

POINTERS



Name: Bill Steeno

State of residence: Wisconsin

Dog's name: Kleinen (13+) and Mondtal (7)

Breed: Both are German Wirehaired Pointers

How long have you competed: 8 years

How were you introduced to competitive hunting: At a Wisconsin Series event near Green Bay

Events Bill competes in: Top Gun Main, Masters and Doubles

Proudest accomplishment while competing: In 2002, I won the NBDCA Nationals in Leon, IA.

Who do you most frequently hang out with while competing: Tim Decker

What is one thing that your competitors may not know about you: I had a four year period in my life where I was completely out of control, doing things one would never imagine, I refer to it now as "the dark ages". It was an ugly, ugly time.

Do you self train or have your dog professionally trained: I have used a multitude of trainers over the years including Bill Kepler, Buck Daniels and Craig Steinbach.

If you could win one title, what would it be: A National NSTRA title, I enjoy this format tremendously

How were you introduced to hunting: Some high school friends took me pheasant hunting, that was a long time ago.

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

What is your favorite spot to hunt: Any particular open space that is made up of prairie grass and birds

What others have to say about "Steen": "Bill is one of the few guys, maybe the only one, that no matter what is at stake, if his dog screws up in the field he will not put the bird on the ground. He is always holding his dogs accountable to their training. He has great dogs and wants good dog work from them - everytime. As a man, he plays the game right." - Ross Kroells