A model life

Team uses area hunt club as backdrop for fashion photography



tos of her high-fashion clothing and accessories to buyers in New York, Asia and around the world, they see a little of Columbus County.

Carter, her photographer, David "Sully" Sullivan of Charleston and his crew visited the Mill Pond Hunting and Fishing Club in Whiteville, where her husband is a member.

For a few days in September, they photographed her new clothing designs, the Spring \prime Summer 2011 line for Troubadour, her clothing company.

The center of attention was 22-year-old Mt. Airy model Kurstin Beaver, who tirelessly wore dozens of outfits and expressions for thousands of photographs.

A make-up artist from New York and his assistant primped and hovered over Beaver every minute, straightening hair and refreshing mascara, while a stylist and his assistant coordinated outfits with accessories and backdrops, working closely with

Sullivan and Carter to give every shot impact. The crew produced photographs for a "look book" that Carter uses during sales calls and to illustrate her website, Troubadourclothing.com.

Sullivan photographed the young model in several unusual settings, including a wild field, on a small jonboat and on a floating dock in the middle of Mill Pond, all with Columbus County in the background, for all the world to see.

com, where Carter's Spring / Summer 2011 line of clothing can be seen. Photographer "Sully" Sullivan, right, reviews the day's photographs with assistant Kate Hohorst, waiting on the set during an outfit change, Sullivan photographs Beaver in the middle of Mill Pond in Whiteville. Bottom, from left, Carter adjusts a bracelet while shooting for the look book, Beaver poses nearly buried in an overgrown field, and she checks her email during an outfit change as Craig Matthews does her hair.

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