I found R & D Retrievers on the internet just a few hours after my yellow lab of 11 years passed away in my arms. After speaking to Diane I immediately made the short drive to their lovely farm where they are raising the most beautiful dogs you've ever seen.

I was very pleased to meet several of the dogs that were directly related to the litter I had to choose from including the mother, father, grandmother and great grandmother! It was comforting to know that all of their dogs were very healthy and energetic well into their years. Randy and Diane had all of the paper work on the dogs readily available including the AKC certifications and the OFC certifications which was important for me to see that hip dysplasia didn't run in the lineage. It was also exciting to see that there were several champion hunters in the blood line! I was impressed after playing with the pups, watching them interact with each other and talking to Randy about each ones disposition and temperament, Randy really knows his dogs! The hardest part was which one to take home. I don't think I could've made a "wrong" decision here because all of the pups were great. But "Dexter" is quite a pup. He's now just shy of four months and his intellect, intensity and willingness to learn amazes me! He's already retrieving like a champ and I can't wait to introduce him to the birds. I am very grateful that I found R & D Retrievers that sad day, they made all the difference in the world. They really have a great outfit there and I would highly recommend getting your next pup from them!

TJ Roemer & "Dexter"