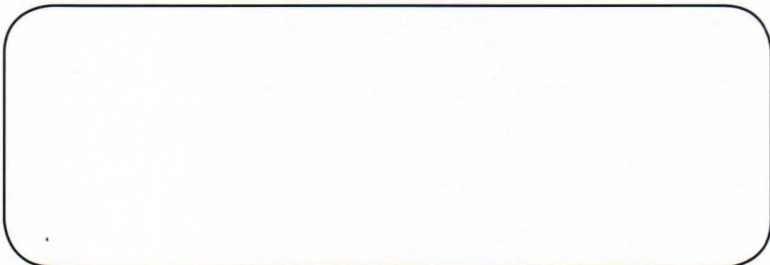


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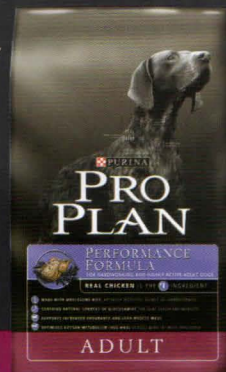
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Why Have Dog Competitions?

Do you compete with your Brittany for fun, to feed your ego to improve the breed or "all of the above"? For most of us, it's probably the last reason, but the original purpose of dog shows is still the best: to find the best dogs to breed even better dogs for the future.

Yet if no one had fun, the sport would soon die out. Ribbons and rosettes are inadequate rewards for the time, money and effort expended. Field trialers rise before dawn to exercise dogs, saddle horses and get ready for an early breakaway in cold, rainy weather, only to have your hopeful bust a bird, chase a deer or ignore an honor. The show ring is a little less strenuous, but grooming for 8 a.m. judging in the cold or waiting for 2 p.m. in the broiling sun in a ring with no shade will never entice a nondog person away from a Caribbean cruise. We get our fun in ways that are strange to our friends and family.

Egos play apart in the equation, simply because people are a necessary part of dog competitions. Satisfying your ego isn't a bad thing when it's under control, but it can cause fights and disagreements. Believing in and being devoted to your dog shouldn't automatically relegate every other dog to the junk heap.

You enter a show for a particular judge's opinion. Whether or not you agree with it, that's what you get and should accept. And different judges emphasize different things. The standard is the overriding guide in all evaluations, but since it contains many qualified statements, there's room for interpretation. How much is too much? How long is "medium length"? Is a good front with a weak rear better than a weak front with a good rear?

What judges *can't* do is contradict what's spelled out in the standard. For example, the Brittany standard says side gait is more important than coming and going. Even with such an absolute statement, there's room for individual interpretation within the standard.

A judge's evaluation in the field is equally subjective. While it's arguable as to whether handlers may collar their dogs in a Brittany stake, how big a running gundog is acceptable depends on the terrain as well as other factors. Judges can and should interpret, but only within the framework of the conformation or performance standard.

If you want to compete, first learn the standard, then evaluate your dog honestly, train it and get going! Win some, lose some, but always have fun, control your ego and work tirelessly to improve the Brittany.



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News from AKC...

AKC Introduces Online Record Keeping ~Free, Web-based Service helps Breeders Manage Dog and Litter Records~

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The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce that Online Record Keeping, a new service for breeders of AKC® registered litters and dogs, is now available. Any breeder with a My AKC account now has access to this free service, which provides a centralized area to manage and maintain dog and litter records online.

"We are pleased to offer breeders of AKC dogs this new complimentary online feature to help them manage their dog and litter information," said David Roberts, Assistant Vice President of Registration and Customer Service. "Breeders can access their personalized breeding, ownership, and registration records from any computer with internet access at any time. This service is only the beginning of a variety of online features planned for the future."

With the new Online Record Keeping service, breeders can record mating and birth information for litters and view official AKC litter registration information including dog registration status for all puppies in a litter. There is also a handy address book function that gives breeders an easy place to store contact information for co-owners and puppy buyers. And the AKC's secure, password protected breeder record service keeps your information secure and private.

In addition to being able to record and view information, breeders can also quickly print AKC Dog Ownership, Breeding, and Litter records. If the breeder completes the necessary fields in the record-keeping system, all of the information required for AKC record-keeping rules and regulations will be pre-populated on these forms.

This new service also allows a breeder to record sale and ownership information for the puppies and to manage puppy records by adding notes about breeding and whelping. For those breeders that have already taken advantage of online dog registration to record sale and new ownership information for their puppies, this information has been moved to the Online Record Keeping section of My AKC for easier access.

If you have an authenticated My AKC account (or want to start one - just go to the home page on the upper right hand box and start the quick process), maintaining your dog and litter records online is just a click away.

Follow these easy steps to get started:

1. Login to your My AKC account.
2. Sign up for Online Record Keeping services from the main page.
3. Go to the My Dogs and Litters section.
4. Click Breeder Records to view, create and maintain breeder records, view AKC litter and puppy registration information, and manage puppy records.

For more information go to: http://www.akc.org/services/breeder_records.cfm

AKC Reaches Out to New Exhibitors at Dog Shows

[Monday, June 18, 2007]

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club® announced today that a new program has been created to help exhibitors who are new to conformation events. AKC Executive Field Staff will conduct new exhibitor briefings at shows which they are scheduled to attend.

"This program comes at a time when AKC wishes to encourage new exhibitors in the sport," said Robin Stansell, Vice President of Event Operations. "We realize the importance of attracting and retaining newcomers and are taking this proactive approach to increase the likelihood that each participant will have a positive experience at his or her first dog show."

Briefings will be scheduled on Saturdays. Clubs may hold briefings during Sunday shows by special request to the AKC Judging Operations Department. Announcements for the briefing times will be included in the shows' premium lists and judging programs. Clubs who hold new exhibitor briefings will be given credit towards their educational requirements. For more information on AKC's new exhibitor program, please contact Susan Judge at smj@akc.org or 919-816-3590.

AKC Introduces Conditional Registration

[Thursday, July 05, 2007]

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club® Conditional Registration program is now available for any AKC®-registered dog whose parent, through DNA testing, is found to be unidentifiable. Rather than canceling the registrations of the individual dog, all of its littermates and all of their offspring, AKC will change affected dogs' registration to the conditional status.

The conditional status will be clearly noted on the registration or pedigree of the unknown dog, as well as all progeny for three generations, with the letter Q starting the AKC registration number. Conditional status will only be granted in cases where the dog is believed to be purebred, but a registered parent is found to be incorrect.

"The Conditional Registration program will foster better relationships with dog owners who discover that there is an unidentified ancestor in their purebred dog's pedigree," said Thomas Sharp, Assistant Vice President of Compliance. "Now these owners will not be penalized with a revoked AKC registration and the loss of a majority of its benefits. For example, a dog with Conditional registration may still participate in any event in which ILP dogs may participate, including Obedience, Agility, and Rally."

Conditional registration also offers informed breeders the ability to keep these dogs and their offspring in a breed's gene pool. To register a litter out of a sire and dame with conditional registration, both parents must be DNA-profiled. After three generations of DNA-profiled parents, the registrations will revert to regular for the litter in the fourth generation. This protocol is in line with the acceptance of imported dogs with three generation pedigrees from the country of origin.

For more information visit: <http://www.akc.org/condreg> or contact the AKC DNA Department at: dna@akc.org.

The American Kennel Club, founded in 1884, is a not-for-profit organization which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its nearly 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. More than 20,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including conformation, agility, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, lure coursing, coonhound events, hunt tests, field and earthdog tests. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Companion Animal Recovery and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit www.akc.org <<http://www.akc.org/>>.

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- Reflections -

My journey into the past has taken a different turn this month. Through the efforts of Mike Nagle of Michigan, I have received a box of papers, news clips, and pictures from ABC's 1st President, Al Ady. His family thought these might be of interest and should find a home with the American Brittany Club. I am in the process of going through the papers, putting things on disk and making sure that our Brittany history will be preserved. Nothing like going back to the original sources to get a real feel for how things were. One thing that is always prevalent is that the same topics of discussion and disagreements have spanned decades and yet we have remained a strong and viable club despite individual differences.

As a result of Mike Nagles pouring through these files and subsequently nominating Mr. Ady for the ABC Hall of Fame, the Board of Directors elected Mr. Ady to the ABC Hall of Fame in 2003. Some of Mr. Ady's relatives did a Google search one day and ran across the announcement of his election. This prompted them to contact other family members that they had not talked to in some 30 or 40 years. Somehow, I feel this cardboard box of yellowed onion skinned papers and photos, has magic inside of it and I feel honored to be able to dig into our past and see things from Mr. Ady's point of view. Thank you Mike and the Ady family for sharing this information with us.

One of the papers that particularly caught my attention was a paper that came from the Editor of the American Field telling us about how to report a field trial. I am sure this was written by Wm. Brown who would have been Editor of the Field during the time period that Mr. Ady was in office in the 1940's. The simplicity of these instructions should make it easy for anyone to write a summary of your trial for publication not only in the Field but also the American Brittany Magazine. 99% of all he says can be applied today. If you read the articles in the Field from 40 years ago and then read the ones today, I think you'll see that his basic format is still being followed. Hopefully some of you will take this to heart, help preserve the history of our trials, and write something to go with the results. Years ago, write-ups were required. Not so today, but we lack that which preserves history and makes for a much more interesting magazine.

We give the "big" trials write-ups, but if we want to encourage and foster the newcomers and hard working local club members, this would be a great way to do so and to promote the sport while preserving history for those that follow us.

*Happy Writing,
Mary Jo Trimble
ABC Executive Secretary*

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First you can mention briefly the weather conditions, the entry and caliber of the stake, interesting personalities, handlers, and dogs. Was the contest close or was the winner outstanding? Make it general.

Second give an account of the performance of each dog placed. What sort of heat did the winner run? What distinguished the winner from the other dogs? Describe what you say, but avoid personal expression of opinion – let your readers judge the merits of the dogs from your story of their performance.

Third merely list the other unplaced dogs: name, breed, sex, owner and handler.

Summary of Advice to the Reporter:

- 1 – Take along pencil and notebook and make brief notes in the field. Write your report as soon as possible.
- 2 – Describe what happened rather than make plain statements of fact.
- 3 – Avoid unnecessary details.
- 4 – The length of your report is not so important. Say what you have to say... then stop.
- 5 – Remember that you are tolling those who weren't present about your trial so that they can follow it, too.
- 6 – Please have the manuscript typewritten, double spaced, if you can.
- 7 – Endeavor to send photos of place winners and trial officials.

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2006 ABC Membership Annual Meeting Minutes

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Following a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by Jake Tabor and his staff from the Bearcat, the annual Membership Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by ABC President Ron Zook.

Dr. Gordon Theilen, West Coast Director, shared thoughts on the Brittany Family and delivered the Invocation.

Executive Secretary Mary Jo Trimble gave the Necrology Report. ABC members and friends who have passed away since last year's meeting included:

Carolyn Unger, Ohio Club, last summer of cancer.

Frank Kremblas, Buckeye Club, in November of a heart attack.

Rufus Worrell, 89, of the Buckeye Club, in June.

Ernie Osterhuber, Heart of Illinois, last summer.

Julie Jo Budd Young, 48, daughter of Loyd Budd, in May from Cancer.

Bob Glenn, Norwest area, on June 30th.

Ed Brooks, Texas Coastal, July 6.

Dr. Fred Z. White MD, IL & AZ, LM/HOF, Author of *The Brittany in America*, in October

President Zook introduced Officers and Directors present. He then had first time national attendees introduce themselves. First time attendees were Eileen Gust from MN, Sharon Simpson of Chicago, and Anne, a foreign exchange student, from Germany.

William Cartmell of the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame Committee invited ABC members to attend the ceremonies in February at the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, TN to honor the 2006 inductees. Elected to the People Field Trial Hall of Fame was Dr. Gordon Theilen of California. Elected to the Brittany Dog Field Trial Hall of Fame was Diamond Hill Dan owned by Lisa Podraza and Paul Pollack.

Award Presentations were made by President Ron Zook. Recognized and present to receive her award for induction into the 2005 ABC Hall of Fame was Judith Tighe.

Also recognized was Jodi Engel, deceased, who was inducted into the 2005 ABC Hall of Fame. Charles "Bernie" Crain was present to receive the award for his dog NAFC/FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A-Dan-Dee who was elected to the 2005 ABC Dog Hall of Fame. Coming from Maine to accept the HOF Award for NFC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark were Donna and Frank Pride. Mary Jo Trimble accepted on behalf of Steve Rollyson the 2005 Hall of Fame award for his FC/AFC Jerob's Magic Tradewinds (Breeze). Mary Jo then presented Ron Zook a plaque for his election to ABC Lifetime membership as elected by members present at the Membership Meeting in 2005. Special recognition was also given to Ron Lisius who is retiring from his position of East Central Director and Chairman of the Futurity Committee. (More details and pictures will be reported separately.)



President Zook presented Judy & John Marinelli with a keeper trophy for the **Christy Feather Duster Award** for the highest placing bitch in the 2005 National Championships. The Marinelli's **Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite** by FC The Time Machine x FC Lane's End Bow Tie Annie was Runner-Up in the 2005 National Open Championship.

Following the awards presentations, the meeting was opened up for discussion of topics of interest to the members. Issues discussed included comments from Paul Katzel regarding the inability to nominate a futurity litter after 90 days. Bill Landress and Gordon Theilen discussed the difficulty of putting on trials with small memberships, running in all breed trials, and the 3 point major required for field championships.

The majority of the discussion period concerned comments regarding the proposed changes to the Dual Dog Award. Jessica Carlson presented her proposal to the group and they were then allowed to ask question and make comments regarding the changes.

Questions and topics of discussion included why the Open Championship counts more points than the amateur, difference in points between the All Age Nationals and the Gun Dog Nationals, removing automatic points awarded to show champions in the National Speciality since Field Dog dogs have to qualify to run in the nationals, value of the Award of Merit and adding points for receiving the award, qualifications for Field Trial Class in the National Specialty. The issues were presented and the Board will take the comments under consideration when the proposal is presented to them at the BOD meeting later in the week. (Secretary's note: The President appointed a committee after the BOD Meeting to further iron out the issues and come back at a later dater with a proposal for the Dual Dog Award.)

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Trimble
ABC Secretary



2005 ABC Hall of Fame Inductees:



NFC/AFC AUX ARC'S MARK

Donna and Frank Pride's NFC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark was inducted into the 2005 ABC Hall of Fame. Mark's sire was NAFC/AFC Gun Runner's Far Out and Dam was NAFC/FC/AFC Scott's Ginger Bread Lady. Breeder was Scott Hoven.

Mark was a consistent competitor in the National All Age Championships. In 1990 he was Runner-Up in the National Amateur All Age Championship and 4th in the National Open Championship. He won the 1992 National Championship after placing third in 1991. Among his other notable wins were 1993 Mid-South Championship, 1992 Champion Illinois Brittany Championship, 1992 Region 6 Amateur All Age Champion, 1991 Runner-Up in the Prairie State Championship, Runner-up in the 1990 Nebraska Brittany Championship, and Runner-Up in the Illinois Championship in 1989 and 1990.

Mark produced 2 Dual Champions, 10 FC, 4 AFC's, and 3 CH's. At this writing, he has produced 50 OFA certified dogs many of whom are not only field trial dogs but good hunting dogs and brood bitches.

The most important bitch that he produced is FC Mark's Pride of Savannah who is the dam of the 2004 & 2006 National Amateur Field Champion, 2005 National Open Champion Just Call Me Roy. She was purchased by Tom Ettinger for a hunting dog but got into field trialing with Ben Lorensen and really made history.

He also produced DC/AFC Smoking Joe Mac and DC/AFC MacBrit's Broddie who has produced good hunting dogs in Canada. FC/AFC Pinnacle Jake has also made a mark in the field trial world as did FC Renegades Double Trouble who had a good record and produced some good pups. FC Mark's Blazen Gun Runner, FC Mark's Penny Candy, AFC Oak Grove, Patch out, Kolicko's Mighty Misty, Fulton Colorado Aylaare are some more of the good producers.

Frank and Donna would also like to thank Rosco and Craig Staton for the great work they did from the start with Mark.



NAFC/FC JIM DE BOB'S SPARKS A-DAN-DEE

NAFC/FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A-Dan-Dee was elected by the ABC Board of Directors to the ABC Hall of Fame in 2005. The award was presented to owner Bernie Crain at the 2006 ABC Membership Meeting held at the clubhouse on the Blue-Mountain Field Trial Grounds in Booneville, AR.

Sparky won the National Amateur All Age Championship in 1995. He won the US Open Championship in 1995. As a result of his 5 firsts and 2 thirds in 8 trials, he was the recipient of the 1996 IAMS All Age Dog of the year award. Sparky's sire, Markar's Jac's A Dan D, was himself an Iams Award winner while his dam, FC Jim De Bob's Chengokta, was a product of Jim and Bob John's breeding program. He was handled by Jim John throughout his career.

Besides winning the National Amateur All Age Championship and the US Open, he also won the Missouri Championship and twice won the Texas Open Championship and earned 3 Runner-Up Championship titles. He garnered 17 hour wins (9 firsts) and 106 overall field trial wins.

Bred sparingly he has produced the winner of the 1995 US Open Championship, Jim De Bob's Super Star who also was Runner-up in that same event in 1998 and winner of the 1994 Quail Classic. He sired the 1998

National Amateur Champion FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone. In addition he sired two other dogs who placed in the national championships as well as a total of 60 dogs with field trial placements. He produced 6 field champions as well as at least 5 dogs with show points. He has several grandchildren who are FC's. A new AI litter will be born in June of '07 which should add to his total.

FC/AFC JEROB'S MAGIC TRADEWINDS

FC/AFC Jerob's Magic Tradewinds represented the distaff side of the Brittany world as she was elected to the 2005 ABC Hall of Fame. "Breeze" was owned by Steve Rollyson, of West Virginia. She was a 2X American Field Champion and had 1 Runner-Up Championship to her credit.

Some of her major wins include: 1997 Illinois Brittany Champion, 1997 Michigan Champion, Runner-Up 1995 Prairie States Championship, 1994 National Championship 3rd place, 1996 National Championship 3rd place, 1994 Winner of the Christy Feather Duster Award for the Top female at the National Open Championship.

"Breeze" produced 1 Dual Champion, 5 Field Champions, 4 Amateur Champions out of her first litter. She produced 8 field winners even though she was only bred twice.



She produced the winners of The Quail Classic, The Chicken Classic, The US Open, The Southern Open Brittany Championship, The Region Three Amateur Championship as well as dogs who placed in the National Amateur Championship. FC/AFC The Time Machine and FC/AFC Breeze County Clyde were two of her top winners. The first litter produced over 35 one hour placements and a total of over 230 placements.

Not only was "Breeze" a genuine field trial contender, she left her impact on the breed with the puppies she produced. Steve would like to thank Jim and Chad Holman who trained and handled Breeze and her breeder Don Young whose breeding of FC The Magic Moment and FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark produced Breeze.



2005 ABC Hall of Fame Inductees:



JODI ENGEL

The ABC Board of Directors posthumously elected Jodi Engel (March 15, 1944- February 11, 1995) to the 2005 ABC Hall of Fame. Jodi and her husband Hal have been involved with Brittans for more than 25 years. She was involved in breeding, showing, and field trials. She was made a life member of her kennel club and was the ABC Delegate to the AKC at the time of her passing. She also served as Judge's Education Coordinator for the ABC. She retired from Oregon State University as a professor emeritus in 2001.

Just prior to her death, she was asked to judge the 2005 Westminster Kennel Club Show which was a tribute to the respect she had earned as an AKC conformation judge.

She and Hal produced many champions including three Dual Champions. Her efforts as Judges' Education Coordinator were well received by both field and bench participants as her program was designed to educate not only judges but ABC members that the Brittany Standard was written to preserve and protect the field aspects of a Brittany and lead to keeping the Brittany as a true Dual Dog. Jodi set a wonderful example for others to follow in preserving and promoting the Brittany.



JUDITH H. TIGHE

When meeting her future husband, Tom, who was an avid upland bird hunter, she was introduced to his Brittany Spaniel and immediately fell in love with the breed. They met a very influential couple, Dan and Marion Pahy, who lived in the same town of Hope, NJ, The Pahys had field and show Irish Setters and introduced the competition aspect to both Tom & Judy. The rest is history and they are now a top producer of Dual Champions with 5 produced by their Ch. Hope's Ruffled Feathers who has influenced the breed from coast to coast and was only 1 point away from becoming a Dual herself. Some of their top dogs have been DC Hope's Trace of Rust, DC Hope's Perseverance, DC Hope-Full Barney, DC Hope's Tap-A-Keg, NGDC/DC/AFC Hope's Dandi Don and DC Hope's Bourée.

Early on, Judy became involved with both Del Val Brittany and North Jersey Brittany Clubs. She ran the Del-Val Specialty and was chairman of the 1980 Summer Specialty. She served as president, secretary, show chairman and field trial secretary for the North Jersey Brittany Club. Judy assisted Upper New York with a futurity show and was secretary for a North Jersey futurity event. She also served a term as 3rd Vice President and 8 years on the ABC Board of Directors. Other services have been the Brittany Column in the AKC Gazette for 2 years, Representative of ABC on the Parent Breed Club Alliance for cropping and docking to fight PETA, etc., from changing breed standards. She compiled the article for Action At AKC for 3 years. She also served as ABC Yearbook Chairman for 7 years. Currently, Judy is secretary for Southeastern Brittany Club and also filled in as Field Trial Secretary this past January. She reported the Tarheel Shooting Dog Championship for 3 years and is also Field Trial Secretary for the Tarheel Brittany Club. Judy judges Brittans and Junior Showmanship and has been honored to do a number of specialties. She is approved and judges all stakes in the field, has handled adult dogs to wins but is basically her husband's scout at most of the field trials.

She is honored to be recognized for her work by the American Brittany Club by being voted into the ABC Hall of Fame.

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR RON ZOOK



Ron has been a member of the American Brittany Club for more than thirty five years. He has participated in numerous activities at both the regional and national level. He has been an active member of the Buckeye Brittany Club, holding virtually all offices, chairing trials, judging, marshalling, planting birds and doing whatever needed to be done. At the National level he has served six years as an East Central Director, five years as Fourth Vice President and seven years as President of ABC. Judging assignments have included National Championship events for the Irish Setters, Gordon Setters, Weimaraner along with numerous regional trials. Participation in field and show events has produced a National Amateur Field Champion and several field and amateur field champions, show champions and a master hunter. In 2002 NAFC FC AFC 5x American Field Champion Pistol Packn' Walker {Gator} won the National Amateur Championship and in 2003 finished third in the same event. DC FC AFC Rene KK Rusty MH achieved the master hunter title at nine years of age.

Recently, The Associated Bird Dog Clubs of Ohio honored Ron and presented him with the Ronald L. Zook Leadership Award in recognition for his years of service in preserving the future of field trials.



RON LISIUS

The American Brittany Club presented Ron Lisius a framed certificate to honor his dedication and service to the Club as both a long time East Central Director and Chairman of the Futurity Committee. We appreciate all Ron's work for both the ABC and the Brittany through his efforts as a Director and Committee Chair. Ron elected to retire from both positions as of January 2007. Enjoy that retirement Ron. It is well deserved.



ATTENTION FIELD TRIAL CHAIRMAN & SECRETARIES

1. Please use the ABC report form when filling out your field trial report. The form is available for download at <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/forms/FieldTrialReportForm.doc> (If you cannot download, ask Mary Jo to mail you one to copy.)

If this form is NOT used, we have no idea if the stake was an HOUR stake or if the handler was an AMATEUR. If we don't have the correct data, then we might miss a dogs points for the Purina Award and worse yet may miss a dog getting its qualifications for the Nationals. We don't want that to happen, so we're asking for your help. Please contact your club field trial chairman and secretaries and tell them to use this form when filling out placements and getting judges signatures. The added plus is that this form can then be copied and sent to AKC, ABC, the American Field, and the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America.

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.
3. ABC does not need copies of Judges' Affirmation Forms or entry blanks. You do not need to type results separately, just use the correct form.

We really appreciate those many clubs who already use the ABC form.

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



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REPORT OF THE ABC PRESIDENT – Ron Zook

This year marks the twentieth year that the National Championships have been held at Booneville, Arkansas. Considering the Blue Mountain facility and its continued development against the changes that have occurred in the former venues, I must conclude that it was a positive move.

Early in the year the American Brittany Club acquired its third corporate sponsor by signing an agreement with Tracker. Tom Millam, 1st Vice President was instrumental in making the initial contacts that ultimately resulted in finalizing the agreement. We are pleased to have them along with Purina and Tri-Tronics.

The Arkansas Game and Fish Area Manager, Larry McAnally reports that several improvements are in the process of being completed. The addition to the clubhouse will provide office space for Larry and a conference room which hopefully can be used for our annual BOD meeting. This will eliminate the need for travel into Booneville. Some work has been completed on the corrals with some major renovations planned for next year. Ken Ruff [Irish Setters] has donated two days labor of one of his crews along with necessary materials to raseal the entire clubhouse roof.

Last year at the 2005 BOD meeting the Board voted to request the release of 1,000 additional birds after the last trial before our National Championship, with the understanding that ABC would pay for them. Attached is a copy of my letter dated January 16, 2006, to Larry McAnally. I am pleased to report that Larry has given a positive response to our request.

The officers and staff continue to do a good job for the membership. We need to not lose sight of the fact that ninety-five percent of the clubs work is done by volunteers who have families, jobs and other responsibilities.

ATTACHMENT TO 2006 PRESIDENTS REPORT

January 16, 2006
Larry McAnally
Area Manager, Blue Mountain WMA
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
7515 St. Highway 217
Booneville, AR 72927

Dear Larry:

The American Brittany Club wants to express our thanks and appreciation to you and Red for your dedicated efforts in improving the grounds. The grooming, grading, and clearing done this year was a significant improvement as was the work on the small corrals.

Regarding the bird situation, the following is being submitted in accordance with your request. This is to advise you of certain actions taken by the ABC Board of Directors and to request implementation of a change for the 2006 Championship.

1. Specifically the BOD voted to request release of 1,000 additional birds after the Southland Trial or after the last trial before the ABC event. The American Brittany club would pay for these birds and if necessary the labor to release them.
2. The other significant action was to express reservations about a long term commitment to these grounds unless the bird situation is improved.

REVIEW OF 2005

This years championships produced a bird contact rate in the 40% to 50% range which is a little better than 2004, but still considered too low. A rate of 65% to 70% is desirable.

This year's improvement is considered abnormal and highly unlikely to occur in future years due to the following:

1. The fact that the Southland did not run this year undoubtedly improved our bird contact rate, had they run some of the birds would have been pushed off the courses.
2. Dry weather reduced the normal attrition caused by fall rains.
3. The original release of 1800 birds consisted of the 1550 purchased by the Fish & Game plus the 250 purchased by the ABC. Due to the heat stress loss of several hundred birds in shipping the total remaining was about 1400.
4. The second release consisted of 1200 birds, 800 purchased by the BMCA and 400 replacements for those lost in shipping.
5. The total of the two releases was more than 2600 birds.

Speculative statements can be made about survival rates, attrition due to predators and weather, but that's all they are speculation, based on anecdotal information, no actual data is obtainable except for contact rate in trials.

SUMMARY OF 2005 EXPERIENCE

We conclude from this that when compared to recent years, a large bird population existed this year. 2004 was also abnormal due to the courses being reduced by high water and supplemental releases during the trial.

REVIEW OF THE PAST

The initial years [1987 on] saw releases of 2000 or more birds

which produced variable results depending upon the several known variables.

Most quality championship venues aim at a minimum release rate of one bird per acre. We use about 2800 acres of the 4100 acres in the J. Perry Mikles WMA. It is obvious that we have never approached this rate of bird release and at the present time are still well below the rates of the early years.

GENERAL COMMENTS

It is obvious that a single early fall bird release will not produce a satisfactory number of bird contacts for subsequent trials. This is substantiated by the number of times in recent years that additional birds have been released, due to various reasons, both before and during our trial. Further the spring trials require and are permitted to make daily supplemental releases. It is also noted that other near by areas, which have more desirable habitat for holding birds, make supplemental releases during the trial season.

The concern over attracting increased numbers of predators is questionable because of the short amount of time after the proposed release before the start of our trial and the fact that the predators won't get all the birds.

The concern over maintaining the conceptual purity of a single early release must be tempered by actual experience over the past 19 years and the experience of other similar venues. As a final thought we have only to look at Grand Junction which had reached a low point and now has an aggressive grounds management program and well timed releases.

The ABC is extremely appreciative of the work and cooperation of you and your staff. As you know over the years the ABC has been a significant contributor to BMCA as well as supporting additional bird purchases and the community as a whole. We look forward to many years of continued association.

We urgently ask for your positive response to this request.

Sincerely,
Ron Zook

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Tom Milam

No report.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Marilynne Little

AGENDA ITEM:

Attached page requests the Board of Directors give consideration of ABC approval to the proposed Black Prairie Brittany Club located in Mississippi. Once ABC approval is granted, they will apply for AKC approval. The Black Prairie BC Presentation Notebook will be available for review at the Board of Directors Meeting in November.

Proposed Black Prairie Brittany Club (Mississippi):

Black Prairie assures me they have completed the required activities necessary to gain ABC and AKC approval to form a new accredited club. Nan Crites will forward the Presentation Notebook to me by September 30, 2006.

Proposed North Dakota Brittany Club:

Communicated with Don Padgett in February 2006. After many conversations with AKC, he had decided not to pursue forming a new regional club. The people are so spread out logistically, it is impossible for them to fulfill AKC requirements at this time.

Wasatch Front Brittany Club:

This club only has one member, Robin Knold Sitar, WFBC Secretary, who moved to Idaho following her marriage. The club is unable to host any events, my recommendation would be to cancel the club.

ABC Membership Drive:

Ads for "gifted" memberships have been published in the ABC magazine each month this year. Gifted memberships continue to trickle in. Membership Data Chairman, Linda Langford, will have an accurate count of the actual gift memberships in her report.

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Nancy Anderson

In September 2005, I thought I had most things under control. The premiums appeared in the magazine. Two of the judges didn't send in their biographies or pictures for printing in the magazine or yearbook and I wasn't sure they would even be at the show because I was unable to get in touch with them. They had had some family emergencies and got in touch with the other judge and she relayed my concern and they finally made contact.

In early November I sent out letters to a number of people asking them to serve on the judges' selection committee for 2006 and 2007. I finally handed out the last of the letters at the show itself due to some incorrect addresses. I asked for them to send me their lists promptly and finally was able to get the first lists in January. I sent out the letters for the final ranking and finally got responses in early March. The persons who were the first choices were unable to judge in 2006 but agreed to judge in 2007 and are under contract for sweepstakes, juniors, and regular classes

along with the stud dog, brood bitch, brace and team classes. We are presently working on the rally/obedience judge for 2007. I sent out 13 letters to people who participate in rally and/or obedience. So far, I have received 4 responses ranking judges. The deadline I gave them is Sept. 30 in order to have the 2007 judge under contract prior to the show this November.

I have also selected and published the names, e-mail addresses and mailing addresses of 15 people (3 from each region) to select the judges for 2008 and 2009. So far, I have received 2 responses. I haven't set a date for the first lists yet, wanting to wait until the August or September magazine was received by the membership so people could send suggestions to the committee members. I hope to have the 2008 and 2009 judges under contract prior to the end of this year.

There have been a number of comments on the judges selected. I just merely tallied up the numbers and had no input with regard to the names suggested. A few people asked for breeder judges for sweepstakes, but the selection committee only named 2 breeders in their lists of 17 people and neither was preferred by the majority of people.

I have previously given a report in the magazine about the 2005 show so I won't elaborate about it here.

The hotel had changed hands so I began in November trying to confirm our holding the show there for 2006. Through a number of problems and hotel staff changes, we finally got a contract in around March. Prior to this, I was afraid that we wouldn't have a show site (one departing hotel staff person contacted me and told me we wouldn't be able to have dogs in the hotel and we needed to find a new site), so I contacted the Chambers of Commerce in Ft. Smith and Booneville for help. I was later assured by the Chamber that we would be able to hold our show at the Holiday Inn and that they wanted us. I went to Ft. Smith this past spring and met with the hotel staff to discuss the show and "iron out" any misunderstandings. (I have since found out that most of the people with whom I talked are no longer employed at the hotel so I will be meeting with them again in early October when I go to Ft. Smith for a dog show.)

As soon as I had contracts from the judges and a hotel contract, I filled out the proper papers for AKC and sent them in on April 13. AKC marked them as received on April 18. In June, I was notified that I needed a club officer's signature on the papers. Third Vice-President isn't good enough. I contacted Mary Jo and she faxed papers a number of times to get things rolling. We finally got approved in June.

In April, I made contact with Purina to try to find out what prizes, etc. they would be providing for the show. Last year, because I didn't contact them six weeks prior to the show and remind them about what they had promised, we didn't receive what we should have for the show. (That won't be a problem this year, because I will be contacting them 6 weeks prior to the show.) In July, I finally received the contract about the same time Ron received his copy. (During June, Roy Jones Dog Shows had begun working on the premium but the holdup was the prize list and the trophy list.) We finally got both resolved by late July and the premium list went to the printer's in August and was mailed out in mid-August. I still didn't reach my goal of having it done by the first of August, but I had no control over the "hold-ups."

Because the previous trophy chairman anticipated moving this year, I contacted Tom Schrank to be in charge of trophies. Both he and his wife agreed to be co-chairpersons. We worked all spring and into the summer contacting people and looking at possible trophies. I believe that Tom and Sandy have selected some outstanding pottery that will please all the winners. As of this date, Tom and Sandy have collected most of the money needed to pay for the trophies. We had to pay in advance because it is hand-thrown custom pottery. At this year's show, we will again have a notebook available for people to reserve classes or placements for the show. We will also have another notebook listing the field placement trophies so people can donate to those as well as the show. We would like to see all the trophies paid for by donations and all the money for 2007 collected by March 2007 so we can "check" that off the to-do list for both the field and show.

Through negotiation with the hotel, I was able to keep the room cost down somewhat; it rose only \$2 for this year. The Pictures and Pedigrees Party cost will also go up only \$2. The cost of the superintendent rose dramatically due to the cost of diesel. We raised the entry fees only \$5; if we have the same entry number as last year, this should cover the increased costs. Having the trophies sponsored by so many people will also help keep down some of the costs.

I have taken the round sign used in photos to a sign shop here in Paris and she is making us a standing sign that should "wear" a little better than the cardboard signs in the past. I plan to send out an appeal for people to check in barns, storage rooms, etc. to find the missing place markers. They have been gone a long time and I would like to see them back in use at the Nationals.

I am in the process of reworking and rewording the part of the policy manual with regard to the Third Vice-President. Parts of it are redundant and some are even inaccurate. I read it (carefully I thought) as soon as I got a copy and thought I had done things correctly. We are missing a number of things with regard to the show, chairmanships, responsibilities, etc. I will have copies to Hank for presentation to the Board of Directors as soon as I get it finished. I have spent a great deal of time thinking of how to make the job easier and clearer for a future officer and would like the policy manual to reflect what is being done and what should be done by the officer.

When I go to the show in Ft. Smith in October, I will also be looking for other places to hold the show and competitions. In the back of my mind, I still worry about losing the hotel as a place to hold our show. I have checked with other agencies and parks, etc. and have not been able to find a place that is large enough to hold the dogs, grooming areas, vendor spaces and the rings themselves. People have asked about adding agility, but we do not as yet have a suitable place. In addition to a suitable place, we will have to have people to "man" it. After watching agility this summer and talking to people involved, there is still much I need to learn about it before adding it to our competitions that weekend.

I am still learning and finding out that things are not always written down that I should be doing. Hopefully, I will make fewer mistakes as time passes and through my efforts, the future show chairperson/third vice-presidents will have easier jobs.

Action Items for BOD Consideration

Proposal – Change Section 2.H in its entirety to read:

The national show chairman shall appoint a committee consisting of a minimum of three people from each of the five regions to serve on the judges' selection committee. The names of the committee members shall be published in the magazine and on the website, along with e-mail addresses and mailing addresses. The members of ABC may submit recommendations for judges for the national specialty conformation, sweepstakes, obedience, rally and agility events to the members of this committee.

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

Rationale:

For clarification purposes. Prior policy was poorly written and unclear on many points. Does change sweepstakes judge time frame from six to four months. Sweepstakes judges are usually working on their judging licenses for Brittanys and we shouldn't limit their opportunities to judge our breed.

With regard to part 2, see Chapter 7 "Judges", Section 14 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

Move page 37, #19 to this section since it deals with judges. See #4 above. Currently this section is under "Summer Specialty Show" and should be moved to the section dealing with national specialty show judges.

Comment:

Regarding the use of breeder judges vs regular judges for sweepstakes at the national specialty show.

There is a difference of opinion among exhibitors and breeders on this subject. A judge selection committee comprised of qualified and reputable Brittany breeders and exhibitors, with input from the general ABC membership, should select the judges. There should be no restrictions imposed upon this committee with regard to whom they choose to nominate.

Proposal:

Add another section after 2.H (which will change the lettering and numbering)

2.1 Procedure for selection of judges for the national specialty shows.

1. A short announcement will be placed in the magazine and on the club website with the names of the judges selection committee along with their e-mail addresses and mailing addresses. The announcement will advise all ABC members that they can submit proposed judges' names to members of the committee. All names submitted must have a brief statement of the person's qualifications for judging at the national specialty show.
2. A separate committee of people who compete in obedience and/or rally shall nominate judges for the national specialty

show in these areas. Names of judges for obedience and rally must be able to judge both. The procedure for selection shall be the same as indicated in #4 below.

3. A separate committee of people who compete in agility shall nominate judges for the national specialty show in agility. The procedure for selection shall be the same as indicated in #4 below.
4. After the deadline for submission as set by the show chairman, committee members will send to the show chairman a list of ten proposed judges along with qualification statements. The show chairman shall compile a list of the top ten judges (meaning named most often by the committee members) and send the resulting list along with qualification statements for those ten to the committee members for "ranking" from one to ten, with one being the most preferred. After these ranking lists are returned to the show chairman, the show chairman will compile a final list according to the rankings submitted by the committee members. The judge most preferred will be contacted for the proper judging assignment. If that judge is not available for the year proposed, the show chairman shall ask if the next year is available.
5. After the judges are approved by the AKC, the national show chairman will announce their judging assignment in the magazine and on the website along with a short biography and picture of each judge (if provided by the magazine deadline).

Proposal:

Strike "If she wants a committee, she can appoint one" on page 37, Section 19, second sentence.

Rationale:

Conflicts with Section 2.H on page 34

Proposal:

Eliminate page 35, #N completely

Rationale:

There is limited space on the tables at the rings. Judges often do not wish to wear corsages, etc. because they interfere with judging.

FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Delmar McCallister

Not a great deal of things to report at this point in time; however, we (many volunteers) are hard at work to have a knockout combined Open and Amateur Gun Dog Nationals at Ionia starting October 24, 2006.

We will issue a complete report at the conclusion of the event.

SECRETARY/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AGENDA

REPORT – Mary Jo Trimble

I have spent a great deal of time this year working out details and procedure for the new ABC Regional Classics hosted by American Field Clubs and ABC members. Old habits are hard to break and a great deal of checking and double checking to make sure the ads and premiums reflect the correct AKC terminology to be considered ABC/AKC Classics has been necessary. I will be working on guidelines to distribute to the clubs to hopefully make this process easier for all of us in the future. I will have those ready for Board approval to add to the wording in the policy book by the Annual Meeting. I appreciate the patience Connie Thomas of AKC has shown in working with us to make this possible.

On a similar note, we have seen an increase of clubs running their trials under both the AKC and American Field. We certainly appreciate this as it provides the necessary qualifications for dogs to also receive AF Championships when they win one of our national events and/or Classics. If your club is not advertising in the American Field, we certainly encourage you to do so. Contact me if you need help in getting started running under both AKC and AF.

Statisticians have requested that all clubs please use the ABC Field Trial Result Form when reporting their trials to AKC/ABC/AF/AFTCA. It really simplifies things for them in their efforts to keep accurate records.

I have found that most clubs use the ABC Website <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/> for downloading forms for all the groups to whom they apply or report. I have also found that very few seem to use the CD disks that I send each club in May. I would like for the BOD to discuss and consider the practicality of mailing the disks VS asking clubs to obtain the policy book changes, forms, etc. directly from the website. The Website can be updated by our most efficient and tireless Webmaster, Steve Ralph, as is necessary to keep current. I believe I can email the May regional mailing lists to over 95 % of the clubs and could send the remaining clubs without internet access a disk upon their request for me to do so. This would save me a lot of time and the ABC quite a bit of postage. It is easier to locate the forms and policy book on the ABC website than to find a disk in a stack of them.

One of last year's agenda items was the appointment of someone to promote the Dual Dog Award. Jessica Carlson has taken on that role. She had submitted changes to the BOD for consideration. The BOD decided to table these issues until the annual meeting. Her proposals should be revised and included in this Agenda Book.

The Committee appointed to study comments on the futurity should also have a report ready for the BOD by the annual meeting. If those proposals are completed prior to the meeting and yet after publication of the Agenda Report, we will get those to the BOD and post on the ABC Website for member comments to the BOD.

One of our greatest efforts each year is trying to get clubs to host the Futurities, Summer Specialty, and Classics. PLEASE... if clubs could think of the future and not wait until the last minute to volunteer, it would make life much easier for Committee Chairs, ABC Officers, and participants trying to plan entries and vacation days. No one wants to pay money up front for an event that may be thousands of miles away. People need to be able to plan.

ACTION ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Approve guidelines for Regional Classics to be inserted in Policy Book on page 85. Change title to read "Approved Regional Classics/Championships."
2. Confirm any mail ballots with vote at annual meeting
3. Discuss mailing disks or using website
4. Allow time for any emergency type issues that arise after Sept. 15.
5. Consider Dual Dog Motion, either a newly submitted one or the one tabled earlier in the year.
6. Consider request for support of Clumber Spaniel Club's position regarding AKC's online breeder classifieds. (See attachments pages 15-17)
7. Housekeeping Changes:

A. Change references to AKC Blue book on page 17 & 19 (and other references) to the Blue Book to signed Judges' Reporting Sheets and AKC trial Secretary's report page. I would also like a statement to the effect that ABC would prefer that people use the ABC multiple report form that can be used with AKC, AF, and AFTCA. I do not wish to require the clubs to use the ABC Form but would like to suggest it be used.

B. Need to place #8, p. 24 & 25 under Regional Dates Coordinator who is actually scheduling Walking Trials. This would reflect current practice as the Nat. Dates Coordinator does not schedule walking trials. This is done by Regional Dates Coordinators.

C. Page 46, #17, add People Hall of fame to list of those to whom the Secretary should send funeral flowers. May want to raise the \$25 limit as well.

D. Need to change page 47, #34 to reflect current policy. The Executive Secretary shall forward copies of reports to the ABC Magazine. The Executive Secretary will notify clubs of late penalties if due. (The magazine no longer does this.)

E. Need to change page 58, #14 to say reflect current policy. Change "magazine" in first line to Membership Chair.

F. Need to change page 65 to reflect current policy of having co-chairs appointed by the President, one show and one field and state that they are responsible for raising funds for their event's trophies while working in coordination in the placement of advertising in the magazine and US Postal Service mailings to clubs. I would also suggest removing #3 as no one has ever sent me a list of trophies to be purchased. I would move #4 to the respective event coordinators and have the National FT Chairs (or Secretaries) request the collars from Tri-Tronics and Tracker and write the Thank-You notes. Section #13 also needs to reflect wording for Co-Chairs. Title should be changed to Duties of the Trophy Co-Chairpersons.

G. Since American Field has denied our Derby Championship on page 87, do you wish to leave this page in policy in case they change their mind or should we remove it?

H. Page 116, #5 and page 113, Section 10: In 2002 you voted to have a plaque made to honor HOF members and HOF dogs. This has never been done by the Directors appointed to do so. May I suggest we add this to the duties of the Trophy Co-Chairs (either field or show) and also give them the future responsibility of adding the nameplates each year?

I. Page 135 needs to reflect current address of the ABR coordinator.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Janet Chase

TO ALL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

2006 OPERATING RESULTS-SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

The financial statements for the first six months of 2006 are attached. They include the results of the regional futurities which ran this spring. All three regional futurities reflected a profit and in accordance with the board's decision, half of the profit is split with the host club. The expenses for the western futurity are as submitted by the host club; as of today's date, those expenses have not yet been paid pending additional information from the club. We hope to have this resolved shortly.

Net income for the first six months of 2006 is comparable to the same period in 2005.

- Magazine advertising income and printing expenses for 2006 cover only five issues; June's magazine was not printed and mailed until July-that income and expense will be reflected in July's financial information.
- Magazine income in 2005 included late collections for 2004 advertising of approximately \$2000. Advertising income has decreased further in 2006.
- Magazine printing costs have decreased as the number of copies printed and mailed continues to decrease.
- Miscellaneous expense includes \$600 paid to AFTCA for the National Amateur Gun Dog Championships in 2002-2004

FUTURE GROUNDS AND BREED ISSUES FUND

Detail of receipts and disbursements from inception are included with this report. The balance in the future grounds fund is \$53609 and the balance in the breed issue fund is \$17652.

ACTIVITY THRU DATE OF THIS REPORT

There have been no financial transactions through the date of this report of significant impact.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

**AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
DEPARTMENT INCOME STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2006**

	EAST FUT	CENT FUT	WEST FUT	OFFICIAL BOOK
INCOME				
Book Sales				10
Entry Fees	2490	2800	2780	
Corp Sponsor	500	500	500	
Miscellaneous	64	123		
TOTAL INCOME	3054	3423	3280	10
EXPENSES				
Cost-book				10
Mailing Book				
Judges	1316	560	1035	
Trophies	231	232	236	
Grds/Show Site	200	320	405	
Birds	325	289	593	
Licenses/Fees	144	144	144	
Catalogs		35	35	
Reporter			75	
Photographer	100			
Hospitality	51			
Miscellaneous	110	73	125	
TOTAL EXPENSE	2477	1653	2648	10
NET INCOME	577	1770	632	0
Profit Split with Host Club	-289	-885	-318	
NET INCOME TO ABC	288	885	314	

**AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
INCOME STATEMENT JUNE 30,**

	2006		2006	2005
	GENERAL	MAGAZINE	ANNUAL BUDGET	SIX MONTHS
INCOME:				
Dues	21642		21642	21303
Advertising		8124	8124	22000
Recording Fees	18594		18594	37000
Corp Sponsor Income	4888		4688	6500
Interest	2098		2098	2000
ABC Futurity Share	1272		1272	1000
Yearbooks & Patches	220		220	0
Purina Parent Club Prog.	2832		2832	2000
Miscellaneous	91	93	184	1750
TOTAL INCOME	51437	8217	59654	124250
EXPENSES:				
Executive Secretary	3000		3000	6000
Managing Editor-mag		2700	2700	5400
Publishing Editor-mag		4062	4062	10050
Clerical Assist-membr	437		437	750
Membership List Assist	900		900	1800
Advertising	750		750	765
Dog Regist Program	0		0	3000
Insurance	1350		1350	3000
Professional Svcs	240		240	0
Postage	1210	6337	7547	17000
Supplies	1080	229	1309	2800
Telephone	122	489	611	2300
Printing-magazine		115722	5722	42000
Mail Magazine		960	960	2200
Judges Education	0		0	500
AKC Delegate Expense	2362		2362	2000
Dates Coordinators	0		0	300
Depreciation	60	30	90	180
Yearbooks & Patches	8		8	0
Miscellaneous	2220	338	2558	6000
TOTAL EXPENSES	13739	30867	44606	106300
SUBTOTAL	37698	-22650	15048	18220
SPECIAL EVENTS-NET				
Book Sales			0	-33
National Open			0	2000
National Amateur			0	1500
National Show			0	1000
Open Gun Dog Champ			0	500
Amtr Gun Dog Champ			0	0
East Futurity			288	100
Central Futurity			885	100
West Futurity			314	-100
TOTAL EXCESS/DEFICIT			16535	23320
Board Designated Transfer to Future Grounds Fund @ \$25/dog			0	-1300
Board Designated Transfer 1/2 of Rec Fees				
Future Grounds			-4648	-9250
Breed Issues			-4648	-9250
EXCESS/DEFICIT			7239	4820

**AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30**

	2006	2005
ASSETS		
Cash/Certificates of Deposit	254573	243235
Accounts Receivable	3330	4442
Inventory-Medallions	2322	2401
Inventory-Official Book		1300
Prepaid Expenses	11126	8479
Equipment	5502	5502
Accum Depr-Equipment	-4165	-4345
TOTAL ASSETS	272508	261194
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts Payable	5274	4649
Unearned Dues	28185	31070
Unearned Advertising	1936	3196
Futurity Nominations-2005		5214
Futurity Nominations-2006	4150	1410
Futurity Nominations-2007	1650	
TriTronics Award	617	867
Grounds Fund	7029	4364
Gun Dog Grounds Fund	1140	1140
Corporate Sponsor Fund	61059	61055
TOTAL LIABILITIES 111040		
FUND BALANCE		
Undesignated	90207	91391
Designated-Future Grounds	53609	41985
Designated-Breed Issues	17652	14853
	161468	148229
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	272508	261194

**AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
DETAIL OF FUTURE GROUNDS FUND AND BREED ISSUES FUND
FROM INCEPTION TO 6/30/06**

	FUTURE GROUNDS FUND	BREED ISSUES FUND
2001		
Open/Amtr Ch \$25/dog	2806	
2002		
Gun Dog Ch \$25/dog	2025	
Open Ch \$25/dog	1825	
Allocation of 1/2 of increase in rec fee effective 7/1/02	3469	3469
Balance 12/31/02	10125	3469
2003		
Gun Dog Ch \$25/dog	2325	
Allocation of 1/2 of increase in rec fee	8829	8829
Open Ch \$25/dog	1475	
Amtr Ch \$25/dog	1425	
Contribution to Bird Dog Fdn		-1000
Contribution to US Sportsmens Alliance		-1000
Contribution to NAIJA for 2002/2003		-600
Balance 12/31/03	24179	9698
2004		
Open Gun Dog Ch \$25/dog	1175	
Am Gun Dog Ch \$25/dog	0	
Allocation of 1/2 of increase in rec fee	8969	8968
Open Ch \$25/dog	1225	
Amtr Ch \$25/dog	1200	
Contribution to US Sportsmens Alliance		-2500
Contribution to UC Regents/Nelson Fund		-5000
DCPA donation re ear cropping		-500
Balance 12/31/04	36748	10666
2005		
Open Gun Dog Ch \$25/dog	1300	
Am Gun Dog Ch \$25/dog	0	
Open Ch \$25/dog	1575	
Amtr Champ \$25/dog	1250	
Allocation of 1/2 of increase in rec fee	8088	8088
Contribution to NAIJA for 2005		-250
Contribution to Bird Dog Fdn-2004		-1000
Contribution to Bird Dog Fdn-2005		-1000
Contribution to UC Regents/Nelson Fund		-1000
Contribution to US Sportsmens Alliance		-2500
Balance 12/31/05	48961	13004
2006		
Allocation of 1/2 of increase in rec fee	4648	4648
Balance 6/30/06	53609	17652

ACTIVITIES REPORT – Marilynne Little

**REQUEST ABC APPROVAL OF NEW REGIONAL
BLACK PRAIRIE BRITTANY CLUB**

It is requested that the Board of Directors give consideration of ABC approval to the proposed Black Prairie Brittany Club located in Mississippi so they may file for approval with the American Kennel Club. The Black Prairie Brittany Club Presentation Notebook will be available for review at the Board of Directors Meeting.

LEGAL ADVISORY – Gene Issak
No report.

LONG RANGE PLANNING – Jim Chase

I would also like to see a discussion of why the ABC should

specify stakes to be run in local club field trials. A number of clubs do not have satisfactory all-age grounds or interest in all-age. The ABC specifies that a club run open all-age, open puppy, and open derby.

AKC BREED REFERRALS REPORT – Pennie Peterson
No report.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE REPORT – Ron Zook, Chairman

The American Brittany magazine continues to improve in content and format. The entire publication is prepared on computer and transmitted to the publisher on disc. We have had some problems with key people having family health related issues as well as personnel and equipment problems at the publishers. These factors have had some impact on delaying the publication schedule of the American Brittany. The biggest single problem on the schedule issue is the fact that most of the content data is submitted by volunteers who have other priorities. The failure of clubs to submit complete and timely data (field and show) makes it difficult for the Managing Editor to maintain continuity and prepare the magazine on schedule.

The Managing Editor will be submitting some items for the BOD to consider in an effort to provide uniformity and continuity.

Dee Hempfield, Mary Jo Trimble and Linda Langford continue to work well as a team. Their functions are interrelated and sharing information makes things go smoothly and provide better service to the membership.

AKC DELEGATE REPORT – Karen Stout

Items of interest from my quarterly reports of the AKC Delegate meetings include:

- The election of two new breed clubs, the German Pinscher Club and the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club, as members of the AKC.
- New Amendments to Field Trial rules for spaniels, pointing breeds, and retrievers.
- The PAWS legislation is sitting in sub-committee.
- AKC's work against Specific Breed anti-dog legislation and Crop and Dock legislation.
- AKC's hurricane rescue and relief efforts on the Gulf coast.
- New amendments on the disqualification of dogs that threaten or attack at AKC events.
- Funding is available for a Parent club Conference to be held the summer of 2007. The conference will be chaired by Peter Pusz.
- An increase in the use of DNA through the efforts of Parent clubs.
- Working Dog Sport is a new performance event to test and evaluate working dogs. The breeds included are the Bouvier, Rottweiler, Doberman, and German Shepherd.
- Continuing discussion about non-compliance with AKC rules on the part of Beagle Clubs in their Field Trials.
- As a result of the problems between the Field Trial Committee and the AKC legal staff on the writing of the new Misconduct Rules, there is a new policy. When any Delegate Committee submits suggestions, rewordings, or revisions to the AKC staff, any changes made by the Staff must go back to that Delegate Committee for approval. If no agreement is reached, both the AKC Staff and the Committee members will be present at the Board meeting to present their differing views before the Board votes.
- There is no AKC Board member with performance experience at this time!
- The AKC has created the first Performance Trial board. The Trial Boards will hear and decide disciplinary matters submitted to them by the President or the Board of Directors and have the power to impose fines and suspensions. Trial boards also act as the final appellate body for appeals from the decisions of Event Committees.
- The Performance Events department of the AKC is forming a Pointing Breed Hunt Test Advisory Committee. A meeting will be held in March 2007 in Lincoln, NE. The Advisory Committee has been requested by many Hunt test participants. It will determine recommended regulation and policy changes.
- The AKC suggests that Parent Clubs establish criteria for their Judge's Education breed presenters and ringside mentors. Many Parent Clubs are making an effort to improve their Breed presentations for future and continuing judges. The hope is that it will improve judging by more clearly reflecting the movement, conformation, temperament, and abilities of the breed.
- At the September meeting, the Board announced a "contractual relationship" between AKC and the Petland chain of stores, where store clerks would facilitate AKC registrations for eligible dogs sold in their stores. The Delegates immediately asked questions, and were told it was already signed. They voiced their disapproval of AKC endorsing a volume breeder and a pet store chain, and moved to rescind the contract. The vote was taken and it passed unanimously. However, the Delegates were told it was a non-binding, sense of the delegation, vote. The heated discussion went on for hours, and the e-mail lists are swamped with this topic and personal opinions, but no facts on the actual agreement. Facts on the AKC agreement may be available before the November ABC Board meeting to help determine a position on this matter.

MANAGING EDITOR'S REPORT – Dee Hempfield

I feel my third year as managing editor has gone pretty smoothly, the Publisher's office was struck by lightning, causing the June issue to be later than originally planned. I have had to put the magazine on the "back burner" twice, last fall and again this spring to help with a close friend that passed away and then my grandfather. In turn, that caused the magazine to fall behind on delivery, but I have been working hard to make up for lost time, by November the issues should be back up to the scheduled mailing dates.

In the January/February issue I changed several of the horizontal layouts to verticals, which makes them much easier to read and also added the Regional Futurity Winners page, compliments were received with the new changes. Some of the membership have suggested minor layout changes and when I see that they will work, I use them, so if you have a suggestion, please don't be afraid to let me know. The Deep South had contacted me about doing a full color results write-up, our first, and it received great compliments as a "paid insertion". The price for color pages with a write-up is \$150.00 per color page.

I feel my biggest challenge will be upon me with all of the National events being held in the Fall, they will be published on a first come basis, if I am missing photo(s) or a write-up for one, I will move onto the next one that I have all the information for, and then come back to the one I skipped over. It is important that the National Reporters know how important they are and how important it is to get the report done in a timely manner. I am also always looking for good photos of the winners and articles of interest. We have picked up a few more new advertisers, some under contract for a full year.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1) I ask that the following be approved as a new item added to the Magazine Policy:

Advertising/Articles for "Not for Profit Groups" (i.e. The Marvin D. Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund, The Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame, etc.) – With any advertising/articles that are published, they will receive a statement with the actual cost of the insertion and this will then be referred to as a "Donation" from the American Brittany Club. A copy of this statement will be supplied to the President, Executive Secretary and the Treasurer.

Limitations on these such items are: half to full page black & white of advertising; half to one full page black & white for a write-up/general update; and 1/8-1/4 black & white page announcement of electees/dates of the ceremonies or advertisement/announcement. Nowhere in any such advertising that is seeking nominations, no current nominees, candidate names or suggested names be listed.

2) I ask that the wording in the Policy Book be changed for all the American Brittany Club events and those sponsored/supported by the American Brittany Club that receive a free ad insertion (i.e. National Specialty Show, National Open & Amateur Gun Dog Championships, National Open & Amateur All Age Championships, the Summer Specialty Show, and the Pheasant, Chukar, Quail, Prairie Chicken, Grouse & Woodcock and Gun Dog Classics/Championships, etc.), so that they read:

The ad for the "Summer Specialty" (insert event name here) shall be sent to the Managing Editor by the host club. There shall be no charge for this one ad. Any additional advertising for events held in conjunction, is limited to 1/4 of that page. Deadline for the ad shall be the first of the month preceding the issue it is to appear.

- a) In the policy book, page 108, paragraph 5; please change to the above wording.
- b) In the 6th paragraph on page 108, "ABC office", needs to be changed to "ABC Executive Secretary".

3) I ask that the following be approved as a new item and added to the Magazine Policy, and if passed, that it also be updated or added to the specific sections in the Policy Book, if it is not already present (i.e. National Specialty Show, Summer Specialty Show, National Gun Dog Championships and the National All Age Championships, etc.):

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

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

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

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

AKC GAZETTE REPORT – Dorothy MacDonald

No report.

JUDGES EDUCATION COORDINATOR'S REPORT – Diana Kubitz

First, I want to thank my hard working committee for all the help and support they have given me throughout the year. My father had colon cancer surgery in June, followed by a heart attack, a stroke and finally on July 31, a triple by-pass. As you can imagine my thoughts were consumed with my father's recovery and I

asked committee members to step up to help me out with our commitments for judge's education.

Jessica Carlson helped provide new slides for our updated program and lends technical advice whenever we need her. Currently she is filming field trials in the hopes that we will find enough footage to include in our presentation.

Judy Tighe stepped up and did our presentation in North Carolina at a judge's institute. It was very well attended and Judy did her usual stellar job with the presentation.

First and foremost was my supreme helper, Linda Elbert. Linda spent countless hours helping me update the presentation and put it all on a CD for me. Linda started off the year for us by doing the Brittany presentation at Westminster. She was assisted by Dorothy McDonald. Linda, at her own expense, traveled to New York, ended up in a blizzard, and gave a wonderful presentation!

I was scheduled to do the presentation at the Summer Specialty, but my father was at his worst and Linda stepped in immediately without hesitation to help me out. We had to bring her up to speed on the plans for a judge's seminar and breeder's seminar, but Linda, with her usual competence, did a great job! I can't thank Linda enough for all her hard work and commitment to judge's education.

This year instead of doing lots of small seminars, we have done judge's institute seminars that provide a much larger audience. The average attendance at each presentation was 23, thus we accomplished our goal with fewer seminars.

At this writing, I am scheduled to do a presentation at the Monroe, Michigan show next Sunday and already have 23 signed up for this event. The organizer told me to plan for 25 – 30 in case last minute folks show up.

I already have 3 people signed up for the presentation on Friday before the national specialty show and I've been asked to do a breeder's seminar at the clubhouse. Right now I'm not sure whether or not I'll be able to attend, as I am my father's caregiver. One of my committee will fulfill these obligations if I am unable to attend. Dad has to have one more surgery and we are hoping for the end of October, but that is dependent on how fast he gets stronger.

The attendance at the judge's institute events is larger because the judges can attend several breed seminars in one day. It's a win/win situation for both the judges and the ABC. My committee's goal is to prepare as many judges as possible for our breed judging, emphasizing the "dual dog" whenever possible.

We had several complaints on judging across the country this year. Linda Elbert again stepped up and whenever I asked her, sent CD's to those judges. We also had requests from some judges that were about to do sweepstakes judging at specialty shows and sent them CD's. One Canadian couple that was to judge in the US requested the CD as well.

Our goal for 2007 will be to put the presentation on-line on the ABC site so that newcomers, judges, and anyone interested can view the presentation at any time. In the meantime we are looking for quality field trial footage to add to the presentation. Ideally, we could get every prospective judge to go to a trial. Realistically, we need a tool to show them what our breed does in the field so that they more fully understand "form and function."

Action Item:

When Linda Elbert did the presentation in New York, she had no expectation of any compensation. She spent \$1500 of her own money, but did show a dog. She did not however have to go across the bridge to get dogs for hands on for the judges and she did so at her own expense in a snowstorm on Thursday evening prior to the presentation on Friday. She did spend 3 extra days in a motel in order to do the presentation (\$100+ per night).

I think it would be appropriate to give her \$100 - \$200 to help defray some of her costs. Money has been budgeted for this committee that has not been fully utilized and I think this is a place to use some of it.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Linda Langford

ABC Membership Database Statistics as of 9/25/2006

The transition from the California PO Box to Alabama PO Box has been completed, and the CA PO Box has been closed. All ABC Membership correspondence should be sent to the new address:

ABC Memberships
PO Box 1945
Pelham, AL 35124-5945
Phone: 205-790-2133
Email: ABCMemberships@yahoo.com
Fax: 501-665-6786

MEMBERSHIP ADDRESS CHANGES

Reminder to members who move... be sure to send new address to ABC Memberships (above) to prevent missed issues.

When the Post Office has a forwarding address on file it can adversely affect you bulk mail delivery. They do NOT forward your magazine to the new address. Typically, they tear off the cover with the mailing label (or cut out the mailing label), affix the forwarding address label and mail the forwarding information to me, at a charge of 75 cents (up from 70 cents). It usually takes over a month for the Post Office to route the forwarding notice, and often an unreported address change will affect 2 issues, thus costing ABC \$1.50 and the members often misses 2 issues. For

the period from Nov 2005 thru Sept 2006 we have paid approximately \$60 in these fees.

Current Membership Counts

	Aug 2005	Aug 2006
Total Members:	2813	2807
Total Residences:	2314	2266
Full Members:	2376	2343
Associate Members:	404	434
Life Members:	28	28
Deceased:	1	0
Cancelled:	4	2

Counts by Region		
Region		Total
At Large, Life, Comp.		343
Central		537
East Central		381
East Coast		592
Midwest		455
West Coast		499

All Memberships		
Region	Club Name	Members
	COMPLIMENTARY	33
	LIFE MEMBERSHIP	29
	MEMBER AT LARGE	281
Central	Badger	37
Central	Black Prairie (MAL)	2
Central	Calun Country	4
Central	Central Arkansas	7
Central	Greater Milwaukee	82
Central	Greater St. Louis	30
Central	Heart of Illinois	33
Central	Illinois	22
Central	Iowa	37
Central	LaSalle	123
Central	Minnesota	26
Central	Missouri	33
Central	Ozark	14
Central	Southern Illinois	8
Central	St. Croix Valley	61
Central	Volunteer	18
East Central	Bama	10
East Central	Buckeye	49
East Central	Georgia	30
East Central	Greater Indianapolis	56
East Central	Heart of Dixie	7
East Central	Hoosier	2
East Central	Kentucky	13
East Central	Michigan	77
East Central	Michigan-Saginaw Valley	14
East Central	Music City	12
East Central	Niagara Frontier	14
East Central	Ohio	17
East Central	Pennsylvania	40
East Central	Western Michigan	40
East Coast	Anthracite	67
East Coast	Central Maine	44
East Coast	Central New England	58
East Coast	Del-Val	29
East Coast	Eastern New England	13
East Coast	Hudson Valley	36
East Coast	Long Island	1
East Coast	Maryland	14
East Coast	Mid-Florida	35
East Coast	North Jersey	28
East Coast	Northern New England	83
East Coast	Northern Virginia	36
East Coast	Rappahannock	13
East Coast	Southeastern	21
East Coast	Southern New England	39
East Coast	Susquehanna	21
East Coast	Tarheel	23
East Coast	Tidewater	21
East Coast	Upper New York	10
Midwest	Alamo	16
Midwest	Bluebonnet	15
Midwest	Central New Mexico	32
Midwest	Forth Worth	11
Midwest	Hawkeye	2
Midwest	Indian Nations	46
Midwest	Lone Star	3
Midwest	Midwest	23
Midwest	Mo-Valley	17
Midwest	Nebraska	37
Midwest	Neosho Valley	19
Midwest	Northern Colorado	7
Midwest	Northern Oklahoma	13
Midwest	Ringneck	14
Midwest	Skyline	32
Midwest	Sooner	18
Midwest	Southern Kansas	37
Midwest	Southern New Mexico	2
Midwest	Sunland	19
Midwest	Texas Coastal	75
Midwest	West Texas	17
West Coast	California	89
West Coast	Central California	7
West Coast	Golden Empire	10

All Memberships		
Region	Club Name	Members
West Coast	Greater Phoenix	28
West Coast	High Desert	5
West Coast	Idaho	67
West Coast	Inland Empire	13
West Coast	Northern California	100
West Coast	Northern Nevada	12
West Coast	Oregon	45
West Coast	Sahuaros	25
West Coast	San Diego	17
West Coast	Sierra View	2
West Coast	Southern San Joaquin Valley	2
West Coast	Wasatch Front	1
West Coast	Washington	36
West Coast	Whid Isle	40

Current Membership Interests

Club member interests are collected when renewals are processed. There is a spot to identify interests when submitting renewals/new membership from the Web Membership Forms and the Membership form published in the magazine. Some regional secretaries supply interests when submitting their renewals, if they use the newest form. (Steve Ralph has done a great job keeping these forms available from the web site.) Members can submit their interests using these forms or simply by emailing to: ABCMemberships@yahoo.com

Current Tally of Interests recorded:

Field Trials:	921
Conformation:	548
Hunt Tests:	712
Hunting:	736
Obedience:	265
Agility:	159

Other Interests: 94

Other interests vary from Fun Days (very popular), judging, NSTRA, Pet, Rally, Therapy, Tracking, 4-H Junior Showmanship, Breeding, ABR Volunteers, Canine Good Citizen, Social Events, health & nutrition)

New Membership Sources

We have signed up 754 NEW MEMBERS since Sept 2005. These membership applications come from a variety of sources, tabulated below, most notably, new memberships come thru the Regional Secretaries, The Web Site, AKC Pamphlets and the ABC Magazine.

Initiator	New Member Sources								
	Total	AKC Pamphlet	Email	Futurity Forms	Magazine	Other	Phone	Regional Secy	Web Form
Gifted	60		4	2	10	11	3	23	7
Member	278	68		19	23	12	24	6	126
Other	12	1	6		2	2	1		
RegClub	404				4	28		368	4
TOTAL	754	69	10	21	39	53	28	397	137

Gift Memberships: Over the past nearly 2 years, we have received approximately 85 gift memberships. 60 received this year.

THE NATIONAL BREED CLUB ALLIANCE – Cindy Miller

Due to the fact that the two California Cropping and Docking Bans cost the Alliance \$36,000, the NBCA is out of operation and has placed the remaining funds with the National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA). For those that are unaware, the NAIA is not just dog people, it is an educational organization of business agriculture, scientific and recreational interests dedicated to promoting animal welfare and strengthening the bond between people and animals. They have been fighting the Animal Rights for over 19 years. The website for the NAIA for more information is www.naiaonline.org

ABC/AKC LEGISLATIVE LIAISON AGENDA REPORT – Mary Jo Trimble

The PAWS legislation we discussed so much in 2005 has remained in the sub-committee and has still not come up for a vote by the Full Congressional Committee or the Congress itself. The AKC support of this legislation, SB 3911, has continued to cause many AKC Clubs great consternation. Sportsmen's Alliance, of which we are a contributing member, has continued to track the legislation and have felt the bill would remain in the sub-committee. If main sponsor Rick Santorum R-PA is not re-elected, Senator Dick Durbin D-IL has said he will keep the bill alive, but we'll see.

The major emphasis of animal activists this year seems to be to attack things at the local and state levels. Albuquerque, NM, Louisville, KY, Marion, IN, are just a few of the cities who have had to fight terrible legislation. I urge club members to monitor both local and state legislation in their respective areas. The legislation seems to always try and limit the number of dogs/cats one can own. Three is often the number used. These limits are not just in town but are found in rural areas as well. Of course, it includes higher registration fees for dogs not neutered or spayed. I try and pass on news alerts on the Dual and Brittany-L Chat Lists, but each individual needs to be vigilant in staying on top of legislation in their area.

I monitor the NAIA and Pet-Law Lists as well as check the legislative news on the AKC Website. US Sportsmen's Alliance has an alert list as well. Each regional club should have a legislative

person who makes this their job to try and track legislation in their state. The NAIA list makes it very easy to write to your state Congressional Reps and Senators. Contact me for getting on any or all of these lists.

It is very easy to say let the National Club do it. I (we) can't do it by ourselves. Any of the groups such as AKC, NAIA, US Sportsmen will tell you that national groups can inform you of impending danger in your state or area, but YOU have to deal with it. Most Congressmen won't even accept emails from non-constituents or react to letters from the same. They react to voters and contributors who make a difference to their campaign. Please do so!

2006 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Ray Gorman, Chair.

The 2006 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

East Coast: Ray Gorman, Chair and Art Cohen
 East Central: Bo Ackerman MD and Wade Haines
 Central: Jim Chase and Ken Windom
 Midwest: Dave Lincoln and Stan Truksa
 West Coast: Gordon Theilen DVM and Joan Donnell

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHO'S TERMS ARE EXPIRING:

East Coast: David Smith
 East Central: Ron Lisius
 Central: Jim Brigham
 Midwest: Ed Tillson
 West Coast: Hal Engel

Officers: (Officers are elected by the Board of Directors, but you may suggest nominations to the committee.)

Terms expiring:

1st Vice President: Tom Milam
 3rd Vice President: Nancy Anderson
 Secretary: Mary Jo Trimble

AKC POINTING BREED ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT – Ray Trimble

The AKC Pointing Breed Field Trial Advisory Committee met in Boise, Idaho on 22 April 2005. Two agenda items of major interest to Brittany field trailers, one proposed by ABC Board of Directors, were approved by the AKC Delegate Body.

The first item effective 1 April 2006 will allow dogs with a derby first to participate in Limited Stakes. Those dogs with a Derby first prior to the April 1st date are grandfathered in and qualified.

The second item, also effective 1 April 2006 dealt with entry forms and states that entry forms need not be sent to AKC with the other trial info, but must be retained by the sponsoring club for one (1) year.

OBEEDIENCE TROPHY REPORT – Judith Meown

No report.

AMERICAN FIELD LIAISON AGENDA REPORT – Ray Trimble

During the last couple of years the American Brittany Club has been trying to increase the number of regional trials that advertise their events in the American Field in order to make sure that dogs running in the ABC National Championships and Classics are qualified to receive the title of Champion or Runner-Up Champion if they would win one of our national stakes. A derby placement in an American Field sponsored event qualifies a dog for life as does an adult placement.

We have run letters from Linda Hunt, Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America Secretary, encouraging clubs to join AFTCA so that dogs winning the National Amateur Gun Dog and All Age Amateur Championships will also receive Win Certificates indicating they are an AFTCA Champion. If clubs are members of AFTCA, then each dog placing and handled by an Amateur will receive a win certificate which makes them qualified under AFTCA for those Amateur Championships.

The ABC Secretary has asked clubs to indicate if their regional trials are also American Field sponsored on the ABC Field Trial application blank. The ABC trial reporting form has a place to check if results are also being sent to the AFTCA as well as the AF and AKC. Not as many clubs are members of AFTCA as are now running their trials under the American Field.

Records where clubs did indicate if they trial was also run under the American Field were as follows:

Fall 2005: AF & AKC Sponsored... 41, Only AKC sponsored... 19, not marked... 4

Spring 2006: AF & AKC Sponsored... 52, Only AKC sponsored... 20... not marked... 7

A larger proportion of the events not run under the AF are Walking trials which does hurt people trying to get win certificates or placements that would make the dog eligible to receive an AF/AFTCA Gun Dog National Champion Title. They still get the AKC National title but not the American Field or AFTCA ones. We could lose that AF Championship if we were to have repeated dogs win that are not AF Qualified.

For more information on running trials under both the American Field and AFTCA, contact Mary Jo Trimble, ABC Secretary.

NEW ABC CLASSICS

On the flip side of the coin, the following American Field Championships have either already run or are planning to run as American Brittany Club Classics under the AKC as well as their AF Championship which means these stakes are now qualifying stakes for the ABC National Championships and carry points toward an AKC FC or AFC Championship.:

Illinois Brittany Open & Amateur Classic/Championships,
 Tarheel Gun Dog Classic/Championship,
 Southern Open & Amateur Classic/Championships,
 Prairie State Open & Amateur AA and Shooting Dog/Gun Dog Championships,
 International OAA Classic/Championship,
 Michigan Open AA & Open Walking Gun Dog/Shooting Dog Championships,
 New England Grouse/Woodcock Classic/Championship,
 New England Shooting Dog/Gun Dog Classic/Championship.

Any Derby stakes run in conjunction with these events will be reported to the AKC as non-regular derby stakes and carry no championship points or qualifications for limited stakes.

OFA CONTACT REPORT – Margaret Horstmeyer

No report.

2005 NATIONAL AUCTION & RAFFLE REPORT – Marilynne Little

Due to a major health problem in my family in early June, Mary Karbner volunteered to organize the Raffle and Auction for 2005. She has purchased raffle items, printed tickets, sent the tickets to the Directors and regional club secretaries, and organized ads for the auction in the Brittany magazine. Thank you Mary, for your efforts.

2005 FINANCIAL REPORT

2005 Auction Income:

Live Auction	\$5,612.50	
Field Silent Auction	\$ 397.00	\$6,010.00

2005 Raffle Income:

Ticket Sales	\$2,260.00	\$2,260.00
		GROSS INCOME: \$8,270.00

2005 Auction Expenses:

Gift Certificates/2		
Professional Auctioneers	\$100.00	\$100.00

2005 Raffle Expenses:

Ticket Printing/Postage	\$ 245.31	
Raffle Items	\$ 994.74	
IPOD	\$432.98	
TV/DVD	\$173.19	
Digital Camera	\$388.57	

\$1,240.05

GROSS EXPENSES: \$1,340.05

NET INCOME: \$6,929.95

PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT – Hal Engel

No report.

BIRD DOG HALL OF FAME LIAISON – Ron Zook

Discussions have been held regarding the possibility of constructing a wing at the Grand Junction facility which will be devoted to the Brittany. Jim Chase has been instrumental in spearheading this effort. Issues regarding the size of the building and funding for construction and operations are still in the formative stage. Consideration is being given to inviting a representative of the Bird Dog Foundation to make a presentation at the Board of Directors Annual Meeting.

In as much as the Bird Dog Foundation does not recognize Dual Dogs or Shows this project cannot be sponsored by the American Brittany Club.

POLICY BOOK REPORT – Neveta Salmons

The policy book was updated as dictated by action from the Board of Directors meeting in 2005. Changes were given to the ABC Secretary for electronic distribution to the appropriate individuals and hard copies to those unable to receive electronically. The policy book was posted on the ABC website as well.

Action Items

1. Add a section on Membership Chairperson duties
2. Add a section on Web Page Chairperson duties

3. Add #8 to p 77

The Policy Notebook Chairman has the authority to change items for general housekeeping that do not change policy as determined by the Board. (Examples: spelling errors, spacing errors, page numbering, consistency in terms...)

4. P 78 changes

Change events to Championships in all items

Item 8 – reads non-retrieving stake – change to stakes

Item 13 – reads The National Gun Dog – change to The National Open Gun Dog

Item 15 – reads the Gun Dog National – change to the National Open Gun Dog and the Amateur Gun Dog National Events

Item 17 – Same as above

Item 18 – Same as above

P 38-40, P 56, P 59, p 65, 66, 67, 68, 76, 80 all references to National Gun Dog Championship – change to National Open Gun Dog Championship and National Amateur Gun Dog Championships

5. All references to Membership Chairperson should read ABC Membership Chairperson. P 16 first 2 paragraphs

6. P 17 Recording Fees section in all references to results

The results shall be sent to ABC within 10 days. – Change to ABC Executive Secretary

In paragraph 3 same section delete 1st sentence – duplicate of paragraph 2

All references on page to secretary should be changed to ABC Executive Secretary.

Section on Send to AKC – Add the application may be done electronically.

7. P 20 #3 – 4 Add this may be done electronically.

8. P 59 – second paragraph – change to read National Open Gun Dog and National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

9. P 30 should for sake of consistency have National Open All Age and National Amateur All Age instead of National Championship Stakes #3, 5, 11, 14, 19, 25 and P 37 #24, P 65, 66, 67, 68,

10. P 38 item #6 and #7 add events after Championship.

11. P 41 #3 Last sentence when awarded to Brittany – add a Brittany #11 I believe the 1st year Futurity Secretary handles this detail. Therefore it should be deleted.

12. P 47 #30 delete same as above someone else has this duty

13. ??? #34 does the magazine do this??? Perhaps this should be reworded.

14. Championship Pins – 5th paragraph change or to for

15. P 61 items 3 & 4. Both have the same date by August 1. Perhaps a different date for number 3 so that the #4 date can be met would be in order

16. Add Managing in front of Editor

17. P 71 next to last paragraph – both Gun Dog and All Age National Championships are now held in the fall suggest rewording Auction for the National Gun Dog Championships shall be structured the same as the auction held at Booneville during the National All Age Championships, including proceeds handled in a like manner (25% to grounds).

18. P 72 change title to Duties of Program Directors for Activities at National Events

19. P 73 Grounds add All Age in front of Nationals –

20. P 75 in first sentence change yearly to yearbook

Last sentence – One copy should be mailed... This is not being done who is the responsible party and let's put it in their duties.

BOOK OF THE "90'S REPORT – Rheta Cartmell

I have decided that I am not able to write a book for the ABC for the decade of the 90s. I am not able to put together the information, and I do not have the facility to get it published.

The last two books were easy, there were many volunteers, and I had time and the excitement to get pictures, and articles, and all kind of statistics.

So, I am going to resign and let someone else work on this book.

I have statistics, and Mary Karbiner has even more, so I am sure it can be done.

ABC PURINA PROGRAM AGENDA REPORT – Ray Trimble

1. Nineteen hundred ninety four (1994) entries competed in Field and Show Events supported by nestle-Purina Pet Care over the period of September 05 through May 06. This number included both show and field events with 523 show entries and 1471 field entries. The number of national ABC events (27) had a total of 1296 entries, specialty and field events, while the non-ABC events had a total of 698 entries.

2. Some Clubs have been slow to receive or have not received their monetary support from Purina. This is due to changes in their Accounting Department. It is expected that these "glitches" will be corrected very shortly, and no future problems are expected. This year, support was provided to two regional club specialty shows. Two shows per year are supported by

a random drawing from clubs submitting applications. In 2005/2006, approximately 42 events are expected to be supported.

3. Clubs whose events are sponsored by Nestle-Purina must furnish a FEIN or Social Security number before Purina will issue the funds. Along with this requirement, Clubs must also furnish the Coordinator a copy of the event ad, entry form, and a signed judges' sheet. Ads, entry blanks or premiums, brace sheets, and write-ups should include the Purina Logo or otherwise give credit to them as a sponsor. Funds will not be requested from Purina for your club if this info is not included with the "Orange Form" submitted after completion of the event.

BREED STANDARDS REPORT – Judy Cohen

No report.

SUMMER SPECIALTY SHOW Report – Barbara Scott

Regretfully, I am unable to attend the meeting due to work schedule.

I was pleased to be appointed to this position and hope to be able to get things organized ahead of time for future Summer Specialty shows. I deeply appreciate the Board of Directors vote to allow the 2007 Summer Specialty to be in April, two weeks before the time span that is in the policy book. It was difficult to find a willing host club on such short notice. Since the time that the 2007 show date and site was announced, I have received inquiries about hosting future events and I am thrilled! The Summer Specialty is a great event to host and to attend. It is only with the help of clubs offering to host that we can keep this event going.

The 2006 ABC Summer Specialty was held in Monroe Michigan in July. The Michigan and Western Michigan clubs did an outstanding job hosting this year's show. They need to be commended for the organization, hospitality, great ring set up and their willingness to help the exhibitors to the best of their abilities.

The 2007 Summer Specialty will be held in Georgia on April 14, 2007, with supported entries on April 12 and 13, as well as an Independent Specialty on April 15. The All Breed shows will offer obedience, rally and I believe agility. Roger Hunter is a very enthusiastic show chairman and has gotten plans made quickly. I commend Roger and the Georgia BC for stepping up and offering to host in 2007.

I have clubs interested in hosting for 2008, 2009 and maybe 2010. These will be presented at the Board Meeting for motions and votes.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

2008 Summer Specialty: I have one club interested in hosting the 2008 ABC Summer Specialty Show. California BC has requested to host in 2008. At this time, the club is searching for a better show site than they have now for they want an appropriate site for this event. The show would be held in the time span listed in the policy book, from May through August. As soon as the CBC knows for sure where and when the show will be, I will let the BOD know. I feel confident that this club will find an appropriate show site and do an outstanding job in hosting the Summer Specialty.

I would like to propose that a motion be made and voted on to allow the California Brittany Club to host the 2008 ABC Summer Specialty.

2009 Summer Specialty: I have two clubs offering to host the 2009 Summer Specialty. Skyline and Central New England clubs have requested to host in 2009. Skyline club would have an Independent Specialty on a Friday, Summer Specialty on a Saturday with an all breed show and have another all breed show Sunday. They would have the shows in mid August in Greeley Colorado. The All Breed clubs do offer obedience and rally on this show weekend as well. Central New England club would have their show the week after July 4th in Springfield Mass, there are shows from Wednesday through Sunday. They would have an independent specialty as well as hosting the Summer Specialty. The All Breed clubs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday do offer obedience and rally. Both these clubs are enthusiastic to host the Summer Specialty and either club would do a fine job, I am sure. I had wanted to have the Summer Specialty get back to rotating and if 2008 is in California, then it would move towards the east and Skyline would be a practical choice, but, Central New England has offered to host also and the Summer Specialty has not been that far east for quite some time. I think Central New England might take 2010, if they did not get 2009. I am not sure on Skyline, if they would be willing to take the next year, if they were not approved for 2009. I hated to turn down any club that was willing to offer to host.

I would like to propose that a motion be made and voted on that the BOD choose the 2009 Summer Specialty Host Club from between the Skyline and Central New England Brittany Clubs, whichever club is not chosen, that they be allowed to host the Summer Specialty in 2010, if they so desire.

STATISTICS COMMITTEE REPORT – Mary Karbiner

Do we need statistics recorded within ABC? You bet!

Comments from people involved with other breeds are that; the Brittanys have a very strong base as a breed club. A magazine that is superior to most others. A network of efficiency that has the ABC out front on current issues. So – all our facets of archives must be preserved to enable the next caretakers all the factual assistance that is available.

Some changes have been implemented in the past year and

a half:

The use of the new ABC/AKC/AF field trial reporting form.

The American Field Championships now being run under AKC, we are trying to incorporate into the database of placements.

Restructuring the coding system for added types of stakes. (Due to Rheta's insight this has been minimal.)

Committee's Goals:

To encourage the use of the new report form

To improve the written accuracy of these reports

To regenerate the "top dogs" list for the magazine

Housekeeping:

To add web address for location of the new field trial report form in the policy notebook Pages 19 & 21.

ABC CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP AGENDA REPORT – Ray Trimble

1. The 2006 Chukar Classic/Championship was hosted by the California Brittany Club on 18-19 Jan 2006 at Castle Butte Wells, California City, CA and was reported in the April '06 issue of the ABC Magazine.

2. The following Classic/Championships will have been completed by the time this report is read:

A. The Chicken Classic/Championship was hosted by the Mo-Valley Brittany Club 18-23 September 2006 at the Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE.

B. The Gun Dog Classic/Championship was hosted by the Iowa Brittany Club, 2-5 October 2006, at the Dave Tech Ranch, Bonesteel, SD.

C. The Pheasant Classic/Championship was hosted by the Ringneck Brittany Club, 25-29 September 2006, at the Union County Ranch, Thayer, Iowa.

D. The Grouse/Woodcock Classic/Championship was hosted by the Hudson Valley Brittany Club, 22-24 October 2006, at Partridge Run Wildlife Mngt Area, Berne, NY.

E. The Quail Classic/Championship was hosted by the Central Arkansas Brittany Club, 9-13 October 2006, at Camp Robinson Wildlife Management Area, Conway, AR.

Along with our current sponsor, Nestle-Purina, Tri-Tronics continues as a sponsor of these events. Tri-Tronics is supplying collars for the winners of the All Age Classic/Championship and monetary support for the painting of the Winner of the Gun Dog of the Year Award of which the Classics/Championships are a big part of the point total.

The 2007 Classic/Championship program will need host clubs for all six Classic/Championship events.

Dual Award Chairman – Jessica Carlson

Agenda Items for W.E. Stevenson Sr. Memorial ABC National Dual Award

Action items:

1. Print the list of past Dual Award winners in the Yearbook and magazine yearly. If there is a winner, that dog's photo should also be in the following year's Yearbook along with the list of past winners, and should be featured on the cover of the American Brittany Magazine in turn during the following year.

Add to the ABC Policy Book page 67, Point System for the Dual Award:

The past Dual Award Winners shall be listed in the Yearbook each year and in the American Brittany magazine at least once per year. The Dual Award winner, if any, shall be featured on the cover of the American Brittany magazine in turn during the year following the award.

2. Add a policy regarding the Dual Award trophy to the ABC policy book page 67, Point System for the Dual Award:

The W.E. Stevenson Sr. Memorial ABC National Dual Award trophy may be kept in the possession of the winner for 1 year. The winner is responsible for returning it to the National Championships the following year. If there is no winner or the winner chooses not to take the trophy home, it shall be kept in the care of the Dual Award Chairman for that year.

3. Allow a small budget, perhaps \$100, for a keeper trophy to be made if there is a winner of the Dual Award. This way it could be personalized with the dog's name, owner, and year, and ABC would not need to make one if there's no winner. The Dual Award Chairman can be responsible for having the keeper trophy made at the owner's request.

Add to the ABC Policy Book page 67, Point System for the Dual Award:

A keeper trophy for the Dual Award Winner may be made at the owner's request to the Dual Award Chairman. Request must be made within 60 days following the announcement of the award. The keeper trophy will be ordered by the Dual Award Chairman and is to be engraved with the dog's name, owner, handler, and year. The budget for this trophy shall not exceed \$100.

4. Amend the Dual Award Point System as outlined below:

a. Add points for placements in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship, following the current system where the Amateur Championship receives fewer points than the Open Championship. Specifically, modify the ABC Policy Book page 67, Point System for the Dual Award,

which currently states:

In case of a tie, preference will be given to the Open All Age Championship, then the Amateur Championship then to the Gun Dog Championship.

Replace with:

In case of a tie, preference will be given to the Open All Age Championship, then the Amateur All Age Championship, then the Open Gun Dog Championship, then the Amateur Gun Dog Championship.

The points awarded for the field championships are shown as follows:

Field Trial Placements:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Open Field Championship	6	5	4	3
Amateur Field Championship	5	4	3	2
Gun Dog Championship	4	3	2	1

Replace with:

Field Trial Placements:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Natl. Open All Age Championship	6	5	4	3
Natl. Amateur All Age Championship	5	4	3	2
Natl. Open Gun Dog Championship	4	3	2	1
Natl. Amateur Gun Dog Championship	3	2	1	½

- b. Clarify points for Best of Winners in the show. The current point system indicates 3 points for Winners Dog/Winners Bitch and 4 points for Best of Winners. I believe the intent was for the dog getting Best of Winners to receive 4 points total, not 3 points for Winners and an additional 4 points for Best of Winners. Specifically, modify the ABC Policy Book page 67, Point System for the Dual Award, which currently shows points awarded for:

Best of Winners...4

Winners...3

Replace with:

Best of Winners...1 (in addition to points for WD/WB)
Winners Dog/Winners Bitch...3

- c. Change points for dogs that are shown but do not defeat any other dogs. Under the current point system any show champion entered in Best of Breed, Field Trial or Veterans gets 3 points just for attending the show. No dog in the field championships receives points towards the Dual Award just for being qualified and running. In the revised point system I have removed points automatically awarded to Champions entered and shown in Best of Breed, Veteran, and Field Trial classes. Therefore, all dogs in the show will receive points only if they defeat other dogs in their class.

Specifically, remove the line of the ABC Policy Book page 67, Point System for the Dual Award, which currently shows points awarded for:

Champions entered...3

Also remove text at the bottom of the page, which all relates to dogs receiving points without defeating other dogs in the show:

Bench Champions entered and shown in Veteran's, Field Trial Class or any non-regular class with single dog entry shall receive an automatic 3 points - Stud dog and Brood Bitch not included.

Bench Champions do not receive points for Parade of Champions. (1989)

Field Champions in Parade of Champions do not receive points.

Any Show Champion of record entered and shown in the Winter Specialty Show in Best of Breed competition or in any non-regular classes with single dog entries (such as Veterans, Field Trial Class, etc.) would receive points toward the Dual Award according to the current point schedule for show champion. (1973)

- d. Add 1 point for a Judge's Award of Merit in the show (there are not currently any points awarded for this). There are usually 7-8 Awards of Merit given in Best of Breed, at the discretion of the judge, out of an average of about 50 Champions shown in that class alone. While the Award of Merit is not an official AKC award, it is still considerable recognition from the judge in what is by far the largest class in the show.

Specifically, modify the ABC Policy Book page 67, Point System for the Dual Award, by adding to the points awarded in the show:

Judge's Award of Merit...1

A copy of the current Dual Award Point System (ABC Policy Book pg. 67) is included below followed by the same with my suggested revisions.

CURRENT POINT SYSTEM FOR THE DUAL AWARD (ABC POLICY BOOK PAGE 67)

The ABC may designate Dual Dog of the Annual Show and Trial to any dog that has amassed the most points for his or her performance in the National Specialty Show and Field Trials. In case of a tie, preference will be given to the Open All Age

Championship, then the Amateur Championship then to the Gun Dog Championship. The points upon which the dog is to be chosen shall be based on the following scales for field trials and bench show performance and the points obtained in each shall be totaled. Dogs must win points from both the show and field. Only the higher show placements will be considered but all field placements shall be allowed in the final tabulation. (1995)

Field Trial Placements:	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Open Field Championship	6	5	4	3
Amateur Field Championship	5	4	3	2
Gun Dog Championship	4	3	2	1

Specialty Show Placements:

Best of Breed	6			
Best of Opposite Sex	5			
Best of Winners	4			
Winners 3				
Reserve Winners	2			
Champions entered	3			
Any class placement	2	1	½	1/4
1st in any class	2			

If there is a single entry in a class 0 points

If there are 2 entries in a class 1st shall receive 1/4 point

If there are 3 entries in a class 1st shall receive ½ point 2nd shall receive 1/4 point

If there are 4 entries in a class 1st shall receive 1 point, 2nd shall receive ½ point, 3rd shall receive 1/4 point

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W.E. Stevenson Sr. Memorial ABC National Dual Award Point System (Suggested revision)

The American Brittany Club may designate Dual Dog of the Annual Show and Trial to any dog that has amassed the most points for his/her performance in the National Specialty Show and National Field Trials. Field performance and highest stake is given preference in the event of a tie (i.e. 2nd in Open All Age is preferred over 1st in Amateur All Age, even though both receive 5 points). The point scale for this award shall be as follows:

Field Trial Wins & Placements	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Open All Age Championship	6	5	4	3
Amateur All Age Championship	5	4	3	2
Open Gun Dog Championship	4	3	2	1
Amateur Gun Dog Championship	3	2	1	½

Specialty Show Wins & Placements

Best of Breed	6			
Best of Opposite Sex	5			
Best of Winners	4			
(in addition to WD/WB points)				
Winners Dog/Winners Bitch	3			
Reserve Winners	2			
Judge's Award of Merit	1			

Points for Placement in any Regular Class, Field Trial Dog/Bitch, or Veteran Dog/Bitch:

If there is a single entry in the class	-	-	-	-
If there are 2 entries in the class	¼	-	-	-
If there are 3 entries in the class	½	¼	-	-
If there are 4 entries in the class	1	½	¼	-
If there are 5 or more entries in the class	2	1	½	¼

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following the award.

NATIONAL TROPHY COMMITTEE REPORT - Kathy Gulembo

Field and Show

Field: The bronze dog statues and relief trophies were once again purchased for the National Field Championship trophies. Costs for those trophies have risen only minimally over the years. Karen Schreiber graciously accepted the responsibility of ordering the trophies.

Donations were solicited via the Internet and ABC magazine ads. To date, \$400 in donations was received; \$200 was in support of the all-age championship, \$175 for the gun dog, and \$25 undesignated.

Show: Tom Schrank served as the Trophy Committee co-chair and was responsible for obtaining the show trophies and soliciting donations for the same. Details should appear in the show report.

Action Item: Policy Notebook revision - According to President Zook, the duty of contacting Tri-Tronics inviting them to participate, as stated in Policy Notebook (#6 of the Duties of the Trophy Chairman), is no longer a responsibility of the Trophy Committee and consequently was not done by the Chair this year. I recommend the Board consider removing this duty from the Trophy Committee list.

ETHICS REPORT - Marilyn Augustine

No report.

DATES CHAIRMAN REPORT - Gene Salmons

There was only one major problem with Dates this year. It involved a conflict between the Ozark Brittany Club and the Missouri Brittany Club. A complete account of the actions taken follows.

MISSOURI - OZARK CONFLICT 2006

Preface

It has been established that Missouri (10th weekend) has been running their spring horseback field trial just previous to the Ozark (11th weekend) trial. This has been the same since at least the last four years and maybe longer. Missouri has run their trial on several different sites but has had the same 10th weekend. Ozark has been running at the Taylor ranch Grove Springs Mo. (the 11th weekend) during this time. This scheduling seems to have worked well for both clubs. On about Jan 10, 2006 Marvin Obriant contacts Don Fox to see when Ozark is scheduled to run their spring trial at Grove Springs. Don Fox does the scheduling at Grove Springs. He informs the Ozark club that the Missouri Shooting dog trial will be running on the 11th weekend and the Ozark club will have to move. This was stated as a one-time situation. However, Don stated that the Missouri Shooting Dog trial is always the third weekend of March. In years 2007 and 2008 the third weekend is the same time as when Ozark is supposed to have their trial. Ozark appears to have a problem with future dates.

The Problem

Only two dates are open. They are the second weekend of Feb and March 11-12, which will cause a conflict with the Missouri club. Ozark decides to conflict with Missouri. Missouri is not contacted about the conflict. However, Doug Birchfield (Central Dates coordinator) allows the conflict and Ozark proceeds.

Jan 17

Bill Burton (1st VP Missouri BC) hears that Ozark BC is going to conflict with the Missouri BC. He and the Missouri BC is opposed to the conflict. Since the central dates coordinator has already allowed the conflict to exist he appeals to the national dates coordinator (Gene Salmons).

Jan 22

Gene Salmons returned a call from Bill Burton where Bill asks about the conflict. The national dates chairman is unaware of a problem but agrees to check it out. He calls Doug Birchfield and finds out he has allowed the conflict. Doug is a member of the Ozark club. Mary Jo Trimble was then contacted to see if ABC had given permission to both clubs to hold a trial. The answer was not yet.

Jan 23

Gene Salmons contacted Bill Burton to check out possible alternative dates on which to hold their trial. He was told Missouri was locked in at Pony Express conservation Area and could not change their date. Gene then contacted Don Fox at Grove Springs to see if Ozark could change. There were two dates open. Ozark was contacted and asked about another possible site on which they could hold their trial. They informed Gene none was available. It appeared that the only two choices were:

1. To allow the conflict to exist over the protests of Missouri
2. To deny one club from holding a trial.

The policy book was checked to help determined course of action.

Page 23 5-A talks about location of the two clubs. - They are both Missouri clubs and obviously to close for both to hold a conflicting trial. Pony Express and Grove Springs are both on the west side of Missouri and approximately 150 miles apart according to Missouri B.C.

5-D Availability of dogs - Both clubs would be competing for the same dogs. Ozark running on the Grove Springs Grounds would probably have most of the dogs due to perceived better grounds. This would leave Missouri with very few dogs and may force them to cancel their trial.

Finally the Missouri B.C. had done nothing wrong. They had scheduled their trial on their usual date. Judges had already been affirmed and ground fees paid. The dates for both clubs had been already published in the ABC magazine at least twice. The national dates chairman had not been notified of a change. There was a conflict of interest on the part of the central dates coordinator since he was also a member of the Ozark B.C. The Ozark B.C. was the club that had to change their date. Should the Missouri B.C. be penalized for doing nothing wrong and just following procedure?

Jan 26

Marvin Obriant and Bill Burton were notified that the conflict was denied by Gene Salmos. Mary Jo Trimble (ABC Sec) was also notified.

Jan 29

Gene Salmos received a call from Jim Brigham (ABC Director) wanting to inform him what was happening. Ozark had appealed to the ABC Directors as per policy book. Gene called Ed Janulus and informed him what had happened and been done to date. Jim Chase was out the country and unable to be contacted. The directors conferred and the conflict was sent to the president. President Ron Zook had already been informed of the situation through calls from Gene Salmos.

Jan 29

Ron Zook (President of ABC) contacted Bill Burton and tried to work out a plan where the conflict could be allowed. Missouri was to send out premiums to see how many dogs Missouri would have entered.

Jan 31

Gene Salmos received an email from Jim Chase stating that it had been worked out where two pros would go to Missouri and two pros would go to Ozark. He wanted to know if this was acceptable to Gene Salmos. If both clubs were happy with this the conflict could exist.

Gene called Bill Burton and he seemed cautious but agreeable. He did want to talk it over with other members.

Feb 4

Missouri B.C. sent premium out.

Feb 14

Gene Salmos was informed that Missouri didn't have any entries and was thinking about canceling their trial. The Ozark trial is full and cannot take any more entries.

Feb 21

Gene Salmos received a call from Roscoe Staton asking what could be done about the dates situation. He informed Gene that the Missouri trial had in fact been cancelled.

After the final decision had been made, I decided that perhaps I could address this problem to the Dates committee for ideas on how to improve conflict resolutions. However, Ron Zook informed me that he was in fact planning on doing the same thing. He informed me he would draw up a proposal and get back to me for input. To date I have not seen any proposed changes. I will say that the policy book procedures are not being followed and information is not getting to the Dates Chairman. I do not know why. This makes it very hard to do what is outlined in the policy book for the duties of the Dates Chairman and Regional Dates Chairman duties. Maybe the board should revisit what and how these jobs should be handled.

SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE REPORT – Phil Corlew

No report.

FUTURE OF FUTURITIES REPORT – Judy Robin

I have compiled information from 61 surveys as of today (See attachments A-D). I have surveys from a large variety of clubs and some of the highlights are:

In ranking in order of preference:

1. The largest percentage of surveys chose 3 regional events with a National run-off.
2. A whopping 85% (and this even surprises me) were in favor of continuing the all age and gundog events (horse back and walking respectively).
3. 87% were in favor of holding the gundog runoff at the gundog nationals.
4. 98% were in favor of holding the show runoff held during either the national show or summer specialty.

Of course, there are more surveys from east, east central than west. However, I have tried to reach out to all of the people.

I believe that there should remain a gundog futurity... it is just too popular in the east, east central.

I also believe that any breed with a successful futurity has the event in conjunction with the nationals.

So... the agenda that Ron Lisius has submitted is "right on". I will continue to compile information and will be happy to send my information/spreadsheet/ data to whomever. Several folks have also sent in several legit suggestions and some right off the wall (or planet?).

QUESTIONNAIRE – FUTURE OF THE FUTURITIES

Purpose: To increase interest and renews importance of the Futurities

1. Are you a member of the American Brittany Club, if so what Regional Club? 97% yes
2. What regions do you participate in competition? 33% Eastern, 46% East Central, 56% Central, 33% Midwest, 16% West Coast
3. How many litters a year do you breed? 20% None, 63% 1-2, 3% 3-4, 0% 5+, Other 14%
4. Do you futurity nominate them? 67% yes 20% no
 - 4a. If Yes, do you nominate generally for 10% field, or 0% show, or 90% both.
 - 4b. If no, did you stop nominating because: (check all that apply)
 - 11% Judging was too political
 - 5% Too long of a distance to travel
 - 11% Rewards weren't there:
 - 7% Magazine coverage
 - 5% Cash awards
 - 7% Run-off was discontinued
 - 3% Not enough advance information on:
 - 5% Host club
 - 5% Dates
 - 3% Accompanying event
- 4c. If no, have you nominated your litters in the past? 76% yes, 24% no
5. Have you found the nominating process confusing? 26% yes, 74% no
 - Too much bother/time consuming? 25% yes, 75% no
6. Have you ever participated in an ABC futurity? 84% yes, 16% no
7. If you have participated in the past and stopped, why? (Check all that apply)
 - 7% Had to choose among too many National events
 - 13% Judging was too political
 - 10% Too long of a distance to travel
 - 11% Rewards weren't there
 - 5% Magazine coverage
 - 5% Cash awards
 - 8% Run-off was discontinued
 - 7% Not enough advance information on date
 - 18% Other
8. If you have participated in a futurity, have you won or been awarded a futurity placement(s)? 71% yes, 29% no. If yes, name award(s): _____

SOLUTIONS

9. Please rank the following in order of preference: (1 – 1st choice, 2 – 2nd choice, 3 – 3rd choice)
 - I favor: _____ A National event only (1 stake for All Age, 1 stake for Gun Dog and 1 Show)
 - 1st 29%, 2nd 13%, 3rd 58%
 - _____ 3 regional events with a National run-off
 - 1st 74%, 2nd 24%, 3rd 2%
 - _____ 3 regional events with no run-off
 - 1st 44%, 2nd 36%, 3rd 19%
10. Should the futurity field continue to be divided between events for All-age (horseback) and Gun Dogs (foot handled)? 85% yes, 15% no
11. If you favor a National run-off, would you favor: (choose one)
 - 30% Invite only futurity winners from the three regional events
 - 51% Invite FUTURITY NOMINATED dogs that participated at the regional futurities with derby points and/or show majors.
12. If you were in favor of holding a national event only, would you favor having the futurity one week-long event in central location? 54% yes, 46% no. If no, explain your objections: _____
13. If you were in favor of holding three regional events with a national run-off, would you favor holding the run-off for the Gun Dog events with one of the Gun Dog Nationals? 87% yes, 13% no. If no, explain your objections: _____
14. If you were in favor of holding three regional events with a national run-off, would you favor holding the show run-off held during the National show or Summer Specialty? 98% yes, 2% no. If no, explain your objections: _____
15. Do you favor paying higher forfeits (nominating fees), to increase the money award? 45% yes, 55% no; or, raise the entry fees? 45% yes, 55% no
16. Would you favor making it magazine policy to do an article on the breeders who win Best in Futurity or First Place in the field 87% yes, 13% no
17. What provision should be made if someone is successful at winning multiple years in a row? Explain: *Breeder Challenge trophy to recognize successful breeding programs*

18. Would you favor making it magazine policy to print nominated litters on a 10% bi-monthly, 37% quarterly, or 54% semi-annually basis in the magazine. (Check one.)
19. Would you favor making it magazine policy to print the Regional Futurity Winners page as has been done this past year? 96% yes, 4% no
20. Should the individual host clubs, with futurity committee approval, be allowed to choose whether the Gun Dog futurity is horseback handled or foot handled, but the run-off if implemented would remain foot handled? 27% yes, 73% no

Comments: _____

21. When should the declaration of All-age or Gun-dog stake be made?
 - 6% 2nd forfeit
 - 94% Final entry

Any other suggested solutions would be welcome!

Send completed questionnaire to:

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FUTURITIES REPORT – Ron Lisius

No report.

FUTURITY – 1ST LITTER NOMINATION REPORT – Judy Robin

No report.

FUTURITY FINAL FORFEITS REPORT – Nevata Salmos

We need to clarify some points in the futurity section.

There is some confusion in the policy book regarding final forfeit deadlines. See p 87 under Trial and Show second paragraph.

"Entries for each ABC Futurity shall close October 29th for the current year's futurity."

Then in the last paragraph we have, "For those not meeting the Sept 15th deadline, a late fee of \$100.00 for each field and show entry (plus the regular forfeit fees) may be paid before December 31st."

We need to decide about Sept 15 - Oct 29. So for those who fall in between 9/15 and 10/29 there is no late fee because the entries do not close until Oct 29. Should the \$100 penalty fee be imposed only after 10/29?

Recommendation: Delete the sentence – Entries for each ABC Futurity shall close Oct 29th for the current years futurity.

Rationale: eliminate confusion

Recommendation: Add the following – Final Forfeit forms post-marked on or before Sept 15th of the year following a pup's birth year, those members expecting to start dogs must describe their entries on blanks furnished free of charge by the ABC and pay on each a forfeit for each trial and for each show in which it is planned to participate.

Rationale: clears up the date problem

Recommendation: Delete the sentence – The September forfeit forms shall emphasize the advantage to nominate futurity prospects for both the all age or gun dog field events at the September forfeit date.

Rationale: You don't declare until the final entry form.

Recommendation: In the last sentence on the page change December 31st – Dec 15th.

Rationale: This will allow time to verify eligibility and membership. Some futurities may run early the following year and this will also allow for changes in eligible entries and give the host club time to prepare paperwork and catalogs.

On p 96 under the 1st year – Litter Nominations Secretary

Recommend adding #6. The futurity secretary shall supply the 2nd year – Final Running Secretary with the litter nominations prior to March 1.

Rationale: Litter nominations for the December litters would close Dec. 31. Even if there are a few stragglers the bulk will be finished. This will allow time for the 2nd year – Final Running Secretary with time to create the database and required reports for the ABC magazine to meet the deadline for publication in June/July. To make the June publication the information must be available no later than May and preferably sometime in April. Receiving the litter nominations periodically throughout the year would be a terrific help.

P 99 # 5 Recommend this be deleted – duplicate of # 7.

#7 Recommend change to read - The sectional futurity secretary shall send all checks to the final running secretary.

Rationale: The treasurer is constantly receiving checks and it would be better to batch the futurities up when all are received. That was the treasurer would be sure to have the funds in the appropriate categories and update once rather than duplicate the work several times.

#11 Change to read: Send two (2) marked catalogs with field and show placements to the final running secretary.

Rationale: The final running secretary needs to verify that all is in order with the placements prior to the treasurer receiving the placements. This will assure that the checks are written to the appropriate individuals. The final running secretary can forward

to the treasurer.

#13 Add the following after the first sentence: - These items may be sent by regular mail or electronically. If sending electronically, the photos must be in jpeg format.

Rationale: This is a requirement for American Field publication as well as making it easier for ABC Magazine publication.

P 101 Standard of Performance for Brittany Futurity.

This should be changed to agree with what is mailed to potential participants and printed on the final forfeit and entry forms.

STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE ALL-AGE (Optional Horseback)

Futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into championship All Age Brittanys. They shall hunt the forward limits of the course with intelligence, eagerness, and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds.

The dog must locate and point birds staunchly and with style. No Extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished All-Age manner.

The dog must respond to the handler but shall not be penalized for being more independent than an adult dog. A dog that handles at the extreme edges of the course shall be preferred over one that needs a scout to keep him on course, but both shall be preferred over a dog that does not have sufficient range for an All-Age dog.

GUN DOG (FOOT HANDLED ONLY)

Futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into championship Gun Dog Brittanys. They shall exhibit a keen desire to hunt, a bold, attractive style, intelligence in quartering and seeking objectives, eagerness, and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds.

The dog must locate and point birds staunchly and with style. No extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence and consistency of application in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished manner, indicating their future potential as a high class Gun Dog.

The dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a range suitable for a handler on foot. It must cover adequate ground but not range out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a class hunting dog.

ABC WEB SITE REPORT – Steve Ralph

Thanks to many of the clubs, you can now find club premiums available to download from the ABC web site. This hopefully makes it easier for ABC members to find trial/show/hunt test information. I would encourage all clubs to email their premiums to me so that they can be posted, which in turn helps everyone. Some additional history has been added to the web site, including all of the Iams/Purina All Age point standings back to the beginning in 1986, a short bio with photos on all of the Dual Champions to date commemorating our 500th Dual (thanks to Jessica Carlson). Plans are to scan the National write-ups from as many old magazines as I can acquire, to provide some additional history on the web site.

ABC YEARBOOK REPORT – Judith Tighe

This year we again have Chris Ward-Weber doing her excellent rendition of head studies for the front cover of the Yearbook. We will only have the Amateur Gun winner from 2005 as it was too late last year for the '05 Yearbook and the Gun Dog Nationals are too late this year.

We are continuing to put all the local advertisers in one section of the Book in order for our members to find and support the local businesses. Unfortunately, the economy has hurt the local businesses and we do not have as many of them advertising. We do have fewer Brittany folks and advertising revenues are going to be down from last year. This year ALL of the Yearbooks will be spiral bound. Due to heavy usage at the show and the Book becoming larger, many of them would break apart at the seams. Again, we will have the better quality paper. This year, the Internet proved to be an excellent tool in receiving ads, some already set up. I was able to e-mail ads for approval and any changes.

I would like to thank all the folks including Mary Jo Trimble, Dee Hempfield, Joan Donnell, Jane Hopper and Gordon Theilen for their contributions to the Yearbook.

I have already advised Ron Zook that this will be my last year doing the Yearbook. It is time for someone new to take over this endeavor. I have this year and previous years on disk, so it will be a lot easier for a transition. I will also be glad to advise and assist the new Yearbook Chairman.

HALL OF FAME (DOG) – Steve Rollyson

No report.

ABC PEOPLE HALL OF FAME –Ron Zook

Three nominations were received for this year's election process, with the following results.

The nominations are Wade Haines, Joan Donnell, and Gordon Theilen DVM.

All three received the necessary votes on the first ballot to advance to the second ballot.

The second ballot was mailed to the Board of Directors on September 1, 2006. The second and final vote will be taken in the

Board of Directors meeting at Booneville in November as required by the Policy Book.

HEALTH AND GENETICS REPORT – Gordon Theilen

The Health Aspects and Genetic Defects Committee continued to represent the American Brittany Club in several activities during the 2005-2006 year. In October 2005 the Chairman attended the AKC Health Foundation Symposium in St. Louis. The ABC four posters shown of which one won the outstanding scientific poster of the symposium and a certificate was of the award was given to ABC. This was achieved by a selection committee that over saw posters representing over 100 parent clubs of the 201 parent clubs members present at the symposium. The American Brittany was in the forefront of that meeting and many other breed club members were impressed with ABC health and genetic policies. At the Nationals in Booneville and Fort Smith in November 2005 these four posters were shown, many favorable comments were given about ABC involvement in education, outreach in the community, and DNA research.

During the year the committee supported collection of DNA samples from Brittanys located in the USA, Canada and several other foreign countries. The Brittany DNA Bank established at UCD Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Section on Veterinary Genetics is unique among dog breeds. This resource will be of great benefit when looking for gene markers associated with wanted traits and genetic makeup in contrast to unwanted traits and defects. This has been made possible by the establishment of the Marvin D. Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund for studies of Brittany Health at UCD Davis enthusiastically supported by ABC, local clubs and many members. This is probably the only dog breed whereby studies and a DNA repository are established at one internationally recognized genetic research institution. Many ABC persons with membership in several local Brittany clubs across the country and Canada have been diligently collecting DNA samples from hundreds of dogs that started in earnest around the first of July 2006. Collection of DNA samples have also come from Brittany Rescue that collect samples from dogs of which most have been rejected because of trait and health problems.

The Chairman attended an International Symposium on Genetics of the Feline and Canine in August 2006 at UCD Davis. This conference had participants from many parts of the world and they gave new information about gene makers of great importance to dog owners and breeders. Some of these included gene makers for deafness, blindness, hip laxity/hip dysplasia, bigness vs smallness and etc. Contacts with research persons from different countries and the USA will help benefit the Brittany health research being conducted at UCD.

Work being done by UCD division of Veterinary Genetics and the chairman of the Health Aspects and Genetic Defects Committee of ABC was recognized in the September 2nd, PP 6-7 issue of the American Field Magazine. ABC involvement in DNA Studies has become a breed model. All ABC members are encouraged to contribute DNA samples from their dogs and new born puppies, and extended pedigrees. Monetary support for the welfare of the Brittany through DNA Studies at UCD continues to be of utmost importance and is tax deductible.

2006 Insurance Report – Dave Smith

No report.

2006 Jr. Showmanship – Colleen Walsh

No report.

Dual Dog Motion... TABLED

Subject: Motion to revise Dual Dog Award

Directors,

We have another motion on the floor. This motion has several parts all of which are considered one motion. You will either vote to support all of the proposals or you will vote no on the motion. The proposal is brought forward by Jessica Carlson who was appointed this year to look into promoting the Dual Dog and the award itself. I encourage you to express your points of view on the various issues proposed. Some of you may have more experience or strong feelings on the subject and your comments may help other directors in making a decision.

Mary Jo Trimble

2006 MOTIONS AND VOTE TABULATION ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMAIL TABULATION

Motion by: Gordon Theilen, DVM, West Coast Director

Seconded by: Hank Hartnek, West Coast Director

Date Motion Made: July 15, 2006

Discussion Only: July 15 - 21, 2006

Votes Accepted: July 22 - 26, 2006

Final Tabulation: July 26, 2006

Motion: I move we accept Jessica's proposals and vote on them now as follows:

- 1) Add the NAGD proposal
- 2) Points for: Best of Winners, Judge's Award of Merit, Placements for Field Trial Dog/bitch, Veteran's Dog/bitch.
Do not include Show and Dual Champions just for showing up.

(JESSICA'S PROPOSAL IN FULL IS AS FOLLOWS):

Currently the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship is not

included in the point system for the ABC Dual Award.

ABC National Dual Award Policy Update

1. Update the Dual Award point system as follows (suggested revisions attached):

- a. Add points for placements in the NAGDC
- b. Clarify points for Best of Winners in the show. The way it's written now, one might think a dog could get 7 points for going Winners & Best of Winners, but I think it's intended to be 4 points total.
- c. Add 1 point for a win of Judge's Award of Merit, which currently has no points awarded. There are usually 7-8 of these awarded in Best of Breed, and while it is not an official AKC award, it is still considerable recognition from the judge and I'm thinking might be worth putting into the point system.
- d. Change points for dogs entered in the show that do not defeat any other dogs. Currently any show champion entered in BOB, Field Trial or Veterans gets 3 points just for showing up. While there is some argument for this in Best of Breed where there may be more than 50-70 dogs entered and only 2 end up "winners" (Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex); I suggest giving that 1/4 point, but no points for dogs that are just entered in a normal-size class where the judge chooses not to award them a ribbon.

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Mary Jo Trimble

MOTION TO TABLE DUAL DOG MOTION AS WRITTEN

Motion passed with 12 yes votes, no votes, Gorman, Tillson, Ackerman not voting.

I have received the following Motion to Table the Dual Dog Motion from Midwest Director Gary Smith and seconded by Ray Gorman, East Coast Director. A Motion to Table takes precedence over the existing motion. We should now discuss the motion to table and vote on it before discussion either resumes on the original motion or we table it.

Mary Jo Trimble.

To: Mary Jo Trimble, ABC Secretary

I make a motion to table the motion regarding changes in the Dual Dog Award Point system made by Director Theilen and seconded by Hank Hartnek.

My motion to table is made for the following reasons:

1. There are 2 items that are vague in Dual Dog motion and there is no proposed wording that spells out the requested changes:
 - a. Proposes "clarifying points for Best of Winner" but there is no wording in the motion that actually clarifies this portion of the current point system.
 - b. Proposes "I suggest... but no points for dogs that are just entered in a normal-size class...." How many dogs are in a "normal size class"? "Normal size class" is too vague. Also, the first sentence states "change points for dogs entered in the show that do not defeat any other dogs". However, the second sentence specifies "show champions" and how many points they automatically receive for entering the show. Then the last sentence states that no points should be given to "dogs that are entered in a normal-size class where the judge chooses not to award them a ribbon." Is this entire paragraph discussing all dogs or just show champions?
2. There are major changes proposed for this Award. The motion affects many national contenders in both field and show and it would be beneficial to have input from the membership on this matter.
3. Tabling Dr. Theilen's motion would not preclude dogs placing in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship and the national specialty show from Qualifying for the Dual Dog Award. That portion could be made retroactive and the dogs placing in that championship would be considered for the Dual Dog Award this year. (Sec.'s note: what is listed in the Specialty Show premium just lists Open and Amateur Championships as general categories. The Policy Book is what omits the Nat. Amateur Gun Dog Stake)
4. Finally, it is my understanding that the premium list for the national specialty show has already been completed and since the point schedule for the dual dog award is printed in it, there is no immediate need to consider this change in the dual dog point schedule. Any changes to the current rules cannot be effective for the 2006 nationals.

For these reasons, I move to table the Dual Dog motion and further move that this matter be placed on the agenda for consid-

eration at the Board meeting in November.

Respectfully, Gary Smith
Director, MW Region

Agenda Item, Submitted by Ron Zook:
Qualifications for 2007 Championships

Agenda Item, Submitted by Ron Zook:
Continue holding the All Age Championships at Booneville 2007,
2008, 2009

Agenda Item, Submitted by Ron Zook:
Liability Insurance Issues

Agenda Item, Submitted by Fred Strawson, forwarded to BOD by
Bobbie Sigmund, East Coast Director:

At the recent spring meetings of the Tarheel and Southeastern
Brittany Clubs a resolution was passed as follows:

"That dogs qualified to run in the National Amateur Gun Dog
Championship be allowed to run either in the Walking National
Amateur Gun Dog Championship or the riding National Open Gun
Dog Championship."

Many Amateur handled dogs won their qualification in riding
stakes. In fact many have never run in a walking stake and it's
quite a conversion.

Dogs that qualify in an Open Gun Dog stake if handled by an
Amateur can run in either the Open Gun Dog National Champion-
ship or the Amateur National Championship.

For some of the older handlers, of which there are more every
year, it's quite a hardship to handle in a one-hour stake.

Agenda Item, Submitted by Jim Brigham:
Review of date applications and conflict resolution procedures.

Agenda Item, Submitted by Jim Brigham:
Review the results of the joint running of the Gun Dog Nationals
and discuss the change in scheduled running that was voted on by
the Board to leave the weekend free for regional trials.

Agenda Item, Submitted by Jim Brigham:
Review the results of the supplemental planting of 1000 quail
prior to the Nationals. Note: a lot of complaining that the Gun Dog
Nationals had to increase its entry fees.

Agenda Item, Submitted by Jim Brigham:
I have an item that has recently arisen. I intend to make a motion
to relieve the Ringneck Brittany Club from having to run an open
all-age stake when they host the Pheasant Classic, which is cur-
rently every other year. Chicken Classic has been growing and this
year went into the seventh day, Sunday, and both handlers and
dogs are not available to run on the weekend of their trial. The
Pheasant Classic starts on Monday. On off- Pheasant Classic years
Ringneck runs an hour all-age called the Dakota Championship
that satisfies the requirement.

Executive Session:

Dog Hall of Fame Vote

People Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members, 2nd Ballot

Election of Officers



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SUBMISSION OF AGENDA ITEMS DEADLINE FOR AGENDA ITEMS: SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

All Agenda Items, officer and committee reports for the ABC Board Meeting to be conducted at the AA National Championships in Booneville, AR, must be submitted by **September 15, 2007**, to be included in the Agenda Book and put up for consideration at the meeting as per policy book stipulations. Early submission allows us to put the topics for consideration on the website and to get books to the Directors in time for meaningful input from the general membership. **Action items submitted late and not in writing should not be considered** as they are often not well thought out causing many problems after the fact. Reports that cannot be completed such as the Treasurer's Financial Statement and Futurity Stats, may be submitted by bringing 20 copies to the meeting but any Action Items from any officer or director, committee chair, etc. should be submitted by the deadline. **Please include a copy of the current policy in the Policy Book along with suggested wording changes.**

Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairman, or Regional Clubs may submit agenda items.

Items from individual members must be supported by ten member signatures.

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It would also expedite matters if you would also CC to – Mary Jo Trimble: trimnatchbritts@midamer.net (for compiling list for ABC Website before meeting) and Dee Hempfield: ambritteditor@roadrunner.com (for publication in the magazine)

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Mary Jo Trimble
ABC Executive Secretary

2007 Election of ABC Officers and Directors Call for Nominations



If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors of the American Brittany Club or know of someone who would be interested, now is the time to let that decision be known. Membership on the Board is open to those who are willing to give of themselves and their time for the betterment of the breed and the ABC. Any Full Active Member of a Regional Club who is in good standing with such Regional Club, the American Brittany Club, and National Kennel Clubs is eligible to serve as a Director. (Names may not be placed on the ballot unless the person agrees to run for office.) **If you have nominations, please contact the person listed below from your region as soon as possible. Nominations will close when we have a minimum of two candidates for each region in order to prepare ballots for mailing .**

The 2007 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

East Coast: Bobbie Sigmund and Art Cohen
East Central: Kent Patterson, Chair and Wade Haines
Central: Ed Janulis and Ken Windom
Midwest: Gary Smith and Stan Truksa
West Coast: Hank Hartnek and Bill Landress

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHOSE TERMS ARE EXPIRING

East Coast: Ray Gorman
East Central: "Bo" Ackerman
Central: Jim Chase
Midwest: Dave Lincoln
West Coast: Gordon Theilen

Officers: *(Officers are elected by the Board of Directors, but you may suggest nominations to the committee.)*

Terms expiring:

President: Ron Zook
2nd Vice President: Marilynne Little
4th Vice President: Delmar McCallister
Treasurer: Janet Chase

Please give thought to the people who should be considered in your club or region and contact your regional director or committee member. Contact information for the Director on the committee can be found on the Secretaries' page of the magazine or on the ABC Website: <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/officers.htm>. **Please note: Nominations must be received by the ABC Secretary from the Committee no later than July 31, 2007 but nominations will close when we have a minimum of two candidates for each region. Please get 3 your suggestions to the committee as soon as possible/as ballots need to go to the printers the first of August.**

Mary Jo Trimble, Executive Secretary

Mid-South Gun Dog Challenge Final 2006-2007

Big contender in last year's challenge **SIGBRIT-HOPE'S QTRBACK SNEAK**, owned by Wayne and Barbara Pepin, handled by Tom Tighe, took the lead early on to become this year's winner. The runner-up position had several contenders jockeying for the position but **SHADY'S KOALA T** owned by Art Cohen and Ken Cherry and handled by Ben Lorenson came out on top. **COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U** owned by Bruce and Karen Conover as well as **JENNY TWO SHOES MARJOS** owned by Tom Quinn gave chase to **MISS T** in the late fall with **RJA'S ZAC-A-TAC ALLMAC** owned by Bob and Joann Anders adding to the challenge in late spring, but **MISS T** held on to capture the runner-up position.

Congratulations for a really competitive and fun challenge this year. We all got to see some really strong performances from great dogs. Hope all the dogs, owners, and handlers will be ready for the Mid-South Gun Dog Challenge in the fall.



Mid-South Gun Dog Challenge 2006-2007

Sigbrit-Hope's QtrBack Sneak	Pepin/Tighe	552	Hodag Semper Fi Khe Sanh(Vizsla)	Lucas	72
Shady's Koala T	Cohen/Cherry/Lorenson	364	Linvel's Son Of A Gun	Fisher	69
RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac	Anders	219	JJ's Special Edition	Chokran	57
RJA's Paws-Z-Trac	Anders	208	Diamond Reo	Borgman	54
Jenny Two Shoes Marjo's	Quinn/Luisi	156	Ammo's Gone With The Wind	Leavens	54
Coveyrise This Budz 4U	Conover	153	High Desert's Beat Goes On	Zartarian/Harkcom	52
Brittwoods Dirty Harry	Fullwood/Heckert	151	Blue Rocks Diamond Girl	Perry	50
Coveyrise Flyboy	Conover	147	Chesterfield's Original Formula	Ackerman/Lorenson	50
Buck's Big Deal Lucille	Bocanfuso	144	Last Dixie Chick	Roberts/Williams	48
Hybrittin's BJ Betty	Cohen/Lorenson	133	Hi Tail's High Dollar	Augustine	45
Piney Run Dot	Greenlee	118	Cisco Del Prado	Casselberry	38
Buck's Hit The Road Jack	Kiracofe	104	Dark Smokes Wild Thing	Moore/Gorman	42
Hit's Tailor Made	Kiracofe	104	Coveyrise Just A Breeze	Conover	32
Coke's Barton Hollow Bear	Rider	96	Swift River Pivotal Moment	Flannagan	30
Grit Nitro Charlie	Christopher	96	Sigbrit 100 Proof Spirit	Melton	26
DeLane R Gem Dan-Dee	Rozowski	92	Coveyrise One Tuff Cookie	Conover	25
JJ's Wandering Star	Chokran	86	Bitterroot Semper Fi Cutter	Sails	23
DePaul's Manning	Pollock	91	Grit Nitro Bif	Christopher	20
This Gamblers Fly'N	Rozowski/Zaktansky	84	Rovans Rock Ridge Win Jammer	Bogdanovitch	19
Deuce's Five OClock Somewhere	Podraza	80	Tomar's Locust Hill Jak(GS)	Ward	19
Conjuror Bays Western Boots	Bottiglione/Kiracofe	78	Boots Chip of Conjuror Bay	Kiracofe	16
Rimarda's Rebel Jake	Ventura/Lorenson	75	Grit Nitro Smoke	Christopher	14
TBF's Fistful of Aces	Zartarian	73	TJ Little Sue	Borgman	11

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OBEDIENCE RESULTS – JANUARY 2007

January 21

Santa Clara Dog Training Club, Inc.

Open A
3 SHILOH'S UNSTOPPABLE MOLLY CD, RA – J. & L. Tarby 194.0

January 27

Aloha State Sporting Dog Association

Open B
O'AHU TXS.COM SARONG GIRL CDX – M. Ziebell & C. Cavaco & W. Chrones
184.0

January 28

Aloha State Sporting Dog Association

Open B
O'AHU TXS.COM SARONG GIRL CDX – M. Ziebell & C. Cavaco & W. Chrones
185.0

AGILITY RESULTS – JANUARY 2007

January 1

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg

Excellent B
Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell
Excellent B JWW
Ch. CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH, OA, AXJ, NF – V. & R. Howell
Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell
Novice B FAST
3 Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell
Ch. CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH, OA, AXJ, NF – V. & R. Howell

High Desert Agility Club

Novice B FAST
MACH MADISON – K. Sado

January 5

Oak Ridge Kennel Club

Open
1 MARIAD THAT'S MY POINT BIGOAK OA, OAJ – M. & J. Jackson
Novice B JWW
2 CHILCOTE'S I'LL PASS THE BAR – J. Shapiro & G. Green
Open JWW
1 MARIAD THAT'S MY POINT BIGOAK OA, OAJ – M. & J. Jackson

Pensacola Dog Fanciers Associatiion

Novice B FAST
CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX, RA, MX, MXJ – K. Delucas

Tampa Bay German Shepherd Dog Club

Excellent B JWW
3 Ch. CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH, OA, AXJ, NF – V. & R. Howell
4 Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell

January 6

Oak Ridge Kennel Club

Open
MARIAD THAT'S MY POINT BIGOAK OA, OAJ – M. & J. Jackson
Excellent B
MACH2 CALICO QUEEN – C. Macleod
Novice B JWW
2 AMBERBOCK MONA TUTHILL NA – D. Tuthill
Excellent B JWW
MACH2 CALICO QUEEN – C. Macleod

Pensacola Dog Fanciers Associatiion

Excellent B JWW
CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX, RA, MX, MXJ – K. Delucas
Novice B FAST
CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX, RA, MX, MXJ – K. Delucas

Tampa Bay German Shepherd Dog Club

Excellent B JWW
4 Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell
Novice B FAST
2 Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell
3 Ch. CHILCOTE'S KAZE KIRI HANE JH, MX, MXJ, NF – R. & V. Howell

January 7

Oak Ridge Kennel Club

Open
1 MARIAD THAT'S MY POINT BIGOAK OA, OAJ – M. & J. Jackson
4 ALPINE'S ROCKET RUNNING WILD OA, NAJ – N. & T. Gorham
Open JWW
2 ALPINE'S ROCKET RUNNING WILD OA, NAJ – N. & T. Gorham
3 MARIAD THAT'S MY POINT BIGOAK OA, OAJ – M. & J. Jackson

Pensacola Dog Fanciers Associatiion

Excellent B
4 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX, RA, MX, MXJ – K. Delucas
Novice B FAST
CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX, RA, MX, MXJ – K. Delucas

Tampa Bay German Shepherd Dog Club

Novice B FAST
2 Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF – R. & V. Howell
3 Ch. CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH, OA, AXJ, NF – V. & R. Howell
4 Ch. CHILCOTE'S KAZE KIRI HANE JH, MX, MXJ, NF – R. & V. Howell

January 12

Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan

Excellent B
MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart
Novice B FAST
MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart

January 13

Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan

Excellent B
MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart
Excellent B JWW
MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart

Dog Training Club of Tampa

Novice B FAST
3 Ch. CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH, OA, AXJ, NF – V. & R. Howell

January 14

Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan

Excellent B JWW
4 MACH WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT – K. Stewart

January 20

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

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

Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods

Excellent A JWW
2 FAISON'S RUSTON LOUIE JH, NA, AXJ – L. Wintroath

Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

Novice Preferred
2 WINCHESTER NJP – L. & J. Hugh

Novice Preferred JWW

3 WINCHESTER NJP – L. & J. Hugh

January 21

Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.

Excellent B JWW
TIFF N RUFF'S GOLDEN DESIRE OA, AXJ – J. & D. Barkby
Ch. KEILI'S DIXIE CHRISTMAS CDX, RN, JH, MX, MXJ, OAP, NJP –
L. & S. Osmandsky

Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods

Excellent B

ALEX'S IT'S ALL ABOUT SCOUT AX, AXJ - J. Dunn

Excellent A JWW

1 FAISON'S RUSTON LOUIE JH, NA, AXJ - L. Wintroath

Novice B FAST

FAISON'S RUSTON LOUIE JH, NA, AXJ - L. Wintroath

January 25**Nashville Dog Training Club**

Open

1 ALPINE'S ROCKET RUNNING WILD OA, NAJ - N. & T. Gorham

Excellent B

CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX, RA, MX, MXJ - K. Delucas

Open JWW

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

January 26**Obedience Club of Daytona**

Excellent B

3 Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF - R. & V. Howell

Excellent B JWW

Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF - R. & V. Howell

Oriole Dog Training Club

Excellent B

3 Ch. TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL AX, AXJ - A. Lee

Excellent B JWW

3 Ch. TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL AX, AXJ - A. Lee

MARJO'S BRAZEN BREEZE MX, MXJ - J. & D. Barkby

Novice Preferred JWW

1 MACH MARCUS ROCHESTER LEE CDX, JH - A. Lee

Novice B FAST

Ch. TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL AX, AXJ - A. Lee

January 27**Blue Ridge Agility Club**

Excellent A JWW

3 Ch. ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC OA, OAJ - C. & A. Hanson

Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club

Excellent B

4 RODEO'S AMAZING GRACE AX, AXJ - A. & P. Mescher

Excellent A JWW

CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE OA, OAJ - L. Shubitz

Novice B FAST (16")

4 RODEO'S AMAZING GRACE AX, AXJ - A. & P. Mescher

Novice B FAST (20")

2 RODEO'S GYPSY FORTUNETELLER MX, MXJ - L. Shubitz

Dayton Dog Training Club

Excellent B JWW

CIRCLE K'S PURPLE HAZE AX, AXJ - M. Melton

Flash Paws Agility Club of Southeast Texas

Excellent B

2 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX, MXJ - J. & R. Tankersley

Excellent B JWW

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

Nashville Dog Training Club

Excellent B

CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX, RA, MX, MXJ - K. Delucas

Obedience Club of Daytona

Excellent B JWW

Ch. CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH, OA, AXJ, NF - V. & R. Howell

Ch. MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX, JH, OJP, NF - R. & V. Howell

January 28**Blue Ridge Agility Club**

Excellent A JWW

1 Ch. ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC OA, OAJ - C. & A. Hanson

Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club

Excellent B

4 RODEO'S AMAZING GRACE AX, AXJ - A. & P. Mescher

Excellent B JWW

4 RODEO'S GYPSY FORTUNETELLER MX, MXJ - L. Shubitz

Novice B FAST

RODEO'S GYPSY FORTUNETELLER MX, MXJ - L. Shubitz

Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.

Novice A

2 TIKALIS RISA CD - R. Robinson

RALLY RESULTS - JANUARY 2007**January 6****Nolan River Kennel Club, Inc.**

Novice B

RAZIN DEATHWISH DOLLY CD, RN - P. Orms

January 13**Dog Obedience Club of Las Cruces, Inc.**

Novice B

Ch. RODEO'S BORN TO BOOGIE JH - K. Kendall

Princeton Dog Training Club

Excellent A

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

Excellent B

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

January 14**Dog Obedience Club of Las Cruces, Inc.**

Novice B

Ch. RODEO'S BORN TO BOOGIE JH - K. Kendall

K-9 Obedience Training Club of Essex County, NJ, Inc

Advanced B

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

Excellent A

1 Ch. MAY-JAY'S SAM I AM RA, JH - M. Sammon & D. Rudert

Excellent B

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

January 20**Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc.**

Novice B

BUCK'S TALISMAN OF JOY CD, NAP, OJP - C. Rubin

January 21**Santa Clara Dog Training Club, Inc.**

Advanced B

Ch. GERSTDALE'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH CD, RE, JH - H. Tucker

Excellent B

Ch. GERSTDALE'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH CD, RE, JH - H. Tucker

Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc.

Novice B

BUCK'S TALISMAN OF JOY CD, NAP, OJP - C. Rubin

January 27**Charleston Dog Training Club**

Novice A

CROSSCREEK HOPE'S POINT TAKEN - E. Rapp

St. Charles Missouri Kennel Club

Advanced B

Ch. STARLIGHT'S SPARKS A FIRE CD, RN - J. Huelsmeyer

January 28**Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club**

Novice B

GOURLEY'S CANYON WILDFIRE - N. Cheche

Advanced B

CINNABAR'S GENTLEMAN JACK UD, RN, NAP - N. & P. Cheche

CINNABAR'S SHADOW BANDIT CD, RN - N. & P. Cheche

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- CH HILL'S BLAZIN' JAC (D) by DC/AFC Highlanders Autumn Blaze x Hill's Wild Upland Rose JH; o Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill, b Daniel H. & Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill
- CH RJ'S SIERRA EDITION (D) by RJ's First Edition MH x CH RJ's She's Genuinely Divine JH; b/o Joyce G. & Robert J. Wire
- CH RAO'S PLAY MISTY FOR ANNA B ROSE (B) by CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams x CH Klear-Ly Raos Nitelife Jordi JH; o Gregory J. & Debra K. Massoglia, b Becky L. Rao & Andrea S. Lane
- CH TONAN DREAM OF Me (B) by CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams x CH Willogod Well Traveled Love; o Valerie & Richard Dombrowski & Nancy Marabito, b Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton
- CH WIND MOUNTAIN'S JACK FROST (D) by Three B Legends High Roller x CH Wind Mtn's Gift of Liberty JH; o Christine Landerholm-Miller & Connie Strom, b Jodie M. Hanesworth & Connie Strom
- CH ZIPPITY-DO-DOT (B) by NAFC/FC/AFC Leas Running Jay Hawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M., b James & Meam Floyd

NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPION

- NFC/DC/AFC SHADY'S TIA MARIA (B) by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; b/o Marilynne & Clem Little

FIELD CHAMPION

- FC/AFC LADY'S NIGHT OUT (D) by Shotshell's Flyer x FC Gunrunners Whetstone Lady; b/o Norman C. Ahl
- FC TAR'S RISING STAR OF DESIRE (B) by FC/AFC Ajax VII x FC/AFC High Hopes Allmacs Tiger Tar; o Robert W. Johnson, b Albert L. Cropek Jr. & Cynthia J. Cropek
- FC WINDTUCK'S ENOUGH SAID (B) by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Windtuck KC Quiet Commotion JH; b/o James P. & Leslee J. Masolotte

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

- FC/AFC BLUEWATER GUNS A BLAZEN (D) by FC Bluewater Pink x Bluewater Lilly; o Patrick B. & Judy L. Jacobs, b Mitch Penrod
- AFC COUNTESS CONAC (B) by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Countess Cognac; b/o Patsy S D'Arcy
- FC/AFC MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION (D) by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg; b/o Thomas L. White & Margaret F. Horstmeyer
- FC/AFC RU-JEM'S STOP N WATCH (D) by FC/AFC The Time Machine x FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Field of Feathers; b/o Ruth & Jerry McGee
- FC/AFC SHILOH'S MAN ABOUT TOWN (D) by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x DC Shiloh's Blazin Shadie Sadie; o Linda McDonald, b Pennie J. Peterson
- FC/AFC WHITE MOUNTIAN SMOKE (D) by FC White Out x Windagail's Franchise; o Fred R. Nicholson & Dale Pool, b Ronald W. Harling Jr.

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION

- NGDC/FC/AFC HIGH HOPES TAR'S DOT COM (B) by FC/AFC Ajax VII x FC/AFC High Hopes Allmacs Tiger Tar; b/o Albert L. Cropek Jr. & Cynthia J. Cropek

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

- O'AHU TXS . COM SARONG GIRL CDX (B) by CH Windfall's Sudden Impact x CH O'Ahu Texas Lonestar; o Mark D. Ziebell & Winifred L. Chrones & Carla Cavaco, b Elizabeth Ziebell & Mark D. Ziebell

RALLY NOVICE

- RAZIN DEATHWISH DOLLY CD RN (B) by Scoot Around Razin Trouble x Razin Terrah's Tankah; b/o Pam Orms

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

- CH MT VIEW'S GLASS SLIPPER RAE JH (B) by DC/AFC Mt's View High Chaparral MH x A-A; o Peggy & Alida Meakin, b James Wilkinson

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

- WINCHESTER NJP (D) by CH Loki's Dance The Night Away x CH Willowick Atlantis Katie; o Lori Hugh & Jeffrey Hugh, b Catherine Fitzgerald

OPEN AGILITY

- ALPINE'S ROCKET RUNNING WILD OA NAJ (D); o Nicole & Trace Gorham, DVM
- CHARLEE DU HUNRUNR OA NAJ (D) by Pierre Du Hunrunr x Hanna Du Hurunr; o Mark & Barb Cattanach, b Lee Draeger

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

- FAISON'S RUSTON LOUIE JH NA AXJ (D) by CH Stonington's Algonquion x Faison's Orange Lu Lu; o Linda Wintroath, b Nancy W. Clendenen

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

- PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ (B) by CH Peachcreek Believe It Or Not x Peachcreek Triwyn Sally Bgood; o Janice A. & Reggie R. Tankersley, b Nan Gilliard

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

- CH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH MX MXJ NF (B) by CH Sigbrit's Compagnon CD MH x CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze-Kaoru CDX JH OJP NF; b/o Victoria Howell & Robert J. Howell
- CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX JH OJP NF (B) by CH Chilcote Bent Oak's Rebel UD SH x Chilcote Sanbar Proud of It; o Robert J. & Victoria Howell, b Jack Townsend & Shirley Chilcote
- CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RA MX MXJ NF (D) by CH Chilcote Birthday Flyboy x Arramae's Peaches; o Kathy Delucas, b Steven P. Richards
- CH CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH OA AXJ NF (B) by Chilcote Shogun Tori Inu JH x CH Chilcote's Elusive Legend JH NA NAJ; o Victoria & Robert J. Howell, b Shirley Chilcote & Victoria & Robert J. Howell

GROUP PLACEMENTS

- CH. CASTLE'S TANGERINE DREAM, JH (D) o C. Granger
- 2 - Dog Fanciers Assoc of Oregon, j Mrs. C. M. Howard
 - 3 - Golden Gate KC, j R. G. Beauchamp
 - 4 - Goden Gate KC, j Miss D. M. Macdonald
- CH MAGIC MAJOR PLAYER, JH (D) o C. Douglas, N. Otterson/B. Hultgren/J. Bates
- 4 - Texas KC, j Mrs. A. Katona
 - 3 - Fort Bend KC, j W. Bergum
 - 3 - Fort Bend KC, j H. Clark
- CH. MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS JH (D) O S. Schrank
- 4 - Abilene KC, j Mrs. B D Alderman
- CH SANBAR'S CALL WHEN READI (D) o P./R. West
- 4 - Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Assoc. j N. L. Patton
 - 1 - Jacksonville Dog Fanciers Assoc. j Mrs. K. Meredith-Cavanna
 - 4 - Sara Bay KC, j Mrs. C E Pollender-Calcinari
 - 1 - Pasco Florida KC, j Lt. Col. C. W. Ruppert USMCR
 - 2 - Clearwater KC, j E. M. Gilbert, Jr.
 - 3 - Clearwater KC, j W. E. Dean, Jr.
 - 1 - Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Assoc., j Mrs. A. D. Bolus
 - 4 - Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Assoc., j R. H. Menaker
- CH WINDFALL'S REFLECTION IN TIME (B) o C. Cavaco
- 3 - West Oahu KC, j Mrs. V. Hennigan
 - 3 - West Oahu KC, j A. D. Hussin

Southern New England Brittany Club 2006 Award Winners



Dual Dog of the Year

DC AFC Bebop N'awlins Jazz

Owner: Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt

Handler: Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt

2006 Gun Dog Nationals: Fourth Place

2006 NNEBC Specialty Show: Best Opposite Sex



Field Dog of the Year

FC AFC Pale Rider

Owner: John Sala

Handler: John Sala

2006 Gun Dog Nationals: Runner-up



Show Dog of the Year

CH Hill's Blazin' Jac

Owner: Paul and Dawn Hill

Handler: Paul and Dawn Hill

Sportsperson of the Year Henry Wierzbicki

Recent Titles

DC AFC Bebops N' awlins Jazz

Owner Leslie Jane Hunt

CH Hill's Blazin' Jac

Owner Paul and Dawn Hill

FC AFC Red Haired Mary

Owner William F. Gorman

DEEP SOUTH BRITTANY

CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

2007 Deep South Brittany Free-For-All Championship

Kent D. Patterson

The time came and went as quick as a carnival tent... burying the best dog he'd ever owned was much harder than anticipated. He leaned the shovel against the side of the old Ford truck, wiped his forehead with his forearm and watched the sun drop slowly in the western sky. Dusk is a special time of day for bird hunters... a time reserved for silent reverence between a dog and his master, a golden light filled moment full of memories. Most of his frayed photos were taken at dusk. He sat down on the tailgate and caressed every inch of the smooth leather collar, the hours, miles, and memories racing in his head. He recalled the first day he saw the little bundle of joy bounding around the breeder's yard... oh how puppies are intoxicating. Their bond was instantaneous and it didn't take long for her to become a one man dog, a trait the Brittany is known to possess. In a few short years she was skilled in the fine art of finding and handling wild birds. He'd had dogs before, just none as special as she. His hunting buddy's tactfully complained when she retrieved every bird to him, regardless of who made the shot. Gifted with a gait as smooth as aged bourbon, style that took your breath away and a desire to hunt the limits of any venue, she would put a "perma-grin" on your face. The field trial bug bit and he'd gotten a few placements with her, first on foot, then horseback. She'd hunted wild birds for so long prior to his field trial interest that it took some time to get her steady to shot and many a judge mistook her marking as a chase. Anybody that knew her, knew she never chased; she just needed to watch close as a matter of knowing where to go next. She never liked pen raised birds or pigeons and was obviously insulted when worked on them. In fact, she would occasionally go to the truck, jump on the tailgate and give that "you don't need me to find those things" look of disdain on her face. Because of her, he fell in love with the wonderful places in North America that held upland game... from the breathtaking Saskatchewan wheat fields, to the sweet grass aroma of the Dakota's, to the edge country of the Deep South. He'd met people and been places he would have never otherwise experienced, all as a result of a 25 lb beauty that would melt your heart when she looked you in the eye. His two biggest regrets being he never got pups out of her and the late start to her field trial career. You won't find her name on a plaque in Grand Junction or posed as a champion in an old issue of the American Field but a very fortunate few of us had the honor and privilege of knowing Jake's Flash of Fire... better known as Maggie, ...one of the "real" dogs.

Every field trialer has a story... some are born into the sport, some come by way of a hunting heritage, others drawn by the love of the outdoors, horses or shear competition. But without exception, each can tell you the first "real" dog they owned or the first performance witnessed that raised the hair on the back of their neck. For Rob Donahue of Woodbury TN, Maggie took him to field trials yet as he watched a performance at Rend Lake on a cold winter day by Momentary Brilliance, handled by the Free-For-All stalwart James Doherty, he was forever bound to the field trial game.

In 2000, the founding members of the Deep South Brittany Free-For-All established an endurance championship in search of those "real" bird dogs. An event that invites anyone to the starting line in an annual

quest for that singular animal that best meets the following standard:

The Deep South Brittany Free-For-All Championship is seeking to name as a champion an individual who exhibits an intense desire to find birds, tempered by a maturity displayed through the proper application of speed, intelligently directed range, bird sense and nose. Responsiveness to his mounted handler is paramount, but he should hunt to the front in an independent manner without continuous direction. He should accurately locate game and indicate its presence by pointing with intensity, lofty style and staunchness. He must maintain this attitude while remaining steady to wing and shot and when afforded the opportunity, he should willingly honor a brace mate on rigid point.

In order to evaluate a field of talent, the association sought venues of natural habitat complimented by traditional farming practices. The Deep South Brittany Championship Association is truly grateful to landowners Kenny Bramlett, Alva and Katherine Caine, for use of Tara Hill Plantation and the Hamilton property. Located in historic Dallas County Alabama, it is the type of country that provides a magnificent backdrop for those performances that take on the "you know it when you see it" flavor. It isn't easy to go two rounds with Tara Hill, even in the "good weather" years the 45 minute qualifier and 1 hour championship series takes its toll on horses, dogs, and handlers. The list of those that have come through to be named champion are known and respected throughout the Brittany field trial community.

- 2000 - Hi Scor Jac D Ruffian - o, Jerry Kendrick, h, Ben Lorenson
- 2001 - Pistol Pack'N Walker - o, Ron Zook, h, Ben Lorenson
- 2002 - Shambo's Dark Shadow - o, Bernie Crain, h, Jim John
- 2003 - Keystone's Double Shot - o, Ken Cherry, h, Ben Lorenson
- 2004 - Chancey Jackpot Lotto - o, Vic Williams, h, Tom Tracy
- 2005 - Chancey Jackpot Lotto - o, Vic Williams, h, Tom Tracy
- 2006 - Maxwell's White Spirit - o, Kent Patterson, h, Ben Lorenson

Each of the above champions has proven their abilities across the country in diverse venues, varying weather conditions, and on multiple upland game species. The Deep South Brittany Championship Association is proud to be associated with these tremendous athletes, their owners, trainers, and handlers.

For the first 6 years of the Deep South Brittany Free-For-All Championship, John Kline of Orleans, VA participated as a competitor and professional trainer. He had a goal of winning this championship more than any other and openly acknowledged his desire to be the last standing on that final day. With more than his fair share of talent in Hall of Fame and National Champion Diamond Hill Dan, multiple hour winner Breeze County Clyde, and Linvel's Apple Dumplin, John had qualifying performances that would have won any single series championship in the country but the second series at Tara Hill seemed his nemesis. As the reporter for all 8 championships, I will admit, I secretly pulled for him. Admiring his drive and determination to win the Free-For-All tempered by an appreciation for any great performances that may have bested his string. It is only fitting that he returned in

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2007 as a judge, now retired from the field trial circuit. He still has a gleam in his eye for handling and as we rode along I could hear him mumbling to himself as to what a given dog or handler should do next during a brace. John was paired with Chris Rider of Smithfield, PA. I know of no individual that enjoys watching dogs perform more than Chris having ridden with him as the reporter for the 2002 National Amateur Championship. His memory and detail of a given dogs performance complete with wind direction, cover, and style never ceases to amaze me. I never worry about an update from him whenever the parties get separated. It was Chris's first trip to the championship and everyone enjoyed his fresh outlook and attentiveness over the week. Chris's daughter Nikki made the trip with him, both enjoying a respite from the cold Pennsylvania winter. Nikki has her father's passion for the sport.

The parking lot was full of guests from multiple states: From New Jersey – Joe Luisi; From Georgia – Vic Williams, Bo and Renea Ackerman, Scott Ackerman; From the Volunteer State of Tennessee – Warren Montgomery, Rob Donahue and Kent Patterson; Pennsylvanians – Chris Rider and Nikki Rider Trump; Texas – Dick Mantler; South Carolina – Ben Lorenson and Kyle Merrell; Virginia – Tom Tracy and Carla Foley; Martha and Tom Greenlee; Oklahoma – Jimmy Berneathy; Florida – Dick Krause; From Alabama – Boots Mitchell, James and Betty Doherty; Vermont – Tom Ettinger and Patty Hunt.

Ms. Johnson provided her usual spread of authentic southern dishes throughout the week as everyone looked forward to the noon meal. Warren Montgomery and Boots Mitchell did a great job of cooking breakfast every morning in the big house with hot biscuits and homemade preserves brought over by Boots Mitchell. As always, Dick, Warren, James and Boots performed every job needed to make the trial run smoothly whether it is handling the dog wagon, horse trailer, or bird planting. James Doherty and Vic Williams did a tremendous job photographing each and every brace. William and Kelley Caine came down with their newborn child, each taking turns riding in the gallery and driving the SUV to help the infant sleep.

Nutro, Trail Blazing Innovations, and Tri-Tronics continue to be valued supporters for this endurance event. Nutro's performance line of dog food fuels many of the top trial dogs in the country. The top qualifier received a Tri-Tronics G3 remote trainer, this innovative product is raising the bar for reliability and flexibility in electronic training devices. TBI provided one of the newly minted 32 caliber Alfa 209 starter pistols for the owner of the winning dog. The gun with highly visible hunter orange handles will become the standard for trialers over the coming years. Please patronize these great companies, they provide quality products at competitive prices while supporting the clubs that make it all possible

THE WINNERS

CHAMPION

In February of 2006, a white and orange male named Maxwell's White Spirit was relatively unknown when announced as the 2006 Deep South Free-For-All winner. In February of 2007, he became the second dog in the history of the event to be named champion in consecutive years, the other being Chancey Jackpot Lotto in 2004 and 2005. A product of Terry Maxwell's all-age champion, Lobo's Boss Man and Maxwell's Lucky Strike, Butch would finish 2006 in strong fashion by winning the Regional 19 Amateur All Age Championship in Bonesteel, SD then return to Booneville, AR for a placement in the American Brittany Club National Amateur Championship. He picked up at Tara Hill right where he left off the previous year for owner Kent D. Patterson of Franklin, TN and trainer Ben Lorenson of Corinna, ME.

Butch jumped off Tara Hill, headed east and sailed down the edge of cover. He showed briefly at the gap to the big broom sedge field and headed on-course to the east. As the gallery reached the bottom of the hill, he was seen far to the front on a line of cover leading toward course 1. He streaked down a light edge of cover as the course turned toward the Suttle 40 staying wide to Safford Road where he was seen rimming an uncut soybean field. The party traversed the field to see Ben with his hat the air at 22, finding Butch standing with style on a covey near a roadside feeder. Taken across Safford Road and into the well pasture, he cruised the bottom edge and sailed out the front toward Camp No Sleep. The scout called point at 36, finding Butch standing a covey on a northern tree line not found by any other dog all week. The covey exploded to the north bobbing

Sidelights from the Deep South Brittany Free-For-All

Both the Open and Amateur Championship witnessed the best weather and footing conditions experienced at Tara Hill in the 8 yr history. However, don't think that one horse will get you through the week. Several of the pros and amateurs horses weren't able to complete some of the half day sessions if they had to scout 2 dogs in a row.

Monday night the big house was filled with folks from Vermont to Texas as the drawing for pairings and bracing was handled in fine fashion by Dick Krause and James Doherty. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments and got reacquainted after the holiday season lull.

On Tuesday night, Kent Patterson hosted a barbeque dinner in honor of his 2006 Champion, Maxwell's White Spirit. Ribs, pork barbeque, slaw, beans, wine, beer and a warm campfire made for a relaxing evening after the first day of qualifying braces.

We missed several of the regulars with Vance and Leah Schlenker needing to stay in Hattiesburg for work. Linda Zartarian and Dennis Harcom decided mud or no mud; they didn't have their horses ready for Tara Hill. Paul Pollock and Lisa Podraza were in Grand Junction attending the induction of Diamond Hill Dan into the Brittany Hall of Fame. John Kline, who campaigned Dan and one of the judges for this year's Free-For-All, left Friday morning for Grand Junction with plans to stay with Dick Pulliam. He had his speech ready to go, according to him.

It was a pleasure to have Dick Mantler from Houston, TX over for the week. Dick owned Wichita, the 2005 Nat'l Brittany Amateur Runner-up and is campaigning a couple of nice offspring with the help of Ed Wild in Oklahoma.

After the first day of the amateur championship, Bo and Renea Ackerman hosted a pork rib dinner for last years champion, Dakota Alleycat. The bluegrass music, compliments of XM radio and Kyle Merrill, filled the cool evening air with a few adult beverage induced karaoke renditions that needed help. I won't name names.

Warren Montgomery and CM (Boots) Mitchell are the best breakfast chefs going. Each morning they had sausage, eggs, and biscuits ready for the house crew, had the coffee brewed and handled all the miscellaneous duties (dog wagon driver, horse trailer driver, weather watcher) needed for a successful trial. Boots brought some homemade preserves and honey, Warren brought along some great chili compliments of his wife Carol (Thanks Carol!) and 15 lb Honey-Baked ham disappeared in quick order.



Champion Maxwell's White Spirit 1st Find Near Safford Road.

and weaving through the trees. Upon release he swallowed up real estate to the north choosing a long edge of cover near the Bramlett house. The scout once again calling point along a cedar filled fence line with running birds disturbed from low cover along a barb wire fence. He powered through the open space below Hamilton Road, crossed over and caught the long edge leading east toward the well pasture. Sprinting to an island of cover far to the front, he was deep in the country to the south at time. Both scout and handler rounded him up bringing him back and showing him to the judges at the well pasture fence.



Clyde's Microbreeze on point .

RUNNER-UP CHAMPION

As a 7 yr old beautifully marked liver and white male, Clyde's Micro-Breeze is showing all the signs of a dog coming into the prime of his career. Mike's 2006 spring and fall campaign was punctuated with being named champion at the International Amateur Championship and Runner-up at the Southern Open Brittany Championship.

Under the tutelage of Tom Tracy Jr, for owners Paul Pollock and Lisa Podraza of Medford, NJ, Mike took the left side of the course from Tara Hill. He powered to the gap, made a quick probe to the west then swung wide toward the pine mott. Last seen along the northern edge of the cover both scout and handler looked for some time before the gallery noticed Tommy standing on top of his horse waving his hat in the air, deep on course 1. Mike was styled up on the backside of an island of cover near coach's corner with birds well located. All manners were in order through wing and shot as the covey lifted in waves. He was forward and flashy along the long muddy tree line leading to Safford Road and shot to the bottom edge of the well pasture at the midpoint of the brace. Along the sweeping lines leading to the Camp

No Sleep, he was in and out of pocket but always forward. A bit bullish through the Sedgefield alley, he popped out to the front near Hamilton Road and finished strong on the long lines of cover leading to the well pasture fence.

QUALIFYING SERIES:

Tuesday morning under broken skies and 34 degree weather

SHADY'S BEANSTALK (Berneathy) – HI PROOF WHIZKI (Doherty)

Jack and Whizki were glued to the fence line as they shot northward towards the woodlot. A big gallery fell in behind Judges Kline and Rider with the horses working off the morning sweet feed. Jack was seen near coach's corner as Whizki had been gone from the initial breakaway cast. At 17, Jack was standing stylishly along a broomsedge edge with Jimmy moving a single bird. Upon release, he went 50 yards and stopped again; Jimmy flushed to no avail and elected to take him on. At 26, Whizki remained unseen with Jack standing in a mott of oaks near the lost pasture. All manners were in order on a small covey that flew west. At 40, Whizki was seen near Safford Road as Jack was standing in sparse cover behind the lake. Jimmy could not produce any game. Both dogs finished with strength near the Hamilton gate.



Bramlett House Breakaway.

DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN (Tracy) – MAXWELL'S WHITE SPIRIT (Lorenson)

Rufus and Butch were throwing dirt as the blasted off from the Bramlett house. Butch took the bottom line to the Sedgefield alley opening and crossed over to the eastern edge of the course as the gallery headed east. Rufus shot straightaway down the broomsedge line and was seen rimming a small island to the south. Butch took a deep stroll toward Camp No Sleep as Rufus was on the tree line to the north making the Bramlett loop that turns toward Hamilton road. The gallery and Judge Rider waited at the bottom of the hill for Ben to gather up Butch which was taking some time only to hear he was up front with the other party. At 30, we had both handlers and dogs streaking down Tara Hill with Butch making a western cast deep toward the limestone gully as Rufus took the bottom edge of the big Sedgefield. Butch extended the cast deep onto course 1 that had him showing deep in the coach's corner with Rufus stopping at 38 on the backside of the Suttle 40 showing excellent style and manners throughout. Butch was rimming an uncut soybean field near Safford Road at time with Rufus along the Suttle 40 fencerow.

SHADY'S TIA MARIA (Berneathy) – JUST CALL ME ROY (Lorenson)

Tia and Roy were away from the well pasture with Tia traversing the open space toward the tree line to the east as Roy rimmed the cover to the south and swinging to the front. Both dogs went deep into the bottom of the pasture with both handlers working to pull them out and back on course. Tia was the first to return and showed in a flashy fashion along the long edges that lead to Camp No Sleep as Roy stayed deeper in the country popping out to the front near the gate and extended the cast to the south. At 25, Roy's scout called point on a far hill where he was found standing a large covey of birds in sparse cover... all manners in order. Tia was maintaining the front as we

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Well Pasture Breakaway.



Early Times on point near Course 1.

crossed the knob with Roy into the Sedgefield alley. It took Ben some time to recover Roy from that portion of the course. Tia's pattern was a bit erratic as we came down the Safford Road chute with Roy regaining the front halfway down the hill. Both dogs finished nicely across the road.

KEYSTONE'S WHITE LABEL (Lorenson) – CLYDE'S MICRO-BREEZE (Tracy)

The sun was out and temperatures into the 40's as Hank and Mike were shoulder to shoulder along the Safford Road cover as the gallery crossed diagonally to the big oak. Mike was seen on a big swing rimming the southern hill and into the bottleneck as Hank stayed to the north along the woods edge. Both handlers and dogs were together below Tara Hill Lake with Hank at moderate range. Mike had to be pulled out from near the Bermuda Triangle as the course turns down the hill. Hank hunted the pine island and sawtooth oak mott as Mike was swinging wider along course 1. The long muddy tree line toward Safford road had both dogs up front and moving nicely. Mike was seen far to the front ducking into cover with the handler having his hat in the air at 40. Mike was standing in a picturesque pose along a creek bank with birds well located to finish the hour. Hank was recovered to the west at time.

DAKOTA ALLEYCAT (Tracy) – TEQUILA'S JOKER JOSE CUERVO (Berneathy)

Tiger and Jose had clear blue skies and temps in the 50s to begin the afternoon session after attendees enjoyed a true southern meal of fried chicken, turnip greens, potato salad and banana pudding provided by Ms. Johnson. Both dogs were on course and up front through the wood's cut then took the right edge leading to coach's corner. Jose was standing in style on the backside of cover at 12 as Jimmy pushed a covey out of the hedgerow. Tiger made the big northern swing around the tower of power field and headed toward the southern tree line of the lost pasture. Tommy was on the ground with his hat in the air as birds were flushed to the west with manners in order. Jose was out of pocket over the middle portion of the brace and returned near the lake as Tiger was at moderate range near Safford Road. The brace ended below Hamilton Road.

SUNRISE DOT COM (Tracy) – GUNRUNNER'S LADY MAN (Berneathy)

Bill and Lutie were released at the Bramlett house then picked up the edge of cover that took both dogs over the pine tree knoll. The move takes dogs to the course and both showed perfectly as we came over the hill leading to the Bramlett Loop. Both dogs were seen to the front at the end of the loop and not seen again for 20 minutes with both handlers asking for the receivers near Safford Road.

ROYAL REVEREND (Lorenson) – EARLY TIMES (Tracy)

Luke and Earl streaked away from the well pasture to the southern tree line that makes for a showy cast, especially when the dogs get to the gap and go down course. In their case, they missed the gap and

continued on around the bottom of the well pasture which seems to always pull dogs into cover that isn't easily managed by dog, scout, or handler. It turned into a back and forth event where one would get pulled out then follow the wrong handler back in... after about 5 minutes everything got going in the right direction as we headed toward Camp No Sleep. Both dogs were not seen again until 28 where Earl was found standing in cover that borders the Sedgefield alley, a couple relocations pinned running birds with all manners in order. Luke had not been recovered by 36 and Ben asked for the receiver. Earl ran the edges leading down the hill from Hamilton road with nice speed and flair with time being called at the well pasture fence.

Wednesday Morning

A Chamber of Commerce morning... blue skies and 43 degrees.

KEYSTONE'S DOUBLE SHOT (Lorenson) – THE ROCK II (Tracy)

Shooter was scratched as a recent virus had several dogs feeling puny. Rock started at moderate range but built in dimension over the first half of the brace making nice swings at the coach's place. He was out of pocket over the entire middle of the brace with Tommy out searching and eventually returning with the dog near the new lake. He appeared to be spent upon return and finished the hour near Safford road.

MAXWELL'S GUN SMOKE (Lorenson) – RUMOR TOO (Berneathy)

Pete and Rumor were lined up at the Bramlett house as everyone kept waiting for breakaway move that covers the nearly 1/2 mile to the Sedgefield property line. These two must have read their minds as Pete led the charge off the hill and blistered the bottom edge until you could hardly see him deep in the corner that turns back toward the course. Rumor made the cast as well, only moments later. Both handlers timed their meeting point well shooting the dogs to the eastern tree line that leads back to the Bramlett Loop. Pete went north and streaked the edges toward Hamilton Road as Rumor regained the front at near the lake. Both handlers were together at the Safford Road crossing with the Pete sailing down Tara Hill on the left and Rumor taking the right. Pete extended the cast down into the bottom and shot easterly being seen far to the front near course 1. He was gathered up and cast toward the Suttle 40 and at 32 was standing with style along a pin oak tree line with broom sedge cover. Ben put a nice covey to flight. Both dogs were carrying their speed into the Suttle 40, Rumor on the western edge and Pete finishing deep to the east in a soybean field.

CJ (Berneathy) – KT'S ARTIC GLADIATOR (Tracy)

CJ and Max chose the northern edge of the well pasture and took it all the way to corner where they ducked into cover that can be tough to handle.. They returned quickly and continued on around the bottom of the pasture where the handlers turned them south. Both were handling kindly towards Camp No Sleep where Max was rimming the pine mott and froze. Tommy produced a hard flying covey as Max maintained excellent style. CJ was at moderate range over the middle portions of

the brace but making forward moves that carried up the long tree lines below Hamilton Road. At 34, he was standing with style buried in cover with Jimmy flushing a running group of birds. Max made a nice cast to the south that had him out of pocket until 41 where Tommy found him standing with birds close at hand. He handled the situation well and finished down the line toward the well pasture. CJ crossed Safford Road and rimmed the bean field, Jimmy calling point at time. A flushing and relocation effort eventually produced a bird to end the brace.

LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS (Tracy) – COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER (Doherty)

Ace and Cooper cruised the southern edge of the Suttle 40 as the gallery headed to the big oak. Both dogs showed below the bottleneck by rimming the western edge and disappearing into birdy cover at 10. Cooper was found standing with tremendous style near a feeder with James circling and flushing birds back over him, making a great picture. Ace was lateral around the lake and down the hill to the pine stand where he went deeper into cover to the north that got him behind as we popped out at the sawtooth oaks. Cooper was forward off the hill and was seen probing the tower of power field. It took some time to pull him out and the two parties were separated through the remainder of the brace.

ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T (Tracy) – Bye

As a big white strong dog, Booker dusted the breakaway fence line like a Porsche on "high-test" gasoline. He was gathered up at the woods gap and shot toward the sawtooth oaks with an absence to the 20 minute mark. He returned from the south and crossed the big broom sedge field, rimmed the lost pasture, and showed at the limestone gully, a move that is not easy for the best of dogs. He returned to his handler at the lake and Tommy had him at heel near the Safford Road crossing. Cast toward the Sedgefield gate, he somehow got under the fence as the gallery awaited his return. It took some time to pull him back onto the coarse where he promptly shot down the fence line with a huge finish south of the Bramlett house.

DAKOTA LUKE (Mantler) – CHANCEY JACKPOT LOTTO (Tracy)

Luke and Chance were straining against the leashes and eager

to get started as we released them at 2:05 PM below the Bramlett house. Chance to the western line as Luke chose the eastern edge. Both swung onto the course properly with Chance being wider and taking the backside of the knob. Both scouts went to work looking for them down in the Camp No Sleep area. Chance was found standing at 17 with birds well located and all manners in order. As he was being brought forward, he had another well executed find along the Bramlett loop. Luke was hunting the likely objectives as we dropped off Tara hill maintaining a forward pattern at moderate range along the showy



Kent Patterson with Top Qualifier – Pistol Pete.



Championship Series Dogs – back row, L to R: Kent Patterson with PISTOL PETE, Ben Lorensen with MAXWELL'S WHITE SPIRIT, Bo Ackerman with DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN, Tom Tracy with ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T, Carla Foley with KT'S ARTIC GLADIATOR, Kyle Merrill with EARLY TIMES. Front row: Nikki Rider with CLYDE'S MICROBREEZE, Jim Berneathy with RUMOR TOO, and Patty Hunt with SHADY'S BEANSTALK.

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edges leading to the Suttle 40. Chance was running a controlled race over the hill with both dogs forward and headed south at time.

The participants gathered at the pavilion for the announcement of Top qualifier and dogs invited back for the championship series.

TOP QUALIFIER

MAXWELL'S GUN SMOKE (Maxwell's Farm Boy x Cheyenne VI); o Kent D. Patterson; h Ben Lorensen

SHADY'S BEANSTALK (Bean's Blaze x Shady's Chik-N-Little); o Clem & Marilyn Little; h Jimmy Berneathy

DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN (Blaze Dakota Trucker x Snake Eyes Double Down); o Bo & Renea Ackerman; h Tom Tracy Jr.

CLYDE'S MICRO BREEZE (Breeze County Clyde x Air Mika); o Paul Pollock & Lisa Podraza; h Tom Tracy Jr.

MAXWELL'S WHITE SPIRIT (Lobo's Boss Man x Maxwell's Lucky Strike); o Kent D. Patterson; h Ben Lorensen

EARLY TIMES (Ortho Acres Booker T x Windy Hill Sho-N-Tell); o Bo & Renea Ackerman; h Tom Tracy Jr.

KT'S ARTIC GLADIATOR (Chubasco II x Flatwood's Artic Express K.T.); o Dennis & Lori McClary; h Tom Tracy Jr.

RUMOR TOO (Chubasco II x Shady's Chik-N-Little); o Clem & Marilyn Little; h Jimmy Berneathy

ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T (Chubasco II x Shady's Chik-N-Little); o David Webb; h Tom Tracy Jr.



Judges John Kline and Chris Rider.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Broken skies and 44 degrees

SHADY'S BEANSTALK (Berneathy) – **DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN** (Tracy)

Jack and Rufus left Safford Road with gusto making the long fence line cast and extending it around the woods lot some 1/8 mile in front of the entourage. Jack crossed over to a tree line that was taking him away from the course with Jimmy working hard to turn him back north. Rufus took coach's corner in fine fashion and rimmed the broom sedge fields leading toward the lost pasture. At the coach's corner we had an unexpected visit from Mick, Jimmy's rat terrier. He traveled with us for a bit before Jimmy convinced him that trouble would be coming his way if he didn't go back to the trailer... he understood. We had both dogs forward and handling well near the tower of power. Both dogs were starting to stretch into the country as we crossed the lost pasture with both making big swings up to the limestone gully. Rufus sailed over the hill toward the lake and went into the Bermuda Triangle that, as usual, is difficult to manage. Jack was behind briefly as the field trial

party rode below the lake. Rufus was recovered near Safford Road as Jack was standing in feed strip cover behind the lake. Jimmy flushed wide and thorough but no game was produced. Both dogs streaked down the Sedgefield fence with Jack turning east at the Hamilton gate and found standing a hard flying covey as the smoke from a 45 caliber filled the air. Rufus went deep into the Sedgefield alley and showed far to the front as the course swings east below the Bramlett house. Jack was down toward Camp No sleep as Jimmy was working to get him to swing north. At 58, the scout found Jack standing on the island of cover near Safford Road with excellent manners displayed throughout the flushing and firing. Rufus was out of pocket with both scout and handler out looking... he returned to the course at 58 and Vic Williams filled in as handler until time was called.

CLYDE'S MICRO-BREEZE (Tracy) – **MAXWELL'S WHITE SPIRIT** (Lorensen)
See above

MAXWELL'S GUN SMOKE (Lorensen) – **EARLY TIMES** (Tracy)

Both got down to business quickly as they disappeared along the Safford Road edge of the Suttle 40. Pete was seen headed north along a long line as Earl worked a fence line to the south. Earl maintained the front staying on the southern edge of the course to the lake at Tara Hill. Pete wasn't seen again until the 12 minute mark where he crossed far down the hill on a big swing that took him to the course. Earl dropped off the hill to a finger of cover and jammed on the brakes. Tommy disturbed a small covey with Earl maintaining excellent style throughout. They were shoulder to shoulder down to the expanse of the big sedge field and turning north for the edges behind the pine mott. Earl was standing stylishly at 25 requiring several relocations before pinning a running covey. Pete was deep on course 1 breakaway fence line as the gallery rode the long muddy tree line back to Safford Road. Pete was found standing along the Safford Road ditch bank with a covey rising on the other side of the fence as Ben stepped into the cover. Both dogs were into the well pasture and on course to Camp No Sleep. Pete was seen at the gap leading in and not seen again until time. Earl's race shortened a bit over the last 15 minutes of the hour.

KT'S ARTIC GLADIATOR (Tracy) – **RUMOR TOO** (Berneathy)

Max and Rumor were a bit slow in starting but the energy level picked up as the party went the woods cut. Max was up front and made the cast along the east edge of cover leading to finger of cover near coach's corner where he swapped ends into a stylish point. Rumor had been in cover to the right and began to cross the field behind Max.



Dog Wagon Break along Safford Road; L to R, Warren Montgomery, Carla Foley, Martha Greenlee.

Upon seeing him, she displayed excellent style and manners in a tough backing situation. Jimmy rode to her, dismounted, collared her and began to take her on, all prior to Tommy being in a position to handle his dogs find. After a brief conference, the judges asked Jimmy to pick his dog up. Max handled the confusion in fine fashion with Tommy moving some birds to the north. Upon release, he ran the edges leading toward the tower of power and was seen streaking towards the big sedge field. It would be last time he was seen as the party rode all the way to Tara Hill to end the brace.

ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T (Tracy) – bye

Booker was released off Tara Hill where he promptly sprinted to the eastern edge of the course and cruised down the hill crossing to the gap and out into the big broom sedge field. He was seen briefly going into the pine stand and was absent for some time deep on course 1 with scout and handler working hard to pull him out. He was retrieved and cast down a long tree line to Safford Road as the gallery rode through the fields leading into the back of the Suttle 40. Once we arrived at the Safford Road crossing, Booker came down the road from the west and hit the top end of well pasture. He continued the cast on into the next field and was seen deep in the country near Camp No Sleep. Tommy and scout worked hard over the next 15 minutes attempting to locate him but cashed it in near the Hamilton Place to end the championship.

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RUNNER-UP – CLYDE'S MICRO BREEZE, Brittany Male, by Breeze County Clyde x Air Mika; Paul Pollock & Lisa Podraza, owners; h Tom Tracy Jr.

THE WINNERS



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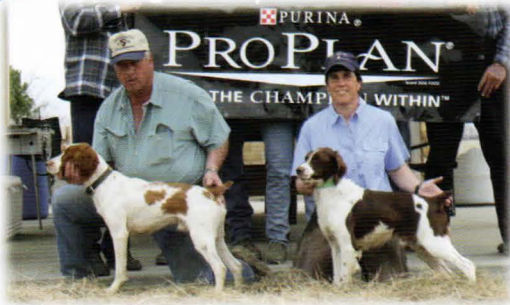


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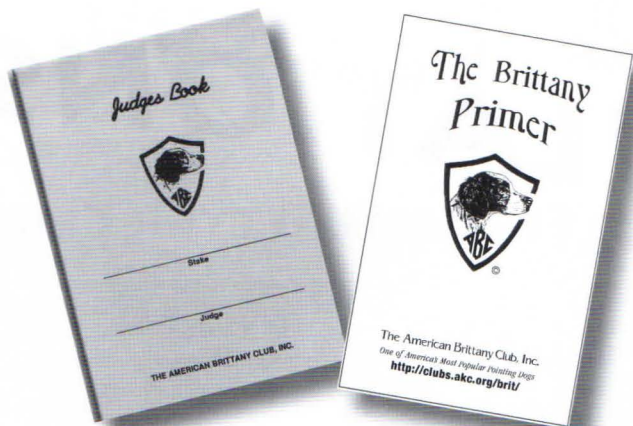
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Best Junior Handler

TEA JENSEN

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Winners Dog

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Winners Bitch

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Best Junior Handler ALEX FINDLAY

SAHUARO

November 18, 2006

The Sahuaro Brittany Club designated specialty got off to a good start with beautiful weather which is more than could be said about the next several days of shows as the wind was persistent the rest of the show weekend. We began with an entry of nine in puppy sweepstakes judged by Mr. Tony Marley. There was the usual puppy bounce but eventually Mr. Marley was able to make his pick for Best In Sweeps from the oldest bitch class. He also judged our small but quality entry of veterans. The results are listed below.

In the regular class judging, Dr. Ronald Spritzer gave some of the dogs quite a workout. The specials were impressive with 18 Brittans in the breed ring for Best of Breed competition including the Veterans class winners and Winners Dog and Bitch. The eventual winner CH MAGIC MAJOR PLAYER JH went on to take a Group 1 in the All-Breed part of the competition showing off for the all-breed entry of about 2400 dogs.

The pace for this show was hectic and SBC looks forward to holding two independent shows in 2007 without the added chaos of the all-breed competitions. The first specialty of the year will be on Friday afternoon, March 16, in conjunction with two all-breeds on March 17 & 18 at the Pima County Fair Grounds. Then in November 2007 there will be only three (not five) all-breed shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. SBC anticipates holding an independent specialty on Thursday, in conjunction with that show weekend.

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SWEEPSTAKES

J: Mr. Tony Marley

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - COPLEY'S LIFE OF THE PARTY, o Todd Zondle

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - RINCON VISTA POINT DEXTER, o Susan & Carlton Hampton
2 - SUNQUEST I GOT MOJO, o Melissa Barwick & Dee Hartnek
3 - CASTLE'S SCARLET SPELLCASTER, o M. & L. Ruttiruff & I.J. & B.J. Castillo

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTE'S FRENCH VANILLA, o Melissa Barwick
2 - CASTLE'S THE ONE AND ONLY, o Ned J. Castillo

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI, o Robin Tomasi & Barbara Scott & Nicki Manifold
2 - LONE OAK'S SINGLE CHIP, o Beverly & Ronald Perdue-Bernis
3 - GOURLEY'S SECOND TIMES A CHARM, o Christine Gourley

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10 yrs. and Older Dogs

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7-10 yrs. Bitches

- 1 - CH MILLETTE'S FRENCH BRAIDS, o Beverly & Michele Millette



Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH BURFORD'S DELTA FLYER

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH MILLETTE'S FRENCH BRAIDS

REGULAR CLASSES

J: Dr. Ronald Spritzer

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - COPLEY'S LIFE OF THE PARTY, by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Millette's American Dream; o Todd Zondlo, b Robin Tomasi

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - RAINCHASER'S KIT AND KABOODLE, by CH Rainchaser's Krimson Kanyon AX AXJ x CH SMR Rincor Valley Duchess CD JH AX AXJ; o Kim Ramsey & Susan Hampton, b Susan & Carlton Hampton & Kim Ramsey

Open Dogs

- 1 - SHILOH'S CHANCE OF A LIFETIME, by CH/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x DC/AFC Tule Rivers Full Moon Maggi; o Pennie Peterson, b Pennie Peterson & Bill & Justin Landress

- 2 - RINCON VISTA POINT DEXTER, by CH Rainchasers Krimson Kanyon AX AXJ x CH SMR Rincon Vista Duchess CD JH AX AXJ; o/b Susan & Carlton Hampton

Winners Dog

SHILOH'S CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Reserve Winners Dog

RINCON VISTA POINT DEXTER

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S CONTESSA OF WIND MTN, by CH Castle One In A millennium JH x CH Three B's Goddess of Love JH; o Christie Eaton & Terry Willey & Robin Tomasi, b Connie Strom
- 2 - GAITWAY'S SANBAR SONATA, by CH Sanbar's Casarova x CH Gaitway to Infinity; o Sandra W. Jaqua, b Leah Shirokoff
- 3 - MILLETTE'S FRENCH VANILLA, by CH Millette Come Fly With Me x CH Millette's French Braids; o Melissa Barwick, b Beverly Millette & Michelle Millette

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - GOURLEY'S SECOND TIMES A CHARM, by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Peachcreeks Burning Desire; o/b Christine Gourley
- 2 - LONE OAK'S SINGLE CHIP, by CH/FC Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Peachcreeks Burning Desire; o/b Christine Gourley

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - COPLEYS MILLENNIUM MARTINI, by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Wincrest Romantic Melody; o/b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Scott & Nicki Manifold
- 2 - CASTLE'S THE ONE AND ONLY, by CH Castle's Casey Fly By JH x CH Castle's Magic By Millette; o Ned J. Castillo, b I.J. & B.J. Castillo

Open Bitches

- 1 - SUNQUEST SERIOUSLY SASSY JH, by CH Sandbar's Casanova x CH/FC Sunquest's Skooter Pie; o Paul S. Jessen & Dr Jacqueline N. Nicol & Dee & Hank Hartnek, b Linda Dee & Henry Hartnek
- 2 - RAINBOW'S BIJOU BELLE, by Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer x Rainbow's Radiant Beauty; o/b Jerry & Kathy Hogan
- 3 - SHILOH'S TRU BELIEVER, by CH Booker's Northern Legacy x FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Mad About You; o Linda McDonald & Lynda Evans & Pennie Peterson, b Pennie Peterson
- 4 - CASTLE'S ORANGE PARFAIT, by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH Castle's Magic Moment; o Kevin J. McCormick, I.J. & B.J. Castillo



Winners Bitch
GOURLEY'S SECOND TIMES A CHARM

Reserve Winners Bitch
SUNQUEST SERIOUSLY SASSY JH

Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM JH, by o Robin Tomasi & Ned & Betty Castillo
- 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-Beris

Veterans Bitches

- 1 - CH MILLETTE'S FRENCH BRAIDS, by CH Millette's The Cavalier JH x CH Millette's French Kiss; o/b Beverly & Michele Millette



Best of Breed
CH MAGIC MAJOR PLAYER JH

by CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest JH x CH Magic Saving All My Love; o Carolee Douglas & Nicole Otterson & Brian Hultgren & Jane Bates, b Nichole Otterson & Brain Hultgren & Mary Oldham

Best of Winners
GOURLEY'S SECOND TIMES A CHARM



Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
CH CASTLE'S SLEEPING BEAUTY ZOEI
by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH Castle's Magic Moments JH; o Joseph Ramondetta, b Ignazio & Betty J. Castillo

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND

Fitchburg, MA

December 1, 2006

by Mrs. Mary Ellen Johnson

About eleven years ago we had the privilege of having two specialty shows in one year. Prior to that and since 1995 we have always had a single show event. The year 2006 will be the start of a new adventure for our club with two specialties per year. A special thanks to President Deb Hokkanen of the Worcester County Kennel Club for asking us to be a part of their premier special event "The Worcester County Combined Specialties" on December 1, 2006 at the Royal Plaza Trade Center in Fitchburg,

MA. There were four breed clubs participating: the Central New England Brittany Club, the Colonial Afghan Hound Club, the Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club and the German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Massachusetts, who also sponsored the All-Breed Obedience and Rally Trials. A salute to the host club for a magnificent and successful event. A return invitation has been extended to us to participate next year and hopefully future years to come. We hope all those that missed the show this year will be able to be with us next time.

Our Sweepstake Judge was Marion Lyons from Hampton, NH who had an enjoyable time with our Puppies and Juniors dogs. They were all worthy of being selected for first place and destined to be future Champions of Record. Ms Lyons gave Best in Sweeps to SOUTHGATE-HOPE'S STARRY NIGHT (6-9 month dog) owned by Karen and Alexandra Putnam and handled by Karen Putnam. Best of Opposite went to SHADY BROOK'S STAR WISH (6-9 month bitch) owned and handled by Joan Bevers.

Our Veterans, though small in number, were big in heart and captured the attention of the audience. They deserved the clapping response from the spectators. Best of Veteran Sweeps went to CH SWIFT RIVER'S SOLO ATTRACTION JH AX OAP AXJ OJP (8-10 Years bitch), owned by Patricia John and Frances Phillips and handled by Patricia John. And Best of Opposite went to CH SWIFT RIVER'S FIRSTTIME ROUND JH CD NA NAJ NAP NJP (10-12 yrs dog) owned by Mary, Jennifer and Laura Walker and handled by Mary Walker.

Dr. Steve Keating of Dallas, TX was our conformation and Jr. Handler Judge. He was gracious, intent on the job at hand, and gave each dog that entered the ring a thorough look. He had some very fine Brittans to judge and he judged them well. He started off with Junior Handler competition. We had two entries in the Open Senior division. KRISTYN E. MCCARTNEY Took Best Junior Handler.

After judging all the Puppy Dogs and Puppy Bitches he selected Winners Dog. This went to SOUTHGATE'S PART OF THE PLAN owned by Lindsey and Karen Putnam and handled by Karen Putnam and Winners bitch went to TONAN'S ALWAYS TIME FOR ME owned by Janet Garrell & Anthony & Nancy Morabito and handled by Nancy Morabito. The Best of Breed ring contained an amazing group of Brittans. They were the best dogs and best bitches out of the regular classes, the best Veterans and the seasoned champions as well as the move ups who have just acquired the title of champion. He chose CH BRITT HAVEN EVERYTHING'S JAKE owned by Judith Grohbrugge & Emile Berlet for Best of Breed with Best of Opposite going to TONAN'S ALWAYS TIME FOR ME owned by Janet Garrell & Anthony & Nancy Morabito and Best of Winners going to SOUTHGATE'S PART OF THE PLAN Owned by Lindsey & Karen Putnam.

It was quite an afternoon. Everything moved along very smoothly and for our uncertain New England weather it cooperated nicely until our event was over. We thank all the people who came from great distances to support our new specialty and we were very happy that a few of those people were able to also enter the Obedience and Rally events sponsored by the German Shepard Club. We hope we will see more Brittany entries at our second annual Combined Specialty next year. We thank Worcester County Kennel Club for giving us this opportunity to be part of their show.

SWEEPSTAKES

J: Mrs. Marion Lyons

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SOUTHGATE-HOPE'S STARRY NIGHT, o Karen & Alexandra Putnam
- 2 - BREEZEWATER MANHATTAN ON THE ROCKS, o Linda & Drew Holcomb

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - BRITT HAVEN JOSHUA PR OF LIGHT; o Patricia Ellis

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SHADY BROCK'S STAR WISH; o Joan Bevers
- 2 - BREEZEWATERENDAYLMYSTICRIVER; oAnnette Rogers & Linda Holcomb
- 3 - RUSTY RIDGE BLONDE ON BLONDE; o Martha Francis

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - SWIFT RIVER'S FLEXIBLE FLYER, o D. Phillips & F. Phillips & N. Morabito & K. Putnam
- 2 - MILLETTE MICI'S MT MAGIC CHARM, o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe
- 3 - SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN, o Patricia A. John
- 4 - SPIRITHILL'S MYSTIC MAGIC; o Russell & Edith Davidson



Best in Sweepstakes
SOUTHGATE-HOPE'S STARRY NIGHT

Best of Opposite in Sweeps
SHADY BROCK'S STAR WISH

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

J: Mrs. Marion Lyons

10-12 yrs. Dogs

- 1 - CH SWIFT RIVER'S FIRSTTIME ROUND JH CD NA NAJ NAP NJP; o Mary & Jennifer & Laura Walker

8-10 yrs Bitches

- 1 - CH SWIFT RIVER'S SOLO ATTRACTION JH AX OAF ASJ OJP; o Patricia John & Frances N. Phillips

10-12 Yrs. Bitches

- 1 - CH SWIFT RIVER'S RAZAMATAZZ; o Dorothy & Louis Boyatzi



Best in Veterans Sweepstakes
CH SWIFT RIVER'S SOLO ATTRACTION
JH AX OAF AXJ OJP

Best of Opposite Sex in Veterans Sweepstakes

CH SWIFT RIVER'S FIRSTTIME ROUND

JH CD NA NAJ NAP NJP

REGULAR CLASSES

J: Dr Steve Keating

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SOUTHGATE-HOPE'S STARRY NIGHT, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star CDX; o/b Karen & Alexandra Putnam
- 2 - BREEZEWATER MANHATTAN ON THE ROCKS, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH RJ's Breezewater Bold Vision; o/b Linda & Drew Holcomb

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - BRITT HAVEN JOSHUA PR OF LIGHT, by CH Triumphant's Torrid Beat x Britt haven Tia Maria; o Patricia Ellis, b Emile Beret

Bred By Exhibitor Dog

- 1 - SOUTHGATE'S PART OF THE PLAN, by CH Jordean Mace Windu of Aurand x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star CDX; o Lindsey & Karen Putnam

Open Dogs

- 1 - SARADAC'S RED HOT RASCAL, by CH Triumphant Victor Of Douron x Saradac's Breton De Coos; o Darlene A. Dow & Edward W. Kostka Jr., b Edward W. Kostka Jr.
- 2 - HALFMOON'S GORGEIOUS GEORGE, by Allmac's Chip of Locar x Poconos Penny; o/b Charles D. Kanopsic & Dorothy J. Moon
- 3 - SWIFT RIVER 'N SHILOH'S NO ALLBIS, by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Swift River's Hot Ticket JH; o David W. & Frances N. Phillips & Pennie J. Peterson, David N. & Frances N. Phillips & Laura M. Walker
- 4 - BEBOP HI BRITTANY'S JAC-POT, by FC Buddy Jac x Bebop Di-Na-Mo Tucker; o Edward Sawicki, b Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt



Winners Dog
SOUTHGATE'S PART OF THE PLAN

Reserve Winners Dog
SARADAC'S RED HOT RASCAL

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - BREEZEWATER TENDAYI MYSTIC RIVER, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH RJ's Breezewater Bold Vision; o Annette Rogers & Linda Holcomb, b Linda & Drew Holcomb
- 2 - SHADY BROCK'S STAR WISH, by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x CH Shady Brook's Grande Dame JH; o/b Joan Bevers, b Burl & Joan Bevers & Lisa Campbell

3 - RUSTY RIDGE BLONDE ON BLONDE, by Rusty Ridge Jake x Rusty Ridge Bookers LST Fling; o Martha Francis, b Claude & Jan Kilpatrick

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - SWIFT RIVER'S FLEXIBLE FLYER, by CH Jordean Chance To Dream x CH Swift River's Canadian Flyer JH; o/b D. & F. Phillips & N. Morabito & K. Putnam
- 2 - MILLETTE MICH'S MT MAGIC CHARM, by CH Millette's Meriot To Go x CH Millette Mich Mt Nity Girty; o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe, b Beverly Millette & Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe
- 3 - SPIRITHILL'S MYSTIC MAGIC, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x Clarion's Loki JH; o Russell & Edith Davidson, b Harvey Luce
- 4 - SPIRITHILL'S CHANCE TAKER, by Birchhill's O Henry Birchhill's Jolly Holly; o Edith & Russell Davidson, b Robert Fleury

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

- 1 - SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Swift River's Solo Attraction JH AX AXJ OAP OJP; o Patricia A. John, b Patricia John & Frances Phillips
- 2 - OMEGA'S RED HOT DOLLAR JH, by CH Triumphant's Miami-Heat SH x Omega's October Gypsy; o Donna A. Lowe & Michael Howe, b Donna A. Howe

Open Bitches

- 1 - TONAN'S ALWAYS TIME FOR ME, by CH Jordean One Last Time x CH Jordean Aurand It's-All-About-ME; o Janet Garrell & Anthony & Nancy Morabito, b Anthony & Nancy Morabito & Andrea Jordan
- 2 - SWIFT RIVER'S TALLEY 'EM UP, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Swift River's Solo Attraction JH OA; o Rebecca R. & Emma L. Phillips
- 3 - BELKNA'S QUAKING ASPEN, by FC Chickamin's Double Trouble x Harris Sweet Catalpa Sally; o Thomas & Kimberly & Cynthia Zuk
- 4 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE 24 KT, by CH Millette's Hang Loose x CH Triumphant's Absolute Ten JH; o/b Kristyn E. McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy

Winners Bitch

TONAN'S ALWAYS TIME FOR ME

Reserve Winners Bitch

SWIFT RIVER'S FLEXIBLE FLYER

Veteran Dogs 8 Years and Older

- 1 - CH SWIFT RIVER'S FIRSTTIME ROUND JH CD NA NAJ NAP NJP, by CH Jaci's Center Attraction CDX JH AX AXJ x Swift River's Favorite Time JH; o Mary & Jennifer & Laura Walker, b Frances N. & Douglas N. Phillips



Best of Breed

CH BRITT HAVEN EVERYTHING'S JAKE

by CH Chilcote's Texas Ranger x Britt Haven's Yiik Trend; o Judith Grohbrugge & Emile Berlet, b Emile J Berlet MD

Best of Winners

SOUTHGATE'S PART OF THE PLAN

Best of Opposite Sex

TONAN'S ALWAYS TIME FOR M E

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

J: Dr. Steve Keating

Open Senior

- 1 - CYNTHIA ZUK, Belknap's Quaking Aspen, by FC Chickamin's Double Trouble x Harris Sweet Caalpa Sally; o Thomas & Kimberly & Cynthia Zuk, b Steve Harris
- 2 - KRISTYN MCCARTNEY, Triumphant's Absolute 24 KT, by CH Millette' Hang Loose x CH Triumphant's Absolute Ten JH; o/b Kristyn E. McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy

**Best Junior Handler
KRISTYN MCCARTNEY**

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2006 ABC New England Grouse & Woodcock Classic/Championship

September 30, 2006 • Kilkenny WMA, Berlin, NH

Submitted by Ray Gorman



Brace 1: Riglee – Ettinger, Basher – Gorman *Ammonusuc course.*

Both dogs broke away well with Basher to the front and Riglee making a deep cast to the left. Riglee's bell would stop frequently in a tentative fashion during his casts, and this made for several half-ventures by his handler to go looking for him, only to hear his bell resume. Basher checked in from the front a bit too often in the first half, and in the second half he would make wide lateral casts deep in the cover and get himself hung up. His bell stopped at 27 to find him on point, twisted through a dead fall. After a flushing attempt by Gorman, he was allowed to relocate with no bird produced. He made a large lateral cast to the right and went beyond bell range for a considerable amount of time. Upon return, his bell stopped just short of the path. A flushing attempt proved fruitless. With all this action going on with Basher, Rylee was able to get ahead and into woodcock heaven down in the alder bottoms along the river. He had five woodcock finds occurring at 29, 31, 37, 38 and 46, standing well off of his birds and at time, he was running full tilt. Had his first half been with the same application as he finished, he would have been able to dethrone the dogs above him. At 55 minutes, Basher's bell went silent in the alder bottom. Handler Gorman saw a woodcock flush on our way to where we heard the bell stop, and a duck flushed from the swamp on the flushing attempt, which showed no obvious bird for Basher's efforts in spite of an ambitious relocation effort.

We walked up a woodcock and heard a grouse flush.

Brace 2: Bo – Hughes, Calli – Dow.

Pancake Course

Bo had a fast and effective race where he was either running deep and forward or pointing. He handled kindly, with very little effort on the handler's part to keep him in the right places. Calli was making a strong hunting effort but crossing the path often in a side to side pattern. At 14, Bo's bell stopped about 30 feet into the cover with Calli's bell stopping about 15 seconds later. Both were found standing with Calli behind and she was credited with a back. Bo was high and stylish on both ends during a flushing attempt that produced a woodcock far ahead of both dogs. Both dogs continued scouring the woods and at 58, Calli had a stop to flush on a grouse just to the left of the two track

road, but unfortunately she did not remain in place and either a second bird flushed or the bird flushed out of the tree and Calli gave in to temptation. Bo finished high on the ridge running to the front with undiminished speed, range and stamina.

Brace 3: Hannah – Ettinger, Evita – Carney *Lonesome Ridge*

Hannah and Evita broke away with Hannah quickly becoming scarce. Handler Ettinger stayed back to gather up Hannah and Carney and Evita went ahead. Evita took some time to get her bearings, and as the cover became more uniform and woodsy, Evita began making some nice moves. She finished her hour birdless. Hannah decided to gain the front even if her handler had not caught up to the other handler and made infrequent showings only to have her handler get out the tracker at 50 to end her quest for the title as Hannah "stayed gone." She was found some time later toward the beginning of the course.

Brace 4: Bea – McPherson, Annie – Garrell *Ammonusuc*

Annie spent her hour making deep casts and running strong only to be birdless. In the woodcock-heavy alder bottoms she ran big and it was not certain if her bell stopped or whether she was on point on several occasions. Bea was lateral in her effort, and had a stop-to-flush on her first woodcock, followed by a well-located woodcock find. The bird flushed over her head and she swapped ends and twisted herself to mark the fall. Her second nicely located woodcock was flushed and it too went right over her head and she marked its flight strongly, teetering on the edge of disaster.

Brace 5: Rylee – Hughes, Bye

Pancake

Rylee's bracemate was a no-show. Rylee took off and made casts throughout this brace, going where few dogs go. At times, he required considerable hacking to stay in touch, and after three such large casts, came from behind. At 16 he made a large cast deep through cover that only the few and the proud would venture into, only to have his bell stop. He was found locked up and tight, with a woodcock produced. At 23, a grouse was heard to flush in the vicinity of Rylee. Five seconds later, he came into the area where it had left, stopped briefly and continued on. Could he have gotten it pointed? Only Rylee

knows for sure and he wasn't talking. At 55, he reappeared showing a little fatigue, but his effort was monstrous for the majority of the hour. He finished deep in the cover going away.

Brace 6: Holly – Gorman, Twinkie – Poland *Lonesome Ridge*

Both these dogs had the same bells on and it proved to be a hindrance, as Holly's handler got behind waiting for her to show, while Holly was content to be up front with Twinkie. Handler Gorman had her work cut out for her being that Holly's version of the front was, measured not by the distance from her handler, but by being in front of everyone and way out with a strong race. She had no birds to show for her effort. Twinkie made a good effort with casts into the woods at moderate range. At 45 a grouse flushed wild. At 47 he took out a grouse that was under a pine tree in a swamp and was leashed.

Brace 7: Pixie – Gorman, Libby – MacPherson

Pixie was picked up shortly as she wasn't pleasing her handler. Libby was incorrectly entered and picked up and this ended the seventh brace.



2006 ABC NEW ENGLAND GROUSE & WOODCOCK CLASSIC

1 hour – 12 Starters

September 30, 2006

Judges: Jane Bjork & Lloyd Murray

Champion – SUEMAC'S BODACIOUS PRIDE (D), by FC/AFC Linvel's Blazin Jake x Buck's Bingo of Coos; o Roger & Sussie McPherson, h Dave Hughes

Runner-up – FC COOS RYLEE (D), by FC/AFC TBF's Hotroddin Howser x Pheasant Ridge Sydney; o Raymond Gorman, h Dave Hughes

3 - COOS RIGLEE (D), TBF's Hotroddin Howser x Pheasant Ridge Sydney; o/h Tom Ettinger

4 - SUEMAC'S BLAZEN BIBI (B), by Piney Run Sam x Suemac's Carolina Belle; o Roger & Sussie McPherson, h Roger McPherson

2006 Kansas Brittany All Age Championship

October 16-19, 2006 • Oliver Ranch, Eureka, Kansas

Reported by Cindy Hagedorn



Standing from left to right: Cecil Duncan, Carla Tracy with CHANCY JACKPOT LOTTO, Cindy Hagedorn, Jim John with SMART EYE'S JOKER, Wayne Powers (Judge), Tom Tracy, Joe Luisi with ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T, Don Kimble (Judge), Chris Burchett, Bob Burchett with HAVAPAL'S RENEGADE BILLY BOY.

The Oliver Ranch in Eureka Kansas was the venue for the 2006 Kansas All Age Championship hosted by the Southern Kansas Brittany Club. Held in conjunction with their fall regional weekend trial, the Championship started on Monday October 16 and ran through Thursday October 19. Eleven Handlers entered forty nine Brittanys to be judged by the experienced and watchful eyes of Don Kimble and his partner Wayne Powers, who are talented handlers with winning setters and a Brittany or two. Their knowledgeable judgment was welcomed and appreciated by all participants.

Nutri Source and Tri Tronics sponsored this Championship. We appreciate your support in the continued success of this championship. Thank You!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to the club members that jumped in to help as without them none of this would be possible: Cecil Duncan, Herb Rea, Terry Gowin, Justin Hagedorn and Francis Clasen. Guys, job well done!!

Thank you to all the participants for coming and making this a great success!

Our day began on the Oliver Ranch in Eureka, which consists of rolling hillsides, canyons and wooded creek bottoms, the most picturesque All Age grounds in the Midwest. A BIRD DOG'S DREAM!

The Running – 1 Hour Stake

October 16, 2006 Monday

Field Trial Chairman Cecil Duncan welcomed everyone, gave a few instructions and introduced the judges Don Kimble of Andover, Kansas and Wayne Powers of Derby, Kansas.

- 1.) TEQUILA DYNAMITE (Mike)-Burchett and SHAMBO'S DARK SHADOW (Shadow)-John.

We broke away at 8:15 on a misty morning. Both dogs headed for the objectives running at 12:00, continued hitting the fence and taking it through the red gate heading west, both dogs came around the top edge as we dropped

into the bowl, fog was very thick. At 12, Burchett called point nice covey got up, Mike stood everything in order. At 14 scout found Shadow on point in thick brush. John called point. Shadow standing head high looking very intense, 17 John puts nice covey in the air, Shadow stood, great job. At 20 Mike had a covey find with good manners. Both dogs continued to the front, 24 John called point Shadow was standing at 12:00 very focused. John put bird in air, Shadow stood very nice. At 26 Burchett called point, Mike was in thick brush, down low and intense, Burchett put bird in air Mike did a nice job. Both dogs continued covering the ground staying to the front. As we made the loop around heading down the row of hedge trees at 35 John called point Shadow standing in the tree line. Mike came from the other side having a stop to flush, Shadow held with great manners John fired nice job. Both dogs continued to the front heading out of the bowl at 40. As we came out of the bowl fog was thick, no dogs insight as we continued SW at 52 we saw Mike taking the draw with no signs of Shadow. Judge called time and no Shadow.

- 2.) SHADY'S BEANSTALK-Berneathy and CEDARVALLEY ASYA-Tracy

We broke away at 9:25 both dogs running to the front heading west. Both dogs continued hitting objectives, at 16 Berneathy called point dog standing. At 18 Berneathy relocated dog no birds dog goes on as Tracy continued forward with Asya. We had both dogs as we headed east. Both dogs dropped into the draw and popped out at 28 hitting the tree edge, 32 we crossed over the road before the watershed, 37 Berneathy called point dog standing, single gets up, Jack holds for a nice job. Both dogs continued the draw to the windmill and came out on top. At 46 Tracy picked Asya up. 48 Berneathy waters Jack. Berneathy sent Jack on. Time is called no other bird work.

- 3.) CHEYENNE JOKER STAR-BUCK-Cross and TUCALOTA'S RUNNING REVA-Mayhew

After a short coffee break we broke away at 10:40 we were still dealing with some fog. Reva hit the ground moving to the front while Buck headed for the

tree line taking it to the front. We made a swing around close to camp both dogs made the turn. Reva made a nice cast to the fence line and continued forward towards the rock wall, we crossed the creek. At 21, Cross called point Buck standing Cross relocated and Buck went on. Reva finished the fence line continued through the trees. At 24, Mayhew called point, she was standing in the far corner of the draw, birds flew nice job. Reva continued moving towards the dam then dropped into the draw Bam at 29 Reva stopped on point Mayhew flushed a covey lost his hat, Reva didn't move. For such a little thing, she continued hitting the cover moving forward, at 44 Buck continued hitting the draw moving forward we continued through Sycamore canyon. At 57 we had both dogs as they continued to the front time was called.

4.) TRU'S MAGIC BULLET-Burchett and LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS-Tracy

We broke away at 1:14, both dogs headed to the front. At 3 Burchett called point dog was standing in the tree line. Burchett relocated, Tru's Magic Bullet went with the birds. Ace continued on hitting the edge dropped into the bowl. At 21, Tracy called point bird flew everything was in order. Ace continued the line east making nice casts. At 29, came back across and hit the row of hedge moving to the front. At 36, no sign of Ace. At 46, still no sign of Ace and time is called, no Ace.

5.) WIMBERLY JIM DANDY-Johnson and MARJO'S RED RUM-Luisi

We broke away at 2:05 with both dogs running southwest to the front. Dandy made a nice cast on the ridge swung around dropping into the draw. At 9 Dandy had a stop to flush, Johnson dismounted and fired, sent Dandy on. At 11, Johnson called point then waved it off, Dandy moved on heading towards the watershed. Last sign of Marjo's Red Rum was taking the draw. Dandy continued running the edge. At 22 we continued through the timbers, at 27 Johnson picked Dandy up, still no sign of Marjo's Red Rum. Time called.

6.) HAVAPAL'S RENEGADE BILLY BOY-Burchett and SUNRISE DOT COM (Bill)-Tracy

We broke away at 2:45. Both dogs are moving to the front. Billy took the tree line all the way to the ridge moving forward. At 19 Burchett called point Billy standing in the middle of some thickets looking very sharp. Birds flew, looked like a wild covey. Billy stood looked great he continued hitting the cover not missing a beat. Both dogs continued to the front heading towards the windmill. At 42 Billy had another wild covey find and looked very good. At 45 Billy had a nice find, everything was in order. Both dogs continued to the front hitting the objectives. Time was called; Billy was on today and did a great job with a powerful finish.

October 17, 2006, Tuesday

7.) SNIKSOH CORKY-Burchett and JAYBIRDS IM BUCKWHEAT-John

Broke away at 8:30 due to heavy fog. Was down for 16 minutes and Judges asked handlers to gather up dogs and we waited for the fog to lift. Started again at 9:30 on top of the bowl both dogs dropped into bowl hitting the tree lines and taking the draws, continued the course with no bird work.

8.) TEQUILA JOKER'S JOSE CUERVO-Berneathy and BRETON'S CASTLE ROCKET-John

Broke away at 10:30 fog is still hanging with us, both dogs head off at 12:00 both hitting the tree lines and moving to the front. Both dogs take the draw at 25 handlers call point, Rocket was in the middle of thick brush and Jose was on the other side of the draw. Both handlers relocate dogs and both dogs move on. No birds. At 31, Jose wrecks. At 35 Rocket takes the bottom up to windmill and heads towards cabin as time is called.

9.) T.J.'S APACHE-TILLSON and KID'S KID LONE RIVER MOOSE-Burchett

Apache scratched so we broke away with Moose at 11:35. Moose headed to the front and took the tree line making the turn towards the rock wall. At 12, Burchett called point, Moose was standing three birds got up dog handled it well and went on. Moose continued in a forward motion. At 40 Burchett elected to pick Moose up due to an injury.

10.) GUNRUNNER'S LADY MAN-Berneathy and ORTHO ACRES BOOKER T-Tracy

The sun finally came out and started to warm up. We broke away at 1:15 with a nice size gallery, Must have been due to the sun. Both dogs headed for the tree line and took it to the fence and up through the red gate, Booker continued heading South and turn on the top edge continued east and dropped into the bowl. Loot continued on course as well. At 30 Tracy called point, Booker looked great and a covey was moved, Booker had good manners and continued the course making another nice cast keeping to the front. Judge called time.

11.) SADIE FAIR LADY-Oliver and MEGABUCK'S ON WHEELS-Cross

Broke away at 2:30 just inside the double red gates. Both dogs hit the tree line and moved to the front 15 Sadie went on point Oliver flushed birds Sadie had nice manners and continued on. Meg hit the draw by the watershed and continued on. Both dogs finished the course without additional bird work.

12.) ROUSTABOUT'S KID PARKER-Burchett and CHANCEY JACKPOT LOTTO-Tracy

Last of the day and it had warmed up making it hot on the dogs. It was 3:45 we broke away, both dogs headed to the front dropping down into the draw and swinging around close to camp. Both dogs continued up the draw, Chance continued across hitting the fence line and taking it to the rock wall and continued up the hill side dropping down into the canyon and over the dam as Parker took the hedge row heading east. At 40, Tracy called point Chance was standing in the middle of brush out on a limb under a tree. I could barley see him. The judge had to dismount crawl through a fence and walk up a steep hill to see the dog. Chance held point; Tracy put birds in the air. Chance had great manners and continued moving to the front and finished the course, judge called time.

October 18, 2006, Wednesday

13.) TEQUILA WITH A TWIST-Tillson and TEE BONE-Lincoln

Broke away at 8:15 it was windy, cold and overcast. Both dogs broke away strong heading towards the trees. Tara cut back with the fence and continued up the fence line and through the gate as Tee continued straight south covering the ground with great speed. Tara looped around and took the top edge before dropping into the bowl hitting the draw doing a nice job. Once into the bowl we never saw Tee again. Tara continued on course at 40 Tillson noticed blood on her and elected to pick her up. Brace was over.

14.) ALMADEN'S LONE SHADOW DANCER-Tracy and SHADY'S TIA MARIA-Berneathy

Broke away at 9:15 in the bowl, both dogs hit the tree line up and out of the bowl moving forward across the top. At 12:00 they dropped down by the pond and over into the draw where Tia went on point, she had a nice find with good manners moved on a few feet had a stop to flush with a couple of steps. Shadow Dancer was stopped in the valley Tracy got off and fired no bird was seen. Both dogs finished the course.

15.) SMARTEYE'S JOKER (Jordan)-John and MO DAN'S BELIEVER (Buddy)-Cross

Broke away at 10:30 both dogs headed to the front hitting the objectives. At 10 no sign of Buddy, at 20 Buddy showed up to the front running a nice race with out a handler or Judge. Jordan continued to the front. At 35 John called point, dog standing head high, John put bird in the air, Jordan held looking very nice, he continued the course hitting the objectives. Buddy finished with handler.

16.) THE ROCK II- Tracy and KOLICKO'S CUERVO JOKER (CJ)- Berneathy

17.) ROCKLAN RED RIVER RUNNER-Burchett and T.J.'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD-Tillson

We broke away at 2:10 both dogs ran the course with no birds.

18.) BLUEWATER GUNS A BLAZEN-Down and DAKOTA SHAKEDOWN-Tracy

19.) MAKE MY DAY DUDE-Tillson and ROCKLAN'S KID ROWDY-Burchett

October 19, 2006, Thursday

20.) TEQUILA JACK LI-John and BLUEWATER TWISTER-Down

We broke away at 8:10 on a nice cool morning little wind with a beautiful sunrise. Both dogs headed to the front. We continued across the top ridge and dropped into the bowl with Twister, John was still looking for Jack, at 28 Down picked his dog up, no signs of Jack. Brace over.

21.) ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP-Burchett and DAKOTA ALLEY CAT-Tracy

We broke away at 9:40. Tiger went out of the bowl moving forward, both dogs were hitting the objectives. At 34 Burchett called point, but dog moved on down the hill. At 44 Tracy was trying to get a handle on tiger as Whizzle Stop continued the draw above the water shed. Time called, no Tiger.

22.) LANE'S END JESS N TIME-Down and T.J. THUNDER-John

Broke away at 10:45. At breakaway T.J. goes on point. Jess continued on running. At 12:00 John relocated T.J. went on, Jess took the draw to the windmill and finished the draw coming out on top. T.J. took the draw as well and came out on top. Both dogs were running to the front. At 25, Berneathy called point

and John called point. Both handlers relocated dogs, both dogs went on finished course with no birds.

23.) BLUEWATER PINK-Down and KB'S SHADOW DANCER-John

Broke away at 12:25 both dogs hit the ground a running south taking the draw, Dancer hit the fence and took it east and Pink headed west swinging around the top edge. Dancer continued east hitting the far ridge and headed south towards the bowl. Dancer and Pink put down a nice race hitting objectives as well as making nice casts. No Birds.

24.) AJAX DRIVING MISS DAISY-Down and DOGWOODS GEM NICOLE (Nicki)-Johnson

Broke away at 1:40 both dogs running at 12:00 at 11 Nicki stopped, birds flew other scout came through Judge said birds were in the air and dog was moving, there was some confusion but Judge ordered dog up. At 15 Daisy ordered up.

25.) DOUBLE T BELLE- Lincoln

Broke away at 2:00 with Belle moving to the front taking the draw towards the windmill, finished the draw came out on top running across the top. 23 she continued to hit the cover and moving forward. After 30 Lincoln elected to pick Belle up.



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- 1st – HAVAPAL'S RENEGADE BILLYBOY, (D) Whelped 2/05/2001, by Double Brandy's Bird Buster x Havapal's Shoshoni Ginger; Owner: Bob Kossel, Handler: Bob Burchett
- 2nd – ORTHOACRES BOOKERT, (D) Whelped 5/18/1999, by Chubasco II x Shady's Chick-N-Little; Owner: David Webb, Handler: Tom Tracy
- 3rd – SMARTEYE'S JOKER, (D) Whelped 9-1-98, by Tequila's Joker x Smarteye's Microbeans; Owner: Steve Ralph, Handler: Jim John
- 4th – CHANCEY JACKPOT LOTTO, (D) Whelped 6/29/1998, by Hired Gun Lucus x Rooster's Little Bambino; Owner: Vic Williams & Joyce Roberts, Handler: Tom Tracy

Diamond Pet Foods Plans to Honor Dogs Who Do Good Work

Company issues call for entries for second annual "Labor Dog" Essay Contest

Meta, Mo. (June 26, 2007) – While summer officially arrived only days ago, Diamond Pet Foods, a leading manufacturer of super-premium pet foods, is already making plans to celebrate Labor Day. The pet food manufacturer is seeking nominations for its second annual "Labor Dog" contest, which will recognize working dogs that make a difference in the everyday lives of Americans.

For a chance to win a free bag of Diamond Naturals each month for one year, dog owners are encouraged to submit an essay explaining how their canine companion has made a difference through its work in the home or community. Winners will be announced the week prior to Labor Day.

Diamond Pet Foods recognizes that working dogs play an important role in society by providing affection, entertainment, guidance, and even protection. Assistance and therapy dogs, police and military K-9 units, farm hounds, movie stars and more create a canine workforce that makes valuable contributions that are often overlooked.

While certain breeds, such as St. Bernards and German shepherds, come to mind when considering dogs that labor, a dog of any breed can be a hardworking hero.

"Last year, we were excited about the variety of experiences that dog owners shared, and we were touched by their stories," said John Kampeter, director of marketing, Diamond Pet Foods. "Among our winners were a Jack Russell terrier and an Italian greyhound – not the first breeds you would think of as 'labor dogs,' but they proved to be amazing animals."

The 2006 Diamond Pet Foods Labor Dog Essay Contest winners were as follows:

- Golden Girl ("G.G."), a Golden Retriever, Katy, Texas – Diagnosed with cerebral palsy at birth, Gina Mosley and G.G. tackle everyday tasks together. Mosley said her assistance dog helps her balance, opens and closes doors, and has also boosted her self-confidence.
- Hero, a Rottweiler, Liberty, Mo. – While many therapy dogs specialize in working with one age group or individuals in similar situations, Hero, a Rottweiler, serves the needs of people ranging in age from 6 to 96 in a variety of situations, including schools, nursing homes, and hospitals.
- Kevin, a German Shepherd, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. – As a trained security dog, Kevin was on a tour of duty in Iraq with his handler, Dan McClain. During his first deployment to Iraq, McClain requested to be trained as a handler when he returned home.
- Byron, an Italian Greyhound, Key Largo, Fla. – After a serious car accident injured his owner, Byron, who was already trained as a therapy dog, helps his owner with daily tasks including removing her shoes and socks, fetching dropped objects, and helping with the laundry.
- Snooker, a Jack Russell Terrier, and Scout, Yankee and Smidge, Maremmas, Windsor, Mo. – When a tornado ripped through their farm and home, Snooker, who had training as a therapy dog, stayed by the side of his wheelchair-bound owner while Scout, Yankee and Smidge, kept the family's sheep out of harm's way as shelters were uprooted and fencing was destroyed.

To enter, dog owners or handlers must submit an essay of 500 words or less that answers the question, "How does your working dog contribute to your home and/or community?" Essays must be e-mailed to labordogs@diamondpet.com as an attached word document or PDF file. Complete contest rules are available at www.diamondpet.com. No purchase is necessary. Void where prohibited.

All entries must be received by 11:59 p.m., Central Daylight Time on Aug. 6, 2007.

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Can't Keep a Good Dog Down

by Mike Poehler

Sam is the product of line breeding; purchased before I had any idea what that meant. Sam's mother was his grandmother and his father was his brother too; to call it a line wasn't as accurate as if I were to call it a circle. Sam has taught me more than I could possibly teach him. He was a field trial dog that came to someone "just looking for a hunting dog", not really knowing what a field trial was all about. He's also been the cause of a litany of purchases, which anyone who field trials is all too aware of. The only part of the entire program that's missing is the horse, and that's not due to lack of want, just lack of finances that would make it remotely possible or practical. My gem of a wife, Stacy, has even managed to fall in love with these dogs enough to allow a third to join the pack. She even pretends to love the camper, and helped pick the brand of pick-up by the comfort of its seats.

My limited understanding of line breeding is that you more often get predictable results as well as the extremes. In Sam's case, this was true. He has extreme drive, heart and endurance. His drive to run is so high, that as soon as he is collared after a find, he starts lunging, bucking and barking to be turned loose to get to the front and the next bird. One scout has called him the wind-up dog; holding onto him reminded her of a Childs car that you rev-up on the ground before you let it go zooming across the floor. He also has extreme obsessive behavior, extremely annoying habits and dysplasia. It was deemed the worst case that one knowledgeable person has ever seen in x-rays. When he was four years old and ready to hit his stride, so to speak, he fractured the condyle head of his right front leg, 10 seconds into the first stake of the Fall Trial Season. I had just looked up from clipping my lead around my waist to hear him howling and giving his horrid looking imitation of a Nazi salute with his right front leg straight out in front of him and wobbling around. The good folks of the three Michigan Brittany Clubs took us under their knowledgeable care and drove us off to the MSU Veterinary School and Hospital. I left the field thinking it was the last car ride that I'd take Sam on while he was still breathing. He laid calmly across my lap for the 45 min. drive without making a peep.

At the MSU Veterinary School and Hospital, they told me that they could fix his leg, but the prognosis for a full recovery and return to competition was not promising. Because of his poor hip structure, he'd learned to compensate by bearing more weight on his front end. I guess I finally knew then the reason

that he'd always looked like a body builder in the front shoulders and legs. This also caused his bones to become unusually dense at the joint ends, which would prevent speedy and strong healing of the breaks. After being given a quote for surgery equal to the price of a fine Italian shotgun, I had to weigh the options given his poor prognosis. Considering the amount that I'd learned from Sam, and the whole hearted effort he'd always given me while trialing and hunting, I figured that I owed him the chance to recover.

Since MSU was at home for football and it was Labor Day weekend, no corrective surgery would take place until the following Thursday. Until then, they'd keep him sedated, or so they thought! Most of the time they carry such cases outside to do their business, Sam insisted on walking. In fact they said that he really didn't act hurt, other than the fact that he was on 3 legs instead of 4. After surgery and a day observation, they released Sam to some angels from Michigan, Dan & Terri DeBarr. They had graciously volunteered to take care of him, until we came for the next trial in 3 weeks. While Terri took care of the discharge paperwork, Dan walked Sam to their truck to LIFT him into the crate for the short ride to their home. Instead, Sam jumped up from the ground into the crate as soon as Dan set the lead down to open the tailgate and spun around licking Dan's face to say "lets go!" This knucklehead of a dog wasn't supposed to be doing ANYTHING but taking a few steps to relive himself and go into and out of his crate.

Sam was a model patient for Dan and Terri, seeming to know that he was supposed to just lay around the place. Not something the usual Brittany will do without constant physical activity. Sam was used to daily crazy laps, banking off of couch backs like a swimmer doing flip turns while chasing his buddy, or out in the yard, with the grass flying up behind them like a greens keeper on a mower and late for lunch.

The 8 week x-rays showed that the healing wasn't taking place, so back on the couch or in the crate, all Sam had was time to heal. His strangely calm behavior continued for the entire 16 weeks he was confined to his crate. We moved it into the family room, and he remained surprisingly quiet and well behaved the entire time. During the last 8 weeks, he was allowed out of his crate on a short leash, no stairs and no jumping up or down, short walks up and down the street once a day.

Sam gradually showed that he was as healed as he was going to get, and I had already spent as much money as I was going to. He was turned loose in the house again and allowed off leash in the backyard by himself. The atrophy of his leg muscles gradually started to fade, but his gait remained that of a rocking horse without its' rockers. We started taking him with us to trials in the spring, only allowing him a little time on stakeout and leashed walks around the parking lot. Oh how he protested not running every time I'd ride past on horseback. It was killing me not being able to run him while watching him try and lick his way out of his crate door. How bad it must have been for him, given his drive to compete, run and find birds. A friend inquired how his recovery was going, so I said, "lets see what you think." I turned him loose in the parking lot to run free so they could see his gait. Of course, the dog takes off across the lot like a shot to the nearest edge, with me thinking, "Great, he'll end up out on course heading to the front!" Just as he hit the edge, he slams on point! "Oh, sure" I'm thinking to myself, "this is just a ploy to pull me further away from the truck." I get to him and look ahead where he's pointing to see a Chukar dancing around in front of him; the trial isn't even putting out Chukar! I flush the running devil and at the shot, Sam's off chasing like a puppy! Whoa! (Giggling to myself) and he STOPS! I guess they don't forget lessons learned! I set him back and stroked him up, flushing and firing again, and collared him back to the truck. My friend laughingly remarked, "I guess he looks pretty good!"

At the end of the next fall season, we finished at a trial in Eagle, WI. The course is a beautiful glacial bowl rimmed by the changing fall trees; the elevated parking area situated as a reviewing stand for all participants when not running a dog. The end of the first day of running, closed with the course littered with birds from a day of bad scenting conditions and my only dog going bird less. With a gorgeous evening and daylight left, I figured I'd take Sam for a short run to stretch his legs. He takes off and hits a line and disappears around the first corner. I round the corner to see him standing high and tight at the end of the line 15 feet off the cover. I step in front and flush 3 birds and fire as I watch him slowly turn his head to mark their flight; only moving his eyes to look at me as I walk to him. I'm almost hearing him say, "Did you see how I did that?" I turned him loose and away he went to the next edge, taking them in sequence as if I had a remote control. He continues in this manner as we make our way around a 1/3 of the course and are heading back, as I figure that 15mins is enough for him. He disappears around

the last tree line and strip of cover. I get to where I can see him again, and find him standing at the end, high and tight, as if to say, "you're running the wrong dog mister!" I find the birds way ahead of him and flush them only to watch them sail back at him, oops! Holding my breath, I fire and there he stands moving only his eyes. I collar him and turn him loose to watch him run ahead and back to the trailer! At that point, I knew that I might as well let him do the things he loves to do, with my job being to protect him from himself and his incredible drive.

That Fall, I allowed Sam to return to hunting Pheasants in Iowa, limiting him to small areas that had fairly gentle terrain, usually hold a few birds and easy to keep him in view, should he decide to get a wild hair and take off over the horizon. That first wild rooster sure was special for the both of us! He made 6 trips to Iowa, getting stronger and running bigger every time he hit the ground. There were times I got choked up just watching him run bigger and smarter every time he hit the ground.

Finally, this March, when a local trial actually wasn't cancelled due to the weather, Sam got to compete for the first time in 18 months. I stepped to the line at the Heart of Illinois Walking Trial and turned Sam loose; trying to forget the last time I'd done this with him. He took off to the front, and started hitting edges and running the course with nice application and efficient pattern. I guess having one good leg to run on, causes him to actually use the marbles that roll into place and focus on eliminating any inefficient motion! He had one non-productive in an area that has been known to hold the occasional elusive wild Rooster, and had one nice find on multiple birds, towards the end of the course. Needless to say, I was happy, just having him make it around clean with birds and no injuries! When they read the placements that evening, Sam earned a 3rd his first time back in competition. Any placement in this region is a big deal, where some of the most consistent and competitive Gun Dogs in the country go head to head on a regular basis. This stake, had a National Amateur Champion, a Nationally placed dog, a Nationally posted dog and numerous Field Champions and Amateur Field Champions in competition. Not bad for a dog that could have ended up on the other side of the grass, 18 months prior. I couldn't think of a more fitting pay-off for all the people who helped and gave of their time helping Sam and I when he broke his leg in Michigan. I guess that's one of the many reasons we all compete in this crazy sport that makes no financial sense whatsoever. It's the people that we meet and these dogs; they sure get close to our hearts.

Field Trials

East Coast

TARHEEL The Leggett Farm Danville, VA

November 10-12, 2006

by Linda Ouellette

Once again, The Tarheel Brittany Club returned to The Leggett Farm in Danville, VA to run our fall field trial along the banks of the Dan River. The Barn Gathering Place had not lost a bit of splendor with the fantastic kitchen facilities and the grand yet cozy living space, perfect for swapping stories with fellow trialers. Certainly, we were more than grateful to spend time there with the weather turning to rain for the Amateur Gun Dog on Sunday. Folks came from as far away as Ohio and Pennsylvania as well as North Carolina to enjoy the grounds and the camaraderie with gorgeous, even hot weather, for Friday and Saturday.

We sincerely thank our judges for making the trip and completing their assignments with a smile, even in the pouring rain. We appreciate you all. Our trials could never run without the help of its members. Richard Christopher and Tom Tighe salted courses in the dark each morning and ran the dog wagon as well as planted birds. Fred Strawson and Don Augustine also performed these duties so folks could run their dogs. Solange Christopher, Judy

Tighe, Esther Strawson, Gloria Melton and Jodi Miller were indispensable in keeping the kitchen in hand by preparing and serving lunches, plus getting the goodies ready for happy hour. Solange Christopher arranged for an excellent Pork Barbecue Dinner which was kindly picked by Norm and Gloria Melton - Delicious! We appreciate the help of everyone - members and trialers alike - just pitching in to keep things running! Thank you!

We had some noteworthy performances with Piney Run Dot run by Martha Greenlee taking the Blue in the Open All Age followed closely by Kodachrome owned by Bill & Kip Tate and run by Jim Winnen. We will have to keep an eye on this young male.

Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak, "Boomer" run by Tom Tighe grabbed the top spot in the Open Gun Dog in a field of 20. Joe Luisi ran Jenny Two Shoes Marjos to the second place position in the Open Gun and won the Open Puppy with Marjo's Fly Honey Bella Well Done!

RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac, "Zac" is now back in top form, winning the Amateur Gun Dog from the last brace on the rainy Sunday, making the drive home a little easier for owner/handler Bob Anders. Home town boy, "Boomer", was in the ribbons again, taking second in the Stake. Coveyrise Just A Breeze handled by Bruce Conover was third with the Kiracofe's taking fourth with Boots Chip of Conjourour Bay. Getting through the wet birds and the rain was most difficult and the dogs overcame. Congratulations!

We will look forward to holding our fall trial at the beautiful setting of The Leggett Farm again next year.

Make plans to join us there!

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Martha Greenlee & Judy Tighe

1 - MARJO'S FLY HONEY BELLA (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Marjo's Angelfire; o Ann Marie Luisi, h Joe Luisi

2 - BEELINE BULLETS OXIDATION (D), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Lazy K Little Bit; o Nolan Huffman, h Richard Christopher

3 - POLO'S BREAKTHROUGH (D), by FC/AFC Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x Polo's Ace of Hope; o/h Linda Ouellette

4 - BOOKER'S RUSH (D), by Ortho Acres Booker-T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o Yvonne McKeag, h Hans Borgman

Open Derby (6S)

J: Judy Kiracofe & Robert Anders

1 - Withheld

2 - GRIT NITRO MAC (D), by FC/AFC Grit Nitro BJ x BB Lady Bullet; o/h Richard Christopher

3 - Withheld

4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (21S)

J: Marvin Roth & Gerald Lloyd

1 - DC/AFC 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

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2 - SIGBRIT-HOPE'S QTRBACK SNEAK (D), by NGDC/DC/AFC Hope's Dandi Don x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse JH; o Wayne & Barbara Pepin, h Tom Tighe

3 - COVEYRISE JUST A BREEZE (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x Shady's Just Do It; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover

4 - BOOTS CHIP OF CONJOUROR BAY (D), by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x Conjouror Bays Blazin April; o R. Bottiglione & Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe

Open Gun Dog (20S)

J: James Winnen & Lee Holbrook

1 - SIGBRIT-HOPE'S QTRBACK SNEAK (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hope's Dandi Don x CH Sigbrit Chienne De Chasse JH; o Wayne & Barbara Pepin, h Tom Tighe

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

3 - GRIT NITRO CHARLIE (D), by Beeline Bullet Bravado x AFC Kay Ban Sassy; o/h Richard Christopher

4 - FC/AFC GRIT NITRO BIF (D), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Grit Nitro Bran; o/h Richard Christopher



PINEY RUN DOT

Open All Age (13S)

J: Marvin Roth & Robert Anders

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

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

3 - 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 Tom Tighe

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

**ANTHRACITE
Freeland Kennel Club
November 11-12, 2006**

Open Puppy (3S)

J: Roger McPherson & Jeff Currier

- 1 - HIDDOW HOLLOW RANDY RICKY, GSP
- 2 - UPTOWN GIRL (B), by Quail Ridge Bandit x Quail Ridge Gladys; o/h Dan Rein
- 3 - LIMITED EDITION III (D), by Quail Ridge Bandit x Quail Ridge Gladys; o/h Dan Rein



FC/AFC SYLVIA'S BIG BIRTHDAY BASH

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (15S)

J: Roger McPherson & Jeff Currier

- 1 - FC/AFC SYLVIA'S BIG BIRTHDAY BASH (D), by Ray's Pride of Coos x Kirby Mtn. Becasseau Echo; o/h George Habeker
- 2 - NAGDC/DC/AFC HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE (B), by CH Hi Points Pick-Up Man x DC/AFC Hi Points On The Fly; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, h Albert Cropek
- 3 - POISON IVY II (B), by NC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o Jim Wilkinson & Paul Snyder, h Jim Wilkinson
- 4 - CH MT VIEWS HAPPY GO LUCKY (D), by CH Triumphant's To Hot To Handle x CH Mt View's Touch By An Angle MH; o Jane Ludwig Samer & Mary Ann Breinger, h Bob Samer

Open Gun Dog (21S)

J: Les Casselberry & John McMurray

- 1 - GINJACS SHILOH KODIAK (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kids Del Prado x CH Curriers Miss Mollie Rose JH; o Jeff & Gina Currier, h Jeff Currier
- 2 - BECASSE BANDIT (D), by Uno's Balsam Becasse Brave x Uno's Becasse Brandy Brave; o Janet Garrell, h Bob Youngs
- 3 - THIS GAMBLER'S FLY'N (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In the Hole x DC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o Deb Zaktanski & Jeanne Rozowski, h Jeanne Rozowski
- 4 - DELANE R GEM DAN-DEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line x CH Delane Hi-Dee Ho JH; o Stanley & Jeanne Rozowski, h Jeanne Rozowski

Open All Age (6S)

J: Jim Wilkinson & Carl Bergen

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - FC INDEPENDENCE ROC (D), by NGDC/DC/AFC Rocs Ardent Boomer x JC's Crown Jewel; o/h Debbie Zaktanski
- 3 - FC/AFC CISCO KID DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC/AFC Keystones Rico Del Prado; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 4 - GINJAC'S SHILOH KODIAK (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Currier's Miss Mollie Rose JH; o Jeff & Gina Currier, h Jeff Currier

**SOUTHEASTERN
December 9-10, 2007**

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Judy Tighe & Tom Tighe

- 1 - JO BUDDHA (D), by Just Call Me Roy x Instant Khosma; o/h Tom Tracy Jr.
- 2 - POLO BREAKTHROUGH (D), by Sigbrit-Hopes QTRback Sneak x Polo's Ace of Hope; o/h Linda Ouellette
- 3 - RJA CAPTAINS HEART O GOLD (D), by RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x RJA's Lil Missouri T-Storm; o Douglas Welsh, h Robert Anders
- 4 - POLO'S GRACE UNDER FIRE (B), by Sigbrit-Hopes QTRback Sneak x Polo's Ace of Hope; o/h Linda Ouellette

Open Derby (12S)

J: Fred Strawson & Bruce Conover

- 1 - MUSTANG SALLY VIII (B), by TBF's Fistful of Aces x Coppertop Alderwitch; o/h Hans Burgmann
- 2 - AUDIOS SHAQ ATTACK (D), by Diamond Hill Dan x Durquarvan's Topgun Jesse; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy
- 3 - SHADOWFAX FIELD AGENT, GS
- 4 - CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x (none listed); o David Webb, h Tom Tracy

Amateur Gun Dog (25S)

J: Steven M. Glass x Martha H. Greenlee

- 1 - NGDC/FC SHADY'S KOALA T (B), by FC Chubasco II x Lobo's Scipios Dream; o Art Cohen & Ken Cherry, h Art Cohen
- 2 - COVEYRISE FLY BOY (D), by DC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover
- 3 - BLUE ROCKS DIAMOND GIRL (B), by Lightning's Tasmanian Devil x Bourbon Brooks Abby Cadabra; o/h John Perry
- 4 - FC COVEYRISE ONE TUFF COOKIE (B), by FC Piney Run Sam x FC Coveyrise Shenandoah Lady; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover



SIGBRIT-HOPES QTRBACK SNEAK

Open Gun Dog (31S)

J: Grace Anne Lawson & Linda C. Ouellette

- 1 - SIGBRIT-HOPES QTRBACK SNEAK (D), by Hopes Dandi Don x Sigbrits Cheyenne De Chasse; o Wayne Pepin, h Tom Tighe
- 2 - COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U (D), by RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o/h Bruce Conover
- 3 - RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac (D), by Linvels Blazin Jake x Allmac's Desert Dawn; o/h Bob Anders
- 4 - BRITTWOODS DIRTY HARRY (D), by Hybrittins Mudkat James x Brittwoods Lucy In The Sky; o LuAnn Fullwood, h Jim Heckert

Judges Award of Merit: SHADY'S KOALA T and ROVAN'S ROCK RIDGE WIN JAMMER

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Hans Borgmann & Tom Tracy

- 1 - BASS MOUNTAIN REEBOK (D), by Ed's Buck x Ed's Kate II; o Gloria Melton, h Norman Melton
- 2 - PINEY RUN DOT (B), by Chubasco II x Lobos Scipios Dream; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 3 - RJA'S PAWS-Z-TRAC (D), by RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Allmac's De-Na-Dixie; o/h Bob Anders
- 4 - WHIZS COVEY RIPPER (D), by The Whiz Kid x Coveyrise Shenandoah Lady; o/h Ken Fisher



ROYAL REVEREND

Open All Age (22S)

J: Han Borgmann & Art Cohen

- 1 - ROYAL REVEREND (D), by Chubasco II x Shadys Chik-N-Little; o Ron Zook, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 - HOPE'S BOUREE (D), by Gamblers Ace In The Hole x Hope's Red Pepper; o Tom & Judy Tighe, h Tom Tighe
- 3 - KEYSTONE'S WHITE LABEL (D), by Ricoche-T x White Lightning XV; o Ken Cherry, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 - THE ROCK II (D), by Diamond Hill Dan x Pawsat's Gracious Gretta; o Paul Pollock, h Tom Tracy

East Central

BAMA

**Trotman Cattle Plantation
Montgomery, AL
November 4-5, 2007**

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Kent Patterson & Rob Donahue

- 1 - SIR SUNRISE WINALOT (D), by Harland County Cowboy x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h Dave Medford
- 2 - AMMO'S EASY MONEY (D), by Ammo's Gamble On Dually x Boots Miss Hanging Tough; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens
- 3 - SUNRISE WHAT A CUT UP (D), by Harlan County Cowboy x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h David Medford
- 4 - BATTLEGROUND JUST CALL ME (D), by Just Call Me Roy x Hopes Battleground Quick Draw; o/h Rick Durham

Open Derby (14S)

J: Rob Donahue & Kent Patterson

- 1 - UCHEE PRINCESS ANNIE MACK (B), by Roan Mountain Rooster x Bullets Swifter; o/h Don Crowley
- 2 - AMMO'S EASY MONEY (D), by Ammo's Gamblin On Dually x Boot's Miss Hanging Tough; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens

3 - SUNRISE SERENADE, by Harlan County Cowboy x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h David Medford

4 - AMMO'S STIHL (B), by Millette's Let The Game Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens



AMMO'S GONE WITH THE WIND

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Scott Ackerman & Warren Montgomery

- 1 - AMMO'S GONE WITH THE WIND (B), by Masked Shoshoni War Chief x Donmar's Majestic Misty Morn; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens
- 2 - ED'S MCKISSAC OF POSSOM (D), by Top Gun McDog x Ed's Hattie; o/h Ed Palmer
- 3 - BATTLEGROUND JUST CALL ME (D), by Just Call Me Roy x Hopes Battleground Quick Draw; o/h Rick Durham
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Dave Medford & Scott Ackerman

- 1 - FC/AFC ALLEY-OOP (B), by Lightnings Bizmarck x Bee-Bee Ban Dee Sager Lady; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 2 - LUCKY STAR'S BLAZN SON (D), by Lobo's Klickitat County Line x Windy Hill O-Molly; o/h Rob Donahue
- 3 - AMMOS LITTLE DEVIL (D), by Ammo's Uzi x Ammo's Gone With the Wind; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens
- 4 - AMMO'S GONE WITH THE WIND (B), by Masked Shoshoni War Chief x Donmar's Majestic Misty Morn; o/h Sandra Leavens

GEORGIA

**J.L. Lester WMA
Cedartown, GA**

November 11-12, 2006

Open Puppy (7S)

J: Scott Ackerman & Vic Williams

- 1 - MIKEY (D), by Maxwell's Blew By You II x Maxwell's Lucky Strike; o Terry Maxwell, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 - SIR SUNRISE WINSALOT (D), by FC Harlan County Cowboy x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h David Medford
- 3 - SUNRISE WHAT A CUT-UP (D), by FC Harlan County Cowboy x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h David Medford
- 4 - DAN'S QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by FC/AFC/NFC Diamond Hill Dan x FC Rocky's Queen of Hearts; o/h Sheri Hudson

Open Derby (8S)

J: Joel Paulk & Vic Williams

- 1 - SAVANNAH'S HOT SHOT (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o/h Sheri Hudson
- 2 - ROOSTER'S STARDUST (B), by DB Cooper x Rooster's Little Bambino; o Bill Covington, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - STAR'S GAMBLIN' BANDIT (D), by Keystone's White Label x Dixie's Blazing Star; o Keith Phillips, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 - DAN'S QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by FC/AFC/NFC Diamond Hill Dan x FC Rocky's Queen of Hearts; o/h Sheri Hudson



NGDC/FC LAST DIXIE CHICK

Amateur Gun Dog (10S)

J: Scott Ackerman & Keith Phillips

- 1 - HOPE'S BATTLE GROUND QUICK DRAW (B), by Pistol Pack'N Walker x Hope's Card Trick; o/h Rick Durham
- 2 - NGDC/FC LAST DIXIE CHICK (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x FC/AFC Dixie Gambler; o Vic Williams & Joyce Roberts, h Joyce Roberts
- 3 - PETER GUNN (D), by Walkers Gunner x Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan, o/h Jim Carter DVM
- 4 - DB COOPER (D), by Cooper's Ozark Traveler x White Lightning XV; o Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams, h Vic Williams

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Dave Medford & Roy Karr

- 1 - 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
- 2 - CHESTERFIELD'S ORIGINAL FORMULA (D), by FC/AFC/NFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze x Hi-Score Sally Rand; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - BROOK'S LITTLE PETE (D), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Keith's Renegade Ginger; o Gary Ramsey, h Jim Carter DVM
- 4 - HYBRITTINS BJ BETTY (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Reba Baloo By You; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Ben Lorenson

MUSIC CITY

Percy Priest WMA

November 15-19, 2006

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Delmar McCallister & Bill Haynes

- 1 - COWBOY'S BLAZ'N DESIRE (B), by FC Harlan County Cowboy x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o Brian Hendrickson, h Mark Beran
- 2 - SUNRISE WHAT A CUT-UP (D), by FC Harlan County Cowboy x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h David Medford

3 - AMMO'S EASY MONEY (D), by CH Ammo's Gamblin On Dually x Boot's Miss Hanging Tough; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens

4 - CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy

Open Derby (12S)

J: Bob Burchett & Vic Williams

1 - ADIOS SHAG ATTACK (D), by NFC Diamond Hill Dan x Dungaravan's Topgun Jessie; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy

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

3 - AMMO'S BUGLE BOY (D), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o/h Sandra Leavens

4 - SUNRISE SERENADE (B), by FC Harlan County Cowboy x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h David Medford

Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Bill Haynes & Sam Bastian

1 - FC HOME RUN HANK (D), by Chubasco II x Shady's Chick'n Little; o Chad Slone, h Delmar McCallister

2 - JAY HAWK'S GEORGIA GIRL (B), by NAFC/FC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o/h Paul Rosevear

3 - DENLORS GLADIATOR LUCKY (B), by FC/AFC KT's Artic Gladiator x The Knock-Out Whiz-Ard; o/h Delmar McCallister

4 - KATHY'S KINDRED SPIRIT (B), by NGDC Winchester of Hanging Jaze x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o/h Don Crowley



JAY HAWK'S GEORGIA GIRL

Open Gun Dog (30S)

J: Paul Pollock & Lisa Podraza

1 - FC/AFC SHADY'S BE SUMBUDDY (D), by FC Shady's Lil' Clipper x Spotlight II; o/h Delmar McCallister

2 - JAY HAWK'S GEORGIA GIRL (B), by NAFC/FC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o/h Paul Rosevear

3 - CH AMMO'S GAMBLIN ON DUALLY (D), by NGDC Winchester of Hanging Jaze x Autumn Pleasure; o/h Sandra Leavens

4 - FC HOME RUN HANK (D), by Chubasco II x Shady's Chick-N-Little; o Chad Slone, h Mark Beran

Amateur All Age (14S)

J: Ronnie West & Buddy Morrison

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

2 - FC HARLAN COUNTY COWBOY (D), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x Sweet Dreams; o/h David Medford

3 - Withheld

4 - Withheld



MAXWELL'S WHITE SPIRIT



DAKOTA ALLEY CAT

DIXIELAND BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP

Open All Age 1hr (31S)

J: John Kline & Alan Dahl

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

2 - DAKOTA ALLEY CAT (D), by FC/AFC Blaze Dakota Trucker x Snake Eyes Double Down; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy Jr.

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

4 - HI PROOF WHIZKI (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x Spectacle On Ice; o James Doherty, h Ben Lorenson

NIAGARA FRONTIER

November 18-19, 2006



JAYHAWKERS RUNNIN DOWN A DREAM

Amateur Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Leslie Casselberry & Steve Lauterbach

1 - JAYHAWKERS RUNNIN DOWN A DREAM (B), by CH Requets Above And Beyond x CH Jayhawker I'm A Teddy Bear Too; o Kristi & Carl Anglen, h Carl Anglen

2 - ZODIAKS DEUCES R WILD JH, GSP

3 - GRANMARS-N-KSTAR CAN DREW (D), by DC Classics Can Do Andrew x CH Chilcote Zax Diamond on Credit; o/h Kathy Shannon

4 - TOP GUN YOUNG'S SKY, GSP

Open Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Bill Burger & George Kucsma

1 - ZODIAKS DEUCES R WILD JH, GSP

2 - JAYHAWKERS RUNNIN DOWN A DREAM (B), by CH Requets Above And Beyond x CH Jayhawker I'm A Teddy Bear Too; o Kristi & Carl Anglen, h Carl Anglen

3 - TOP GUN YOUNG'S SKY, GSP

4 - ZODIAKS HOLY TERROR JH, GSP

Amateur Walking Derby (6S)

J: Leslie Casselberry & Steve Lauterbach

1 - ZODIAKS HOLY TERROR JH, GSP

2 - BROKEN WING'S DEAD RINGER (B), by Piney Run Sam x Little Chik-A-Te; o Jeanne & Stanley Rozowski, h Jeanne Rozowski

3 - JAYHAWKERS RUNNIN DOWN A DREAM (B), by CH Requets Above And Beyond x CH Jayhawker I'm A Teddy Bear Too; o/h Kristi & Carl Anglen

4 - SPRING HILL'S HIGH HOPES (B), by High Hopes Jac Attack x Dark Diva of Spring Hill; o Ed & Sue Lehosky, h Ed Lehosky

Open Walking Derby (10S)

J: Bill Burger & George Kucsma

1 - ZODIAKS DEUCES R WILD JH, GSP

2 - LR COO'S COMMUN ON STRONG JH, by Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o/h Larry Hilliard

3 - BROKEN WING'S DEAD RINGER (B), by Piney Run Sam x Little Chik-A-Te; o Jeanne & Stanley Rozowski, h Jeanne Rozowski

4 - TOP GUN GOOD TIME HAILEY'S COMET, GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (24S)

J: Leslie Casselberry & Steve Lauterbach

1 - OC'S PRIME SUSPECT, GSP

2 - BRIGHTS CINNAMON CASEY (B), by Rustic Cinnamon Primetime x Ruby's Brightest Gem; o/h Victor Mazzocchi

3 - NAGDC/FC/AFC HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE (B), by Hi Points Pickup Man x Hi Points On The Fly; o Albert & Cynthia Cropek, h Al Cropek

4 - CH GEM'S HUNTER BEAU OF MT VIEW SH (D), by Sergeant's Hunter del Prado x Mts. View Precious Gem; o/h Steve Tubach



FC DELANE R GEM DAN-DEE

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Bill Burger & George Kucsma

1 - DC/AFC CISCO KID DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x Keystone's Rica Del Prado; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Les Casselberry

2 - NAGDC/FC/AFC HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE (B), by Hi Points Pickup Man x Hi Points On The Fly; o Albert & Cynthia Cropek, h Al Cropek

3 - FC DELANE R GEM DAN-DEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line x CH DeLane Hi-Dee Ho JH; o Stanley & Jeanne Rozowski, h Jeanne Rozowski

4 - CH GEM'S HUNTER BEAU OF MT VIEW SH (D), by Sergeant's Hunter del Prado x Mts View Precious Gem; o/h Steve Tubach

MICHIGAN SAGINAW VALLEY

December 2, 2007

Open Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Paul Renius & John Marinelli

1 - MAY'S WHITE ROSE OF JUNE (B), by Windancer's Jacks or Better x June's Sassy Heart Throb; o/h Keith Hishon

2 - AJAX HURRICANE GRETA (B), by DC Ajax or Better x CH Ajax Down And Dirty Darla; o/h Kent Woerfel

3 - GLADE RUN NUTMEG (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o/h David A. Webb

4 - MADISON SPICE RUM (B), by DC Ajax or Better x Maureen Spice Rum; o Gabby Whited, h Mike Whited



EIBHEAR OF AUTEN JH

Open Walking Derby (5S)

J: Paul Renius & John Marinelli

1 - EIBHEAR OF AUTEN JH (D), by DC Auten's Jack B Quick x Beeline's Deidre JH; o Jeanne C. & W. Ronald Telfare, h Jeanne Telfare

2 - DJ'S MAGIC OF DISTINCTION JH (B), by DC Auten's Jack B Quick x Bretagne's Deidre JH; o Jeanne C. & W. R. Telfare, h Jeanne Telfare

3 - TWISTER SHADOW (B), by NFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC The Prairie Tornado; o/h William Thomas

4 - MADISON SPICE RUM (B), by DC Ajax or Better x Maureen Spice Rum; o/h Mike Whited

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Ronald Auten & William Thomas

1 - NAGDC HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE (B), by CH Hi Points Pickup Man x DC Hi Points On The Fly; o Cynthia & Al Cropek, h Al Cropek

2 - CHELSEA'S R U RUDY (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x Dexter's Dottie; o/h Robert Ackermann

3 - LANE'S END THE NICK OF TIME (B), by FC the Time Machine x FC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin

4 - RENCROFT PARKER CZACH (D), by FC Ajax VII x CH Goodby Mr. Britt Rock Star; o/h Michael J. Czach



AFC/CH LANE'S END HIGH NOON

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Charles R. Langstaff & John Hall

1 - AFC/CH LANE'S END HIGH NOON (D), by FC The Time Machine x FC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin

2 - NAGDC HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE (B), by CH Hi Points Pickup Man x DC Hi Points On The Fly; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, h Al Cropek

3 - DC DUNCAN'S PLACE YOUR BET (D), by DC Kacies Sir Duncan of Dash x DC Bet'N She'll Fly; o/h Cheryl Orange

4 - HAP'S FAST TRAK ZAK (D), by NFC/DC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NFC Lynsey's Maggie Malone; o Sharon Harrison, h Hap Harrison

MICHIGAN Highland Recreation Area December 3, 2006

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Albert Cropek Jr & Cynthia Cropek

1 - ROCK HARDS WALKING ON THE MOON (B), by Cast-A-Britt Noble Jake x Cast-A-Britt Breeze; o/h David Heavlin

2 - JAYHAWKERS RUNNIN DOWN A DREAM (B), by Requets Above And Beyond x Jayhawker I'm A Teddy bear Too; o Kristi & Carl Anglen, h Carl Anglen

3 - AJAX HURRICANE GRETA (B), by Ajax or Better x Ajax Down And Dirty Darla; o/h Kelly Woerfel

4 - GROUSEHAVENS STAR OF AUTEN (B), by Auten's Jack B Quick x Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Craig & Deb Shaw, h Craig Shaw



DJ'S MARK OF DISTINCTION

Open Derby (7S)

J: Albert Cropek Jr. & John Hall

1 - DJ'S MARK OF DISTINCTION (B), by Auten's Jack B Quick x Bretagne's Deidre; o Jeanne & Ronald Telfare, h Jeanne Telfare

2 - MAY'S WHITE ROSE OF JUNE (B), by Windancer's Jacks or Better x June's Sassy Heart Throb; o/h Keith Hishon

3 - MADISON SPICE RUM (B), by Ajax or Better x Maureen Spice Rum; o/h Mike Whited

4 - ORCHARD HILL CAST-A-BRITT JENI (B), by Cast-A-Britt Noble Jake x Cast-A-Britt Ruby White; o Wayne & Joan Adams, h Wayne Adams



DUNCAN'S PLACE YOUR BET

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Wayne Kammer & David Heavlin

1 - DUNCAN'S PLACE YOUR BET (D), by Kacies Sir Duncan of Dash x Bet'N She'll Fly; o/h Cheryl Orange

2 - AUTEN'S UNDERCOVER AGENT (D), by Auten's Duke of Danaris x Auten's Final Exam; o/h Robert Buchholz

3 - HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE (B), by Hi Points PickUp Man x Hi Points On The Fly; o Albert & Cynthia Cropek, h Albert Cropek

4 - DUKE'S LUCKY RED ABIE (D), by Auten's Duke of Danaris x Lorac's Ideal Lucky; o Charles & JoAnn Steele, h Charles Steele



RENCROFT'S LITTLE BUCKAROO

Open Walking Gun Dog (17S)

J: Jim Cipponari & David Dugall

1 - HIGH HOPES TIGER JAC (D), by High Hopes Jac Attack x High Hopes Tars White Lace; o/h Cynthia Cropek

2 - RENCROFT'S LITTLE BUCKAROO (D), by Sam's Hardy Spot RJ x Rencroft's Lucy; o/h Paul Renius

3 - DUNCAN'S PLACE YOUR BET (D), by Kacie's Sir Duncan of Dash x Bet'N She'll Fly; o/h Cheryl Orange

4 - AJAX FREQUENT FLYER (D), by Ajax VII x Hi Points On The Fly; o John & Judith Marinelli, h Robert Ackermann



Midwest

Editors Note:

The below write-up and a photo were omitted from the published results for the West Texas fall field trial in the May 2007 issue, page 49.

WEST TEXAS 2006 Fall Field Trial October 21 & 22, 2006

The L.B.J. National Grasslands in Decatur, Texas, provided the alternate setting for the West Texas Brittany Club Fall Field Trial after heavy but much needed rainfall washed out the original Coolidge, Texas trial location. The temperature was near perfect for the running though the winds were rather gusty at times. The course was challenging for the dogs as the cover was thick and high but bird work was plentiful and our Open All Age and Amateur All Age judges, Conrad Plevnik and E J Hall had many good dogs to pick from. A huge congratulations to CH TC'S MATCH BOKS RACER (Rob) handled by David Downing, on winning the OAA stake which completed his Dual Championship for owner Laura Wilder. Rob then repeated with a first place in the AAA for Laura. Certainly these were the crowning wins but a look at the results will reveal a very successful weekend for David Downing and his BlueRidge team.

The Open Puppy course was a big meadow with shorter grass and excellent perimeter strips. Judges Conrad Plevnik and E J Hall had a good time watching the youngsters show their stuff. We thank them both for their long hours in the saddle. Joyce Miley and Jan

Kilpatrick had a blast judging the animated running of the hotly contested Open Derby stake.

Marshall Tom Milam kept us all on course with his excellent knowledge of the field trial grounds. Linda Milam, who not only served as field trial secretary, kept us going in a timely manner by keeping the dogs and handlers to the line while running the dog wagon - no small feat! Our thanks to everyone who helped with bird planting, hospitality, and the countless other duties that go into a successful field trial.



CH TC'S MATCH BOKS RACER

SOONER Ardmore, OK November 3-5, 2006

by Gary Smith

We had the weather dialed in perfectly. Great conditions existed throughout the trial with cloud cover and cool temperatures and rain one hour after the last brace. Thanks Dub. This seems to be the best fall release of quail at Lake Murray in several years.

The birds were very healthy and almost no haying occurred due to the severe drought this summer leaving lots of cover for the birds. Rick Conner, Pete Price, Gary Smith and Cary Czichon, of the Sooner Brittany Club and Chuck Taylor, Jim Stiles and Frankie Ford who are pointer enthusiasts were responsible for filling the feeders and releasing a thousand quail in mid September. The birds survived in substantial numbers resulting in numerous covey finds. The judging team was comprised of Charlie Collier and Dr. Robert Rankin, M.D., watching some 72 All Age dogs. Mike D'Arcy and Dick Mantler judged the puppies. Mr. Mantler and Ed Peace judged the Open Derby, and handsome Jim Crawford and the most gracious Joyce Miley judged the Open Gun-Dog.

Teresa Downing and Mary Felt took care of lunches each day. They are definitely the better halves of their families. Rick Conner did his stellar job of dog wagon driving and was helped by the Jimmie Tucker family on Saturday and Joyce Miley and Mrs. Collier on Sunday. Novice driver Cary Czichon, drove the dog wagon for the puppy, derby and gun dog for two days and was superb. Ben and Carolyn, well, Ben Kuykendall planted birds and was most helpful also. We can't say thank you enough times to express our gratitude to these folks.

The competition was fierce but friendly. Some of the finest dogs in the country performed under the direction of professional handlers Jimmy Berneathy, Vic Carrington, David Downing, Jim John, Scott Johnson, Mike Pirtle, and Ed Wild. They were given tough amateur competition by Dave and Joyce Lincoln, Sue and Mike D'Arcy, John Cross, Jim Crawford, Cary Czichon, Wesley Felt, Ed Peace, Dick Mantler, Ed Cowling, Ben Kuykendall, Gary Nelson, Gary Smith, and The great Francis Classen. See you in The Spring. Thanks.

Celebrate Independence Day

Puppies due July 4th

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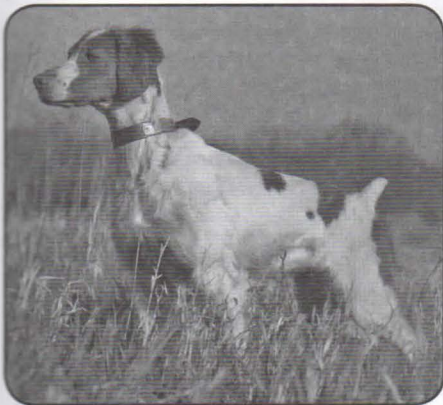
J: Richard Mantler & Mike D'Arcy

- 1 - BLUERIDGES HY FLYN ADVENTURE (B), by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x Blueridge's Crown Jewell; o Sandra Frost, h David Downing
- 2 - OVER-UNDER CAPELLO'S IRON MAN (D), by FC/AF Shiloh's Blazen TriN Tru x CH Over-Under Nevens Showtime JH; o Richard Capello, h David Downing
- 3 - CHEYENNE KATE III (B), by AFC Cheyenne Jaker's Star-Buck x Brigitte Spirit of Tiffany; o/h John Cross
- 4 - BAR NONE'S SLIM CHANCE (D), by Bar None's Traveler x Bar None's Cinnamon Cindy; o Pam Pratt, h Scott Johnson

Open Derby (15S)

J: Richard Mantler & Ed Peace

- 1 - ME AND YOU ALONE MAVERICK (B), by Texas Skeeter x Milligan's Ozark Sally; o Mitsue Nakamura, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - TJL'S TEJAS THUNDER (D), by FC Tequila's Joker Lightning x Kansas City Homemade Candy; o Don Dewees, h Ed Wild
- 3 - TERRA DOT (D), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - COUNT DIAMOND JACK (D), by FC/AFC Count Sirroco x FC/AFC Countess Mariah; o/h Patsy S. D'Arcy



SOVEREIGN COPLEY KISS MY CHIPS

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: Jim Crawford & Joyce Miley

- 1 - SOVEREIGN COPLEY KISS MY CHIPS (D), by DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips x CH Sovereign's Classical Code JH; o Robin Tomasi, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - TSUNAMI (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Leas Running Jay Hawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o James & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - CH KK MAJORETTE'S COQUINA JH (B), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x Lyndsey's Lonestar Rose JH; o Ken & Kate More, h David Downing
- 4 - COUNTESS MARIAH GALE (B), by FC/AFC Count Sirroco x FC/AFC Countess Mariah; o/h Patsy S. D'Arcy

Amateur All Age (22S)

J: Charlie Collier & Robert Rankin

- 1 - FC/AFC ORION'S FLO JO (B), by FC/AFC Orion's Major Eclipse x TM's Lady Abigail of DMR; o/h Gary Smith
- 2 - FC/AFC TEE BONE (D), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x KD Dot; o/h David Lincoln
- 3 - Q BALL (D), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x Jim's Just Jigger; o/h David Lincoln

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

Open All Age (50S)

J: Robert Rankin MD & Charlie Collier

- 1 - DC/AFC SHADY'S TIA MARIA (B), by NFC/DC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC Shady's Chick-N-Little; o Clem & Marilynne Little, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 2 - NFC/FC/AFC SHAMBO'S DARK SHADOW (D), by Cam Sham's Shambozo x Starr's Apricot LuLu; o Charles Crain, h Jim John
- 3 - KB'S SHADOW DANCER (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Herb Rea, h Jim John
- 4 - FC/AFC ORION'S FLO JO (B), by FC/AFC Orion's Major Eclipse x TM's Lady Abigail of DMR; o/h Gary Smith

TEXAS COASTAL

Brad McReynolds Ranch

Coolidge, TX

November 10-12, 2006

Our fall trial was held on new grounds close to Mexia, TX. The Four Corners Assn. leased this small ranch from Brad McReynolds for trials and training. Much needed rain came earlier giving the grounds time to dry out prior to the trial. We had a quality entry with 71 starters and appreciate other pointing breeds for their participation and support. The trial went smoothly and everyone enjoyed it although the weather could have been cooler.

Many thanks to our slate of valued judges and friends: Jim Baker, who owns and handles a national championship winning Irish Setter, E.J. Hall, another Setter amateur with some of the finest dogs in Texas, and Tom Milam, renowned Brittany amateur and judge.

Pros Ed Wild and Vic Carrington attended with their string of competitive dogs along with our friends and amateurs from Texas and Oklahoma. We also welcomed new club members Dave Jones and his son Brandon, who is entering the professional field handler ranks. Brandon handled Don White's Ginny to a derby win and took second with his dad's Shooter. This gave Brandon a great start - looks like Dave will be writing more checks for horses, trailers and other field trial necessities!

A big thank you to all who worked to put on this trial especially club members Michelle Lingan, who rode and marshaled the entire trial and Dave and Brandon Jones who planted birds helped with the dog wagon and other chores around camp. Dick Mantler and David Downing also assisted with the dog wagon. Larry Mankin came to lend his support and see what trialing is all about and was seen riding a horse to watch the dogs!

We also appreciated donation of old Brittany trophies by the late Ed Brooks. Participants were delighted to receive these for the first placements.

To all who came and supported our trail: Good luck, good health and happy new year.

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Jim Baker & Tom Milam

- 1 - BLUERIDGE GROUNDS KEEPER (D), by Blueridge Major Adventure x KK Millennia; o Tina Travis, h Ken Moore
- 2 - OVER-UNDER CAPPELO'S IRON MAN (D), by Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x Over Under Nevens Showtime; o Richard Cavender, h David Downing
- 3 - BLUERIDGE SPARKLIN GEM (B), by Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x Blueridges Crown Jewell; o Geraldine Hairgrove & Laura & Sara Wilder, h David Downing

- 4 - Withheld

Open Derby (15S)

J: EJ Hall & Jim Baker

- 1 - TONK VALLEY GEN (B), by Don's Fearless Max A Dan D x Chief's Shott O' Nolans N Dot; o Don White, h Brandon Jones
- 2 - CHIEF'S IRON GUNSIGHT (D), by Tejas Iron Mike x Little Bit O'Breeze; o David Jones, h Brandon Jones
- 3 - BOO-T'S WINDRUNNER SALLY (B), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o Richard Cavender, h David Downing
- 4 - BAR LO'S HARDY PERFECTION (B), by J&M Clark's Trademark x Bar Lo's Just the Fax; o Andy & Nancy Anderson & Michelle Lingan, h Vic Carrington

Amateur Gun Dog (9S)

J: Jim Baker & Tom Milam

- 1 - STONEY HILL'S TRIXIE, GSP
- 2 - BRANDI'S HI-TAILYN CHEYENNE, GSP
- 3 - OUTLAW JESSE JAMES (D), by Blueridge Major Adventure x BDR's Genie Pop; o/h Ross Schumann
- 4 - HI TAILYN MIGHTY ISIS, GSP

Open Gun Dog (10S)

J: E.J. Hall & Tom Milam

- 1 - GK'S RAMBLIN KEWITT, GSP
- 2 - STONEY HILL'S TRIXIE, GSP
- 3 - BRANDI'S HI TAILYN CHEYENNE, GSP
- 4 - OLIVER COWBOY FANCY (D), by Boynton's Wild Card x Boynton's Bazooka Gidget; o Mark Fossey, h Ed Wild



J & M PETE'S TURNIN TRIX

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Jim Baker & Tom Milam

- 1 - J & M PETE'S TURNIN TRIX (B), by Chikamin's Repeat x J & M Sam's Smokin Sally; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 2 - J & M BLAZEN DIXIE CHICK (B), by Beans Blaze x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 3 - DAKOTA LUKE (D), by Wichita x Kansas City's Luscious Lucy; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Dick Mantler
- 4 - J & M CLARK'S TRADEMARK (D), by The Time Machine x DeLamont Bon Ami; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford

Open All Age (20S)

J: E.J. Hall & Jim Baker

- 1 - BLUERIDGE MAJOR ADVENTURE (D), by Orion Major Eclipse x TM's Lady Abigail of DMR; o Laura Wilder, h David Downing
- 2 - DAKOTA LUKE (D), by Wichita x Kansas City's Luscious Lucy; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Ed Wild
- 3 - BANDON'S BEANIE BABY (B), by Bean's Blaze x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o S. Wild, h Ed Wild



BLUERIDGE MAJOR ADVENTURE

4 - BLUERIDGE SERGEANT AT ARMS (D), by Blue-ridge Sundance Express x Blue Ridge Hurricane Maggie; o Don DeWees, h Ed Wild

MIDWEST

November 11-12, 2007

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Bill Burton & Lynette Burton

- 1 - CROSSLAND'S CHARLIE (D), by Shambo's Dark Shadow x Jaybirds Dot Com; o/h J.P. Cleland
- 2 - TIMBERLINE'S STRAIGHT TO THE POINT (D), by Making R Point x Butch & The Kids Sundancer; o Andy Christianson, h Ben Garcia
- 3 - SHAPPAUS DIAMOND KID (D), by Diamond Hill Dan x Butch & The Kids Sundancer; o Kirk Schappaugh, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - TUCALOTA'S BLAZN DANDEE (D), by Redline Tequila Smoker x Tucalota Creek Picabo; o Ed Mayhew, h Scott Johnson

Open Derby (18S)

J: Bill Burton & Lynette Burton

- 1 - CROSSLAND'S CHARLIE (D), by Shambo's Dark Shadow x Jaybirds Dot Com; o/h J.P. Cleland
- 2 - TRU'S POISON IVY (B), by Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x Tundra's Dashin Daisy; o Marc & Vicki Rittner, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - ROCKLAN'S MISTY'S ALLIE-T-BEAR (B), by Tee Bone x Microcopy's Sugar Mist; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett

Open Gun Dog (30S)

J: Larry Hagedorn & Cindy Hagedorn

- 1 - HENRY'S MONSTER COSTELLO, EP
- 2 - PAZ'S DAKOTA FROSTBYTE, ES
- 3 - SOVEREIGN COPLEY KISS MY CHIPS (D), by Roja's Gambling Chips x Sovereign's Classical Code; o Robin Tomesi, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - COUNTESS MON PETITE WHIZ (B), by the Whiz Kid x Countess Mon Petite Cher; o/h Kevin Stonehouse



NAHELA

Amateur All Age (15S)

J: Bud Moore & Patty Moore

- 1 - NAHELA (B), by Sintaska x Bar None's Red Ribbon; o/h Terry Gowin
- 2 - MICROCOPY'S SUGAR MIST (B), by Lobo's Microcopy Sugar x Spot Rocklan Princess Ellie Mae; o/h Mike Lager
- 3 - SADIE FAIR LADY (B), by Microdot x Downtown Classy Lady; o Bill Oliver, h Francis Classen
- 4 - Withheld



SHAMBO'S DARK SHADOW

Open All Age (33S)

J: Dustin Ochs & Kevin Stonehouse

- 1 - SHAMBO'S DARK SHADOW (D), by Cam Sham's Shambozo x Starr's Apricot Lulu; o Charles Crain, h Jim John
- 2 - KINWASHKLY'S DAKOTA MOLESTER (D), by Blaze Dakota Trucker x Kinwashkly's Crash Test Dummy; o/h Kevin Seivert
- 3 - SNIKSOH CORKY (B), by Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Midge; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - DOGWOODS GEM NICOLE (B), by Chikamin's Mr. Walker x Julry's Gem Dandy; o Larry & Judy Johnson, h Francis Classen

BLUEBONNET

November 17-18, 2007

Open Puppy (10S)

J: James F. Wortman x Ronald Metz

- 1 - FLAME'N RED LEGACY, IS
- 2 - ALAR'S SKY DANCER (B), by KBY's Shadow Dancer x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket; o Avrelia Farinas & Gunter Schanzenbacher & Jessica Carlson, h Jessica Carlson
- 3 - WHITEROCK EPIC, ES
- 4 - RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC/AFC Rusty Ridge Booker LST Fling; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Jan Kilpatrick

Open Derby (15S)

J: Ronald Metz & Thomas Graves

- 1 - BROWNHAVEN STEEL MAGNOLIA, IS
- 2 - BOO-T'S WINDRUNNER SALLY (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o Richard Cavender, h David Downing
- 3 - RAVIN RILEY (B), by CH Blue Ridge Rocky Mtn High JH x Jill Rosetta Ladwig; o J. Edward Peace, h Ed Wild
- 4 - CHIEF'S IRON GUNSIGHT (D), by FC/AFC Tejas Iron Mike x Little Bit O'Breeze; o David Jones, h Brandon Jones



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Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Thomas J. Longfellow & Thomas Graves

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S WHO'S YA DADDY (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x CH Sovereign's Classical Code JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - FLOWERSTEP BLUVIZ PELDA, V
- 3 - RUSTY RIDGE ARCTIC TROOPER (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Juke x CH Rusty Ridge Spicey Dicey; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Jan Kilpatrick
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Oru Beth McMellen & James F. Wortman

- 1 - BRANDIE'S HI TAILYN CHEYENNE, GSP
- 2 - HI TAILYN MIGHTY ISIS, GSP
- 3 - T'KELIS HI FLYN ACE (D), by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x CH T Kalo By Golly Ms Molly; o Tania Downing Capello, h David Downing
- 4 - STONEY HILL'S TRIXIE, GSP

Amateur All Age (15S)

J: Jan Kilpatrick x Thomas J. Longfellow

- 1 - TEQUILA WITH A TWIST (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x Princess Haley II; o Jessica Carlson & Ed Tillson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - Withheld
- 3 - Withheld
- 4 - Withheld



DAKOTA LUKE

Open All Age (20)

J: Ronald Metz & Jim Wortman

- 1 - DAKOTA LUKE (D), by FC/AFC Wichita x Kansas City's Luscious Lucy; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Ed Wild
- 2 - BLUERIDGE SERGEANT AT ARMS (D), by FC/AFC Blue Ridge's Sundance Express x Blue Ridges Hurricane Maggie JH; o Don Doweas, h Ed Wild
- 3 - T & W'S DIAMOND JIM (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC/AFC Condessa Bigeste; o J Edw. Peace, h Ed Wild
- 4 - CHIEF'S GUNNER (D), by Chief's Dubbin' Ridge Runner x Tess Too Much; o Doug Arnold, h Brandon Jones

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	25-26				
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- 1998 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
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- 1996 CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance
- 1995 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1994 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1993 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
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- 1990 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
- 1989 CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue
- 1988 CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester
- 1987 CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/DT
- 1986 CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine

**W.E. STEVENSON SR. MEMORIAL
NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WINNERS ABC OPEN ALL AGE

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

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

WINNERS ABC AMATEUR ALL AGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABC 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, John Berg & Kathy Berg

ALL AGE



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Breeder: Michael Lager
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GUN DOG



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Dam: Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose
Breeder: Sandra & Gary Leavens
Owner: Patricia & James McCarthy & Sandra Leavens

2006 Central Futurity Winners

Dual: ODYSSEY'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

ALL AGE



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. & R. West
All Age: MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION; b/o T. White & M. Horstmeyer
Gun Dog: MVP SHILOH TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW; b/o Karen Nelsen



American Brittany Club Futurities

CONDITIONS AND RULES



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

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

Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2009

For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2007, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club.
Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to a late penalty • NOMINATING FEE: \$30.00
PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

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

Phone and/or FAX #: _____

e-mail: _____

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and proof of Membership.**

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



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

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

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

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