorable competition story: John Turnquist...

Who do you most frequently hang out with at competitions: Turnquist, Powell, Lunde, Hoy, Gunn, Sweeney, Birkenholz and Hillman.

How were you introduced to hunting: I have been hunting for 30 years. My grandfather and uncles introduced me to this good stuff.

What is your favorite spot to hunt: There is no doubt, South Dakota!