## Kennel Barn

St. Micheal's, MD
Non-Residential/ New Construction

This accessory building on a 100 acre farm in St. Michaels is designed to accommodate the client's six dogs, with ancillary spaces for the preparation of meals, a break room for staff, and a small office. The client commissioned a wooden boat that he also wanted to display in the new building. The new barn was designed in two parts, with a taller section to accommodate the boat in a separate dedicated space.

The kennel was designed with six identical custom designed "stalls" for each dog, in a style that resembles an Eastern Shore horse barn. Each stall has a Dutch door that leads to an exterior wash area and fenced area to exercise the dogs. The entire interior was is crafted from natural finished fir, with a durable polished concrete floor. Each stall was fitted out for the dogs, including one that won best of breed at Westminster.

The main space of the Kennel Barn is illuminated by a central ridge skylight that floods the interior with natural light. The exterior employs materials that are traditional to the Eastern Shore of Maryland: standing seam metal roof, tongue and groove siding, and a concrete block base. A large barn door allows for easy access to the kennel area. The Kennel Barn forms a courtyard with two other new accessory structures, field equipment sheds that echo the same material palette.


5. CREW QUARTERS/ BREAK ROOM










1. SECTION THROUGH GARAGE

2. SECTION THROUGH KENNEL

