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Name: Wolfie Smith

State of residence: Minnesota

Family members: Maddie (21, daughter)

Dog's name: Tobie (4.5), Pete (2.5) and Rosie (16 weeks)

Breed: All are Wirehaired Pointing Griffons

How long have you competed in competitive upland hunting: Last year was my first year.

What events do you compete in: Amateur, Top Gun Main and Masters

How were you introduced to upland hunting competitions: I was surfing the internet.

Who do you most frequently travel with while competing: My NAVHDA buddies.

What is one thing that your peers may not know about you: That I used to be an accomplished professional skier.

What is your proudest moment while competitive hunting: Winning the Amateur Event at the M.U.G.S. Season Championship last year. Tobie and I overcame a lot with my gun jamming during our entry and him standing there patiently waiting for me to fix the problem before we could go on and hunt the fourth and last bird. There were some very good guys and dogs in the field that day; it validated so much for me and my dogs, Tobie in particular.

If you could win one competition, what would it be: Any M.U.G.S. Dog of the Year title.

Who helps you with your dog's training: I self train all of my dogs but I am also very active in the NAVHDA organization and I get a lot of help from friends in this group as well.

How long have you been hunting: I have been hunting for just 10 years. I got into it and this breed because of a rescue Griff I owned at the time, Gracie.

What types of hunting do you do: I primarily hunt waterfowl and upland birds.

What type of firearm do you use: I have a SKB 85 TSS Sporting, Benelli Cordoba 20 gauge and an Ithaca pump.

What type of ammunition do you use: I shoot Hevi Shot.

What is your favorite hunting story: I have way too many to count.

What others say about Wolfie: "This guys shows up with as much passion for the sport and his dogs as anyone. He improves each time that the is in the field competing. His enthusiasm is infectious and his desire as great as anyone I have ever met. I expect that he'll capitalize on this commitment with more success this upcoming season. He is a pleasure to be around". - Dave Northamer