

# FLUSHERS



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**Name:** Kyle Leary

**Family members:** George and Jan (parents), Cole and Jason (brothers)

**State of residence:** Minnesota

**Dog's names:** Megan

**Breed:** Labrador Retriever (yellow)

**How would you best describe Meg:** She is really laid back at home but just, if not more, fired up in the field.

**How did you end up selecting her:** She comes from great bloodlines.

**What events do you compete in:** Amateur

**How long have you competed in competitive upland hunting:** One, short year.

**What is your fondest hunting memory of your dog in the field:** Megan's first retrieve was on a wounded pheasant. She had to go over one hundred yards to finally get that bird before bringing it back to me.

**How were you introduced to competitive hunting:** I saw it on television and then began searching the internet.

**What is your proudest accomplishment in competitive hunting:** Placing second at the NATHA US OPEN Pheasant Championship in the Mixed Doubles event.

**What is your most memorable competition story:** Storming through the field at the Quest for Quarry and coming up just 8 seconds short of the win; man was it cold that day!

**If you could win one competition, what would it be:** The M.U.G.S. Series Championship.

**Do you train Megan yourself or have it done professionally:** My dad and I train her together.

**How long have you been hunting and who introduced you to it:** My dad took me hunting with him when I was in the third grade.

**What types of hunting do you do:** Waterfowl, deer and turkey

**What is your favorite location to hunt:** I like to late season bow hunt on a management area that is near my home town.

**If you could say one thing about another competitor, who would it be:** Rusty Haglund was extremely helpful and encouraging to me. He took the time to answer all my questions and gave me advice the first time that I competed.