

FTAW Astraglen Caster
"Ben"

DOB: April 29, 2005

Weight: 61 lbs.

Imported, 2008



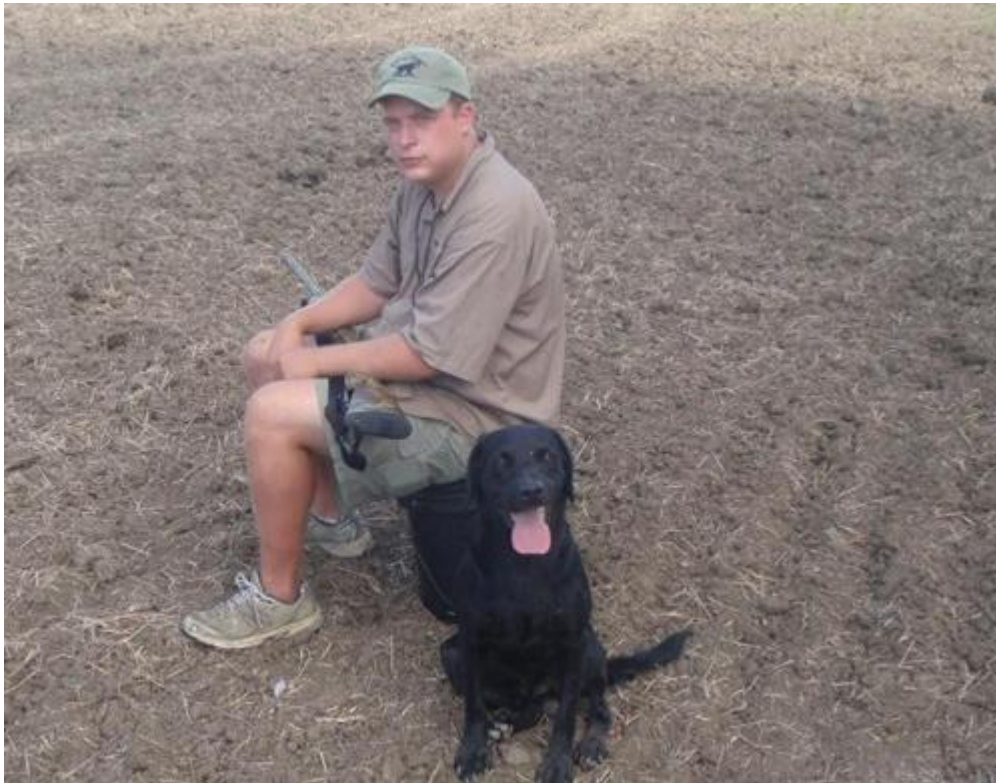
Ben has a superb pedigree. His sire is an International Field Trial Champion, five time qualifier for the British Championship earning two certificates of merit in 2003 and 2005. He was the winner of the Irish Championship in 2003. Ben's dam is equally impressive. She, too, is an International Field Trial champion, winner of the 2006 Irish Championship, receiving the Gun's Choice as well. She placed 3rd in the Irish Championship in 2005 and collected the Irish Retriever of the Year Award from the British Kennel Club.

Only five dogs exist from this progeny internationally, one resides in England, one in Denmark, one in Ireland and two in the U. S., both at Wildrose. Cathy is the littermate sister to Ben and may be seen on our Dams page.

Ben received his field trial and test awards with the Irish Kennel Club. His most impressive award was on a walk-up, snipe trial in Ireland, the toughest of game birds to pick. He was trained and hunted extensively on pheasant, duck and snipe along the Shannon Estuary, the longest river in Ireland.

In the U. S., Ben has proven to be an exceptional, versatile hunting retriever with experience on duck, dove and pheasant. He has sired beautiful, calm, yet deliberate hunting puppies that train easily.

Ben offers legendary bloodlines from the two top breeders and trainers in all of Ireland: Tasco and Astraglen Kennels.



Ben dove hunting in the Mississippi Delta.



Ben in Northern Ireland



Ben retrieving pheasants at a club tower shoot.