




# “Murphy”

## FTW Copperbirch Kite of Astraglen

### Imported 2012



British FTW, Copperbirch Kite of Astraglen, "Murphy," was imported directly from Wildrose N. Ireland affiliate, Astraglen, in 2012. Murphy was trained, hunted, and trialed by Nigel Carville, our longtime U.K. partner who held this dog in the highest regard for his gamefinding abilities. After handling Murphy both in training and hunting afield, we could not agree more.

This is a traditional British Labrador of style, classic confirmation, quiet demeanor and natural gamefinding ability. Murphy quickly adapted to the American hunting scene which requires extensive water work from marks to flooded timber.

He also has distinguished himself as an excellent upland gundog from retrieving dove in Mississippi's black prairie to picking up on driven shoots in Idaho then flushing pheasants in North Dakota... a versatile, wingshooting companion who is equally delightful on the road and at fireside as he is in the field.

Murphy's puppies have proven to be quick learners and are perfect "stamps" of traditional British Labrador conformation, stocky, agile, and stylish with pleasing personalities. Wildrose trainers and clients alike have been impressed with the trainability and temperament of Murphy's puppies.

Not only has Murphy demonstrated his game dog skills with Wildrose hunting at a variety of wingshooting destinations, he also tours with our demonstration retrievers to the delight of crowds at shows and events across the country, further exemplifying this classic Labrador's versatility.



*Murphy joins the exceptional line-up of Wildrose sires that for decades have provided the discriminating wingshooter and outdoor adventurer the perfect complement to their families' sporting lifestyle.*