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Brittanys...

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Review Time

Let's do what I always tell new judges never to do - an absolute no-no. Let's look at the negatives in the Brittany standard and see why they are there. We are only doing this to better understand the positives.

The Disqualifications:

- Size Why have absolute size limits? Well, we want and have always wanted a small-to-medium bird dog – not a cocker, not a setter. Without absolute limitations, it is a safe bet that we would have much larger Brittanys. One has only to look at the many breeds that have desired heights but no disqualification – and guess what? They have in many cases crept up, up and away. This does not mean that a Brittany that is too big for the show ring cannot be a great field dog. It can and should be appreciated for these qualities. However, it does mean that in any breeding program *oversized* must be considered a very serious fault.
- Color Black is disqualifying. This is not just a phenotype issue; it is an issue of purity of the breed. Black was a disqualification in Europe until World War II. The war seriously depleted the European gene pool available for breeding. Outcrosses to other breeds were made, and the black gene was introduced to the Brittany gene pool. Instead of working to eliminate it, the French standard was changed to include the color. Thus, we in North America have genetically pure Brittanys and should fight to maintain this state.

Serious Fault:

 Excess coat — Obviously this is a nuisance to any bird dog in the field. Yes, a dog can and will run and hunt in spite of too much feathering. Still, over time the coat will snag and get pulled out, and consequently few working Brittanys still have much in the way of feathering. If excess coat was not listed as a very serious fault, few field Brittanys would be competitive in the show ring due to the rather widespread tendency for the extra coat to be overadmired. The result would be the Brittany going the way of so many breeds – split. We must never allow the Brittany to split into show *or* field, but must always maintain it as show *and* field.

Other faults that are equally geared to protect the workability of the Brittany:

- Too heavy or too light in the bone Well, this is simple. We want enough substance for endurance, yet enough lightness for agility.
- Tight nostrils No bird-dog enthusiast really needs this explained. Ability to scent well is obviously key to bird finding.
- Tendency to drool A mouthful of feathers on every retrieve is no fun for any dog.
- · Bad feet Pretty obvious, isn't it? Try running all day if your feet hurt!
- Meanness or shyness Temperament is a key ingredient in evaluating all breeds. Bird dogs must get along with other dogs. Imagine the fun of going out hunting with a friend only to spend the day separating fighting dogs. Brittanys are fond of their own family members but usually will go off happily with anyone with a gun. Hunting comes first with a true Brittany. Reserved they can be; shy they should not be.

Well, the list of negatives really shows what we want in the perfect Brittany. There is a good reason for every negative in the standard.

Having spent the whole column on the negatives, don't let me catch any of you negatively looking at any Brittany! Now let's go out and judge the breed from the positive side. When you first see a dog, immediately think: "What is his best feature? How does he exemplify the breed?" Remember, there is no perfect dog. A great dog with a fault is still a great dog. A dog without any glaring faults but without the essence of the breed is nothing. Give me a great dog who runs and hunts with outstanding class and who, if it happens to goof up, does it with style. A great show dog plus a great field dog equals a great Brittany.



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AKC Delegates Meeting

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Legislative Caucus:

The ongoing battle in California regarding the Mandatory Spay/Neuter was discussed in detailed, including the future of the AKC Invitational in Long Beach. Louisville KC has filed two lawsuits regarding recent legislation that has occurred there. They stated they have legal bills topping \$80,000 and the fact that the fancy did not support the Louisville shows this past spring hurt them tremendously. It was recommended that the Parent Clubs need to become more active and that this will be one of the discussions at the Parent Club Conference. A big thank you went to the NAIA for all of their support at each of the battlegrounds across the nation.

Field Trial and Hunting Test Club Committee:

The ongoing Beagle problem was discussed. It was noted that Bill Speck will be retiring.

Dog Show Rules Committee:

The Dog Show Rules Committee has sent to the Board of Directors a change in Chapter 3 Section 6 which would replace the Novice Class with an Amateur Owner Handler Class. This will be for dogs owned and handled by an individual who is not and has not been a professional dog handler or the members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler. Instead of defining an amateur, we have defined a Professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person that belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.

All Breed Committee:

It was pointed out that the 'break-even' point for a show giving club is 600 dogs.

Forum:

The Forum discussed the results of the Mixed Breed Survey. There were 21,046 people that completed the survey. 84% of those that completed the survey were purebred dog owners with more than 50% involved in the sport for 16 or more years. Of the people that agreed that there should be a Mixed Breed Listing (note the word Listing), 31% thought the dogs should earn the same titles as AKC dogs; and 35% thought the dogs should have equivalent titles, but with different designations as AKC dogs. It should be noted that the proposal for a Mixed Breed – is as a Listing Service – ie dog is enrolled and listed as a mixed breed – and that the dog must be spayed / neutered. The dog would only be permitted to compete in obedience/rally/agility/ tracking. The staff is going to go forward with the idea of a Mixed Breed Listing, if you have strong feelings, you should notify your delegate.

Meeting:

Voted and passed the following amendment:

- Clarification of the prizes/trophies conflict between two sections of the Dog Show Rules.
- Clarification on the judge's ability to excuse for any cause.

The appeal to overturn the AKC Board decision on the eligibility of a delegate, Cindy Cooke, failed the 2/3 vote (150 -

Read the following:

- A revision to the Bylaws that would allow a director of the AKC to continue to hold their office after resigning or being removed from their position as a Delegate.
- A revision to the Field Trial Rules for Retrievers that would allow a handler to withdraw a dog from a stake if the handler feels that running the test may injure or aggravate an existing medical condition. All entry fees would be forfeited.
- A revision to the Field Trial Rules for Retrievers that would eliminate pigeons as a permitted choice of birds for use in minor stakes and make requirements for game birds uniform for all stakes.
- A reduction in the number of entries required for Basset Hounds to obtain a championship (From 10 to 6)

A Resolution was read and passed by the Delegates: Resolution that AB 1634

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Thank you , Cindy Miller, for the report in my absence due to back surgery.

Karen Stout ABC Delegate



They tell me as one ages, we become more interested in nostalgia. Reading this article about the 12th National held in 1954 at Crab Orchard, IL, lets me know I must be aging as it brought back many "Reflections" of people I met when I first started field trialing. I was not in attendance at this event as I did not start trialing in Illinois until some 17 years later when I rode the last trial (the Mid-America Pointer Championship) held on the Crab Orchard grounds which by the way are only a mile as the crow flies from our house. My initial involvement in legislation started in the early 1970's because the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service had said no more field trials at Crab Orchard because we disturbed the Geese migrating through. The Mayor of Marion, who has been in office since time began, still laments the loss of revenue to his city due to field trials having to leave Crab Orchard.

Ray won his first National Championship on these grounds in 1963. Ruth Lee, the author of the article and long time friend, sent us a 3 hole outdoor toilet seat made into 3 picture frames which is still sitting in our family room awaiting a club house in Illinois for it to grace. Right now it has pictures of Ruth and her husband John (former ABC President) and Ferdinand of Leeway in the "holes" with the inscription burned into the wood saying, "The Order Changeth". ...And so it does.

NATIONAL TRIAL SIDELINES (PART I) By Ruth Lee

(Reprinted from The American Brittany, Vol. 6 # 10, January 1955, pages 28-32)

"It will not seem like a National without her." So voiced Daisy Stevenson the feeling that was in all our hearts, when at the Ohio Regional trial we contemplated another Brittany National at Crab Orchard without Elsa Kleeman. Let us pause, briefly, in tribute, to the passing of a lovely lady who set all hearts to singing at Nationals in the past.

This year the theme song was a tuneless hillbilly lament that poured forth from the radio one morning while driving out to the grounds. We were trying to get a weather report, for weather is an important fact, but instead were treated to:

"If teardrops were pennies and heartaches were gold"...(Field trialers would be rich before they grow old).

Certainly no greater anguish befalls a man than to see all his hopes and dreams and expectations wrapped up in one quivering package – his dog on point – and then have something happen.

Something like what happened to Jeffery of Argard;

The article talks about Nicky Bissell who inspired me when I was in my twenties to someday become the Executive Secretary of the ABC. (Be careful what ye seek, you make get it.) It mentions Mable Olund who lives down the road from us a few miles and recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Going to have to ask Mable about the comments regarding her and Nicky????? It talks about Laffy & Lucille LaFleur who were in the Illinois Club when I first started after moving back home from Arizona.

It points out the trend for involvement of the ladies in the sport as well as the comradary of riding in the gallery. I do think we discourage fast riding and races a little more than they did then as well as not as many saddle horns are prevalent among the riders. It talks about the heartbreak of seeing your dog chase at such an important stake. Should make you feel better to see some of the great dogs being mentioned as enjoying a frolic instead of staying put. I'm sure some of our forefathers would GASP at the difference in Calcutta prices of dogs today.

I will present this article in two parts and hope you enjoy comparing the early days of the nationals to today. I also hope you can see the evolution of the Nationals as well as the foundation on which our great organization, The American Brittany Club, was established.

> Mary Jo Trimble ABC Executive Secretary

he just couldn't stand the suspense and charged into that ill-fated railroad cover!

...or like what happened to Tigre de Klemanor; he was way out on a monstrous cast along multiflora, and had his nose glue to the thorny stuff for the covey was on t'other side. Then as the birds flushed and handler shouted "There go the birds, judge," – there too went Tigre!

And what of Beaucoup Pete who again had made a monstrous cast and was flinging himself proudly atop hillside, – nearly, but not quite out of view. He certainly caused some heartbreaks when instead of freezing into statuesque stone, he kept boldly on his way with birds winging out before him!

And what about "Mrs. Corky" who dies a thousand deaths when Chuck and Corky go out to start their stuff. Poor Corky didn't even get his usual 2nd place! (Incidentally Corky's row of red ribbons may soon be challenged in number by Gretchen Yant's Bonaire Doc. Doc was 2nd in the Amateur at Ohio, and two weeks later was again 2nd in the National Amateur Shooting Dog Stake.).

If teardrops and heartaches accompanied many of the dogs that ran at the Nationals, what about those dogs that wanted to, but did not run. What about Dual Ch Helgramite D'Acajou and Dual Ch Helgramite Chip, – what do you think they thought about a master and a mistress who let them down?

And what about Fes Jim Dandy and Buddington Prince who joggled miles upon miles from Oklahoma to Illinois, and then didn't get a chance to stretch their legs?

The morning of the hillbilly song "If teardrop..." was prophetically the day this particular Oklahoma heartache developed into quite a headache. It may help to point out here, that specific rules entitled "Standard Procedure for Field Trials for Brittany Spaniels" (and other pointing breeds) had been adopted in the past year by both the Directors of the American Kennel Club and the Directors of the American Brittany Club, and printed copies thereof mailed to all Brittany members with the July issue of THE AMERICAN BRITTANY. This particular wording applying to such a case reads as follow:

"No change shall be made in the order of running to accommodate owners, handlers or dog"..."The duty of having a dog at the place and time where he is to start rests solely with the handler or owner."

Brittany National trials have been conducted for twelve successive years, and as the club has grown, so too has grown the seriousness of the annual affair as sporting event of national importance. All sporting events have rules which must be followed for the mutual benefit of all participants. In one sense, field trials are light-hearted, – certainly there is a lot of gaiety in the gallery – but in another sense it is a deeply serious business, this business of determining the best bird dog and awarding points toward his championship.

So rules must be rigidly adhered to as with any serious sport – not cast aside like often happens in a game of croquet! Everyone is sympathetic when, like a whiplash, a particular rule seems to sting a particular individual and his dog, but all dogs – not only those running in the present trial, but those running in future trials must be kept in mind. So we all do hope Fe's Jim Dandy and Buddington Prince will be on hand for the 1955 National to make up for their heartbreaks of '54!

Calcutta bidding (auctioning off 35 dogs entered in the Open All Age Stake) was as spirited as ever. This event took place after the Annual Dinner Monday night at the Elks club, and it provides not only a lot of merriment, but revenue as well, for the A.B.C. takes 30% of the Calcutta purse, dividing the remainder among the fortunate "buyers" who hold tickets on the winners. Howard Crippen was forced to pay \$37 for Hero's Master Spot – the highest price bid for any single dog. When all the shouting and merriment was over, some \$636.50 had been collected.

With the luck of the Irish, Bob Buick nearly always manages to hold a ticket on one of the placed dogs. This year he bought just one dog – Pontac's Hero – but he was a good one! And, incidentally, two of the members of the Field Trial Committee who had to rule against letting Fe's Jim Dandy and Buddington Prince run in the stake, had tickets for hose two dogs in their respective pockets!

A trend that is fast catching on at the Nationals is to come vacationing "family style" – that is, let the wife and youngsters enjoy the good wholesome outdoor experience of a field trial at Crab Orchard, as well as the old man and his dog. (As Gerald Price rationalized, "Linda takes care of the dogs at home, why isn't she entitled to some of the fun, too?)

Why there should be a preponderance of young females interested I the sport we don't know, unless they have all placed Jane Thompson on a pedestal, and want to grown up to be just like her! Bruce Secor was the only young male athwart a horse, in fact the entire Secor contingent were mounted on day to watch their Nelly!

Betty Bissell and Jane Dawson found an interesting diversion when there was a lull in the dog doings; they would "race." They'd both drop back to the tail end of the mounted gallery, and then come charging up lickity split on their respective steeds, reigning in just before they reached the judges. Jane usually won, we believe, but that little miss wasn't so cocky about her horsemanship at one point when her horse reared. "Hold on to the horn and loosen your reins," cautioned John Lee, and Janie obeyed and the animal righted itself. "Whew," exclaimed Jane, "I'm sure glad no one saw me." "But I saw you," said John. "Oh –I mean Daddy." He didn't see me."

So please, Paul Dawson, don't let on you found out or Jane would call us a tattle-tale. John reported she evidenced absolutely no fear whatsoever. Some of the adult horsewomen were not so brave; how about it Ginny?

Marcell Bell did accomplish what she set as her goal; she found a very accommodating horse and rode for a goodly portion of the five-day trials.

Nicky Bissell didn't fuss and fret about Mable near as much this year. In fact she and Mable got quite chummy indeed. (So all it takes is perseverance, Ginny).

Louis and Peggy Tippet certainly came prepared, – with their own saddles – all the way from Oregon!

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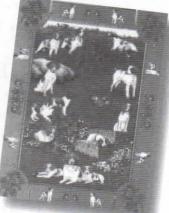
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GROUNDS: The Ted Morton Ranch, 7 miles SE of Bassett, NE.

DRAWING: Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 PM, at the home of Ron Curtis, phone 402-359-2012

JUDGES: William L. Nedeau, Osage City, KS and Mary J. Karbiner, Bellevue, TX

Reporter: Terry Maxwell, Willcox, AZ

The Classic/Championship follows the Nebraska Brittany Club Regional Trial, September 7-9, and the Mo-Valley Brittany Club Regional Trial, September 14-17, both held at Branched Oak Lake Trial Grounds, Raymond, NE.

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Juniors Activities at ABC National Specialty Show

Friday Evening

6:00 PM – Junior Handling and Grooming Clinic

Presented by Doug Tighe and Nancy Morbito.

The Handling Clinic will be held in a ring outside behind the ballroom and the Grooming Clinic will be held at Doug and Nancy's set up inside the ballroom (starting at the same time as the breeders seminar). This clinic is for junior and soon to be junior age young people.

8:00 PM - Showmanship Challenge

This is the competition that we had to cancel at the Summer Specialty.

This competition is for everyone, not just the juniors.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! One and all attendees of the ABC National Specialty Show. A Challenge has been issued to each and every one of you. Are you willing to pick up the gauntlet? Are you strong enough? Are you brave enough? Do you like to have fun?

Have you every watched the junior showmanship competition and thought "that isn't very hard." or "wow, they are tough!" Have you every wondered how you would fair in that type of competition? Well, you now have a chance.

The Brittany juniors are challenging you to a showmanship competition to be held on Friday evening at 8:00 PM outside behind the ballroom. The juniors think that they can "wipe the floor" with all of you. This competition will be similar to a regular juniors competition. The judge will be a AKC approved junior showmanship judge. There will be multiple classes, with placements of 1st -4th. The winner of each class will go on to a "best" competition with the other class winners and the current Brittany juniors, where someone will be crowned "Best Showman". There will be prizes handed out in each class.

The rules are simple: 1. You must bring a Brittany into the ring. You are not required to own said Britt but must have the owner's approval. 2. Strut your stuff (remember you are being judged, not the dog). 3. Have Fun!!!

The classes will be: 1. Pre-juniors (ages 0-9), 2. Former juniors, 3. Junior parents 4. Field trialers (that way you have something else to brag about at the next field trial!), 5. Ancient (for anyone who feels they are aged), and Handicapped (for whatever reason – i.e.: "I am not smart enough" or "a just can't bend over anymore", etc.); and 6. Miscellaneous for anyone else that doesn't fit one of the other categories.

PS. you don't have to be dressed up, after all this is a fun competition!! So, come as you are!

Please seriously think about coming and participating. We want this to be fun for everyone!

After the Showmanship Challenge

There will be a pizza and swim party for the juniors at the swimming pool.

Saturday and Sunday

We will once again be doing the "Scavenger Hunt" of signatures. Juniors who wish to participate can pick up one of the forms from Beth Rosener or Lora Keesling on Friday or Saturday and return the completed form to one of them on Sunday morning. Awards will be given to the winners on Sunday afternoon during the Parades.

Sunday

Juniors Parade

We will be recognizing all of the juniors present at the show during the parades time and recognizing this year's winner of the junior showmanship competition held on Saturday.

We really want to encourage as many juniors as we can to come and participate at the Nationals.

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ABC 2007 Regional Futurities

Eastern • Central • Western



Submitted by Judy Graves, ABC Futurity Secretary

The American Brittany Club completed its 2005/2007 Futurity program in April with three successful sectional competitions held in California, Michigan and Iowa. We owe a big thank you to Neveta Salmons who handed over the reins as the Final Forfeits, Running Futurity Secretary to Judy Graves. All of her years of service are much appreciated and a special thanks for passing on her knowledge and experience to the new Secretary. With only a few minor glitches, the transition went smoothly. Marvin Stout of Converse, Indiana is the program's Chairman, with Judy Robin of Ann Arbor, Michigan, accepting the 1st Litter Nominations.

One Hundred and Thirty Nine dogs were entered in the field's second running forfeit last fall. Of these, seventy-seven entered one or more of the three sectional competitions. This breeder's program has produced many fine Brittany's in the past and this year's winners show promise in the future. We also would like to extend our thanks to Purina, TriTronics and Tracker for their valued sponsorships. Without their support, the local clubs could not present such quality events.

Breeders Sandra & Gary Leavens' Ammo's Bugle Boy scored wins in all three sectionals. Patricia McCarthy handled him to a first place finish in the Central Gun Dog event, second in the Eastern Gun Dog, and third in the Western Gun Dog Futurities. Other breeders with multiple sectional wins included Jeff Hoskin's Sniksoh Sally, and Mike Lager's Rocklan's Misty Allie T-Bear. Both dogs were handled by Bob Burchett of Argle, IA.

The Golden Empire Brittany Club hosted the Western Futurity held in February. Breeders Gorden Theilen of Dixon, CA; and William & Cynthia Leffingwell of La Mirada, CA; each had multiple wins in the Western Futurity. They were joined by Sandra & Gary Leavens, Ball Ground, GA; Joyce & Robert Wire, Lincoln, CA; Tana Kradolfer of Belgrade, MT; and I.J. & B.J. Castillo, Antioch, CA.

Breeders Ron and Carol Auten from Oxford, MI.; Mike Lager, Augusta, KS; Raymond Gorman, Colebrook, NH; Jeff Hoskins, Parker, CO; Frances Moore Gorman, Ashford, CT, and Ralph & Martha Pawsat. Minervin, KY; saw their breeding take honors at the Eastern Futurity, hosted by the Western Michigan Brittany Club in Ionia, MI. in March.

The Central Futurity, hosted by the Iowa Brittany Club, Thayer, IA. in April, produced winners for breeders David Downing and Sara & Laura Wilder, Gatesville, TX, Andrew & Deborah Lewandowski, Muskego, WI; Mike Lager, Augusta KS; Jeff Hoskins, Parker CO; Charles McBride, Guysville, OH; Sandra & Gary Leavens, Ball Ground, GA; and Dave Walker, New Plymouth, ID

The American Brittany Club would like to congratulate all of the breeders who participated in this program started many years ago to demonstrate and pass on outstanding breed qualities of the Brittany. A special thanks to the clubs who hosted each sectional futurity. A lot of work and efforts goes into making them so successful. Wayne Adams and Diana Kubitz, Eastern; Kendall Brown and Sherri Meeker, Central; and Ned Castillo and Bev Millette, Western, all put in long hours and special efforts on behalf of the ABC.

The futurity program for 2008 looks to be an even bigger year with over 140 litters whelped in 2006. These nominated litters have produced over 900 pups which will be eligible for the second forfeit due in September. The Del Val Brittany Club will be hosting the Eastern Futurity in Medford, NJ. The LaSalle Brittany Club will host the Central Futurity in Wilmington, II., and the Northern California Brittany Club will host the Western Futurity in Corning, CA.

WESTERN February 19-20, 2007 • Oroville, California

Submitted by Bev Millette

ABC Western Futurity was held Feb. 19th at the Oroville Municipal Auditorum, Oroville, California. Judge was Mr. Adrian Woodfork, Sacramento, California. Mr. Woodfork is a long time Doberman Pinscher breeder and is licensed for working breeds and some hounds. He has been owned by a Brittany.

A large matted ring gave all dogs the opportunity to show correct gait. Thank you to all the workers and those who participated to make this a success.

Junior Dogs

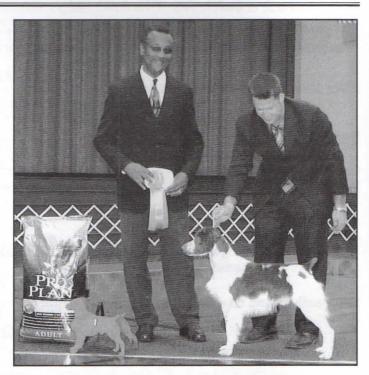
No juniors entered.

Intermediate Dogs

- 1 SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet; b L. Ruthruff, I.J. & B.J. Castillo, o Bob West
- 2 CASTLE'S HOW SWEET IT IS, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet; b L. Ruthruff, I.J. & B.J. Castillo, o I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 3 PJ'S TUCKER EVERLASTING, by PJ's Duncan Seven and Seven x Andy's Treasure of Hope; b Lance Hull & Claire Rozman, o Lance Hull
- 4 AMMO'S BUGLE BOY, JH, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; b Sandra & Gary Leavens, o Patricia & James McCarthy

Senior Male

 REDLINE'S SMOKIN' GUN, by Redlines Tequila Smoker x Redlines Till Tomorrow; b William & Cynthia Leffingwell, o Sherry Harder



1st Money Male: SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS



2nd Money Male: CASTLE'S HOW SWEET IT IS



3rd Money Male: REDLINE'S SMOKIN' GUN

Junior Bitches

- 1 COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI, by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH, x CH Wincrest Romantic Melody; b R. Tomasi, B. Scott & N. Manifold, o Robin Tomasi
- 2 LONE OAK'S SINGLE CHIP, by Roja's Gamblin Chips x Loneoak's Sovereign Delta; b/o Beverly & Ron Bemis
- 3 BRETON'S HEART OF GOLD, by Breton's Jean-Luc Picard x Chickamin's Tub O'Gold; b Gordon & Carolyn Theilen, oJoe Bevier
- 4 BRETON'S GOLDEN SURPRISE, by Breton's Jean-Luc Picard x Chickamin's Tub O'Gold; b/o Gordon & Carolyn Theilen

Intermediate Bitches

- 1 CASTLE'S SWEET REVENGE, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet; b L. Ruthruff, I.J. & B.J. Castillo, o I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 2 ONCE IN A BLUE MOON, by Oak Hill's Blue Moon x Oak Hill's Maul-E-Hatchet; b Andy & Debbie Lewandowski, o Ken & Paula Barker
- 3 GERSTDALE MONEY TO BURN, by CH Castle Brittstorm Lghtng Bolt x CH Gerstdale's Mad Money; b/o Debbie Inferrera
- 4 AMMO'S AUTUM SUNSET ROSE, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; b Sandra & Gary Leavens, o Emile & James Simons

Senior Bitches

- 1 CASTLE'S SLEEPING BEAUTY ZOEI, by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream, JH x CH Castle's Magic Moments, JH; b I.J. & B.J. Castillo, o Joe Ramondetta
- 2 CASTLE'S ALL IN, by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream, JH x CH Castle's Magic Moments, JH; b/o I.J. & B.J. Castillo



1st Money Female: COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI



2nd Money Female: CASTLE'S SWEET REVENGE



3rd Money Female: CASTLE'S SLEEPING BEAUTY ZOEI

Best In Futurity: SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS

Best Opposite Sex: COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI

Congratulations to all and thanks to all who participate to make this an event to remember.

WESTERN FIELD FUTURITY

Reported by Mark Nunez

Golden Empire Brittany Club hosted the American Brittany Club's Western Futurity at the Oroville grounds, Thermolito Afterbay on Tuesday February 20. Storm clouds threatened to chase away the weekends unseasonably warm with temperatures that were well into the 70's. The grounds were unusually dry for this time of year. Only one competitor/judge managed to get stuck enough to necessitate a tow truck. Thank you Gene Drake for providing that "free entertainment."

Our judges for the event were Nick Nicols and Karen Holmes. Nick is known for being a judge and competitor of the larger pointing dogs. Much can be said about Karen. Suffice to say, Karen could not decide if she was at a fashion show or field trial. I am almost sure she changed clothes every brace. The judges were rewarded with good races and bird work by several dogs making it a challenge to decide placements.

The club is to be commended for a good job, especially being so short staffed. Terri Bray, Ned Castillo and myself shared marshalling, bird planting, wrangling, course managing and judge prodding duties. Also, a special thanks to Bob and Carolyn West for their behind the scenes duties of providing hospitality, food and drink. On the show side of things, a special thank you to Beverly and Danielle Millette for their services ringside.

Thanks to all the competitors and pros for their support. Emile Simons and Patricia McCarthy would receive the award for furthest from home competitors, coming all the way from Georgia and Miami, Florida respectively. if such a thing existed. Last and certainly not least, thanks to the recruited help from Sheri Harder and Bud Zink.

GUN DOG WINNERS

Claiming the title in the Western Futurity Gun Dog stake was WHOLLY SMOKE, owned by Jerry Cape and handled by Paul Doiron. Angel broke away and went to the front. Angel was seen entering the lake for a long swim in the cattails. After a short lap, Angel applied herself well reaching all the edges of the course. Angel disappeared just before time, again in the cattails. This time she was found standing a bird, very stylishly. The bird was flushed with Angel content to stand tall with all in order. The judges had a hard time determining placement, and there was a run-off. During the run-off, Angel broke away and was last seen going into a swale to the front where she was found standing. A bird was produced, again with Angel staunch throughout. Upon being released, Angel applied herself driving hard to the front.

Runner-up went to RJ'S UNDER THE WIRE DRBY KIRBY, owned and handled by Bryant McGrath. Kirby was a close working gun dog that had a nice bird find which took a while to produce the bird. Kirby stood until shot was fired.

Third place went to AMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH, who was owner handled by Patricia McCarthy. Both dog and owner from Miami, were new to the cover. Blu had a nice handling style and applied himself well across the course. Blu had two very nice bird finds, one which required a relocation before the bird was produced. Blu finished his brace driving forward and finding another bird just after time was called.

Fourth place went to the Dual Award recipient, SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON

LEGENDS, owned by Bob, Carolyn & Polly West, handled by Paul Doiron. Kody broke away and stayed well to the front applying himself all the way to the edge of the course. Kody had a find at 11 minutes on the back end of the course. Paul fired after the dog put the bird in the air. Kody was to the front with a find at time.

Brace 1: AMMO'S AUTUM SUNSET ROSE (Emile Simons) & BRETON'S MONSIUER BERT (Gordon Theilen, DVM). Sunny was an easy handling dog from the east coast. Once she figured out the terrain the application was good, but not no reward with birds. Bert on the other hand managed to bump birds and retrieved the first of his finds.

Brace 2: SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS (Paul Doiron) & CASEY CREEK (Tony Biebl). Kody's race is described above. Casey broke away and worked within range of the handler. Casy did not manage to find birds before time was called, however he did offer to retrieve a bird his brace mate found after time was called.

Brace 3: CASTLE'S HOW SWEET IT IS (Ned Castillo) & GERSTDALE MONEY TO BURN (Jan Schmoltz). Bottom of the brace was a bitch named Sarah. Sarah broke away and managed to find a bird on the first turn on course. Her point was stylish. Sarah continued to hunt well having another bird find as she moved around the course. Romies application opened up as he moved around the course, however no birds were found.

Brace 4: CH WIND MTN'S JACK FROST (Paul Doiron) & AMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH. (Patricia McCarthy). Jack applied him self across the course at a medium range ending up birdless. Blu's run is described above.

Brace 5: PJ'S TUCKER EVERLASTING (Lance Hull) & RJ'S BELLE OF THE BALI (Larry Porter). Bella's application on the course was short, but deliberate. Bella had one nice find and a couple of other birds she bumped up. Tucker was content to follow Bella and watch her every move.

Brace 6: ONCE IN A BLUE MOON (Ken Barber) & WHOLLY SMOKE (Paul Doiron). Luna applied herself across the course handling easy to no avail, as no birds were produced. Angels was our winner and her race is described above.

Brace 7: BRETON'S SOURIRE DU JOUR (Dan & June Gifford) & RJ'S UNDER THE WIRE DRBY KIRBY (Bryan McGrath). Kate broke away and was quickly separated from Kirby. Kate had nice range and application, but was birdless at time. Kirby's race is described above.

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB WESTERN REGION February 20, 2007 • Thermolito Afterbay-Oroville, CA GUN DOG FUTURITY (14S) photographed below Judges: Nick Nicols & Karen Holmes

- WHOLLY SMOKE (B), by Redlines Tequila Smoker x Redlines Till Tomorrow; o Sheri Harder, h Paul Doiron
- 2 RJ'S UNDER THE WIRE DRBY KIRBY (D), by RJ's Limited Edition x RJ's Devine Ms M, o/h Bryan McGrath
- 3 AMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH (D), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH, o/h Patricia McCarthy
- 4 SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS (D), by CH Milette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet, o Bob & Carolyn West, I.J. & B.J. Castillo, h Paul Doiron



ALL AGE WINNERS

The All Age title was won by BRETON'S HEART OF GOLD owned by Joe Bevier and handled by Paul and Peggy Doiron. Lucy broke away in the third and final brace. Lucy was gone from the get go well to the front. Lucy made the first turn on the course and was off to the races. Lucy had a nice bird find at the end of the course after thoughtful application of all objectives. After making the turn at the half way point Lucy was seen well to the front with a strong finish when time was called.

Runner up went to REDLINE'S SMOKIN GUN, owned by Sheri Harder handled by Paul and Peggy Doiron. Colt broke away and had very smart application on the course. Colt had four nice bird finds showing great style, followed up by a couple of retrieves. Colt showed good speed finishing to the front. Colt will be a dog to watch in the future.

Third place went to BRETON'S MYEVER SOL CORBIN, owned by K. Walton Pyron & Gordon Theilen and handled by Scott Azevedo. Corbin broke away and immediately was well to the front, missing the first turn on course. Corbin finally made his way on course and laid down good ground speed to catch up. Corbin finished the race with a bird find just before time was called.

Fourth place went to TRELEY'S BOZEMAN MONTANA owned by Richard & Louise Vitellaro and handled by Wayne Down. Tana covered all of the course and then some with good speed and forward reach. Tana proved to be a handful, but reciprocated with a couple of nice finds.

Brace 1: BRETON'S GOLDEN SURPRISE (Gordon Theilen) & REDLINE'S SMOKIN GUN (Paul Doiron). Goldie ran a medium distance race, but did not have any bird work. Colt's race is described above.

Brace 2: BRETON'S RUN TIL I'M DONE (Richard Green) & TRELEY'S BOZEMAN MONTANA (Wayne Down). The top dog could not have been named better. "Slash" truly did run until he was done. This dog was off and gone, unfortunately without bird work. Slash proved difficult to round up until he was done. Tana's race is described above.

Brace 3: BRETON'S HEART OF GOLD (Paul Doiron) & BRETON'S MYEVER SOL CORBIN (Scott Azevedo). Both Lucy and Corbin's races are described above.

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB WESTERN REGION February 20, 2007 • Thermolito Afterbay-Oroville, CA ALL AGE FUTURITY (7S) *photographed below* Judges: Nick Nicols & Karen Holmes

- 1 BRETON'S HEART OF GOLD (B), by Breton's Jean-Luc Picard x Chickamin's Tub O'Gold, o Joe Bevier, h Paul Doiron
- 2 REDLINE'S SMOKIN GUN (D), by Redlines Tequila Smoker x Redlines Till Tomorrow, o Sheri Harder, h Paul Doiron
- 3 BRETON'S MYEVER SOL CORBIN (D), by Breton's Soleil de Midi x Breton's Petit Sourire, o K. Walton Pyron & Gordon Theilen, h Scott Azevedo
- 4 TRELEY'S BOZEMAN MONTANA (B), by Razmatazmanian Regnegade x Brandy's Cinamon Delight, o Richard & Louise Vitellaro, h Wayne Down

Western Futurity Dual Dog SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS



EASTERN March 28-29, 2007 • Ionia, Michigan

Submitted by Diana Kubitz

Judge Nancy Gallant

The show was held at the Western Michigan Rifle and Pistol Club in Ionia. Prior to the show we had a pizza and salad dinner to ensure that everyone had something to eat since many had been at the trial all day. No dual award winner.

JUNIOR MALES:

- 1 TONAN-HOPE'S R U KIDDIN' ME by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Jordean Aurand It's All About Me; b Nancy & Anthony Morabito, & Andrea Jordan, o Doug Tighe & Nancy Morabito
- 2 CLASSIC'S CAN DO THE REAL MCCOY by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond on Credit JH; b Tim Foley & Julianne Brown, o James & Julianne Brown
- 3 GRANMARS CAN DO PRICE DREW by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond on Credit JH; b Tim Foley & Julianne Brown, o Tim Foley

4- GRANMAR'S-N-KSTAR CAN DREW by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond on Credit JH; b Tim Foley & Julianne Brown, o Kathy Shannon

INTERMEDIATE MALES:

- BROOKEWOOD'S LADIES MAN COPPER MIRAGE by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Brookewood's Just an Illusion; b Cynthia Miller & Howard Huber III, o Troy & Jen Neumyer, & Cynthia Miller
- 2 CASTLE'S HOW SWEET IT IS by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet; b Linda Ruthruff, & I.J. & B.J. Castillo, o I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 3 KNINE'S GHOST RIDER by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Tucalota Creek Picabo; b Arlette Hennessey, o Andre' Coulumbe
- 4 HILL'S BLAZIN' JAC by DC/AFC Highlander's Autumn Blaze x Hill's Wild Upland Rose JH; b Daniel, Paul & Dawn Hill, o Paul & Dawn Hill

SENIOR MALES:

- SOUTHGATE ENDOR MYSTIC SHAMAN by CH Jordean Mace Windu of Aurand x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star CDX; b Karen & Alexandra Putnam, o Gary & Lyn Marhar
- 2 SOUTHGATE'S YANKEE TRADER by CH Jordean Mace Windu of Aurand x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star CDX; b Karen & Alexandra Putnam, o John Swider

- 3 BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Tall Pines Little Libby; b John Wencley, o Dan Rein
- 4 SARADAC'S RED HOT RASCAL by CH Triumphant Victor of Douron x Saradac's Breton de Coos; b Darlene Dow, o Darlene Dow & Ed Kostka Jr.



1st Money Male: TONAN-HOPE'S R U KIDDIN' ME; 2nd Money Male: SOUTHGATE ENDOR MYSTIC SHAMAN; 3rd Money Male: CLASSIC'S CAN DO THE REAL MCCOY

JUNIOR FEMALES:

- COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI by CH Castle One In a Millennium JH x CH Wincrest Romantic Melody; b Robin Tomasi, Barbara Scott & Nicki Manifold, o Robin Tomasi & Barbara Scott
- 2 GRANMARS CAN DO DIAMONDS TOO by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond on Credit JH; b Tim Foley & Julianne Brown, o Tim Foley
- 3 SARADAC'S SOUTHGATE TIME FLIES by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x Saradac's Time to Fly; b Ed Kostka, o by Karen & Tim Putnam
- 4 SWIFT RIVER'S FLEXIBLE FLYER by CH Jordean Chance to Dream x CH Swift River's Canadian Flyer JH; b/o David & Frances Phillips, Karen Putnam & Nancy Morabito

INTERMEDIATE FEMALES:

 CASTLE'S SWEET REVENGE by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet; b Linda Ruthruff & T.J. & B.J. Castle, o I.J. & B.J. Castle

- 2 AMMO'S AUTUMN SUNSET ROSE by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH; b Sandra & Gary Leavens, o Emile & James Simmons, & Sandra Leavens
- 3 BROOKEWOOD'S MANDARIN MEADOWS by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x
 - CH Brookewood's Just an Illusion; b Cynthia Miller & Howard Huber III, o Barb & Terry Miller
 - 4 TONAN-HOPE'S UN-BELIEVEABLE by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x Castle's Sweet Scarlet; b Linda Ruthruff & I.J. & B.J. Castle, o I.J. & B.J. Castle

SENIOR FEMALES:

- HOPE'S DREAM WEAVER by CH Pine Hollow's Dualing Banjo NA OAJ x CH Hope's April Shower; b Douglas Tighe, o Karen Pillion & Doug Tighe
- 2 CASTLE'S ALL IN by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream, JH x CH Castle's Magic Moments JH; b/o I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 3 BRITTWOODS TETON GOLD by Hybrittin's Just Push Play x Brittwoods Sweet Madness; b/o LuAnn Fullwood
- 4 AUTEN'S ALIGANY STAR by DC Auten's Jack B Quick x FC/AFC Auten's Meg-netic Field; b Ron & Carol Auten, o Michael Siegel



1st Money Female: HOPE'S DREAM WEAVER; 2nd Money Female: COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI; 3rd Money Female: CASTLE'S SWEET REVENGE



Best in Futurity: HOPE'S DREAM WEAVER; Best of Opposite in Futurity: TONAN-HOPE'S R U KIDDIN' ME

Futurity Chairman: Wayne Adams Futurity Secretary: Diana Kubitz

The Eastern Futurity was held on Thursday, March 29, 2007 in Ionia, Michigan. The Western Michigan Brittany Club hosted this event. Judy Robin did a marvelous job of lunch for the day and gave great advice and support in the days prior to the event. Thanks Judy! Thanks to all the club members for their hard work and to everyone who supported the futurity.

Due to the number of entries, we were able to run the both field events on one day. We started off with the Gun Dog at 8:00 a.m. at the Ionia Recreation Area to beautiful sun shine and it remained for the rest of the day.



GUN DOG FUTURITY (21S) Judges Wade Haines & Bill Haynes

- 1 SNIKSOH SALLY by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC Sniksoh Next Gen; b Jeff Hoskins, o Phil & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 2 AMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH; b Sandra & Gary Leavens, o Patricia & James McCarthy, & Sandra Leavens, h Pat McCarthy
- 3 LR COOS COMMIN' ON STRONG JH by FC/AFC Sylvias Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X, JH; b Ray Gorman, o Larry Hilliard, h Roger McPherson
- 4 THE HOLIDAY KID by Cisco Kid Del Prado x Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; b/o/h Frances Moore Gorman

2007 EASTERN FUTURITIES

4500 acres of rolling hills, babbling brooks, open meadows and fields, forested ridges, lakes and a river winding its way through woods and fields - Welcome to beautiful Ionia State Recreation Area in Ionia, MI. These grounds are also the site of both the Open and Amateur National Gun Dog Championships, the Michigan All Age and Shooting Dog Championships and the Region IV Amateur All Age Championship. Upkeep of the grounds is primarily through the hard work of the three Michigan Brittany clubs as well as the clubs of the other breeds using the grounds.

Our appreciation goes to the Western Michigan Brittany Club for hosting this year's Eastern Futurity and for all the work that goes into putting on such an event. And a sincere thank you to Purina for sponsoring the event. We sometimes tend to take for granted their support of these futurities as well as the many other events they are involved with throughout the year. It does not go unnoticed. This year, we would also like to welcome Tritronics and Tracker as additional sponsors.

This year we had a total of 28 entries, representing 18 states. The Gun Dog Futurity drew a respectable 22 entries while the All-Age numbers were unusually low this year with only 6 entries. Due to the low number of all-age entries it was decided to run both the gun dog and all-age stakes in one day, Thursday, March 29, 2007. The judging assignments were also consolidated in the very capable hands of Wade Haines and Bill Haynes. Both Wade and Bill are familiar figures on the Brittany field trial circuit, both at the regional and national levels, and they also step outside the Brittany world to lend their judging expertise to other breeds.

2007 EASTERN GUN DOG FUTURITY

The first stake to run was the Gun Dog Futurity, a walking stake. Assisting on the course from the Western Michigan Brittany Club were Wayne Adams, taking on the duties of course marshall, and Wayne Warners planting birds. The course chosen runs along Riverside Drive and is typically the course used for adult gun dog stakes at Ionia. The course is run "out and back" with the first brace breaking away from the gun dog parking lot and ending at the "big oak tree" about a mile west on Riverside Dr. The second brace runs the course in reverse, and so on.

The first brace broke away from the gun dog parking lot at 8:30am under crystal clear skies with a temperature of 37 degrees and a light breeze to our backs. The top dog is AMMO'S BUGLE BOY, handled by Patricia McCarthy and the bottom dog is HILL'S BLAZING JACK, handled by Dawn Hill. The breakaway in both directions is into very large open fields with scattered objectives. In this direction a crossing line is reached after a couple minutes and we enter an orchard with much heavier cover at about 6 minutes. The first find of the day went to Jack at the east end of the orchard. The dog was stylish on point and as the handler was flushing the dog came in to assist. The team did produce a bird. At the west end of the orchard the course turns south along a large wooded area before turning west again to run for several hundred yards through a clearing in the woods (the "chute"). As we approached the chute at about 15 minutes Ammo Boy went on point, very intense as the handler made a couple failed attempts to flush the bird. Boy became impatient and went in and found and flushed the bird. At it's west end the chute opens into a field that can be a hot spot for bird work, but none were found. Both dogs have been running very energetically, making some nice casts, hitting objectives and taking some edges, with the top dog ranging out further. The range that each dog worked seemed to compliment each other and enhanced the brace's ability to hunt objectives both closer and further out. Ammo Boy's run was forward at a good gun dog range. Both dogs handled very kindly, with Jack being especially tuned in to his handler. The brace was picked up approaching the oak tree.

The second brace broke away from the oak tree into bright sun and an increasing breeze of 10 to 15 mph. This brace paired CLASSIC'S CAN D0 THE REAL MCCOY (McCoy) handled by Jeanne Web and BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP handled by Dan Rein. As we worked the first field Bourbon was running at shooting dog range, both quartering the field and taking lines while McCoy quartered at a shorter range. For the first half of the brace, covering the open field, moving through the chute and working the many objectives approaching the orchard both dogs were handling well and staying forward, moving continuously and hunting enthusiastically. As we approached the orchard the tempo slowed a bit and both dogs shortened up. With no bird contact yet halfway through the brace both handlers worked slowly through the orchard to give their dogs every opportunity to find game. Breaking out of the orchard into the open field at 23 minutes both dogs increased their range but McCoy was a little reluctant to work too far away. Time was called at 30 minutes with no bird contact as both dogs worked the last line before the parking lot.

GRANMAR'S CAN DO PRINCE DREW (Drew), handled by Jeanne Web, and LR COOS COMING ON STRONG (Trace), handled by Roger McPhearson, broke away for the third brace at 9:07am. Trace went on point at 7 minutes at a small brushy island slightly into the orchard. His intensity was good and he held point while the handler was able to get the bird running and to flush out the back side of the island. Trace held until Roger moved him on. Coming out of the orchard both dogs shortened up a bit as they hunted the objectives leading to the chute. With the wind at our backs as we moved through the chute and the lake on our left, both dogs had a tendency to loop back to work into the stronger wind as the handlers worked to keep the dogs forward. Coming out of chute, Trace took the edge to the left and established point at the base of a small evergreen. Roger produced the bird and Trace was steady to wing and shot. At 25 minutes, Drew went on point along the edge of the woods next to the last open field. Trace came up and backed Drew, with both dogs looking their best. Jeanne went in and flushed the bird with a little help from Drew. Both dogs were broken away after the find and finished the brace hunting enthusiastically with Trace making some wide lateral casts and Drew working a bit closer.

Bracemates in the fourth brace were SUE MAC'S LIBERTY BELL (Libby), handled by Roger McPhearson, and SARADAC'S RED HOT RASCAL (Rascal) handled by Darlene Dow. As we turned east across the first open field both dogs stayed forward at a good distance out, casting into and along the woods on the south side of the field. Coming around the gully and heading for the chute both dogs were hunting hard and complimenting each other nicely, quartering the field and checking out objectives as well as edges on both sides of the field. Both dogs hunted along the edge of the woods on the left and hit the objectives in the field on the right as we headed north up the hill toward the orchard. Libby went on point in the open field, but before Roger could get there she moved on deciding there wasn't a bird there. Rascal preferred the woods on the left side of the trail. Both dogs thoroughly covered the orchard, but at 25 minutes we came out the east end of the orchard still with no bird contact. Time was called as both dogs quartered the last fields and passed through the last crossing line before the parking lot. If I had been asked to pick a preferred direction to run, given the wind conditions today, I would have chosen from the oak tree to the parking lot which has you running into the wind most of the way. But neither brace running that direction thus far has had any bird work.

After a short break the judges were ready to resume with the fifth brace. GRANMAR'S-N-KSTAR CAN DREW (Andy), handled by Jeanne Web, and SNIKSOH SALLY (Sally), handled by Bob Burchett, broke away from the gun dog parking lot at 10:28am. Approaching the east end of the orchard both dogs are well out in front, already in the orchard. Sally went on point in the orchard and held with style until Bob arrived to flush the bird. Bob did require a little help from Sally, but a bird was produced. Coming out of the orchard heading toward the chute, Andy favored the woods on right and Sally favored the many objectives in the field on the left. Moving through the chute Sally cooled off in the lake for a few seconds, then both dogs moved well forward. With both dogs hunting the objectives and edges in the field west of the chute. Sally established point a good distance off. When Bob got there neither handler nor dog could produce a bird. (We had previously had bird contact there in brace three.) Moving around the gully, both dogs followed the woods to the left into the far corner towards the championship course where they turned north and took the edge to meet with their handlers coming across the field. The brace was picked up as both dogs reached the top of the hill by the oak tree. Sally ran a big shooting dog race with good ground speed, covering a lot of ground and hitting many objectives. Bird work thus far has been sparse, to say the least. Even though conditions seem ideal, apparently the scenting conditions aren't very good.

Brace 6 paired MOUNTAIN VIEW'S SHOOTING STAR, handled by owner Domenic Serago, and BEST SHOT HAIL MARY'S AMIN, handled by owner Ted Selnes. At breakaway both dogs got down to business after a few seconds of play. With both dogs and handlers moving quickly through the course, the dogs are staying to the front and hunting energetically in a fairly short quartering pattern. Having spent a little over half the allotted time, both dogs entered the orchard and hunted with little or no coaxing. Unfortunately, in keeping with the two previous braces running in this direction, there was no bird work to be had as the brace was picked up at the gun dog parking lot.

AMMO'S AUTUMN SUNSET ROSE (Sunny) in the 7th brace came in season so the entire-brace was dropped to the bottom.

Brace 8 consisted of KNINE'S GHOST RIDER, handled by Brian Riggle, and The HOLIDAY KID (Kid), handled by Frances Gorman. Both dogs moved guickly across the open fields from the breakaway and entered the orchard, with Ghost Rider moving forward and Kid making a wide cast to the left and looping around before heading back toward the course. Out of the orchard and approaching the chute, Kid again swung wide over to the woods on the south and soon locked into a stylish point as he turned forward. Ghost Rider was working along the same edge from the opposite direction when he saw Kid on point and immediately honored. Frances moved in and flushed the bird with no help from the dogs. As the handlers moved their dogs forward through the chute both dogs got a little behind in the woods but found their way forward, breaking out into the open field and casting along the left edge toward the gully. Both dogs went on point at a small brushy area at the edge of a deep, fairly large hole near the gully, but no bird could be produced by handlers or dogs. Moving on, both dogs rounded the gully and were following the tree line to the left when Kid established point just inside the woods. Ghost Rider came up from behind and backed a good distance away. Frances went in to flush and was able to produce a bird this time. Ghost was taken on across the open field, but Kid was a little reluctant to give up the search for the flushed bird. Once heading in the right direction again he worked across the open field and time was called as both dogs reached the top of the hill near the oak tree.

The top dog in brace 9 is SHA PAW'S DIAMOND KID (Rock), handled by Bob Burchett, and the bottom dog JER & AMES SWEETWATER EXPRESS (Guffey), handled by Dennis Sullivan. Rock made a wide initial cast to the right, the brace moving very quickly for the first 10 minutes with both dogs coming out of the chute by that time, but with no bird work. Both dogs were hunting well and complimenting each other, Rock handling the forward objectives and Guffey covering the more lateral ones. Coming out of the chute, both dogs went to the right to work the islands in the field. After working well out in the field on the right side of the trail as we moved up the hill toward the orchard, Guffey went on point in the line at the west end of the orchard. Showing good intensity, he took Denny's arrival as the signal to flush the bird. As the handler moved on the dog cast to the left edge of the orchard, cut across in front and worked the rest of the orchard a good distance out in front in a very snappy manner. Cutting through the last crossing line before the finish, Guffey finished with a nice cast along the small ridge on the right, and both dogs were leashed as we approached the gun dog parking lot.

Brace 10 listed MR. P'S DEVIL DOG OF COOS, a liver and white handled by

owner John Poland, and SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS, handled by Ned Castillo Since neither Ned nor his dog were on the line, there was a short break while the judges gave them a generous amount of time to make an appearance, but to no avail. Consequently, Coos ran in place. Breaking away at 12:41 pm and making some nice quartering casts in the first field and then taking the first crossing line to the right over to a small wooded area. Coos was checking out all the objectives. He worked nicely through the orchard and as he reached the west end he acted birdy for a few seconds before a bird popped. Coos went toward where the bird landed and established point, then flushed the bird and the handler fired. In the chute, Coos favored the woods on the left side and showed from left to right crossing the field and hitting objectives as we came out of the chute. As we approached the gully he went on point and the handler produced a bird as Coos relocated itself to reacquire scent. Rounding the gully, he broke left then came back right to pick up the downwind side of the wooded line before the open field. Once in the open fields Coos quartered at a very respectable distance, checking out available objectives, before the brace was picked up near the oak tree.

COUNTRY ROADS WHIRLWIND (Windy), a liver and white in season and handled by Bob Burchett, and AUTEN'S ALIGANY STAR (Ali) (also in season), handled by Mike Siegel, made the return trip in brace 11. At the tree line near the gully, Windy cast to the left almost to the shotgun parking lot before returning. Crossing into the field approaching the chute, Ali was hunting in a thorough manner checking out all objectives. With the temperature rising, particularly at ground level, the dogs are seeking out available water more often. This brace used the lake off to the right in the chute. Both dogs shortened up as we moved through the orchard and continued to quarter through the open fields east of the orchard. Time was called as we approached the gun dog parking lot, and yet another brace went birdless running from west to east.

The last dogs to run, from the displaced seventh brace, were AMMO'S AUTUMN SUNSET ROSE (Sunny), in season and handled by Patricia McCarthy, and BBB'S FLASHY ROSE (Roxie) handled by Jay Hallaron. Roxie broke away with a vengeance, covering the distant objectives while Sunny hunted a closer pattern. In the orchard we caught a glimpse of Roxie at 12 o'clock while Sunny took a more methodical approach, acting birdy once before moving on. At the west end of the orchard Roxie returned from a cast nearly to Riverside Drive and broke into the open field to the west, swinging back to the east in the woods to pickup the course. As we approached the chute Roxie cast left along the edge of the woods and established point at a small patch where we had previously had birdwork. No bird could be produced. Both dogs worked through the chute and around the gully. Sunny quartered through the open field while Roxie took the edge of the woods to the left. As Roxie turned south following the woods she went on point at a small wooded island and the handler produced a bird. Both dogs continued on and the brace was picked up as we approached the oak tree.

Congratulations to all the winners and a sincere thank you to all the dogs and handlers that participated in this year's event.

2007 EASTERN ALL AGE FUTURITY

No rest for the weary, so after a short lunch break at the clubhouse, the first all age brace was ready to break away from the top of the hill. The sky is still clear blue, but the wind has picked up to a steady 20 to 25 mph out of the east. Unlike the gun dog course the 30 minute all age course is a circular course, with each brace beginning at the top of the hill and ending in the last open field at the bottom of the hill.

Brace 1 paired VANPO'S KY QUEEN (Queen), handled by Ron Lisius, with ROCKLAN'S MISTY'S ALLIE BEAR (Allie), handled by Bob Burchett. From the breakaway, after crossing the stream, both dogs broke left. Allie cast the first line to the left and the scout called point about 34 of the way down the line. The bird flushed as the handler arrived. The judge was not yet there, but the handler fired. The bird landed several hundred yards to the front. When Bob took Allie on she picked up scent and established point. Everyone arrived on time, and the handler flushed and fired. As we turned south toward Hires' field Queen broke forward and quickly ran out of sight. Allie started down the left line and cut back across to enter Hires' field. With Queen nowhere to be seen, Allie began quartering the field before breaking for the south fence line along the boundary of the park. As we headed west across Hires' field, Queen rejoined us in time to make the turn to the north after crossing the fence and casting all the way over to Jack Hires' house. We moved north through Hires' field and Allie made quick business of that field and the field in front of the old barn, to appear again at the far north side of the next field as she turned east along the orchard a good distance off. Meanwhile, Queen turned east on the crossing line between the two fields and then continued north along the line opposite the old barn, picking up the next north-south line over to the orchard. Following the edge of the orchard, Allie rimmed the big field and turned east on the first line where she pointed about halfway down the line. Bob flushed and fired, and moved Allie down that line where she turned to the west. Bob didn't wait too long before retrieving Allie to get her turned and finish the brace. Queen was working her way east to pick up the last crossing line and turn south. Well down the line Queen established point and a bird was produced. Ron moved Queen on and time was soon called.

VANPO'S FALLEN ANGEL (Angel), handled by Ron Lisius, and AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY (Rudy), handled by Ron Auten, broke away down the hill and up the center line in brace 2. Rudy broke to the right at the first line and promptly went on point about 50 yards down. As Ron Auten and the judge were riding up Rudy flushed the bird and Ron fired. The scene was to be repeated about 5 minutes later in a wooded island where the course turns from west to south. After that find Rudy continued south to pick up the center line in Hires' field where we caught up with Angel who chose to guarter the field. Both dogs moved to the west side of Hires' field and turned north. Coming out of Hires' field Rudy picked up the line opposite the old barn, distancing himself. As Rudy was finishing his cast in that field he established point at the end of that line. Rudy flushed as Ron and the judge rode up. Moving on, Rudy turned right down the center line on the south side of the big field where he ran over a bird. Ron Auten got him moving in the right direction again and Rudy cast along the orchard and around the big field. Meanwhile, Angel stayed to the front casting from side to side. As the brace finished Rudy hit some objectives in the last field before making his way over to the tree line on the south side to finish back at the trail leading to the breakaway.

The third and last brace saw WALKER'S FLASH DANCE (Flash), handled by Bob Burchett, and VANPO'S KY BELLE (Belle), handled by Ron Lisius. Belle followed the center line up the hill, continuing forward, while Flash broke right after crossing the stream and rimmed the first field. Just before the course turns south Belle got hung up in a swampy wooded area. The dogs became separated at this point while Ron worked to get his dog out of the swampy area. Flash showed to the front entering Hires' field and continued moving forward, where he cast all the way around Hires' field and continued moving forward, where he cast all the way around Hires' field along its' west edge. Halfway around he cut across the field to pick up the edge of the orchard and then moved a little deeper into the orchard as he worked his way east. Flash continued moving east to the last crossing line where he turned south and followed that line over to the tree line leading to the stream near the breakaway. Meanwhile Belle moved around the course staying to the front with moderate quartering casts. The race ended for both Flash and Belle with no bird contact.



ALL AGE FUTURITY (6S) Judges Wade Haines & Bill Haynes

- ROCKLAN'S MISTY'S ALLIE-T-BEAR by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC Microcopy's Sugar Mist; b Michael Lager, o John P. & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett,
- 2 AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY, by DC Autens Jack B Quick x FC/AFC Auten's Meg-netic Field; b/o Ron & Carol Auten, h Ron Auten
- 3 VANPO'S KY QUEEN by FC/AFC Vanpo's Lucifer x Pawsat's White Diamond; b Ralph & Martha Pawsat, o/h Ron Lisius
- 4 Withheld

CENTRAL April 8-9, 2007 • Thayer, Iowa

Submitted by Sherri Meeker

Judge Mrs. Ellie Rensink

JUNIOR MALES:

- 1 NMR COPLEY'S CHAMPATINI by CH Castle One In A Millenium JH x CH Wincrest Romantic Melody; b Robin Tomasi, Barbara Scott & Nickie Manifold, o Nickie Manifold & Marcus Redick
- BLUERIDGE'S WIND OF ADVENTURE by DC/AFC Blueridge's Major Adventure x CH T'Kalis Feel The Wind; b David Downing & Laura Wilder, o Geraldine Hairgrove

INTERMEDIATE MALES:

- AMMO'S BUGLE BOY by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH; b Sandra & Gary D. Leavens, o Patricia C. & James F. McCarthy, Sandra Leavens
- CASTLE'S HOW SWEET IT IS by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castles Sweet Scarlet; b/o I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 3 TONAN-HOPE'S I'M A BELIEVER by CH Jordean Believe It or Not x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin the Boat; b Douglas Tighe, Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton, o Sherri & Amanda Meeker

SENIOR MALES:

1 - RAO MR. BO JANGLES by CH Klearly Rao's Tonight Show x CH Jordean Sunday Best; b Andrea Lane, Becky L. Rao, o John & Kathy Berg 1st Money Male: RAO'S MR. BO JANGLES 2nd Money Male: NMR COPLEY CHAMPATINI



3rd Money Male: AMMO'S BUGLE BOY

JUNIOR FEMALES:

- COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI by CH Castle One In A Millenium JH x CH Wincrest Romantic Melody; b Robin Tomasi, Barbara Scott & Nickie Manifold, o Robin Tomasi
- 2 TONAN-HOPE'S WANNA TALK 'BOUT ME by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Jordean Aurand It's-All-About-Me; b Anthony & Nancy Morabito, Andrea Jordan, o Sherri & Amanda Meeker
- 3 BLUERIDGE'S SPARKLIN GEM by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x Blueridge's Krown Jewell; b David Downing & Sara C. Wilder, o Geraldine Hairgrove, Laura & Sara Wilder

4 - BLUERIDGE'S WILD FLOWER by DC/AFC Blueridge's Major Adventure x CH T'Kalis Feel The Wind; b David W. Downing & Laura Wilder, o Teresa F. Downing

INTERMEDIATE FEMALES:

- CASTLE'S SWEET REVENGE by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castles Sweet Scarlet; b/o I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 2 LOST CREEK FALCON by CH Lost Creed Red x S'no Fun Seahawk; b Heidi A Heap Chester & G. Gregory Chester, o George & Cindy McCann
- 3 SUZANNAH'S LIBERTY BELLE by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x CH Suzannah's Queen Fiona of Nevene; b/o Kenneth B & Diane A Heath
- 4 BIRCHWOODS TINA JUST IN TIME by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x CH Birchwoods Little Rosie JH; b/o Eveline Mikolajczyk

SENIOR FEMALES:

- 1 CASTLE'S ALL IN by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH Castle's Magic Moments JH; b/o I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 2 BLUERIDGE'S CANDY SWIRL by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x KK Millemia JH; b Kenneth R. Moore, o T.J. & M.S. Longfellow
- 3 ROCKLAN'S MISTY'S ALLIE-T-BEAR by FC/AFC Tee Bone x FC Microcopy's Sugar Mist; b Mike Lager, o John & Magilee Sauer
- 4 COUNTRY ROAD'S WHIRLWIND by FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tried N Tru x Shale Valley's Finesse; b Randolph H. Meyer, o Karen Stout

1st Money Female: Castle's Sweet Revenge 2nd Money Female: Castle's All In



3rd Money Female Copley's Millennium Martini



Best In Futurity Rao's Mr. Bo Jangles

Best Of Opposite Sex in Futurity Castle's Sweet Revenge

CENTRAL GUN DOG FUTURITY April 8-9, 2007 Thayer, IA

By Mary Karbiner



Spring in the Midwest can be a challenge. The previous week's activities in the field were run under low 30's temperatures and gusty winds. Monday dawned sunny with a light breeze, temperatures climbing to the low 40's - a great day to run dogs. The grounds are rolling hills with hard woods, cedar trees, fence lines and feed strips. The grounds committee have groomed and planted milo feed strips to attract and hold pheasants and quail. There was ample game available to be pointed. These young hopefuls came to the line full of enthusiasm under the watchful eyes of judges Jim Brigham of Wisconsin and Randy Meyer of Missouri.

The winner of the Dual Dog Award was AMMO'S BUGLE BOY owned and handled by his owner Patti McCarthy of Florida. Blu placed first in the intermediate male class the previous evening and won the gun dog futurity. Blu has competed in the Western Futurity placing third in the gun dog and second in the Eastern Futurity gun dog. He is a very striking, well built male that has a fluid way of attacking the terrain while handling kindly. Wither in the field or on a lead, Blu and Pattie have a special report.

This gun dog stake's second place went to SNIKSOH SALLY handled by Bob Burchette and is owned by Phil and Louise Corlew of Illinois. Sally was the winner in the Eastern Futurity gun dog. Third place went to BLUERIDGE SPARKLIN GEM owned by Geraldine Hairgrove, Laura and Sarah Wilder of Texas. Gem was handled by David Downing. Fourth place was OAK HILL'S MOON-DOG-E owned by Andy and Debbie Lewandowski of Wisconsin and handled by Andy.

LOST CREEK FALCON, C. McCann and MO-KAN DURAMAX, Boydston. Away from the top of the hill on the south course, this pair went left along the fence line. Connie went to the next ridge over and found game. Max came of the bottom, through the keyhole and scored at 10 with derby manners. Both dogs were revved up having game contact. At 17 Max pointed again at the "honey hole", turned off the handler and cleaned out the thicket. Connie later found another good place for birds and was corralled in the next brace.

SHA-PAWS DIAMOND KID, Burchette and BIRCHWOOD'S TINA JUST IN TIME, Jagielski. Kid was slow to start, having an erratic pattern interspersed with some nice moves to the objectives. He had no game contact during the brace. Tina has a snappy way of going in her search for game. At 23 she had game contact and was fired over.

DIAMOND'S BOUNCIN GEM, Truksa and AMMO'S BUGLE BOY, McCarthy. Gem was slow to start with ground scent creating interest. Blu pointed at 3 in the feed strip on our left, holding till the bird flushed. At 10 both dogs found the feeder. Blu pointing as Gem came in and flushed the bird. Gem has busy checking here and there. Blu worked the terrain, going to places likely to hold birds. His smart application lead him to a thicket in a draw at 19 where he pointed staunchly. Gem worked the same cover also finding game. Blu continued his forward, pleasing pattern, finishing with steam to spare.

SNIKSOH SALLY, Burchette and JER & AMES SWEETWATER EXPRESS, Sullivan. Sally has a pleasing way of going. She found game at 9' holding to the flush by her handler. Guffy hunted his way around having a find at 7 with derby manners. At 13 he had game contact in a brushy draw. Sally continued to cover the ground hunting all the right places having finds at 12 and 14. She finished forward as strong as she started.

BEST SHOT HAIL MARY'S AIMIN, Lewandowski and BLUERIDGE SPARKLIN GEM, Downing. Hailey had bird contact at 4. Her race was erratic and she had trouble with ground scent. Gem pointed at 10 with derby manners. He hunted the cover not leaving much unchecked. At 18 she pointed in a previously birdy area though nothing was put to flight. She finished forward across the draw on our left.

OAK HILL'S MOON-DOG-E, Lewandowski and SUZANNAH'S LIBERTY BELLE, Heath. Both dogs hunted their way around the course. At 11' Belle had bird contact. She pointed again at 14 with derby manners. Red has a flowing ground gait that took him to the right places. He pointed at 14' holding till the bird flushed. Belle used her time on the ground to check the cover. Red finished the brace to the front, across the draw on our left.

DIAMOND HILL'S MAGICAL MOLLEE, Cockrum, ran as a bye. Mollee was slow to start. She had trouble with ground scent later settling in to a close working pattern. She had no game contact.

Amber hunted the terrain. Terra pointed game at 11, standing until the flush. She ran the edges going forward. Amber pointed game at 17 handled with derby manners then went to hunting the cover. At 21 Terra pointed on the next ridge to our right. She handled the game with good derby manners. Terra ran a nice forward race.

COUNTRY ROAD'S WHIRLWIND, Burchette and CROSSLAND'S CHARLIE, John. Charlie was wide and wild being a handful and was up early. Windy hunted through out her brace at moderate range, not having any game contact.

BLUERIDGE'S CANDY SWIRL, Downing and WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE, Wice. Mollee had a find in the feed strip on the left at 1 that put her in a hunting mode. Candy was snappy to start until she had game contact at 13 then she began hunting. Both dogs finished the brace at moderate range.

CENTRAL ALL AGE FUTURITY



After a lunch break, the All Age Futurity followed on the same course, extending it to the left around the big pond and across several more draws. It had become a very pleasant spring day. Many of the riders in the gallery shed jackets but the wind still was quite gusty. The winner of the All Age was ROCKLAN'S MISTY'S ALLIE-T-BEAR owned by John and Margilee Sauer of Colorado and handled by Bob Burchette. Allie placed third in the Senior Female class at the show Sunday evening. Second place was awarded to TERRA DOT handled by Scott Johnson and owned by Jim and Meam Floyd of Kansas. Pushing the winners were WALKER'S FLASH DANCER handled by Bob Burchette and owned by Paul Rosevear. BLUERIDGE'S WIND OF ADVENTURE handled by David Downing and is owned by Laura Wilder and Geraldine Hairgrove of Texas. Rhett placed second in the Junior Male class at the show. Judges for the All Age Futurity were Jim Brigham and Bob Powell of Wisconsin.

ROCKLAN'S MISTY'S ALLIE-T-BEAR, Burchette and BLUERIDGE'S WILD FLOWER, Downing. She was wide, she had wheels, she rolled with gusto. Allie pointed game at 12. We rode off the top of the ridge to her as she stood in the bar ditch at the south road. She ran the edges using all the country in front of her. Allie finished the brace across the far ridge on our left, headed north to the road. The wind was in our faces requiring her to be ridden for and she came to the front above the pond. Pet was slow to start and up early not pleasing the handler.

J&B ROTN TO THE MAX OF AUTEN, Johnson and WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET, Blackman. Max had bird contact at 10,15,17 and 18 with derby manners. He settled into a closer working pattern near the end of the brace. Cash made steady consistent moves at moderate range. He had no game contact during his time on the ground.

WALKER'S FLASH DANCER, Burchette and BLUERIDGE WIND OF ADVENTURE, Downing. Both dogs were wide to the right, over the hill, returning from the bottom. At 14 Flash pointed with intensity along the edge of a deep ditch, standing until the bird left. Rhett went deep toward the woods line on the left of the pond. At 17 he pointed in a feed strip. Flash continued along the tree lines. Rhett caught the front and both dogs finished well forward.

CISCO'S BLAZING DART, Johnson and JAY HAWK'S OCTOBER SKYE, Long. Blaze had three finds with staunch manners to the flush. Another find at 20 was held to the flush and then she settled into a hunting mode. Skye made some strong moves on the ground. At 16 she pointed along the ditch and was fired over. Her independence caused her to be less biddable after game contact.

BLUERIDGE'S HY FLY'N ADVENTURE, Downing and TERRA DOT, Johnson.

Have You Read Our Breed Standard?

By Kristi Anglen

Excerpt from page one of "The Brittany in America" by Fred Z. White, M.D.

"The Brittany is not a pretty dog. His general shape is "squarish"-almost as tall as he is long-and the term for this body type is "cob"-short, stocky,but powerful. Anything that he lacks in beauty he more than makes up in affection and desire to please."

Recently I've heard several comments made at dog shows or afterward that went something like this "I had the prettier dog" or "My dog was better looking than the dog who won".

I can't help but have some thoughts on this subject having been in the breed long enough to have gotten over the awe of seeing a truly beautiful Brittany and getting past the "looks" to the substance of the dog.

Now I will be the first to admit- I like pretty dogs. Heck I like pretty animals. When we had horses my horses were always good looking animals with lots of "chrome" (that's lots of white markings in cowboy lingo). When I lived in an apartment and had a cat even my cat was pretty! So I'm not immune to a pretty dog that is for sure. And feeling that you need a pretty dog in order to win is an easy thought to acquire and one that many of us have had flash through our brain at one time or another while showing our dogs.

The problem is; Nowhere in our standard does it call for a pretty Brittany. Or a good looking Brittany. Or a flashy Brittany. It does say "strong, vigorous, energetic and quick of movement." To me that means an athlete as opposed to a pretty face.

Have you read our standard recently? Have you really read our standard and applied it to dogs you see being shown and to your own dogs?

Have you ever fallen into the "pretty is better than correct" trap because you see a pretty dog win?

Have you looked at and gotten your hands on Brittanys other than those you see at your local dog shows? Many times particular lines become popular regionally and become the "norm" although not always the best examples of a correct Brittany. Going outside of your region to see Brittanys from different bloodlines is always a good thing to do. Just because it wins doesn't always mean it's correct. And that is a trap that many new people to our breed fall into when they start showing. They see a pretty, flashy dog who is smoothly handled and assume that is a correct Brittany. And on the flip side just because a dog is plain or not flashy doesn't mean it isn't worthy of being in the show ring or is in fact worthy of being there.

Having a mentor is extremely important and if you are lucky enough to not only have bought your dog from a good reputable breeder- but also one who has become your mentor that is the ideal situation for any dog person; not just a Brittany person. But everyone has their own interpretation of the standard and their own idea of the ideal Brittany and what that encompasses. In order to form our own individual picture of the ideal Brittany it's almost imperative to get input from other breeders and to get your hands on as many different Brittanys as you can.

If we are honest with ourselves we can all pick apart our dogs conformation. We can see weak points and strong points. Oftentimes those very things will drive us in our mental image of the perfect Brittany. We become transfixed on the weak points and see them immediately in other dogs. And we feel the strong points are the most important points in our standard. It is called human nature to do so.

Showing dogs at the class level is crucial to the continuation of our breed. Some folks will say that the breed standard has nothing to do with them and their dogs because they don't show. But the fact is without the breed standard our Brittanys would cease to look like Brittanys. As with any breed of dog they all need a blueprint to map out what that ideal specimen is. No it doesn't prove worth in the field but it oftentimes gives you the qualities needed for a dog that will excel in the field. A 70 pound Brittany with stumps for legs won't do you much good in the field or the show ring. So yes our breed standard and the ideals set within it are vital to the continuation of the breed as we know itwhether you show your dogs or not.

Take the time to read the standard; whether you are a long-timer in the breed with much success under your belt or a newbie just getting started. I often read the first paragraph just to remind myself that our breed is a very moderate one in all aspects. "Not too light in bone, but never heavy-boned and cumbersome. Ruggedness, without clumsiness, is characteristic of the breed." Especially read that first paragraph when you see either that flashy pretty dog win or that plain-jane dog take the points. And look past all of that to determine if that particular dog did fit our standard the best on that given day. Nothing wrong with a pretty dog or a plain one as long as they also fit our standard.

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OBEDIENCE RESULTS – FEBRUARY 2007

February 10 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Utility A	
4 SIR CLYDE BRITT CDX, RE – T. & C. Eblen	189.5
Toledo Kennel Club Open B	
LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet Utility B	196.5
4 Ch. OTCH, CHILCOTE'S CREDIT CHECK UDX7, JH, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet	196.0
February 11 Toledo Kennel Club Novice B	
MARKUS RALLY ROUND THE FLAG RA – D. Anderson	172.0
Open B LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet Utility B	197.0
2 LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX, AX, AXJ - K. Sweet	197.5
February 16 Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado Novice A	
HOT DIGGITY DOG SCOUT CRAFT CD, RN – S. Craft	170.0
February 17 Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club Novice A	
4 Ch. MAY-JAY'S SAM I AM CD, RE, JH – M. Sammon & D. Rudert	187.0
February 18 Bayshore Companion Dog Club Novice A	
2 Ch. MAY-JAY'S SAM I AM CD, RE, JH – M. Sammon & D. Rudert	190.0
February 24 Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit Open B	
LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet	193.0
Utility B 2 LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet	195.0
February 25 Obedience Training Club of Hawaii Open B	
4 Ch. O'AHU SMOLDERING EMBER CDX – W. Chrones	194.5
San Francisco Dog Training Club	
Open A 2 SHILOH'S UNSTOPPABLE MOLLY CDX, RA – J. & L. Tarby	195.0
San Mateo Dog Training Club Open A	
SHILOH'S UNSTOPPABLE MOLLY CDX, RA – J. & L. Tarby	194.0
Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit Open B	
LÂNE'S END FORTUNE UDX, AX, AXJ – K. Sweet	195.5

AGILITY RESULTS – FEBRUARY 2007

February 2

Pals & Paws Dog Agility Club of North Florida Excellent B 4 Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell Excellent B JWW 3 Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell February 3

Cypress Creek Kennel Club of Texas Excellent B JWW 2 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX, MXJ – J. & R. Tankersley

Greater Lafayette Kennel Club Excellent B Preferred
1 MURPHY'S IRISH MISCHIEF CD, AX, MXJ, AXP, MJP – A. Schilling Excellent B Preferred JWW
1 MURPHY'S IRISH MISCHIEF CD, AX, MXJ, AXP, MJP – A. Schilling
Pals & Paws Dog Agility Club of North Florida Excellent B
4 Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell Excellent B JWW
Ch. CHILCOTE'S KAZE KIRI HANE JH, MX, MXJ, NF – R. & V. Howell Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell Novice B FAST
Ch. ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC OA, OAJ – C. & A. Hanson Open FAST
1 Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell
Tartan Gordon Setter Club Excellent B JWW Ch. WILLOGOLD'S RH MAGENTA MX, MXJ – J. & K. Tees
February 4 Greater Lafavette Kennel Club
Excellent B JWW 4 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JA, AX, MXJ – C. Driscoll & A. Schilling
Excellent B Preferred JWW 1 MURPHY'S IRISH MISCHIEF CD, AX, MXJ, AXP, MJP – A. Schilling
Pals & Paws Dog Agility Club of North Florida
Excellent B Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORu CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX, AX, AXJ – M. & C. Sparkman
Excellent B JWW 4 Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX, AX, AXJ – M. & C. Sparkman
Open FAST 2 Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell 3 Ch. CHILCOTE'S KAZE KIRI HANE JH, MX, MXJ, NF – R. & V. Howell
Scott County Kennel Club Excellent B JWW
BREEZE MX, MXJ – M. Whitmore
February 10 American Bullmastiff Association
Excellent B Ch. WILLOGOLD'S RH MAGENTA MX, MXJ – J. & K. Tees
Excellent B JWW Ch. WILLOGOLD'S RH MAGENTA MX, MXJ – J. & K. Tees
Dallas-Ft. Worth English Springer Spaniel Association Novice A
1 TIKALIS RISA CD, NA – R. Robinson
Indian River Dog Training Club Excellent B
Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell Excellent B JWW
Ch. CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH, AX, AXJ, NF – V. & R. Howell Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell
Dallas-Ft. Worth English Springer Spaniel Association Novice A
1 TIKALIS RISA CD, NA – R. Robinson February 11
Indian River Dog Training Club Excellent A
2 Ch. CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH, AX, AXJ, NF – V. & R. Howell Excellent B
Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell
Excellent B JWW 3 Ch. CHILCOTE'S KAZE KIRI HANE JH, MX, MXJ, NF – R. & V. Howell MACH BROOKEWOOD'S RIVER TO LHOTSE – H. & H. Connell

February 16 Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan Excellent B 4 MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart Novice B FAST MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart

Colorado Kennel Club Open JWW

4 Ch. LYRIC'S AMARILLO BY MORNING NA, NAJ - N. & B. Piechota

Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club Excellent B 1 MACH2 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX, RN – D. Banks Excellent B JWW

3 MACH2 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX, RN – D. Banks February 17

Acadiana Kennel Club

Excellent B JWW

1 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX, MXJ – J. & R. Tankersley

Marshfield Area Kennel Club

Open JWW 2 CHARLEE DU HUNRUNR OA, NAJ – M. & B. Cattanach

Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club

Excellent B 1 MACH2 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX, RN – D. Banks Excellent B JWW

3 MACH2 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX, RN – D. Banks TIFF N RUFF'S GOLDEN DESIRE OA, MXJ – J. & D. Barkby

February 18

Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan Excellent B 3 MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart

Open FAST MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart

Colorado Kennel Club

Excellent B Ch. KLEAR-LY WANTED AX, AXJ – C. Tschirgi

Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club Excellent B

1 MACH2 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX, RN – D. Banks 3 Ch. MACH BROOKEWOOD'S SHOOTING STAR CDX, RN, JH – E. Drazek Excellent B

4 Ch. MARJO'S BRAZZEN BREEZE MX, MXJ – J. & D. Barkby Excellent B JWW

2 MACH2 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX, RN – D. Banks Ch. MACH BROOKEWOOD'S SHOOTING STAR CDX, RN, JH – E. Drazek Ch. MARJO'S BRAZZEN BREEZE MX, MXJ – J. & D. Barkby Ch. MACH KEILI'S STAR SAPPHIRE CDX, RN, JH – E. Drazek

February 23 Decatur Alabama Kennel Club

Open JWW

2 ALPINE'S ROCKET RUNNING WILD OA, OAJ - N. & T. Gorham

Ouachita Valley Dog Training Club

Excellent B

1 Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell MACH BROOKEWOOD'S RIVER TO LHOTSE – H. & H. Connell

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February 24 Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago Open JWW 1 SUSIE NA, NAJ – W. & D. Glotz

Gem City Agility Club

Excellent B VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN, AX, AXJ – P. Steele-Scott & D. Scott MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart Excellent B JWW MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart

Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego Excellent B

4 MACH4 BURFORD'S BOLT ACROSS THE DELTA JH - S. & P. Englestad

Excellent B JWW

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Treasure Coast Kennel Club of Florida

Excellent A 1 Ch. CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH, AX, AXJ, NF – V. & R. Howell Excellent B MACH MATILDA YETI – H. & H. Connell Excellent B JWW 4 Ch. CHILCOTE'S KAZE KIRI HANE JH, MX, MXJ, NF – R. & V. Howell Ch. MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell

MACH MATILDA YETI – H. & H. Connell Blitzen Agility Club of Chicago

Open 1 SUSIE NA, NAJ – W. & D. Glotz Excellent B JWW RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JA, AX, MXJ – C. Driscoll & A. Schilling

February 25

Dacatur Alabama Kennel Club Excellent A 2 MYRIAD THAT'S MY POINT BIGOAK OA, OAJ – M. & J. Jackson Excellent A JWW 2 ALPINE'S ROCKET RUNNING WILD OA, OAJ – N. & T. Gorham Excellent B JWW CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX, RA, MX, MXJ – K. Delucas

Gem City Agility Club Excellent B VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN, AX, AXJ – P. Steele-Scott & D. Scott MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart

RALLY RESULTS – FEBRUARY 2007

February 3 Hobbs New Mexico Kennel Club Novice B 3 Ch. RAINCHASER'S KRIMSON KANYON AX, AXJ – K. Ramsey

Phoenix Field and Obedience Club Novice B GOURLEY'S CANYON WILDFIRE RN – N. Cheche

Advanced B

CINNABAR'S GENTLEMAN JAKE UD, RA, NAP – N. & P. Cheche CINNABAR'S SHADOW BANDIT CD, RA – N. & P. Cheche

February 4

Phoenix Field and Obedience Club Novice B

4 GOURLEY'S CANYON WILDFIRE RN – N. Cheche Advanced B CINNABAR'S GENTLEMAN JAKE UD, RA, NAP – N. & P. Cheche CINNABAR'S SHADOW BANDIT CD, RA – N. & P. Cheche

Des Moines Obedience Training Club

Advanced B 2 SIR CLYDE BRITT CDX, RE – T. & C. Eblen MS BONNIE BRITT CDX, RE – T. & C. Eblen Excellent B 3 SIR CLYDE BRITT CDX, RE – T. & C. Eblen MS BONNIE BRITT CDX, RE – T. & C. Eblen

February 9

Southern New Jersey Cocker Spaniel Club Excellent A

2 Ch. MAY-JAY'S SAM I AM CD, RE, JH - M. Sammon & D. Rudert

Toledo Kennel Club Excellent A 3 MARKUS RALLY ROUND THE FLAG RA – D. Anderson

February 10 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Advanced B 3 SIR CLYDE BRITT CDX, RE – T. & C. Eblen Excellent B SIR CLYDE BRITT CDX, RE – T. & C. Eblen February 16 Greenville Kennel Club Novice B Ch. K STAR-N-BOZO'S GIFTED ANGEL JH, OA, OAJ – K. Shannon Ch. K STAR FAVORITE APACHE JH – K. Shannon

February 17 Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado Advanced A HOT DIGGITY DOG SCOUT CRAFT CD, RN – S. Craft

Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club Excellent B Ch. GERSTDALE'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH CD, RE, JH – H. Tucker

South Arkansas Kennel Club Advanced B 3 RAZIN-A-RUCKUS YAHOO CD, RE – A. Thomas Excellent B 1 RAZIN-A-RUCKUS YAHOO CD, RE – A. Thomas

Star City Canine Training Club of Roanoke Advanced A

1 N-VEE'S POINT OF NO RETURN RN – M. & I. Sweeney Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club

Advanced B 3 Ch. MAY-JAY'S SAM I AM CD, RE, JH – M. Sammon & D. Rudert Excellent B Ch. MAY-JAY'S SAM I AM CD, RE, JH – M. Sammon & D. Rudert

February 18

Bayshore Companion Dog Club Advanced B Ch. MAY-JAY'S SAM I AM CD, RE, JH – M. Sammon & D. Rudert Excellent B

Ch. MAY-JAY'S SAM I AM CD, RE, JH – M. Sammon & D. Rudert Hamilton Dog Training Club

Novice A RYLIE – S. & C. Schweer

South Arkansas Kennel Club Advanced B 2 RAZIN DEATH WISH DOLLY CD, RA – P. Orhms

Star City Canine Training Club of Roanoke Advanced A 2 N-VEE'S POINT OF NO RETURN RN – M. & I. Sweeney

February 23 Blackhawk Kennel Club Advanced B RUSTIN'S WORKIN 9 TO 5 RA, JH, NA, NAJ – A. Schilling

February 24 Orlando Dog Training Club Novice A BAILEY'S LUNA JINX – M. & T. Linstad

February 25 Novice A 3 BAILEY'S LUNA JINX – M. & T. Linstad

San Francisco Dog Training Club Novice B

MINDY MINYA – H. Capps

Advanced B Ch. STARLINE'S MAGNUM CHAMPAGNE UDX, RE, NA, NAJ – H. Capps LA PETITE MARGAUX MERLOT CDX, RE – H. Capps

Excellent B 3 Ch. STARLINE'S MAGNUM CHAMPAGNE UDX, RE, NA, NAJ – H. Capps LA PETITE MARGAUX MERLOT CDX, RE – H. Capps

San Mateo Dog Training Club Novice B MINDY MINYA – H. Capps

Advanced B 3 Ch. STARLINE'S MAGNUM CHAMPAGNE UDX, RE, NA, NAJ – H. Capps LA PETITE MARGAUX MERLOT CDX, RE – H. Capps Excellent B

Ch. STARLINE'S MAGNUM CHAMPAGNE UDX, RE, NA, NAJ – H. Capps LA PETITE MARGAUX MERLOT CDX, RE – H. Capps



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Jalo's Big Wheels owner: Jim House

SHOW DOG:



CH Ebenkamp's Nine Inch Nails owner: Viviana Flores

- New Title Holders -

CHAMPION:

CH Wind Mtn's Enchantress of Three B JH CGC o: Connie Strom & Sherry Rilea

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FC AFC Jalo's Scamper MH – owner: Jim House 2nd: Jalo's Intern – owner: Jim House 3rd: Trademark's Mia Scipin' Cinnibar MH owner: Joe Bevier 4th: CH Zippity-Do-Dot – owner: Patti VanDeCoevering

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DC/AFC JAYHAWKER'S TEQUILA WITH A TWIST (B) by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x Princess Haley II; o Jessica Carlson, b Annette R. & David Barton

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- CH BEAUVERT MISCHIEF'S NO KIDDING (B) by CH Beauvert Loki Solo Flight x CH Loki's Mischeif All Fired Up; o Diana & Margot Togneri & Beatrice Cigagna, b Diana Togneri
- CH BROWNSTONES MISS AMERICA (B) by CH Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brownstone's Sadie; b/o Dorothy Jackson & Alyssa Santiago
- CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW LET FREEDOM RING (B) by CH Jordean-Sequani C I Told You So x CH Dogwood Hollow Gone With The Wind; o Geri O. Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary L. Clements, b Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements
- CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW TENNESSEE WALTZ by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Cedarcreek Nitro Katie; o Judy Kaldahl & Cheryl Mika & Geri Clements & Catherine Gaca, b Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements
- CH EXEBRIT'S FEATHER RIVER FRED (D) by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit On Rappahannock JH NA OAJ; o Susan C. Kerns & Tracy Kerns, b Tracy L. Kerns & Susan C. Kerns & Linda Langford
- CH FORTNEY GREENJEANS MERE THERESA (B) by Faison's Here He Is x Faison's Cindy H Of Stonington; o Nancy Clendenen & Megan Food, b Nancy W. Ciendenen
- CH KIANA PRECIOUS MOMENT (B) by CH Millette Come Fly With Me x CH Millette Kiana Magic Moment; b/o Diane Kimura-Sugiyama & Sandy T. Sugiyama
- CH MARSPORT COPPER PENNY (B) by CH Marsport Ezra Brooks JH x CH Marsport Bobet's Birdy Gal; o Jill G. Martin & Dennis Martin, b Robert L. & Elizabeth L Bezek
- CH STONEYS ROCKY MTN GUN BARREL (D) by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x Dot's Trademark Dejavue; o Jeffery Forbes & Kirsten Forbes, b Kevin Stonehouse & Brenda Stonehouse
- CH WIND MTNS SHOW ME THE MONEY (D) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Three B's Goddess of Love JH; b/o Connie Strom
- CH WYNGOLD TAYLOR'S TRIXIE DUST (B) by CH Splashes Country Debut x CH Wyngolds Close Copy; o Taylor Lynn & George Lynn, b Goldie C. Coats

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- FC BRETON'S SOLEIL DE MIDI (D) by NAFC FC/AFC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone x FC/AFC Breton's Cognac MH; b/o Gordon & Carolyn Theilen
- FC CONJUROR BAYS WESTERN BOOTS (D) by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x CH Hope's Goodness Gracious; o Rudolph Bottiglione & Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, b Lisa Podraza & Douglas C. Tighe
- FC/AFC COUNTESS CONAC (B) by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Countess Cognac; b/o Patsy S. D'Arcy
- FC I M A POCKET ROCKET (D) by FC/AFC I M A Runnin' Bandit x AFC I M A Birdfindin'babe JH; b/o Craig Lewis
- DC/AFC JAYHAWKER'S TEQUILA WITH A TWIST (B) by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x Princess Haley II; o Jessica Carlson, b Annette R. & David Barton
- FC MAESTRO'S HIGHPOINT BLAZEN SAM (D) by FC/AFC Tejas Iron Mike x Highpoint Chigger; o Daniel G. Tibbetts, b Bunny Green
- FC/AFC MAXWELL'S WHITE SPIRIT (D) by FC/AFC Lobo's Boss Man x Maxwell's Lucky Strike; o Kent Patterson, b Terry Maxwell

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC/AFC BILLY'S RANDOM TASK (D) FC/AFC Ajax VII x U-Hall; b/o John Hall FC/AFC CHEYENNE LITTLE MEG'A (B) by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o John E. Cross, b Marilynne & Clem Little

- FC/AFC LANE'S END WE-BE CLEAN (D) FC/AFC Ajax VII x Scatts Rambling Jill; o Judy & Tom Robin, b Jim Holman
- FC/AFC ROCKY'S QUEEN OF HEARTS (B) NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x FC/AFC Rimarda's Molly A Dan D JH; o Fred R. Nicholson, b Pam Pratt

COMPANION DOG

- HOT DIGGITY DOG SCOUT CRAFT CD RN (B) by Jim Scott x Clare Scott; o Shirley A. Craft, b Glenn Scott
- CH MAY-JAY'S SAM I AM CD RE JH (B) by CH May-Jay's Dream To Remember JH x CH May-Jays Scouts Honor; o Michael Sammon & Debra M. Rudert, b Gerald J. Happel & Debra M. Rudert

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

SHILOH'S UNSTOPPABLE MOLLY CDX RA (B) by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x Heidi of Yorba Linda; o John & Linda Tarby, b Dale & Evelyn Brandenburg

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- HOT DIGGITY DOG SCOUT CRAFT CD RN (B) by Jim Scott x Clare Scott; o Shirley A. Craft, b Glenn Scott

RALLY ADVANCED

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- CINNABAR'S SHADOW BANDIT CD RA (D) by Hanging Jaze Screamin Demon x Kolicko's Mighty Misty; o Nancy & Pasquale Cheche, b Steve & Roseann M. Kolicko
- RAZIN DEATHWISH DOLLY CD RA (B) by Scoot Around Razin Trouble x Razin Terrah's Tankah; b/o Pam Orms
- RUSTIN'S WORKIN 9 TO 5 RA JH NA NA (B); o Aimee Schilling

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JUNIOR HUNTER

- BRITTANY MARIE KRIEGER JH (B) by RT And Me Captain Rhett x Cayenne Pepper VI; o James D. Hollaway & Eileen P. Hollaway, b Clayton Kane Ferguson
- COPLEY BEACH PARTY CAYUCOS JH (B) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Millette's American Dream; o Lorraine M. Davis-Bickett, b Haley Glick & Robin Tomasi
- COUNTRYSIDES COPPER PENNY JH (B) by NFC/DC/AFC Hope's Dandi Don x Countrysides Blowininthewind SH; o James & Eileen Hollaway, b Barbara Hopper
- COUNTRYSIDES TRI TO TAME ME JH (B) by Countrysidesbentheredonethat x Countrysides Berryeatinbecca; b/o Barbara Hopper
- CH GAITWAY TO INFINITI JH (B) by CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Loki's Mischief In The Night ;o Leah Shirokoff, b Gail & Nancy Schmieder
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TIKALIS RISA CD NA (B) by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x CH T'Kalis By Golly Ms Molly; o Ruth Robinson, b Dr. K. Suzanne Johnson

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- CH CASTLE'S TANGARINE DREAM JH (D) o I./B. Castillo/C. Granger 2 – Sun Maid KC of Fresno, j G. J. Heltzman
- CH DUALAN MARSPORT SUPERCHARGER (D) o H./D. Harrison
 - 4 Southeast Arkansas KC, j C. M. Harris
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 - 4 Southeast Arkansas KC, j T. Stacy
- CH GRANMARS CAN DO CREDIT (D) T. Foley/P. Brown
- 4 Hoosier KC, j B. L. Krause

- CH MAGIC MAJOR PLAYER, JH (D) o C. Douglas, N. Otterson/B. Hultgren/ J. Bates
 - 2 Hobbs New Mexico KC, j Mrs. N. Liebes
- CH MTN-AIRE KEY TO MY HEART JH (D) o M./M. Ord
 - 3 Plum Creek KC of Colorado, j Mrs. B. D. Alderman
- CH MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS, JH (D) o S. Schrank 2 – Brazoria KC, j C. M. Harris
- CH RJ'S TALK OF THE TOWN, JH (B) o L./T. Hilliard 1 – Hoosier KC, j Dr. A. W. Krause
- CH SANBAR'S CALL WHEN READI (D) o P./R. West
 - 2 Greenville KC, j Dr. R. H. Hilderman 3 – Blackhawk KC, j Mrs. R. Smith
- CH SPLASH'S GODDESS OF THE NIGHT, JH (B) o E./G. Archuleta-Cressler/ K. O'Connell
 - 4 Colorado KC, j Ms. M. Martorella

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

KATELYN FORD – Silver Bay KC of San Diego, j M. H. Brown RACHAEL L. KULP – Big Apple Sporting Society, j Mrs. N. S. Cowley ALYSSA SANTIAGO – Rockland County KC, j G. Kuehnel-Hisatake

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Lifetime Achievement Awards 2008 AKC announces Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations

In its endless pursuit to recognize outstanding members of the fancy, The American Kennel Club Lifetime Achievement Awards were established in 1998 to honor our Fancy's best. The purpose of the awards is to celebrate those individuals whose many years of dedication have led to significant contributions to our sport on a national level.

As in the past, this year's nominees were selected by AKC member clubs that cast their votes for one nominee in each of three categories: Conformation, Companion Events, and Performance. The three nominees receiving the most votes in each category were selected as the finalists. Member clubs have now been asked to cast their vote for one nominee in each of the three categories. This final round of balloting will close on September 14, 2007. A special presentation will be held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, California in December 2007.

The AKC is honored to present photos and bios of the nine finalists who were selected by their constituents in recognition of their exemplary participation in the fancy.

Nominees in Conformation:

Edd E. Bivin, of Ft. Worth, Texas acquired his first purebred dog at the age of twelve. This Pomeranian bitch introduced him to the sport of purebred dogs and became the foundation of a breeding program that led to his breeding and exhibiting top-winning Pomeranians. He judged Toy dogs at match shows when he was only fifteen. Edd was approved by the AKC to judge Pomeranians in the United States in 1961. He is presently approved to judge all Sporting, Working, Terrier, Toy, and Non-Sporting breeds, as well as several Herding breeds.

Edd has judged many All-Breed and Specialty shows in the United States, among them Best in Show at Westminster and many National Specialties, as well as at internationally well-known events.

Pursuing a career in education, Edd served for 32 years a major administrator at Texas Christian University with 18 of those years spent as Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services. His retirement in 2003 gave Edd and his wife, Irene, more time to enjoy breeding and exhibiting Doberman Pinschers.

Among the more satisfying activities he has been involved with in the world of purebred dogs is his work with Take the Lead, a charitable organization that assists members of the fancy who are suffering life-threatening or critical illness. It is Edd's way to give back to a sport from which he has been richly rewarded.

Damara Bolté, of Leesburg, Virginia, has been intrigued by animals for as long as she can remember. She majored in Animal Husbandry at Purdue University and spent a winter in Paris studying Animal Sculpture. In 1955 she became the kennel manager for Bettina Belmont Ward's show kennel of Basenjis. She was given Bettinas Fedha, the foundation for Damara's Reveille Basenjis.

While her more than three decades as a supervisory Animal Husbandman at the National Institutes of Health meant handling and breeding on a limited basis, she managed to handle nine Best in Show winners and two Reveille dogs have won the Basenji Club of America's National Specialty. Another Reveille dog was the first Basenji to be named a Pedigree Award winner.

A longtime board member of the Basenji Club of America, Damara is also the current president of Old Dominion Kennel Club of Northern Virginia. She was the AKC GAZETTE breed columnist for three decades and the author of the Hound chapter in The AKC's World of the Purebred Dog.

Damara served on the advisory committee for the AKC Registered Handlers program and is herself an AKC Registered Handler and a member of the Professional Handlers Association. In 2002 she was honored as the first recipient of the AKC Breeder of the Year award in the Hound Group.

Peter Green, of Bowmansville, Pennsylvania, was born in Neath, Wales. He started showing Welsh and Wire Fox Terriers at his uncle's famous Felstead Kennel. He came to the Unites States in 1958, attended Westminster in 1960, but because he was homesick for Wales, he returned home and was a success as a handler in the U.K.

Peter returned to the U.S. to work privately at Pool Forge Kennels in 1963, where his career really took off. In 1967 he set up his business in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. During his career, Peter won four Bests in Show at Westminster, Best in Show at Montgomery County on eight occasions and Dog of the Year six times. He has handled dogs to Best in Show at most of the major dog shows in the United States. Peter was honored to be one of only two people to win Best in Show at both Crufts and Westminster.

Since 1976 he has judged dog shows at the highest level throughout the world and is now an AKC approved Group Judge in the U.S. Peter's many awards include four Kennel Review Male Handler of the Year; two Gaines Handler of the Year, Natures Recipe Handler of the Year, and Bow Tie Dogs in Review Lifetime Achievement Award.

Nominees in Companion Events:

Lynn Eggers, of Grapevine, Texas, has been judging Obedience for almost 40 years. She first began training with her Miniature Poodle, finished his UD and then trained the first of many Dobermans to a UD title. She is a breeder/owner of numerous Doberman Champions under the kennel name, Foxhall. One of her Dobermans was the topwinning dog in Obedience in 1968.

Lynn is interested in numerous facets of the Sport and trained her breed Champion Foxhall's American Spirit in Obedience, Agility and Schutzhund. She has taught Obedience classes, both independently and for the Ft. Worth Dog Training Club. One of her favorite activities was serving as a volunteer instructor in Obedience classes for children with the Ft. Worth Museum of Science and History.

Club experience includes serving as President of the Doberman Pinscher Club of Dallas and as a past AKC Delegate for the Doberman Pinscher Club of America. In addition, she is a past Vice President for the Fort Worth Kennel Club.

Lynn is currently licensed to judge all Obedience and Rally classes. She is now, essentially retired, and enjoys judging more than ever - particularly Novice classes, which represent for her the future of the Sport. Spending time with beginners helps to ensure that Companion Events will continue to be a truly rewarding experience for both dogs and their handlers.

Richard H. Mullen, of Knoxville, Tennessee, has judged Obedience since 1978. His interest in dogs and competition led him to become involved in, and eventually approved, to judge Tracking, Conformation, and more recently, Rally. He has trained and titled a variety of breeds in Obedience and Tracking and has been successful showing in Conformation, with many of his dogs dual titled. Also active in dog clubs, Richard has served as Vice President of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Charlotte, and as President of the Knoxville Dog Training Club.

Over the years, Richard has taught all levels of Obedience classes with the goal of having it be fun for the dog and rewarding for the handler. When judging Obedience, Richard's hope is that every dog/ handler team qualifies. He tries to make it a relaxed, fun time in the ring. He knows the value of a good steward and how much they contribute to the success of the show. Richard has often said that he has never had a bad steward and that there is no such thing as a problem that can't be resolved. His favorite Class is Novice A, and he tries to welcome the new exhibitor with a positive attitude and warm demeanor. First and foremost, when judging, Richard makes every effort to be fair to every team, each and every time.

Mildred (Mid) Rothrock, of Sebastopol, CA, acquired her first Rottweiler in 1953. She joined the Marin County Dog Training Club (MCDTC), earned a CD and showed her dog in Open Obedience and in the breed ring, earning a 5-point major and a Group III win. Nine Rottweilers have followed to the present time, all titled, including a CH CDX bitch, a CH UDT dog, and a CDX, TDX dog. A Papillon also made his home with the Rottweilers for 16½ years, earning a CDX and a TD.

A life member of MCDTC, Mid served the club in many capacities, including trial secretary, tracking test secretary, trainer, and editor of Paw Prints. Also a life member of Western Rottweiler Owners, Mid served as editor of their monthly newsletter and also wrote a monthly column covering Northern California Obedience activities for Front & Finish.

After discovering the joys of Tracking, she became a Tracking judge in 1972 and added Obedience in 1976. She was among the first to be approved to judge the TDX test.

A nine-year-old bitch took her into the world of Herding and she earned a title from the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), which led to service on the American Rottweiler Club committee, which successfully petitioned the AKC to have Rottweilers admitted to Herding tests. Her current bitch has both an AHBA and AKC Herding title, as well as a TD.

Nominees in Performance

Dennis Bath, of Belleville, Illinois, has been dedicated to retrievers since purchasing his first Labrador in 1967. His greatest success was with Lawhorn's Cadillac Mack, with whom he won back-to-back National Amateur Championships in 1979 and 1980. Mack accumulated 218 all-age points, and was inducted into the Retriever Hall of Fame in 1992.

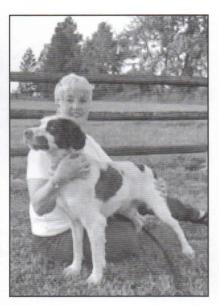
Dennis has held every office in the National Open Retriever Club, including two terms as President, and six years as Secretary-Treasurer. He is a past President of the Mississippi Valley Retriever Club, a founder and past President of River King Retriever Club and he acts as Midwest Captain of the Guns for both the National Retriever Club and the National Amateur Retriever Club.

In 2005, he became the only U.S. citizen to have judged an International Field Trial in Europe two years in a row. Dennis is currently President and Editor in Chief of Retriever Field Trial News.

Dennis was instrumental in creating the Nestlé Purina Outstanding Field Trial Retriever Award program in 1985. He conducts judging seminars throughout the country and has judged over 100 Open and Amateur Championship Stakes and three Nationals. In 2000, he was inducted into the Retriever Hall of Fame and was further honored when in 2002 the Central Time Zone dedicated the National Open Championship to him.

Mary Jo Trimble, of Carterville, Illinois, has been involved with Brittanys since the mid-1960s. She was a charter member of the Sahuaro Brittany Club in Arizona and the Illinois Brittany Championship Association. She is Treasurer for the Illinois Brittany Club and has served as Executive Secretary of the American Brittany Club (ABC) since 1998.

Mary Jo is a Hall of Fame recipient and recently was elected to the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois Honor Roll for her service to that organization. Her dogs have won numerous AKC Championships, including the National Open Brittany Championship, and awards such as the IAMS All-Age Dog of the Year, and the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame.



Mary Jo is the ABC's AKC Legislative Liaison, and a Director and Legislative Committee Chair for the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois. She attended the first AKC Parent Club Conference as a presenter and has twice been invited to attend AKC's Lobby Day in Washington, D.C. The American Field, The American Brittany Magazine and AKC Afield have published her articles on legislation.

The Illinois General Assembly declared May 28, 2006 as Trimble Day, to recognize Mary Jo's and her husband Ray's

contribution to the sport of field trialing and for their efforts to help acquire 16,000 acres of new public land, including two new championship-type field trial areas in Pyramid State Park.

Dr. Warren Wunderlich, of Joliet, Illinois, first became involved with Springer Spaniels when his son was growing up and wanted a dog to hunt with. His cousin, Ernie Wunderlich, introduced him to Sportsmen Spaniel Club of Calumet. Warren purchased his first dog, joined the club, and was mentored by Elmor Chick, John Bouy, and his cousin, Ernie. Warren's desire to enter the world of competitive trials followed, and he imported Sunray of Chrishall from John Kent's Chrishall Kennels in England. "Ray" turned out to be a true champion, with many Amateur and Open wins, including a Second in the National Open. He went on to win the 1973 and 1974 National Amateur Championship and also placed in Canadian trials.

Warren had several other Spaniels, including Chrishall Chris, who had several open wins and placements here and in Canada, including a second place at the Canadian National. He lost Chris and his son's dog Buddy unexpectedly at a National trial, but despite this, he continued in trials until his son went to college. Because his medical practice began to take up so much of his time, he wasn't able to reenter the field trial world until his retirement three years ago. Having Springer Spaniels in his family's life was a very special experience for them all.

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The Lifetime Achievement Award has been presented to the following individuals.

- 2007: Jane Kamp Forsyth, Marian Mason Hodesson and Kenneth A. Marden
- 2006: Dr. Harry Smith, Rosalie Alvarez and Marshall (Pete) Simonds
- 2005: Michele L. Billings, David Maurer and John Rabidou
- 2004: **Dorothy M. Macdonald,** Shirlee Jacobson and Dorothy A. Metcalf
- 2003: Dr. M. Josephine Deubler, Kenneth L. Ruff and Dorothy M. McCauley
- 2002: Melbourne T. L. Downing, Kent H. Delaney and Arthur E. Slike
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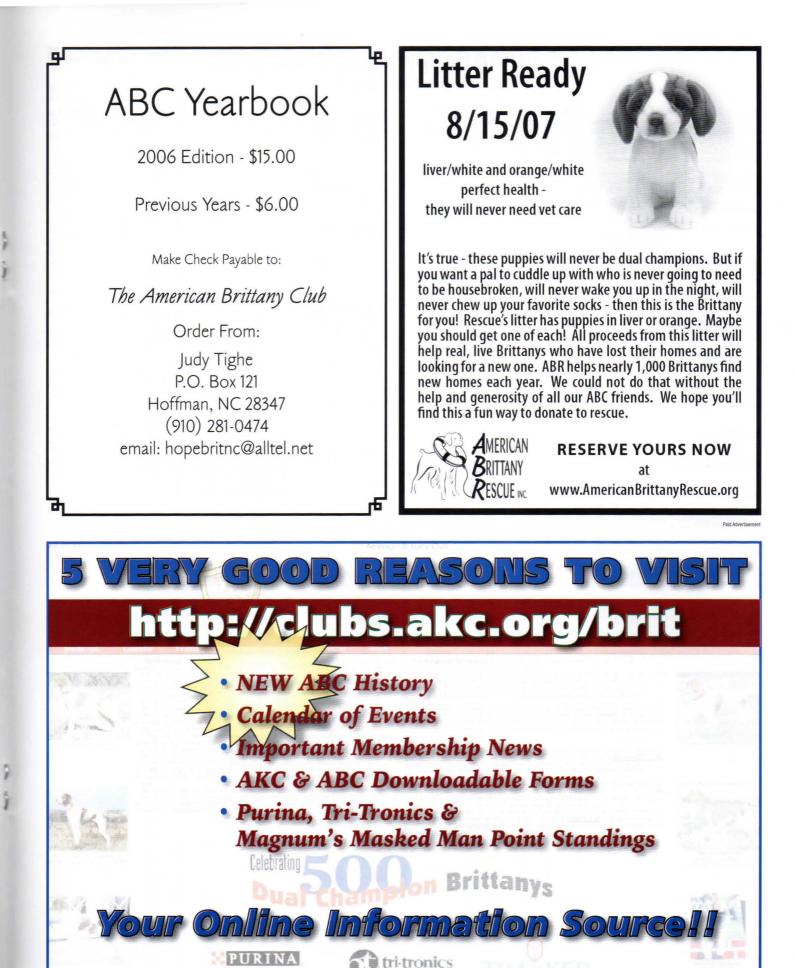
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		D3	13	1ENE	May 12,07	o/h
ADIOS CASHIER	McKeag,Y	P4	8	1 TID	Feb 23,07	Foley,D
ADIOS SHAQ ATTACK	Ackerman,B	D1	12	2MUC	Nov 15,06	Tracy
		D2	12	1S0E	Dec 9,06	Tracy
AJAX HURRICANE GRETA	Woerfel,K	P2	8	2MSG	Dec 2,06	o/h
ALAR'S SKY DANCER	Farinas.	P3 D1	8	2MI 4CNM	Dec 3,06 Feb 3,07	o/h o/h
ALAN S SKT DANGEN	Schenzonbacker.	D2	14	4SUN	Jan 19.07	o/h
	Carlson	D3	14	5IDA	Apr 28,07	Tillson
		D3	21	4NOK	Feb 9,07	Carlson
		D3	15	5NNV	May 5,07	Tillson
		D4	4	4CNM	Feb 3,07	Tillson
		D4	11	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
		D4	12	5SAH	Jan 6,07	Carlson
AD'S TANCO BAD	Thompson	P2	10	4BLU	Nov 15,06	o/h
ALAR'S TANGO BAR ALAR'S WHERE THERE'S SMOKE	Thompson,K Carlson,J	P3 P4	4	5IDA	Apr 28,07	o/h
LLIED'S DAZEE BELLE	Heiter,J	D3	13	5IDA 3BAD	Apr 28,07 Apr 21,07	o/h o/h
	Heiter,5	P1	8	3M0	Mar 10,07	o/h
MMO'S BUGLE BOY	McCarthy/Leavens	D1	7	1MFL	Mar 24,07	o/h
		D1	7	1MFL	Feb 3,07	o/h
		D3	12	2MUC	Nov 15,06	o/h
		D4	18	1MFL	Feb 3,07	o/h
MMO'S EASY MONEY	Leavens,S/G	D1	15	1TAR	Jan 19,07	o/h
		D3	20	2BAM	Feb 2,07	o/h
		D3	18	2MUC	Feb 28,07	o/h
MMO/C HOT MUSELO	0/0 0	P3	9	2MUC	Nov 15,06	o/h
MMO'S HOT WHEELS	Leavens,S/G &	D2	8	3VOL	Mar 24,07	o/h Bick
	Crites,R/N	D3 D3	10 7	3VOL 3VOL	Jan 6,07 Mar 24,07	Rick o/h
TTITUDES SECOND SCENABIO	Walsh,C/J	D3	16	3VUL 3HTL	Mar 24,07 Mar 24,07	o/h
		D4	10	3LAS	Mar 30,07	?
		D2	13	2MSG	May 17,07	o/h
UTEN'S RANGER RUDY	Auten,R/C	D2	14	20H	Mar 17,07	o/h
		D2	7	20H	Mar 17,07	o/h
AR LO J&M JAX'S FLASH	Anderson/Lingan	P4	16	4WTX	Mar 1,07	Carrington
AR LO'S HARDY PERFECTION	Lingen,M	D2	20	4TXC	Feb 4,07	Carrington
	Lingan,M	D2	16	4INN	Mar 31,07	Carrington
474 4 4 4 1	Anderson/Lingan	D4	15	4TXC	Nov 11,06	Carrington
ATMAN	Langford,L	D4 P4	7 10	3VOL	Mar 24,07	o/h o/h
B ONE SHOT	Lindsey,J	P4	10	3VOL 3VOL	Mar 24,07 Jan 6,07	o/h
BB'S FLASHY ROSE JH	Hallaron,J/J	D2	10	3LAS	Mar 30,07	o/h
	Trandi onijoro	D2	7	1MFL	Mar 24,07	Dohse
		D2	7	1MFL	Mar 24,07	o/h
EAUREGARD LA BELLE	Kucsma,G	P1	5	2BUC	Mar 3,07	o/h
EELINE BULLETS OXIDATION	Huffman,N	P2	6	1TAR	Nov 11,06	Christopher
IRCH HILL'S HOBO	Fleury,B	D4	9	1CNE	Apr 14,07	Luce
IRCH SPRING 3+A SPIRIT RISING	Thayer,P/S	P1	6	1NNE	May 19,07	o/h
IRCHWOOD'S TINA JUST IN TIME	Mikolajczyk,E	D1	13	3GML	Apr 14,07	Jagielski
		D1 D1	13 10	3BAD 3LAS	Apr 21,07	Jagielski
		D2	11	3HTL	Mar 30,07 Mar 10.07	Jagielski Jagielski
		D2 D3	11	3HTL	Mar 10,07 Mar 10,07	Jagielski
ISCUIT'S ALL ABOUT ME	Connell,D	P4	8	3BAD	Apr 21,07	o/h
LACK CREEK IKE	Harling,R Jr	D1	25	2WMI	Mar 30,07	Holman
LIHOVDE'S PISTOL PETE	Blihovde,B	P1	6	50RE	Apr 7,07	o/h
		P3	11	50RE	May 19,07	o/h
LOCKADE RUNNER	Ventura,S	P1	8	3VOL	Mar 24,07	o/h
		P1	10	3VOL	Mar 24,07	o/h
LOO MOON OF COOS	Gorman,R/B	D4	8	1NNE	May 19,07	o/h
LUE COLLAR'S HIGH STAKES POKER	Moroch M	P3	5	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
LUE GULLAR S HIGH STAKES PUKER	Maresh,M	D3	10 9	4CNM 4CNM	Apr 21,07 Apr 21,07	o/h o/h
LUERIDGE GROUNDS KEEPER	Travis,T	D3 P1	12	4CNM 4SUN	Jan 19,07	Downing
		P1	4	4TXC	Nov 11,06	Moore
		P2	12	4SUN	Jan 19,07	Wilder
LUERIDGE PILOT CHITO	Kershaw,F	P3	12	3IA	Apr 3,07	Downing
LUERIDGE'S CANDY SWIRL	Longfellow,T	D4	26	4LST	Feb 15,07	Downing
LUERIDGE'S HY FLY'N ADVENTURE	Frost,S	D2	22	4BLU	Feb 24,07	Downing
		D2	21	4NOK	Feb 9,07	o/h
		D4	16	4INN	Mar 31,07	Downing
LUERIDGE'S MAJOR MAYHEM	Matzke,Sidney	P3	6	4TXC	Feb 4,07	Downing
		P4	11	4BLU	Feb 24,07	Downing
LUERIDGE'S MARBLE BEACH	Downing,D	P2	10	4INN	Mar 31,07	o/h
	Wildor/Using	P4	12	3IA	Apr 3,07	o/h
LUERIDGE'S SPARKLIN GEM	Wilder/Hairgrove	D3	23	4NEB	Apr 13,07	Downing
LUERIDGE'S WIND OF ADVENTURE	Wilder/Hairgroup	P3 D1	28	4TXC 4WTX	Nov 11,06 Mar 1.07	Downing
LOLDIDGE S WIND OF ADVENTORE	Wilder/Hairgrove	D2	16	4W1X 4S00	Mar 1,07 Mar 9,07	Downing Downing
		D2 D3	16	4500 4INN	Mar 9,07 Mar 31,07	Downing
		D3	22	4BLU	Feb 24,07	Downing
				TULU		
			10	4SUM	Jan 19 07	Downing
LUEWATER CORAL	Down,W	D4 D1	10	4SUN 5GPX	Jan 19,07 Jan 13,07	Downing o/h

Dog BNH CLYDE'S GUNSMOKIN GET A-WAY	Owner Remmers,K/S	Plcmt P3	# Ent 10	Club 3HTL	Date Mar 10,07	Handler o/h
BNH CLYDE'S GUNSMUKIN GET A-WAY BNH RUSTY RUNS IN RAIN	Heather,H/B	P3 P3	7	3HTL 3ILL	Mar 10,07 May 5,07	o/h
BNH THE MUSTACHE KID	Heather,H/B	P2	8	2MI	Apr 6,07	o/h
		P2	7	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h
		P3	8	3BAD	Apr 21,07	o/h
		P3	10	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h
BOOKER'S RUSH	McKeag,Y	P4	6	1TAR	Nov 11,06	Borgmann
BOO-T'S WINDRUNNER SALLY	Cavender,R	D2	15	4BLU	Nov 15,06	Downing
		D3	15	4TXC	Nov 11,06	Downing
		P3	12	4SUN	Jan 19,07	Downing
BOUDEREAU'S AWESOME AGAIN	Daw D	P3 D2	12	4SUN 1ANT	Jan 19,07	Cavender, o/h
BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP	Dow,D Rein,D	D2	8	1SUS	Nov 11,06 Mar 9,07	o/h
BOONBON S STRAIGHT OF	nem,D	D1	6	1ANT	Nov 11,06	o/h
BRETON'S GOLDEN SURPRISE	Theilen,G/C	P3	5	5GMP	Feb 17,07	o/h
BRETON'S HEART OF GOLD	Bevier,J	D3	13	50RE	Apr 7,07	Doiron
		D2	25	5SND	Jan 27,07	Doiron
		D1	14	5IDA	Apr 28,07	Doiron
BRETON'S MONSIEUR BERT	Theilen,G/C	D1	8	5NCA	Mar 31,07	o/h
BRETON'S MYEVER SOL CORBIN	Thielen/Pyron	D4	21	5CAL	Jan 20,07	Azevedo
BRETON'S SOURIRE DUJOUR	Gifford,D/J	D1	8	5NCA	Mar 31,07	o/h
BRITTHAVEN TEMPTRESS OF TERROR	Maiale,M	P2	8	1NOJ	Apr 6,07	o/h
BRITTMONT MAGGIE	Montgomery,W	P4	13	2MSG	May 17,07	o/h
BRITWOODS TIME FOR ME TO FLY	Fullwood,L	P1 P3	4	1RAP 1SUS	Mar 24,07 Mar 9,07	o/h o/h
BROADWAY JOE VI	Winnen,J	P1	10	3V0L	Jan 6,07	o/h
SHOADWAT SOL VI	Willien,5	D1	20	2BAM	Feb 2,07	Haynes
		D1	14	20H	Mar 17.07	o/h
		P1	9	2BUC	Mar 3,07	o/h
BROKEN WING'S DEAD RINGER	Rozowski,S/J	D1	5	1NOV	Apr 14,07	o/h
		D2	6	1ANT	Nov 11,06	o/h
		D2	6	2NIA	Nov 18,06	o/h
		D3	10	2NIA	Nov 18,06	o/h
		D4	8	1RAP	Mar 24,07	o/h
BROKEN WING'S NON-TYPICAL	Rozowski, J/S	D1	7	1ANT	May 19,07	o/h
BUCKEYE COWBOY	McCallister,D	D1	8	2BUC	Mar 3,07	o/h
BUNCHA DIAMONDS DANA	Burchette,C	D4	9	3IA	Mar 18,07	o/h
BUNCHA DIAMONDS RAYGAY	Burchette,C Roberts/Williams	D3 P2	9	3IA 2GA	Mar 18,07 Jan 27,07	o/h o/h
ANIO	HODELLS/ WIIIIdills	P3	12	2MUC	Feb 28,07	o/h
CASEY CREEK	Biebl,T	D1	15	5GMP	Feb 17,07	o/h
CEDAR CREEK SURGEON	Waitman,J	D2	13	50RE	Apr 7,07	o/h
SEDAN ONLER CONCEON	Waltman,o	D2	14	5IDA	Apr 28,07	o/h
CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT	Webb,D	D1	15	1NOJ	Apr 6,07	Tracy
		D4	12	1SOE	Dec 9,06	Tracy
		P4	9	2MUC	Nov 15,06	Tracy
CEDARIDGE VINTAGE CORK	Hultquist,N/J	D1	8	1ANT	Nov 11,06	
CHAD'S REBEL WITH A CAUSE	Conner,C	D2	9	4CNM	Apr 21,07	o/h
		D4	14	4SUN	Jan 19,07	o/h
CHAROB'S MASKED OUTLAW	Sloan,C	P3	13	2MSG	May 17,07	o/h
	Cramline V	P3	8	2NIA	Apr 14,07	o/h
CHEROKEE'S RUSH CREEK	Gramlins,V Ackerman.B/R	P4 D1	6	3MN 1SOE	Apr 27,07	o/h
CHESTERFIELD S MOLLY	Ackennan, D/R	D4	15	1NOJ	Jan 13,07 Apr 6,07	Tracy Tracy
CHESTERFIELD'S OLD GAL MOFF	Ackerman, B/R	D4	20	2BAM	Feb 2,07	Tracy
CHEYENNE KATE III	Cross,J	P3	10	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
CHICK MAGNET	Lauterbach.S/M	P2	4	1ANT	May 19,07	o/h
		P4	8	2PA	May 5,07	o/h
CHIEF'S IRON GUNSIGHT	Jones,D	D2	26	4LST	Feb 15,07	Jones,B
		D2	15	4TXC	Nov 11,06	Jones,B
		D3	14	4SUN	Jan 19,07	Wilder
		D4	20	4TXC	Feb 4,07	Jones,B
	Providence -	D4	15	4BLU	Nov 15,06	Jones,B
CHIEF'S RUFF DIAMOND CUTTER	Jones,D	D2	10	4SUN	Jan 19,07	Jones,B
CHIP'S LAST EDITION	Sawicki,E	D1	10	1ENE	May 12,07	o/h
		D2	11	3SIL	Feb 17,07	Holman o/b
		D3	13 25	2MI 2WMI	Apr 6,07 Mar 30.07	0/h Holman
		D3 D4	11	3ILL	Mar 30,07 Feb 21,07	Holman Holman
CHUCACA'S TEQUILA SUNRISE	Stephens, B	P1	12	4SUN	Jan 19,07	o/h
	etophono, o	D4	9	4CNM	Apr 21,07	o/h
		P1	10	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
		P2	8	4CNM	Feb 3,07	o/h
		P2	8	4CNM	Feb 3,07	o/h
		P4	11	5SAH	Jan 6,07	o/h
JB'S ONE TO MANY	Brigham, J/C	D4	13	3GML	Apr 14,07	o/h
CNR'S ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL	Nosler,C/R	P4	11	50RE	May 19,07	o/h
CONNER'S ROOKIE IN THE BIRDFIELD	Mikoff,M/C	D3	13	3GML	Apr 14,07	o/h
		D4	13	3BAD	Apr 21,07	o/h
		D4	11	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h
COUNT DIAMOND JACK	D'Arcy,P	D2	4	4CNM	Feb 3,07	o/h
	Handala bases 10	D4	4	4CNM	Feb 3,07	o/h
COWBOY'S BLAZ'N DESIRE	Hendrickson,B	D4	14	20H	Mar 17,07	o/h
PROCE OPEER HOPE'S ONOED CHAR	Donin W	P1	9	2MUC	Nov 15,06	Beran
ROSS CREEK HOPE'S GINGER SNAP	Pepin,W	P4 D1	7	1SOE	Jan 13,07	Barbara o/h
CROSSLAND'S CHARLIE	Cleland, JP	D1 D3	18 23	4MID 4NE0	Nov 10,06 Feb 23,07	o/n o/h
		P1	8	4MID	Nov 10,06	o/h
AN'S QUEEN OF DIAMONDS	Hudson,S	D4	8	2GA	Nov 11,06	o/h
		P4	7	2GA	Nov 11,06	o/h
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Dog DECAN'S WHISKEY LULLABY	Owner DeCan,D/N	Plcmt P3	# Ent 9	5WA	Date Apr 21,07	Handler o/h	Dog JD'S FEARLESS PRINCESS	Owner Martirone,J/
		P4	8	5WHD	Apr 14,07	?		
DEE DEE'S RUFF CUT GEM	Downard,J	P4 D1	10 23	5INM 4NE0	Mar 24,07 Feb 23,07	o/h Berneathy	JER & AMES SWEETWATER EXPRES	S Sullivan,D/P
DEM BONES	Lincoln,D/Djr	P1	8	4MOV	Apr 20,07	o/h		
		P2	8	4NEB	Apr 13,07	o/h		
DENNY'S LIL MOLLY ANN	Denney,H/M	P3 P4	9	2BUC 2BUC	Mar 3,07 Mar 3,07	Beran Slone	JEROB'S TRACE OF TERRA	Hart,J
DERAILED	Cropek,A/C	D4	13	2MSG	May 17,07	o/h	JERRIUDEANS CHEVY MAGNUM JETER III	Ford,J Blondin,M
		D4	11	2PA	May 5,07	o/h	our er m	Diolidin,in
DIAMOND HILL DAISY	Warren/Pollock	D4 P2	8	1DVL	Apr 28,07	o/h	JOBUDDAH	Ackerman,S
DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN	Pollock/Podraza	P2 P4	8	1DVL 1NOJ	Apr 28,07 Apr 6,07	o/h o/h		
		P4	8	1NOJ	Apr 6,07	o/h	JOHN'S ROCKIN ROCKY	Crowley,J
DIAMOND HILL GREEN MACHINE	Pollock/Podraza	P1	8	1DVL	Apr 28,07	o/h	JOHNSONS TKO CLYDE	Johnson, J
		P3 P3	8 8	1NOJ 1NOJ	Apr 6,07 Apr 6,07	o/h o/h		D. I. AMER
DIAMOND HILL WHISKY GIRL	Pollock/Podraza	P3	8	1DVL	Apr 28,07	o/h	JULY	Roberts/Willi
DIRTY BIRD'S DIVINE HOPE	Crites,R/N	P4	8	3VOL	Mar 24,07	o/h		
DIRTY BIRD'S MOUNTAIN DJ'S MARK OF DISTINCTION	Crites,N/A/R/N Telfare,J/R	P2 D2	8	3VOL 2MSG	Mar 24,07 Dec 2,06	o/h o/h		
	Tonaro, or th	D1	7	2MI	Dec 3,06	o/h	JUST A PUFF OF SMOKE K AND J'S MEDIX RUN SCOUT	Ettinger,T Held,K/J
DOCTALK	Reed,J/M	D1	13	2MI	Apr 6,07	Auten	KC'S THE FINN	Kammer,K/C
		P1 P2	13 12	2MSG 2WMI	May 17,07 Mar 30,07	o/h o/h	KNINE'S GHOST RIDER	Coulombe,A
		P3	8	2MI	Apr 6,07	Auten		
DOGWOOD'S GILMORE GIRL	Parmenter,T	P3	12	3GML	Apr 14,07	Salmons	LAFAYETTE KINMONT WILLIE	Armstrong,B
DOT DE WHIZ	Wild.E/S	P3 P1	13	3LAS	Mar 30,07	o/h	DATATETTE RITWORT WILLIE	Annationg,b
DOUBLE O'S GEE WHIZ	Obrecht,R	P1 P4	14	4INN 3HTL	Mar 31,07 Mar 24,07	o/h o/h		
		P4	10	3HTL	Mar 10,07	o/h		
	0	P4	12	3HTL	Mar 10,07	o/h		
DOUBLE TIME I DREAM CATCHER'S STARLIGHT	Stonehouse,K Prosst,J	P3 P4	6 9	4NEO 5WA	Feb 23,07 Apr 21,07	o/h Tillson		
one of one of on the off	110000,0	P4	5	4SKS	Mar 23,07	Tillson	LANDMARK'S MADISON MILOU	Micklitsch, D
		P4	9	4MID	Mar 30,07	Tillson	LIBERTIE'S PRETTY IN PINK LIL MISS ISABELL	Bristol,K Marlatt,J/R
EIBHEAR OF AUTEN	Telfare, J/R	D1 D1	11 5	3HTL 2MSG	Mar 10,07 Dec 2,06	o/h o/h	LIL WISS ISADELL	Wanatt, J/h
FAST AND FURIOUS WALKER	Foley,D	D1	11	1TID	Feb 23,07	Tracy		
FIRST DANCE IN PARIS	Olson/Guldan	P4	10	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h		
FLATROCK FIVE ALARM CHARILIE GLADE RUN NUTMEG	Pirtle,B Webb,D	P1 P3	11 8	4NOK 2MSG	Feb 9,07 Dec 2,06	o/h o/h	LIMITED EDITION III	Rein,D
GOLDWINDS LEAPIN' LENA	Pinkosky, M jr	D3	8	3SCR	Jun 2,07	Eder	Elimited Edition in	nom,o
	,, ,	D3	8	3SCR	May 11,07	Eder,Matt		
	FalserT	P4	7	3SCR	May 11,07	Eder,Matt		
GRANMAR'S CAN DO PRINCE DREW GRANMAR'S DARK DIAMOND MAN	Foley,T Kirtley,J	D3 D4	14 5	20H 30Z	Mar 17,07 Mar 10,07	Reidl o/h		
GRANMAR'S-N-KSTAR CAN DREW	Shannon,K	D3	9	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h		
		D3	8	2BUC	Mar 3,07	Webb,J	LINVEL'S BLAZEN KATE	Kline, J/S
		D4 P3	17 8	2GA 2NIA	Jan 27,07 Nov 18,06	Webb o/h	LINZY LITTLE ROCK IT MAN	Crowley,D Wessels,S
GREEN MOUNTAIN BRADY	Blondin,M	D2	8	1NNE	May 19,07	o/h	LITTLE ROCK IT MAN	Wessels,5
		D3	5	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h		
GRIT NITRO MAC	Christopher P	D3 D2	7	1NNE 1TAR	May 19,07	o/h		
GROUSEHAVENS STAR OF AUTEN	Christopher,R Shaw,C/D	P4	8	2MI	Nov 11,06 Dec 3.06	o/h o/h	LR COO'S COMMIN' ON STRONG	Hilliard,L
HARD CANDY	Cohen/Cherry	D4	15	1TAR	Jan 19,07	Lorenson	LUCILLE LA BELLE	Kucsma,G
HIDEAWAY OUTBACK JACK	Borine,R	D2 D4	8	5INM	Mar 24,07	o/h o/h		
		P2	13 10	50RE 5INM	Apr 7,07 Mar 24,07	o/h	MADISON SPICE RUM	Whited,G
HOPE'S SILVER LINING	Tighe,J	P3	8	1TID	Feb 23,07	Tom		
		P3	7	1SOE	Jan 13,07	Tom	MARJO'S FLY HONEY BELLA	Luisi,AM
HOTRODDIN GRACE UNDER FIRE HURRY ON TRAVELIN' SUE	Carter,D/J Bouchie,E	P3 P4	4	1ANT 5HID	May 19,07 Feb 3,07	o/h o/h		
CE TEE	Lincoln,D	P4	9	4SKY	May 12,07	o/h		
CEMAN'S SMOOTH RIDE	Janulis,E/D	D4	11	3SIL	Feb 17,07	Holman	MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS	Maves,R/C
		D4 P2	85	3ILL 3ILL	May 5,07 Feb 21,07	o/h		
		P3	5	3SIL	Feb 17,07	o/h o/h		
		P3	12	2WMI	Mar 30,07	o/h		
CEMAN'S WILD ONE	Janulis,E/D	D2	11	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h		
		D4 P1	13 5	2MI 3SIL	Apr 6,07 Feb 17,07	o/h o/h		
		P3	5	3ILL	Feb 21,07	o/h		
J&B'S ROTN TO THE MAX OF AUTEN	Vincent,J/B	P2	6	4NE0	Feb 23,07	Johnson		
		P4 D2	11 10	4LST 1ENE	Feb 15,07 May 12,07	Johnson o/h		
		D2 D2	13	1ENE	May 12,07 May 12,07	o/h	MAXWELL'S CAN U SEE ME NOW	Maxwell,T
JACOLET GINGKO	Jacobson,K	P2	8	5WHD	Apr 14,07	o/h	MAY'S WHITE ROSE OF JUNE	Hishea,K
	In sinthi/Connell	P4	6	50RE	Apr 7,07	o/h	ME AND YOU ALONE MAVERICK	Nakamura,M
JAGOUB'S ZYDEKOKO	Jagielski/Connell	P1 P4	13 16	3LAS 3LAS	Mar 30,07 Mar 30,07	o/h Wilbanks	MEAND TOO ALONE MAYERION	Hukumuru, m
		P4	11	3HTL	Mar 10,07	o/h		
		P2	14	3HTL	Mar 24,07	o/h	MEG'S NOBLE IMAGE	Crowley,D
IAYHAWKERS RUNNIN DOWN A DREAN	Anglen K/C	P3	12	3HTL 2MI	Mar 10,07	o/h	MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES	Shores, D/R
ALLAWKENS AUNININ DUWN A DREAN	Angieli,N/C	P2 D1	8	2MI 20H	Dec 3,06 Mar 17,07	o/h o/h	INDIG SCIENT ANDER ONLO	010103,0/11
		D1	4	2BUC	Mar 3,07	o/h		
		D2	8	2BUC	Mar 3,07	o/h		Marriella
		D3 D4	6 11	2NIA 3HTL	Nov 18,06 Mar 10,07	o/h o/h	MIKEY MILA'S AMAZING GRACE	Maxwell,T Smolinsky,M
						o/h	MILES O AMALING GRACE	Smollinaky, W
		P1	8	2NIA	110.00	0/11		
		P2	5	2NIA	Nov 18,06 Nov 18,06	o/h	MJB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO	White/Horstm
JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET	Hopper/Schafer						MJB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO MOLLY'S RNR HAMMERIN HANK MONNEE	White/Horstm Bourne,D/B Tracy,T

Dog JD'S FEARLESS PRINCESS	Owner Martirone,J/D	Plcmt P1 P4	# Ent 8 5	Club 2PA 1SUS	Date May 5,07 Mar 9,07	Handler Currier Ware
JER & AMES SWEETWATER EXPRESS	Sullivan.D/P	D3	16	3HTL	Mar 24,07	o/h
		D3	11	3ILL	May 5,07	Sullivan
		D3	8	3ILL	May 5,07	Sullivan
	Unit 1	D4 P4	15	3LAS	Mar 30,07	o/h
JEROB'S TRACE OF TERRA JERRIUDEANS CHEVY MAGNUM	Hart,J Ford,J	D3	8	2BAM 5WHD	Feb 2,07 Apr 14,07	o/h o/h
JETER III	Blondin.M	D3	5	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
	Dionanijin	D4	7	1NNE	May 19,07	o/h
JOBUDDAH	Ackerman,S	P1	4	1SOE	Dec 9,06	o/h
		P3	8	2BAM	Feb 2,07	o/h
	Orașe la c	P1	8	1NOJ	Apr 6,07	Foley
JOHN'S ROCKIN ROCKY JOHNSONS TKO CLYDE	Crowley,J Johnson, J	D4 D3	4	4NC0 4SUN	May 26,07 Jan 19,07	o/h Jones,B
JOHNSONS TRO GEIDE	301113011, 3	P4	6	430N 4TXC	Feb 4,07	Jones,B
JULY	Roberts/Williams	D1	18	2MUC	Feb 28.07	o/h
		P1	8	2BAM	Feb 2,07	o/h
		P1	12	2MUC	Feb 28,07	o/h
		P2	7	1SOE	Jan 13,07	o/h
JUST A PUFF OF SMOKE	Ettinger,T	D1	17	2GA	Jan 27,07	Lorenson
K AND J'S MEDIX RUN SCOUT KC'S THE FINN	Held,K/J Kammer,K/C	P3 D2	6 10	20H 4CNM	Mar 17,07	o/h
KNINE'S GHOST RIDER	Coulombe,A	D2	5	1NOV	Apr 21,07 Apr 14,07	o/h Riggle
	oodiombo,ri	D3	8	1SUS	Mar 9,07	Riggle
		D4	8	2BUC	Mar 3,07	Riggle
LAFAYETTE KINMONT WILLIE	Armstrong, B/S	P1	11	4LST	Feb 15,07	Carrington
		P2	11	4BLU	Feb 24,07	Carrington
		P2	6	4TXC	Feb 4,07	Carrington
		P3	16	4WTX	Mar 1,07	Carrington
		P3 P3	10 11	4INN 4S00	Mar 31,07 Mar 9,07	Carrington Carrington
		P4	11	4000 4NOK	Feb 9,07	Carrington
ANDMARK'S MADISON MILOU	Micklitsch, D/G	P3	5	1MFL	Mar 24,07	o/h
LIBERTIE'S PRETTY IN PINK	Bristol,K	P4	5	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
LIL MISS ISABELL	Marlatt, J/R	P3	14	3HTL	Mar 24,07	o/h
		P1	10	3HTL	Mar 10,07	o/h
		P1	10	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h
		P2 P2	12 16	3GML 3LAS	Apr 14,07	o/h
IMITED EDITION III	Rein,D	D1	11	2PA	Mar 30,07 May 5,07	o/h o/h
	nem,o	D4	7	1ANT	May 19,07	o/h
		P1	12	2WMI	Mar 30,07	o/h
		P1	5	1SUS	Mar 9,07	o/h
		P2	10	1TAR	Jan 19,07	o/h
		P3	3	1ANT	Nov 11,06	o/h
LINVEL'S BLAZEN KATE	Kline,J/S	P4 D2	4	1ANT 1RAP	May 19,07	o/h
LINVELS BLAZEN KATE	Crowley,D	P1	8	2GA	Mar 24,07 Jan 27,07	o/h o/h
LITTLE ROCK IT MAN	Wessels,S	D1	9	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
		D1	8	1NNE	May 19,07	o/h
		D1	5	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
		D1	13	1ENE	May 12,07	o/h
	1992-11	D2	7	1NNE	May 19,07	o/h
R COO'S COMMIN' ON STRONG	Hilliard,L	D2	10	2NIA	Nov 18,06	o/h
LUGILLE LA BELLE	Kucsma,G	D2 P2	4 5	2BUC 2BUC	Mar 3,07 Mar 3,07	o/h o/h
MADISON SPICE RUM	Whited,G	D3	7	2MI	Dec 3,06	o/h
	Trincod, o	D4	5	2MSG	Dec 2,06	o/h
		P4	8	2MSG	Dec 2,06	o/h
MARJO'S FLY HONEY BELLA	Luisi,AM	D2	8	1DVL	Apr 28,07	o/h
		P1	7	1SOE	Jan 13,07	Joe
		P1	6	1TAR	Nov 11,06	o/h
MOKED MOK OF DIAMONDO	Maves, R/C	P3	10	1TAR	Jan 19,07	Joe
MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS	Waves, H/C	D1 D2	17 23	4MID 4NEB	Mar 30,07 Apr 13,07	Tillson
		D3	16	4S00	Mar 9,07	Tillson
		D3	4	4CNM	Feb 3,07	Carlson
		D4	29	3IA	Apr 3,07	Tillson
		P1	5	4SKS	Mar 23,07	Tillson
		P2	12	3IA	Apr 3,07	Tillson
		P2	11	4NOK	Feb 9,07	Tillson
		P2	9	4MID	Mar 30,07	Tillson
		P3 P3	8 11	4NEB 4BLU	Apr 13,07 Feb 24 07	Tillson
MAXWELL'S CAN U SEE ME NOW	Maxwell,T	P3 P2	10	4BLU 5GPX	Feb 24,07 Jan 13,07	Tillson o/h
MAY'S WHITE ROSE OF JUNE	Hishea,K	P1	8	2MSG	Dec 2,06	o/h
		D2	7	2MI	Dec 3,06	o/h
ME AND YOU ALONE MAVERICK	Nakamura,M	D3	26	4LST	Feb 15,07	Carrington
		D4	21	4NOK	Feb 9,07	Carrington
		D4	16	4S00	Mar 9,07	Carrington
AFOID NODI F MAAOF	Creation D	DC	40			o/h
MEG'S NOBLE IMAGE	Crowley,D	P3	13	2GA	Jan 27,07	
		P4	12	2MUC	Feb 28,07	0?
	Crowley,D Shores,D/R	P4 D4	12 14	2MUC 5IDA	Feb 28,07 Apr 28,07	o? Down
		P4	12 14 9	2MUC 5IDA 5SV	Feb 28,07 Apr 28,07 Feb 10,07	o? Down Down
		P4 D4 D4	12 14	2MUC 5IDA	Feb 28,07 Apr 28,07 Feb 10,07 Feb 17,07	o? Down
MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES		P4 D4 D4 D3	12 14 9 13	2MUC 5IDA 5SV 5GMP	Feb 28,07 Apr 28,07 Feb 10,07	o? Down Down Down
MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES MIKEY	Shores,D/R	P4 D4 D3 P1 P1 P1	12 14 9 13 15 7 4	2MUC 5IDA 5SV 5GMP 5SND 2GA 20H	Feb 28,07 Apr 28,07 Feb 10,07 Feb 17,07 Jan 27,07	o? Down Down Down Down Lorenson o/h
WEG'S NOBLE IMAGE MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES MIKEY MILA'S AMAZING GRACE	Shores,D/R Maxwell,T Smolinsky,M	P4 D4 D3 P1 P1 P1 P3	12 14 9 13 15 7 4 8	2MUC 5IDA 5SV 5GMP 5SND 2GA 2OH 2PA	Feb 28,07 Apr 28,07 Feb 10,07 Feb 17,07 Jan 27,07 Nov 11,06 Mar 17,07 May 5,07	o? Down Down Down Lorenson o/h o/h
NIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES NIKEY NILA'S AMAZING GRACE NJB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO	Shores,D/R Maxwell,T Smolinsky,M White/Horstmeyer	P4 D4 D3 P1 P1 P1 P3 D1	12 14 9 13 15 7 4 8 25	2MUC 5IDA 5SV 5GMP 5SND 2GA 2OH 2PA 5SND	Feb 28,07 Apr 28,07 Feb 10,07 Feb 17,07 Jan 27,07 Nov 11,06 Mar 17,07 May 5,07 Jan 27,07	o? Down Down Down Lorenson o/h o/h Doiron
MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES MIKEY	Shores,D/R Maxwell,T Smolinsky,M	P4 D4 D3 P1 P1 P1 P3	12 14 9 13 15 7 4 8	2MUC 5IDA 5SV 5GMP 5SND 2GA 2OH 2PA	Feb 28,07 Apr 28,07 Feb 10,07 Feb 17,07 Jan 27,07 Nov 11,06 Mar 17,07 May 5,07	o? Down Down Down Lorenson o/h o/h

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MOUNTAINEER BIRDFINDER RASCAL	Simons,G	P2	4	20H	Mar 17,07	o/h
		P3	16	3LAS	Mar 30,07	o/h
		P3	5	2BUC	Mar 3,07	o/h
		P4	6	20H	Mar 17,07	o/h
MT VIEWS BRIGHTEST STAR	English/Breininger	P4	8	1DVL	Apr 28,07	o/h
MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO	White/Horstmeyer	D1	9	5SV	Feb 10.07	o/h
	in the state of th	D1	9	5HID	Feb 3,07	o/h
		D3	11	5GPX		o/h
		D3	12	5SAH	Jan 13,07	
					Jan 6,07	o/h
		P1	11	5SAH	Jan 6,07	o/h
MTB EMME'S CABO DE SCIPIO	White/Horstmeyer	D1	8	5SSJ	Mar 17,07	o/h
		D2	11	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
		D4	25	5SND	Jan 27,07	o/h
MUSTANG SALLY VIII	Borgmann,H	D1	12	1SOE	Dec 9,06	o/h
WVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE	Nelsen,K	P1	8	5WHD	Apr 14,07	Doiron
		P1	6	5NCA	Mar 31,07	Doiron
		P3	6	50RE	Apr 7,07	Doiron
		P3	11	5NCA	Mar 31,07	o/h
		P4	5	5SSJ	Mar 17,07	Doiron
MYEVER MOTLEY MAX	Smith,J	P3	6	5NNV	May 5,07	Pyror
	omanjo	P4	11	5NCA	Mar 31,07	Pyron
EVENER FAT MY DUCT	Calmana CF	P4				
NEVENE'S EAT MY DUST	Salmons,CE		5	3IA	Mar 18,07	o/h
VEVENE'S MOVIN' ON	Salmons,CE	D2	13	3GML	Apr 14,07	o/h
		D3	11	3HTL	Mar 10,07	o/h
		P1	14	3HTL	Mar 24,07	o/h
		P1	5	3IA	Mar 18,07	o/h
		P4	12	3GML	Apr 14,07	o/h
EVENE'S PARDON ME DOLLY	Salmons,C	P3	5	3IA	Mar 18.07	?
DAK HILL'S MOON-DOG-E	Lewandowski,A/D	D2	13	3BAD	Apr 21,07	o/h
	_strandottohi,AvD	D2	8	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h
					the second s	
NE OFE MOONOUNE MACOUS	Hunt D-#	D3	10	3LAS	Mar 30,07	o/h
INE OFF MOONSHINE MAGGIE	Hunt,Patti	D2	17	2GA	Jan 27,07	Lorenson
		D3	15	1TAR	Jan 19,07	Lorenson
RCHARD HILL CAST-A-BRITT JENI	Adams,W/J	D3	13	2MSG	May 17,07	o/h
		D4	7	2MI	Dec 3,06	o/h
VER UNDER'S BODACIOUS TOO	Fullwood/Metz,W	P2	3	5SV	Feb 10,07	o/h
		P4	6	5NNV	May 5,07	o/h
		P4	4	5SV	Feb 10,07	o/h
VER-UNDER CAPPELO'S IRON MAN	Cavender,R	P2	4	4TXC	Nov 11,06	Downing
IZ II	Cotton, J/A	D2	17	4MID	Mar 30,07	o/h
		D3	18	3M0	Mar 10,07	o/h
ANCHA'S PRINCE EDWARD	Cabaza,F	D1	26	4LST	Feb 15,07	Wildd
					(m) (m)	
ETE'S GOLDEN BOY JB	Cullor,J	P1	11	5NCA	Mar 31,07	o/h
INEY RUN HANK	Greenlee,M	P2	4	1RAP	Mar 24,07	o/h
J'S FOR THE LOVE OF BIRDS	Chavez, P/J	P3	8	4CNM	Feb 3,07	o/h
		P1	8	4CNM	Feb 3,	o/h
		P2	11	5SAH	Jan 6,07	o/h
		P3	12	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
J'S NO SHAME	Chavez,P/J	P1	12	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
		P1	9	4CNM	Apr 21,07	o/h
		P1	7	4CNM	Apr 21,07	o/h
		P3	11	5SAH	Jan 6,07	o/h
		P3	8	4CNM	Feb 3,07	o/h
OLO'S BREAKTHROUGH	Ouellette,L	P2	4	1SOE	Dec 9.06	o/h
OLO 3 BREAKTHROUGH	Ouenette,L					
	Quellette I	P3	6	1TAR	Nov 11,06	o/h
OLO'S GRACE UNDER FIRE	Ouellette,L	P4	4	1SOE	Dec 9,06	o/h
UDDLE OF MUD	Wyatt,D	P4	5	3SIL	Feb 17,07	o/h
		P4	5	3ILL	Feb 21,07	o/h
AINBOW'S GONE OVERBOARD	Rose,D	D1	9	4CNM	Apr 21,07	o/h
AINVILLE'S KBM TUCKER	Rainville,E	D2	5	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
		P4	10	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
ANGE WEST'S AIN'T EZ TO FOOL	Roe.G/McKay.B	P1	8	3BAD	Apr 21,07	o/h
	and a second provide	P1	8	2MI	Apr 6,07	o/h
		P1	16	3LAS	Mar 30,07	o/h
		P1	12	3HTL	Mar 10,07	o/h
		P2	13	3LAS	Mar 30,07	o/h
	Dense IF	P2	10	3HTL	Mar 10,07	o/h
AVIN RILEY	Peace, JE	D3	15	4BLU	Nov 15,06	Wild
EBEL DOGGS MINI ME	Johnson/Shores	D2	8	5SSJ	Mar 17,07	o/h
		D2	15	5GMP	Feb 17,07	o/h
		P3	3	5SV	Feb 10,07	o/h
ED BUD ZIPPER	Chase, J/J	D2	13	2MI	Apr 6,07	o/h
		D2	25	2WMI	Mar 30,07	Holman
		D3	11	3ILL	Feb 21,07	o/h
EDEO'S WINGSONG PISTOL PETE	Soon,D	P3	9	4CNM	Apr 21,07	o/h
EDLINE'S AURORA	Leffingwell,B/C	D1	21	5CAL	Jan 20,07	?
EDLINE'S SMOKIN PEPPER JACK	Harder,S	D4	8	5SSJ	Mar 17,07	o/h
EDENE O ONORIN FEFTER JAUR	, 101001,0					
		P2	19	5CAL	Jan 20,07	o/h
		P3	5	5SSJ	Mar 17,07	o/h
		P4	15	5SND	Jan 27,07	o/h
JA CAPTAIN'S HEART-O-GOLD	Welsh,D	P3	4	1SOE	Dec 9,06	Anders
J'S UNDER THE WIRE DERBY KIRBY	McGrath, B/A	D3	8	5NCA	Mar 31,07	o/h
OCK HARDS WALKING ON THE MOON		P1	8	2MI	Dec 3,06	o/h
OCK SOLIDS WISH YOU WERE HERE	Pluth,D/A	P1	7	3SCR	May 11,07	o/h
		P2	6	3MN	Apr 27,07	o/h
OCKLAN'S MISTY'S ALLIE-T-BEAR	Sauer I/M	D4	23	4NE0	Feb 23,07	Burchette
UURLAIN S MISTT S ALLIE-T-BEAK	Sauer, J/M					
		D4	18	4MID	Nov 10,06	Burchette
ODEO'S WINGSONG PISTOL PETE Soo	n,D	P2	7	4CNM	Apr 21,07	o/h
		P4	8	4CNM	Feb 3,07	o/h
		P4	8	4CNM	Feb 3,07	o/h
		D4	18	2MUC	Feb 28,07	Tracy
00STER'S STARDUST	Covington, B	04				
OOSTER'S STARDUST	Covington,B		8	2GA		
OOSTER'S STARDUST	Covington,B	D2 D2			Nov 11,06 Nov 15,06	Lorenson Tracy

	Owner Korr E/E	Plcmt	# Ent		Date Apr 6.07	Handler
ROSE AND DANS DIAMOND LIL	Kerr,E/E	D3	15	1NOJ	Apr 6,07	o/h
IOSE N DAN'S DIAMOND IN THE RUFF	Kell,E/E	D2 D1	15 8	1NOJ 1DVL	Apr 6,07 Apr 28,07	o/h o/h
		D3	8	1RAP	Mar 24,07	o/h
UFFWOOD'S N K-STAR'S SUNSATION	Shannon K	P2	5	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
	onamon,re	P3	10	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
U-JEM'S DIAMOND CUTTER	McGee, J/R	P2	10	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h
		P4	8	2MI	Apr 6,07	o/h
		P4	13	3LAS	Mar 30,07	o/h
RUSTY DEE-OH-GEE	Matzke,S	D1	14	4SUN	Jan 19,07	o/h
USTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE	Kilpatrick,C/J	D1	13	5GMP	Feb 17,07	Doiron
		D1	16	4INN	Mar 31,07	o/h
		D2	9	5SV	Feb 10,07	o/h
		D2	9	5HID	Feb 3,07	Doiron
		P1	19	5CAL	Jan 20,07	o/h
ANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS	West.R/C/P	P4 D2	10	4BLU 5GMP	Nov 15,06 Feb 17,07	o/h Doiron
ANDAR CASTLE BUILT UN LEGENDS	west, h/G/P	D2 D3	8	5SSJ	Mar 17,07	Doiron
		D3	8	5NCA	Mar 31,07	Doiron
		D4	18	5WA	Apr 21,07	Doiron
		D4	15	5GMP	Feb 17,07	Castillo
ANDY PINES CHASE THE WIND	Moes,B/L	D2	11	3ILL	Feb 21,07	Holman
AVANNAH'S HOT SHOT	Hudson,S	D1	8	2GA	Nov 11,06	o/h
AVIN THE BEST FOR LAST	Sala,M	D2	9	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
		D3	8	1NNE	May 19,07	o/h
AWTOOTH SAM'S POINT OF LIGHT	Kerr,E/E	D2	11	1TID	Feb 23,07	o/h
COOTER	Blackman,K	P2	10	3VOL	Jan 6,07	o/h
EA 'YA	Pool, D	P3	10	3VOL	Jan 6,07	o/h
	Baglan,C	D1	8	3VOL	Mar 24,07	Pool
HADOW ATTACK	Tillson,E	D1	4	4CNM 4NOK	Feb 3,07	o/h
440070	Dangerfield D	D1	21		Feb 9,07	o/h
HADOZO HADY WAY'S RED TAIL HAWK	Dangerfield,P Lindbeck,B/J	D3 D2	11 29	3SIL 3IA	Feb 17,07 Apr 3,07	Gorrow John
THE WAT O NED THE NAWK	LINUDGUN,D/J	D2 D1	18	3M0	Mar 10.07	John
HALE VALLEY'S MYLA TECH	Meyer,R	D1	7	30Z	Mar 10,07 Mar 10,07	o/h
		D2	5	30Z	Mar 10,07	o/h
HAM'S DIAMOND SMUGGLER	Downard,L	D2	12	5SAH	Jan 6,07	Berneath
HA-PAWS DIAMOND KID	Schappaugh,K	P3	8	4MID	Nov 10,06	Burchette
HELLROCK'S TEQUILA BUTCH	lsch,J	P1	9	4MID	Mar 30,07	o/h
		P4	6	4NEO	Feb 23,07	o/h
HERLOCK'S WILD N'WOOLY WILLIE	Holmes,K	P3	6	5NCA	Mar 31,07	o/h
HORT SKIRT	Winnen,J	D1	21	2NIA	Apr 14,07	o/h
		P1	6	20H	Mar 17,07	o/h
		P2	8	2BAM	Feb 2,07	Haynes
		P2	9	2BUC	Mar 3,07	o/h
		P4	8	2NIA	Apr 14,07	o/h
	Ciamund D	P4	12	2WMI	Mar 30,07	o/h
IGBRIT'S SHE'S ALL MINE	Sigmund,B	P2	8	1TID	Feb 23,07	o/h
INTASKA'S BRANDY IR SUNRISE WINSALOT	Hagedorn,L Medford,D	D3 P2	22	4SKS 2GA	Mar 23,07 Nov 11,06	Justin o/h
LAM'N SAM	McGrath,B/A	D4	8	5NCA	Mar 31,07	o/h
MOKEN ROSIE	Dixon,E/L	P2	5	5SSJ	Mar 17.07	o/h
NIKSOH ELLIE MAE	Hoskins,J	D2	6	4SKY	May 12,07	o/h
		P3	5	4NC0	May 26,07	o/h
		P3	9	4SKY	May 12,07	o/h
NIKSOH SALLY	Corlew,P/L	D1	16	3HTL	Mar 24,07	Burchette
		D2	23	4NEO	Feb 23,07	Burchette
		D2	18	3M0	Mar 10,07	Burchette
		D2	15	3LAS	Mar 30,07	Burchette
		D4	23	4NEB	Apr 13,07	Burchette
NIKSOH TASMANIAN TED	Porter,K	D2	10	4SKY	May 12,07	o/h
		P1	9	4SKY	May 12,07	o/h
OUTHWESTERN BUZZ	Dangerfield,P	P1	9	5WA	Apr 21,07	Tillson
		P1	4	5IDA	Apr 28,07	Tillson
		P2	5	4SKS	Mar 23,07	Tillson
		P2	6	5NNV	May 5,07 Mar 30.07	Tillson
		P3 P4	9 8	4MID 4NEB	Mar 30,07	Tillson
PANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT	Hancock,W	D3	17	4MID	Apr 13,07 Mar 30,07	o/h
PINELLI'S MICROTUCK TOBY	Spinelli,C	P1	12	3GML	Apr 14,07	o/h
PIRIT HILL'S EASY RIDER	Davidson,R/E	P3	6	1NNE	May 19,07	o/h
PIRITHILL'S HI CALIBER	Davidson,R/E	P2	10	1CNE	Apr 14,07	o/h
		P2	6	1NNE	May 19,07	o/h
PRING HILL'S HIGH HOPES	Lehosky,E/S	D4	6	2NIA	Nov 18,06	o/h
PRING HILL'S MISCHIEF MAKER	Lehosky, E/S	P2	8	2NIA	Apr 14,07	o/h
		P2	5	1SUS	Mar 9,07	o/h
		P2	8	2PA	May 5,07	o/h
TAR'S GAMBLIN' BANDIT	Phillips,K	D3	8	2GA	Nov 11,06	Lorenson
TAR'S LUCY	Ritter,M	P2	7	3SCR	May 11,07	o/h
TEVIX RICOCHET BULLET	Cosgrave,S	P1	3	5SV	Feb 10,07	o/h
		P3	4	5SV	Feb 10,07	o/h
	Underst 1005	P4	5	5GMP	Feb 17,07	o/h
UNQUEST LEATHER N LACE	Hartnek,H/D	D2	8	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
UNRISE SERENADE	Medford D	D4	12	2MUC	Nov 15,06	o/h
UNRISE WHAT A CUT-UP	Medford,D	D2	18	2MUC	Feb 28,07	o/h
		P2	12	2MUC	Feb 28,07	o/h
		P2	9	2MUC	Nov 15,06	o/h
	Pickable C	P3	7	2GA	Nov 11,06	o/h
	Rickably,C	P3 D1	10	3SCR	Jun 2,07	o/h
			11	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h
	Heath,K/D			OUT	Mar 10 07	
		D1	11	3HTL	Mar 10,07	o/h
		D1 D1	11 8	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h
UNSHINE SUE III UZANNAH'S LIBERTY BELLE	Heath,K/D	D1 D1 D2	11 8 11	3ILL 3HTL	May 5,07 Mar 10,07	o/h o/h
		D1 D1	11 8	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h

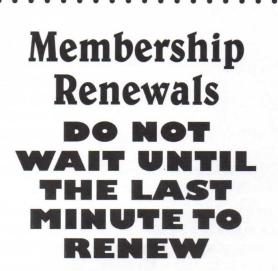
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Des	Owner	Picmt	# Ent	Club	Date	Handler
TEQUILA'S BARBED WIRE	Tillson,E	D2	15	5NNV	May 5,07	o/h
	, moon, E	P1	11	4BLU	Feb 24.07	o/h
		P1	8	4CNM	Feb 3,07	o/h
		P1	16	4WTX	Mar 1,07	o/h
		P1	11	4S00	Mar 9,07	o/h
		P2	11	4LST	Feb 15,07	o/h
		P2	12	4SUN	Jan 19,07	o/h
		P4	12	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
TERRA DOT	Floyd,J/M	D1	22	4SKS	Mar 23,07	Johnson
		D3 D4	18 18	4MID 3M0	Nov 10,06	Johnson Johnson
		D4	17	4MID	Mar 10,07 Mar 30,07	Johnson
THE ACE OF SPADE	Capstick,D	P1	5	3ILL	Feb 21,07	o/h
THE HOLIDAY KID	Gorman,F	D4	25	2WMI	Mar 30,07	o/h
THUNDER POINTS HOT T'MOLLY	DeGregorio,T/L	D3	8	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
TIMBERLANE'S OH SO AWESOME	Whitmore,B	D1	9	3IA	Mar 18,07	o/h
		P2	12	3HTL	Mar 10,07	o/h
		P2	5	3IA	Mar 18,07	o/h
TIMBERLINE STRAIT TO THE POINT	Christiansen,A	D1	10	4SUN	Jan 19,07	Garcia
		D3	4	4CNM	Feb 3,07	Garcia
		D3	4	4NCO	May 26,07	o/h
		D3 P2	6	4SKY	May 12,07	Garcia
TIMBERLINE'S CEDARIDGE CHOCOLIC	Thompson/Hultquist		8	4MID 5WA	Nov 10,06 Apr 21,07	Garcia o/h
INVIDENCINE S GEDANIDGE GIOGOEIG	mompson/munquist	P3	8	5WHD	Apr 14,07	o/h
		P2	6	50RE	Apr 7,07	o/h
TJL'S TEJAS THUNDER	Dewees,D	D2	22	4SKS	Mar 23,07	Wild
		D3	28	4WTX	Mar 1,07	Wild
TKACH'S PRETTY GIRL MOLLY	Tkach,T/J	D1	13	2MSG	May 17,07	o/h
TLM HIDDEN MONEY	Milam,T/L	P4	11	4S00	Mar 9,07	o/h
TONAN-RAO KEPT IN SUSPENSE	Griep/DeJonge	P4	7	3ILL	May 5,07	o/h
TONK VALLEY GIN	White,D	D1	22	4BLU	Feb 24,07	Jones,B
		D1	16	4S00	Mar 9,07	Jones,B
		D1 D2	15 18	4TXC 5WA	Nov 11,06 Apr 21,07	Jones,B Jones,B
TRADEWIND RIP	Rollyson.S	D2	11	2PA	May 5.07	o/h
	nonyson,o	P1	8	2NIA	Apr 14,07	o/h
TRAVELER'S NEW TWIST	Cape,J/C	P1	7	5HID	Feb 3,07	Doiron
		P3	15	5SND	Jan 27,07	Doiron
		D1	11	5WHD	Apr 14,07	Doiron
		D1	13	50RE	Apr 7,07	Doiron
		D2	8	5NCA	Mar 31,07	Doiron
		D3	18	5WA	Apr 21,07	Doiron
		P1	5	5SSJ	Mar 17,07	Doiron
		P2	4	5SV	Feb 10,07	Doiron
TRELEY'S BLUEWATER BROOK	Vitellaro, R/L	P2 D1	5	5GMP	Feb 17,07	Doiron
THELET S BLOEWATEN BROOK	vitellalo, n/L	D2	11	5WA 5WHD	Apr 21,07 Apr 14,07	Down
		D4	8	5NCA	Mar 31,07	Down
		D4	15	5NNV	May 5,07	Down
		P1	4	5SV	Feb 10,07	Down
		P1	5	5GMP	Feb 17,07	Down
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	P2	12	5GPX	Jan 13,07	Down
TRELEY'S BOZMAN MONTANA	Vitellaro, R/L	D3	9	5SV	Feb 10,07	Down
TRIUMPHANT'S THE HEAT IS ON	McCartney-Roy,L	D4	13	1ENE	May 12,07	o/h
TRU'S JUMP N FOR JOY	Frane, M/D	D1	8	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
TRU'S POISE N IVY	Rittner, M/V	D1	29	SIA	Apr 3,07	Burchette
		D2 D3	16 15	3HTL 3LAS	Mar 24,07 Mar 30,07	Burchette
		D2	18	4MID	Nov 10,06	Burchette
TUCALOTA'S ABBY	Mayhew,E	D1	15	5NNV	May 5,07	o/h
		P4	10	5GPX	Jan 13,07	o/h
TUCALOTA'S BLAZN DANDEE	Mayhew,E	P4	8	4MID	Nov 10,06	Johnson
TULE RIVER'S GENTLEMAN JACK	Landress,B	P2	6	5NCA	Mar 31,07	o/h
TURKEY CREEK STAR	Griffin,W jr	P4	13	2GA	Jan 27,07	Clinkscales
TWISTED SHADOW	Thomsen,W	D3	5	2MSG	Dec 2,06	o/h
TWO RIVERS SKYHAWK	Chester,H/G	D2	28	4WTX	Mar 1,07	Eder,Matt
		D4 D4	7 8	3MN 3SCR	Apr 27,07 May 11,07	Ralph o/h
UPTOWN GIRL	Rein,D	D4	15	1TAR	Jan 19,07	o/h
		D2	8	1SUS	Mar 9,07	o/h
		D2	7	1ANT	May 19,07	o/h
		D3	11	2PA	May 5,07	o/h
		P1	10	1TAR	Jan 19,07	o/h
		P1	4	1ANT	May 19,07	Youngs
		P2	3	1ANT	Nov 11,06	o/h
VANPO'S TURBO JET	Lisius,R	P2	6	20H	Mar 17,07	o/h
		P4	10	1TAR	Jan 19,07	o/h
WALKEDIS ELASH DANOED	Boonucor D	P4	9	2BUC	Mar 3,07	0/h
WALKER'S FLASH DANCER	Rosevear, P	D1 D3	15 29	3LAS 3IA	Mar 30,07 Apr 3,07	Burchette
		D3 D4	29	4MOV	Apr 3,07 Apr 20,07	Burchette
WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER	Longfellow,T/M	P1	6	4TXC	Feb 4,07	Downing
		P2	16	4WTX	Mar 1,07	Downing
		P2	11	4S00	Mar 9,07	Downing
		P3	11	4LST	Feb 15,07	Downing
		P3	11	4NOK	Feb 9,07	Downing
		P4	12	4SUN	Jan 19,07	Downing
		P4	12	4SUN	Jan 19,07	Cavender
		P1	8	4NEB	Apr 13,07	Downing
		P1 P4	12	3IA AININI	Apr 3,07	Downing
		14	10	4INN	Mar 31,07	Downing

Dog	Owner	Plcmt	# Ent	Club	Date	Handler
WHITE POWDER PEARL	Guthrie,J	P1	6	4NEO	Feb 23,07	o/h
		P1	6	5NNV	May 5,07	Berneathy
		P2	4	5IDA	Apr 28,07	Berneathy
		P3	5	4SKS	Mar 23,07	o/h
WIND MOUNTAIN'S JACK FROST	Landerholm-Miller	D4	13	5GMP	Feb 17,07	Doiron
WOLF RIVER'S BOOTSCOOTINBOOGIE	Blackman,K	P3	10	3VOL	Mar 24,07	o/h
WOLF RIVER'S BUZZ BOMB	Blackman,K	P2	10	3VOL	Mar 24,07	o/h
		P3	8	3VOL	Mar 24,07	o/h
WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET	Blackman,K/Dye,L	D1	11	3SIL	Feb 17,07	Gorrow
		D1	11	3ILL	Feb 21,07	Gorrow
		D2	10	3VOL	Jan 6,07	Gorrow
		D1	23	4NEB	Apr 13,07	Gorrow
		D2	20	4MOV	Apr 20,07	Gorrow
WYNGOLDS IRON BUTTERFLY	Coates,G	D4	8	1SUS	Mar 9,07	Riggle
		D4	8	1ANT	Nov 11,06	Riggle
ZIZOU LE SOCCEROO	Birebent,P	P4	6	5NCA	Mar 31.07	o/h



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Britts & Britt Fans

Submitted by Kim Brunen

Western Canada Spring 2007

The 2007 field trail season in Alberta, Canada were faced with the a few trials and tribulations. The weather decided that it would play havoc with some of the weekends, causing some cancellations due to heavy snow fall. These weekends had to be re-booked and at times new grounds had to be found to accomplish this. One of the oldest clubs in Alberta decided that they didn't have the man-power to run a trial and therefore elected to hold a couple of training days for new members instead of running a trial. Rebuilding the club for 2007, and hopefully the interest and volunteers will be there in 2008. All & all the 2007 field trial season was successful for the Brittany's that ran in all the events that are opened to all pointing breeds. There is a new crop of promising junior dogs emerging onto the scene, and it's exciting to know that the level of dogs continue to improve through good bloodlines.

The first trial of the season was the Brittany Spaniel Club of Canada's on April 28 & 29, 2007, held on Jim & Sue Devell ranch located close to Cochrane, Alberta. The Open Shooting Dog Stake had one lone Brittany place, Kinwashkly Mac Magoo who took the white ribbon for owner Al Fortini. The Open Derby had the yellow ribbon going to a dog, called Macbrits Carseland Riley, this was the first trial for both the owner Bruce Friedt and his dog, and for some reason we expect it will not be his last. A certificate of merit was awarded to Kinwashkly Lonesome Charlie, and her owner Brian Jensen. The Amateur Shooting Dog saw the red ribbon go to the extremely broke dog, Far Country Robbie for owner Jim Devell. The vellow ribbon went to a young dog who just emerged out of derby. Amazingbritt's Redneck Tyson & the white to Macbritt's Amazing Hells Belles, both dogs are owned by Harvey Linville. The Open Puppy Stake saw the Brittany's take all four placements, with the blue going to the happy and snappy Red Diamond Front Paige News for owner Dylan Hunchuk, her littermate Red Diamond's Demon Rio took the red ribbon for owner Don Nelson, the yellow went to smooth running Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper, Brit handled by Kim Brunen, and the white ribbon belonged to Shelttany's Found a Peanut, Brit owned by Dan Switz & Judi Dunston.

The German Shorthaired Club of Alberta hosted the next trial on May 5 & 6, 2007, this trail was held on the Stahlville Colony, located at Irricana, Alberta. The German Shorthaired Club of Alberta, runs their trials under the CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) and the AFTCA, Region 14. Although a driving gale force rainstorm blew in on Friday making people wonder if the trial would be cancelled, Saturday morning everyone woke to wonderful sunshine. The Open Shooting Dog Stake saw the blue ribbon go to the dog in the first brace that went out to have five finds, Kinwashkly Smoking Hank for owner Vern Brunen, the yellow also went to Vern's dog MacBrits Smoking Lil Joe, the white ribbon went to Far Country Robbie for owner Jim Deyell. The Open Derby had a promising young dog, Far Country Roughneck, take the red ribbon for Jim Deyell, and the yellow went to Red Diamond JB's Dusty Saddle for a very excited owner, Tom Doherty. The Amateur Shooting Dog had Kinwashkly Mac Magoo for owner Al Fortini take the yellow ribbon and the white to Macbritt's Amazing Hells Belles for owner Harvey Linville. The 2nd Open Shooting Dog Stake was a retrieving stake, that had the first bird shot on course and any other birds fired over, this stake turned out to be an excellent one, with the judges having lots of clean dogs to consider. The blue ribbon went to owner Vern Brunen's Kinwashkly Smoking Hank, and the white to Macbritt's Amazing Hells Belles for owner Harvey Linville. The Open Puppy Stake once again was dominated by the Brittany's, with the Blue ribbon going to Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper, handled by Kim Brunen. The red to Red Diamond Front Paige News for owner Dylan Hunchuk, the yellow to Red Diamond's Demon Rio took the red ribbon for owner Don Nelson, and the white to Red Diamond's Tendayi owned by Jim Curtis.

The final trail of the spring season was hosted by the Calgary Pointing Dog Club, this year the club struggle to find appropriate grounds, but at the last moment they came through new grounds, that proved to challenge the dogs and the judges, and vet appreciated by everyone. The Open Shooting Dog had the blue ribbon going to MacBrits Smoking Lil Joe, who tore the field apart to come up with four finds for owner Vern Brunen, the white ribbon went to Jayhawkers A Dan D Buddy, also handled by Vern Brunen. The Open Derby was almost a clean sweep by the Brittany's, with the blue going to young and exciting Far Country Roughneck, handled by Jim Deyell, the red ribbon went to Red Diamond JB's Dusty Saddle, who had a great time find birds all over the course for owner Tom Doherty. The white ribbon went to Shelttany's Found a Peanut, Brit owned by Dan Switz & Judi Dunston. The Amateur Shooting Dog Stake turned out to the best stake of the season, half the stake going through clean giving the judges a challenge to decide on who to place. The blue ribbon went to MacBrits Smoking Lil Joe, and the red ribbon to Kinwashkly Smoking Hank both handled by Vern Brunen, the white ribbon when to the nice running hard hunting Kinwashkly Lucky Star, who at time slammed on a stylish point to owner Leslie Andreas. The Puppy stake saw the blue ribbon going to Red Diamond Front Paige News for owner Dylan Hunchuk, and once again the yellow going to her littermate, Red Diamond's Demon Rio for owner Don Nelson.

In Memoriam

RUTH LEE



Ruth Lee is a Life Member of ABC and Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame.

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the passing of Indiana's First Lady of Brittanys, Ruth Lee.

Ruth and husband John were the founding members of the Hoosier Brittany Club and original members and strong supporters of the Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club.

We met the Lees in 1969 and they greatly influenced our involvement in Brittanys; guiding and encouraging us as they did with so many newbies to field trialing. They began a highly sought-after breeding program starting in the 40's. Leeway breeding included Ferdinand of Leeway, Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway and Skyline Charlie. They owned Indiana's first Dual Champion, Yauchers Ra-Pa-Lu.

Ruth excelled as a Brittany trainer and handler as she handled Ferdinand & Cannonball to the winners circle of the ABC Amateur Championship. She handled Brits at all levels of field trials, including Futurities. Ruth not only handled Brittanys in the field, but was sought-after as a highly qualified field trial judge. She contributed to regional clubs for many years and both novice and seasoned Brittany owners were always welcome to train dogs at Leeway. The Lees also hosted many Brittany events including fun trials and picnics.

When stopping by the Lees you were likely to find Ruth outside, digging up, planting, weeding, mowing, gardening, or otherwise busy outside where she loved to be. Her warm & welcoming kitchen had strawberry sundaes and cool drinks in the summer, warm drinks and cookies in the winter. She hung a wall sampler that we especially loved: "There is always joy in guests either in the coming or the going." Of course, the prize décor in the house was the "three holer" with pictures of three of their Brittany Field Champions shining through.

Ruth was a very special and very interesting woman educated at Cornell (degree in Chemistry at a time when few women even attended college), highly intelligent (but you had to get to know her to find this out she never wore it on her sleeve), well informed and able to discuss a multitude of subjects with vast knowledge.

She had stories to tell, provided some story fodder, loved children, especially her nieces & nephews, made everyone feel welcome and was always a great lady.

We miss her and have many fond memories.

RAY WALTON



Ray was born in 1933 and just passed away July 20. Ray was very successful and owned Flint Oak Ranch & hunting preserve. He field trialed dogs in the late 70's and early 80's. Those were the dogs he used for breeding the finest hunting stock for his preserve. The best known was Dual Ch Dr Scotts Tough Enough who was the 1981 Runner-up Nat'l Champion. He also owned Fld Ch Tinkers Princess Jenny and Fld CH Flint Oaks Chigger plus many more. The Pheasants shot there "by the thousands" were raised by Mike Hamman of Lone Pine shooting Preserve.

Ray's goal was to have one of the finest shooting preserves in the country and he certainly obtained that goal. The clientel is coming from all over the U.S. to hunt and fish there. Ray just sold the preserve in January of this year. The last six months his health was deteriorating, The lodge is just magnificent with a beautiful dining area and massive Chandeliers. Several high class field trials were run there, including a Quail Classic when Fld Ch Gypsy's Leaping Lena who was also owned by Ray climbed a huge rock and pointed. What a picture that would have been as I flushed a wild turkey, she also had a covey and was second behind First Place Jake.

Ray is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Winnona, of Wichita and his daughter, Valarie Smiley, and two granchildren of California.

Lyle Johnson

Warren & Carol Montgomery

Specialty Shows

Editors Note: On page 43 & 44 of the June issue, please note the misspelling of the owners name and the sire and dam were listed wrong, below is the corrected sections.

SAHUARO November 18, 2006

SWEEPSTAKES J: Mr. Tony Marley

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

2 - LONE OAK'S SINGLE CHIP, o Beverly & Ronald Perdue-Bemis

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES J: Mr. Tony Marley

10 yrs. and Older Dogs

1 - CHBURFORD'SDELTAFLYER,oBeverly&Ronald Perdue-Bemis

REGULAR CLASSES J: Dr. Ronald Spritzer

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

2 - LONE OAK'S SINGLE CHIP, by DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips x CH Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta JH; o Beverly & Ronald Bemis

Veteran Dogs

2 - CH BURFORD'S DELTA FLYER, by CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance x CH Burford's Booked On Delta; o Beverly & Ronald Perdue-Bemis

OREGON January 18, 2007

SWEEPSTAKES

J: Mrs. Deborah Kahla-Kvamme

- 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs
- KNOLLBROOK'S CERROS DEL RIO, o Linda Lyster
 SAMPICO BUSTED THE DEE-ZINE, o Julie Roberts & T. Warren

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 WIND MTN'S SHOW ME THE MONEY, o Connie Strom
- 2 RJ'S SIERRA EDITION, o Joyce & Robert Wire
- 3 SANBAR CROSSCREEK UPTOWN CALL, o Polly West & Sandy & Dr. Barbara Pepin DVM

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 TKS FLASH IN THE SKY, o Anne Henry & James & Karyn Adams
- 2 MUSTANG'S STERLING EDITION, o Laucinda & Steven Phipps

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 D-ZINER'S MISS HOLLYWOOD, o Tami Jo Warren
- 2 KNOLLBROOKS MYROAN SPECIAL GIRL, o Karen Mattrawers & Reni Stewart
- 3 KNOLLBROOK'S I EMMA ROAN, o Donna Johnson

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 RJ'S KISS ME KATE, o Joyce & Robert Wire
- 2 TIMBERLINE CEDARIDGE CHOCOHOLIC, o Teddie Montes-Botham

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 TK'S DANCING ACROSS THE SKY, o James & Karyn Adams & Anne Henry
- 2 RJ'S BELLE OF THE BALL, o Larry & E. Porter & D. Porter & L. Porter

Best in Sweepstakes RJ'S KISS ME KATE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes TKS FLASH IN THE SKY

REGULAR CLASSES J: Mrs. Leta B. Graham

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 KNOLLBROOK'S CERROS DEL RIO, by CH Knollbrooks Totally Raging x CH Knollbrooks Ms Anakin Skywalker JH; o Linda Lyster, b Paula Beers
- 2 SAMPICO BUSTED THE DEE-ZINE, by CH Sampico's Action Jackson RN x CH Sampico's Dee-Zine Genes; o Julie Roberts & T. Warren, b Jami Jo Warren

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 RJ'S SIERRA EDITION, by RJ's First Edition MH x CH RJ's She's Genuinely Divine JH; o/b Joyce G. & Robert J. Wire
- 2 SANBAR CROSSCREEK UPTOWN CALL, by Pal's Southern Yankee x Cross Creek Gatling Girl; o Polly West & Sandy West & Dr. Barbara Pepin DVM, b Dr. Barbara Pepin DVM & Wayne Pepin

12-18 Junior Dogs

 TKS FLASH IN THE SKY, by CH Castle Brittstorm Lighting Bolt x Katie Liberty's Chip'N Dale CD JH; o/b Anne Henry, James & Karyn Adams

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1 - WIND MTN'S SHOW ME THE MONEY, by CH Castles One In A Millennium JH x CH Three B's Goddess of Love JH; o/b Connie Strom

Open Dogs

- 1 WIND MOUNTAINS JACK FROST, by Three B Legends High Roller x CH Wind Mountains Gift of Liberty JH; o Christine Landerholm-Miller & Connie Strom, b Connie Strom & Jodie Hanesworth
- 2 MUSTANGS STERLING EDITION, by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi x CH Cimmarons Mustang Sally JH; o Laurinda & Steven Phipps, b Laurie Blanton & Dee Hartnek & Amy Rodrigues
- 3 PJ'S TUCKER EVERLASTING, by CH PJ's Duncan Seven and Seven x CH Andy's Treasure of Hope; o/b Lance Hull
- 4 MONCOUER'S HEARTSTORM, by CH Knollbrooks Grin And Bear It x CH Knollbrook's Like Ya Know; o/b Lisa Loeffler

Winners Dog RJ'S SIERRA EDITION

Reserve Winners Dog WIND MOUNTAINS JACK FROST

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- D-ZINER'S MISS HOLLYWOOD, by CH Sampico's Action Jackson x CH Sampico's Dee-Ziners Genes; o/b Tami Jo Warren
- 2 KNOLLBROOKS MYROAN SPECIAL GIRL, by CH Knollbrook-Mind-Uroan-Biznes x CH Knollbrooks Whatchamacallit; o Karen Mattravers & Reni Stewart, b Reni Stewart
- 3 KNOLLBROOKS I EMMA ROAN, by CH Knollbrooks Grin And Bear It x CH Knollbrook's Misty Mountain; o Donna Johnson, b Rena Stewart

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- RJ'S KISS ME KATE, by RJ's First Edition MH x RJ's She's Genuinely Divine JH; o/b Joyce G & Robert J Wire
- 2 SANBAR CROSSCREEK CALLING HOME, by Pal's Southern Yankee x Crosscreek Gatling Gun Gal; o Polly & Robert West & Wayne Pepin, b Dr. Barbara & Wayne Pepin
- 3 TIMBERLINE CEDARIDGE CHOCOHOLIC, by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Timberline's Tri N Catch Me; o/b Teddie Montes-Botham

12-18 Junior Bitches

- 1 TK'S DANCING ACROSS THE SKY, by CH Castle Brittstorm Lighting Bolt x Katie Liberty's Chip'N Dale CD JH; o/b James & Karyn Adams & Anne Henry
- 2 RJ'S BELLE OF THE BALL, by CH RJ'S Limited Edition SH x CH RJ'S The Divine JH; o Larry Porter, E. Porter, D. Porter, & L. Porter, b Joyce G. Wire & Robert J. Wire

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- TITIAN'S SOME LIKE IT HOT, by CH RJ's The Divine Comedy JH x CH Tycoda No Illusions at Titian; o T. McIntyre & C. Fredrick, b T. McIntyre & C. Fredrick & K. Ceglar
- 2 WIND MTN'S AURORA BOREALIS, by Three B Legends High Roller x CH Wind Mountains Gift of Liberty JH; o Connie Strom, b Connie Strom & Jodie Hanesworth

Open Bitches

- 1 WYNGOLD TAYLORS TRIXIE DUST, by CH Splash's Country Debut x CH Wyngolds Close Copy; o Taylor & George Lynn, b Goldie C. Coats
- 2 WIND MTN'S NOR' EASTER, by Three B's Legends High Roller x CH Wind Mtn's Gift of Liberty; o Jodie Hanesworth, b Jodie Hanesworth & Connie Strom
- 3 SAMPICO'S COUNTRY DEE-ZINE, by CH Sampico's Action Jackson x CH Sampico's Dee-Ziner Genes; o Marva J. Daniels, b Tami J. Warren
- 4 KNOLLBROOKS HAVE IT UROAN WAY, by CH Knollbrook-Mind-Uroan-Biznes x CH Knollbrook's Sara Smile; o Renata L. Stewart, b Cynthia L. Brown

Winners Bitch RJ'S KISS ME KATE

Reserve Winners Bitch WYNGOLD TAYLORS TRIXIE DUST



Best of Breed CH CASTLE'S TANGERINE DREAM JH by CH Castle's Prime Candidate x CH Castle's No Vanity Here JH; o I.J. & B.J. Castillo & Courtney Granger, b I.J. & B.J. Castillo

Best of Winners RJ'S KISS ME KATE

Award of Merits: RJ'S KISS ME KATE RJ'S SIERRA EDITION CH GOURLEY'S ONE HOT TICKET JH



Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed CH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally; o Polly & Bob West, b Laurie & Bruce Blanton

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP J: Mrs. Leta B. Graham

Open Junior

- 1 MEGAN MATTRAVERS, Knollbrook Summer Squall, by CH Knollbrooks Totally Raging x Knollbrooks Shelby G.T.; o Megan Mattravers & Renata Stewart, b Warren L. English & Renata Stewart & Teresa Raaf
- 2 TARA STONEX, Knollbrooks Goblet of Fire, by CH Knollbrook Sir Charles x CH Knollbrooks Whatchamacallit; o Tara Stonex, b Renata L. Stewart

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2007 ABC Region 6 Amateur & Mid-South Brittany Championships/Classics



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Submitted by Judy Graves

Once again the Camp Robinson Wildlife Management Area in Conway, Arkansas, served as the venue for the Mid-South Brittany Championship Association's Annual program of hosting the Region 6 Amateur All Age and the Mid-South Open All Age Brittany Championships. In between these two prestigious events, the Mid-South Derby Classic demonstrated what truly talented youngsters are waiting in the wings to dominate the Brittany world. The association would like to thank Nestle-Purina for its continued support of these championship events. As field trial costs continue to increase, this sponsorship has become vital to the future of the sport.

Ten amateurs traveled from throughout the country with 17 dogs competing for the Region 6 crown. Holding to high standards for this championship the judges Rob Martin from Bartlesville, OK and Jack Murphy of Nowata, OK felt that a true championship performance was not displayed by the field and therefore reverted to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements for this hour stake. We only had two bird contacts throughout the entire running with 2nd and 3rd place awarded on race. Our Derby dogs did not fare any better, as no birds were seen all day Sunday. However Monday afternoon every dog found birds. Then as if a switch was turned off again the rest of the entries went birdless.

Area Manager Roger Martin and his able assistant Josh continue to do an outstanding job of maintaining the area to support wildlife habitat. The new barn and kennels were appreciated by all. Roger's staff and the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission are to be commended for their efforts in supporting these premium field trial grounds.

For those of you looking to beat the winter doldrums we highly recommend the journey to Arkansas in January.

REGION 6 AMATEUR ALL AGE

A brief rain shower greeted us as we readied our horses for the first brace of the day. Ken Blackman ran his French Brittany, Tank. Jim Chase started the trial with his youngster Annitime Soon. Both dogs broke away strong with Soo disappearing shortly after the breakaway. Ken's dog, Tank hunted hard with point being called just on the other side of the mountain. Unfortunately no birds could be produced. Dick Pulliam and Ed Graves broke away at 9:15 with Buck and String making the trip back over the mountain. Neither dogs had bird contact. At 10:45 Dale Pool and Ray Trimble put their young dogs down and both Bud and Stub took off strong. Unfortunately again no birds were produced. Both dogs ran hard with good application and were rewarded with 2nd & 3rd placements by our judges panel. After lunch Ray Trimble and Jerry Lindsey tried their luck. The gallery was getting restless as once again no birds were produced. Jim Chase ran Billi in the 5th brace of the day and had to get out the locator early. The final brace of the day found Neal Mace using his locator at 45 as Azul was on the loose while Dale Pool's Mick was unsuccessful in making any bird contact. Sunday morning started with Rick Crites loosing Jake on deer and Dale Pool electing to pick up with two non-productives. In the 8th brace Dale ran Spec with Dick Pulliam running Jake who was recovering from an unfortunate incident at home with Carol's purse. Both dogs found a covey on the back side of the mountain with Spec unable to resist birds flying around him. Jake proved to be the veteran he is by handling his covey with class and style. Unfortunately his run was not up to championship standards this morning and he was declared the 1st place finisher instead of American Field Champion. The final brace of the stake broke away at 10:15 with Bill Burton running his Bouncin Betty and Warren Montgomery handling Bourbon. The Birds went back into the woods, with neither dog having made contact. Grand Junction Jake garnered 1st place with Dale Pool's Bud and Ray Trimble's Mr. Stubs taking away the red and yellow ribbons.

MID-SOUTH DERBY CLASSIC

Following the Amateur Championship, eight dogs competed in the Derby Classic. Judges Rick Crites from North Port, AL and Dick Pulliam from Grand Junction, TN named BLACK CREED IKE the winner. Chad Holman ran this up and coming male for Ron Harling Jr. of Churchville, NY. Jim and Janet Chase were on hand to watch Chad run their RED BUD ZIPPER to the 2nd place finish. Rounding out the top three was Ken Blackman and Leland Dye's WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET. We were pleased to see Leland's wife and young son here in Conway to witness Cash's fine performance.

MID-SOUTH OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Jerry Lindsay from Laurel, MS and Ray Trimble from Carterville, IL did the honors of judging the Open All Age Championship. These gentlemen have been involved in the various aspects of field trials and could not have been a more attentive panel. Their decision was well received naming Harling's Breton Smith winner and Billy's Random Task runner-up.

Twenty dogs were entered in this year's championship. As the first three braces ran Monday morning no birds were found. Temperatures were in the low to mid twenties but soon warmed up. As the gallery grew the sun came out along with the birds. Every dog running Monday afternoon found birds. The winner came from the 5th brace running the 2nd afternoon course on Monday. HARLING'S BRETON SMITH owned by David & Paula Smith of Nashua, NH was handled by Chad Holman and braced with Al Gorrow running Rick Crites' Jake Acres in Disquish. Jake had bird contact at 15 and was then lost on deer, leaving Bret to burn up the course by himself. Bret was found standing a nice covey by the nursery pond at 40. He finished the hour strong, setting the standard for the rest of the entry.

Runner-up went to Dexter Michigan John Hall's BILLY'S RANDOM TASK, handled by Chad Holman. He was in the 4th brace running the afternoon course on Monday. His covey find came at 15 with the birds flushing over the head of his bracemate, Tank on the other side of the field. Billy went on to finish the hour strong.

Five more braces ran on Tuesday, with good performances but again no birds could be produced. Even though birdwork was sparse the champion and runner-up gave exceptional performances which the judges, handlers and gallery will long remember.

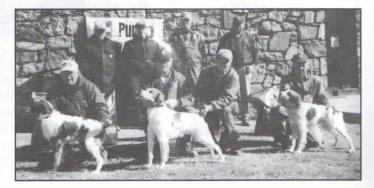
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DERBY CLASSIC (8 starters) J: Rick Crites & Dick Pulliam

- BLACK CREEK IKE (D), by FC Windagail's Last Trade x Hi-Tail Lakota; o Ronald W. Harling Sr., h Chad Holman
- 2 RED BUD ZIPPER (B), by TJ's Luckey x Tac's Abby Lee; o James & Janet Chase, h Chad Holman
- 3 WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Al Gorrow

AMATEUR ALL AGE 1hr – (17 starters) photograph below of winners J: Rob Martin & Jack Murray

- 1 GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D), by Gambler's Ace In The Hole x Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Richard & Carol Pulliam, h Richard Pulliam
- 2 WHITE MOUNTAIN SMOKE (D), by FC White Out x Windagail's Franchise; o Fred Nicholson & Dale Pool, h Dale Pool
- 3 BRISCO'S MR. STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco Buddy Boy x FC Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble



ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIP photograph below of winners (One Hour Heat) – 20 starters J: Jerry Lindsey & Ray Trimble

Champion - HARLING'S BRETON SMITH (D), by White Out x Hi Trail Lakota; o David & Paula Smith, h Chad Holman

Runner-Up - BILLY'S RANDOM TASK (D), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x U-Hall; o John Hall, h Chad Holman











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2007 ABC International Brittany Championships/Classics



March 24-31, 2007 • Mingo Sportsman Club, Smithfield, OH

The 2007 ABC International Championship/Classic was conducted from March 21-27 at the Mingo Sportsman Club in Smithfield, OH, and hosted by the Tri-State Brittany Club again this year. The weather was very nice for this years event making it comfortable for all the participants, judges and spectators.

We would like to thank everyone for coming to this years event for their support of this trial. Participants came from as far as Tennessee, New Jersey, Delaware, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Connecticut and the surrounding states, Also thanks to the pro's that come and support us this year Tom Tracey, Ben Lorenson Mark Beran & the newly relocated Brian & Helen Riggle.

We would also like to thank Purina for their continued support which helps

ABC INTERNATIONAL BRITTANY OPEN ALL AGE CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP One Hour Heat - 21 starters J: Cliff Mesnard & Jim Wallace



Back row, left to right: Paul Pollock, Carla Foley, Brian Biggio, and Ray Davidson. Front row, left to right: winner HOLLIEWOOD ANGEL GIRL with Bob Szymanek, runner-up ORTHO ACRES BOOKER-T with Tom Tracy, 3rd HOLLIEWOOD MAGIC MAN with Laurie Szymanek, 4th LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS with Lisa Podraza.

- 1 HOLLIEWOOD ANGEL GIRL (B), by Scarface x Holliewood Diva; o /h Robert Szymanek
- 2 ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T (D), by Chubasco II x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Dave Webb, h Tom Tracey
- 3 HOLLIEWOOD MAGIC MAN (D), by Scarface x Holliewood Diva; o/h Robert Szymanek
- 4 LINVELS ACE OF DIAMONDS (D), by Diamond Hill Dan x Pawsats Gracious Gretta; o Paul Pollock & Lisa Podraza, h Lisa Podrazas

ABC INTERNATIONAL BRITTANY OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC One Hour Heat - 25 starters J: Rich Barnes & Bill Vanderweir

- 1 SHADY'S KOALA-T (B), by Chubasco II x Lobo's Scipios Dream; o Ken Cherry MD & Art Cohen, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 BUCKS HIT THE ROAD JACK (D), by Hybrittins Redd Man x Bucks Sugar Pop; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe
- 3 HYBRITTINS BJ BETTY (B), by Chubasco II x Reba Baloo By You; o Arthur & Judy Cohen, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 WINDY HILLS IKE (D), by Blaze County Pike x Pyck; o Delmar McCallister, h Mark Beran

make this trial such a success. Also thanks to the Mingo Sportsman's Club for the use of their grounds, the wonderful dinners and hospitality and the help provided by their club members planting birds and the many other chores of putting on a trial.

Judges for Open All Age Championship were: Cliff Mesnard & Jim Wallace. The Amateur All Age judges were: Charles Brown of Dover, Ohio Don Whittington of Bellefontaine ,Ohio

This years event seen the addition of the Open Shooting Dog Classic, drawing some of the top shooting dogs in the country which where vying for the coveted Tri-Tronic's award. Giving the judges some hair splitting decisions to be made. The judges for this stake were, Richard Barnes of Diamond, Ohio & Bill Van Deweerd of Amherst, Ohio

ABC INTERNATIONAL BRITTANY AMATEUR ALL AGE CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP One Hour Heat – 20 starters J: Don Whittington & Charlie Brown



Back row, left to right: Ray Davidson, Bill Vanderweir, Marsha Luisi, Judy Kiracofe, John Sala, Les Casselberry, Ralph Kiracofe, Jack Alexander, and Joanne Perry. Front row, left to right: Paul Pollock with winner LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS, Lisa Podraza with runner-up CLYDE'S MICRO-BREEZE, Joe Luisi with 3rd place MAXWELL'S GUNSMOKE.



- LINVELS ACE OF DIAMONDS (D), by Diamond hill Dan x Pawsats Gracious Gretta; o Paul Pollock & Lisa Podraza, h Paul Pollock
- 2 CLYDE'S MICRO BREEZE (D), by Breeze County Clyde x Air Mika; o Paul Pollock & Lisa Podraza, h Lisa Podraza
- 3 MAXWELL'S GUN SMOKE (D), by Maxwell's Farm Boy x Cheyenne VI; o/h Kent Patterson
- 4 Withheld



2007 ABC Prairie State Brittany Championships February 27-March 9, 2007 • Grovesprings, MO



Submitted by Donna Janulis

The twentieth running of the Prairie State Brittany Championships was held for the second year in the "Show Me State" after moving from Illinois in 2006. The original venue for Prairie State was Green River Wildlife Area, Ohio, Illinois. In 2006, the championships moved to the Sportsman's Association Grounds at Grovesprings, Missouri, after a prescribed burn at Pyramid State Recreation Area, Willisville, Illinois, made those grounds unavailable for at least two years. The quality of the facilities and grounds at Sportsman's Grounds is well known to field trial enthusiasts throughout the country. Handlers and owners came from Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Iowa, Michigan, Virginia, Alabama, and Arizona to participate in the activities. This year's competition again drew a record number of entries and covered eleven days of running.

Donna Janulis, in addition to her duties as field trial secretary, prepared dinner Saturday evening for all to enjoy. Joan Covey, cook at Grovesprings, prepared breakfast and lunch daily. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Mike Boydston who came for the first week to drive the dog wagon and help wherever needed. Association officers and members, Warren Montgomery, Jim and Janet Chase, Ed and Donna Janulis and Tom Burroughs were on hand for all or a substantial part of the event. Warren and Jim planted birds every day. Janet, Donna and Tom took turns driving the dog wagon among other tasks. Ed course marshaled and helped with bird planting.

A special thanks to Purina for their continued support of this event.

Prairie State Brittany Open Shooting Dog Championship

Our thanks to judges, Mark Johnson, Illinois, and Ken Chenoweth, Missouri, who gave every dog careful and positive consideration in arriving at the best of the thirty contenders. We also appreciate their providing notes for this write-up. Weather conditions were generally favorable with good scenting conditions, particularly in the mornings; some afternoon braces were affected by warmer temperatures which put bird work at a premium.

The Winners

First place was JAY HAWK'S GEORGIA GIRL owned by Paul Rosevear of Petersburg, Kentucky, and handled by Bob Burchett. The judges commented that Gigi used the available terrain and wind to the best possible advantage throughout the hour. Showing consistency in performance on these grounds, Gigi placed second in the 2006 Prairie State Brittany Open Shooting Dog Championship. Second place went to REBEL JAC'S HAMMERING DANDY, owned by Ronald Harling of Holley, New York, and handled by Chad Holman. Jac ran in the first brace and set the standard with a powerful hour, forward and strong, with multiple bird work, only to be beaten by Gigi running in the final brace of the stake. Third place went to BARNEY'S HI PROOF RONRICO, last year's winner. Rico is owned by Chuck and Jill Schaefer and was handled by Bob Burchett. Rico had three finds all very stylish. He showed very intelligent application throughout the hour and finished strong. Fourth place went to GRAND JUNCTION JAKE, owned by Richard and Carol Pulliam and handled by Chad Holman. Jake had a total of four finds, all handled very well. He demonstrated consistent application throughout the hour and finished going forward.

The Running

REBEL JAC'S HAMMERING DANDY (Holman) and COUNTRY ROAD'S NAVIGATOR (Burchett)—These were two powerful dogs carded multiple finds. The brace started with Andy's find, in a feed strip, at 4. They had a divided find at 11, with Andy taking a couple of steps. Jac had a find at 23, and another along a feed strip at 47. His race was forward and strong with a nice finish to the front. At 23, one judge saw Jac on point, but when found, both dogs were shoulder to shoulder. Chad fired. Andy took several steps on the back. At 37 Andy had a find just before Horse Killer Hill. He slowed somewhat at the end.

GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (Holman) and TNT'S LITTLE PHEASANT FINDER (Burchett)—Jake had rapid fire finds at 7, 16 and 19 and handled them all very well. He had another find at 46 on a milo strip, all was in order. He demonstrated consistent gun dog application and finished going forward. Cody started with a find along an edge at 4, long backs at 7 and 19 and another at 46. Cody had a find at 49 in the bottom, a hawk kill at 51 and then slowed somewhat after that.

COUNTRY ROAD'S ROUGH RIDER (Burchett) and COVEY RISE'S RAMBO JR (Schaefer)—Cooper had non productives at 3 and 46; He had pockets of excellence, with a good strong finish, but was not consistent throughout the brace. JR backed at 3; at 44 he brought a bird back and was picked up.

SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS (Holman) and MAGIC YOU CAN BE MY WINGMAN (Burchett)—Sy started strong, but had a miscue at 11 and was up. Jake had a non productive at 18 just before the road crossing; he was not pleasing his handler and was picked up at 21.

RICOCHET HEMI BARACUDA (Burchett) and GAMBLER'S WILD CARD (Holman)—Mickey was not up to par and was picked up by his handler at 10. Buck made some good casts and had a non productive at 8. His handler elected to pickup at 48.

GAMBLER'S JAZZ N IT UP (Holman) and UPLAND ACRES OVERLAND EXPRESS (Burchett)—Jazz couldn't get started and was up at 22; Zip had a non productive at 18 and a nice find on a tree line at 59. He showed pockets of excellence and went to some places in search of birds where others had not gone. Overall, his performance was not as consistent as others.

RICOCHET MAGGIES JAC (Burchett) and RU-JEM'S PRAIRIE WIN (Hopper)—Win had a breech of manners at 6. Jack was credited with a back at 6. Bob called point at 12, but Jack left and went on. He had a find, on a tree line, at 21 and was relocated to another at 25. He looked good on the relocation, and handled it very well. At 45 he pointed with extreme style near the creek and all was in order. Jac finished with a find at 57 at the ditch by the cemetery, and a non productive at 59. He ran a very consistent, forward race with bird finding purpose and finished going forward.

SANDYPINES KENTUCKY HURRICANE (Holman) and HI POINT'S TAKING THE PLUNGE (Gulembo)—Tucker crashed on a woodcock in the woods at 13. Splash started out well, but was not up to par for the day and was picked up at 45 by Ron.

BRISCO'S IPO (Holman) and TOLKA-BELLE O KID RUSTYS PRO (Burchett)— Woodcock had apparently moved through today. Buck crashed at 12 on a woodcock. Rusty was seen under a woodcock at 20, thus ending the brace.

BARNEY'S HI PROOF RONRICO (Burchett) and CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE LEGEND (Gorrow)—Going through a wooded area, Gorrow had trouble getting Lucy to the front and picked her up at 11. Rico had a find on a woodcock at breakaway, and handled it all in order. He had additional finds at 42, and at 57, both very stylish. He showed very intelligent application throughout the hour and finished strong.

LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE (Gorrow) and TRU'S MAGIC BULLET (Burchett)—Tank had a find at 13 at the creek bottom just before a rock crossing. He had nice moments of application, but was not consistent throughout the brace. Bullet was not pleasing his handler and was picked up at 32.

DR BLOCKS REBEL MILLIE (Gorrow) and CSB JL SULLIVAN (Burchett)— Neither dog was up to par today. Sully was picked up at 41 and Millie at 45.

WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB (Burchett) and WRIGLEY'S CHIP MAKIN' HIS MARC (Hopper)—Turbo was overly interested in his brace mate and was leashed at 10. Chip had a nice find at 11 and he had another find at 21. He ran a good gun dog race, although it was not as consistent as others had run in the stake.

WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE (Burchett) and STING (Gorrow)—Jazz had a stop to flush at 21 on a woodcock, a nice find at 49, and a good back at 51. She ran a strong race, but had trouble staying on objectives. Sting had a find at 17, a back at 21 on Jazz's stop to flush, and a non productive at 52. She made some good moves in the bottom, but slowed somewhat at the end.

WW'S I LOVE LUCY (Gorrow) and JAY HAWK'S GEORGIA GIRL (Burchett)— Lucy had two non productives and Al picked her up at 34. Gigi started the hour with a strong, forward breakaway, hitting the fields and edges and finished the hour in the same fashion. She used the available terrain and wind to the best possible advantage throughout the hour. She finished all her casts and rimmed the Island field. On the hilltop, with the wind gusting, she got hung up in the pocket. She had a stylish and well located find, along the edge before the hill, at 15 and another find, on relocation, in the creek bottom. After crossing the road at the double gates, Gigi took the edge through the cut and continued forward in to the next field where she had a non productive at 56. Taken on, she was seen taking the fire lane up the next hill as the judges and gallery came down the hill. The judges commented that Gigi had the best finish on a cast at end of the brace and that her performance was intelligent all the way around.



ABC Prairie State Open Shooting Dog Championship Winner JAY HAWK'S GEORGIA GIRL with Bob Burchett. Standing, left to right: Jim Chase, Ken Chenoweth (judge), Mark Johnson (judge), and Chris Burchett.

ABC PRAIRIE STATE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP One Hour Heat – 31 starters J: Mark Johnson & Ken Chenoweth

- JAY HAWK'S GEORGIA GIRL (B), by Lea's Running Jay Hawk x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett
- 2 REBEL JAC'S HAMMERING DANDY (D), by Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank x Hi Tail Lakota; o Ronald W. Harling, h Chad Holman
- 3 BARNEY'S HI PROOF RONRICO (D), by Strong's Rum Runner Barney x Coveyrise's Precious Moment; o Chuck Schaeffer, h Bob Burchett
- 4 GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D), by Gamblers Ace In The Hole x Auten's Magnetic Field; o Richard & Carol Pulliam, h Chad Holman

Bill Schreiber Memorial Derby Classic

Thanks to Ron Gulembo and Kathy Gulembo of Michigan, for judging and providing notes for this write-up. There were twenty two starters.

The winner, Cash, with AI Gorrow at the helm, set the standard for the stake in the first brace. Cash broke away with a far-reaching cast along the right edge of the valley field; crossing to the left on a center line, he had his first find. He continued his forward race across the road and on in to Davis Bottom. After investigating the cover on the left, Cash made a sweeping cast to the right which resulted in a second find in the far center line. Finishing to the front, the brace concluded at Vacuum Hollow.

The runner up, Bo, with Jim John handling, ran in the 10th brace. Bo broke away with his running gear fully engaged. Rimming the first field, he

was next seen, having crossed the dry stream bed, by a large sycamore tree in the distance. Bo then took the field to the right towards the road by Daugherty's place. He continued his forward race on the far right of the creek bottom and Jim had to go up the road to gather up the dog to bring him through parked traffic. In Davis Bottom, Bo took a left cast to the top of a ridge going south. As the dog and handler came down the ridge, a fence sent both horse and handler to the ground. Bo continued his forward race on his own until handler and dog reconnected at time in Vacuum Hollow.

BILL SCHREIBER MEMORIAL DERBY CLASSIC 22 starters

J: Ron Gulembo & Kathy Gulembo

- 1 WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick Of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Al Gorrow
- 2 SHADY WAY'S RED TAIL HAWK (D), by Lost Creek Red x S'No Fun Seahawk; o Bret Lindback, h Jim John
- 3 Withheld
- 4 Withheld

Region Five Amateur All Age

We were honored to have two successful amateur handlers, David Capstick and Tim Self, both of Missouri, ride in the judicial saddle for this stake. They also provided notes for this write-up. The amateur all age started on Saturday morning with cold and windy conditions along with intermittent snow flurries. Conditions on Sunday morning were cold (12 degrees), but the wind from the previous day had diminished. The stake concluded with one final brace on Monday morning.

The Winners

First place went to COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER, owned and handler by James Doherty of Alabama ran a nice strong, showy race with multiple bird work. Second place was RU-JEM'S DIAMOND JIM, owned by Jerry and Ruth McGee, of Illinois, and handled by Jerry. Jim, just turned four years old, ran stronger throughout the hour and finished good at the end of the brace. Third place went to BOUNCIN BETTY, owned and handled by Bill Burton. Betty ran a nice, forward race with a find at 53 on woodcock. Fourth place went to RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON, owned by Jerry and Ruth McGee and handled by Jerry. Chug's pattern was not as consistent as other dogs that had both run well and had good bird work. He was found on point at pickup, all in good order.

The Running

WHITE MOUNTAIN SMOKE (Pool) and TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (Trimble)— Bud ran well, but slowed somewhat at the end of the hour. Rider chased birds at 15 and was picked up.

WINDY HILL SKY ROCKET (Merryman) and BOUNCIN BETTY (Burton)— Cruise had a non productive at 18, slowed at 30, knocked and was picked up. Betty had a nice, forward race. She slowed somewhat at 50, carded a find at 53 on two woodcock and then finished running well.

CELEBRATION'S TWO OF HEARTS (Katzel) and HIGH HOPES TARS BUCK NA-KID (Merryman)—Deuce had good range, although at 30 she slowed somewhat. Buck had an absence at 30 for about 8 minutes. Although he ran a good race, he was not rewarded with bird contact.

RUJEM'S STOP N WATCH (McGee) and ANNITIME SOON (Chase)— Quill had 1 find and 1 stop to flush. Soo ran a consistent, forward race throughout the hour, but did not have bird contact.

MAXWELL'S CHARISMATIC (Maxwell) and MR. MCGILACUTTY (Pool)— Maxwell lost Jack shortly off the breakaway. Mick was not up to his usual strong performance today.

MOKAN SUPER SPORT (Boydston) and SMARTEYES JOKER (McGee)— Jerry McGee handled Jordan for Steve Ralph who was unable to get through the heavy snows in Minnesota and Iowa. Jordan, always a strong competitor, never really got started today. Boydston's young all age dog, Chevy, had difficulty running a consistent pattern.

TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN (D. Janulis) and HI-POINT'S CLEAN SWEEP (Merryman)—Both dogs ran well and disappointed both handlers and gallery with their indiscretion on birds, Hoover at 38 and Timmy at 53.

SAINT JOSEPH ORI (Ori) and RUJEM'S DIAMOND JIM (McGee)—Jim started a little slow; had a good find at 18, continued hunting good, got

stronger throughout the hour and finished good at the end of the hour. Joey backed Jim at 18, but chased at the flush and was picked up.

COMANCHE III (Katzel) and COOPER (Doherty)—Jet was lost on the breakaway. Cooper ran a nice race, showy, with finds at 4 and 58. He ran a good pattern, and finished going to the front.

WINDY HILL FLY BY (Merryman) and RUJEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (McGee)—Buzz had two finds, but ran slow. Chug had a find at 30 on a dead bird, and at pickup time was found on point, all in good order. His pattern was not as consistent as other dogs that had both run well and had good bird work.

BRISCO'S MR. STUB (Trimble) and SPECIAL ATTRACTION (Pool)—Stub had a find at 25, but was not up to par and handler picked him up early. Sly ran a mostly hunting pattern with a find at 53.

GAMBLER'S JAZZ N IT UP (E. Janulis) and MAXWELL'S BLEW BY YOU (Maxwell)—Jazz ran a gun dog race with a find at 10, but had difficulty getting on track. Chuck was lost at 3 minutes.

SPECIAL EDITION (Pool) and GAMBLER'S GOOD DEAL (Chase)—The last brace ended before the road crossing. Billi was lost in the trees on the hillside; Spec did not handle birds and was picked up.



ABC Prairie State Region V Amateur All Age Championship Winner COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER with Warren Montgomery. Standing, left to right: James and Betty Doherty, Dave Capstick and Tim Self (judges).

ABC PRAIRIE STATE AMATEUR ALL AGE CLASSIC/REGION 5 One Hour Heat – 26 starters J: Dave Capstick & Tim Self

- COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER (D), by Blaze Dakota Trucker x MoKan Razzle Dazzle; o Betty & James Doherty, h James Doherty
- 2 RU-JEM'S DIAMOND JIM (D), by Diamond Hill Dan x TLM Colorado Sadie; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 3 BOUNCIN BETTY (B), by Buckeye Turbo x Ten K Katy; o/h Bill Burton
- 4 RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (D), by Bourbon XIII x Mokan Bimbo; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee

Prairie State Brittany Open All Age Championship

Stan Williamson and Rhett Burris, pointing dog enthusiasts from Illinois came to judge the open all age championship. They gave generously of their time in judging this stake and were attentive to the dogs in arriving at the best of the 53 contenders. We also owe them our thanks for providing notes for this write-up.

The Winners

The winner was ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T, handled by Tom Tracy from Virginia. Second place went to TEQUILA JOKER'S JOSE CUERVO, handled by Jimmy Berneathy from Oklahoma. Both dogs ran good forward races and finished the hour going strong. In third place was COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER, owned by James and Betty Doherty and handled by James. Cooper had two finds and an excellent run with the last of the hour much stronger than the first half. In fourth place was BILLY'S RANDOM TASK, owned by John Hall and handled by Chad Holman. Billy had two finds and a good all age run, although moderate from 40-50 minutes. The judges commented that they had at least 11 dogs with strong performances worthy of a placement in this stake.

The Running

HI POINTS CLEAN SWEEP (Merryman) and DESERT ROSE IV (Berneathy)— Both dogs had average runs today without bird contact.

MAXWELL'S CHARISMATIC (Maxwell) and MR. MAGILACUTTY (Pool)— Jack had difficulty going the right direction and was picked up at 56. Mick ran a good forward race with 1 find and finished just before Horsekiller with an armadillo find.

KID'S KID LONE RIVER MOOSE (Burchett) and WINDY HILL SKY ROCKET (Merryman)—Moose ran a modest forward race with a find at 21 at the gate just before Sycamore Bottom. At 37, he bumped a bird south of cemetery. Cruise started out good, ran hard and was lost at 20 minutes.

ROCKLAN RED RIVER RUNNER (Burchett) and SHADY'S TIA MARIA (Berneathy)—Rhett was short today; at 46 he backed his brace mate and at 50 handler picked up. Tia had a good all age run with 2 finds; the first just before Horsekiller Hill and the second one at 59 ½ minutes.

TEQUILA JACK II (John) and COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER (Doherty)— Jack broke away just before Sycamore Bottom, took a left turn off course and was picked up at 23. Cooper had an excellent, strong run with the last half of the hour much stronger. He had a find at the road crossing and a 2nd find just before pickup at 59 ½ minutes.

SAINT JOSEPH ORI (Ori) and ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (Burchett)— Joey had his first find at 9 and another at 23 minutes, and shortened at the end of the hour. Whizzle Stop's range was moderate with a non productive at 27 and his bracemate backing.

TEQUILA DYNAMITE (Burchett) and WINDY HILL FLY BY (Merryman)— Mike had a non productive at 12 and at 16 bumped and chased. Buzz ran a moderate race with a limb find at 3 and an extended absence at 38. He finished by the south double gates.

BRETON' CASTLE ROCKET (John) and KOLICKO'S CUERVO JOKER (Berneathy)—Rocket started strong, came in from behind, didn't negotiate the course and handler called for his tracker at 35 minutes. CJ started with a strong forward race. He was gone to the front for a considerable amount of time and handler called for his tracker at 27.

BILLY'S RANDOM TASK (Holman) and ROCKLAN'S KID ROWDY (Burchett)—Billy had a find at 5; a good all age run, although moderate from 40-50 minutes, and a 2nd find just before time. Rip had a nice forward run before bumping a bird at 34 minutes.

ANNITIME SOON (Holman) Bye—Soo ran as a bye and never really got going; handler picked him up at 36 minutes.

HAVAPAL'S RENEGADE BILLY BOY (Burchett) and HI PROOF WHIZKY (Doherty)—Billy broke away at Apple Hill, running a good forward race. Burchett called point at the end of Sycamore Bottom; Billy bumped a bird and was picked up at 32. Doherty elected to pickup Whizky at 41.

CHANCEY JACKPOT LOTTO (Tracy) and SHADY'S BEANSTALK (Berneathy)—Chance started out with a good forward run; handler called point at 16 south of the road crossing and produced a woodcock, all in good order. He continued with a good all age performance the remainder of the hour. Jack started out running hard, had a non productive at 9, a stop to flush at 17, another stop to flush on woodcock at 25, and a non productive at 35. Berneathy elected to pick up at 46. UPLAND ACRES PRAIRIE DU CHEIN (Burchett) and SMARTEYES JOKER (John)—The brace broke away just before Sycamore Bottom. Shane pointed at 8; Jordan failed to back and took out the bird which both dogs then chased.

ROUSTABOUT'S KID PARKER (Burchett) and EARLY TIMES (Tracy)—Parker started out good, but was not pleasing his handler and was picked up at 35. Earl ran hard, but after making a back cast at 20, his handler elected to pick up.

STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS (Burchett) and TJ'S THUNDER (John)—Sy failed to back at 20 and was picked up. Thunder ran forward the first 10 minutes, then wide and forward for another 10 minutes. Handler called point at 20, all in order. Thunder was sent on, running hard, forward and wide, covering both sides of the course, and then slowed somewhat for the last quarter of the hour.

KB'S SHADOW DANCER (John) and TEQUILA JOKER'S JOSE CUERVO (Berneathy)—Dancer started out hard and forward, slowed at 40 and handler picked up. Jose Cuervo had an excellent forward run with a stop to flush at 33 before Horsekiller Hill, a find at 45, and another find at 57 on relocation, all in order. He finished the hour running strong.

HARLING'S BRETON SMITH (Holman) and DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN (Tracy)— Brett started good, running forward, then started coming off lines, and handler picked him up at 25. Rufus started out good, but then started not finishing lines and his handler picked up him at 22.

TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN (Holman) and KT'S ARCTIC GLADIATOR (Tracy)— Timmy started hard and forward, then slowed at 24 minutes and at 44 pointed birds and bumped. Max started good, came from behind 3 times and was picked up at 55 minutes.

ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T (Tracy) and TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (Trimble)— Booker had a good forward all race the entire hour, handling excellently. He was rewarded with a find at 49 and finished strong. Rider started out good then was lost and handler got the tracker at 26.

SUNRISE DOT COM (Tracy) and GUNRUNNER'S LADY'S MAN (Berneathy)— Bill started out going forward then slowed at 20. After coming from behind twice and handler elected to pick up. Loot ran hard, but was hard to handle. He was last seen at 24 minutes and handler pulled the tracker at 44.

LANE'S END WE BE CLEAN (Holman) and BOUNCIN BETTY (Gorrow)— WeBe had a good forward run, made good all age casts and finished to the front. He had a find at 21, all in order; at 26 handler called point, but produced only feathers. Betty never got going, was lost and showed with 3 minutes Jeft in the brace.

CLYDE'S MICRO BREEZE (Tracy) and GAMBLER'S GOOD DEAL (Holman)— Mike started out hard, but was not pleasing his handler and was picked up at 40. Billi ran good at the start, but he was not having a good performance today and was picked up at 16.

PERFECT TIMING (Holman) and DAKOTA ALLEY CAT (Tracy)—Ty had a decent run, although lateral much of the time, with no bird contact. Tiger started good and although hard to handle, showed forward. He had a find at 43 and finished going forward.

JAKE'S ACRES IN DISGUISH (Gorrow) and BRISCO'S MR. STUB (Trimble)— Jake had a find at 8. Taken on, he backed at 14 but released himself and was picked up. Stub had two finds, followed by a pile of feathers, then a non productive. He shortened towards the end and was picked up at 52.

FADE TO BLACK (Holman) and FAR SIDE'S KID AMEE (Gorrow)—Mack took a wrong turn early in the brace and handler elected to pickup at 12. Owners Burton Wice and daughter, Sarah Wice were on hand to watch Amee. Amee started hard and forward with a non productive at 33, a find at 39 and then at 48 slowed somewhat for the remainder of the hour.

LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS (Tracy) Bye—Ace's bracemate was scratched and he ran as a bye. Ace was lost at 4 minutes and at 27 his handler called for the tracker.

RAMBLIN MAN (Gorrow) and THE ROCK II (Tracy)—This brace ran in the midst of a rainstorm. Both dogs were picked up early by their handlers. Randy had a find at 14, all in order before being picked up at 25. Rock had a decent run for 20 minutes before being picked up.

ALMADEN'S LONE SHADOW (Tracy) Bye—Dotti's brace mate was scratched so she ran as a bye in the last brace of the stake. Dotti pointed and bumped a bird at 10.



ABC Prairie State Open All Age Championship Winner ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T with Tom Tracy. Standing, left to right: Stan Williamson and Rhett Burris (judges).

ABC PRAIRIE STATE OPEN ALL AGE CLASSIC One Hour Heat – 53 starters J: Rhett Burris & Stan Williamson

- 1 ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T (D), by Chubasco II x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy Jr.
- 2 TEQUILA JOKER'S JOSE CUERVO (D), by Tequila's Joker x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Clem Little & Jack Brockbank, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 3 COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER (D), by Blaze Dakota Trucker x Mokan Razzle Dazzle; o James & Betty Doherty, h James Doherty
- 4 BILLY'S RANSOM TASK (D), by Ajax VII x U-Hall; o John Hall, h Chad Holman

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February 16-22, 2007 • Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area, Boydton, VA

By Yvonne McKeag

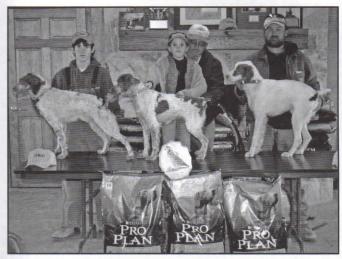
Ed and Ellen Kerr, and Ivan and Ronnie Clark of The Southern Open Brittany Club hosted a fried turkey and chicken dinner Friday night at the Club House at Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area in Boydton, VA. During the dinner they drew for the Region III Amateur All Age Championship and both the Southern Open Brittany Club Derby Classic and All Age Championship. We would like to thank Purina for their support of this event. This year's Chairman was Ed Kerr and his co-chair was Ivan Clark. Ed did a marvelous job making sure birds were out each morning, dogs were on the line and anything else that came up was handled as needed. Assisting Ed was the club secretary Lisa Podraza and treasurer Ronnie Clark. Helping to plant birds this year was Tom Quinn and John Kline. Heading up the kitchen duties was Ellen Kerr and Sharon Kline who handled the lunches everyday.

In the judiciary saddle Saturday morning for the Amateur All Age Classic was Ray Rinker from Bealton, VA and Jack Flynn from Asbury, NJ. The high for Saturday and Sunday was in the 30's with some strong winds causing some problems for the dogs and their handlers.

The Amateur All Age Classic only named a second and third place withholding both the first place and Fourth places. Winning second place was JUST CALL ME ROY owned and handled by Tom Ettinger. Tom and Roy put down the most consistent and forward race of the group. This veteran pair completed their hour scoring two finds in the last half of their hour. Third place went to BASS MOUNTAIN REBOCK, owned and handled by Norm Melton. Rebock scored two solid finds, but had an unproductive early and another find that a bird was not located directly in the area but one was seen leaving across the way as the scout road in to assist the handler.

Saturday night's dinner was hosted by the owners of last years Region 3 Champion, Diamond Hill Dan. Paul Pollock and Lisa Podraza treated everyone to a homemade spaghetti and meatballs dinner. Before dinner Paul presented Dan's trainer, John Kline, with a framed picture of John and Dan taken at last years Pheasant Championship.

Monday the weather warmed for the Open Derby. Pat Casey of Union Level, VA and Ray Rinker from Bealton, VA watched the 16 promising young dogs make their way around a tough course. ADIOS SHAQ ATTACK, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. and owned by Bo and Rene Ackerman, made an impressive showing to garner first place with one stylish broke find in the backfield on the right before the second crossing. He had a consistent forward race with a strong finish. (Shaq is a son of the recent Hall of Fame Inductee Diamond Hill Dan.) Second was ROOSTER'S STARDUST, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. and owned by Bill Covington. Star had a nice find on hedge in the breakaway field with all in order. Her second bird contact came before the first crossing with a nice derby find on multiple birds. CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT took third place. He was handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. and owned by Dave Webb. This young male had one good find with a nice race and a strong finish. *Derby winners photographed below:*



Twenty years ago the Southern Open Brittany Club held it first one hour Open Shooting Dog Classic stake which in its fourth year was granted Championship status with the American Field. This year for the first time this stake was run as an Open All Age Classic/Championship for recognition with both the American Field and the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{AKC}}$

For the twentieth running we had Don Strobel and Bob Szymanek sitting in the saddle. The weather was warm and clear with a few sprinkles on Wednesday This allowed many of the participants to ride in the gallery to enjoy the dogs and the weather. On Tuesday night the dinner was sponsored by Bo and Rene Ackerman the owner of last year's winner Dakota Alley Cat. Bo and Rene Ackerman were unable to attend and Tom Tracy, Jr. and Carla Foley hosted the dinner on their behalf.

This year there was a clear cut winner who was a step ahead of the rest of the field. CHANCEY JACKPOT LOTTO, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. and owned by Vic and Joyce Williams. Chance was in the third brace with PISTOL PETE (Lorenson). Chance scored his first find with style before heading to the river bottom, with all in order. Chance was seen by the judges as we entered the first river bottom field and not seen again until he was found on point behind the silo. Chance once again exhibited excellent style while Pete had to be stopped by his handler. Chance had excellent manners for the flush and shot and was sent on while Pete was picked up. Chance went on to have a strong finish in the fields after the bear trap. Pete had no finds but did put down a nice ground race.

KEYSTONES DOUBLE SHOT (Shooter), handled by Bennie Lorenson and owned by Ken Cherry, took second place. Shooter was braced with LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS (Ace), handled by Tom Tracy. Shooter's first find was a dead bird and was sent on to have a nice edge find at the end of the river bottom to the right near the river. Shooter showed style and manners on his find. His third find was another outstanding edge find before heading into the bear trap he was seen to the front backing the turn for the bear trap and was found in the cover to the right. Shooter had a consistent forward ground race with a good finish. Ace was found on point behind the Silo after a flushing attempt he was relocated and feathers were found in the area. Ace continued hunting in the area and pointed again a little further around the field with all in order. Ace had good ground race and a nice finish.

Third place went to JUST CALL ME ROY, handled by Ben Lorenson and owned by Tom Ettinger. Roy ran in the 6th brace with DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN (Rufus) handled by Tommy Tracy, Jr. Roy ran a moderate forward race scoring a stylish find before the river bottom with all in order. Rufus had one find behind the Silo, after a flushing attempt he was relocated without being able to re-establish point was picked up by his handler.

ROYAL REVEREND (Luke) handled by Ben Lorenson and owned by Keith Phillips took fourth place. Luke was found on point before the river bottom showing nice style, with all in order. Point was called for Luke behind the Silo, not having been seen in awhile the handler made a brief flushing attempt and relocated Luke, but no birds were to be found and he was sent on. Luke had a good finish in the bear trap fields. Braced also in the Second brace was ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. Booker got hung up to the right before crossing the road and was found on point. The bird, when flushed, was not officially seen by the judge. Booker went on to have a solid ground race and finish.

Southern Open Classic/Championship winners photographed below:



THE RUNNING

The first brace broke away Tuesday morning at 9:04, with KT'S ARTIC GLADIATOR, (Tracy) known as Max and TOBACCO ROSE II (Kerr). Max was putting down a solid ground race and was last seen going into the river bottom. Rosie was digging in some and handler picked up at 48. The tracker was called for Max as we were leaving the river bottom. (Max was found in the river bottom heavily buried in the thickets on point and it took the tracker to locate him.)

Second brace ROYAL REVEREND (Lorenson) and ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T (Tracy). (This brace was described earlier in this report.)

Third brace PISTOL PETE, (Lorenson) and CHANCEY JACKPOT LOTTO (Tracy). (This brace was described earlier in this report.)

In the fourth brace KEYSTONES WHITE LABEL (Lorenson) known as Hank and JENNY TWO SHOES MARJOS (Luisi). Point was called for Jenny behind the Silo. Hank did not mind his manners and was picked up. Jenny's bird was flushed and all was in order. Jenny went on to finish her hour.

The final brace of Tuesday was the Fifth with STORM COUNTY CLYDE, (Kline) and EARLY TIMES, (Tracy) Both dogs were not pleasing the their handlers and were picked up going into the river bottom fields.

The first brace on Wednesday was DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN (Tracy) and JUST CALL ME ROY (Lorenson). (This brace was described earlier in this report.)

The seventh brace of KEYSTONES DOUBLE SHOT (Lorenson) and LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS (Tracy) was already described.

The eight brace was CLYDE'S MICRO-BREEZE (Tracy) and THE ROCK (Pollock) Rock was found on point before the river bottom during the flushing attempt a dead bird was found and Rock was sent on. Rock suffered an indiscretion mid way down the river bottom and was picked up by his handler. Mike dug in and took all of the ground to the right course before crossing the road. Point was called for Mike behind the Silo and was relocated after a flushing attempt. Mike was unable to re-establish point and handler picked him up.

ALMADEN'S LONE SHADOW DANCER, known as Dottie (Tracy) and BASS MOUNTAIN REEBOK (Melton) was the ninth brace. Reebok pointed before the river bottom and no bird was produced. With Reebok not having his normal style and run his handler picked him up as he had been ill. Dottie was also up early for digging in.

The final brace of the stake was ONE AND ONLY known as Butch (Lorenson) and DAKOTA ALLEY CAT known as Tiger (Tracy). Tiger was up early for not running to his full potential. Butch went on but was picked up early also before the bear trap.

Pigeons

By Larry Bates

Standing in the darkness, next to the barn and in front of the open machine shed, the sound was unmistakable. Having grown up shooting a Winchester Model 12, when you hear the sound of the slide arm of a pump shot gun, the pertinent thing to do is identify yourself as quickly as possible and we did.

"I don't care who you are. This is private property." It was the voice of an older man.

I started to plead our case telling the old man that we had permission and that we were there to catch pigeons.

"I don't care what you're here for. You're trespassing and my son's calling the cops right now. Don't you move!"

Another man appeared from the darkness. His voice was familiar. "Dad. It's OK. Put the gun down. These guys are alright." He explained to his father that he had given us permission to catch pigeons any time we wanted. All we had to do was check in with the tenant in the house. After the first few times the tenant had told us that he new our truck and not to bother knocking on the door. Since we hadn't been there for a couple of months, we didn't know that the tenant had moved out and the farmer's father had moved in. Just another night in the life of an amateur bird dog trainer!

To train a bird dog, you need birds and pigeons are ideal. They smell good to a dog, they plant easily, they fly well and they are an easy keep. If you have a pigeon house with homers, you have the added advantage of recycling. If local ordinance or concern for neighbors prohibits such, there are other ways to obtain your training birds. We used to have a local guy who ran a pest removal service. He would put traps on the roofs of business establishments and he also had a contract with the railroad yard. There he used a cannon net trap and caught a hundred birds at a time. He would sell them to dog trainers. Pigeon fanciers are another possible source. Some will sell dog trainers their excess birds, but most will not. They love their pigeons the way we love our dogs.

There is another way to get pigeons. Tape your fish landing net to a long pole, grab your flashlight and head for some populated viaducts, farm out buildings and barns. You'll have a good time and the price is definitely right.

The old man settled down and his son escorted him to the house. Mark and I set out to catch pigeons in the machine shed. After a pigeon was located, the light was turned off and the net was quickly swung up in front of the sitting bird. Sometimes, it would fly into the net, which would be quickly brought to the ground. If all went well, another bird would be added to the bag. Most of the time the birds would fly out into the darkness before the net got there or they would get out of the net on the way down. Every once in a while, a bird would get caught between the rim of the net and the ground resulting in a retrieving bird or one for the racoons.

In the barn the technique was different. You didn't need the net. The pigeons would sit on the ledge created by the stone foundation. You would locate them with the light, turn it off and walk through the dark grabbing in their direction with your hand. It worked surprisingly well. Our best night at the farm accounted for 15 pigeons.

We were in the lower level of the barn where they used to milk the cows. This farmer raised hogs and the doors were left open so that they could come and go as they pleased. The area was divided down the middle by the stanchions and the old feed trough and of course, all the pigeons were on the hog's side of the barn. The hogs were all out in the cattle yard so we opened the gate and walked through. We had four or five pigeons in the bag when I sensed a presence behind us. We turned around and about forty pigs were staring at us. All I could think of was the story my grandfather used to tell about the farmer who passed out in the pigpen. All they found were his boots. These were young pigs and as it turned out, they were as afraid of us as we were of them. Besides, we could see them but they weren't sure what was behind that light that kept getting closer. They finally broke ranks and ran back outside.

And then there was the time Mark reached up in the dark to grab a pigeon off its roost. He yelled to me to turn the light on. Something had run down his arm and across his back. My light caught the rear end of a fleeing rat.

Viaducts present their own special problems- traffic. It's a good idea to just stay away from the real busy ones. One of our favorites was a railroad spur, which crossed a two- lane highway heading out into the country. There was a stoplight about a mile down the road and it created volleys of about 5 or 6 cars every few minutes. This was just enough time to jump out in the road with the net and pole and try to catch a pigeon up in the steel girders. We got several pigeons from this viaduct but we stopped going there. There was a lot of gang symbols and devil worshippers' graffiti painted all over the walls and one night as we had our lights trained on the one wall reading the graffiti, we heard a twig crack on the other side. We grabbed our stuff, ran like heck back to the truck and haven't been back since.

If you decide that pigeons are for you and you plan on catching your own, remember, the times "they are a changing." It is probably not a good idea to be hanging out around viaducts, especially those associated with railroads. You may find yourself the subject of a homeland security investigation. Also, if you find a farm with a pigeon problem, be sure to ask for permission. And if there are hogs involved, be sure to take your shoes off before coming into your house. Oh, and remember. Keep an eye out for rats.



2007 ABC Illinois Brittany Championships January 22-25, 2007 • Pyramid State Park, IL



By Ray Trimble

The third running of the Association's Championship program at the Captain Site of Pyramid State Park is history. In spite of heavy rainfall in the days prior to the running, water was not the problem which it was anticipated to be. There was plenty of mud and some frozen ground and ice, but it was not a problem.

Quite a few new food plots were evident on the site and were a welcome addition to existing objectives, especially on what was the long hay field early on Course No. two. Many milo strips provided good release sites for the numerous quail that were liberated over five days of trialing. Most all the dogs, derbies as well, had bird work. A few wild coveys were still around and at least three-four coveys were handled by the winning dog in the Amateur All Age Championship.

AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Amateur Championship started the five days of running on Saturday morning under moderate temperatures. A sizeable gallery for this time of year was evident, with participants from Michigan, New York, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois in the saddle.

The winner of the Amateur All Age Championship was RU-JEM'S STOP-N-WATCH (Quill) coming six year old, orange and white male, owned by Ruth and Jerry McGee of Steward, IL and handled by Jerry. Quill ran on Saturday in the first brace after lunch. At about fifteen minutes into his brace, point was called for Quill in the wooded hill area on the left part of the course, where a wild covey is known to hang out. Quill had them nailed, a nice limb find, and his only find for the hour. He went on to finish his hour with a strong forward race.

Runner-Up Champion in the Amateur was GAMBLER'S JAZZ-N-IT UP, coming eight year old orange and white female owned by Ed and Donna Janulis of Manhattan, IL, and handled by Ed. Jazz ran in the second brace Sunday morning. Jazz ran a forward, bird hunting race that produced at least five finds that were properly handled under adverse conditions of sleet covered vegetation.

Pushing the winners were Windy Hill Sky Rocket (Cruise) owned and handled by Kent Merryman of Holland, MI, and Ru-Jems Diamond Jim owned by Ruth and Jerry McGee and handled by Jerry. Both dogs had multiple find performances.

DERBY CLASSIC

The ambitious youngsters in the Derby Classic got right to work and displayed a variety of run and bird work. First place was BLACK CREEK IKE, handled by Ron Harling, Jr. for his father Ron Sr. of Holly, NY. He had a strong ground race for a young dog with multiple finds. Second was WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET, handled by Al Gorrow and co-owned by Ken Blackman and Leland Dye of Winston, TN. Ticket's application was not quite up to the winners, but his bird work was very good. Third place was Sandy Pine's Chase the Wind, handled by Chad Holman and owned by Bob and Linda Moes of Becker, MN. Sandy had multiple finds but was a little shorter on range than the other two winners.

OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

The winner of the Open All Age Championship was PERFECT TIMING (Tye) coming seven year old white and orange male, owned by Tony Vescoso of South Lyon, MI and handled by Chad Holman. Runner-Up was LANE'S END WE-BE-CLEAN, coming eight year old white and orange male owned by Judy and Tom Robin of Ann Arbor, MI, and also handed by Chad Holman.

Tye ran in the third brace of the first day of the Open Championship on Course No. three. Showing to the front after a lengthy absence, Tye made a terrific clockwise cast along the lake edges on the South side of the course that resulted in quail finds at 20 and 24 with good style. He went on with a great race and strong forward finish through the big bean field bottom at the end of course No. three.

We-Be ran in the second brace of the first day on Course No. two. He won this event last year, but couldn't overcome the new new winner's strong ground race. We-Be had finds at 5, 18, 40 and 50 with one non-productive and one stop to flush. He slowed somewhat in the last few minutes.

Pushing the winners were Bourbon XIII owned by Joe Jung of West Frankfort, IL, and handled by Al Gorrow, and Ramblin Man owned by Pam Baird of Broughton, IL, and handled by Al Gorrow.

The Championship association wishes to thank all of you who helped with the various chores of getting and planting the birds each day (thank goodness for J.C.'s four-wheeler), driving the dog wagon, and having hot coffee, hard boiled eggs, and pastries for the coffee breaks. This was the second usage of our new

"club house on wheels". Boy did it provide much needed creature comfort. We intend to improve its facilities over the summer. Speaking of creature comforts, a superb dinner was prepared Saturday night at The Hunt Club by "Chef" Jill Doering. What a meal and what an enjoyable evening thanks to Jill and Ron's hospitality and facilities. We believe when people get together for an evening of relaxation that the family atmosphere prevails and tensions and problems among the group are lessened. We are looking forward to the construction of a much needed barn on the Captain Unit in the near future according to reports of a joint project of F.T.C.I. and IDNR.

The Association also wishes to extend its sincere thanks to the Purina people for their continued support of our Championships as well as the many other Brittany hour events around the country. We are most grateful and encourage all to patronize those who support our sport. We were honored to have our longtime friend Roy Pelton, Purina Representative, from Texas join us at the Championship. Heard a horse accident laid Roy up shortly after our trial so we wish him a speedy recovery.

Good judges are a must for the success of any trial, big or small, and we had six of them. We greatly appreciate their time spent in the saddle. Alan Benson and Jim Leitner evaluated the Amateur Championship, Ron Gulembo and Ray Trimble watched the Derbies, and Ken Seivert and Randy Walth left snowy lowa and South Dakota to ride herd on the Open Championship contenders.

See you next year.

ABC ILLINOIS BRITTANY OPEN DERBY CLASSIC 13 starters

J: Ray Trimble & Ron Gulembo

- 1 BLACK CREEK IKE (D), by FC Windagail's Last Trade x Hi-Tail Lakota; o Ronald W. Harling Sr., h Chad Holman
- 2 WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick Of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Al Gorrow
- 3 SANDY PINES CHASE THE WIND (D), by Ajax or Better x Sandy Pines Running Rebel; o Bob & Linda Moes, Chad Holman
- 4 CHIP'S LAST EDITION (D), by FC Windagail's Last Trade x Molly Brown XX; o Ronald W. Harling Sr., h Chad Holman

ABC ILLINOIS BRITTANY AMATEUR ALL AGE CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour Heat) – 25 starters J: Jim Leitner & Allen Benson

- 1 FC RU-JEM'S STOP "N" WATCH (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Field of Feathers; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 2 AFC GAMBLER'S JAZZ-N IT UP (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In the Hole x Sparks A Plenty LTD; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis
- 3 WINDY HILL SKY ROCKET (D), by FC Noble Rocket x Julry's Skys the Limit; o/h Kent Merryman
- 4 FC RU-JEM'S DIAMOND JIM (D), by NFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x FC TLM Colorado Sadie; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee

ABC ILLINOIS BRITTANY OPEN ALL AGE CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour Heat) – 21 starters J: Randy Walth & Ken Seivert

- 1 PERFECT TIMING (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x Delamont Bon Ami; o Tony Vescoso, h Chad Holman
- 2 FC LANE'S END WE-BE CLEAN (D), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x Scatts Rambling Jill; o Tom & Judy Robin, h Chad Holman
- 3 DC/AFC BOURBON XIII (D), by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni Warchief x FC/AFC Candy's Lucky Penny; o Joseph Jong, h Al Gorrow
- 4 FC/AFC RAMBLIN MAN (D), by FC/AFC Blaze Dakota Trucker x Snake Eyes Double Down; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow

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2007 ABC Tarheel Open Shooting Dog Classic/Championship



January 22-25, 2007 • Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area, Boydton, VA

By Yvonne McKeag

It takes a lot of work to put on a trial like this when all members of the team are available, but when emergencies happen everyone in attendance chip in to make everything work, and this year was no different. Due to unseen circumstances Linda Ouellette, the secretary had a personal emergency and was called away a day or two before the trial was to start. As any good secretary does she tried to foresee all possible problems and prepare for them even pre cooking soup for the lunches. This years Chairman, Hans Borgmann with some assistance from Martha Greenlee handled the task of keeping the trial going smoothly. Hans did a tremendous job making sure everything ran smoothly, from planting birds early in the morning to making sure food was their for the lunches and the dinner and taking care of the paperwork to the clean up after the trial. Many people assisted Hans including Martha and Tom Greenlee, Judy Tighe handled the dog wagon when Hans wasn't able to. Thanks to everyone for helping to plant birds when extra set of hands were needed. It is a great pleasure to attend a trial were everyone is available and willing to chip when some help is needed. A special thank you goes out to Purina for their support of this championship event.

Typical weather for January at Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area in Boydton, VA is plan a field trial and wait for the snow and ice. Sunday night the freezing rain, sleet and even a little snow fell and continued into Monday morning. It was decided to hold off and start the trial on Tuesday morning. Tuesday morning dawn cold but clear with temperatures expected to rise into the 40's with light winds. In the judiciary saddles to brave the weather this year was Ed Kerr from Berlin, NJ a well known participant in the Brittany Trials and William Fogg, from Hoffman, NC.

THE WINNERS

Ben Lorenson had set the bar in the first brace of this Championship with SHADY'S KOALA T which was not to be surpassed by the competition. She broke away a little after 8:00 am on Tuesday morning with frost still on the ground with her brace mate DEE PAULS MANNING (Pollock). Manning was found pointing at 9 just before the first creek crossing, and was relocated after a time and was unable to re-establish point. Point was then called for T to the left just before the 2nd creek crossing showing excellent style an manners on her bird.

Manning was next to be found on point half way down the log cabin field again in some heavy thickets. He was again asked to relocate after a flushing attempt and was able to pin the running birds on the opposite side of the thicket and birds soon lifted on their own. Manning was sent on to go on point at the end of the field at the log cabin were he suffered an indiscretion and was picked up.

T continued to hunt the course with shooting dog style and scored an additional find behind the Silo's towards the end of the course, she handled this bird with manners and her style was the same as her first with all in order and completed her hour with plenty of go.

The grounds at Dick Cross are a little thick on the front fields and it was easy for several of the dogs while making nice cast to the left or the right occasionally get stuck and have to back track to catch up with the handlers. It took an experienced dog to stay to the front with out getting into trouble, combined with such frigid weather and other bad breaks, this year no runner up was named. As only the winner was able to put down an all round Championship performance.

Third place went TBF'S FISTFUL OF ACES who was handled by Linda Zartarian. He ran in the 6th brace with BOOTS CHIP OF CONJOUROR BAY (Kiracofe). Point was called for Ace before the first creek crossing at 9. Unable to locate the bird he was relocated, bird was then flushed with all in order. Further ahead at 10 point was called for Chip with all in order. Ace was found pointing on the cedar row, handler relocated the dog after flushing attempt, without re-establishing point dog was sent on. Ace went back on point about 75 feet up the cedar row. Chip came into back Ace. With the flush of the bird back over the dogs Chip turned and took a step with it and was sent on. Point was called as we entered the field before the bear trap were Ace showed excellent manners with all in order. Near time Ace had stretched to the front and returned to handler from the front shortly after time was called.

Fourth place was PALE RIDER who was handled by John Sala. They were in the second brace with ALLEY OOP (Tracy). Just before the first creek crossing

point was call for Rider who was found pointing with style but was a little loose in the front after shot. Rider was found on point again at 19 with all in order. Alley in the meantime put her running shows on after crossing to the back fields. Again at 35 Rider was found on point to the left of the cedar rows with all in order. Alley still was not to be seen in the field before the bear trap and Tracy and his judge stayed behind looking for Alley. Alley was located up front at time behind the Silo where Rider completed his hour.

THE RUNNING

At 10:40 the third brace of the day was B.J. BETTY (Merrill) and ROVAN'S DUST DEVIL DAN (Clark). Clark called point for Dan at 11 before the first creek crossing and moment's later point was called for Betty further ahead before the crossing. Both handlers flushed their birds and all was in order. Betty scored again at 28 near the log cabin showing style with all in order. Heading up the cedar rows Betty took the left side of the field when she struck again. Betty suffered a mishap with a late bird lifting with the shot, which end her bid for the championship. Dan handled the remainder of the course bird less.

The fourth brace was away at 1:00 with BUCKS HIT THE ROAD JACK (Kiracofe) and ROYAL GAMBLIN GUNNER (Sala). Both dogs were making nice forward casts on the course. Point was called at 36 for Sala near the cedar row for Gunner, however handler was unable to produce a bird. Moments later Jack was found on point on the cedar row ahead and all was in order. Behind the Silo point was called for Jack at 51 and only feathers were found. Jack scored again at 58 looking a little relaxed with all in order.

THE REAL THING (Lorenson) and SIGBRIT-HOPE'S QTRBACK SNEAK (Tighe) were in the 5th brace that broke away at 2:20. Sneak went on point in the breakaway field and handler was unable to produce. At 24 point was called again for Sneak just before the log cabin after a thorough flushing attempt dog was relocated and then sent on without re-establishing point. Point for Thing was called at 25 just ahead on the course with all in order and was sent on. Sneak went on point again at the log cabin with nothing produced and handler picked him up. Thing was not pleasing his handler and was picked up after the cedar rows at 35.

Wednesday morning started very brisk but warmed quickly as the day progressed to the low 50's. First to the line in the 7th brace was last year's winner PINEY RUN DOT (Greenlee) and HITS TAILOR MADE (Kiracofe) who broke away at 8:30. Both dogs were handling the course with style when point was called at 10 for Dot just before the first creek crossing, with all in order. However, on the other side were the flushed bird came across her brace mate Tailor, turned to follow and was leashed by his handler. Scout called point for Dot just after the second creek crossing to the left. Dottie exhibited excellent style with all in order for several running birds to be flushed. With 9 minutes to go in the field before the bear trap Dottie succumbed to temptation and was picked up ending her bid for a repeat win.

At 9:50 with JENNY TWO SHOES MARJOS (Luisi) and COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U (Conover) the 8th brace broke away. At 8 point was called for Jenny with Bud backing just before the first creek crossing. Jenny was asked to relocated and Bud and Bud was sent on. After Jenny was unable to re-establish point she was sent on. Before the 2nd creek crossing point was called for Jenny at 16 with Bud going on point at 17 across the way in the woods. Both dogs were asked to relocate and both came up without a bird and were sent on. After the crossing on the left side of the course point was called for Jenny where a bird was flushed with all in order. Jenny was found standing just before the log cabin where she suffered a mishap and was picked up. Up ahead Bud was not pleasing his handler and was collared just after crossing over to the back fields.

The ninth brace RIMARDAS REBEL JAKE (Merrill) and CONJOUROR BAYS WESTERN BOOTS (Kiracofe) were released at 10:46. Scouts called point at 9 to the left of the course before the creek crossing with a divided find bird was flushed with all in order. Both dogs were digging in at times on the course. Point was called for Boots to the left of the course across from the cedar rows, and small covey was flushed with all in order. Boots was getting a little rough to handle and after an absence to the right of the course heading for the river bottom his handler chose to pick him up. Jake finished his hour.

The 10th brace of DEUCE'S WHISKEY RUNNER (Podraza) and COVEYRISE FLYBOY (Conover was sent on their way at 1:00. At 8 Scout called point with

Runner pointing and Flyboy backing. Bird was flushed with all in order. Both dogs were release with Runner immediately running into another covey of birds where he had a mishap. At 28 Flyboy had a very stylish find at the log cabin with all in order. In the woods across from the cedar row at 40 point was called again during the flush feathers were found. Handler chose to pick up Flyboy at that time. He is a promising young dog.

The 11th and final brace of the stake was DEUCE'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (Lorenson). Somewhere never seemed to get started and his handler picked up just after crossing the road.

ABC Tarheel Open Shooting Dog Classic/Championship Open Limited Gun Dog One hour heat – 21 starters J: William Fogg & Ed Kerr

- 1 SHADY'S KOALA T (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x Lobo's Scipio's Dream; o Ken Cherry & Art Cohen, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 Withheld
- 3 TBF'S FISTFUL OF ACES (D), by FC/AFC TBF's Hot Roddin Howie x TBF's Rebo Baloo By You; o/h Linda Zartarian
- PALE RIDER (D), by NFC Gambler Ace In The Hole x FC/AFC Rimarda's Molly; o/h John Sala





Ed Kerr, Judge, Kyle Merrill with Shady's Koala T, Benny Lorenson, Dennis Harkum, Bill Fogg, Judge, Linda Zartarian with TBF's Fistful of Aces, Hans Borgman and John Sala with Pale Rider.



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- 2. You also need to include a copy of the Secretary's Reporting page to AKC so that we know which stakes you actually ran and which were canceled. We can't tell if you forgot to include the sheet for a stake or if the stake was canceled and this necessitates writing and asking. Please save us some time and let us know if stakes are canceled.
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We really appreciate those many clubs who already use the ABC form.

Mary Jo Trimble, Executive Secretary Steve Ralph, Purina Points & Webmaster Mary Karbiner, Statistician Dee Hempfield, Managing Editor

Field Trials

East Gast

SOUTHEASTERN Hoffman, NC January 12-14, 2007

Open Puppy (7S) J: Judy Kiracofe & Ralph Kiracofe 1 - MARJO'S FLY HONEY BELLA (B), by Clyde's Microbreeze x Marjo's Angel Fire; o Ann Marie

Luisi, h Joe Luisi 2 - JULY (B), by FC Chancey Jackpot Lotto x NGDC/FC Last Dixie Chick; o Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams, b Joyce Roberts

3 - HOPE'S SILVER LINING (B), by FC/AFC Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick; o Judith Tighe, h Tom Tighe

4 - CROSS CREEK HOPE'S GINGER SNAP (B), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Jesse Jayne O An Uklteigh; o Wayne Pepin, h Barbara Pepin

Open Derby (7S) J: Ralph Kiracofe & Judy Kiracofe

1 - CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY (B), by FC/AFC Lightning's Bismarck x Hi Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renee Ackerman, h Tom Tracy Jr.

- 2 Withheld
- 3 Withheld
- 4 Withheld



FC/AFC RJA'S PAWS-Z-TRAC

Amateur Gun Dog (27S) J: Norman Melton & Gloria Melton

1 - FC/AFC RJA'S PAWS-Z-TRAC (D), by DC/AFC RJA'a Zac-A-Tac Allmac x FC/AFC Allmac's De-Na-Dixie; o Robert & Joann Anders, h Bob Anders

2 - FC/AFC HITS TAILOR MADE (B), by FC/AFC Buck's Amigo Red x AFC Hitthebullsi JH; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe

3 - DC AMMO'S GONE WITH THE WIND JH (B), by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief x Donmars Majestic Misty Morning JH; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens

4 - FC/AFC TBF'S FISTFUL OF ACES (D), by FC/AFC TBF's Hotroddin Howie x TBF's Reba Baloo By You; o/h Lynda M Zartarian



FC PINEY RUN DOT

Open Gun Dog (24S) J: Bo Ackerman & Earl Drew

1 - FC/AFC JENNY TWO SHOES MARJOS (B), by FC Chikamin's Gold Strike x DC Marjo's Slick Chick; o Thomas Quinn, h Joe Luisi

2 - FC PINEY RUN DOT (B), by FC Chubasco II x Lobo's Scipios Dream; o/h Martha Greenlee

3 - NGDC/FC LAST DIXIE CHICK (B), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Walkers Gunner x FC/AFC Dixie Gambler; o Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams, h Joyce Roberts

4 - DC/AFC RFA'S ZAC-A-TAC ALLMAC (D), by FC/ AFC Linvel's Blazin Jake x Allmac's Desert Dawn CD JH; o Robert & Joann Anders, h Bob Anders

Open All Age (19S) J: Bruce Conover & Bob Anders

1 - THE ROCK II (D), by NFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Pawsats Gracious Gretta; o Paul Pollock, h Tom Tracy Jr.

2 - MARJO'S RED RUM (D), by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x DC/AFC Marjo's Slick Chick; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi

3 - EARLY TIMES (D), by Ortho Acres Booker-T x Windy Hill Sho-N-Tel; o Bo & Renee Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman

4 - NGDC/FC/AFC BUCKS HIT THE ROAD JACK (D), by FC/AFC Hybrittin's Redd Man x Buck's Sugar Pop; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe

TARHEEL Hoffman, NC January 19-21, 2007

Open Puppy (10S) J: Judy Kiracofe & Ralph Kiracofe

1 - UPTOWN GIRL (B), by Quail Ridge Bandit x Quail Ridge Gladys; o/h Dan Rein

2 - LIMITED EDITION III (D), by Quail Ridge Bandit x Quail Ridge Gladys; o/h Dan Rien

3 - MARJO'S FLY HONEY BELLA (B), by Clyde's Microbreeze x Marjo's Angelfire; o Ann Marie Luisi, h Joe Luisi

4 - VANPO'S TURBO JET (D), by Buckeye Turbo x Will's Lil' Lucy; o/h Ron Lisius

Open Derby (15S) J: Fred Potts & Ralph Kiracofe

1 - AMMO'S EASY MONEY (D), by CH Ammo's Gamblin' On Dually CD JH x Boot's Miss Hanging Tough; o/h Sandra Leavens 2 - UPTOWN GIRL (B), by Quail Ridge Bandit x Quail Ridge Gladys; o/h Dan Rein

3 - ONE OFF MOONSHINE MAGGIE (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Patti A. Hunt & Ben Lorenson

4 - HARD CANDY (D), by Julry's White Ice x Hibrittins Wrong Button; o Art Cohen & Ken Cherry, h Ben Lorenson



NGDC/FC/AFC BUCK'S HIT THE ROAD JACK

Amateur Gun Dog (26S) J: Art Cohen & Fred Potts

1 - NGDC/FC/AFC BUCKS HIT THE ROAD JACK (D), by FC/AFC Hybrittin's Redd Man x Buck's Sugar Pop; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe

2 - CONJUROR BAYS WESTERN BOOTS (D), by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x CH Hope's Goodness Gracious; o R Bottiglione & Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Kiracofe

3 - HIGH DESERT'S BEAT GOES ON (D), by FC Lobo's G-Man x CH Just Maybe; o Lynda M Zartarian, h Dennis Harkcom

4 - SIGBRIT 100 PROOF SPIRIT (B), by NGDC/DC/ AFC Hope's Dandi Don x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse JH; o Gloria W & Norman M Melton, h Norman Melton



FC RIMARDA'S REBEL JAKE

Open Gun Dog (25S) J: Kellie Fogg & Earl Drew

1 - NGCD/FC SHADY'S KOALA-T (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x Lobo's Scipio's Dream; o Ken Cherry MD & Art Cohen, h Ben Lorenson

2 - FC RIMARDA'S REBEL JAKE (D), by Rebel Jac Repeat x Hi-Tail's Lakota; o Sebastian Ventura, h Kyle Merrill

3 - CHESTERFIELD'S ORIGINAL FORMULA (D), by NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renee Ackerman, h Ben Lorenson

4 - Withheld

Open All Age (30S) J: Larry McDonald & Gene Knotts

1 - DC HOPE'S BOUREE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x CH Hope's Red Pepper; o Judith & Thomas Tighe, h Thomas Tighe

2 - SUNRISE DOT COM (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze x Rosie's Blazing Star; o John Halle, h Tom Tracy Jr.

3 - BASS MOUNTAIN REEBOK (D), by Ed's Buck x Ed's Kate II; o Gloria W. Melton, h Norman M. Melton

4 - ROVAN'S DUST DEVIL DAN (D), by Buck's Amigo Red x Rovan's Duststorm Dotti; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Clark

East Central

GEORGIA **Turkey Creek Plantation** Vienna, GA January 27-28, 2007

Open Puppy (13S) J: Lynda Zartarian & Martha Greenlee 1 - LINZY (B), by Noble Neighbor x Boots J.J. Meg; o/h Donald Crowley

2 - CAMO (D), by DB Cooper x Dixie's Southern Charm; o Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams, h Vic Williams

3 - MEG (B), by Noble Neighbor x Boots J.J. Meg; o/h Donald Crowley

4 - TURKEY CREEK STAR (B), by Gentleman Jack Ward x Winswep Ridge Miss Madison; W.H. Griffin Jr., h Sambo Clinkscales

Open Derby (17S) J: Bill Haynes & Vic Williams

1 - JUST A PUFF OF SMOKE (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Tom Ettinger, h Ben Lorenson

2 - ONE OFF MOONSHINE MAGGIE (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Patti A. Hunt, h Ben Lorenson

3 - ROOSTER'S STARDUST (B), by DB Cooper x Rooster's Little Bambino; o Bill Covington, h Tom Tracy Jr.

4 - GRNMARS-N-KSTAR CAN DREW (D), by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond On Credit JH; o Kathy Shannon, h Jean Webb

Amateur Gun Dog (14S) J: Scott Ackerman & Bill Haynes

1 - BULLET'S RENEGADE MISS MEGAN (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Keith's Renegade Ginger; o/h **Jim Carter DVM**

2 - DB COOPER (D), by Cooper's Ozark Traveler x White Lightning XV; o Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams, h Vic Williams

3 - HOLLIEWOOD WHITESIDE (D), by Scarface x Holliewood Diva; o/h Robert Szymanek

4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (30S) J: David King & Sara King

1 - BROOK'S LITTLE PETE (D), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Keith's Renegade Ginger; o/h Jim Carter DVM

2 - NGDC/FC SHADY'S KOALA-T (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x Lobo's Scipio's Dream; o Ken Cherry & Art Cohen, h Ben Lorenson

3 - PETER GUNN (D), by Walker's Gunner x Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter DVM

4 - CHESTERFIELD'S ORIGINAL FORMULA (D), by Winchester of Hanging Jaze x Hi Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renee Ackerman, h Ben Lorenson

Amateur All Age (21S) J: Donald Crowley & C.M. Mitchell

1 - AFC MAXWELL'S WHITE SPIRIT (D), by FC/AFC Lobo's Boss Man x Maxwell's Lucky Strike; o/h Kent Patterson

2 - MAXWELL'S HIT & RUN (D), by Maxwell's Charismatic x Maxwell's Lucky Strike; o/h Robert Donahue

3 - MAXWELL'S GUNSMOKE (D), by Maxwell's Farm Boy x Chevenne VI; o/h Kent Patterson

4 - FC/AFC JENNY TWO SHOES MARJOS (B), by FC Chikamin's Gold Strike x DC Marjo's Slick Chick; o Thomas Quinn, h Joe Luisi

Open All Age 1hr (24S) J: Alan Powell & Dave King

1 - FC KEYSTONE'S DOUBLE SHOT (D), by NFC/FC/ AFC Tequila's Joker x FC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Ken Cherry MD, h Ben Lorenson

2 - ROYAL REVEREND (D), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Ron Zook, h Ben Lorenson

3 - ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T (D), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC Shady's Chick-N-Little; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy Jr.

4 - DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN (D), by FC/AFC Blaze Dakota Trucker x Snake Eyes Double Down; o Bo & Renee Ackerman, h Tom Tracy Jr.

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VOLUNTEER January 7-9, 2007

In West Tennessee Bird Dog lore, a male Pointer handled by Tommy Davis in the 1986 National Championship at Ames Plantation means something to everyone. Drawn as a bye dog in the last brace of the last day of the National, Bluff City Mike, was to make his mark in history for an outstanding performance that bested nearly 40 other dogs. He was named the National Champion.

Not far from the storied field trail grounds in Grand Junction, a little red roan Brittany named FC/AFC Ramblin' Man, pulled off a "Bluff City Mike". 'Randy' set the Judges, Bill Stubblefield of Paragould, AR and Rick Crites, from Northport, AL back in their saddles to watch a near perfect 6 find run which placed him at the top of their scorecards and later that morning named him the 2007 Delta Brittany Open Limited Gun Dog Classic Winner. Handled by Al Gorrow and with his owner Pam Baird scouting 'Randy', the only thing he didn't do was to have an opportunity to honor a bracemate's point.

As Pam rode past the gallery assembled at the starting line on the farmlands around Dancyville, TN to watch the final heat, she was overheard to say ... he's either gonna win this thing or blow up and we'll be back in time for coffee and donuts." Those of us around her laughed it off as an offhand comment, but little did we know what was to take place in just over an hour.

In a strong field of 13 Brittanys, 8 of which are titled as FC and/or AFC, the judges later stated that there were at least 6 out of the field that could have been placed. We obviously gave them a tough job. Pushing the winner was runner-up, FC Pale Rider, owned and ably handled by John Sala, from Chaplin, CT. Duke is one of the leaders for the TriTronics Award and exhibited a stylish performance. FC Sting owned by Ed and Judy Graves and handled by Al Gorrow showed why she is always a consistent threat to come in a winner. Fourth Place was awarded to FC Le Grand Tank du Fayette, owned by Ken and Sue Blackman and handled by "Iron Man" Al Gorrow.

Al was presented with a framed limited edition and remarqued print donated by our dear friend Ross Young. Without patrons like Ross, our sport would be so much less exciting. His work certainly ranks him among the premier outdoor artists in North America today.

Over the preceding weekend the Volunteer Brittany Club held companion stakes for amateur and open gun dog, all age and juveniles. All (except the all age and classic) stakes were open to any AKC registered pointing breed. It brought us Wirehaired Pointing Griffons, Pointers, German Shorthairs and a Irish Setter

Highlights of the weekend trials came from Dale Pool who expertly handled his FC White Mountain Smoke to wins in both all age stakes. As icing on the cake Dale, who co-owns 'Bud' with Dr. Fred Nicholson, DVM, earned his AFC with the win in the AAA. Another highlight of the weekend was Tar's Rising Star of Desire, owned by Bill and Lynn Johnson of Marion, IN and handled by none other than Al Gorrow, with the win in the open gun dog, she earned her FC. With a first place finish in the amateur gun dog, Neil Mace's FC Odyssey's Tequila Azul kicked off the year right with his first points on Zul's way to a AFC. Jim Winnen from Pennsylvania captured both juvenile stakes with Ace doing it in the derby and Joe in the puppy. Bill Tate was along for the trial and saw his pups show up the Tennessee bred kids. Well done Jim.

The grounds that we've been privileged to use are owned by Allan and Bill Currie, Ed McClannahan, Blake Kukar and Dempsey Williams. The headquarters building is a virtual museum, the walls lined with pictures, plaques and write ups on some of the most famous Pointers and Setters in Field Trial history. It serves as home base to the West Tennessee and more recently the Fayette County Field Trial Clubs. A special thanks to Bill Hunt and Mike Grose for the work they did to prep the area. And an extra special thanks to Dempsey for all his help and assistance in setting up the courses. Without friends like these we just couldn't do it.

Our judges are without question the best people we can honor. They slog through the mud and rain and honestly give us their best judgment each and every day. Our committee is the hardest working bunch of people I personally know. Nan and Rick Crites, Natrila Mace, Sam Norris and the Irish Setter guy, Doug Boone (from Germantown, TN) and the Griffon expert Guy Ray (from Greenville, MS). We're indebted to all of you for your hard work and participation.

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Richard Pulliam & Edward Graves 1 - BROADWAY JOE (D), by Chaos x Diamond's Jewel: o/h James Winnen

2 - SCOOTER (B), by FC Le Grand Tank Du Fayette x Quail Oaks Aggie; o/h Ken Blackman

3 - SEA 'YA (F), by FC/AFC Mr. Magilaculty x Steel Wheels; o/h Dale Pool

4 - BB ONE SHOT (D), by FC Buford's Beau x Crosscreek One Shot Counts; o/h Jerry Lindsey

Open Derby (10S) J: Linda Langford & Bill Landress

1 - ACE OF DIAMOND II (D), by Billy The Kid's Last Sundance x FC Choc's Talk's Diamond; o Bill & Kip Tate, h James Winnen

2 - WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick Of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Al Gorrow

3 - AMMO'S HOT WHEELS (D), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Sandra & Gary Leavens & Rick & Nan Crites, h Rick Crites

4 - ROGAN THE RED, IS



FC ODYSSEY'S TEQUILA AZUL

Amateur Gun Dog (15S) J: Richard Pulliam & Charles Baglan

1 - FC ODYSSEY'S TEQUILA AZUL (D), by NFC/DC/ AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC Shady's Chick-N-Little; o/h Neil Mace

2 - FC KISMET (B), by DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips x DC/AFC Tule River's Full Moon Maggie; o Linda Langford, h Bill Landress

3 - ROCKY'S QUEEN OF HEARTS (B), by Gamblers Ace in The Hole x Rimarda's Molly-O-Dandy; o Fred & Brooke Nicholson, h Fred Nicholson

4 - CH MILLETTE'S LET THE GAMES BEGIN (D), by CH Millette's Super Dare x CH Millette's Mich Mt Nity Grity; o Ricky D. & Nan G. Crites, h Rick Crites



TARS RISING STAR OF DESIRE

Open Gun Dog (14S) J: Fred Nicholson & Linda Langford

1 - TARS RISING STAR OF DESIRE (B), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x FC/AFC High Hopes Almacs Tiger Tar; o Robert Johnson, h Al Gorrow

2 - FC STING (B), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x U-Hall; o Ed & Judy Graves, h Al Gorrow

3 - FC ODYSSEY'S TEQUILA AZUL (D), by NFC/DC/ AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o/h Neil Mace

4 - FC DR. BLOCK'S MILLIE (B), by Dr Silverlakes Wishes Blaze x Rebel's Suz A Dan D; o Kenneth L. Block PHD, h Al Gorrow

Amateur All Age (14S) J: Chip Pantell & Liz Pruette

1 - WHITE MOUNTAIN SMOKE (D), by FC White Out x Windagail's Franchise; o Fred Nicholson & Dale Pool, h Dale Pool



Delta Brittany Open Gun Dog Classic winners, standing, left to right: Kathryn Bolin, Marian Bolin, Nan Crites, Pam Baird with winner RAMBLIN MAN, Judge Rick Crites, John Sala with 2nd place winner PALE RIDER, Judge Bill Stubblefield, Al Gorrow with 3rd place winner STING, and Ken Blackman with 4th place winner LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE.



WHITE MOUNTAIN SMOKE

2 - DIRTY BIRD'S TEXAS IRONMAN (D), by AF/AFC Tejas Iron Mike x Quail Oaks Aggie; o Ricky D. & Nan G. Crites, h Rick Crites

3 - FC/AFC SPECIAL ATTRACTION (D), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x Scatt's Rambling Jill; o Dale & Renee Pool. h Dale Pool

4 - FC ODYSSEY'S TEQUILA AZUL (D), by NFC/DC/ AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o/h Neil Mace

Open All Age (15S) J: Leroy Craig & Ken Jordon

1 - WHITE MOUNTAIN SMOKE (D), by FC White Out x Windagail's Franchise; o Fred Nicholson & Dale Pool, h Dale Pool

2 - KODACHROME (D), by FC/AFC Carolina Ranger II x White Diamond; o Bill & Kip Tate, h Jim Winnen

3 - JAKES ACRES IN DISQUISH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Goldberg x Judy In Disquish; o Nan & Rick Crites, h Al Gorrow

4 - BUFORD'S BEAU (D), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x DC Upland Acres Prairie Smoke; o/h Jerry Lindsey

Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr (13S) J: Bill Stubblefield & Rick Crites

1 - FC/AFC RAMBLIN MAN (D), by FC/AFC Blaze Dakota Trucker x Snake Eyes Double Down; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow

2 - PALE RIDER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in A Hole x FC/AFC Rimarda's Molly A Dan D; o/h John Sala 3 - FC STING (B), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x U-Hall; o Edward V. & Judy Graves, h Al Gorrow

4 - FC LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE (D), by Toujours Kid Ele Nat Cheval x Peaches Des Orfever; o Ken & Sue Blackman, h Al Gorrow

Midwest

SUNLAND Armendariz Ranch Engle, NM January 27-29, 2007

by L.M. English

The first impression of the Armendariz ranch near Engle, NM is its brooding enormity. This large land holding is well over 340 sections of high desert rolling prairie. This grassy prairie is populated by scale quail, gambel quail, buffalo, onyx, antelope, fox, coyote and various other creatures. The end of your view is stopped by mountain ranges which are home to big horn sheep, chukar, and mountain lion. It is beautiful and primitive. Much of the cross fencing has been removed hence there is plenty of room to ramble for dogs and horsemen. The gallery, during several of the braces which added to the ambiance, spotted buffalo. The weather was spectacular during the trial with lows in the lower 30's and highs in the upper 50's. The skies were blue and the mountains that surround the grounds were dusted with snow. In short the view was spectacular and it is difficult to imagine a better place to show off all-age dogs.

The Sunland Brittany Club owes much to Mr. Ted Turner, the Armendariz Ranch management, manager Tom Waddell and especially Mr. George Richards for their generosity in allowing the use of this special place to hold their trials. It was good to see old friends, George Richards and his lovely wife Lil at the trials. George is a well-known local professional dog trainer who takes care of Mr. Turner's bird dogs and bird hunting endeavors. Mike and Sue D'Arcy, Bobby Morris, and Jerry Williams did a yeoman's job by keeping things going at this big affair. Sue reported that there were approximately 125 entries during the complete affair with 21 of those in the one hour all age classic. A big thanks is due to all that judged: Terry Maxwell, Mike D'Arcy, Ben Garcia, John Cross, Mary Karbiner, and Mike English in The 3 day trial.

It was my pleasure to share the judicial saddle with Ms. Mary Karbiner from Bellevue, TX. She is a well known Brittany enthusiast who takes the judging task very seriously and recalls a comprehensive visual diary of her time in the saddle. Having been with bird dogs for four decades she has acquired a vast knowledge of situations and circumstances.

However, like Willie Nelson, my heroes have always been cowboys. My time in the saddle brought back memories of the old B-movies I used to love so much. Like those old movies the good guys won out in the end. Like Tin-Tin-Tin, TEQUILA WITH A TWIST, TARYN, (Ed Tillson), a nice Brittany bitch saved the best performance for the last brace. She had a wide sweeping race throughout her brace. Taryn's only small blemish was at 41 when she pointed near a bird feeder on the ranch and Tillson could not produce game. It was likely, she had wild blue quail, and they simply left before the gallery reached her. Anyone who hunts blue quail knows how often that happens. She was sent on and with less than 10 minutes left in her brace Tarvn was spotted standing on a limb find. She was staring down a released chukar like it owed her money. Her stance was proud for both the flight and shot. She was sent on and finished far out to the front. Taryn is a nice Brittany female and her owner, Jessica Carlson, reported that she is to be sent out for breeding shortly. It will be interesting to see if she is as good at motherhood as she is as a competitor.

MAKE MY DAY DUDE, Dude, (Tillson) garnished 2nd place honors with 3 finds and a stop to flush. Dude lacked some of the class and intensity of Taryn. The third place went to MODAN'S BELIEVER, Buddy, (John Cross). Buddy had two finds before the halfway point of the brace. In the second half he suffered a nonproductive and did not finish as strong on the ground as the first two finds, but her race was not as mature as the other dogs placed. She looks like she has a nice future.

If you have the opportunity to come and ride this great venue and compete with the nice people of the Sunland Brittany Club, don't pass it up. This ranch, if George Richards fulfills his dream, will be one of the premier all age grounds in America.

Amateur Walking Puppy (12S) J: Mike D'Arcy & Ben Garcia

1 - CHUCACA'S TEQUILA SUNRISE (D), by Sam Dee's Traveler x Redlines Tequila Sunrise; o/h Bruce A. Stevens

2 - BLUERIDGE GROUNDS KEEPER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x KK Mallenia JH; o Tina Trans, h Laura Wilder

3 - BOO-T'S WINDRUNNER SALLY (B), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o Richard Cavender, h Katie Cavender

4 - WAYSIDES BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x CH T'Kalis Feel the Wind; o Thomas Longfellow,, h Katie Cavender

Open Puppy (12S)

J: Lloyd Michael English x Mary Karbiner 1 - BLUERIDGE GROUNDS KEEPER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x KK Mallenia JH; o Tina Travis, h David Downing

2 - TEQUILA'S BARBED WIRE (B), by FC Count De' Archie x TJ Prairie Rose; o/h Ed Tillson

3 - BOO-T'S WINDRUNNER SALLY (B), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o Richard Katie Cavende, h David Downing

4 - WAYSIDES BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x CH T'Kalis Feel the Wind; o Thomas Longfellow, h David Downing

Amateur Walking Derby (14S) J: John E. Cross & Terry Maxwell

1 - RUSTY DEE OH-GEE (D), by Full Proof Bo Diddly x Jordan Princess; o/h Sidney S. Matzke Jr.

2 - ALAR'S SKY DANCER (D), by KB's Shadow Dancer x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket JH; o Aurelra Farinas & G.S. Chanzen Bacher & J. Carlson, h Jessica Carlson

3 - CHIEF'S IRON GUNSIGHT (D), by FC/AFC Tejas Iron Mike x Little Bit O Breese; o David Jones, h Laura Wilder

4 - CH CHAD'S REBEL WITH A CAUSE (D), by DC/ AFC The Whiz Kid x Martins Rusty Diamond Hunter; o/h Chad Conover

Open Derby (10S) J: John E. Cross & Mary Karbiner

1 - TIMBERLINE STRAIT TO THE POINT (D), by Timberline Strait To The Point x Rainbows Bijou Belle; o Andy Christiansen, h Ben Garcia

2 - CHIEFS RUFF DIAMOND CUTTER, by 2xNFC/ FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x FC Rocky's Queen of Hearts; o/h Brandon Jones

3 - JOHNSON'S TKO CLYDE, by Beeline Destined x Hailey's Cup Cocoa; o Johnny Johnson, h Brandon Jones

4 - CH BLUERIDGE'S WIND OF ADVENTURE (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x CH T'Kails Feel The Wind; o Laurie Wilder & Geraldine Hairgrove, h David Downing

Amateur Gun Dog (14S) J: Ben Garcia & Terry Maxwell

1 - CHIEF'S AUGUSTUS MCCRAE (D), by Chief's Rock Hard Like Bandee x Little Bit of Breeze; o David Jones, h Laura Wilder

2 - FC CHEYENNE LITTLE MEG'A (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o John Cross

3 - CHIEF'S NUBBIN'S MY LIL LADY (B), by Chief's Nubbin's Ridge Runner x Chief's Shott O'Noland N Dot; o Matt Kitchen, h Laura Wilder

4 - Withheld



WINDTUCKS ENOUGH SAID

Open Gun Dog (18S) J: Mike D'Arcy & Terry Maxwell

1 - WINDTUCKS ENOUGH SAID (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Windtuck RC Quite Commotion; o James & Leslee Masolotte, h Ben Garcia

2 - STEPHEN'S ROYAL BUDDY (D), by Big Mac Pac Attack x Paul's Miss Britt; o/h Bruce A. Stephens

3 - ALMADEN'S GRACE UNDER FIRE (B), by NFC/ DC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x CH Almaden's Lone River Romance; o F.G. & Sherry Larsen, h Ed Tillson

4 - CHIEF'S AUGUSTUS MCCRAE (D), by Chief's Rock Hard Like Bandee x Little Bit O'Breeze; o David Jones, h Brandon Jones

Amateur All Age (14S)

J: Lloyd Michael English & Mary Karbiner 1 - COUNT SIROCCO (D), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC Countess Cognac; o/h Patsy Sue D'Arcy

2 - JAKE THE BLUE COLLAR GIANT (D), by Hanging Jase Main Man x Martins Rusty Diamond Hunter; o/h Chad Connor

3 - DC TC'S MATCH BOKS RACER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x Lyndsey's Lone Star Rose; o/h Laura Wilder

4 - FC/AFC MAKE MY DAY DUDE (D), by NFC/DC/ AFC Tequila's Joker x Joleen Kovaly ; o Ed Tillson, h Jessica Carlson



TEQUILA WITH A TWIST

New Mexico Open All Age Brittany Classic One Hour Heat – 21 starters J: Mary Karbiner & Lloyd English

1 - TEQUILA WITH A TWIST (B), by Tequila's Joker x Princess Haley; o David & Annette Barton, h Ed Tillson

2 - FC/AFC MAKE MY DAY DUDE (D), by NFC/DC/ AFC Tequila's Joker x Joleen Kovaly; o/h Ed Tillson 3 - FC/AFC MO-DAN'S BELIEVER (D), by AFC Cheyenne Joker's Star Buck x Cheyenne Sheba; o/h John E. Cross

4 - COUNTESS MARIAH GALE (B), by Sirocco x FC/AFC Countess Mariah; o/h Patsy Sue D'Arcy

West Gast

SAHUARO January 6, 2007

Open Puppy (11S) J: Henry G. Hartnek & Don Gyde

1 - MTB CABORITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o/h Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

2 - PJ'S FOR THE LOVE OF BIRDS (D), by PJ Gotta Go Tanker x PJ CoCo Puff; o/h Pamala & Jason Chavez

3 - PJ'S NO SHAME (B), by PJ Gotta Go Tanker x PJ CoCo Puff; o/h Pamala & Jason Chavez

4 - CHUGACH'S TEQUILA SUNRISE (D), by Sam-Dee's Traveler x Redline's Tequila Twist; o/h Bruce Stephens

Open Derby (12S) J: G. Eugene Isaak x Cary Crum

1 - BLUEWATER CORAL (B), by FC Bluewater Guns A Blazen x Midas Zippin Red Hot Dot; o/h Wayne Down 2 - SHAM'S DIAMOND SMUGGLER (B), by NAFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sham Tequila's Dark Shadow; o Lynn Downard, h Jimmy Berneathy

3 - MTB CABORITA DE SCIPIO (B) , by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o/h Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

4 - ALAR'S SKY DANCER (D), by KB's Shadow Dancer x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket JH; o Aureha Farinas & G. Schanzenbacher & J. Carlson, h Jessica Carlson

Amateur Gun Dog (25S) J: Ron Auten & Cary Crum

1 - DTC'S YONDER SPEKK, GSP

2 - HANG 'EM HIGH TALON HUNTER (D), by Hanging Jaze Main Man x Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH; o Martin Maresh, h Martin or Julie Maresh

3 - BUDD'S PATTRIOT, GSP

4 - MARTIN'S FLIGHT OVER DENALI (B), by Hanging Jaze Main Man x Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH; o/h Martin Maresh



RUMOR TOO

Open Gun Dog (14S) J: David Garrett & Don Gyde

1 - RUMOR TOO (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Clem & Marilynn Little, h Jimmy Berneathy

2 - BLUEWATER TWISTER (D), by Bluewater Pink x Bluewater Lily; o Patrick & Judy Jacobs, h Wayne Down

3 - SOVEREIGN'S WHO'S YA DADDY (D), by NC/ DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x CH Sovereign's Classical Code; o Dawn & Joel Droel, h Ed Tillson

4 - LADY'S NIGHT OUT (D), by Shotshell's Fire x Gun Runners Whetstone lady; o/h Norm Ahl

Amateur All Age (21S) J: Ron Auten & Ron Yospur

1 - COUNTESS CONAC (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Countess Cognac; o Patsy S. D'Arcy, h Patsy S. or Mike D'Arcy

2 - MAKE MY DAY DUDE (D), by NC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Super Starr; o Ed Tillson, h Jessica Carlson or John Cross

3 - MEGABUCK'S HELL ON WHEELS (D), by AFC Cheyenne Joker's Star-Buck x Cheyenne Little Meg'A; o/h John Cross

4 - JAKE THE BLUE COLLAR GIANT (D), by Hanging Jaze Main Man x Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH; o/h Chad Connor

Open All Age (26S) J: David Garrett & Ron Yospur

1 - BLUEWATER GUNS A BLAZEN (D), by Bluewater Pink x Bluewater Lily; o Patrick Jacobs, h Wayne Down

2 - SHADY'S TIA MARIA (B), by NC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Clem & Marilynn Little, h Jimmy Berneathy 3 - TEQUILA JOKER'S JOSE CUERVO (D), by NC/ DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Jack Brockbank & Clem Little, h Jimmy Berneathy
 4 - SHADY'S BEANSTALK (D), by NFC Bean's Blaze x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Clem & Marilynn Little, h Jimmy Berneathy

GREATER PHOENIX Sonoita, AZ January 10-15, 2007

We were treated with some cold 11 degree mornings and some windy days but the trial went off without any problems. Our limited amateur all age stake started the trial off on Wednesday; we had good participation in all stakes and great camaraderie. We had handlers and judges from New Mexico, Oklahoma, California, Michigan and Arizona. There were several new members who participated in our walking stakes and had placements. Our thanks to the judges, handlers and all who helped make this trial a success.

Amateur Walking Puppy (10S) J: Sue D'Arcy & Mike D'Arcy

1 - CHUGACH'S TEQUILA SUNRISE (D), by Sam-Dee's Traveler x Redlines Tequila Twist; o/h Bruce Stephens

2 - MAXWELLS CAN U SEE ME NOW (D), by Maxwell's Maxamillion x Donna's Dream; o/h Terry Maxwell

3 - CHEYENNE KATE III (B), by Cheyenne Jokers Star Buck x Brigette Spirit; o/h John Cross

4 - TUCALOTA'S ABBY (B), by Terra's Cabo Wabo x Single Shot of Scipio; o/h Ed Mayhew

Open Puppy (12S) J: Sue D'Arcy & Mike D'Arcy

1 - PJ'S NO SHAME (B), by PJ Gotta Go Tanker x PJ CoCo Puff; o/h Jason & Pamala Chavez

2 - TRALEY'S BLUEWATER BROOK (B), by Bluewater Twister x April Ann Garcia; o Richard & Louise Vitellaro, h Wayne Down

3 - PJ'S FOR THE LOVE OF BIRDS (D), by PJ Gotta Go Tanker x PJ CoCo Puff; o/h Jason & Pamela Chavez

4 - TEQUILA'S BARBED WIRE (B), by PJ Count De' Archie x TJ's Prairie Rose; o/h Ed Tillson

Amateur Walking Derby (8S) J: David Hayes & Stephanie B. Casdorph

1 - TRU'S JUMP FOR JOY (B), by Shiloh's Blazin Tride N Tru x Shale Valley's Tennessee; o Michael & Deborah Terane, h Michael Terane

2 - SUNQUEST LEATHER N LACE (B), by Cimmaron's Setem Up Joe x Sunquest Cimmera Dixie Dawn; o Hank & Dee Hartnek, h Hank Hartnek

3 - THUNDER POINTS HOT T MOLLY (B), by Ricoche T x Julry's Platinum Pluse; o Tony & Lonnie De Gregorio, h Tony De Gregorio

4 - Withheld

Open Derby (11S)

J: John E. Cross & Lloyd Michael English 1 - BLUEWATER CORAL (B), by FC Bluewater Guns A Blazen x Midas Zippin Red Hot Dot; o/h Wayne Down

2 - EMMA'S CABO DE SCIPIO (D), by Terra Cabo Wabo x T J Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

3 - MTB CABORITA DE SCIPIO (B), by Terra Cabo Wabo x TJ Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White 4 - ALAR'S SKY DANCER (B), by KB's Shadow Dancer x Sovereign Alar Skyrocket; o A. Farina & G. Schanzenbacher & J. Carlson, h Jessica Carlson

Amateur Gun Dog (26S) J: Terry Maxwell & Lee R. Holsinger

- 1 KASDORPH'S STARSPANGLED WHIGGIG, GSP
- 2 DIXIELAND'S SHOLSHOT WILLIE, GSP
- 3 LAMBACH'S SKYLAND, GSP

4 - HANG 'EM HIGH TALON HUNTER (B), by Hanging Jaze Main Man x Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter; o Martin Maresh, h Julie Maresh

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: Philip R. Casdorph x Stephanie B. Casdorph 1 - LADY'S NIGHT OUT (D), by Shotshell's Flyer x Gunrunners White Lady; o/h Norm Ahl

2 - BLUEWATER TWISTER (D), by Bluewater Pink x Bluewater Lilly; o Patrick & Judy Jacobs, h Wayne Down

3 - SOVEREIGN'S WHO'S YA DADDY (D), by Tequila's Joker x Sovereign's Classical Code; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Ed Tillson

4 - MARTIN'S RUSTY DIAMOND HUNTER (B), by Pappy's Tobo Turbo Hunter x Diamond Lill's Jewel; o/h Martin Maresh

Amateur All Age (22S) J: Lloyd M English & Robert L Martin

1 - BLUEWATER GUNS A BLAZEN (D), by Bluewater Pink x Bluewater Lilly; o Patrick Jacobs, h Cary Crum

2 - COUNTESS CONAC (B), by Chubasco II x Countess Cognac; o/h Patsy D'Arcy

- 3 Withheld
- 4 Withheld

Open All Age (25S) J: Lloyd M. English & Robert L. Martin

1 - BLUEWÁTER GUŇŠ A BLAZEN (D), by Bluewater Pink x Bluewater Lilly; o Patrick Jacobs, h Cary Crum

2 - GUNRUNNER'S LADY'S MAN (D), by Shotshell Flyer x Gunrunner's Whetstone Lady; o Norm Ahl, h Jimmy Berneathy

3 - RUMOR TOO (B), by Chubasco II x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Clem & Marilynn Little, h Jimmy Berneathy

4 - COUNT SIROCCO (D), by Chubasco II x Countess Cognac; o/h Patsy D'Arcy



BLUEWATER GUNS A BLAZEN

Amateur Limited All Age 1hr (22S) J: David L. Higgins & Robert L. Martin 1 - BLUEWATER GUNS A BLAZEN (D), by Bluewater Pink x Bluewater Lilly; o Patrick Jacobs, h Cary Crum 2 - MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION (D), by Redlines Tequila's Smoker x Microchips of Nutmeg; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

3 - MAXWELL'S CHARISMATIC (D), by Maxwells Farm Boy x Cheyenne; o/h Terry Maxwell

4 - COUNTESS CONAC (B), by Chubasco II x Countess Cognac; o/h Patsy D'Arcy

CALIFORNIA January 20-21, 2007

by Karen Nelsen

I have never understood how a field trial held during the month of January can be deemed a "spring" event. Perhaps it's because wishing will make it so, and we'll have the weather conditions that go with the season to come. You never know!

Weather is always a factor here in Southern California, and mid-January brought with it some of the lowest temperatures recorded since who-knowswhen. Those who have lived here most, if not all, of their lives kept making the same comments - that they've never remembered it being so cold. It was all of two degrees the weekend before our trial. What we hoped for was a warming trend that would take us to at least forty degrees! Wishes were granted - we didn't need to deal with the extreme temperatures as the conditions on Saturday were wonderful, however, the wind blasted in on Sunday.

We ended up running a total of 153 dogs over four courses! Thanks to the cooperation of all participants, we encountered minimal conflicts, which were handled in good humor (I tried to keep the smile on my face look as natural as possible!)

Many thanks to my "Assistant", Linda Dixon, for all the help with the drawing, which ended up being extremely complicated, owing to the number of entries. With her great suggestions, we ended up rearranging the running order, which "uncomplicated" the problem immensely, even though we needed to add a couple of judges! Linda was also responsible for getting the terrific gifts for the judges - always a challenge when it comes to finding usable and practical things that field trialers would appreciate.

The all-age course was managed by Ed Dixon, with help from Linda planting birds from the ATV. Bill Landress saw to it that the open gun dog course was running smoothly. He and Ellis Herz (Vizsla and GWP person) nary missed a bird between them. Bill Leffingwell set up a new course for the amateur gun dog stake, and this proved to be a most effective change. The dogs could be seen at all times, had numerable objectives, and the gunners, Bill and Charlie Licitra (GWP person), together with bird planter, Cindy Leffingwell, had the dogs showing their mettle. Sheri Harder and Sabrina Arney got the puppy/derby course running in fine shape. We never heard a complaint that there weren't enough birds! In a couple of cases, one more bird was one too many! Special thanks to professional handler/trainers Paul Doiron, Linda Azevedo, and Jim Searles for getting dogs to each course to ensure a smooth running of each stake.

Thanks to Lois Mayhew and Sally Jordan for the great treats and hot coffee each morning, and for the superb tummy-warming lunches each day. The hot chili was wonderful and delicious. Thanks to Bill Landress, and his mobile "Road Kill Café", for the incredibly delectable tri-tip dinner. If you've never sampled Bill's mouth-watering tri-tip, you don't know what you've been missing! Linda McDonald, the Queen of Raffles, did it again! We always look forward to whatever items Linda pulls out of her bag!

We really appreciated judges Bruce Hale, Karla Weber, and Cindy Leffingwell, stepping in at the last minute to help with the open all age, the puppy and derby stakes, and the amateur gun dog stake. We needed to switch a couple of judges around, and that's where Bruce and Karla jumped in. Cindy filled in for a judge that couldn't come at the last minute. And to Gregg Knight, Genaro and Leslie Vargas, Carl Babb, Terry Erickson, Jimmy Rice, and Lou D'Alessandro who spent long hours in the saddle, we thank you for looking at all the dogs with a keen eye and positive outlook.

Special thanks to Bill Leffingwell for all his support when tough decisions needed to be made. I appreciated his confidence in whatever action I took, especially when entries kept coming and coming and coming! Mea culpas if I forgot anyone... my brain is just now returning to normal!

And the placements are:

Open Puppy (19S) J: Karla Weber & Leslie Vargas

1 - RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC/AFC Rusty Ridge Booker's Lst Fling; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick

2 - REDLINE'S SMOKIN PEPPER JACK (B), by Redline's Flashback Jack x Redline's Just A Lil Smoke; o/h Sheri Harder

3 - VETELYTAR'S TUFF AS LEATHER, VIZ

4 - BECK'S BLAZING TOMAHAWK, GSP

Open Derby (21S) J: Gregg Knight & Karla Weber

1 - REDLINE'S AURORA (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Hinder-Graef Red Aye; o Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, h Bill Leffingwell

2 - SKY'S CRUISE CONTROL, GSP

3 - BAR'S JUSTA JACK OF SPADES, GSP

4 - BRETON'S MYEVER SOL CORBIN (D), by Breton's Soleil De Midi x Breton's Mon Petit Sourire; o Walt Pyron & Gordon Thielen, h Linda & Scott Azevedo

Amateur Gun Dog (32S) J: Louis D'Alessandro & Cindy Leffingwell

1 - FC OXBOW'S CHIEF RIVERDANCER (D), by DC Jordean's Tough Stuff MH x Redline's Golden Girl; o/h Don Waite

2 - FC/AFC JAM'S IMAGE OF D, GSP

3 - FC SHILOH'S MAN ABOUT TOWN (D), by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x DC Shiloh's Blazin Shadie Sadie; o/h Linda McDonald

4 - RUSTY RIDGE RAM TOUGH (D), by FC Tequila Joker's Jose Cuervo x DC Rusty Ridge Bookers Lst Fling; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick



WHOLLY SMOKE

Open Gun Dog (40S) J: Carl Babb & Terry Erickson

1 - WHOLLY SMOKE (B), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x Redline's Till Tomorrow; o Jerry Cape, h Paul Doiron 2 - WENDIG HAUS' MAJOR CONCLUSHN MH, GSP

3 - DAKOTA'S BOOKER T (D), by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x FC Shiloh's Blazin Mad About You; o Dakota & Brad Renfree, h Ed Dixon

4 - FC QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH (D), by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x FC Repeat's San-Dee; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron

Amateur All Age (20S) J: Jimmy Rice & Gregg Knight

1 - OXBOW'S BOUNTY HUNTER (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o/h Don Waite

2 - FC MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION (D), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

3 - HUNTER'S PRIDE HANNA, P

4 - FC BLUEWATER GUNS A BLAZEN (D), by Bluewater Pink x Bluewater Lily; o Pat Jacobs, h Cary Crum



DC/AFC TJ'S SINGLE SHOT OF SCIPIO

Open All Age (21S) J: Genaro Vargas & Terry Erickson

1 - DC/AFC TJ'S SINGLE SHOT OF SCIPIO (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Tom White/Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

2 - DC/AFC REDLINE'S TEQUILA SMOKER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x Smarteyes Microbean; o Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron

3 - FC MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION (D), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

4 - NFC/FC ONPOINT'S SLY COYOTE, VIZ

Judge's Award of Merit: FC BLUEWATER GUNS A BLAZEN

SAN DIEGO Castle Butte Wells California City, CA January 27-28, 2007

The San Diego Brittany club hosted its Annual Spring Trail in California City, January 27 - 28, 2007. The weather was great for both dogs and handlers as we hit the mid 60's with clear skies, and a slight breeze. We had a total of 126 entries, and 121 started making this one strong trial. The committee, workers and judges all did an outstanding job finishing around 4 p.m. Sunday.

The club would like to thank the judges for the fine job they did in placing these quality dogs. Greg Knight, and Leslie Vargas had their hands full in selecting the top open all-age placement which went to Paul Doiron and FC MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION "Ted" with a strong forward race. Ted is owned by Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer. The Judges commented that this was a strong stake, and a joy to watch. Leslie and Genero Vargas then put up Ted once again as the top amateur all-age dog with Tom White handling. Bob Braley and Genero Vargas gave the amateur gun dog blue to FC SHILOH'S MAN ABOUT TOWN, pending AKC confirmation this finishes his AFC for owner/handler Linda McDonald. The top open gun dog was chosen by Ellis Herz and Ed Mayhew. I M A POCKET came away with the honors. This fine young male was handled by Paul Doiron and owned by Craig Lewis. Open derby went to MTB CABORITA DE SCIPO in a strong 25 dog stake. The open puppy judged by Jerry Rosenberg and Robert Fortenbery gave the blue to MIDAS BLAZIN AMBER SKIES. This fine young pup was handled by Wayne Down.

We had a great happy hour with the club contributing ham and participants chipping in with side dishes. Without the help of our committed workers this trial would not be possible. Many thanks go to the following hard and dedicated workers: our rookie chairman, Rocky Dennis, in between doing all necessary course work, also managed a 4th place in the amateur all-age stake. Sally Jordan and Linda McDonald pitched in to insure that the judges and workers were amply fed. Laurie Blanton did a super job as the line marshal, making sure that handlers and dog were on the line and on time.

A special thanks goes out to our bird planters. Sabrina Arney led the effort on amateur gun dog and open derby course. Rocky Dennis and his crew insured plenty of bird work on the all-age courses. Alex and Bruce Blanton had the judges commenting on the great finds the dogs were having on the open puppy and open gun dog courses. We would also like to thank the California Brittany Club for the use of the Club assets in setting up the trial and the courses. HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT SPRING!

Open Puppy (15S) J: Jerry Rosenberg & Robert Fortenberry

1 - MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES (B), by FC/AFC Lobo's Rebel Dogg x Klick Tats Night Train; o Dale & Rosalie Shores, h Wayne Down

2 - BECK'S BLAZING TOMAHAWK, GSP

3 - TRAVELER'S NEW TWIST (D), by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x FC Redline's Tequila Twist; o Carolyn Cape & Jerry Cape, h Paul Doiron

4 - REDLINE'S SMOKIN PEPPER JACK (F), by Redlines Flashback Jack x Redlines Just A Litl Smoke; o/h Sheri Harder

Open Derby (25S) J: Karen Nelsen & Ed Dixon

1 - MTB CABORITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Paul Doiron

2 - BRETON'S HEART O'GOLD (B), by FC Breton's Jean-Luc Picard MH x DC/AFC Chikamin's Tub O'Gold; o Joe Bevier, h Paul Doiron

3 - VETELYTARS TUFF AS LEATHER, VIZ

4 - M & B EMME'S CABO DE SCIPIO (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

Judges Award of Merit: REDLINE'S AURORA

Amateur Gun Dog (18S) J: Genaro Vargas & Robert Braley

1 - FC SHILOH'S MAN ABOUT TOWN (D), by FC Sam Dee's Traveler x DC Shiloh's Blazin' Shadie Sadie; o/h Linda McDonald

2 - CC'S ALAWISHUS, GSP

3 - DAKOTA'S BOOKER T (D), by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x FC Shiloh's Blazin Mad About You; o Dakota & Brad Renfree, h Dakota Renfree

4 - BRETON'S SOLEIL DE MIDI (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone x FC/AFC Breton's Cognac MH; o Gordon & Carolyn Theilen, h Gordon Theilen

Judges Award of Merit: Shiloh's Whoa Nellie, and Hurry on Moon Smoke Jake.



I M A POCKET ROCKET

Open Gun Dog (34S) J: Ellis Herz & Ed Mayhew

1 - I M A POCKET ROCKET (D), by FC/AFC I M A Runnin' Bandit x AFC I M A Birdfindin' Babe JH; o Craig Lewis, h Paul Doiron

2 - RICE CREEK'S JESSE JAMES, GS

3 - FC QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH (D), by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x FC Repeat's San-Dee; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron

4 - MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron



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Amateur All Age (14S) J: Leslie Vargas & Genero Vargas

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GEORGIA J.L. Lester WMA Cedartown, GA November 11-12, 2006



HOPE'S BATTLEGROUND QUICKDRAW

Gun Dog (10S) J: Scott Ackerman & Keith Phillips 1 - HOPE'S BATTLEGROUND QUICKDRAW (B), by Pistol Pack'N Walker x Hope's Card Trick; o/h Rick Durham

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DEEP SOUTH FREE-FOR-ALL CHAMPIONSHIP www.deepsouthbrittany.com

NATIONAL BRITTANY RESCUE • http://nbran.org THE AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA www.aftca.org

THE AMERICAN FIELD • www.americanfield.com

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BREEDERS/KENNELS/TRAINERS:

FAROUT FIELDS BRITTANYS • www.brittanykennel.com MUSTANG RIDGE KENNELS • www.brittanygundogsrule.com TRU BRITTANYS • www.trubrittanys.com



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*OFA Excellent **OFA Good ***OFA Passed ****Not OFA

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE

To confirm dates, please check ABC Website or with the Club Secretary.

		EAST COAST	EAST CENTRAL	CENTRAL	MIDWEST	WEST COAST
lug.	4-5					Washington (W)
	11-12					Sahuro
	18-19					Greater Phoenix (20)
	25-26					
Sept.	1-2	Hudson Valley	W. Michigan		Hawkeye	Oregon (3) Sierra View
	8-9	Central Maine (W) Anthracite (W) (8)	Buckeye	Minnesota	Nebraska	Whid Isle
	15-16	Rappahannock Central New England	Mich. Saginaw Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee St. Croix	Mo-Valley (14)	Washington (14)
	22-23	Upper New York	Michigan	Badger	Ringneck (21-28) Skyline (24)	Inland Empire
	29-30	Del Val	Ohio	lowa (28) Heart of Illinois	No. Oklahoma (28)	Idaho
Oct.	6-7	Susquehanna (5) Eastern New England (W)	Kentucky	Missouri (5)	Cent. New Mexico	Northern California Wasatch Front
	13-14	Maryland	Pennsylvania (W)	Illinois (17)	Neosho Valley (12-15)	Northern Nevada
		Southern New England (12)		Gr. Milwaukee (W)	Sunland (12) West Texas (12)	Neosho Valley (15)
	20-21	North Jersey Tidewater (W)	Pennsylvania	Ozark (22) LaSalle (19)	Southern Kansas (15) Forth Worth (19) Southern New Mexico	Central California
	27-28	Northern Virginia	Hoosier	Gr. St. Louis (29-11/24)	Indian Nations (29) Northern Colorado	So. San Joaquin
lov.	3-4		Bama	Cent. Arkansas	Sooner (2)	California
	10-11	Anthracite	Georgia	Volunteer (6)	Midwest (9) Texas Coastal (9)	High Desert
	17-18	Tar Heel (W)	Music City (14)		Bluebonnet (14)	
Dec.	8-9				Alamo	

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UPCOMING HUNT TESTS

August 18-19 Northern California - Rio Vista, CA Sept. 22-23 Anthracite - Weatherly, PA Oct. 6-7 Indian Nations - Pierce, OK

UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS, OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & RALLY

July 7 - Michigan July 8 - Michigan Saginaw Valley July 11 & 12 - Northern New England July 19 - Anthracite July 19 - Texas Coastal July 20 & 22 - Susquehanna July 20 - Oregon *(Obedience)* July 28 - Buckeye Aug. 4 - Pennsylvania Aug. 5 - Ohio Aug. 10 - Greater Milwaukee Aug. 11 - North Jersey Aug. 12 - Del-Val Aug. 16 - Central New England Aug. 17 - Skyline Sept. 20 - Georgia Sept. 28 - Iowa Oct. 6 - Nebraska Oct. 13 - Idaho Oct. 26 - Indian Nations Oct. 26 - Alamo Nov. 2 - Central New Mexico Nov. 17 - Sahuaro

Nov. 24 - ABC National Specialty (Rally)

UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1HR STAKES & FUTURITIES

- Sept. 17-21 ABC Prairie Chicken CL/CH Mo-Valley & Nebraska (Bassett, NE) Sept. 17-20 New England Brittany CH/CL - East Windsor, CT Sept. 21-23 Region 19 AAA CH - Ringneck (Bonesteel, SD) Sept. 24-28 Dakota Prairie CH - Ringneck (Bonesteel, SD) Sept. 22-23 Hudson Valley Wild Bird CL - Hudson Valley (Berne/Knox, NY) Sept. 29-30 ABC New England Grouse Woodcock CL -Oct. 1-4 ABC Gun Dog CL/CH - Iowa (Thayer, IA)
- Oct. 5-7 National Brittany Open Grouse CH (Meredith, MI)
- Oct. 8-12 ABC Quail CL/CH IL & Southern IL (Pyramid State Park, Cutler, IL)
- Oct. 10-12 ABC Grouse-Woodcock CL Badger (near Augusta, WI)

Oct. 12 Southern New England 1hr OLGD

Nov. 9 Midwest 1hr OAA Nov. 12-14 Delta Brittany OAA CL - Volunteer (Wren, MS)

Oct. 23 to conclusion ABC National Open Gun Dog CH - Ionia, MI

Oct. 27 to conclusion ABC National Amateur Gun Dog CH - Ionia, MI

Oct. 12-15 Region 17 AAA CH - Neosho Valley

Oct. 15-19 Kansas OAA CH - Southern Kansas

Nov. 14 Bluebonnet 1hr OAA

Oct. Jim Holman CL - Illinois

Nov. 14-16 Dixieland Brittany CH - Music City (LaVergne, TN)

Nov. 19 to conclusion ABC National Amateur All Age CH - Booneville, AR

Nov. 26 to conclusion ABC National Open All Age CH - Booneville, AR

NATIONAL OPEN	NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS	1984 FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo	1961 FC Yankee Boy's Tommy
ALL AGE CHAMPION	2006 DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria	1983 FC Beans Blaze	1960 FC Holiday Britt
	2005 NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1982 FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II	1959 DC Towsey
	2004 NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1958 FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
- V Bat	2003 FC/AFC Farther Out Ace 2002 DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg	1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards 1979 Way Kan Feelin' Free	1957 DC Towsey
and the state	2001 FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow 2000 FC Diamond Hill Dan 1999 FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line	1978 DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince 1977 FC Casey's Chikamin 1976 FC Senator TJ	WINNERS ABC OPEN ALL AGE 1956 Jeffrey of Argard
A Real Property lines	1999 FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line	1976 PC Senator 17	1955 Towsey
	1998 DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1975 DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill	1954 FC Miste de Klemanor
	1997 FC Tequila's Joker	1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee	1953 Tennessee Luke
NFC/DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria	1996 FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank	1973 FC Ban-Dee	1952 DC Pontac's Dingo
	1995 Rambling Rose VIII	1972 Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau	1951 FC Pontac's Dingo
NATIONAL AMATEUR	1994 FC Microdot	1971 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1950 Butch's Lad
ALL AGE CHAMPION	1993 FC Highbrow's Red	1970 FC Augustus of Rivers	1949 Jersey Jeff
1	1992 FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark	1969 Way Kan Fritts	1948 Bonaire Bob
	1991 FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1968 FC Goldtone's Duke	1947 Allamuchy Valley Addie
The second	1990 FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch	1967 DC Colorado's Yankee Timber	1946 Tess of Chippewa
	1989 FC Rimarda's Gambler	1966 Bazooka's Brandy	1945 Britt of Bellows Falls
	1988 FC Country Cousin's Lone River	1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper	1944 Tess of Chippewa
	1987 FC Minnehaha's Tammy 1986 DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D	1963 FC Kenaczyous skippen 1964 FC Shenango Valley Dingo 1963 FC Crab Orchard Duke	1943 Aotrou Mac Eodaidh
	1985 FC Franklin County Bandit	1962 Miller's Desert Dust	
NFC/NAC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS	1987 FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady	1967 FC Little Rapa Luke
	2006 NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1986 Crab Orchard Jet	1966 FC Towsey's Bub
NATIONAL OPEN	2005 Tequila Jack II	1985 DC Bandee-Britts Red Jinx	WINNERS ABC AMATEUR ALL AGE
GUN DOG CHAMPION	2004 FC Just Call Me Roy	1984 FC Jaron's Brittany	
	2003 FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie	1983 DC Krissy's Kaptain Kay-Cee	1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper
	2002 FC/AFC Pistol Pack'N Walker	1982 FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out	1964 FC Tiger's Jocko
	2001 FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk	1981 DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck	1963 FC Epper of Siouxland
	2000 FC Piney Run Sam	1980 FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer	1962 Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway
12 12 1	1999 Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack	1979 FC The Real Thing	1961 FC Jeff of Minnehaha
	1998 FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone	1978 DC Hi-Spirit Buck	1960 FC Gladwin Smokey
	1997 FC Walker's Gunner	1977 FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk	1959 DC Belloak's King
	1996 FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo	1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1958 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes	1995 FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1957 DC Saxon of Fredan
	1994 FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw	1974 FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1956 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
Tar's Dot Com	1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1973 FC Brandy's Bullet	1955 Holley Haven Dan
	1992 DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1972 FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy	1954 DC Holley Haven Duchess
NATIONAL AMATEUR	1991 FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner	1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee	1953 FC Belloak's Ginger
GUN DOG CHAMPION	1990 FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio	1970 NAFC/DC/AFC Gringo de Britt	1952 Domino de Klemanor
CONTRACTOR OF	1989 FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan 1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1969 FC Gringo de Britt 1968 FC Holliday Britts Ed	1951 Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD
	NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS	1999 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1991 FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man
	2006 FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com 2005 FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack 2004 FC Last Dixie Chick	1998 FC Sadie Fair Lady 1997 FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer	1990 FC Magnum's Masked Man 1989 FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Skye
	2004 FC Last Divie Chick	1996 FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer	1988 FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
	2003 FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB	1995 FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1987 FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
	2002 FC Coppertop's Alderwitch	1994 FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit	1986 DC Bernie V CD
NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite	2002 FC Copperiops Alderwitch 2001 FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan 2000 CH Hope's Dandi Don	1994 FC Hydrittin's not Fursuit 1993 FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady 1992 FC/AFC Jade's Dirty Dick	1985 FC/AFC Stedi's Bombin Banjo
NATIONAL SPECIALTY	NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS	2005 FC Clyde's Double Trouble	2003 DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
BEST OF BREED	2006 FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite	2004 NAGDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado	2002 Little Guy Levi
7 5.00	NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS	1985 CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud	1963 CH Juchoir's Tuffy
	2006 CH Magic Major Player JH	1984 CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point	1962 CH Juchoir's Tuffy
112	2005 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1983 CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB	1961 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
	2004 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1982 CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1960 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
	2003 CH Sanbar's Curtain Call	1981 CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1959 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
	2002 CH Jordean A Night To Remember	1980 CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle	1958 DC Dingo's Little Mike
CH Magic Major Player JH	2001 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest	1979 FC Hi Ace	1957 CH Harvre des Bois Henri
	2000 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest	1978 CH Jacque's Prince Valiant	1956 CH Avono Corky
NATIONAL OBEDIENCE	1999 CH Jordean Up All Night	1977 CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man	1955 CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Argoat
	1998 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1976 CH Jacque's Prince Valiant	1954 CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman
HIGH IN TRIAL	1997 CH Jordean I Kid You Not	1975 CH Greenfield's Mister Mark	1953 CH Avono Corky
	1996 CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance	1974 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy	1952 CH Amos of Edough
	1995 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1973 CH Credence Skoshi	1951 CH Bucaneer de Klemanor
	1994 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1972 Mechant of Breton's Lightning	1950 CH Bucaneer de Klemanor
	1993 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West	1971 CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff	1949 Tudor de Roc Hellou
	1992 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1970 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1948 CH Avono Happy
1 AND	1991 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1969 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy	1947 Retta of Avono
	1990 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West	1968 CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani	1946 CH Avono Happy
CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check JH	1989 CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue	1967 Elcon's Shotgun Smoke	1945 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
	1988 CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester	1966 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD	1944 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
UDX AX AXJ	1987 CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD 1986 CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine	1965 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD 1964 CH Chief of Appanoose	1943 Patrice de Sharvogue
NATIONAL DUAL	W.E. STEVENSON SR. MEMORIAL	1989 DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten	1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
AWARD WINNER	NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS	1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1972 FC Brandy's Bullet
	2006 DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo	1986 DC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee
	2005 CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1970 DC Char-Lee O'Dee
	1998 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1969 FC Gringo de Brit
	1997 FC/AFC Tequila's Joker	1979 DC Pepper's Prince	1966 DC Holley Haven Casey
A CARLON	1996 DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief	1979 DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1964 DC Tigar's Jocko
	1994 DC/AFC RC'S Sundancer	1977 DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee	1963 Towsey's Bub
	1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit 1991 DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy	1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince 1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	
DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo			Titles shown are those held at the time of the win.
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ABC 2007 Regional Futurity Winners

Eastern

DUAL AWARD WINNER

Was Not Awarded

BEST IN FUTURITY SHOW



Hope's Dream Weaver Female, Whelped: 3-14-05 Sire: Pine Hollow's Dualing Banjo Dam: Hope's April Shower Breeder: Doug Tighe Owner: Karen Pillion & Doug Tighe

ALL AGE



Rocklan's Misty's Allie-T-Bear Female, Whelped: 4-4-05 Sire: Tee-Bone

Dam: MicroCopy's Sugar Mist Breeder: Michael Lager Owner: John & Margilee Sauer

GUN DOG



Sniksoh Sally

Female, Whelped: 6-12-05 Sire: Sniksoh Little Rascal Dam: Sniksoh Next Gen Breeder: Jeff Hoskins Owner: Philip & Louise Corlew

2006 Eastern Futurity Winners

Dual: SCIROCCO DEL PRADO; b S. Sargent, o L. & D. Casselberry, & breeder Show: MT. VIEW'S LUCK OF THE DRAW; b M. Breninger & R. Schaeffer,

o breeders & P. Ontelli All Age: SARGENT'S TENNESSEE TRAVELER; b S. Sargent, o breeder

& S. Tubach Gun Dog: SPRING HILL PANCHO DEL PRADO; b S. Lehosky, o S. & M. Lauterbach

Central

DUAL AWARD WINNER



Ammo's Bugle Boy Male, Whelped 5-20-05 Sire: Millette's Let The Games Begin Dam: Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose Breeder: Sandra & Gary Leavens Owner: Patricia & James McCarthy & Sandra Leavens

BEST IN FUTURITY SHOW



Rao's Mr. Bo Jangles Male, Whelped: 4-2-05 Sire: Klear-ly Rao's Tonight Show Dam: Jordean Sunday Best Breeder: Becky Rao & Andrea Lane Owner: Becky Rao, Andrea Lane

ALL AGE



Rocklan's Misty's Allie-T-Bear Female, Whelped: 4-4-05 Sire: Tee-Bone Dam: MicroCopy's Sugar Mist Breeder: Michael Lager Owner: John & Margilee Sauer

GUN DOG



Ammo's Bugle Boy Male, Whelped 5-20-05 Sire: Millette's Let The Games Begin Dam: Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose Breeder: Sandra & Gary Leavens Owner: Patricia & James McCarthy & Sandra Leavens

2006 Central Futurity Winners

Dual: ODYSSEV'S ACE OF HEARTS; b C. Orange, o N. Mace Show: LR'S LITTLE DEVIL; b L. & T. Hilliard, o B. & T. Hilliard All Age: DENLORS GLADIATOR TIPPER; b D. McClary, o D. & L. McClary

Gun Dog: SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW; b B. & M. Sigmund, o B. Sigmund

Western

DUAL AWARD WINNER



Sanbar Castle Built On Legends Male, Whelped: 5-31-05 Sire: Millette's Fire When Ready Dam: Castle's Sweet Scarlet Breeder: L. Ruthruff, I.J. & B.J. Castillo Owner: Bob West

BEST IN FUTURITY SHOW



Sanbar Castle Built On Legends Male, Whelped: 5-31-05

Sire: Millette's Fire When Ready Dam: Castle's Sweet Scarlet Breeder: L. Ruthruff, I.J. & B.J. Castillo Owner: Bob West





Brenton's Heart of Gold

Female, Whelped: 11-26-05 Sire: Breton's Jean-Luc Picard Dam: Chickamin's Tub O' Gold Breeder: Gordon & Carolyn Theilen Owner: Joe Bevier

GUN DOG



Wholly Smoke

Female, Whelped 2-21-05 Sire: Redlines Tequila Smoker Dam: Redlines Till Tomorrow Breeder: William & Cynthia Leffingwell Owner: Carolyn & Jerry Cape

2006 Western Futurity Winners

Dual: I M NOBLE T; b/o Craig Lewis Show: SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE; b L. & B. Blanton, o P. & B. West

All Age: MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION; b/o T. White & M. Horstmever

Gun Dog: MVP SHILOH TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW; b/o Karen Nelsen



American Brittany Club Futurities EPURINA. Ottimestandard TRACKI

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

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