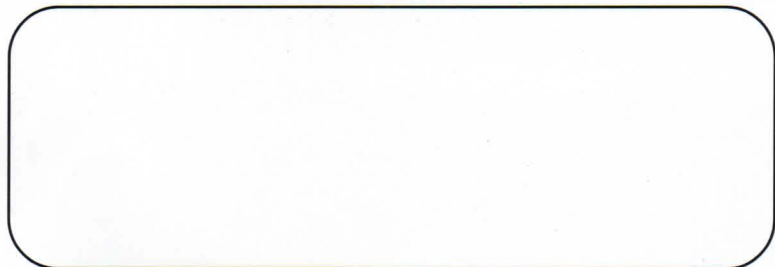
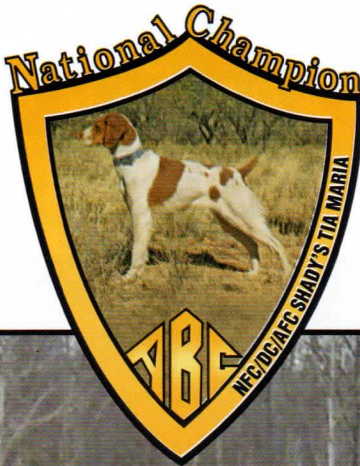


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Brittanys...

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WHY HAVE A BRITTANY?

Because they are a nice, medium-sized dog? True, but they are far less restful than many a dog twice their size.

Because they will be good with the children? More or less true; they like everyone, but they get bored with playing, decline to dress up in doll's clothes, and can knock down a toddler on their way to a bird.

Because they will be a guard dog? Wrong, they will never be a guard dog. A watchdog, yes – they will watch most things.

Because they will be a low maintenance housedog? True, they love being in the house, and their coat care is minimal, but without adequate (meaning *a lot of*) physical and mental exercise, they are a bundle of surplus energy.

Because you want a great show dog? Maybe, if you're lucky and your Brittany cares to be a show dog. The majority of Brittanys tolerate shows, but the quintessential Brittany does not find shows interesting enough to keep him amused.

Because he will be a great field trialer? Hopefully true. At least you both will have fun trying.

Because he will become your very own hunting companion? Now you are talking in Brittany language. All Brittanys agree that hunting season is the ultimate fun. Be it grouse in New England, bobwhite in Illinois,

pheasant in Kansas, or chukar in the Northwest this is why a Brittany exists.

We do not have show puppies and pet puppies in a litter: *All* Brittanys are pets-and some may be field trial or show prospects. All are hunting dogs. They belong with people who feel, as they do, that the "great outdoors" is indeed great, and is the best place to spend a good part of one's life. In between times a soft sofa or an owner's bed are acceptable alternatives. Do you still want a Brittany? Then, under these conditions, a Brittany wants you.

Remember, having a Brittany means that you've made a promise to care not only for your own Brittany but also for the welfare of the whole breed. Brittanys are dual dogs, and the fact that this duality has been so well maintained over the years is indeed a credit to Brittany owners and breeders, past and present. The Brittany in the show ring, the Brittany running in the field trial, and your all-round hunting companion are all the same breed. Field trial dogs must be bred to meet the Brittany standard of conformation. Show dogs should take the time to prove their hunting abilities.

To a true Brittany lover-oldtimer and newcomer alike-the joy and pleasure are in seeing a great bird dog work, and one, moreover, who epitomizes the look of a Brittany, the fun of a Brittany, and the essence of a Brittany.

Futurity Nomination Deadline Extended for litters born in 2006



The ABC Board of Directors at the 2006 Meeting, voted to: *"Grant a one time exception to the 90 Day futurity rule. Any litter denied entry in 2006 due to the 90 day rule may apply to enter with a late fee of \$90.00"*

The board intended to encourage owners of litters to nominate and participate in the Futurity.

For owners of litters born in 2006, who may have been turned down for any reason or may have failed to nominate, you now have a second chance to nominate that litter for the futurity.

Litter owners wishing to take advantage of this *one time exception* should send their litter nominations on the 1st Forfeit Nomination form from near the back of the magazine (*this form has been updated for the 2007 litters, but will be acceptable to use when nominating 2006 litters*) to: Judy Robin, 1st Forfeit Secretary, along with fee of \$90.00. This late nomination period will end July 1, 2007.

This applies only to litter nominations and does not refer to individual dogs, which can only be nominated as part of a litter by the litter owner.

Any questions can be directed to: Marvin Stout, ABC Futurity Chairman at dynamite@comteck.com, or 765-384-7874.



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Closing Date for Nominations: March 1st

To be eligible, the dog must be dead. Date of death must be within the past 15 years. Nominees should be animals that knowledgeable breeders would look for in pedigrees when establishing or improving breeding programs. They should epitomize the dual ideal and during their lifetimes have achieved National recognition from Brittany fanciers for their show and trial (field and obedience) ability through successful competition on a multi-regional or National level, and/or that produced a high average of progeny from different dams or sires who were generally acknowledged as being of extra merit.

Mail to: Mary Jo Trimble, Secretary
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Dog's Name: _____

Owner(s): _____

Breeder(s): _____

Approximate Date of Death: _____

His/Her Record: _____

Percentage of times run to times placed (if known): _____

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PRODUCTION RECORD

Number of litters sired or produced: _____

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Number of show dogs with points: _____

Number of obedience title holders: _____

I believe this dog/bitch should be in the Hall of Fame because: _____

Enter special records here: _____

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Signed _____

Club Member in _____ Club

- Reflections -

Some things and some discussions seem to have a life of their own and continue with variations from generation to generation. The following look into the past shows us that the dispute on the range of a Brittany in a field trial has been ongoing for the last 50 + years. The difference now and then is we have added the element of horses to our trials, but the basic discussion remains the same.

The part I find we should pay the most attention to is the author's attempt to get ABC members to keep an open mind, not split into cliques, provide trials with courses to suit all needs, and keep the breed together.

At this junction in our history, we have managed to keep the breed together. Most of our trials offer both horseback and walking stakes or all age and gun dog stakes in the same trial and if not, the clubs have an all walking trial for gun dogs as well as a horseback trial for all age dogs. If your club does not, then don't wait for the all age folks to do it for you, offer to put on the walking stake or the walking trial yourself or on the flip side, go find the grounds where you can have a suitable all age stake if that be the case. We have managed to keep our breed together with show, all age, gun dog, horses and walking for the last 50 years. Let's continue to show Mr. Whitworth that Brittany people can work out their personal preferences and offer a variety of activities all of which prove the Brittany is the most versatile of all the hunting breeds and can adapt himself to whatever range, speed, style of hunting or field trialing that we ask him to do. The Brittany has proven over the years that he can adapt to any situation. We just need as owners and club members to be as open to different aspects of trialing as our dogs. Make sure you read all the way to the last line of the article.

Mary Jo Trimble

Will We Split the Breed into Field Trial and Shooting Dogs?

by Jack Whitworth

from the Brittany Field & Bench

Vol. 3, No. 2, September 1948

(J.L. Whitworth of Avon, Ohio, was the publisher of the magazine at the time of this article.)

There seems to be considerable discussion making the rounds on how far a Brittany Spaniel should

range in a field trial. Some seem to feel our dogs are getting too wide. Others feel they should be pushed out still further.

I think most of us do like to see a dog put speed and effort into his quest for game, which is why I believe the breed is changing from the so-called "old man's dog" of a few years ago, to the rather stylish, moderately ranging high class shooting dog we are seeing in trials today.

All of us may not agree on this, but I personally feel competition will force all of us to breed this new type Brittany if we expect to stay in the game.

But the big question is, where do we go from here? Do we, as other breeds have done before us, start splitting the breed into "field trial dogs" and "shooting dogs"? Or can we do something all the others have failed to do?

Perhaps we can, if we face the issue squarely and put the "good of the breed" above our own petty likes and dislikes. But if we begin forming our little cliques of "those who want them to go out" vs. "those who want them to stay in", we certainly will split the breed.

Former "flushing spaniel" owners should get over the idea a dog must remain in gun range at all times. A Brittany is a pointing spaniel and he is supposed to locate game and hold it there until the gunner arrives. The more ground he covers, the more game he usually finds.

Its not so much a question of how far a dog ranges, its more a question of how hard he hunts, and how well he stays in sight. We all know the disadvantages of dogs running out of the country. But not all of us seem to realize that a dog who ambles along, ten feet ahead of the gun in open country, can be just as useless as the dog pointing a bird a half mile away in heavy cover. Neither produce much game for the bag.

Former "pointer" and "setter" owners should remember the reasons they switched to the Brittany (and we all certainly had our reasons) and stop trying to change them into something different. Those who succeed in increasing the size, adding a tail, and changing them into a racing dog in order to defeat their former fellow breeders, may find they have lost many of the desirable features which attracted them in the first place.

The one thing we cannot do, is to follow in the foot-steps of the other breeds, unless we wish to end up the same way.

At the present time, a good field trial Brittany and a good shooting dog Brittany, differ only through training. A field trial dog is keyed up to hunt at top speed for short periods. The shooting dog being accustomed to working all day, seldom start out fast and since time does not permit giving dogs several hours to show their ability, the fast starting dog who is trained to show his stuff in thirty minutes or so, is usually the winner in field trials.

Field trials are highly specialized and judges are looking for the very highest peak of perfection. In a Brittany trial a dog usually has twenty-two minutes to hunt a specified area and eight minutes to show on game. In his first twenty-two minutes, he is expected to show sufficient range to cover a definite course which has been timed and laid out as being average for a high class shooting dog. But he is not expected, nor permitted to run a straight line off the course, and if he does, and stays off the course for one-third of the time of the heat, it is mandatory that he be disqualified.

The dog in any trial that catches the judge's eye is the dog that hunts the most birdy looking spots in his twenty-two minutes. It is then up to us to demand, and we do demand, that these "eye-catchers" also handle game before they can be placed.

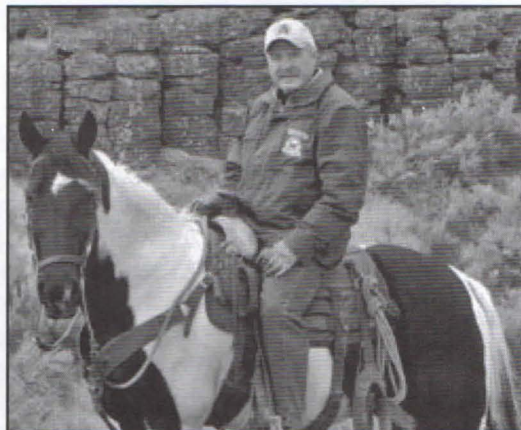
There has been talk about rules to penalize a dog that ranges and covers the course, as some put it, "too wide and too fast". If this is to be done, why bother running the dogs on a course. Why not just put them in the birdfield for eight minutes and get it over with.

To penalize a dog for demonstrating a higher peak of efficiency, is about as silly as penalizing a dog for finding too many birds. No experienced judge would accept an assignment under any such silly rules, and no experienced handler would enter such a stupid contest.

I do not mean to say that certain game and certain sections of the country do not require close working dogs. There is definitely a place for this type of dog. But what I do want to say is these sections should run cover dog trials. Lay out your courses for close working dogs. Do not lay out an open course and expect the poor judges to penalize the dogs who properly work the course. We ourselves can define the range our dogs use in field trials, simply by the type of courses we lay out. A dog can be just as great by winning on woodcock and grouse as one who wins on quail and pheasant. Efficiency, fire, bird sense, nose, etc., all show up identical on open courses, heavy cover, or in a days hunt. Let your true champion be the dog who can adjust his range to fit all types of courses and conditions.

AKC Hires Director of Performance Events

Monday, December 18, 2006



The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce the hiring of Doug Ljungren, Director of Performance Events. Ljungren will join the staff in Raleigh, NC effective March 1, 2007. He and his wife, fancier Judy Cheshire, will relocate from Washington State.

Ljungren has extensive background in both the sport of purebred dogs and in business management. Prior to accepting his position with AKC, he worked at the Port of Tacoma in Washington State for 14 years as a Business Planning Manager. As an integral part of the management team, Ljungren lead the small, local port to become the fifth largest container port in North America. Prior to his position at The Port, he was employed by the Weyerhaeuser Company and Masonite Corporation. In addition, for the past 11 years, Ljungren has served on the Washington State Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, an advisory committee that meets with the Governor and executive staff on issues impacting the State's economy.

Ljungren also has over 30 years of experience in the sport of purebred dogs breeding German Wirehaired Pointers and as a judge. He has participated in field trialing, conformation, obedience and hunting tests with his GWPs. Ljungren is a member of the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America, East Seattle Pointer Club and Sea-Tac German Wirehaired Pointer Club.

Ljungren has served as the National Field Trial Chairman of the GWPCA three times and is the vice-president of the Northwest Field Trial Council, an organization assembled to address issues facing the field trial clubs in the Pacific Northwest.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Doug to our team," said Vice President of Performance Events Bill Speck. "Doug's professional experience coupled with his years of dedication to the sport will serve him well in this position."

2006 American Brittany Club, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

The Meeting Place, Booneville Arkansas • November 25, 2006

Call to order at 8:10 by President Ron Zook

Directors in Attendance: Ray Gorman, Bobbie Sigmund, David Smith, Ron Lisius, Bo Ackerman, Jim Chase, Jim Brigham, Ed Janulis, Dave Lincoln, Gary Smith, Hal Engel, Hank Hartnek, Gordon Theilen. Ed Tillson & Kent Patterson were needed at the grounds and their absence was excused.

Ron Zook introduced and **seated new BOD members**, Central Director Ed Janulis, East Coast Director Bobbie Sigmund, Midwest Director Gary Smith.

Motion #1, 2005 Minutes: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Sigmund to accept the 2005 Board Minutes as published in the agenda book.

3rd Vice President Nancy Anderson gave her report that contained 5 action items. **Motion #2, National Specialty Show:** Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Sigmund: *I move to accept the 4 action items, page 11 of the 2006 Agenda Book with the duplication of the word "obedience" omitted in item #3.* All present yes, Tillson & Patterson absent. Motion passed.

Action Items approved are as follows:

1. Any judge selected for the national specialty conformation competition would agree to not judge any Brittany classes within six (6) months prior to the national specialty show. No Brittany solely owned or co-owned by the judge may be exhibited at the national specialty show in any class or classes.
2. Any judge selected for the national specialty sweepstakes competition would agree to not judge any Brittany classes within four (4) months prior to the national specialty show. No Brittany solely owned or co-owned by the sweepstakes judge may be exhibited at the national special show in any class or classes.
3. No judge will be allowed to judge more than once within a ten (10) year period at the national specialty show in the same capacity. (i.e. a judge hired to do sweepstakes shall not be hired for a ten-year period to judge sweepstakes but could be hired for conformation, obedience, rally and/or agility and vice versa.)
4. The show chairman may select judges three (3) years in advance of the national specialty show in order to be able to have well-qualified judges available and under contract.

Motion #3, Additional changes listed on page 12-13 of the Agenda Book: Motion by Brigham, seconded by Engel: *I move that we adopt the proposals of the 3rd Vice President as listed on pages 12-13, #1-5, of the Agenda Book.* Proposals are: (Add another section after 2.H (which will change the lettering and numbering) All present yes, Tillson & Patterson absent. Motion passed.

2.1 Procedure for selection of judges for the national specialty shows

1. A short announcement will be placed in the magazine and on the club website with the names of the judges selection committee along with their email and mailing addresses. The announcement will advise all ABC members that they can submit proposed judges' names to member of the committee. All names submitted must have a brief statement of the person's qualifications for judging at the national specialty show.
2. A separate committee of people who compete in obedience and/or rally shall nominate judges for the national specialty show in these areas. Names of judges for obedience and rally must be able to judge both. The procedure for selection shall be the same as indicated in #4 below.
3. A separate committee of people who compete in agility shall nominate judges for the national specialty show in agility. The procedure for selection shall be the same as indicated in #4 below.
4. After the deadline for submission as set by the show chairman, committee members will send to the show chairman a list of ten proposed judges along with qualification statements. The show chairman shall compile a list of the top ten judges (meaning named most often by the committee members) and send the resulting list along with qualification statements for those ten to the committee member for "ranking" from one to ten, with one

being the most preferred. After these ranking lists are returned to the show chairman, the show chairman will compile a final list according to the rankings submitted by the committee members. The judge most preferred will be contacted for the proper judging assignment. If that judge is not available for the year proposed, the show chairman shall ask if the next year is available.

5. After the judges are approved by the AKC, the national show chairman will announce their judging assignment in the magazine and on the website along with a short biography and picture of each judge (if provided by the magazine deadline).

Motion #4, additional National Specialty wording changes: Motion by Dave Lincoln, seconded by Bobbie Sigmund, all present yes, Tillson & Patterson absent, Motion passed: *I move to strike "If she wants a committee, she can appoint one" on page 37, Section 19, second sentence as this conflicts with Section 2.H on page 34 and to eliminate #N, page 35 completely as there is limited space on the tables at the rings and judges often do not wish to wear corsages because they interfere while judging.*

Nancy then proposed that wording be added to the policy book that in order to enter the Field Trial Class at the national specialty show that a dog must have an adult placement. Since this was not in the Agenda Book, Mary Jo asked if this be dealt with at a later date so that the membership could submit input and comment on how this would impact local specialty shows as she had received questions regarding this, but did not bring the comments since it was not published prior to the meeting. Ron suggested Nancy work on a written proposal.

Motion #5 Consideration of Adult Field Trial Placement to enter Field Trial Class, Motion by Gary Smith, seconded by Dave Lincoln: *I move that the 3rd Vice President put her proposal to require an adult placement to enter the field trial class at the national specialty show in writing and then submit to the Board of Directors for consideration.* All present yes, Tillson & Patterson absent, Motion passed.

Nancy also suggested that the motion contain a provision to exempt regional specialty shows from having to require an adult placement to enter the field trial class.

At this time the President relayed comments he had heard at the show regarding the dates of the National Specialty Show being held at some time other than the weekend following Thanksgiving. Some considerations might be either the weekend before the National Amateur or the weekend after the National Open or possibly hold in conjunction with the National Gun Dog Championship. Ron suggested bringing some discussion to the BOD about changing the date and/or location if so desired by the membership. He suggested putting a tally sheet with options on it for people to sign at the show this weekend. Ron then appointed Nancy to head this committee with Bobbie Sigmund working with her to study this consideration.

2nd Vice President Marilynne Little gave her report: She first announced that she would be resigning as Chairman of the auction committee. She hoped at some time to come back and work on the committee. Donna Janulis was the co-chair this year and she suggested that Donna remain as Chairman. Marilynne has developed a guidebook to help with the transition.

The Black Prairie Club has completed requirements for new club application. They have 35 members and she asks the BOD recognize them as an ABC Club seeking sanction from AKC.

She had originally proposed that the **Wasatch Front Club** be dissolved for lack of members or activities. After the Agenda Book was published, someone came forward and is attempting to revive that club so she withdrew her proposal to dissolve.

The proposed **North Dakota Club** had decided to not pursue forming a new club as they are so spread out logistically and it is impossible for them to fulfill AKC requirements at this time.

Motion #6, Black Prairie Club, Motion by Jim Chase, seconded by Gary Smith: *I move to accept the Black Prairie Club as a provisional ABC Regional Club.* All present yes, Tillson & Patterson absent. Motion Passed.

President Zook thanked Marilynne for her work particularly on the Auction

and the successful calcuttas.

Ron Zook's President's Report: Discussed the letter he had sent to Larry McAnally regarding release of birds during the All Age Nationals. Further discussion on this when 1st VP Tom Milam is in attendance.

Qualifications: Ron mentioned a couple of inquiries he had regarding wording in the national qualifications. Qualifications state if a dog is entered in the GD Nationals then it cannot be entered in the All Age Nationals and vice versa. Should the word be "entered" or "run"? He had interpreted that it meant "entered". The Board concurred with his interpretation.

Ray Gorman brought up the issue of number of dogs qualifying in hour stakes. If we are trying to build hour stakes, it would help to modify the number of dogs needed in order to ease the requirements to help out areas where it is difficult to get 20 dogs. East Coast had trouble in both all age and gun dog hour stakes getting 20 dogs. West Coast only had about 4 hour stakes that had 20 all age dogs. Other than in the Central/Midwest area was there a concentration of stakes with more than 20 dogs and we find ourselves playing numbers games in order to meet the minimum. It was mentioned that Brittany Club members need to support each others trials but due to distance and other factors often elect to attend other breed trials.

Some comments were made that some Brittany trials open to all breeds often fill with other breeds thus reducing the number of Brittany trials.

Motion #7, Qualifications for hour stakes, Motion by Gorman, Seconded by Chase: *I move that in hour stakes, 13 dogs would qualify first place, 15 dogs would qualify 2nd place, 17 dogs would qualify 3rd place, and 20 dogs would qualify all four placements.* D. Smith, Gorman, Sigmund, Brigham, Chase, Lincoln, Engel, Hartnek voted yes; Ackerman, Janulis, G. Smith, Theilen voted no, Lisius abstained, Tillson & Patterson absent. Motion passed 8 to 4.

We will have to continue to be flexible. Gas prices decreased entries this year. Loosening the qualifications may bring too many increased entries. We will have to stay flexible and deal with situations as they arise.

The next consideration under the President's Report was the continuation of running at the Blue Mountain Area. Grounds conditions were discussed.

While cover was high this year, it was pointed out that they had an unusual amount of rain this fall and DNR did feel like the higher cover had given the quail a place to get away from predators. Some of the culverts do need worked on. **Motion #8, Running at Blue Mt Grounds, Motion by Dave Champin, seconded by Gary Smith: *I move that the ABC National All Age Championships continue to run at the Blue Mt. Field Trial Grounds at Booneville, AR. during 2007 - 2009.*** All present yes except Janulis who voted no, Tillson & Patterson absent. Motion passed.

Liability Issues: Liability issues regarding misconduct were discussed. These issues had been discussed by the President with ABC Attorney Gene Issacs. The AKC Misconduct Handbook Rules should be followed by any regional club if they feel that a person's actions are not in line with these provisions. No specific action was taken on this issue.

The BOD considered a proposal by the Tarheel and Southeastern Brittany Clubs. The proposal read, "That dogs qualified to run in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship be allowed to run either in the Walking National Amateur Gun Dog Championship or the riding National Open Gun Dog Championship." Rationale for this proposal was to benefit some of the older handlers who had difficulty walking for an hour in the Amateur stake. **Motion #8, SE & TAR Proposal, Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Ackerman: *I move that the Board not approve the proposal submitted by the Tarheel and Southeastern Clubs.*** D. Smith, Lisius, Ackerman, Brigham, Chase, Janulis, Lincoln, G. Smith, Engel, Theilen, Hartnek voted yes, Gorman, Sigmund, Lisius voted no, Tillson & Engel absent. Motion to defeat proposal passed 10 to 3.

At 10:15 AM the BOD broke to return to the grounds for the announcement of the National Amateur Championship Winners and presentation of awards, followed by lunch on the grounds. Meeting reconvened at 12:45 P.M. Directors Patterson and Tillson are now in attendance.

Consideration of tabled Dual Dog Motion. President Zook suggested we defeat the motion, then we can establish a new committee and let them work it out and bring it back to us as there was a considerable amount of discussion and objections at the Membership Meeting. Brigham called the question. **Motion #9, Dual Dog Proposal, Motion by Gorman, seconded by Hartnek to adopt the Dual Dog proposal as outlined by Jessica Carlson. (Motion previously submitted to the BOD by email and then tabled.)** All Directors voting No. Motion defeated. **Motion #10, Include AGD Nationals in Dual Dog Award, Motion by Brigham, seconded by Chase: *I move that we include the National Amateur Gun Dog in the point system for the Dual Dog Award and that this motion be retroactive.*** 14 yes votes, R. Gorman abstained. Motion passed. The President will appoint a committee to work

with Jessica Carlson in revising the Dual Dog Proposal and bring back to the BOD at a later date. Committee members will be published in the Feb. or March issue of the magazine along with other committee appointments.

1st Vice President Tom Milam addressed the Board. He had no written report, but reviewed issues dealing with All Age Nationals. He said the Board might want to consider putting out another 1000 birds next year in addition to the regular release. Secretary Trimble did confirm with Tom that the fee increase for nationals was not based on the additional release of birds, but was based on increased expenses for both the All Age and Gun Dog Nationals. Treasurer Janet Chase affirmed that the Gun Dog Nationals did suffer a loss last year and the fee increase was needed to support the trial. Members had thought the entry fee increase was based on the bird release, which was not correct. Tom said he was not running for reelection. He felt it was time to put someone in with fresh ideas. **Motion #10, Bird Release, Motion by Chase, 2nd by Ackerman: *I move that we release 1000 birds at the All Age Nationals in the same time frame as this year.*** All yes, motion passed. The Board gave Tom Milam a round of applause and thank you for his service to the ABC as our 1st Vice President.

Gun Dog National complaints: Ed Tillson spoke as a judge of the NOGD and what had transpired indicating some of the decisions as to management of the trial were made by the committee and not by the judges. The Board agreed that committees may need more guidance from ABC. One of the main issues was whether or not someone could catch up after a find. This needs to be dealt with prior to the running and make sure everyone is in agreement on the issue. Direction to the committee from the 4th Vice President would be helpful. We also have to address issues established by DNR that people cannot ride to the finds, but somehow owners should be allowed to see their dogs on point. All judges agreed on decisions that were made on pickups. During this discussion, a comment was made that a judge had once told a handler that dogs could not wear bells. Mike Aldrich, AKC Rep in attendance, said bells are allowed under AKC rules and judges should be aware of this policy.

Executive Secretary/Secretary Mary Jo Trimble's Report: Mary Jo reported that her major issue of the year was getting the new ABC Regional Classics submitted in accordance with AKC Policy. As a result, she has developed a list of guidelines which will be published in the policy book and put on the ABC website as well as distributed to clubs hosting the Regional Classics.

Connie Thomas of AKC has also offered to walk first time secretaries through the process if they have problems. ABC is considered the sponsor of these events and the Championship Associations are the host clubs. Paperwork must be filed in the name of the American Brittany Club with the AKC and advertising should reflect the same. Guidelines also include a statement that Regional Dates Coordinators should approve the dates prior to the ABC sending approval to AKC. **Motion #11, Regional Classic Guidelines, Motion by Brigham, seconded by Engel: *I move we approve the Guidelines for Regional Classics as listed on page 16 of the Agenda Book to be inserted in the policy book and also authorize the Secretary to make additional or updated items as needed or required.*** All yes, Motion passed.

The International has now added an Amateur All Age Stake to their trial. They have asked that we approve this as a regional classic as is their Open All Age Stake. **Motion #12, Add Amateur All Age Stake at International as a Regional Classic, Motion by Chase, Seconded by Sigmund: *I move that the International Amateur All Age Stake be made a regional classic.*** All yes, motion passed. (SIDE NOTE: I incorrectly asked that the Amateur All Age stake be added and I should have asked for the Open Shooting Dog/Gun Dog Stake be added as the Amateur All Age is already an approved classic. The BOD by an email vote made by G. Smith and seconded by Sigmund amended the motion to read: ***I move that the International Shooting Dog/Gun Dog stake be made an ABC regional classic.*** 13 yes, 2 not voting. Amendment passed.)

Email Votes: The Secretary then asked if the Board would confirm all votes taken by email since the last physical meeting. **Motion #13, Motion by Brigham, seconded by Hartnek: *I move that we confirm all email ballots taken since the last physical meeting of the BOD.*** All yes, motion passed.

Policy Book: The Secretary reported the difficulty people were having keeping their hard copy policy book current with all the changes made each year. In the past, she has listed each page to be changed and placed those on the website and mailed new book and changes on disk to each club secretary. If all the policy book pages are passed that are proposed this year, over 60 pages will be changed. She requested that clubs be directed to obtain the most current addition of the book by downloading from the ABC website. If a club does not have internet access, they may request a disk from the ABC Secretary. **Motion #14, Policy Book, Motion by Gary Smith,**

seconded by Jim Brigham: ***I move that unless specifically requested by a club, policy books will be available for download from the ABC website.*** All yes, Motion passed.

Secretary's proposed Housekeeping changes in policy book to reflect current practices: **Motion #15, Changes in Policy Book**, Motion by Brigham, seconded by Sigmund: ***I move to accept all changes to policy book as listed on page 16-17 of the Agenda book, Section #7 parts A through I except H with a limit on funeral flowers to be \$50 in part C.*** All yes, Motion passed. Changes include:

- A. ***Change references to AKC Blue book on page 17 & 19 (and other references) to the Blue Book to signed Judges' Reporting Sheets and AKC trial Secretary's report page*** Would also like a statement to the effect that ABC would prefer that people use the ABC multiple report form that can be used with AKC, AF, and AFTCA. I do not wish to require the clubs to use the ABC Form but would like to suggest it be used.
- B. ***Need to place #8, p. 24 & 25 under Regional Dates Coordinator who is actually scheduling Walking Trials. This would reflect current practice, as the Nat. Dates Coordinator does not schedule walking trials. This is done by Regional Dates Coordinators.***
- C. ***Page 46, #17, add People Hall of fame to list of those to whom the Secretary should send funeral flowers. May want to raise the \$25 limit as well. (Raised to \$50)***
- D. ***Need to change page 47, #34 to reflect current policy. The Executive Secretary shall forward copies of reports to the ABC Magazine. The Executive Secretary will notify clubs of late penalties if due. (The magazine no longer does this.)***
- E. ***Need to change page 58, #14 to say reflect current policy. Change "magazine" in first line to Membership Chair.***
- F. ***Need to change page 65 to reflect current policy of having co-chairs appointed by the President, one show and one field and state that they are responsible for raising funds for their event's trophies while working in coordination in the placement of advertising in the magazine and US Postal Service mailings to clubs. I would also suggest removing #3 as no one has ever sent me a list of trophies to be purchased. I would move #4 to the respective event coordinators and have the National FT Chairs (or Secretaries) request the collars from Tri-tonics and Tracker and write the Thank-You notes. Section #13 also needs to reflect wording for Co-Chairs. Title should be changed to Duties of the Trophy Co-Chairpersons.***
- G. ***Since American Field has denied our Derby Championship on page 87, do you wish to leave this page in policy in case they change their mind or should we remove it? (No change: BOD decided to leave the page in the policy book.)***
- H. ***omitted. (Directors said they would take care of getting the National Winner's Plaque made as originally moved at a previous meeting. Ed Tillson said he would take care of doing the National Winner's Plaque and will look at costs and report back for approval. No plans for the HOF plaque were made)***
- I. ***Page 135 needs to reflect current address of the ABR coordinator.***

Treasurer Janet Chase: Janet gave the treasurers report. She reviewed donations that we make. She stated she would like to use Director David Smith, with his banking background, as a consultant for investment issues.

Gordon discussed using interest for research money if fund continues to grow. Since ABC does not control the fund, we will not dictate how the Marv Nelson fund is to be used or managed. **Motion #16, Treasurer's Report**, Motion by Brigham, seconded by Hartnek: ***I move we approve the Treasurer's report.*** All yes, Motion passed. **Motion #17, Donations**, Motion by Chase, seconded by Brigham, ***I move we raise the ABC Donation to the Sportsmen's Alliance to \$3000 and the Bird Dog Foundation and Marv Nelson fund to \$2000 effective 2006.*** 12 yes votes, Lincoln, D. Smith opposed. Motion passed. Pros and cons of the donations to the Bird Dog Foundation and Sportsmen's Alliance were discussed prior to the vote. Jim Chase outlined some of the plans for an all Brittany wing at the Bird Dog Foundation. Ron Zook pointed out that the other continental breeds would likely want us to join in with construction of a wing they are planning.

The President and Board thanked Director Hank Hartnek for the excellent job of producing the Agenda Book the last couple of years and for continuing next year.

The AKC Hunt Test Advisory Committee will meet in 2007. ABC Delegate will be John Tiller of OK who proposed the motion ABC passed a couple of years ago asking that Hunt Test dogs be allowed to wear tracking collars.

Judges' Education Chairperson Diana Kubitz's Report: Diana had one

action item for consideration. She proposed ABC reimburse Linda Elbert for her trip to New York to conduct a judges' education seminar as she encountered some extra expenses in traveling to pick up a dog for the demonstration. **Motion #18, Elbert Expenses**, Motion by Gorman, seconded by Hartnek: ***I move that Linda Elbert be reimbursed \$200 for her trip to New York. Money should come from the budget set aside for Judges' Education Committee.*** All yes.

Futurity Reports: Mary Jo presented the **Future of Futurities survey report for Judy Robin** and addressed some of the current problems and issues involved with the futurity program. Ron Lisius complimented the hard work Judy had done on this committee and as 1st Futurity Secretary. Ron Lisius discussed his report and outlined the process as it has changed. He indicated one of the major problems has been getting clubs to step forward before Sept 15 deadline to announce where the regional futurities will be held. Ron asked for a consensus opinion from the BOD as to how we should designate futurity patches. Should they be the year the pups are born, the year they run in the futurity, or a combination of both. The BOD preferred the patches contain both dates to clear up confusion by the participants. **Motion #19, Futurity Patch Dates**, Motion by Brigham, seconded by Sigmund: ***I move that the Futurity patches contain both the year of whelp and the year they run. i.e. 04/06 or 2004/2006.*** All yes. Motion passed.

Ron Lisius and Final Futurity Forfeit Secretary Salmons had several action items for the Board. No action was taken on the suggestions at this time.

The President introduced Marvin Stout who will be a new Director and the next Futurity Chairman as Ron Lisius will be retiring both from the BOD and the Futurity Chairman's position. Marvin would like to pick his own team to work on the futurity program. As there has been a lot of discussion and comments both from the general membership and the futurity committee, it was felt that instead of making any changes at this time, that the new chairman and his committee look into the suggestions of the membership made on the survey and Neveta's proposals and come back to the Board with an overall proposal for updating and putting new life into the futurity. **Motion #20, Futurity**, Motion by Brigham, seconded by Sigmund: ***I move that we not act on recommendations made by Neveta Salmons and Ron Lisius at this time and we turn over all futurity issues to the new chairman and allow him to develop a new futurity process and do all the changes at one time.*** All yes, Motion carried.

Jim Brigham brought up the issue of the 90 day drop dead date in the futurity rules which allows for NO nominations after that cutoff date.

Supplemental nominations were discussed with increased fees for late nominations. **Motion #21, Overturn the 90 Day Cutoff**, Motion by Brigham, seconded by Patterson: ***I move to grant a one time exception to the 90 day limit to nominate futurity litters for dogs whelped in 2006. The fee would be \$90 after 90 days.*** 14 yes votes, Gorman voted no. Motion passed.

Long Range planning Jim Chase. Jim Chase proposed not requiring all age stakes in horseback trials and/or providing an exception to the rule for the Ringneck Club when the Pheasant Classic and Chicken Classic run so close together. Pros and cons of the proposal were discussed. No action was taken.

Managing Editor Dee Hempfield's Report: Mary Jo explained Dee's proposal regarding ads for Classics and the Not for profit ad limitations. Dave Lincoln suggested we adhere to the 1/4 page policy for In Memoriam as some vary from half to a full page and should be uniform.

Motion #22, Ads for NFP Groups, Motion by D. Smith, seconded by Brigham: ***I move to accept agenda item #1 on page 71 of the Agenda Book.*** All yes, Motion passed. That proposal says, ***'Advertising/Articles for "Not for Profit Groups" (i.e. The Marvin D. Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund, The Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame, etc.) - With any advertising/articles that are published, they will receive a statement with the actual cost of the insertion and this will then be referred to as a "Donation" from the American Brittany Club. A copy of this statement will be supplied to the President, Executive Secretary, and the Treasurer. Limitations on these such items are half to full page black & white of advertising; half to one full page black & white for a write-up/general update; and 1/8 -1/4 black & white page announcement of electees/dates of the ceremonies or advertisement/announcement. Nowhere in any such advertising that is seeking nominations, no current nominees, candidate names or suggested names be listed.'***

Motion #23, Ads for clubs hosting ABC Events: Motion by Brigham, seconded by Lincoln: ***I move we accept #2, page 71-72 of the Agenda Book.*** All yes, Motion passed. The proposal: ***"The ad for the "Summer Specialty" (insert national event name here) shall be sent to the Managing Editor by the host club. There shall be no charge for this one***

ad. Any additional advertising for events held in conjunction, is limited to 1/4 of that page. Deadline for the ad shall be the first of the month preceding the issue it is to appear.

a) In the policy book, page 108, paragraph 5; please change to the above wording.

b) In the 6th paragraph on page 108, "ABC office", needs to be changed to "ABC Executive Secretary".

Motion #24, National Write-ups and Photos: Motion by Brigham, seconded by Sigmund: *I move that we accept Sec 3, page 72 of the Agenda Book.* All yes, Motion carried. The proposal: *I ask that the following be approved as a new item and added to the Magazine Policy, and if passed, that it also be updated or added to the specific sections in the Policy Book, if it is not already present (i.e. National Specialty Show, Summer Specialty Show, National Gun Dog and National All Age Championships.*

a) *American Brittany Club events and those hosted by a Regional Club(s) are responsible for attaining/securing photos of the Winners of that event along with the write-up for publication in the American Brittany magazine.*

*** The following sections currently have some form of the above wording, but I would like to make the following text changes.*

Classics/Championships (page 82) number 3, I would like to insert the words "the managing editor of" before "the American Brittany"...

Futurities (page 99) number 13, I would like to insert the words "the managing editor of" before "The American Brittany magazine"...

Ron Zook reported that the Publisher at Marshfield had purchased new software called InDesign and replaced their own antiquated Quark. Dee needs to now upgrade her software. It will cost around \$1200. **Motion #25, Magazine Software,** Motion by Theilen, seconded by Hartnek: *I move to upgrade the Managing Editor's software to work with the publisher's program at a cost of approximately \$1200.*

Membership Data Report: Mary Jo asked the Directors to please study Linda Langford's report and see which clubs in their region are in need of more members and/or support. Small membership does not always mean an inactive club as some operate very well with few members. Jim Brigham asked if there was a way to only get one magazine when one is a member of more than one club. Mary Jo told him to just contact Linda Langford and ask to be put on a no magazine list for one or more of the clubs and to so inform secretaries in the regions in case others want to do the same.

Policy Book Chairman Neveta Salmon's Report: Several parts of the suggested items were not specific and nothing specific was spelled out as to exactly how the policy book should be changed. Director Smith asked if there was a committee to work with the Chairman on this. He was told there was but neither of the committee members present at the BOD meeting had worked on the original agenda items. He then made **Motion #26, Policy Book Changes,** Motion by D. Smith, seconded by Theilen: *I move that the Policy Book Changes on pages 82-83 of the Agenda Book be sent back to the Policy Book Committee for approval and specific wording and then be sent back to the Board for approval.* All yes, Motion carried.

Ron Zook asked to digress and to go back to the Futurity Discussion. He asked the Board to approve his selection of Marvin Stout as the futurity Chairman. **Motion #27, Futurity Chair,** Motion by Theilen, Sigmund seconded: *I move to approve Marvin Stout as futurity chair with authority to appoint the Futurity Committee and modify the nomination process.* All yes, Motion carried.

Summer Specialty Chair Barb Scott's Report: The Secretary told the Board that Barb Scott was to complimented for jumping in an securing hosts not only for the first year but the following two years. She is doing an excellent job. While no formal motion was made, the BOD accepted Scott's proposal for California to host the 2008 Summer Specialty. Barb asked the BOD to decide which of two clubs should host the 2009 Summer Specialty with the other being asked to host in 2010. **Motion #28, 2009 Summer Specialty Host,** Motion by Patterson, seconded by Smith: *I move to select the Central New England Club as the 2009 Summer Specialty Host.* Much discussion followed this motion as to the rotation process and where the recent events had been held. D. Smith, Gorman, Sigmund, Patterson, Chase, Janulis, G. Smith voted yes; Lisius, Ackerman, Brigham, Tillson, Lincoln, Engel, Theilen, Hartnek voted No. Motion defeated 8 to 7.

Motion #29, 2009/2010 Summer Specialties: Motion by D. Smith, seconded by Lincoln, *I move that the 2009 Summer Specialty be hosted*

by Skyline and the Central New England Club be given first option to host the 2010 Specialty. 13 yes votes with Sigmund & Patterson voting no. Motion passed.

Yearbook Report, Judy Tighe: Judy will not be continuing as Chairman of the Yearbook Committee next year. The Board thanks Judy for her hard work on the book the last few years. Ron Zook said that Jessica Carlson will take Judy's place as Chairman of the Yearbook Committee.

Website Report Steve Ralph: Ron Lisius led the Board in thanking Steve for the excellent job he has done in developing the ABC website.

Director David Smith who is a state legislator from New Hampshire stated that one of the most important sections of the Agenda Book was Mary Jo's Legislative Report. He talked about the Animal Rights push for legislation throughout the country. The local groups have got to stay on top on of legislation in their areas and state. Every club needs a legislative chair. He would like to see more volunteers on the ABC Committee and he would volunteer as one himself. His CNE Club was instrumental in keeping the Vermont ear cropping bill in the house committee after it had sailed through the Senate. Mary Jo pointed out that Senator Santorum was defeated but PAWS will probably be back next year. Dr Theilen agreed 100% that we need a grass roots level movement within not only our Brittany Clubs but other dog clubs. He thanked Mary Jo for her email alerts. While she can pass on alerts, the local groups have to fight to stop bad legislation in their states. Ron asked David Smith to head up a legislative committee and create some activities.

Motion #30, Donation to Ionia Fence, Motion by Ray Gorman, seconded by Sigmund: *I move we give \$1500 to the Ionia Grounds Committee for the fence construction along Riverside Drive. \$500 should come from the ABC Grounds Fund account and \$1000 from the General Fund.* All yes. Motion carried.

Motion #31, Executive Session, Motion by Gorman, seconded by G. Smith: *I move we go into Executive Session.* All yes. Motion carried.

The Board remained in Executive Session from 5:05 P.M. until 5:20 P.M.

Motion #32, Officer Election, Motion by Theilen, seconded by Hartnek, *I move to elect the following officers: Tom White 1st Vice President, Nancy Anderson 3rd Vice President, and Mary Jo Trimble Secretary.* Motion passed.

Motion #33, Dog HOF, Motion by Theilen, seconded by Hartnek, *I move that FC Ajax VII and NFC, DC, AFC Tequilla's Joker be elected to the ABC Dog Hall of fame as they have received the necessary amount of votes to be elected from those voting.*

Motion #34, People HOF, Motion by Theilen, seconded by Hartnek, *I move that Wade Haines, Joan Donnell, and Gordon Theilen be elected to the ABC People Hall of Fame as they have received the necessary amount of votes to be elected from those voting.*

Motion #35, Destroy HOF Ballots, Motion by Gorman, seconded by Patterson, *I move to destroy all Hall of Fame Ballots.* Motion carried.

The Board of Directors and Officers extend our appreciation and thanks to outgoing Directors Ron Lisius, Hal Engel, and Ed Tillson.

Motion #36, Motion to adjourn, Motion by Hartnek, seconded by Gorman, *I move to adjourn.* All yes. Meeting adjourned 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Trimble
Secretary

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Pictured above, left to right: Les Casselberry, Judge Bill Klenner, Cindy Cropek with National Open Gun Dog Champion/FC/AFC HIGH HOPES TAR'S DOT COM, Judge Ed Tillson, Judge Warren Montgomery, John Sala with Runner-up FC/AFC PALE RIDER, Michael Roderka, Jeff Currier, Chris Burchett, Bob Burchett with third place winner FC WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE, Reporter Sue Lehosky, Jane Hopper, Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt with 4th place winner DC/AFC BEBOP N'AWLINS JAZZ, and Mike Poehler.

Amid hugs and handshakes the participants for the 22nd American Brittany Club National Open Gun Dog Championship gathered in the parking lot of the Ionia State Recreation Area in Ionia, Michigan. The trucks, motorhomes and few cars rolled in from Arizona, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Wisconsin, Alabama, Georgia, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, of course Michigan and I'm sure a couple more states that I forgot to mention. We are all here, with our best gun dogs, to meet people, renew old friendships, watch dogs, and be a part of the EVENT we call "gun dog nationals". Everyone whether amateur, pro, first time participant, or seasoned veteran dreams of coming here and handling their dog to the performance that will win them the title of "National Open Gun Dog Champion".

It takes many hours of work and planning to put together this trial and Delmar McCallister, 4th VP of the American Brittany Club, assembled a committee that did a great job. Our thanks to chairman, Les Casselberry, secretary, Cheryl Orange, Brian Hendrickson, Judy Kiracofe, Kevin Remmers, Ed Lehosky, and Burton Wice. Our appreciation also to Kathy Byrne who provided wonderful food, planned the dinner on Monday evening and helped coordinate the party; stakes manager, Cindy Cropek; course marshal, Ron Gulembo (who rode EVERY brace in both the open and amateur), Lynda Zartarian for organizing the auction; Terri DeBarr & Les Casselberry for running the calcutta, and Chuck Langstaff for driving the dog wagon. Our thanks also to those who served as gallery marshals through the week and everyone that planted birds especially those that braved the cold and DARK to go out early in the morning. A first class event does not happen without the help of all of you!!

The judges for this year's event were, our returning judge, Ed Tillson, from New Mexico, Warren Montgomery from Tennessee, and William Klenner from Michigan. Ed bought his first Brittany in 1979 as a hunting dog. He describes how this first dog "pointed birds for me to shoot from the very beginning, but it seemed that all I ever did when he was not on point was chase him around and scream at him". Of course we all know that this dog got him involved in field trials and he campaigned his dogs manly in gun dog stakes through the 80's. He competed with FC/AFC Beaugardes Golden Tequila at the NOGDC in Ionia. Today he competes primarily on the all age circuit and handled Tequila Jack to his win in the 2005 National Amateur Championship.

Warren Montgomery purchased his first Brittany in 1969 and was quickly "bitten by the field trial bug" and helped found the Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club. He was the proud owner of ABC hall of fame member, two-time NAFC/DC Hi-Spirit Buck who Warren trained and handled to all his field honors and was shown to his bench championship by his wife Carol. During his career working for IAMS and Nutro he was associated with the startup of, what we know now as, the Purina and Tritronics Shooting Dog Awards. He is now retired and enjoying his days in Southwest Tennessee working with a young dog named Hogan.

Bill Klenner also got his start in 1969, at a Brittany fun trial. In the mid 70's he began running pointers under the "Pepsi" banner. As an amateur, he won open championships in the 80's when it was unheard of on the pointer circuit. He has twice judged the Brittany Nationals in Boonville, the Irish Nationals and many championships and local trials. He is a Vietnam War veteran and has worked for the Huron-Clinton Metroparks since 1970. He and his wife Cindy have 4 children and 6



Judges Warren Montgomery and Ed Tillson to the left; and Judge Bill Klenner below.



grandchildren and field trials have played a part in their lives as well.

Purina, Tritronics and Tracker have again served as the sponsors of this event and we sincerely appreciate their continued support. We thank them for the food and collars that they provided as trophies. I have long relied on the high quality of Purina foods, trained my first field trial dog with a Tritronics collar and often need the assistance of my Tracker to locate a "renegade Brittany". Where would our sport be without them?

Every year that I have been asked to report for the gun dog nationals, I have taken a couple days to consider whether to accept. I'm certain that I accepted much quickly the first year before I knew how I would struggle (as I am now!) to complete my assignment. Then I remember how much I enjoy seeing all the action, that I usually ride every brace anyway, the satisfaction it gives me when I finally complete the write-up and then there's the fact that I'm a "push-over" ...and, well you know the answer. However, if I had not been reporting this year's open I may not have ridden on Saturday afternoon and missed a performance that I will never forget. There was an excellent reason why many decided not to ride on the afternoon of Saturday, October 24 – THE WEATHER! Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the conditions were close to perfect, temperatures in the 40s and 50s with a few peeks of sunshine and a light breeze most of the time. Friday we dealt with some drizzle and cold but still it was fine for those that know how to dress for "field trial weather". When we arrived at the breakaway on Saturday morning conditions were similar to Friday but, as the morning went on, they deteriorated rapidly and, as we rode in for lunch, the heavy wind blew the rain and some sleet sideways. During lunch, if anything, it began to look worse! I guess you won't be surprised that I wasn't anxious to leave the parking lot so I heard whistles signaling the start of the brace as I approached the barn. Sparky was quick to respond when I let him know that we were late and we arrived behind the judges just as a shot was fired following Dot's first find at 2 minutes! There were about 15 horses and riders that braved the conditions to watch and when the dog wagon arrived Chuck had just one passenger (Ray Gorman) and the one dog for the final brace on board. Amazingly, though the wind was brisk, the rain stopped, the sun came out and we sat back to watch the show...

Following the early find Dottie (FC/AFC HIGH HOPES TAR'S DOT COM) shot forward and we next saw her as a speckled silhouette on the line ahead at 6. As Cindy walked in to flush, a rabbit bounded from the grass, Dottie flinched but remained steady as birds also took to flight. And so this exhibition of speed, intelligence, bird finding ability, kind handling and perfect manners unfolded with finds carded at 9, 18, 24 and 29 with her bracamate providing a little pressure as she came in to back. When she disappeared from sight she showed exactly where she needed to be and usually on point. The cast that I remember the most vividly was at 35, just before the hill, when she swept forward and left. AI was sent out and seconds later she appeared, flying along the edge ahead, crossed the cut in front and slammed on point. As she stood frozen during the

flush, a bird lifted, buzzed her head and landed just off her right shoulder. We all held our breath as she barely moved a muscle. She scored again at 39 and her NINTH find was a 4 or 5 bird covey at 43 minutes in the cover just across the creek. When we came through the shoot onto the derby course she dug deep to the left and cast around the big fields finishing just before the creek crossing still driving and pushing forward.

One of the first to congratulate Cindy on the course following Dot's awesome performance was John Sala. This just three days after his dog, Duke (FC/AFC PALE RIDER), put down the race that would earn him runner –up honors from the action packed first pairing on Wednesday morning. The other dog in this brace was Gil & Jane Hopper's Jazz (FC WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE) handled by Bob Burchett who was awarded third place. This brace had everyone sitting tall in their saddles from the start. Two bright white streaks were eating up the ground on each side of the course. Duke was out of site on the top and point was called by his scout, at 10, in heavy cover to the right. He was still tight when handler, judge and reporter finally located dog and scout and two birds were flushed with all in order. Duke was then away rapidly and proceeded to tear up the course and was picture perfect on finds at 23 and 30. The dogs became separated following Duke's limb find at the beginning so the two forward judges reported that Jazz had a forward race, hugging the lines, and intense finds at 27 and 50. She also had a stop to flush at 47 above the boy scout bridge and finished strong. Duke also finished well and the judges, though they had watched different dogs, all thought they had just seen the "one to beat". Both dogs handled kindly, worked the fields forward and thoroughly and

pointed with style and intensity.

The fourth place dog, DC/AFC BEBOP N'AWLINS JAZZ, was handled by her breeder/owner, Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt. Jazz was down to business quickly with a beautiful find at 4 on birds running in front of her. At 29 both dogs hit the left edge as we entered Shangri-la and disappeared and scouts were sent out. Leslie eventually found Jazz, buried in heavy cover, on the rise, just to the left of where the gallery sat waiting. (We were later to find that Leslie's scout, John Sala, was occupied dragging his horse out of a swamp!) She stood solid and intense as a bird was put to flight. She had a stop to flush at 43 and hit hard at 46 where two large piles of feathers revealed the work of the lingering hawks. With a couple minutes left Jazz swept the edge ahead and disappeared forward. When we came through the cut she stood along the line like a picture. She stayed high and tight through the flush and finished along the edge with energy to spare.

When I asked them to comment, the judges praised the high quality of the performance of the first place dog. They were impressed with how she held up under the pressure of nine finds and the high wind conditions. They said that all four of the placing dogs had good forward ground races and intensity on point. "It was a well-run event with many nice dogs."

THE RUNNING

The championship began at 8:15 on a cool, crisp morning under sunny skies with the ground covered in frost. The dog wagon was full of spectators and there were about 30 riders in the gallery.

CONJUROR BAYS WESTERN BOOTS (Tyler) Judy Kiracofe/CASABLANCA'S GALLOPING GHOST (Boo) Bo Ackerman. Tyler went forward and was found at 11 by his scout on point. This find and those at 16, 28, 33, and 42 were all handled well and his race was forward and consistent. Boo did a good job on the ground, but had only one point which proved to be a non-productive.

2xNAGDC/DC/AFC CALISTAR DEL PRADO (Star) Les Casselberry/FC COUNTESS MON PETITE WHIZ (Whizzy) Kevin Stonehouse. As we were to see illustrated a few times during this event, even national champions chase birds, and at 5 Star was spotted under a bird on the hill to the left and was leashed. Whizzy was on point along the oaks, but no bird was produced. She did have a find at 28 and then a lengthy absence and two

solid finds at 54 and 57 to finish her run.

FC ROYAL GAMBLIN GUNNER (Gunner) Michael Roderka/JENNY TWO SHOES MARJOS (Jenny) Joe Luisi. The third brace of the day was off in a flash. Jenny was on point at 12, but no bird was produced in heavy cover. Then ahead at 25 both dogs pointed and birds were flushed with all in order. Jenny was out of sight as we entered Shangri-la and was timed out at approximately 50. Gunner put forth the strongest performance in the early stages of the competition. He worked the lines and dug deep into the course. At 54 he hit point as we approached the pond, exhibiting excellent style, which he maintained through the flush. He finished well ahead.

The sun was covered with thick clouds for the afternoon so remained very cool for the day.

DB'S BLAZIN SHADOW (Blaze) David Byers/DC/AFC CISCO KID DEL PRADO (Cisco) Les Casselberry. Both dogs were away quickly. Cisco disappeared off the breakaway and showed to the front working wide. They each had a non-productive, Cisco at 14 and Blaze at 29. Cisco had a stylish find at approximately 40 and Blaze was up when he failed to honor. Cisco finished strong and forward, but was rough handling throughout.

HIGH DESERT'S BEAT GOES ON (Sonny) Dennis Harkcom (Amee was drawn for this brace but moved to the end when she came in season). Sonny hunted hard, hitting all the objectives. His work was rewarded with a find at 29 and a large covey at 51.

NGDC/FC/AFC LAST DIXIE CHICK (Truly) Joyce Roberts/CH CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE LEGEND (Lucy) Al Gorrow. Lucy worked ahead of her handler but never got down to serious business and was picked up by Al at 30. Truly hunted the course well and hit point at 18 in the middle of Shangri-la. A hawk circling above gave a clue as to why Joyce was unable to produce a bird in front of the staunch dog. At 52 Truly was found ahead on point and stood through the flush and shot only to take a few steps toward the flight of the bird following the shot and was ordered up.

POSTED – DAY 1 – FC ROYAL GAMBLIN GUNNER – Michael Roderka (owner-John Sala)

FC/AFC PALE RIDER (Duke) John Sala/FC WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE (Jazz) Bob Burchett. This brace is described above.

(My thanks to Julianne Stout who helped report the next two braces)

DC/AFC SPRING HILL'S TROUBLE FREE (Trouble) Sue Lehosky/FC MEGADOT (Dot) Kevin Stonehouse. Megadot struck first with style at 7. After crossing the dike both dogs disappeared. In 10 minutes Dot reappeared on the path toward the second bowl. Trouble returned in 15 minutes and had finds at 37, 41, and 42 and a nonproductive at 52. Both dogs finished ahead, but their performances were hurt by their lengthy absence.

The third brace of day two was ready to go at 11:00 on Wednesday. The sun was shining but a little frost still remained on the grass.

DC/AFC SWEETWATER BILLY TUCKER (Tucker) Larry Bates/NAGDC/FC/AFC CLYDE'S DOUBLE TROUBLE (Dubb) Kevin Remmers. The brace began in the field along



Eddy Road with both dogs hunting the edges. Tucker established point at 16 at the edge of Shangri-la but no birds were produced. He scored two finds with manners in order, but was missing in the woods along Cardiac Hill and Larry elected to pull out the Tracker and find him. Dubb was in front as I stayed back for Tucker's finds but it was reported that he worked at good to moderate range and was picked up following some steps on a covey find along the road above the pond.

BULE ROCK'S DIAMOND GIRL (Diamond) John Perry/FC HOME RUN HANK (Hank) Mark Beran. This brace hunted hard for the hour with Diamond a little wider. Diamond had a find just off the path as we descended the hill at 33, handled well. Hank had a non-productive at 25 and a stop to flush on a covey at 31.

The second brace of the afternoon would now leave from the end of the orchard.

DC COUNTRY ROAD'S ROUGH RIDER (Cooper) Bob Burchett/MARTIN'S RUSTY DIAMOND HUNTER, MH (Dusty) Martin Maresh. Cooper found his pace as we approached the dike and he made a wide cast to the left of the oaks. He handled well through the tight portion of the course and swept fields when he had the opportunity. At 34 he

was spotted on point along a fence and Bob flushed a bird in the field over the staunch dog. Cooper rocketed forward and at 55 was sighted standing a wide field forward. He moved forward as Bob and Dusty (who honored) approached, but a bird was flushed over the stylish dog. Cooper finished with a head of steam. Dusty backed both of Coopers points without her handler but she scored no finds and worked at short to moderate range.

ALLEY-OOP (Allie) Bo Ackerman/DC MICHAEL'S PESTY PETE, MH (Pete) Dan Jensen. Allie was off well and looking good on the ground. At 20 she was missing as we prepared to go down the hill. Bo brought out the Tracker at 30 and went to find his missing dog. When we caught up with Pete it was reported that he had one small covey find with all in order. He finished the hour at moderate speed and range.

POSTED – DAY 2 – FC/AFC PALE RIDER – John Sala

FC WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE – Bob Burchett (owners Gil & Jane Hopper)

DC COUNTRY ROAD'S ROUGH RIDER – Bob Burchett (owner Karen Stout)

BEAN'S COOTER (Cooter) Kevin Stonehouse/COLD MOUNTAIN (Tyke)

Chris Rider. Cooter was away with purpose but suffered a non-productive at 15 and didn't honor Tyke's point at 26 and was done for the day. Tyke's diligent hunting was rewarded with stylish finds at 24, 26, 41, 45 and 47. Of particular note was his tolerance of the pressure from Cooter on his second find.

It is another spectacular morning! As the sun rises, it illuminates the line of bright yellow and orange trees like a spotlight.

CH RICOCHET HEMI BARACUDA (Buck) Bob Burchett/FC MAPLE LANE'S ROBBING THE BANK (Jesse)

Kevin Byrne. Jesse drew our eyes as he took off with excellent speed and application. He had a find, honored perfectly by Buck, at 11 along the treeline toward the pond as we approached the orchard. Deer were sighted ahead and we had Buck but Jesse was missing as we crossed the dike. Jesse got back on course but had run out of gas and was leashed by Kevin at 40. Buck had mannerly finds at 45 and 53 and finished the hour.

FC PRAIRIE CREEK DAN (Dan) Dan Mar/FC STING (Sting) Al Gorrow. Dan applied himself to the task and had finds at 28, 37, 45 and 54. At 59 he hit hard but no bird was produced. He was a little hard headed, especially toward the end of the hour. We were separated from Sting early but the word from ahead was that he had one find at 43 and a moderate to good race.

JAKE THE BLUE COLLAR GIANT, MH (Jake) Chad Connor/DC COUNTRY ROAD'S RAZZLE DAZZLE (Roxy) Bob Burchett. Both dogs ran well with Roxy exhibiting an exceptionally nice pattern. Roxy pointed at 17 but no bird was produced. They finished the hour with strength to spare.

The conditions for this afternoon could not have been more ideal. The sun lit up the blue sky and the temperature was in the mid 40's.

RIMARDAS REBEL JAKE (Jake) Mike Roderka/AFC AUTEN'S GENTLEMAN KANE (Kane) Ron Auten. Jake had solid points at 37 and 38 but bumped a bird at 43 to end his hour early. Kane had a mannerly find at 30. He was out in the woods off and on and disappeared as the hour came to a close and Ron called for his Tracker at 55, about 20 seconds before Kane appeared over the rise.

MARTIN'S FLIGHT OVER DENALI (Denali) Martin Maresh/FC/AFC TBF'S FISTFUL OF ACES (Ace) Lynda Zartarian. Martin's dog backed Ace's first find at just 4 minutes. Ace scored again at 12 and then at 18 in Shangri-la and again at 42 above the pond, always rock solid. He put down a strong race and finished well. Denali had a stop at 35 with no bird produced, a find at 43 with all in order and bumped a bird at 57, following a relocation.

NO DOGS WERE POSTED FOLLOWING DAY 3

FC GROUSTANGLE BLAZIN JAKE (Jake) Bob Burchett/FC/AFC SUNNYVALE CINDY (Cindy) Dan Mar. This pair was making good use of the grounds, hunting hard. They had a divided find at 25 with all in order. Following some good moves both dogs were up at about 30 for indiscretions in their bird work.

FC/AFC HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE (Zoey) Al Crokek/FC/AFC HITS TAILOR MADE (Tailor) Judy Kiracofe. This hour was an exhibition of well-mannered bird dogs. Tailor had 5 finds, three of them honored by Zoey. Zoey's first of two finds was a show for the dog wagon that arrived before the handler. These two blanket the entire course with Zoey digging just a bit deeper. At 55 both dogs were out of site. Zoey's scout found Tailor standing in thick cover but no bird was produced. Zoey reappeared just after time was called.

FC COVEY RISE'S RAMBO JR (JR) Bob Burchett/FC GAMBLERS EYE OF THE STORM (Storm) Mike Mikoff. JR and Storm were on point together at approximately 15 and birds were flushed with all in order. After some thorough ground work, JR pushed up a bird and was done for the day. Storm made a wide cast along the line ahead to a stylish find at 34. He



continued to work wide and forward, through the hour.

Due to the early pick-up in the first brace of the day, a fourth brace was released on Friday morning.

FC/AFC MAPLE LANE'S MONEY TO BURN (Cash) Kevin Byrne/DC RICOCHET MAGGIE'S JAC (Jac) Bob Burchett. Jac and Cash were away fast and furious. Jac pointed at 15, backed with class by Cash. However, Jac took steps on the flush and was up. Cash continued hunting and hit at 34 then moved in possibly attempting to pin the birds. He established and birds were flushed but the judges elected to pick him up, not pleased with the way he handled the situation.

DC DUNCAN'S PLACE YOUR BET (Dealer) Cheryl Orange/DC PJ's Francis Drake (Drake) Dave Porter. As I remember this brace, I can't help but smile. Dave conquered his nerves to do a good job handling Drake to a very respectable performance on his first trip to Ionia. Drake stayed forward and finished strong with a classy find at 49. Dealer had everyone looking and talking as he showed blazing speed and an excellent pattern. He was found standing ahead at 24 and then again at 30 buried in a thick line with birds flushed cleanly each time. Dealer stopped behind Drake at 49, then decided he had better things to do and finished going away.

DC/AFC BEBOP N'AWLINS JAZZ (Jazz) Leslie Hunt/FC/AFC SHADY'S

BE SUMBUDDY (Bud) Delmar McCallister. The performance of Jazz is above. Bud was quick to score with his first at 7. At 29 as we entered Shangri-la both dogs hit the left edge and disappeared. Bud showed on the line to the front and was taken on by Delmar and we waited as they searched for Jazz. I missed the remainder of Bud's performance but was told that he had a forward race with a total of three stylish finds and finished well.

FC/AFC CRUZ CONTROL (Cruz) Mark Shearman/CH COUNTRY ROAD'S NAVIGATOR (Andy) Bob Burchett. Andy attacked the course but brought Bob a live bird at 6 to seal his fate. Cruz ran hard and hunted all the objectives for the hour but was unable to locate a bird.

POSTED - DAY 4 - DC/AFC BEBOP N'AWLIN'S JAZZ - Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt

FC/AFC SIGBRIT-HOPES QTRBACK SNEAK (Boomer) Tom Tighe/FC DOUBLE O'S WIZARD (Ozzie) Kevin Stonehouse. This brace hit the ground running. At 11 Ozzie was sighted along a line to the left on point but moved in and lifted a bird. He was cautioned by his handler and stopped as Boomer came around the edge and into view. Boomer moved on but the judges picked him up because they felt he should have honored the situation.

FC BARNEY'S HI PROOF RONRICO (Rico) Bob Burchett/NGDC/FC/AFC BUCKS HIT THE ROAD JACK (Jack) Ralph Kiracofe (scratched). Rico quickly showed what he was made of making a big wide move around the edge. He was found next, by his scout, on point at 11 just beyond the barn and following this good find he scored again at 18 in the corner just beyond the "perfect tree." He continued to gobble up chunks of turf and was next spotted forward standing as we descended the hill at 26 and birds were flushed. At the bottom of the hill, at 30, he pointed again but made the birds fly himself to put an end to a first class performance.

BJ'S BLAZN DAISY (Daisy) Delmar McCallister/FC LAMBACH'S SCOUT, MH (Scout) Martin Maresch. At 16 minutes Delmar decided that Daisy

was not up to the task and leashed her. Scout was running hard and hunting thoroughly and went on point at 21 above the swamp. He crept in as Martin flushed and was picked up.

FC JAYHAWK'S GEORGIA GIRL - Bob Burchett/HANG'EM HIGH TALON HUNTER (Hunter) Julie Maresh. Hunter checked all the objectives looking for birds but when she found one at 10 she chased and was put on the wagon. Georgia Girl searched the course diligently for her hour but wasn't rewarded with any finds.

As this brace finished the weather began to turn ugly as the wind picked up and a driving rain began. We were all wet and cold as we arrived back at the parking lot for lunch.

FC/AFC HIGH HOPES TAR'S DOT COM (Dot) Cindy Cropek/W-HAVEN MOOSE AND DIXIE'S KIM (Kim) Bob Burchett. Dottie's winning performance is described above. The stiff winds made it almost impossible to hear what I recorded during this brace but Kim was doing a good job on the ground. Bob had to caution her into a back on Dot's find at about 29. At this point, displaying true sportsmanship, Bob decided to turn the show over to Dottie and picked Kim up.

THE FAR SIDE'S KID AMEE (Ame) Al Gorrow. Amee attacked the course with speed and purpose but seemed a little confused by the wind. She hit point at 25 in Shangri-la but went with the bird when it was flushed.

And so, the 2006 National Open Gun Dog Championship came to a close on a windy afternoon in late October. Last fall it was with Kevin Remmers that I shared an enjoyable ride into the clubhouse at the end of the championship and at the end of the day his Dubb was the new National Amateur Champion. This year I rode in with Cindy and Al Cropek

as we laughed and shed a few tears over the amazing events of the afternoon. After three years of earning runner-up honors in the National Amateur Championship, would this finally be the performance that would bring home a National Championship?

The judges made their decision quickly. I barely had time to shed my damp clothes before the horn was sounding to announce that placements were being awarded. Cindy and Al were the proud owners and breeders of NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPION HIGH HOPES TAR'S DOT COM. All that run field trial dogs know how much time and effort it takes to prepare a dog for competition on this level. Al and Cindy not only had one dog in peak condition, but as we were to discover in the next few days, they had TWO! *Congratulations my friends! Dreams can come true...*



AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

October 24-28, 2006

Judges: Ed Tillson, Bill Klenner & Warren Montgomery

Champion - FC/AFC HIGH HOPES TAR'S DOT COM (FC/AFC Ajax VII x FC/AFC High Hopes Allmac's Tiger Tar) breeder/owner: Cynthia & Albert Cropek Jr., handler: Cindy Cropek

Runner-up - FC/AFC PALE RIDER (NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x FC/AFC Lit' Shasta Z) breeder: Jim & Pan Pratt, owner/handler: John Sala

3rd - FC WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE (FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley x Chief's Misipi Nivashi Nummi) breeder/owner: Gil & Jane Hopper, handler: Bob Burchett

4th - DC/AFC BEBOP N'AWLINS JAZZ (Lobo's Bygmester Finnegan x CH Bebop Billie Holiday) breeder/owner/handler: Dr Leslie Jane Hunt

Obedience, Agility & Rally by Wendy Archinal

OBEDIENCE RESULTS – AUGUST 2006

August 4

Perkiomen Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

Novice B

2 Ch. MT VIEW'S SASSY LASSY JH – C. Price & M. Breininger & P. Orтели 192.5

August 5

Berrien Kennel Club

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes

Ch. OTCH, CHILCOTE'S CREDIT CHECK UDX6, JH, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet

Open B

2 LANE'S END FORTUNE UD, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet 197.0

Utility B

1 Ch. OTCH, CHILCOTE'S CREDIT CHECK UDX6, JH, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet 197.5

Perkiomen Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

Novice B

2 Ch. MT VIEW'S SASSY LASSY JH – C. Price & M. Breininger & P. Orтели 187.0

August 6

Jaxon Kennel Club, Inc.

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes

Ch. OTCH, CHILCOTE'S CREDIT CHECK UDX6, JH, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet

Open B

1 Ch. OTCH, CHILCOTE'S CREDIT CHECK UDX6, JH, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet 197.0

August 13

Harrisburg Kennel Club, Inc.

Novice A

Ch. HIGHLANDER'S DAKOTA SNOW CD, RAE, JH – C. Ricci 187.5

Kennel Club of Freeborn County, Minnesota, Inc.

Open A

1 Ch. ROLYART SOVEREIGN ROCKET POWER CD – M. & D. Carlson & D. & J. Droel 193.0

August 18

Topeka Kennel Club, Inc.

Utility A

1 MADISON TOUCH DOWN BRIT UD, RN – M. Weiss 175.0

August 19

Marshfield Area Kennel Club

Novice B

Charlee du Hunrunr NA, NAJ – M. & B. Cattanach 176.0

Queen City Dog Training Club, Inc.

Open B

1 Ch. OTCH, CHILCOTE'S CREDIT CHECK UDX6, JH, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet 198.5

3 LANE'S END FORTUNE UD, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet 197.0

Utility B

2 Ch. OTCH, CHILCOTE'S CREDIT CHECK UDX6, JH, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet 197.5

3 LANE'S END FORTUNE UD, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet 194.5

August 20

Queen City DTC, Inc.
Utility B

1 Ch. OTCH, CHILCOTE'S CREDIT CHECK UDX6, JH, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet 198.5

August 25

Leavenworth Kennel Club
Utility A

1 MADISON TOUCH DOWN BRIT UD, RN – M. Weiss 181.5

AGILITY RESULTS – AUGUST 2006

August 5

Blue Ridge Dog Training Club
Novice A

N-VEE'S POINT OF NO RETURN RN – M. & I. Sweeney

August 6

Hunterdon Hills Kennel Club
Advanced B

3 Ch. MT VIEW'S GLASS SLIPPER RE, JH – P. & A. Meakin

Excellent B

Ch. MT VIEW'S GLASS SLIPPER RE, JH – P. & A. Meakin

August 17

Wachusett Kennel Club, Inc.
Novice B

2 Ch. SHADY BROOK'S IN THE RUNNING CD, RN – M. & T. Kaye & L. Campbell

TRIUMPHANT'S FLASH FORWARD CD, RN – A. Catizone

Ch. SWIFT RIVER'S SOLO ATTRACTION JH, AX, AXJ, OAP, OJP – F. Phillips & P. John

August 18

Admiral Perry OTC
Excellent B

HONEYSUCKLE'S U LIL RASCAL CDX, RA, NA, OAJ – R. & K. Garvin

Queen City Dog Training Club, Inc.
Novice B

Ch. ESPRIT KISS ME KATE CD, OA, NAJ – D. Staton

Advanced A

PASTIS DE BRETAGNE RA – E. & M. Ewing

August 19

Greeley Kennel Club, Inc.
Excellent B

Ch. RIDONA-KOBRAE RADIO FLYER RA, JH – P. Wier

August 25

Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia
Novice B

DUNVILLE'S AUTUMN SPIRIT AX, MXJ, NAP, NJP – P. & J. Dunville

August 26

Pikes Peak German Shepherd Dog Club
Excellent B

2 Ch. RIDONA-KOBRAE RADIO FLYER RA, JH – P. Wier

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August 5

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Novice A

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Advanced A

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Novice B

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Ru-Jems A Touch Of Bourbon
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Show Dog



CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri
Teresa Richmond

Gun Dog



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All Age



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Dual Dog



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Junior Hunter Titles

CH Attitude's Changes 'N Lattitude
O: Colleen, John J. & Erin Walsh

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O: Mike Mikoff

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Mystics Time Traveler
O: Ben & Paula Blanco

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O: Douglas J. Drmolka

Rustin's Workin 9 To 5, NAJ
O: Aimee Schilling

Master Hunter Title
Sky Dancer
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Companion Dogs

CH Rolyart's Leapin' Layla
O: Rachel Meek, Shelley Traylor & Michael Meek

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O: Joy & Ted Dawson

Cimmaron's Nightkap, NAJ
O: Joseph & Kathy Hahn

Novice Agility

Rustins Valuable Treasure, NAJ
O: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

Cimmaron's Nightkap, NAJ
O: Joseph & Kathy Hahn

Novice Agility Jumpers

Cimmaron's Nightkap
O: Joseph & Kathy Hahn

Rustins Valuable Treasure
O: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

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O: Aimee Schilling

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O: Marcia Whitmore

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O: Marcia Whitmore

Field Champions

Ru-Jem's Stop "N" Watch
O: Jerry & Ruth McGee

Clyde's Double Trouble
O: Kevin & Sandra Remmers

Far Side's Lucky Gun-Runner
O: Albert E. & Marnie Regelbrugge

Gamblers Eye of the Storm, JH
O: Mike Mikoff

CH Birchwood's In The Nick of Time
O: Eveline Mikolajczyk

Amateur Field Champion

FC Queen Cloe Alexis, JH
O: Patrick & Joan Koczenasz, Jr.

CH Birchwood's Koko Dot
O: Tom Jagielski & Debbie Connell

Hi Point's Disappearing Act
O: Ron Gulembo

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O: Kevin & Sandra Remmers

American Field Champion

FC Go Man

O: Paul & Phyllis Katzel

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FC Clyde's Double Trouble
O: Kevin & Sandra Remmers

Dual Champions

FC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker
O: Laurence & Susan Bates

CH Birchwood's In The Nick of Time
O: Eveline Mikolajczyk

Junior Hunter

Ricochet Hemi Baracuda
O: Mickey & Julie Condron

She Brings Me Daisies
O: Darin & Emily Clark

CH Biscuit's Ecco of Dreams
O: Tom Jagielski & Debbie Connell

GB's Running Ranger
O: Greg Roe

Aria Scarlett's Little Mischief
O: Barbara Walters

Open Agility

Rustins Valuable Treasure, NAJ
O: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

Open Agility Jumpers

Rustins Valuable Treasure, NAJ, OA
O: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

Show Champions

Starlight Up The River Glen, JH
O: Mary Louisa Smith & Teresa Richmond

Timbercrest Casey O'Southoak
O: Thomas & Beverly McDonough

Requets Above And Beyond
O: Kristi Anglen & Diane Requet

Requet's Pistol Brett
O: Diane Requet

Hi Points Dandy Dot
O: Kathy Gulembo

Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me, JH
O: Bobbie L. Sigmund

Sovereigns Classy Attitude, JH
O: Colleen Walsh

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Starlight's Vision Corona
O: Teresa Richmond & Amy Heleniak

Mystics Time Traveler, JH
O: Ben & Paula Blanco

Starlights Escaping Capella
O: Alex Findlay & Teresa Richmond

Field Champion

Sweetwater Billy Tucker
O: Laurence & Susan Bates

Saint Joseph Ori
O: Susan & Joe Ori

Amateur Field Champion

Gambler's Jazz-N It Up
O: Karen M. Schrieber, Ed & Donna Janulis

FC Sweetwater Billy Tucker
O: Laurence & Susan Bates

2004 ABC Futurity Winners

CENTRAL

Gun Dog

1st - Clydes-Eleets Sassy Kate
Jeff Steele

All Age

1st - Dixieland Magic
Al & Marnie Regelbrugge

2nd - PK's Bluesman Jagoub
Tom Jagielski & Wilson Oubre

3rd - Starlight's Blazing Sirius
Tommy Thomas

4th - Celebrations Summer Cruise
Paul & Phyllis Katzel

Show

1st Money Male - PK's Jazzman Jagoub
Wilson Oubre & Tom Jagielski

3rd Money Male - Requet's Expedition
Diane Requet

2nd Money Female - Starlight's Zeta Tauri
Teresa Richmond

3rd Money Female - Requet's No Boundries
Diane Requet

BEST OF OPPOSITE in FUTURITY

PK's Jazzman Jagoub
Wilson Oubre & Tom Jagielski

EASTERN

All Age

2nd - PK's Bluesman Jagoub
Tom Jagielski & Wilson Oubre

Show

Junior Male
3rd - Biscuits Ecco of Dreams
Debra Connell

Intermediate Male
4th - PK's Jazzman Jagoub
Wilson Oubre & Tom Jagielski

Hall Of Fame

DC/AFC RC's Sundancer
Rob & Carol Richter

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Starlights Audacious Artemis
O: Teresa Richmond

Eire Best Shot Kacey B Romp
O: Mary & Ted Selnes

Parkwood Kid's Mocha Dot
O: Zbigniew Bednarz

Sigbrit's Catch Me Now
O: Bobbie & Michael Sigmund

Show Champions

FC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker
O: Laurence & Susan Bates

P.K.'s JazzMan Jagoub
O: Tom Jagielski & Wilson Oubre

Ricochet Hemi Baracuda
O: Mickey & Julie Condron

Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse, JH
O: Bobbie & Michael Sigmund

Nevene's Gone With The Wind
O: Rebecca Walters

Rally Novice

CH Requets Above and Beyond
O: Kristi Anglen & Diane Requet

CH Fiodi's Sir Windy Rock, JH, CD, OAJ
O: Marie Starsiak

CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly
O: Marie Starsiak

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CH Fiodi's Sir Windy Rock, JH, CD, OAJ
O: Marie Starsiak

Open Agility

Cimmaron's Nightkap, CD, NAJ, OAJ
O: Joseph & Kathy Hahn

Open Agility Jumpers

Cimmaron's Nightkap, CD, NAJ
O: Joseph & Kathy Hahn

Companion Dog Excellence

Cimmaron's Nightkap, CD, OAJ
O: Joseph & Kathy Hahn

Novice Agility Jumpers

Murphy's Irish Mischief, CD, OAJ, AX
O: Aimee Schilling

Agility Excellent Jumpers

Rustins Valuable Treasure, OA
O: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

NAP

Murphy's Irish Mischief, CD, OAJ, AX - O: Aimee Schilling

2005 ABC Futurity Winners

EASTERN

ALL AGE

1st - Celebration's Two of Hearts - Paul & Phyllis Katzel

2nd - Sweet Puck's Second Act - Rebecca Walters

SHOW

Junior Dogs

1st - Blazin Awesome Mo - Robert Whitmore

Intermediate Males

4th - KD's Slip and Slide - Tom Jagielski & Debra Connell

Senior Males

2nd - CH Mystic's Time Traveler, JH - Ben & Paula Blanco

3rd - Sweet Puck's Second Act - Rebecca Walters

Junior Bitches

2nd - Sandy River Maggie - John & Bridget Hancock

Senior Females

2nd - CH Sovereign's Classy Attitude, JH - Colleen Walsh

Dual Dog

Sweet Puck's Second Act - Rebecca Walters

CENTRAL

ALL AGE

2nd- KD's Slip and Slide - Tom Jagielski & Debra Connell

GUN DOG

3rd - CH Sovereign's Classy Attitude, JH - Colleen Walsh

SHOW

3rd Money Male - Almaden's River of Shadows

Sherry Larsen & Jessica Carlson

WESTERN

ALL AGE

4th - Almaden's River of Shadows

Sherry Larsen & Jessica Carlson

SHOW

Junior Dogs

1st - Almaden's River of Shadows

Sherry Larsen & Jessica Carlson

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*Prism's Shale Valley Emerald Knight
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*Celebrations Two Of Hearts
Paul & Phyllis Katznel*

Show Dog



*CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri
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Gun Dog



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All Age



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Dual Dog



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IN IT FOR THE FUN SH (D) by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH; o Wayne Hale, b Janice Schmoltd

MASTER HUNTER

CH RJ'S PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ MH (D) by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Rj's The Divine Ms M JH; b/o Robert J. & Joyce G. Wire

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

CH MT'S VIEW HALFTIME ATTRACTION NAP (D) by CH Jaci's Center Attraction CDX JH AX AXJ x CH Mt's View Precious Gem MH; o Jennifer & Mary A. & Laura M. Walker, b Jennifer Saranchak & Ann Gulycz & Mary Ann Breininger

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CH MT'S VIEW HALFTIME ATTRACTION NAP NJP (D) by CH Jaci's Center Attraction CDX JH AX AXJ x CH Mt's View Precious Gem MH; o Jennifer & Mary A. & Laura M. Walker, b Jennifer Saranchak & Ann Gulycz & Mary Ann Breininger

SWIFT RIVER'S SIMPLY SIMON OA NAJ NJP (D) by CH Swift River's Time 'N Agin' JH x CH Twenty Pines Outoftown Kidd JH; o Helen E. Janke, b Fiore J. & Ruth M. Vitola

OPEN AGILITY

WINTERS' HEART OF DIXIE CD RN JH OA OAJ (B) by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief JH x FC Winters' Dixie Rum Runner CDX RN JH AX AXJ; o Lisa S. Winters, b Albert C. Winters

OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED

CH SWIFT RIVER'S SOLO ATTRACTION JH AX AXJ OAP NJP (B) by CH Jaci's Center Attraction CDX JH AX AXJ x Swift River's Favorite Time JH; o Frances N. Phillips & Patricia A. John, b Douglas N. & Frances N. Phillips

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CH SWIFT RIVER'S SOLO ATTRACTION JH AX AXJ OAP OJP (B) by CH Jaci's Center Attraction CDX JH AX AXJ x Swift River's Favorite Time JH; o Frances N. Phillips & Patricia A. John, b Douglas N. & Frances N. Phillips

AGILITY EXCELLENT

ALEX'S IT'S ALL ABOUT SCOUT AX AXJ (B)k by Janet Dunn DVM

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT (B) by CH/AFC Auten's Gentleman Kane x Honey Bee Quik; o Kristine Stewart, b Matthew L. & Andrea G. Goebel

GROUP PLACEMENTS

CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' BOURNE IDENTITY (D); o S. Richards/S. Kepler
4 - Simi Valley Kennel Club, j Gregory A. Anderson

CH BRITTSTORM U ASKED FOR IT U GOT IT (B); o E. Meyer/N. Crandall
4 - St. Croix Valley KC, j Mr. J. Thomas Alexander

CH. CASTLE'S TANGERINE DREAM, JH (D); o C. Granger
1 - Nisqually KC J Mrs Debbie Campbell
2 - Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club; j Mr. William Bergum

CH JORDEAN AIM'N HIGH; o F./D. Bingham
4 - Burlington Wisconsin KC, j Lester Mapes

CH MAGIC MAJOR PLAYER, JH (D); o C. Douglas, N Otterson/B. Hultgren/
J. Bates
1 - Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, j Mrs. James Edward Clark
1 - Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, j Mrs. K. C. Wilson
2 - Riverside West KC Of Greater New Orleans, j Ms. Jane Roppolo

CH PEACHCREEK BELIEVE IT OR NOT (D); o A. Shea/V. Mcgraw
4 - James River KC, j Mrs. C. Hubbell
4 - Roanoke KC, j Desmond Murphy

CH R J'S TALK OF THE TOWN JH (B); o L./T. Hilliard
1 - Perkiomen Valley Kennel Club-Friday, j Mrs. Terry M. DePietro
4 - Pioneer Valley KC, j Mr. Thomas Alan Kloss

CH REQUET'S ABOVE AND BEYOND RN JH (D); o K. Anglen/D. Requet
1 - Cudahy KC, j Mr. John C. Frederick Peddie

CH SANBAR'S CALL WHEN READI (D); o P./R. West
2 - Greater Racine KC J Mrs. Anne Katona

CH. TRIPLE CREDIT STKS JH (D); o S. Schrank
3 - Corpus Christi KC, j Dr. Steve Keating

CH TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE, JH (D); o J./G. Currier/R. Kulp
4 - Mid Susquehanna Valley KC, j Lester Mapes
2 - Mid Susquehanna Valley KC, j Jon Cole

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CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB May 28, 2006



Winners Bitch & Best of Winners
LOKI'S ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL,
by CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Loki's
Mischief in the Night; o Doreen M. Kearney, b
Gail Schmieder & Nancy Schmieder

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

June 11, 2006

Submitted by Debbie Infrerra

The Northern California Brittany Club held its Specialty Show June 11, 2006. We had a nice turnout for our sweepstakes and our judge Mrs. Sandra McCue chose MILLETTE'S MARILYN MERLOT owned by Michelle and Beverly Millette as Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes was awarded to CASTLE'S OVER THE TOP WYATT owned by Ken Sullivan and I.J. and B.J. Castillo. Our Best in Veterans Sweepstakes was CH RJ'S RIVER BEND MH, bred and owned by Robert and Joyce Wire.

Our judge for the regular classes was Mr. Carl Liepmann. He chose MILLETTE'S SHALL WE DANCE, bred and owned by Beverly and Michelle Millette as our Winners Dog. Winners Bitch and Best of Winners went to GROUSE MT. CLASSIC EDITION SH, bred and owned by John and Debbie Coyle.

We had a great line up in our Best of Breed ring and CH CASTLE'S CASEY FLY BY JH owned by Richard and Lori Hostetter was selected Best of Breed. Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to MILLETTE'S MARILYN MERLOT.

SWEEPSTAKES

J: Mrs. Sandra McCue

6-9 Months Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MICH'S MT. SEACREST OUT, o M. Chaney & A. McCabe
- 2 - MILLETTE'S MARK ME READY, o Beverly Millette & Michelle Millette

12-18 Months Junior Dogs

- 1 - CASTLE'S OVER THE TOP WYATT, o Ken Sullivan & I. J. & B. J. Castillo
- 2 - MICH'S MT I'VE GOT CARTER, o Arlene McCabe & Timothy McCabe

- 3 - BRETON'S RUN TIL I'M DONE, o Kevin Green & Richard Green

6-9 Months Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTE'S A WINK AND A SMILE, o Michelle Millette & Beverly Millette
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE LET 'EM TALK, o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTE'S MARILYN MERLOT, o Michelle & Beverly Millette
- 2 - CASTLE'S ALL IN, o I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 3 - MICH'S MT TRI FOOLING PIPPIN, o Michelle Chaney
- 4 - CASTLE'S SWEET REVENGE, o I.J. Castillo & B.J. Castillo

Best in Sweepstakes
MILLETTE'S MARILYN MERLOT

Best in Opposite Sex
CASTLE'S OVER THE TOP WYATT

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs

- 1 - CH RJ'S RIVER'S BEND MH, o Robert & Joyce Wire & Amanda Pettinato

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH RJ'S RIVER'S BEND MH

REGULAR CLASSES

J: Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann

6-9 Months Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MICH'S MT SEACREST OUT, by CH Millette's Merlot To Go x CH Millette Mich MT Nity Grity; o M. Chaney & A. McCabe, b M. Chaney & Arlene McCabe & B. Millette
- 2 - MILLETTE'S MARK ME READY, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x Millette's Dance Til Dawn; o/b Beverly & Michelle Millette

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - CASTLE'S HOW SWEET IT IS, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet; o I.J. Castillo & B.J. Castillo, b Linda Ruthruff & I.J. & B.J. Castillo.
- 2 - MILLETTE MAX HOLLYWOOD, by CH Millette's Hang Loose x Sheltany's Mona Liza; o Gina Day, b Beverley Millette
- 3 - SUPERGLIDE SPORTSTER JH, by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH; o/b Janice Schmoltd
- 4 - BRETON'S RUN TIL I'M DONE, by Breton's Soleil De Midi x Breton's Mon Petit Sourire; o Kevin Green & Richard Green; b Gordon Theilen & Carolyn Theilen

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - M.C. O'DEE'S VISION QUEST, by CH M.C. Kan Do Kenny O'Dee x CH M.C. O'Dee's Jameson On The Rocks; o Charles Sherer & Michele Sherer, b Nancy Clendenen & Charles & Michele Sherer

Open Dogs

- 1 - MILLETTE'S SHALL WE DANCE, by CH Millette's Merlot To Go x Millette's Can You Hear Me Now; o/b Beverly & Michelle Millette

- 2 - SANDBAR'S CROCODILE ROCK JH, by CH Sandbar's Casanova x Sandbar's Endless Summer; o Cheryl Krajcar, b Arthur Weddell Jr. & Sandra Weddell-Jaqua
- 3 - MICH'S MT I'VE GOT CARTER, by CH Millette's Hang Loose x CH Mich's MT Pretty Cool Carley; o/b Arlene & Timothy McCabe
- 4 - WILD MTN'S SHAKE YA TAILFEATHER, by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x Wild Mtn's Chasing The Dream JH; o Alexandria Rogers, b Helen Rogers



Winners Dog
MILLETTE'S SHALL WE DANCE

Reserve Winners Dog
CASTLE'S HOW SWEET IT IS

6-9 Months Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTE'S A WINK AND A SMILE, by CH Millette's Merlot To Go x CH Millette Mich Mt Nity Grity; o Michelle Millette & Beverly Millette, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe & Beverly Millette

12-18 Months Junior Bitches

- 1 - CASTLE'S ALL IN, by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH Castle's Magic Moments JH; o/b I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 2 - MICH'S MT TRI FOOLING PIPPIN, by CH Mich's Mt Call Me Superman x CH Mich Mt Millette Jazmine; o Michelle Chaney, b M. Chaney & B. & M. Millette

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE LET 'EM TALK, by CH Britt's Ramblin Sum of All Fears x CH Brittany's Ramblin' My Madera JH; o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler, b Sue C. Richards & Jenelle Larson
- 2 - CASTLE'S SWEET REVENGE, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet; o I.J. Castillo & B.J. Castillo, b Linda Ruthruff & I.J. & B.J. Castillo

American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - AJAX DRIVING MISS DAISY, by Ajax or Better x Ajax Down and Dirty Darla; o Cary Crum, b Judith & John Marinelli

Open Bitches

- 1 - GROUSE MT CLASSIC EDITION SH, by RJ's First Edition MH x Grouse Mt Sweet Elsie; o/b John & Debbie Coyle

- 2 - MILLETTE'S IN A DAZE, by CH Millette's Merlot To Go x CH Millette's French Braids; o Carolyn Whitesell, b Michelle Millette & Linda Dobbins
- 3 - M.C. O'DEE'S FRONT PAIGE STORY, by DC M.C. Dusty's Shot of Brandy x Bar's M.C. Hannah B O'Dee; o Horace & Mary Di Maggio, b Charles & Michele Sherer
- 4 - MICH'S MT SWEET SUGAR SALLY, by CH Mich's MT Cheyenne El Pinto x Mich's MT The Chosen Gift; o/b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe

Winners Bitch
GROUSE MT CLASSIC EDITION SH
Reserve Winners Bitch
MILLETTE'S A WINK AND A SMILE

Veteran Dog

- 1 - CH RJ'S RIVER'S BEND MH, by DC Sam's Hardy Spot RJ MH x CH Benchmark's She's A Jem; o Robert & Joyce Wire & Amanda Pettinato, b Robert & Joyce Wire
- 2 - MILLETTE'S AUBURN WRAPPER, by Millette Plain Brown Wrapper x Millette's Denim 'N Diamonds; o Joseph Kessel, b Beverly Millette



Best of Breed
CH CASTLE'S CASEY FLY BY JH,
 by CH Castle's Let's Make A Deal SH x CH Castle's Magic Moments JH; o Richard & Lori Hostetter, b I.J. & B.J. Castillo



Best of Winners
GROUSE MT CLASSIC EDITION SH

Best of Opposite Sex
MILLETTE'S MARILYN MERLOT,
 by CH Millette's Merlot To Go x CH Millette's French Braids; o Michelle & Beverly Millette, b Michelle Millette & Linda Dobbins

Stud Dog

- 1 - CH RJ'S RIVER'S BEND MH, by DC Sam's Hardy Spot RJ MH x CH Benchmark's She's A Jem; o Robert & Joyce Wire & Amanda Pettinato, b Robert & Joyce Wire

ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB
July 22, 2006

Submitted by Linda Starner, Show Chairman

Our show was held at the Grange Fairgrounds in Centre Hall, PA. As usual it was HOT and MUGGY for mid-July. We had 25 dogs entered in regular classes and 10 in sweepstakes. James Deppen was our judge for sweepstakes and Bonnie Clarke was our judge for regular classes. SWIFT RIVER'S I BELIEVE I CAN, took Best in Sweepstakes, owned and handled by Pat John. GEMLINE'S CLIFFORD took Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes, owned by Constance Line.

A special thanks goes to my committee. The trophy chairpeople, Mary Ann Brieninger and Pat Ortelli for choosing the fine trophies. Our hospitality chairman, Dot Moon for her first time doing this for our club and setting up a great hospitality table. Deb Rudert for lending an hand wherever it was needed and of course to Terry Hilliard for helping me with everything. A big thanks to everyone who volunteered.

The other placements are as follows:

SWEEPSTAKES

J: Mr. James R. Deppen

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - GOURLEY'S EARTH, WIND & FIRE, o Roger D. & Susan E. Hunter

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - GEMLINE'S CLIFFORD, o Constance Line
- 2 - BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP, o Dan Rein
- 3 - TWO BRITTS BLAZIN SADDLES, o David Wieder

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN, o Patricia John

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S SOUTHERN COMFORT, o Roger D. & Susan E. Hunter

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - MT VIEW'S GLAMOUR GIRL, o Peggy Meakin & M.A. Breininger & R. & P. Ortelli
- 2 - HOPE'S AUTUMN SNO DROP, o Laura Godusky & Douglas Tighe
- 3 - TWO BRITTS MIST IN THE VALLEY, o David Wieder
- 4 - BROOKWOOD'S MANDARIN MEADOWS, o Barbara Miller & Terry Miller

Best in Sweepstakes
SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
GEMLINE'S CLIFFORD

REGULAR CLASSES

J: Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke

9-12 Months Puppy Dogs

- 1 - GOURLEY'S EARTH, WIND & FIRE, by CH Castle One In A Millennium x CH Peachcreeks Burning Desire; o Roger D. & Susan E. Hunter, b Christine Gourley

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP, by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Tall Pines Little Libby; o Dan Rein, b John Wencley
- 2 - TWO BRITTS BLAZIN SADDLES, by CH Triumphants To Hot To Handle JH x CH Twnview Misty's On The Green JH; o David Wieder, b David & Rachel Wieder

Bred By Exhibitor Dog

- 1 - OAK RUN'S PERFECT STORM, by DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake x Sobriquet's Katellie; o Linda V. Starner, b Gay Morse & Linda Starner
- 2 - MAY-JAY'S MR BBL'S CHASSEUR, by CH Triumphants To Hot To Handle JH x CH May-Jay's Lady Liberty; o Debra M. Rudert & Gwen Synder

Open Dogs

- 1 - SCIROCCO DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond In The Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry & Dr. Sandra Sargent, b Sandra Sargent

Winners Dog
OAK RUN'S PERFECT STORM

Reserve Winners Dog
BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Swift River's Solo Attraction JH AX AXJ; o Patricia John

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S SOUTHERN COMFORT, by CH Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Peachcreeks Sparkling Sherry; o Roger D. & Susan E. Hunter, b Linda McCartney-Roy

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - HOPE'S AUTUMN SNO DROP, by CH Pine Hollow's Dualing Banjo N OAJ x CH Hope's April Shower; o Laura Godusky & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas C. Tighe
- 2 - BROOKWOOD'S MANDARIN MEADOWS, by DC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o Barbara & Terry Miller, b Cynthia Miller & Howard Huber III
- 3 - TWO BRITTS MIST IN THE VALLEY, by CH Triumphants To Hot To Handle JH x CH Twnview Misty's On The Green JH; o David Wieder, b David & Rachel Wieder
- 4 - MT VIEW'S GLAMOUR GIRL, by CH Mt View Weekend Player JH x CH Mt View's Hollywood Hit JH CD; o Peggy Meakin & M. A. Breininger & R. & P. Ortelli, b M.A. Breininger & R. & P. Ortelli



Winners Bitch
SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN

**Reserve Winners Bitch
HOPE'S AUTUMN SNO DROP**

Field Trial Dogs

1 - DC/AFC/CH MT VIEW'S HIGH CHAPARRAL MH, by CH Carosel Tropic-Ana of Jenmar SH x CH Twenty Pines New Adventure MH; o Mary Ann Breninger & Roy B. Schaefer

Veteran Bitches

1 - CH MT VIEW'S MISTY SHADOW MH, by CH Carosel Tropic-Ana of Jenmar SH x CH Mt. View's White Shadow JH; o Mary Ann Breninger & Sam & Monika Moser, b Mary Ann Breninger & Roy Schaeffer

Field Trial Bitches

1 - NAFC/DC/AFC CANISTER DEL PRADO, by DC The Whiz Kid x DC/AFC Keystone's Rica Del Prado SH; o/b Leslie & Donna Casselberry



**Best of Breed
CH HIGHLANDERS CHASE'N THE MIST JH**
by DC/AFC Mt's View High Chaparral JH x DC/AFC Allmac's Misty Morning Rise JH, b/o Neil Colquhoun



**Best of Winners
OAK RUN'S PERFECT STORM**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
CH MT VIEW'S MISTY SHADOW MH**

**BUCKEYE BRITTANY CLUB
Marion, OH
July 29, 2006**

Submitted by Kristi Anglen

Once again the Buckeye Brittany Club specialty show was held in conjunction with the Dan Emmett Kennel Club All-Breed show in Marion, Ohio. Our July 29th show was held in memory of Peggy Robison who was long time coordinator of this specialty and member of the club. Dee Hempfield provided a beautiful written tribute to Peg that was on our trophy table as well as in a full page ad in the show catalog. The picture included, of Peg and her beloved Brittans, reminded all of how much she loved the breed and contributed as a club member.

Our weather was hot and steamy. Our entry was a bit low this year. However both our sweeps and regular class judges had very nice dogs to choose from and we pulled majors. The sweeps assignment was ably handled by long-time Brittany owner Donna Anderson who had 2 nice puppies and 3 beautiful veterans to choose from. Donna literally stepped up at the last minute (about 45 minutes before ring time) and handled the assignment when our original judge was unable to make the trip to the show. Best Puppy in Sweeps went to COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI owned by Robin Tomasi, Barbara Scott and Nickie Manifold. Best Opposite was GRANMARS CAN DO PRINCE DREW owned by Tim Foley. Best Veteran in Sweeps was CH CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM JH owned by Robin Tomasi. Best Opposite in Veterans was CH DELANE HI-DEE HO, JH owned by Dee & Weston Hempfield.

Mrs. Judy Doniere handled the regular class assignment in her usual efficient and professional manner. She had a nice group of dogs and bitches to choose from and chose as her Best of Breed CH SANBAR'S CALL WHEN READI owned by Polly West and Robert West. Best of Opposite was CH DONMARS FLIRT'N WITH DESTINY owned by Marianne Radloff. Best of Winners/Winners Bitch was new champion MILA'S CASSIS DE BRETAGNE JH CD owned by Mike Smolinsky. Winners Dog was CLASSIC'S CAN DO THE REAL MCCOY owned by Jim and Julie Brown.

I'd like to thank all of the club members who were able to attend for their massive amount of help and assistance. Without them the show would not go on. And thanks also to the club members who supported us with raffle donations and trophy sponsorships. Those are both also invaluable. We had a nice luncheon attended by most of the exhibitors and our usual lively raffle was once again a hit. I'd like to

think that Peg was watching all from above and smiling with approval as the Brittans strutted their stuff once again in Marion.

SWEEPSTAKES

J: Mrs. Donna Anderson

9 to 12 Month Junior Dogs

1 - GRANMARS CAN DO PRINCE DREW, o Tim Foley

9-12 Month Junior Bitches

1 - COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI, o Robin Tomasi & Barbara Scott & Nickie Manifold



**Best in Sweepstakes
COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI**

**Best of Opposite Sex
GRANMARS CAN DO PRINCE DREW**

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

J: Mrs. Donna Anderson

7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs Veteran Dogs

1 - CH CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM JH, o Robin Tomasi

7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs Veteran Bitches

1 - CH DELANE HI-DEE HO JH, o Dee A. & Weston C. Hempfield

10 Yrs & Over Veteran Bitches

1 - DONMARS LACY'S FREE SPIRIT, o Marianne Radloff



**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM JH**



**Best in Opposite Sex Veteran Sweeps
CH DELANE HI-DEE HO, JH**

REGULAR CLASSES

J: Mrs. Judy A. Doniere

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CLASSIC'S CAN DO THE REAL MCCOY, by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond On Credit JH; o James & Julianne Brown

12 -18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - MAGIC THAT'S MY STORY, by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Magic Cinderella Story SH; o Francine Ruth & Nichole Otterson

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - DELANE ONE ROUGH RIDE, by CH Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Delane Hi-Voltage; o Dee A. & Weston C. Hempfield
- 2 - GRANMARS CAN DO PRINCE DREW, by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond On Credit JH; o Tim Foley

American-Bred Dogs

- 1 - JS LAS VEGAS SUNTAYMOHR, by DC Autens Jack B Quick x JS Jedi Princess of Alderaan; o Tamara Evans

Open Dogs

- 1 - BRIJEAN'S GRACE STASH'S JR, by CH Legal Tenders Nutmeg Stash JH x CH Danaris Angel's Magical Grace; o William H. Bacon
- 2 - MELRIDGE PLAYIN' IT UP, by CH Jordean Up And At 'Em x CH Melridge You Play Lika Girl; o Debbie L. & Steven A. Melgreen
- 3 - WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB, by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x Chief's Misipi Nivashi Nummi JH; o Petra Steinmetz & Barry Steinmetz
- 4 - BRIJEAN'S T-BONE RUSTY, by CH Legal Tenders Nutmeg Stash JH x CH Danaris Angel's Magical Grace; o Albert D. Wyckhouse

Winners Dog

CLASSIC'S CAN DO THE REAL MCCOY

Reserve Winners Dog

BRIJEAN'S GRACE STASH'S JR

9 -12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - GRANMARS CAN DO DIAMONDS TOO, by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond On Credit JH; o Tim Foley

9-12 Months Puppy Bitches

- 1 - GRANMAR TNT CLASSY BERETTA, by CH Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond On Credit JH; o Michelle Testa

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI, by Castle One In A Millennium x Wincrest Romantic Melody; o Robin Tomasi & Barbara Scott & Nickie Manifold
- 2 - GRANMARS CAN DO DIAMONDS TOO, by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond On Credit JH; o Tim Foley
- 3 - JS A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY, by DC Auten's Jack B Quick x JS Jedi Princess Of Alderaan; o Jill M. Snider
- 4 - DELANE-ROWDEE'S ULTIMATE REIGN, by DC/AFC Bratpatch DeLane Rowdee Time SH x CH DeLane Hi-Voltage; o Dee A. & Weston C. Hempfield

Open Bitches

- 1 - MILA'S CASSIS DE BRETAGNE JH CD, by FC/AFC High Hopes Jac Attack x Lady Chateau Bryann; o Michael J. Smolinsky
- 2 - DONMARS DANCIN' DAISY, by Donmar Chief's War Dancer JH x CH Donmars Sterling Edition; o Marianne Radloff
- 3 - DR JAC'S MORTISHA JH CDX, by DC/AFC Kacie's Sir Duncan of Dash MH x AFC Lynsey's Maggie Malone MH; o Dr Eric & Jacqueline Swanson
- 4 - LOVE PATTI PI, by CH Brittstorm National Chip of Love x Loves Sugar Babe; o Marica A. Pearson

Winners Bitch

MILA'S CASSIS DE BRETAGNE JH CD

Reserve Winners Bitch

GRANMAR TNT CLASSY BERETTA

7 Yrs & Over Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM JH, by CH Millette's Joe Cool x CH Castle Millette Lady In Redd; o Robin Tomasi

7 Yrs & Over Veteran Bitches

- 1 - DONMARS LACEY'S FREE SPIRIT, by CH Shannon Creek Happy Pierre JH x CH Donmars Touch of Antique Lace; o Marianne Radloff



Best of Breed

CH Sanbar's Call When Readi

by CH/AFC Sanbar's Call Collect MH x CH Sanbar's Indian Penny; o Polly West & Robert West

Best of Winners

MILA'S CASSIS DE BRETAGNE JH CD



Best of Opposite

CH DONMAR FLIRT'N WITH DESTINY
by CH Sterling Oaks Sir Bentley x Donmars Fancy Flirt; o Marianne Radloff

Award of Merits:

CH CLASSIC'S CAN DO KING LOU
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Pictured above, Chad Holman with Champion PERFECT TIMING. Back row, left to right: Ray Trimble, Judge Stan Truksa, Judge Mary Karbiner and Ed Tillson.

The 2006 American Brittany Club Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship kicked off Monday, September 18 with a stiff, cold wind shocking the systems of many attendees who had been in shorts and t-shirts a day or two earlier. Though we were given a bit of relief for a couple days during the week, as the championship reached into the weekend, down came the rain and up came the wind again, and the last two full days of running were a challenge that only the brave and strong endured for very long. Always demanding and highly competitive, this great championship drew pros and amateurs alike from California to Tennessee to New Jersey, into the sand hills of north-central Nebraska for a chance to prove their dogs in a stake where there is little doubt that a true Champion will emerge.

We were once again warmly welcomed by the community of Bassett, Nebraska, where we're greeted in the stores with inquiries about the bird population and given every accommodation possible by the Bassett/Rock County Chamber of Commerce, Jenna Harmon and crew, as well as the land owners: Ted Morton, Curtis Luther, Ben Fisher, Wade Dearmont, Jack Bair, and families. Pepsi Cola of Alliance, Nebraska, and Adamson Distributing of O'Neill, Nebraska provided afternoon refreshments for the dog wagon. Many thanks go to the Bassett area businesses whose support of this event is very much appreciated: RF Goeke Variety, Bill Harmon Taxidermy, Sanger's Market, Scott's Convenience Store, the Bassett Lodge, the Range Café, Commercial Bank, Valentine Beverage/Budweiser, May's Repair, Carol Mauch, Cornhusker Archery, Rock County Hospital, Coleman's Insurance, and the Sandhills Chapter of Pheasants Forever. Purina and Tri-Tronics were once again our sponsors, and we extend our appreciation for their continued support of our Brittany Championships as well as bolstering our efforts to continue developing top notch performers.

Trial secretary Ron Curtis diligently coordinated the many tasks involved, and the trial went smoothly with help from Ed Tillson, Jerry McGee, Tom Maneely, Jim & Janet Chase, and Ray Trimble. A front & rear gate opener was required for every brace, as well as a dog wagon driver and marshal. As another championship began just over an hour north on Friday when this one ran into Sunday, the few hardy souls left were truly put to task during the last three days of miserable weather. Commendation is due to those who stayed to work and complete this championship.

A late cancellation from one of the slated judges moved the scheduled reporter, Mary Karbiner from Bellevue, Texas, into the judge's position along with returning judge, Stan Truksa from Firth, Nebraska. This highly experienced and well-respected pair of long-time trialers made a great team that worked well together and came up with a very deserving Champion this year, PERFECT TIMING, owned by Tony Vescoso and handled by Chad Holman. A 6 year old son of multiple champion The Time Machine, Ty ran in the last brace on the first day of running, attacking the meadows and the sand hills in defiance of the biting cold and relentless wind, daring all comers in the next six days to defeat him. Runner-Up was the veteran champion SHAMBO'S DARK SHADOW, who at ten years of age is still bettering the Brittany record of hour wins, which he broke last year with #33, this win giving him 41. Owned by Bernie Crain and handled by Jim John, Shadow ran in the last morning brace on day 4 and ran a masterful hour highlighted by smooth, intelligent work of edges and lines and a smart covey find in one of the east pastures.

With 78 entries and 70 starters, many of which were top contenders for the Purina Award this year, this trial promised to be hotly contested and did not disappoint. Six one-hour courses are set through hay meadows,

pasture and rolling sand hills which are home to an abundant population of wild prairie chickens and sharptail grouse. Coveys of all sizes were seen during nearly every brace run in this year's championship. These birds don't get pointed by many meandering or "lucky" dogs, and won't stand for much pressure. They must be sought out with intelligent use of the wind and available objectives, and pointed at a respectful distance. Even then, many flush wild just seconds after they are pointed. Maturity and intelligence are therefore of utmost importance in a successful hour at the Chicken Classic. Each of the contenders demonstrated this along with hard-driving, forward reaching ground races and a strong finish to a solid hour's work. Thanks to all those who attended and made the 2006 American Brittany Club Chicken Classic a great and memorable event.



**Ray Trimble
to the left and
Wade Haines,
below.**



1. **GAMBLER'S GOOD DEAL** (Billi) – Holman & **DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN** (Rufus) – Ackerman. Off the line on a cold and windy morning, the first birds were seen at 5 as Rufus mis-handled a stop to flush on a good size covey, and ended his bid early. Billi continued on, and although four birds flushed to the left of the judges, Billi's point not far ahead was non-productive. He finished his hour with some nice moves, but no finds to his credit.

2. **TJ'S APACHE** (Bandit) – Tillson & **STING** - Gorrow. Bandit laid out several nice casts and explored all the likely areas for birds but without success. Sting was slow to start, but at 5 was investigating the area near the first windmill, where she soon had a find of a couple of chickens. Though inconsistent in her application, she made good use of the couple of treelines she encountered, had a non-productive near a pivot across a fence at 37, and finished going nicely to the front in the sand hills.

3. **SMOKEY'S MAGIC** (Jag) – Holman. Jag's bracemate was scratched and he was run in place. He began opening up in the first hay meadow at 10, made some nice moves going into a taller pasture where the judges rode up one bird at 22, then Jag was seen standing well in front at 34 and a large covey soon rose in front of him. He stood nicely and more birds went up as the judges approached. Continuing on, he made great use of the hay meadows, using the wind intelligently and reaching out to the likely objectives. His range suffered some in the last 5 minutes as we finished heading back in to a strong wind.

4. **BOUNCIN BETTY** (Betty) – Gorrow & **LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS** (Ace) – Tracy. The sun came peeking out from behind the clouds after lunch, warming us up at least a few degrees on occasion, although the wind refused to relent. This brace made a very good effort, each turning out some strong casts and hitting the right places. Birds were seen a couple of times but not within the vicinity of the dogs, and none were pointed this hour.

5. **RU-JEM'S STOP'N'WATCH** (Quill) – McGee & **TJ'S THUNDER** (Thunder) – John. Both dogs traversed hay meadows and scant treelines without reward for the first half of the hour, Thunder being the wider of the pair. Into the sand hills as we approached the second half, the dogs separated and had finds at approximately the same time. Quill's was a single he located a hillside over from where we saw a large covey lift. Two more birds got up as Quill continued to stand proudly. Thunder was a few hills over and found a large, scattered covey which he handled with style at 32. Just after continuing on he carded another nice find at 36. The dogs met up again and covered several hills before heading into what proved to be an impassable part of the course. With cactus on the ground every few inches, handlers and dogs tried their best to work through it and

come out the other side, but neither quite made it and both dogs were up by 50.

6. **PERFECT TIMING** (Ty) – Holman. This dog came out swinging, making a couple of huge casts to start his hour and make sure everyone was paying attention. Birds were seen lifting near the handler a couple of times, with the dog quite some distance away. He returned at about the 10 minute mark and hunted through a meadow where birds seem to have been, but came up with only a non-productive at 17. A single was ridden up a short distance away by one of the judges shortly after. Undaunted, he entered the hay meadows with an agenda and scored a nice find of two birds in a tall edge at 23. He continued to skirt all the meadow edges with purpose, and finished with a wide cast into the sand hills, with plenty of steam left as Holman went to get him at the end of his hour.

7. **MAXWELL'S WHITE SPIRIT** (Butch) – Patterson & **BLUE-RIDGE SERGEANT AT ARMS** (Sarge) – Wild. The wind finally took a break, leaving us with a cold and clear start to the day. Sarge didn't feel like playing today so Butch went on alone, making one big cast before circling back to camp and heading out again. He continued well, making several impressive casts and giving the gallery a good show. Unfortunately the only birds seen this hour were by the marshal opening the gates in front of the handler.

8. **BILLY'S RANDOM TASK** (Billy) – Holman & **LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE** (Tank) – Gorrow. This pair had a hard time getting going, and although Tank made a few efforts, he wasn't on his game today and was leashed by Gorrow when we reached the road at 18. Holman attempted to continue with Billy who had just started making a couple of moves, but he made a grand game of a couple of jackrabbits after 20 and his hour ended soon after.

9. **THE ROCK II** (Rock) – Tracy & **MAXWELL'S HIT & RUN** (Roy) – Donahue. Two fairly young dogs, Rock and Roy made a good showing, and Rock was trying to point something, but ended up with two non-productives as the only birds seen during this brace were in front of the gallery but nowhere near the dogs. Roy became foot sore with a few too many encounters with cactus and sand burrs and was picked up at 45.

10. **T&W'S DIAMOND JIM** (Jim) – Wild & **RAMBLIN MAN** (Randy) – Gorrow. The afternoon braces were greeted with the first sign of warmth and sunshine, and took full advantage of it. Jim wasted no time covering the open fields, showing well to the front as Randy took some more time to get going, but both began moving well together as we reached the first fence. The two dogs took turns making big casts from that point, with Jim more consistently wide and to the front. Both dogs finished with a long cast down a treeline, and showed at some distance in the hay meadow with Randy returning to the front at time and Jim continuing on across the course. He was found on point just after time just across a fence in a taller field. No birds could be produced, although the dog wagon driver put up two not far off in the hay meadow after we began the next brace.

11. **TEQUILA JACK** (Jack) – John & **TRADEMARK'S ATM** (Cash) – Holman. This pair jumped off the breakaway with gusto, tearing across the first hay meadow and across to a treeline on the right where they were both

called off deer before continuing on. At 23 Cash chased a jackrabbit and was wrangled in, but soon thereafter both dogs took off after another, into the sand hills far to the front. Both were returned by 35 and Jack continued hitting the outer limits of the course and beyond, as Cash shortened some. Point was called for Jack at 46 as we came down from the hills, and he stood at the edge of a bunch of downed trees where John eventually found a skunk waiting for him. Both dogs finished the hour back down in the pastures without bird contact.



Judges Stan Trukson and Mary Karbner.

12. TC'S MATCH BOKS RACER (Rob) – Downing & BRISCO'S MR. STUB (Stub) – Trimble. Two youngsters made for an early end to our afternoon, as Rob made a quick swing to the left of the breakaway and ran through a large covey of birds at 25 seconds. Stub went on well, but as he crossed over the other side of a ditch, a bird lifted. Trimble felt Stub had seen it and failed to stop, and elected to leash him at 5.

13. RU-JEM'S FIELD OF FEATHERS (Feather) – McGee & SMARTEYES-JOKER (Jordan) – John. The new day dawned crisp and clear, not a cloud in the sky. Ten-year-old Feather gave it a go but wasn't quite up to task today and was leashed at 23. Jordan ran a conservative race with a few strong casts from time to time, one of which resulted in a stop to flush for a good covey at 35. He was on point in the field ahead of us at 44, where Jimmy flushed a newborn calf. Jordan completed his hour in the hay meadows without further bird contact.

14. ANYTIME SOON (Soo) – Holman & TEQUILA WITH A TWIST (Taryn) – Tillson. Taryn was just getting warmed up when at 7 she swung a long cast out to the left front along the road and ran through a covey of birds. Soo continued on, making a few moves but overall wasn't up to par this day and was up at 45.

15. CASABLANCA'S GALLOPING GHOST (Boo) – Berneatty & MARJO'S RED RUM (Johnny) – Luisi. Boo hunted within sight until he was observed under birds at 58. Johnny started well, with a solid find on a single at the base of the sand hills at 3, and made some impressive casts for the first 20 minutes, but as we came down out of the hills he headed far west with the wind. He returned with the handler after a long absence, and was still running hard but not quite finding the front and his hour ended at 40.

16. HAVAPAL'S RENEGADE BILLY BOY (Billy) – Burchett & OAK HILL'S TIME TO BURN (Burnie) – Gorrow. Billy started off with a promising cast but was seen under a bird at 6. Burnie had a non-productive at 8, and couldn't quite get lined out as we faced into an increasing wind, so Gorrow elected to pick up at 15.

17. SHAMROCK'S SYRUS (Sy) – Holman & DAKOTA ALLEY CAT (Tiger) – Ackerman. Sy began with some promise, and traversed some areas well but at 30 took a few too many steps on a covey find and was picked up. Tiger was inconsistent in his range this day, had a non-productive on the edge of a large patch of cattails at 24 and another just up the fence at 28, but scored a solid find with a large scattered covey in the middle of the hay meadow at 36. Shortly thereafter he went out of sight on the other side of an electric fence into some CRP land. Bo headed over to reel him in but didn't see the wires of the fence, his horse ran into them and Bo came off on the other side. As he took some time to collect himself, scout Tom Tracy took the dog on and with some work keeping him forward, finished heading up into the hills. This was Bo's second fall of the day but he managed to get back on after a few minutes and ride himself back in.

18. CHARLOTTE'S ROCKETMAN (Chuckie) – Gorrow & TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (Blizzard) – Tillson. Chuckie headed directly west off the breakaway and was not seen again until the tracker was called for. Blizzard took the same direction, but returned and went on into the cedar trees and through the hills, making some nice moves to the front. His hour, although immature at times and challenged by every type of burr, sand spur, cactus, and some rather offended cattle, was rewarded with a nice covey find half a section over and a fence across from us. We observed birds getting up just after

Blizzard stopped, where he stood solid for several minutes as Tillson had to hoof it all the way over to him as the gate into that pasture proved a problem to open. Blizzard finished with some strong moves across the hay meadows and down the edges, and finished his hour with gusto.

19. CLYDE'S MICRO BREEZE (Mike) – Pollock & KID'S KID LONE RIVER MOOSE (Moose) – Burchett. Mike ran out from the get-go and lined out several nice forward casts. Moose was having a harder time staying forward, and although he made an attempt, he was eventually leashed at 40. Mike had to be gathered from a long cast southwest as we came down from the sand hills, but went on forward and continued well. He was seen in the vicinity of a couple of rising birds in the next field around 52, went on but came back and had a stop to flush at 56. Paul did not see the birds and attempted a flush, which was unfruitful, and as Paul was now on the other side of a fence, his scout took the dog forward for his last minute.

20. BLUERIDGE MAJOR ADVENTURE (Major) – Downing & BLUEWATER PINK (Pink) – Down. Both dogs were a handful off the breakaway, heading hard south along the road towards camp. Both returned and were on course forward for a bit, then each was seen heading southwest at 14 and Pink was not to return. Major showed up again at 18, hunted within sight for the remainder of his hour, and had a non-productive at the base of the sand hills at 54.

21. HARLING'S BRETON SMITH (Brett) – Holman & SHAMBO'S DARK SHADOW (Shadow) – John. Shadow started out cruising and kept on cruising throughout his hour, proving every one of his ten years of experience. He had a stop to flush in the first field at 7, and a second bird rose just after he stopped as he stood with style. Brett was slow to line out and had stopped in the second pasture at 18 where Shadow, returning from a long cast to the west, came in and backed with head and tail high. No birds were produced for Brett at this point, and he continued on, stopping to point in two different spots, the third time moving up and pushing the birds in the air. This ended his bid at 24. In the next pasture, Jim hurried a call which resulted in a non-productive at 28, but farther along in the same field, Shadow had a solid find of a small covey which lifted just after he established point. Sent on, he handled with ease, reached out to use every available edge to its full advantage, and finished his hour skirting the outside edge of a pasture, then showing perfectly at twelve o'clock just before time was called.

22. BLUEWATER TWISTER (Twister) – Down & DIXIE KID ULTIMATE ATV (H) – Tracy. The morning's drizzle continued and a light breeze gave the dogs a kick as they went well to the front, but at 3 both dogs ran through and chased a covey of birds and were picked up.

23. TRADEMARK ICE MAN (Timmy) – Holman & KB'S SHADOW-DANCER (Dancer) – John. Two young dogs, Timmy and Dancer broke straight and hard to the front, through the initial meadow past the pond and into the sand hills. Both dogs made impressive moves, using the available edges

and treelines and reaching forward with extended casts that made judges and gallery alike sit up in their saddles. Timmy maintained a forward pattern as Dancer showed impressive speed and covering a lot of ground, if somewhat immature at points. This was an exciting brace to watch that could have changed placements if either dog had gotten birds pointed during the hour.

24. ROUSTABOUT'S KID PARKER (Parker) – Burchett & SUNRISE DOT COM (Bill) – Tracy. Breaking away in a light rain and breeze, Parker made a huge cast to the first treeline as Bill hunted diligently across the pasture. Both dogs were seen at moderate range down Cedar Alley before chasing a rabbit and going out of touch for a short period. They regained the front and shortly Parker was found standing as Bill took the fenceline to the ring around the next pasture. Burchett could not produce a bird for Parker, and soon time was called, after which a single bird went up not far in front of where he had been standing. Bill finished his hour without bird contact.

25. CHANCEY JACKPOT LOTTO (Chance) – Tracy & GUNRUNNER'S LADY'S MAN (Lootie) – Berneathy. A promising brace with two dogs who have proven themselves in many past hour stakes, the pair did not disappoint as they broke away with big initial casts. Chance went along the lake up to the first fence and Lootie straight away hard to the front, disappearing from sight for several minutes. He returned to the front running hard and took the treeline to the east as far as he could be seen. Chance skirted the sand hills to the left, and after the first turn both dogs were making huge casts and becoming increasingly bullish and defiant. The string broke first on Chance and the handler elected to pick him up at 45 when he would no longer be contained by the course. Berneathy went on but Lootie soon went out of sight again and was not to be returned by the end of the hour.

26. BRETON'S CASTLE ROCKET (Rocket) – John & ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (Whiz) – Burchett. Whiz broke away at good range making sweeping casts as Rocket took the far fence line, utilizing the wind to full advantage. Both dogs showed good speed as Whiz got lined out and made a big cast along a fence line and Rocket took a treeline all the way south. They were gathered up and with his motor really running now, Whiz made a big move through a pivot field then across towards another fenceline, as Rocket used the country well and hunted forward. At 40 Rocket had a breach of manners on a chicken and was picked up. Whiz was found standing at 53 but no birds could be produced.

27. HAMMERIN DANDI (Dandi) – Holman & SCAR'S LITTLE BEAR (Bear) – Gorrow. Dandi started off attempting some big moves and checking back in, but after a time seemed to find his gear, getting stronger and at the same time harder to keep in handle. Holman rode hard to keep him on course towards the second half of his hour. Bear made pleasing, animated casts and stayed forward throughout the hour, but unfortunately neither dog had bird contact during this brace.

28. JAYBIRD'S IM BUCKWHEAT (Buck) – John & FADE TO BLACK (Mack) – Holman. With a brisk afternoon wind about 20 miles an hour and with a light rain, both dogs broke away with a huge cast to the left front on the side of the sand hills to the fence line, turned back into the wind, separated and then met again up front. Buck was found standing early on but John could not find any birds. Both dogs shortened up about halfway as the cold seemed to get to them, and they were picked up about 30.

29. EARLY TIMES (Earl) – Ackerman & JAKE ACRES IN DISQUISH (Jake) – Gorrow. Heading off into the hay fields, both dogs began warming up at about 9, making sweeping casts and hunting till about 20 when both opened up into a big meadow. Jake pointed and chased at 24 and was leashed. Earl was not pleasing his handler and was also put up shortly after.

30. TEQUILA DYNAMITE (Mike) – Burchett & ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T (Booker) – Tracy. Mike took off straight to the front, charging hard with an attractive gait, heading for a treeline where he hunted diligently. Booker went left to a treeline and worked that, as both dogs were well forward on their opening casts. Both continued on with big cruising

moves and great speed, Booker's taking him off course and the tracker was called for him at 24. Mike continued on well but was not rewarded with a find.

31. LANE'S END WE-BE CLEAN (WeBe) – Holman & BUFORD'S BADA BING (Bing) – Gorrow. Saturday morning dawned with a gray overcast sky and the wind 5-10 miles per hour. This pair moved out smartly, WeBe to the right and Bing hunting with sweeping casts at good range. Bing went over the sand hills to the north and was not returned by 22, after which WeBe shortened and was leashed at 33.

32. SHADY'S BEANSTALK (Jack) – Berneathy & WHITE MOUNTAIN SMOKE (Bud) – Holman. With large opening casts, both dogs headed into the wind, covering a lot of country but somewhat inconsistent in their application. Jack had a non-productive at 28 and again at 51, slowing toward the end of the hour. Bud began opening up in the second half of the hour and finished with a nice prairie race until time was called, but went without bird contact.

33. GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (Jake) – Holman & ALMADEN'S LONE SHADOW DANCER (Dottie) – Tracy. Jake made some good moves, and was credited with a stop to flush at 40 on a covey in the unmowed hay meadow, showing nice style. Though showing early speed, Dottie was having a hard time maintaining the front as she headed into a strong wind, and was put up at 20.

34. TEQUILA JOKER'S JOSE CUERVO (Jose) – Berneathy & GAMBLER'S WILD CARD (Mickey) – Holman. Jose alternated big, hard-driving moves with closer hunting and was not to have bird contact in the hour. Mickey was not pleasing his handler and was leashed early.

35. KOLICKO'S CUERVO JOKER (CJ) – Berneathy. Run as a bye as his bracemate was scratched, CJ ran a pleasing hour and was rewarded with one nice chicken find where he was found standing with style and stood with excellent manners throughout.

36. AJAX DRIVING MISS DAISY (Daisy) – Down. In season and with her bracemate also scratched, Daisy hunted at moderate range and the handler elected to pick up at 27.

37. LANE'S END JESS N TIME (Jess) – Down & SHADY'S TIA MARIA (Tia) – Berneathy. Sunday morning, with the wind and rain finally gone again, judge Stan Truksa deemed it the "beginning of a bluebird day". The final brace showed Jess, declared in season, starting strong, running wide and forward. At 26 she pointed in a ground cherry patch but no birds could be produced. Tia stayed to the front and had a non-productive at 18. Both dogs shortened when they turned into the wind and were leashed early at the road.



AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB CHICKEN CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP

September 18-24, 2006

Judges: Mary Karbiner & Stan Truksa

70 starters

- 1 – **FC PERFECT TIMING**, by FC The Time Machine x DC/AFC De Lamont Bon Ami; owner: Tony Vescoso, handler: Chad Holman
- 2 – **NFC/FC/AFC SHAMBO'S DARK SHADOW**, by Camsham's Shambozo x Starr's Apricot Lulu JH; owner: Bernie Crain, handler: Jim John
- 3 – **TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD**, by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; owner/handler: Ed Tillson
- 4 – **FC KOLICKO'S CUERVO JOKER**, by AFC Hanging Jaze Giant Killer x JJ Tequila Sunrise; owner: Dave & Judy Munson, Handler: Jimmy Berneathy



ABC New England Brittany Shooting Dog Classic/Championship

September 18-20, 2006 • Flaherty Field Trial Area, East Windsor, CT



Reported by Linda Zartarian

The New England Brittany Shooting Dog Championship was held at the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT on Sept 18 – 20, 2006. Not only were we blessed with dry and sometimes cool weather but the conditions and grounds at Flaherty were the best they have ever been. After 75 years of field trialing on these grounds, we have moved from outhouses to indoor plumbing with a handicap accessible restroom, utility area, new kitchen space and a separate 124 square foot bird building. Many improvements have been made to the clubhouse and the grounds through the cooperative efforts of the Connecticut DEP and the Flaherty FTA. The course was in great shape and all the dogs had plenty of bird work.

A big thanks goes out to our sponsor Purina.

This year we ran as an American Field championship and under the American Brittany Club as an AKC classic. We were privileged to have some outstanding judges for both championships. Bruce Conover and Bob Anders both traveled from Virginia to judge the amateur and Terry Carty of Massachusetts and Billy Fogg from Maine, judged the open and derby classic.

The Amateur championship started on a beautiful 60 degree fall day and was won by TBF'S HOTRODDIN MIKE, owned by Ralph & Ginny Pratt and handled by Ralph. Mike had 5 finds, including a very stylish relocation and finished strong to take over the lead in the last brace. Runner up for a second year in a row was BUCK'S HIT THE ROAD JACK, owned by Ralph & Judy Kiracoffe and handled by Ralph. Jack ran in the first brace of the day with Ace. Both got off to a great start with Jack having a find and Ace honoring. Jack went on to have 3 more finds and Ace had 2 finds. Jack & Ace both set the standard on Dearborn with a forward race and strong finishes. The AKC placements went to third place TBF'S FISTFUL OF ACES owned & handled by Lynda Zartarian and 4th place to PALE RIDER owned & handled by John Sala. Pale Rider had 6 staunch finds. Another dog that had the judge's attention was BEPOP N'AWLINS JAZZ, owned & handles by Leslie Hunt. Jazz ran with Pale Rider and had some pretty backs, a divided find and went on to have more stylish finds on her own. John Poland ran MR. P'S TWINKIE in the last brace. It was the first championship for both and a full gallery watched as John got Twinkie around with several nice finds. Another first timer, HIGH DESERT'S BEAT GOES ON, owned by Lynda Zartarian and handled by Dennis Harkcom had the most finds in the stake. He ran forward, handled kindly and had 7 finds, the 7th being too much for the young dog.

There were 15 starters for the amateur and 16 for the open. We also had 8 derby dogs. The Derby was won by CLARION'S XIAMARA owned by Harvey Luce and handled by Ralph Pratt. Xia was the only winner named in the derby classic. She is a small liver and white dog with a style all her own. Xia had the judge's attention with her snappy run and very stylish finds.

On Wednesday we ran the open and many dogs were having trouble right from the start. Only 3 dogs made the course and the stake reverted to a shooting dog with placements going to PALE RIDER, first, JAKE, owned by Sebastian Ventura and handled by Mike Roderka, second and TBF'S FISTFUL OF ACES third.

Thanks go out to many people. The judges put some long hours in the saddle and we appreciate their efforts. We'd like to thank all the entrants, owners & handlers. Again thanks to Purina and the Connecticut DEP and Flaherty FTA. I'd like to thank Anne Marie Tschirch and Ginny Pratt who together covered every brace for this report. Anthony Lolio and Lori Bourque for planting birds and a big thanks to John Poland for taking care of the kitchen and doing a great job at it. Once again, we couldn't do it without the dedication and efforts of Bob Fleury not only for running the championship but also for the time he put into the improvements at Flaherty.



Left to right: Ginny & Ralph Pratt with TBF'S HOTRODDIN MIKE, Judge Bob Anders, Judge Bruce Conover, Ralph & Judy Kiracoffe with BUCK'S HIT THE ROAD JACK.



John Sala with Pale Rider.



Harvey Luce, owner with Clarion's Xiamara.



Ralph Prat with Clarion's Xiamara winner of the derby.

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20-21	Tarheel (18-24)			Alamo (19)	California
27-28		Georgia (30)	Cent. Arkansas (26)	Ft. Worth (26) Sunland (26-29)	San Diego
Feb. 3-4	Mid-Florida	Bama	LaSalle (W) Gr. St. Louis (2-7)	Texas Coastal (2) Cent. New Mexico	High Desert
10-11				No. Oklahoma (8)	Sierra View
17-18			So. Illinois (21)	Lone Star (15-22)	Golden Empire
24-25	Tidewater (23)	Kentucky	Illinois (21)	Bluebonnet (23) Neosho Valley (23)	
March 3-4		Buckeye	Gr. St. Louis (W)	W. Texas (1)	Central California
10-11	Susquehanna	Greater Indianapolis Music City	Missouri (9) Heart of IL (W)	Sooner (9)	
17-18	Maryland	Ohio	Ozark (16) Iowa (W) (18)		So. San Joaquin
24-25	Rappahannock So. New England		Heart of IL (23)	So. Kansas (23) Skyline	Inland Empire
31-4/1	Mid-Florida	W. Michigan (30)	LaSalle	Midwest (30) Indian Nations (2)	No. California
April 7-8	North Jersey (6-11)	Michigan (6) Niagara Frontier	Iowa (6)		Oregon
14-15	No. Virginia (13) Cent. New England		Gr. Milwaukee	Nebraska (13-19)	Whid Isle
21-22	Upper New York	Hoosier	Badger	Mo-Valley (20) Cent. New Mexico (W)	Washington
28-29	Del-Val		Minnesota	Ringneck (26)	Idaho
May 5-6	Hudson Valley	Pennsylvania	Illinois (W)		No. Nevada
12-13	Eastern New England		St. Croix Valley (11)	Skyline	
19-20	Anthracite	Mich. Saginaw	Badger (W)		Oregon (W)

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UPCOMING HUNT TESTS

Jan. 21 Texas Coastal
Feb. 17-18 LaSalle

March 24-25 Idaho
April 1 Northern Virginia

April 28-29 Greater Indianapolis

UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS

Jan. 18 - Oregon
Feb. 9 - Greater Indianapolis
March 16 - Texas Coastal
March 16 - Sahuaro
April 6 - Iowa

April 14 - ABC Summer Specialty GA
April 15 Georgia
May 19 - Northern Virginia
May 24 - Indian Nations
May 27 - Heart of Illinois

June 8 - Washington
July 19 - Texas Coastal
July 20 - Susquehanna
July 28 - Buckeye
Aug. 16 - Central New England

UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1HR STAKES & FUTURITIES

Jan. 8-10 Delta Britt Shooting Dog CL - Volunteer
Jan. 10-15 Greater Phoenix 1hr AAA
Jan. 13-14 ABC Chukar CL - CA
Jan. 20-25 ABC IL CH/CL
Jan. 22 ABC Tar Heel Shooting Dog CL/CH - VA
Jan. 22 Western Britt AA CH - High Desert
Jan. 26-Feb. 1 Reg. 6 Mid-South Britt CH - AR
Jan. New Mexico Britt AA CL - Sunland
Jan. 27-30 GA 1hr OAA
Feb. 2-7 Greater St. Louis OGD & OAA 1hr
Feb. 6 Deep South Britt CH - AL
Feb. LaSalle AmFld Trial (OSD, OP, OAA, OD)
Feb. 8 Dub Emde Challenge, Reg. 8 AAA CH - OK

Feb. 17-21 Reg. 9 OLAA Britt CH - So. IL
Feb. 18-22 TX Open Britt CH/Derby CL - OK
Feb. 19-21 ABC Western Futurity - Golden Empire
Feb. 16-22 ABC Southern Britt CH/CL - VA
Feb. 21-25 Lee Holman CL - IL
Feb. Bluebonnet 1hr OAA
Feb. 27 ABC Prairie State Britt CH-Grovespring, MO
March 1 Reg. 7 TX AAA CH - Brownwood, TX
March 12-19 US Open Britt CH - OK
March Ozark 1hr OAA
March 21-28 ABC Internatinal Open, Amateur AA & Shooting Dog CH/CL -Bloomingsdale, OH
March 27-29 ABC Pheasant CL/CH - Corning, CA

March 28-29 ABC Eastern Futurity - W MI
March 31 AKC Pntg Breed Gun Dog CH - Lincoln, NE
April ABC MI Britt CL/CH - MI
April 9-11 1hr OGD - North Jersey
April 8-9 ABC Central Futurity - Iowa
April PA Britt Open Shooting Dog CH - Petersburg, PA
April 13 Nebraska AA CH - Dawson, NE
April 23 Mid American AA CH - Raymond, NE
April 26 Dakota Prairie CH - Bonesteel, SD
April No. Nevada 1hr OLGD
May Eastern New England 1hr OLGD
May Reg. 4 AAA CH - MI

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPION



NFC/DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPION



NFC/NAC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION



NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION



NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED



CH Magic Major Player JH

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL



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NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNER



DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

- 2006 DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria
- 2005 NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy
- 2004 NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan
- 2003 FC/AFC Farther Out Ace
- 2002 DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg
- 2001 FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow
- 2000 FC Diamond Hill Dan
- 1999 FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line
- 1998 DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole
- 1997 FC Tequila's Joker
- 1996 FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank
- 1995 Rambling Rose VIII
- 1994 FC Microdot
- 1993 FC Highbrow's Red
- 1992 FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark
- 1991 FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner
- 1990 FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch
- 1989 FC Rimarda's Gambler
- 1988 FC Country Cousin's Lone River
- 1987 FC Minnehaha's Tammy
- 1986 DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D
- 1985 FC Franklin County Bandit

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

- 2006 NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy
- 2005 Tequila Jack II
- 2004 FC Just Call Me Roy
- 2003 FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie
- 2002 FC/AFC Pistol Pack'N Walker
- 2001 FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk
- 2000 FC Piney Run Sam
- 1999 Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack
- 1998 FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone
- 1997 FC Walker's Gunner
- 1996 FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo
- 1995 FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D
- 1994 FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw
- 1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit
- 1992 DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid
- 1991 FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner
- 1990 FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio
- 1989 FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan
- 1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

- 2006 FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com
- 2005 FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack
- 2004 FC Last Dixie Chick
- 2003 FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB
- 2002 FC Coppertop's Alderwitch
- 2001 FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan
- 2000 CH Hope's Dandi Don

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

- 2006 FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS

- 2006 CH Magic Major Player JH
- 2005 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
- 2004 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
- 2003 CH Sanbar's Curtain Call
- 2002 CH Jordean A Night To Remember
- 2001 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest
- 2000 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest
- 1999 CH Jordean Up All Night
- 1998 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1997 CH Jordean I Kid You Not
- 1996 CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance
- 1995 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1994 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1993 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
- 1992 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1991 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1990 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
- 1989 CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue
- 1988 CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester
- 1987 CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD
- 1986 CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine

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NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS

- 2006 DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo
- 2005 CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
- 1998 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
- 1997 FC/AFC Tequila's Joker
- 1996 DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief
- 1994 DC/AFC RC's Sundancer
- 1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit
- 1991 DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy

- 1984 FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo
- 1983 FC Beans Blaze
- 1982 FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II
- 1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
- 1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
- 1979 Way Kan Feelin' Free
- 1978 DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince
- 1977 FC Casey's Chikamin
- 1976 FC Senator TJ
- 1975 DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill
- 1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
- 1973 FC Ban-Dee
- 1972 Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau
- 1971 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
- 1970 FC Augustus of Rivers
- 1969 Way Kan Fritts
- 1968 FC Goldtone's Duke
- 1967 DC Colorado's Yankee Timber
- 1966 Bazooka's Brandy
- 1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper
- 1964 FC Shenango Valley Dingo
- 1963 FC Crab Orchard Duke
- 1962 Miller's Desert Dust

- 1987 FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady
- 1986 Crab Orchard Jet
- 1985 DC Banded-Britts Red Jinx
- 1984 FC Jaron's Brittany
- 1983 DC Krissy's Kaptain Kay-Cee
- 1982 FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out
- 1981 DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck
- 1980 FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer
- 1979 FC The Real Thing
- 1978 DC Hi-Spirit Buck
- 1977 FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk
- 1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince
- 1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
- 1974 FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
- 1973 FC Brandy's Bullet
- 1972 FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy
- 1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee
- 1970 NAFC/DC/AFC Gringo de Britt
- 1969 FC Gringo de Britt
- 1968 FC Holliday Britts Ed

- 1999 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
- 1998 FC Sadie Fair Lady
- 1997 FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer
- 1996 FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer
- 1995 FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
- 1994 FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit
- 1993 FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady
- 1992 FC/AFC Jade's Dirty Dick

- 2005 FC Clyde's Double Trouble
- 2004 NAGDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado

- 1985 CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud
- 1984 CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point
- 1983 CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB
- 1982 CH Do-Well's JB Jason
- 1981 CH Do-Well's JB Jason
- 1980 CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle
- 1979 FC Hi Ace
- 1978 CH Jacque's Prince Valiant
- 1977 CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man
- 1976 CH Jacque's Prince Valiant
- 1975 CH Greenfield's Mister Mark
- 1974 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
- 1973 CH Credence Skoshi
- 1972 Mechant of Breton's Lightning
- 1971 CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff
- 1970 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
- 1969 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
- 1968 CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani
- 1967 Elcon's Shotgun Smoke
- 1966 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
- 1965 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
- 1964 CH Chief of Appanoose

- 1989 DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten
- 1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy
- 1986 DC Renegade's Kansas Kid
- 1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
- 1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
- 1979 DC Pepper's Prince
- 1978 DC Perry's Rustic Prince
- 1977 DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee
- 1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince
- 1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer

- 1961 FC Yankee Boy's Tommy
- 1960 FC Holiday Britt
- 1959 DC Towsey
- 1958 FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
- 1957 DC Towsey

WINNERS ABC OPEN ALL AGE

- 1956 Jeffrey of Argard
- 1955 Towsey
- 1954 FC Miste de Klememor
- 1953 Tennessee Luke
- 1952 DC Pontac's Dingo
- 1951 FC Pontac's Dingo
- 1950 Butch's Lad
- 1949 Jersey Jeff
- 1948 Bonaire Bob
- 1947 Allamuchy Valley Addie
- 1946 Tess of Chippewa
- 1945 Britt of Bellows Falls
- 1944 Tess of Chippewa
- 1943 Atrou Mac Eodaidh

- 1967 FC Little Rapa Luke
- 1966 FC Towsey's Bub

WINNERS ABC AMATEUR ALL AGE

- 1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper
- 1964 FC Tiger's Jocko
- 1963 FC Epper of Siouxland
- 1962 Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway
- 1961 FC Jeff of Minnehaha
- 1960 FC Gladwin Smokey
- 1959 DC Belloak's King
- 1958 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
- 1957 DC Saxon of Fredan
- 1956 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
- 1955 Holley Haven Dan
- 1954 DC Holley Haven Duchess
- 1953 FC Belloak's Ginger
- 1952 Domino de Klememor
- 1951 Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD

- 1991 FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man
- 1990 FC Magnum's Masked Man
- 1989 FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Skye
- 1988 FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
- 1987 FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
- 1986 DC Bernie V CD
- 1985 FC/AFC Stedl's Bombin Banjo

- 2003 DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
- 2002 Little Guy Levi

- 1963 CH Juchoir's Tuffy
- 1962 CH Juchoir's Tuffy
- 1961 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
- 1960 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
- 1959 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
- 1958 DC Dingo's Little Mike
- 1957 CH Harvre des Bois Henri
- 1956 CH Avono Corky
- 1955 CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Argoat
- 1954 CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman
- 1953 CH Avono Corky
- 1952 CH Amos of Edough
- 1951 CH Bucaneer de Klememor
- 1950 CH Bucaneer de Klememor
- 1949 Tudor de Roc Hellou
- 1948 CH Avono Happy
- 1947 Retta of Avono
- 1946 CH Avono Happy
- 1945 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
- 1944 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
- 1943 Patrice de Sharvogue

- 1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
- 1972 FC Brandy's Bullet
- 1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee
- 1970 DC Char-Lee O'Dee
- 1969 FC Gringo de Brit
- 1966 DC Holley Haven Casey
- 1964 DC Tiger's Jocko
- 1963 Towsey's Bub

Titles shown are those held at the time of the win.

ABC 2006 Regional Futurity Winners

Eastern

DUAL AWARD WINNER



Scirocco Del Prado

Male, Whelped: 9-29-04
Sire: Cisco Kid Del Prado
Dam: Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff
Breeder: Sandra Sargent
Owner: Leslie & Donna Casselberry, Sandra Sargent

BEST IN FUTURITY SHOW



Mt. Views's Luck of The Draw

Female, Whelped: 9-2-04
Sire: Triumphant's To Hot To Handle
Dam: Mt's View's Touch by An Angel
Breeder: Mary Ann Breninger & Roy Schaeffer
Owner: Mary Ann Breninger, Roy Schaeffer & P. Ontelli

ALL AGE



Sargent's Tennessee Traveler

Male, Whelped: 9-29-04
Sire: Cisco Kid Del Prado
Dam: Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff
Breeder: Sandra Sargent
Owner: Sandra Sargent & Steve Tubach

GUN DOG



Spring Hill Pancho Del Prado

Male, Whelped: 1-12-04
Sire: Cisco Kid Del Prado
Dam: Shad's Song of Spring Hill
Breeder: Sue Lehosky
Owner: Steve & Mary Lauterbach

2005 Eastern Futurity Winners

Dual: SWEET PUCK'S SECOND ACT; b/o R. Walters
Show: TONAN-HOPE'S ROCKIN THE BOAT; b N. Morabito & V. Hamilton, o D. Tighe & N. Morabito
All Age: CELEBRATION'S TWO OF HEART'S; b/o P. & P. Katzel
Gun Dog: LANE'S END FROZEN ASSET; b/o J. & T. Robin

Central

DUAL AWARD WINNER



Odyssey's Ace of Hearts

Male, Whelped 8-23-04
Sire: Gamblers Ace In The Hole
Dam: Bet'n She'll Fly
Breeder: Cheryl Orange
Owner: Neil Mace

BEST IN FUTURITY SHOW



LR's Little Devil

Female, Whelped: 11-27-04
Sire: Jordean Believe It or Not
Dam: Mt. View's See You At The Garden
Breeder: Larry & Terry Hilliard
Owner: Brian & Terry Hilliard

ALL AGE



Denlors Gladiator Tipper

Female, Whelped 3-12-04
Sire: KT's Artic Gladiator
Dam: The Knockout Whiz-ard
Breeder: Dennis McClary
Owner: Dennis & Lori McClary

GUN DOG



Sigbrit's Catch Me Now

Male, Whelped: 6-22-04
Sire: Hopes Bouree
Dam: Sigbrit's Chienne De Chase
Breeder: Bobbie & Michael Sigmund
Owner: Bobbie Sigmund

2005 Central Futurity Winners

Dual: KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE; b/o T. Jagielski & D. Connell
Show: RAO'S AT LIBERTY; b/o B. Rao & A. Lane
All Age: ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP; b/o J. & M. Sauer
Gun Dog: RUSTY RIDGE WHOOREY; b/o C. & J. Kilpatrick

Western

DUAL AWARD WINNER



I M Noble T

Female, Whelped 5-9-04
Sire: I M A Runnin' Bandit
Dam: I M A Birdfinding Babe
Breeder: Craig Lewis
Owner: Craig Lewis

BEST IN FUTURITY SHOW



Sanbar's Mustang Evening Attire

Female, Whelped: 2-20-04
Sire: Sanbar's Curtain Call
Dam: Cimmaron's Mustang Sally
Breeder: Laurie & Bruce Blanton
Owner: Polly & Robert West

ALL AGE



Megasmoke Limited Edition

Male, Whelped: 8-19-04
Sire: Redline's Tequila Smoker
Dam: Microchips of Nutmeg
Breeder: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

GUN DOG



MVP Shiloh Tough Act to Follow

Female, Whelped 6-13-04
Sire: Jordean Tough Stuff
Dam: Shiloh's Whoa Nellie
Breeder: Karen Nelsen
Owner: Karen Nelsen

2005 Western Futurity Winners

All Age & Dual: MEGA CHIP; o T. White & M. Horstmeyer
Show: ALMADEN'S RIVER OF SHADOWS; o F.G. & S. Larsen & J. Carlson
Gun Dog: WOLRAM'S CHUKARTOWN IKE; o G. Drake & S. Marlow



American Brittany Club Futurities

CONDITIONS AND RULES



- American Brittany Futurities shall be open to every purebred Brittany bitch and all her progeny whelped during the calendar year of January 1 - December 31 and whose litters have been enrolled with The American Brittany Club.
- Bitch must be owned or leased by an American Brittany club member.
- All dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered or eligible for registration.
- **Nominations of dams must be made within 30 days after the bitches have whelped.** A sum of \$30.00 must be paid at this time. This payment will entitle each puppy of this particular litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Bench) after the dog has been properly registered in a recognized stud book.
- **Late nominations subject to a \$30.00 penalty**, in addition to the \$30.00 nomination fee. Applications **WILL NOT** be accepted after 90 days of whelp.
- Nominations of dams may be made on or after January 1 of any year and shall close positively on December 31st of that same year.
- Dogs will be eligible to run in the designated futurity to be held in the Spring of the second year following the year of whelping.
- A final nomination fee will be due by September 15th of the year following whelping and entry fees will be paid prior to each futurity field or bench event the dog enters (to be paid by owner of puppy.)

THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB 61st ANNUAL FIELD & 46th ANNUAL SHOW FUTURITY

Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2009

For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2007, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club.

Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to a late penalty • NOMINATING FEE: \$30.00

PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

NAME OF BITCH <i>(must be owned by ABC member)</i>		
BITCH'S AKC and/or FDSB No.	Her Sire	Her Dam
DOG BRED TO <i>(not necessarily owned by club member)</i>		
His Registration No. if available	His Sire if available	His Dam if available
Whelping Date	Number of living males:	Number of living females:

Phone and/or FAX #: _____

e-mail: _____

**Place mailing label here for address
and proof of Membership.**

Make all checks payable to: AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB. Checks MUST be for FUTURITY FEE ONLY. DO NOT include payment for other items. Send Futurity Nominations to: *Judy Robin, American Brittany Club, 6800 Park Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9511 • Phone 734-426-2508 • e-mail: robinjandt@netzero.net.*



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BECOMING A MEMBER: Full membership in one of the Regional Clubs carries an automatic membership in the American Brittany Club. Full Membership cost is \$30.00 per year and \$3.00 per year for each Associate Member. Regional Clubs may charge higher dues. You may apply to join the Regional Club located nearest to you, or if there is none in your area, you may become a Member-at-Large of the American Brittany Club. Joining a Regional Club will afford you with the most opportunities for interaction with other Brittany owners.

GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP: We are asking members to give a gift membership to a puppy purchaser, a friend or acquaintance who has a Brittany. All of us encounter people who may just need a little encouragement to become members.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC. – Please send this application with payment to: The American Brittany Club, P.O. Box 1945, Pelham, AL 35124-5945. A Full Membership will entitle you to the monthly magazine, *The American Brittany*.

This application is for: *(please check one)* Gift Membership New Applicant Membership Renewal Associate Membership

Please choose from one of the following:

This is a Gift Membership for: *(Please type or print)*

Name _____ Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This application is to apply for active membership in the _____ Regional Brittany Club, entitling me to receive all communications, hold office and vote in the Regional Club as well as the American Brittany Club. (See Club Secretaries/Directors listings in the magazine or on our website at <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/>)

This application is to belong to a Regional Club as well as the American Brittany Club, but I do not know the nearest club, please assign a club based on the address below.

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Please type, print or put your mailing label below:

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