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The owners and founders of Game Fair, Chuck and Loral I Delaney live on the grounds throughout the year overseeing their dog boarding and training facility at Armstrong Ranch Kennels. Chuck and Loral I have each been part of the outdoor sportshow industry for seven decades as performers and coordinators. They created America's original Game Fair in 1982, modeled after similar fairs in Britain. Loral I grew up on the grounds of Game Fair as the daughter of Fred Armstrong, founder of the Armstrong Ranch Kennels in 1926. For the past 36 years, Chuck has overseen all the operations of Game Fair. Both Chuck and Loral I enjoy hosting Game Fair too much to stop anytime soon and are thrilled to have you as guests again in 2017.

Dennis Anderson

Best known as the outdoor columnist of the Minneapolis Star Tribune, Dennis Anderson has been involved with retrieving dogs

most of his life. For the past three decades, Anderson and his wife, Janice, has owned and operated the breeding kennel British-Labradors.com in the St. Croix Valley. They travel frequently to England, Scotland, and Ireland each year and also host some of Great Britain's top retriever experts. Learn about the differences between British and American breeds as well as the varying training methods.

Randy Bartz

Inventor of the concept of goose flagging using the original T-Flag in the late 1980s, Randy Bartz is better known by his nickname "The Flagman." From his home base in Roch-

ester, Minn., Bartz has perfected the art of flagging geese across North America. Bartz has been a stalwart of Waterfowler's Hill at Game Fair since the event's first year. He continues to design and perfect a superior line of goose flags and will share what he's learned and continues to develop in his daily seminars.

Kurt



and beginning archers alike. His daily bowhunting seminars will focus on deer vision and ways that hunters can avoid being detected during the hunt. Baumgartner leads Game Fair's "Archery World' and directs the Game Fair \$1,000 100-Yard Archery Challenge, now in its sixth year.

Barnie Calef

Cartrell Cooper Owner of Big D's Dog Training, Cartrell Cooper is a highly accomplished dog trainer who believes that every dog has the potential to be well behaved. His

helping dog owners make that happen by focusing more on the canine thinking process versus the correction process. With more than 40 years of training experience, Cooper has a Ph.D. in animal behavior and is internationally recognized as a trainer, behaviorist, and instructor. behaviorist, and instructor.

Friends introduced Josh DeWitt to waterfowling during his college years, and that's where he first witnessed a welltrained Labrador retrieving birds in an

Brookstone Kennels, which focuses on champion Labs of U.K. genetics. Over the past 15 years, DeWitt has developed an education and natural training style that uses positive reinforcement to build on the dogs' genetically innate abilities and talents. His seminars will focus on the importance getting obedience right in young dogs.



been part of Game Fair since the beginning. Author of the book "Retriever Training," Dokken has made seminar appearances across North and South America and is featured on numerous outdoor television programs. Dokken returns to Game Fair every year to give daily seminars on developing a well-behaved hunting dog.



seminars focus on

Josh DeWitt



Today he owns southeast Missouri-based



Jordan Keil

A Minnesota State Champion Goose caller, Jordan Keil is also a waterfowling guide from western Minnesota. He pursues waterfowl on a daily basis for at least eight months

hunting experiences. His seminar focuses on coaxing waterfowl reactions to your calling via natural sequences that attract ducks and geese.

Bill Kuhlmann Born and raised in Minnesota, Bill Kuhlmann is a retired



the Wisconsin turkey-calling champion a dozen times. His seminar on turkey calling and hunting will draw on his 30 years of experience pursuing and calling turkeys.

The Gould Brothers

Jeff Fredrick

One of the best

Aaron and Steve Gould put on a jaw-dropping twice-daily shotgun trickshooting performance that fills the bleachers and has become a fan



favorite. Their shooting feats will amaze you plus you'll laugh hearing their stories of competing against one another with brotherly love. Minnesotans to the core, Aaron and Steve Gould have turned their dreams of trickshooting into reality.







Game Fair 2017 features your favorite activities from past years plus new exhibits and dog events, and renovated grounds. Attend a seminar! Below you'll see seasoned experts who've been entertaining crowds for years, plus some exciting newcomers. Thanks for being here!

Kevin Lovegreen Author of the one-of-

a-kind book series, "Lucky Luke's Hunting Adventures," Kevin Lovegreen uses his unique outdoor theme to inspire, teach, and entertain children.

His seminar demonstrates how various hunting calls sound, and he invites you to participate in the "World Famous" Animal Sound Challenge. Test your knowledge and see if you can name the animal and whether it's a male or female.

Steve McComas

Owner of St. Paul based Blue Water Science, Steve McComas is better known to many as "The Lake Detective." Readers of Outdoor News enjoy reading his regular tales of sleuthing

as he uses his skills as an aquatic ecologist and civil engineer to solve mysteries for lake associations, property owners, and city governments. Hear some of his tales in his daily seminars and join his crusade to battle aquatic invasive species.

Josh Miller

Owner and lead trainer at River Stone Kennels in western Wisconsin, Josh Miller is a fresh face on the dog-training scene with a wealth of experience. With multiple NASHDA

Shed Dog World Championship titles to his name, Miller has accomplished a lot in a decade of training experience. Miller combines a variety of techniques to meet a variety of training scenarios. His daily seminars focus on introducing e-Collars to your dog in a way that is most effective and conducive to a happy, well-behaved dog.

Ethan and **Kat Pippitt**

The proud owners of Standing Stone Kennels in Kansas. Ethan and Pat Pippitt, will share their knowledge and experiences about how to work

with your dog so it is both a solid hunter and a well behaved family companion. Ethan and Kat love working with all breeds of dogs including pointers, flushers, and retrievers. Both of them believe in positively developing dogs so they can reach their full potential.

Tom Poorker





Nora Ross

Hall of Fame. One of her most impressive accomplishments occurred in 1990 when she became the first woman to break 100-straight doubles at the Grand American Trap Shoot where she scored 120x120 in a shoot off to capture the championship. She is an expert trapshooting instructor who is in high-demand across the country. Ross's twice daily seminars will focus on sharpening trap-shooting skills.

Todd Stelzer Owner and operator of Whisky River Gundogs in west-central Wisconsin, Todd Stelzer specializes in training flushing

dogs for upland hunt-

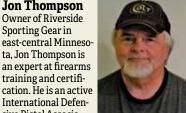
ing, hunt tests and



AKC field trials. With 20 years of training experience, Stelzer believes each dog's training is unique, and he uses positive reinforcement to create a happy dog that loves to train and hunt. His daily seminars will focus on flushing dogs from start to finish.

Jon Thompson Owner of Riverside Sporting Gear in east-central Minnesota, Jon Thompson is an expert at firearms training and certification. He is an active

sive Pistol Associa-



tion action shooter with expert status in multiple handgun classifications and holds a rare Advanced Pistol Certification. His daily seminars, co-hosted by Brian Cooper of Eagle Mountain Trading, will focus on handgun fit and accuracy along with basic to advanced handgun shooting skills.

Scott Threinen

Owner of Molt Gear, Inc., and a three-time World Live Goose Calling Champion, Scott Threinen has been a professional waterfowling guide for the past two



decades in Rochester, Minn. Threinen's approach to goose hunting and master calling techniques are the focus of his seminars. He is the creator of the Bad Grammar Calling instructional series and also the Goose Society Instructional hunting series

Dick and Dawn Wessels

Dog Agility is a game of blistering speed, the sharpest of obedience skills, and





A three-time World Duck Calling Champion, Barnie Calef is a nationally known waterfowl celebrity. Only six other men have won three World Titles since 1935 putting Calef



into an elite fraternity of callers. The host of Drakes Migration Nation TV, Calef is a master waterfowler as well. His seminar draws on those skills and talents to demonstrate how to be a better duck caller and a better waterfowler.

Steve Carney

A professional fishing guide for 35 years, Steve Carney is a master outdoorsman well known for his weekly column in the Outdoor News. He has made multiple appearances on



WCCO-TV and hosted WCCO radio's Sunday outdoor segments for the past 30 years. Carney brings all those experiences together to provide an entertaining, enlightening seminar on becoming a more successful angler.



Julie

loves helping people learn how to own a great dog. Her seminar draws on three decades of dog training and field trial experience with a focus on making training fun for the dog and the owner.

Al Freiberg Founder and former owner/trainer of Elk River Kennels, Al Freiberg trained an average of 40 dogs per month for 15 years. His dogs have been awarded nearly every title available

in North America, and he has a reputation for turning dogs labeled "untrainable and problematic" into AKC champions. Freiberg's seminars focus on simple training tips for all breeds beginning with basic obedience on up to master hunter.

dentist who always felt the draw of the Rocky Mountains. With three decades of elk hunting experience, Kuhlmann has



lived in Wyoming for more than a decade. He returns to Minnesota every summer to give elk hunting seminars at Game Fair and share his archery hunting expertise.

Jeremy Lawson Owner and operator of Any Good Reason Kennels in southeast Minnesota, Jeremy Lawson adheres to the strictest of breeding standards to produce only the best pointing dogs.



Besides breeding top-of-the-line English setters and German short-haired pointers, Lawson operates a boarding facility and trains dogs with his wife, Amy, for obedience, agility, therapy, tracking, sledding, carting, and fieldwork. His seminar with Tom Poorker focuses on all the aspects of gun dog training.

Tom Poorker has trained dogs to titles in AKC hunt tests and field trials, NAS-

TRA, NAVHDA and several hunting titles. His seminar focuses on all the aspects of gun dog training, and he has been a very popular speaker at Game Fair for the past 20 years. Whether he's on television tackling wingshooting, or giving a dog training seminar, Poorker is always entertaining, informative, and educational.

Cherie Ross An international expert on essential oils and their health benefits for humans and animals, Cherie Ross has a lifetime of experience with dogs and the outdoors. She has worked per-

sonally and professionally with Essential Oils since 1975, currently with patients in hospitals and clinics to teach the benefits of using the oils for physical and mental health. Ross encourages people to bring their most challenging situations to her seminar to receive options to achieve the results you're demanding.



ical fitness of both the dog and human team members. It's

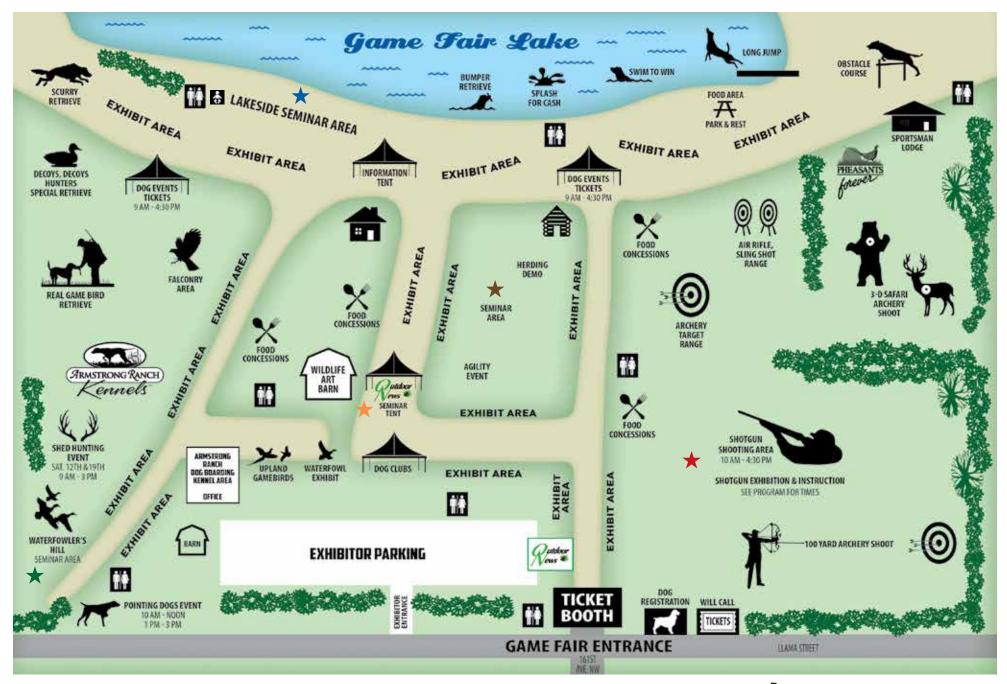
a sport for all dogs and handlers, and Dick and Dawn Wessels have become two of the top agility experts in the country. Their twice-daily seminars are high energy featuring their famous agility dogs along with a host of fellow agility trainers running through a dynamic agility course at the center of the Game Fair grounds.

Joanna Yund

Specializing in training stock dogs for herding, Joanna Yund works with a wide variety of dog breeds at her Training Camp, Inc. in east-central Minnesota. An obedience trainer



since 1971, Yund has too many awards and certifications to list on just one page. Whether your goal is to use your dog for his specific breeding, train for trial competition, or obtain a working partner, herding instruction teaches the handler and dog partnership to have calm, confident control. Her daily herding demonstrations prove that practice makes perfect.



- SEMINAR SCHEDULE* -

Lakeside Seminars	Time	Date
Cartrell Cooper		
Getting Started With Your Sporting Dog	11:00	Every Day
Steve Carney		
Guide Secrets to Be More Successful on the Water	11:30	Every Day
Kurt Baumgartner		
Deer Vision and Today's Hunter	12:00	Every Day
Josh Miller		
e-Collar Introduction	12:30	Every Day
Tom Dokken		
Training Techniques for Beginners to Advanced	1:00	Every Day
Al Freiberg		
Simple Training Tips For Every Dog	2:00	Every Day
Outdoor News Seminar Tent		
Kevin Lovegreen		
"World Famous" Animal Sound Challenge!	10:00	Every Day
Jeff Frederick		
Turkey Hunting And Calling	11:00	Every Day
Jon Thompson		
So You Think You Can Shoot Your Handgun	12:00	Every Day
The Farm Bill & Conservation in MN		
DNR Commissioner and Congressional Delegation	1:00	Aug. 12 & 19

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The voice of Game Fair and Master of Ceremonies, Ron Schara is the well-known television host of popular shows including "Minnesota Bound" on NBC and "Backroads with Ron and Raven" on Fox Sports Network. Schara is an outdoor writer, storyteller, television, and radio personality who has been sharing his experiences with audiences for over

four decades. He's also been a big part of the Game Fair all 36 years as the emcee and announcer. Meet him in the Game Fair Information Tent or at the twice-daily doggy parade and trick-shooting show.

Dog Club Seminar Area Ethan and Kat Pippitt Hunting Dog—Family Dog: How to Have Both Julie Doubek Introduction To E-Collar Training Josh DeWitt Importance of Getting Obedience Right in Young Dogs Tom Poorker And Jeremy Lawson

11:00 Every Day 11:30 Aug. 11,12,13 Focus on Gun Dogs A To Z Every Day 12:00 **Dick & Dawn Wessels** Agility Demonstration 1:00 Every Day

Host of "Due North Outdoors" on Fox Sports Network, Laura Schara is an outdoor personality who is an avid angler and sporting clays shooter. She is a reporter each week on NBC's "Minnesota Bound" and hosts the show's "Wild in the



Date

Every Day

Kitchen" segment. Schara is also a nationally known travel and fashion expert. She has been visiting Game Fair her entire life and shares emcee and announcer duties with her dad, Ron.

Time

10:00

Ron and Laura Schara

1:00	Aug. 12 & 19
2:00	Aug. 11,12,13
2:00	Aug. 18,19,20
3:00	Every Day
11:30	Every Day
11:30	Every Day
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r 4:00	Every Day
5:00 (4:30 Sunday)	Every Day
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Joanna Yund		
Herding Demonstration	1:30	Every Day
Dennis Anderson		
BritishLabradors.com	2:00	Aug. 11,12,13
Todd Stelzer		
Flushing Dogs: Start to Finish	3:00	Every Day
Dick & Dawn Wessels		
Agility Demonstration	3:30	Every Day
Joanna Yund		
Herding Demonstration	4:00	Every Day
Waterfowler's Hill		
Jordan Keil		
Making Waterfowl React	11:00	Every Day
Scott Threinen		
Hunting Today's Geese	12:00	Every Day
Barnie Calef		
Dynamics of Duck Calling	1:00	Every Day
Randy Bartz		
Waterfowling Tactics and Gear for 2017	2:00	Every Day
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• All Seminars & Schedules Subject To Change

Dog Events! Kid's Events! Competition with Daily Prizes! Hundreds of Outdoor Exhibits!



New for 2017!

Shooting

Seminars

daily at

1 & 4 pm

Clinic with

Nora Ross

Tune Up Your Dog for Fall Hunting!

POINTER EVENT • REAL BIRD RETRIEVE DECOYS-DECOYS-DECOYS • SWIM TO WIN SPLASH FOR CASH • OBSTACLE COURSE **SCURRY** • LONG JUMP Small & Large Dog Divisions - PLEASE SEE MAP FOR TICKET LOCATIONS -



2018 Farm Bill and CRP Forum and Outdoor Leaders Award Presentation

A panel discussion will discuss future of the federal Conservation Reserve Program and the 2018 Farm Bill. Participants will include DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr, representatives from conservation groups like Pheasants Forever, and members of Minnesota's U.S. Congressional delegation. Outdoor News Managing Editor/President Rob Drieslein to emcee. To kick off the forum on August 12, Outdoor News will announce its 2017 Outdoors Leader Award.

BOWFISHING

2017 Ultimate Carp Shoot presented by Edge Bowfishing

11 am -Grand Prize - \$500 cash and 5 pm Daily Bowfishing Trip for Four (\$1000+ Value) 2nd place - Bowfishing Platform (\$600 value) for three 3rd place - \$100.00 Cabelas gift card

Drawing to determine winner of grand prize for those who qualify. All entries draw for 2nd and 3rd place. Sponsored by Edge Bowfishing, Daka Dock, Portram, Reinhart Targets, 1st Choice Archery, Fastway Trailers and Frankies Marine

6th Annual Minnesota Ducks Unlimited **Duck & Goose Calling Championships** Saturday, August 19th

YOUTH DUCK CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP - 9:30AM YOUTH GOOSE CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP - 10:30AM MINNESOTA STATE DUCK CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP - 11:30AM 2 MAN DUCK CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP - 1:00PM GAME FAIR REGIONAL DUCK CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP - 3:00PM

Sunday, August 20th

2 MAN GOOSE CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP - 10:00AM **OPEN GOOSE CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP - 12:00PM BY WATERFOWLERS HILL**

Game Fair Shed Hunting Fun Event NASHDA Junior, Senior and Master Hunt Test Saturday, August 12 & 19 near Waterfowlers Hill - Watch the competition!



2018 NASHDA World Championship **Qualifying Event**



the Minnesota Falconers Association



Frank Taylor - Master Falconer

Take a shot at Archery Stardom with Game Fair's ^{\$1,000 100-Yard Archery Challenge!}

• Compound or Traditional **Bow Division**

\$5.00

shots

• *New!* Crossbow Division

Championship "Shoot-Down" on Sun., Aug. 20th



in front of the Game Fair Grandstand



Compete to qualify for cash and prizes!

100X Retrievers 6R Upland Kennel and Upland Gun Dog Supply A.C. Nelsen RV World **Absolutely Canadian Outfitters** Agility Education/Demo Team **AK Kustom Boats, LLC** All Star Catering Alliant Powder Alum-Line American Chesapeake Club American Natural Premium American Waterfowler Magazine Anoka Hennepin Credit Union **Anubis Tactical Supply** Any Good Reason Kennels **Aquarius Water Conditioning** (Kinetico) Arctic Cat **Arnzen Arms** Art Barbarians **ATK - Alliant Techsystems** Atsko, Inc.

CCI **Champion Target Champions Choice Turkey Calls Chet's Shoes/Irish Setter Christian Deer Hunters City of Madelia Coon Rapids Chrysler** Costco Wholesale, Inc. **Coteau View Hunts and Kennels LLC Creative Pet Products** Cupped Up Outdoors, Inc. **Custom Remodelers** Cutco D.T. Systems Dakota Decoy Dakota Silencer Dave Smiths Decovs Dead Zone Guide Service **Delta Waterfowl Destroyer Blinds Diamond J British Labs Diamond Pet Foods** Do North Memories **DOA Decoy Company Doctors Choice Supplements** Dodge Dogtra Dokken's Oak Ridge Kennels DRC Call Company Eaglehead Outdoors Edge Bow Fishing **Elements Nutrition Elk River Kennels Emmer For Congress** Estate Eukanuba Evinrude **EZ Log Structures** Federal Cartridge Corp. **Field Proven Calls First Gear Fishing Buddy Cooler Fishing For Life Flatland Flyways Floe International** Flyway Customs Focus On Gun Dogs Four Paws Gourmet Four Point Retriever Club Four Rivers Company, Inc.

GameFair Exhibitors Fromm Family Foods

Fryin' Saucer Georges Boat Repair German Shorthaired Pointer Club of MN Gerten Outdoors **GHS Tent Rental Glacial Enterprises Glacier Ice Houses GMC** Dealers Gold Meadows Hunting Preserve Good Go Ing Sporting Dogs Goose and Duck Smackers Guide Service Grampa Steve's Kettle Corn Graphic Design **Great Plains Pointer Rescue** Gun Owners Civil Rights Alliance Hard Point Kennels Harvest Hunters English Springer Spani els Heavy Hauler Outdoor Gear Herding Demonstration/Training Camp Inc. Hidden Hill Lodge HighPerformanceLED.com House of Lumens Humble Hound HuntFishSD.com Hunting Works for Minnesota lams In Sights Nutrition Independent Sales Innovative Outdoor Solutions, Inc. Insurance Brokers of MN, Inc. Ivy League Dog Training Jan's Hanging by a Thread JD Salsa Jeep JK, Inc. John Deere Kent Nutrition Group Kids Hunting Foundation Kinetic Performance Dog Food Kleine Munsterlander - Group North America Labradors MN Land of Lakes HRC/UKC Hunting Retriever Club LeafFilter North of Minnesota, Inc. Let-em-lite-calls

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Old Oak Kennel Orbex **Osseo Power Sports (Honda ATVs) Otter Outdoors Outdoor News Outdoors Weekly** Outers Papas Toybox Pella Windows and Doors People's Choice Taxidermy PetSafe **Pheasants Forever** Pheasants Forever - Anoka County **Pleasureland RV** Pond-Tini Pope & Young Post 435 X-Men Powell Performance Fab Prairie Grass Outfitters Prairie Grass Outfitters (2) Premier **Purina Animal Nutrition** Radco **Rahbains Outdoors** Ram-Line **Rapids Archery Club** RCBS **Reach for Resources Reaction Waterfowl** Redfield **Redline Waterfowl Renewal By Andersen Retriev-R-Trainer RetroGreen Energy** Rig 'Em Right Waterfowl **Riverside Sporting Gear** RNT Calls, Inc. **Rodeo Decoys** Ruby Red Dog Beds **Ruff Tough Kennels** Ruffed Grouse Society Sand Pine Pheasants Family Recreation LLC Savage Arms **Scentsy Wickless Candles Select Heartland Chevy Dealers** Simmons Simply Nuts Southern Flyway Outfitters Specialty Out Door Product, LLC

Spectrum Investments, LLC Speer SportDOG Brand St. Croix Valley Brittany Club **Starkey Hearing Technologies Stranded Outdoors** StrikerBlind Structural Buildings, Inc. Sue's Embroidery & Design Sunshine Mills **The Fallen Outdoors** The Minnesota Brittany Club, Inc. The Pet Hopper/Hi-Standard Dog Food The Tactical Crusader **Timber Ghost Realty Timberland Urns TNT Marine Services, LLC** TOPPEREZLIFT **Torrey Lake Lodge Totally Wild Seasonings** Tracker **Tuff Shed** Tuffy's Pet Foods, Inc/Nutri Source Turn in Poachers, Inc **Twin Cities German Wirehaired Pointer Club** U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar **Ultimate Waterfowlers Challenge** Victor Premium Pet Food Viking Log Furniture Waterfowl Junkie Inc Watson Hunting Camp Weaver Weiss Realty West Country Kennels WetMutt LLC Whisky River Gun Dogs White Rock Decoys WILD EAR/Extreme Products Wild Slough British Labs Willow Creek Kennels **Wounded Warriors Guide Service X-Stand Treestands Yellow River Calls YETI Coolers** Yetti Fishhouses Young Living Your Home Improvement Company Zumbro River Sporting Dogs

Audiology Concepts Inc. Average Joes Archery, LLC **Backwater Inc Bear Track Trailers** Beavertail Becoming An Outdoors Woman Berg Bros Setters Beth Riebel Insurance Agency Inc. **Big D's Dog Training** Big Sean's Championship Calls Bill's Gun Shop and Range Boat World Boone & Crockett **Breast Collectors, LLC** British Lab.com **Brookstone Kennels** Buck Up Outdoors Bucket Hoodie Co. LLC Bushnell **C4L Lanyards** Cabela's **Calef Calls** Camp365 **Cannon River Kennels** Canvasworks, Inc **Capable Partners Carstens Industries Catholic United Financial**

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