

THE MARITIME BIRD DOG CLUB PRESENTS

The 53rd Running of the

NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

— A Purina Coverdog & Grand National Grouse Invitational Points Trial —

The North American Woodcock Championship is forever dedicated to the memory of Jack Mayer Jr., Robert Buzzell, and Jack Mayer Sr.

Begins 8:00 a.m. (local time), Friday, September 5, 2025

[Note: The North American Woodcock Open Derby Classic will be held prior to the Championship and begin on Thursday, September 5. See details below.]

To be run on wild bird courses near McAdam, NB

Meet at Hoof and Paw Outfitters, 80 Farm Rd., McAdam, NB, each day at 7:30 A.M.

The Championship is sponsored by Inukshuk Professional Dog Food



Judges: Donald Henderson, Oromocto, NB, and Russell Ogilvie, Jefferson, ME

Reporter: Robert Little, McAdam, NB • **Stake Manager:** Jonathan Wilkins

Courses: One-hour heats over multiple courses of natural woodcock and grouse cover. Course order will be announced prior to the draw. Six braces maximum per day. **Guaranteed Purse:** 40% of the entry to winner of Championship. If a runner-up is named, the purse will be split 70%-30%. **Champion's Prizes:** A painting of the champion will be provided by Larry Costigan of Calgary, AB. **Entry Fee:** \$135.00 (U.S. Funds or Canadian Equiv.) **Qualification:** A recognized placement in an Open Derby, Open Shooting Dog, or Open All-Age stake. Minimum .32 blank pistol or primer pistol with manufactured barrels only. **Drawing:** Entries for both stakes to Donald Henderson (contact info below). A public drawing will be conducted on Wednesday, September 3, 8:00 p.m. (ADT), at Hoof and Paw Outfitters, McAdam, NB. Entries close at drawing. **Accommodations:** Hoof and Paw Outfitters, Farm Rd., McAdam, NB—(506) 784-3102 or Winsome Inn, St. Stephen, NB—(506) 466-2130.

The 1st Running of the

NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK DERBY CLASSIC

Thursday, September 4, 2025 • Meet at Hoof and Paw Outfitters at 7:30 A.M.

Judges: To be announced

Stake Manager: Donald Henderson

Entry Fee: \$60.00 (U.S. Funds or Canadian Equiv.). **Purse:** 50% of entry fees split 50-30-20. **Courses:** 30-minute heats over multiple courses of natural woodcock and grouse cover. Course order will be announced prior to the draw. **Drawing:** Entries to Donald Henderson (contact info below). A public drawing will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 8:00 p.m. (ADT), at Hoof and Paw Outfitters, McAdam, NB, for both the Classic and Championship. Entries close at drawing.

Entries for both stakes to:

DONALD HENDERSON • Phone: (506) 476-7751 • Email: donrobhen@live.com

Entries accepted for both stakes with the understanding The Maritime Bird Dog Club, its officers and landowners are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents to anyone attending the trials, their guests, dogs or equipment.