The Quail-Tech Alliance

e-bulletin Wednesday, 28 February, 2018

7th Annual Bird Dog !SUPER BOWL!

Saturday, March 3, 2017

Fun Field Trials!

Limited to 25 dogs (puppies and non-pros). We will run a just-for-fun "Donkey" field trial with prizes for the winners & for ugliest point. Pen-reared birds will be provided.

Remember its just for fun so don't spend your prize money yet!

Field Day with Dr. Brad Dabbert

Dr. Dabbert will brief the group on the status of Research being done by **The Quail-Tech Alliance.**

We will have an open discussion on new programs and hope for the future of the birds.

Fish Fry & Fellowship

Mike Pugh will dazzle us with his catfish frying talent and will undoubtedly send us home satisfied and maybe with a little acid reflux, but definitely with lots of great stories!

George Allen's

Circle-A Ranch

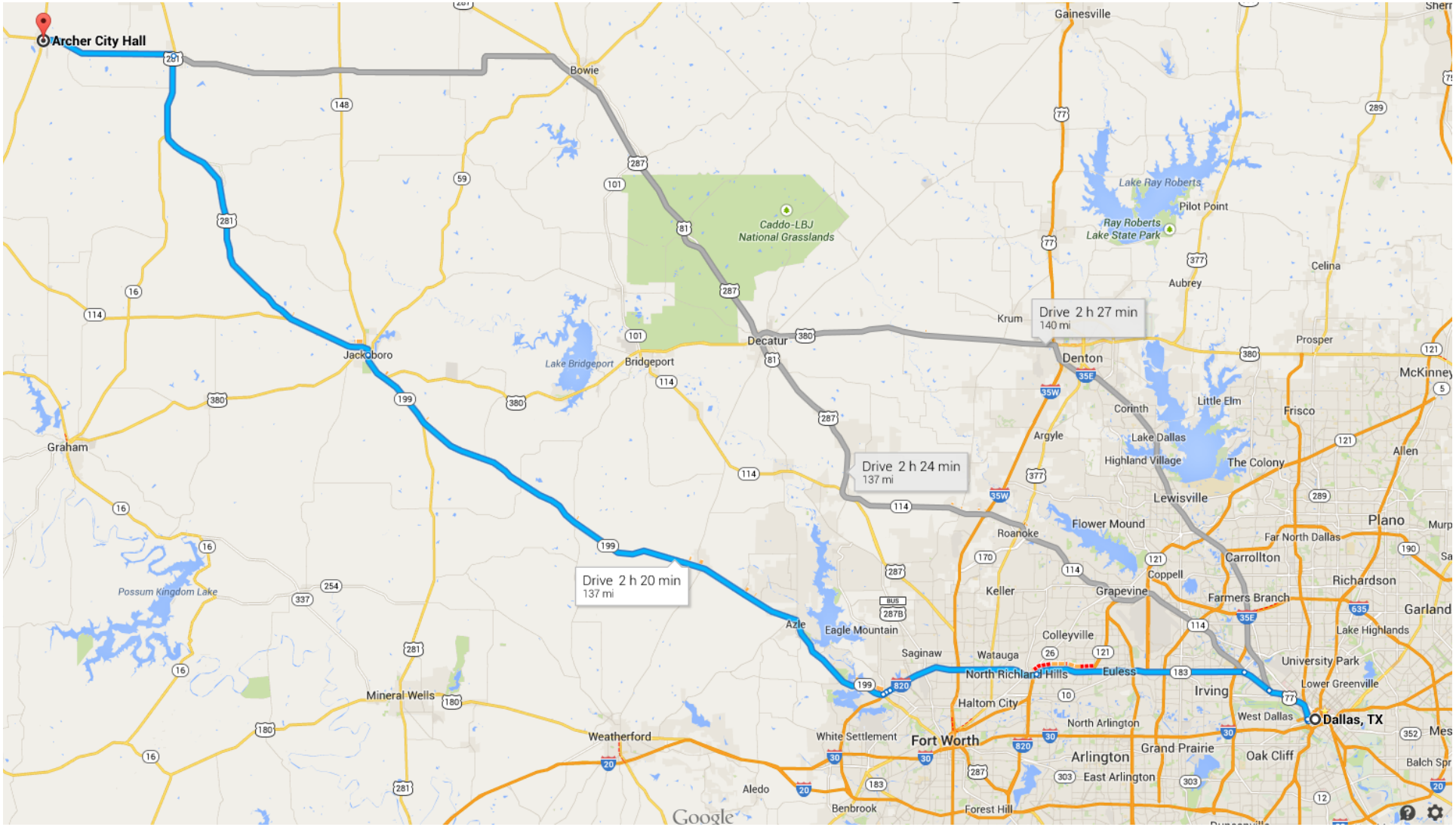
Archer City, TX

10:00-12:00	Registration & Puppy Training Clinic
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-5:00	Field trial
5:00-6:00	Seminar & quail discussions
6:00-6:30	Cocktails & dog bragging
6:30-7:30	Fish fry
7:30	Have as safe trip home!

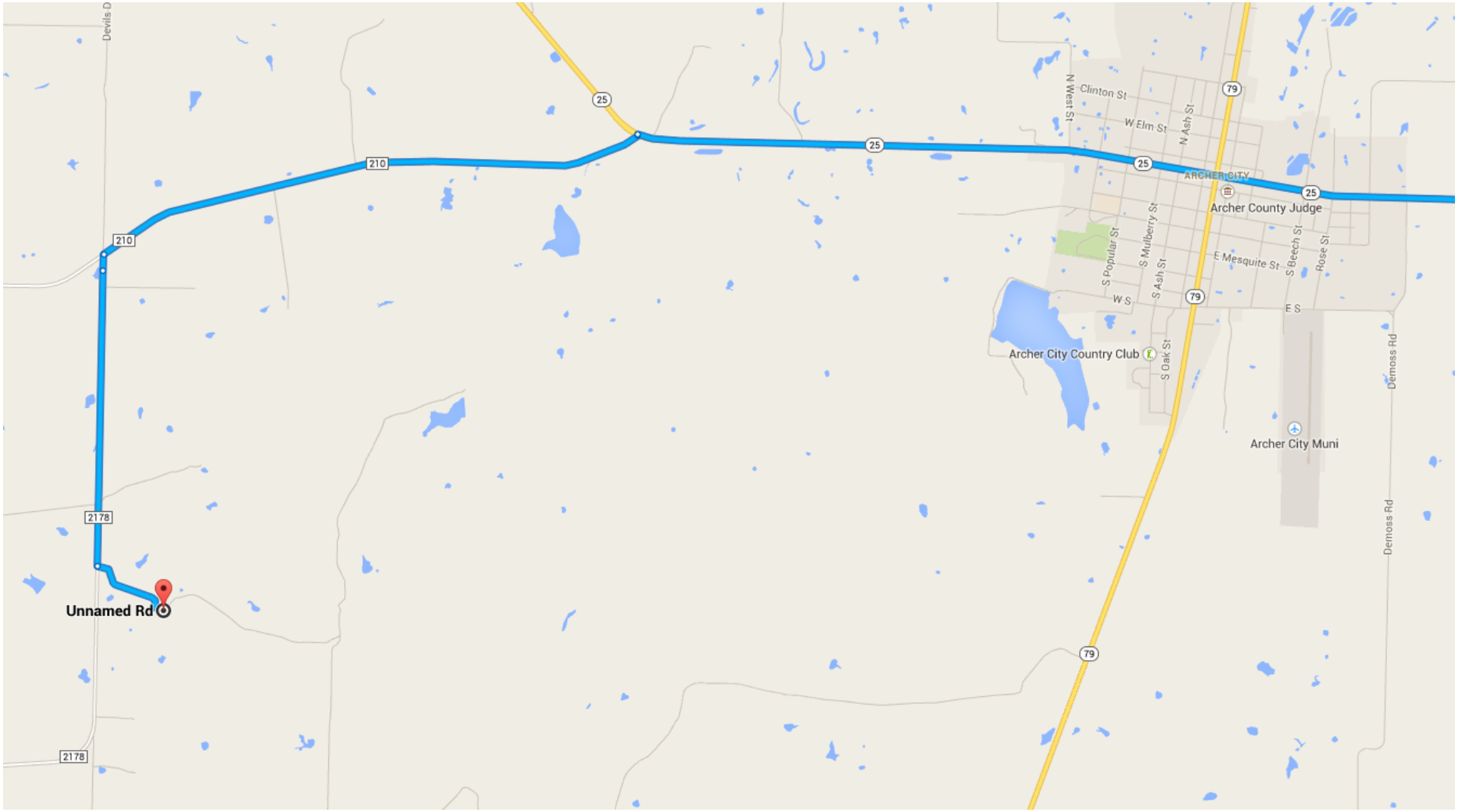
Registration extended
to: chodges@hodgesusa.com

$50 Entry fee for birds, catfish and cocktails.

For more information please call Charles Hodges @ 214.679.9781



From DFW take Hwy 199 north/west to Jacksboro.
Take Hwy 281 north/west to Windthorst.
Take Hwy 25 north/west to Archer City.
From Archer City head west on Hwy 25 North for 3 miles.
Take Hwy 210 West for 3 miles.
Take FM2178 south for 1 1/2 miles to the Circle A Ranch gate.



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Introducing the

!! Caprock Cup Trophy !!

This year at the 6th Annual
Bird Dog Super Bowl the winner
will receive the first

Caprock Cup Trophy!

RSVP Quick! Slots are filling Fast!

Saturday, March 18, 2017
George Allen's Circle-A Ranch, Archer City, TX

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Bird Dog Super Bowl 2017

Super Bowl Heats Up

The 2017 Quail Tech Bird-Dog Super Bowl crowned a new champion this past Saturday at Circle A Ranch in Archer City. The Allen Family has been so gracious to host the Super Bowl and we are very grateful to them for their generosity.

2017 Champion

Jimmy Haggar

And Pointing Lab

Maggie

Warm weather, hot competition in every round, and a sizzling run in the finals provided a great afternoon of dogs, shooting and sportsmanship.

In her second appearance at the Super Bowl, Jimmy Haggar's talented and intense pointing lab Maggie rose to the occasion delivering three points, finds, and retrieves to hand in an effort that edged out last years champion Mike Pugh and his now 20 month old setter, Susie, for the championship.

2017 Reserve Champion
Mike Pugh & Susie
with DAK along for the shoot

Third Place in the three dog final run went to Marc Haggar and his great pointer Jewel who won her semi final heat by one point on a great retrieve in the final seconds.

Third Place Finisher
Marc Haggar and Jewel

Champion Jimmy Haggar accepted the Caprock Cup with a bittersweet tribute to last year's third-place finisher champion Lou who died earlier Saturday morning. A stylish English Pointer who had several picturesque points last year, Lou was a crowd favorite and will be sorely missed.

Jimmy's Pointing lab Maggie put on a clinic of focus in the championship run and was flawless in the last three points, sealing the victory and the cup. In the words of Jim Kermott, our guest judge from last year, "The definition of a great gundog is written in the eyes of his owner and can't be defined as only one type or breed of dog". These were profound words and we all witnessed a great gun-dog and champion this year.

Congratulations to all the winners!

The McPhearson family from Dallas enjoys some of Dr. Catfish's best work.

Three generations of the Haggar family. The future of Quail hunting depends on passing the torch to the next generation. Take a kid hunting!

Justin Bryan and son Wyatt dig into the fish fry. Wyatt was one of the clay bird contest winners.

Reserve champion Mike Pugh with future powerhouse DAK.

Finalists Marc Haggar, Jimmy Haggar, and Mike Pugh prepare for the championship run

Dr. Brad Dabbert briefed the crowd on new developments at the Quail-Tech Alliance and Mr. Justin Bryan gave an update on the sale of the 525,000 acre Waggoner Ranch and its new rededication to quail conservation as one of the anchor ranches in the Quail Tech system.

Saturday was a day of family as new, younger generations were introduced to the Quail Tech Fraternity. Wyatt Bryan and Beth McPherson displayed some amazing shotgun skills on the trap range and were recognized for their natural shooting ability at dinner.

Speaking of food. A wonderful barbeque lunch was furnished by George and Joyce Allen. Mr. Mike Pugh (Dr. Catfish) not only donated the Caprock Cup trophy, but also donated and cooked the entire catfish dinner which was wonderful. Our thanks to the Allen Family and the Pugh Family for their generosity.

For all present it was a great day of stories, friends, and fellowship. Congratulations to all for making it another Super Bowl to remember, and no collars were stolen from the locker room.

Quail First,
Charles

Quail Hunting Withdrawal?

Its NOT Over!

The Quail-Tech Alliance
Bird Dog Super Bowl

This Saturday, March 3rd, 11:00a.m. until 7:00p.m.
George Allen's Circle-A Ranch in Archer City, TX.

Fun Field Trials & Puppy Clinic

Judging by National Field Trial judge Jim Kermott

BBQ Lunch, Training Clinic,
Field Trials, Catfish Dinner,
and the presentation of the
Caprock Cup Trophy

Finish the season right
Bring your pups
Special award for puppy under 1 year old

Registration still OPEN
Call Charles Hodges @ 214.679.9781