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BRITTANY SOUNDNESS

The Brittany has always owed his popularity, indeed even his very existence, to his ability to do an outstanding job as a bird dog.

Certainly a major factor in the ability to be a great bird dog is soundness.

In a Brittany, soundness means far more than not being lame. He must be sound in *every* area that effects his ability to run and hunt. Therefore, soundness means proper front and rear angulation connected by a strong, short back. Equally important is lung capacity and a supportive rib cage. Clearly, all of these features are necessary to being a good bird dog, and so they become an important part of the definition of soundness.

How about feet? Well, naturally good feet are essential to a Brittany in the field, so compact, wellcushioned feet become part of "soundness."

Thinking further, how could a Brittany be sound without a good nose? Obviously a good nose is essential to a bird finder, so add "good nose" to the "soundness" list.

Taking it one step further, eyes that are large or pop-eyed certainly would be at danger in cover, so correctly shaped and set eyes must also become part of our definition of soundness.

It certainly begins to seem that soundness is allencompassing. Anything and everything that helps a Brittany to do his job and hunt well must be considered part of Brittany soundness. This, then, is why so much of the Brittany standard is devoted to describing the various aspects of soundness.

However, let's not kid ourselves – having a sound dog does not give us a Brittany. Soundness by itself is very nice, but it is merely a collection of good generic features. One must first start with a Brittany who is typical in all aspects of phenotype and temperament, and then in addition, he must be sound in all the features and functions needed by a bird dog. This combination is what gives us the best of all bird dogs – a sound, typical Brittany.





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This month we will take a look at a 1955 article from The American Brittany that deals with the early registrations of Brittanys in the United States and the startup of the American Field and the Field Dog Stud Book. I have broken the article into two parts so be sure and look for the conclusion next month. Some puppy buyers may think they do not wish to register their dogs as all they want is a pet, a hunting companion or the like. Perhaps some of the rationale behind registering a dog will be helpful in convincing them to register their dog.

Over the years, some things have changed. I still remember when the American Field published the names of dogs that had been registered that week. I always enjoyed seeing who had had new litters and who was possibly interested in field trials because they had registered their pups. I also remember that label of "dropper" used for dogs with parents of different breeds such as a pointer bred to a setter. Those days are gone.

With the advent of DNA, we find that the general public now demands even more accurate record keeping and documentation of pure breedings. The day of just taking a man's word for who the sire and/or dam actually is is now scientifically verifiable. Another plus with the tracking of a dog's heritage is the valuable information

Brittanys In Field Trials (Reprinted from *The American Brittany*, Vol. 6, #11, June 1955, pages 26, 28, 29)

Breeders and owners of Brittany Spaniels appreciate the complete and accurate records of field trial competition maintained by the *AMERICAN FIELD* and **Field Dog Stud Book**. The *AMERICAN FIELD* was first to establish public stud book records back in 1874, which was the same year that field trials began in America. A brief bit on the history of dog registrations in the United States is given in this issue.

When Brittany fans visit the editorial offices of the *AMERICAN FIELD* in Chicago, they are shown the remarkable system of registration records and the completeness of the files where up-to-the-minute. information about field trial winning and producing records can be obtained.

The FDSB has been serving Brittany breeders well since the first importation by the lamented Louis A. Thebaud. The FDSB keeps complete records of dogs which compete in trials recognized by the AFTCA and the *AMERICAN FIELD*. Not only are winning records easily checked, but also the production records of sires and dams.

It is easy to obtain the exact wins of any dog and also names of winners sired by any particular stud or out of any brood matron, as well as the individual placements achieved by the progeny.

The FDSB recommends that owners of Brittany Spaniels

it can provide to genetic research. If we are to continually monitor and improve on the Brittany genetics, we need to be able to track family lines and be able to spot weaknesses in those lines. Many folks think they may never want to trial or show their pup only to find out later on, they wished they had sent in those registration papers.

Futurity breeders are sent copies of the FDSB registration papers and asked to distribute and encourage puppy buyers to complete the applications. We would encourage all breeders to do the same. Of course, we would also encourage all breeders to take pride in their litters and nominate them for the Futurity. We use those Futurity nomination litters to refer names to people looking for well bred Brittanys whether they want a companion or hunting dog or a dog to show, field trial or use in other performance activities. We need to take pride in our breedings and nominate them. You as a breeder may not want to compete, but some of your puppy buyers will be knocking on the futurity committee's door begging to figure out a way they can run their pup in an upcoming futurity. Don't disappoint them.

> Mary Jo Trimble ABC Executive Secretary

which compete in field trials register the dogs, in as much as this permits a complete and accurate check, assuring proper spelling of name and other details on file permanently. Whether or not a dog is recorded elsewhere, it is desirable to submit an application for FDSB registration.

The first effort towards keeping an authentic registry of dogs in the United States was announced March 11, 1876, when the *Chicago Field* (now the *AMERICAN FIELD*) opened a free kennel registry for all dogs used in field sports, to supplement the work initiated by Arnold Budges in his, *American Kennel and Sporting Field*. The first registration in Mr. Budges' record was an imported English Setter named Adonis. Following were 177 English, Irish and Gordon Setters, all imported dogs. From 178 to 242 a division was made called "native setters," as they were derived from strains bred in America, although certain individuals traced to then recently imported stock. The next section, consisting of Cross-Bred setters, numbered 45.

On August 26, 1876, the *Chicago Field* began to publish, free of charge, registrations for the National American Kennel Club Register. Volume I was published in 1879 and it was 1855 when Volume II made its appearance, published by Dr. Nicholas Rowe, founder of the *American Field*. {*This is a direct quote, dates may be reversed??? MJT*}

At that time, Major J. M. Taylor, celebrated figure in sporting dog circles and for many years ace field trial reporter for the *American Field*, was president of the American Kennel Club, and Dr. Rowe decided to donate the records to the AKC, which gift was publicly acknowledged in 1887. Thus the present structure of the American Kennel Club is founded on records established and compiled by Dr. Rowe.

Because the National American Kennel Club was instrumental in establishing a sound registration record, a consideration of the purpose and aims of the Club as set forth in its objective platform should be of interest.

- 1. To promote, encourage, and improve the breeding of a superior class of dogs, and their exhibition and competitive trial in the field.
- 2. To publish a Kennel Register or Stud Book for the registration of pedigrees.
- 3. To adopt rules and regulations for conducting Field Trials and Bench Shows, and to promote uniformity and concert of action among local clubs and associations, thus giving a national standard of excellence, both at trials and shows.

The **Field Dog Stud Book**, authentic all-breed registry, conducted by the *American Field* of Chicago, IL, came into existence in 1900 in response to a demand for a specialized sporting dog pedigree record. Its registrations are principally of the sporting breeds, chiefly pointers, English, Irish and Gordon setters, Brittany Spaniels, German Shorthaired Pointers, Weimaraners, the recognized Retrievers breeds and sporting spaniels.

The **FDSB** published an annual volume of its registration records until the end of 1947, and since that time has

published notices in weekly issues of the American Field so that all fanciers have a chance to scrutinize every dog offered for registration in the stud book.

The record system employed by the **FDSB** is highly accurate, yet not complicated, as some may imagine. In fact, information regarding any dog listed in its record, may be obtained in an amazingly brief time, whether the dog has been recently registered or the registration entered more than a half-century before.

Recognized stud books insist upon accurate, complete data; great care is exercised in the establishment and maintenance of exact records. Special forms, furnished by the stud book, must be filled out with proper signatures, in order for a litter to be enrolled or an individual dog registered. A novice who may ask, Why should a dog be registered?

- (a) Authenticates the breeding.
- (b) Assigns a distinctive name while is not duplicated.
- (c) Assures a permanent record of pertinent facts.
- (d) Increases desirability of the dog as an individual.
- (e) Enhances value of the dog for breeding purposes.
- (f) Enables a complete compilation of the winning record.
- (g) Makes possible a Certified Pedigree.

Look for the Conclusion to this article in the July issue of The American Brittany.

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> *Mary Jo Trimble ABC Executive Secretary*



2007 American Brittany Club National Obedience Trial

November 23, 2007 • Fort Smith, Arkansas





High Combined Score/High in Trial – LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX2, AX, AXJ, by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Kathleen Sweet, b Thomas & Judy Robin

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Judge: Mr. James J. Ham

PRE-NOVICE CLASS

1 - (158.5) CH MY TREY'S WING MAN STKS, by CH My Triple Credit STKS JH x CH Jump Up Sierra Wildfire; o Sanadra A. & Thomas Schrank & Sandie Bolin, b Jerry & Terri Hunter

NOVICE CLASS A

- (197.0) CROSSCREEK HOPE'S POINT TAKEN, by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Jesse Jayne O An Ulteigh; o Eva Rapp, b Barbara & Wayne C. Pepin
- 2 (186.5) JUST SOMETHING ABOUT MACY JH RN, by CH Blueridge Rocky M'th High NAP JH x Jill Rosetta Nebula; o Ragan J. Kimbro, b Kevin Ladwig

OPEN CLASS B

1 - (197.5) LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX2 AX AXJ, by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie, o Kathleen Sweet, b Thomas & Judy Robin

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- 2 (75) CH MY TREY'S WING MAN STKS, by CH My Triple Credit STKS JH x CH Jump Up Sierra Wildfire; o Sandra A. & Thomas Schrank & Sandie Bolin, b Jerry M. & Terri L. Hunter

RALLY ADVANCED A (16 IN)

 (77) JUST SOMETHING ABOUT MACY JH RN, by CH Blueridge Rocky M'tn High NAP JH x Jill Rosetta Nebula; o Ragan J. Kimbro, b Kevin Ladwig

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(12 IN)

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(16 IN)

3 - (73) GENEVAS LADY HOLLY CD RN; o Sandy Davis

History of the ABC National Obedience Trial

In 1979 ABC's 3rd Vice President, Wayne Fessenden, recommended that an Obedience Trial be held in conjunction with the National Field Trial and Specialty Show. The first ABC National Obedience Trial became a reality in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1981 and was won by the first Brittany Obedience Trial Champion, *Ch. OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha*,. This was a significant event since the ABC for the first time was sponsoring all three types of competition at the Nationals required to win the elusive AKC triple championship.

Many fine Brittanys have won the National Obedience Trial. *Ch. Prince Valiant's Spring A'rival, UDT* won the National Specialty Show in 1987 and the National Obedience Trial in 1988. *Ch., OTCH, AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT* won the National Obedience Trial in 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986 and is the leading winner with four wins. *Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, UD, SH* and *Ch., OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX, AX, AXJ, JH* have both won the National Obedience Trial three times.

The new venue of Rally was added in 2005.

WINNERS OF THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB OBEDIENCE TRIAL

YEAR	HIGH IN TRIAL	OWNER	JUDGE
1981	CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha	B. Bobzein	J. Spurlock
1982	Dark Sky, CD	R. & C. Unger	R. M. Malzahn
1983	OTCH Lafayette King Trooper	B & S Armstrong	J. Faulkner
1984	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper	B. & S. Armstrong	W. Berger
1985	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT	B. & S. Armstrong	D. Albro
1986	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT	B. & S. Armstrong	D. Freman
1987	Lafayette Texas Trooper	B. & S. Armstrong	H. Semper
1988	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival, UDT	F. J. & N. Hewitt	R. N. Ayers
1989	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy	P. & D. Scott	J. Spurlock
1990	CH Lafayette Texas Trooper, UDT	B. & S. Armstrong	M. Davis
1991	K IX Rebel Riot, UD	B. Hicks	G. Pugh
1992	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH	P. & D. Scott	L. Summers
1993	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH	P. & D. Scott	W. Oxandale
1994	Lafayette Britannia Rose	B. & S. Armstrong	F. Cartwright
1995	Chilcote's Credit Earned, TD	K. Sweet	S. S. Rose
1996	CH Barkalarm Bonfire D'Labrinth, CDX	J. Sharp	J. Ham
1997	CH Chilcote's Credit Earned, UD, TDX	K. Sweet	M. Carlucci
1998	Jozan's Mystic Mirage, CDX	R. Battaglia	G. Brown
1999	Dusty The Brittany, CD, AX, AXJ	L. Long	J. Franklin Jr.
2000	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH	D. & P. S. Scott	M. A. West
2001	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH, NA	D. & P. S. Scott	N. Pollock
2002	CH Chilcote's Credit Check, CD, JH, NA, NAJ	K. Sweet	P. Barras
2003	CH Lafayette Border Baron, UD, JH	S. & B. Armstrong	D. Propst
2004	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check AX,AXJ,UDX,JH	K. Sweet	R. A. Strong
2005	DC/OTCH Lafayette Border Baron UDX2, MH	S. & B. Armstrong	E. H. Haas
2006	CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, JH, UDX6, AX, AXJ	K. Sweet	L. F. Eggers
2007	Lane's End Fortune UDX, AX, AXJ	K. Sweet	J. Ham



ABC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL

By Bobby Armstrong

The ABC National Obedience Trial to be held in conjunction with the National Field Trial and Specialty Show was first suggested during 1979 by Wayne Fessenden, the 3rd Vice President. Two years later the first obedience trial was held during the 1981 Nationals at Little Rock. Our CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper UDT was entered in the first trial. CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha, the first Brittany to win the Obedience Trial Champion title (OTCH) won High in Trial (HIT) at Little Rock. The ABC was now sponsoring all three types of competition required to win the elusive AKC Triple Champion title (TC).

We were unable to go the second year when FC/AFC Dark Sky won in Illinois. Lafayette Britts then had the good fortune to win the coveted National HIT for the next five years. Trooper won it during 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986 and was runner-up during 1987 when his son, CH Lafayette Texas Trooper UDT, won the HIT. Tex won HIT again at the 1990 Nationals. We won again with Lafayette Brittania Rose CDX out of the Novice Class during 1994. Our current obedience winner DC Lafayette Border Baron UDX2 MH won the National HIT during 2003 and again during 2005. Baron has competed in every class at the Nationals from Novice through Utility. Obedience has always been a second interest at Lafayette Britts because we have trained and competed in field trials since we started with Brittanys during 1967. Obedience was a wonderful thing to do with our Brittanys during the hot summer months. The discipline learned in the obedience exercises is great to break young dogs to wing and shot.

We believe that the prestige of the National Obedience Trial was at its peak when the judging was held just before the Best of Breed judging on Sunday. The HIT was named and recognized just before the BOB started. I believe a number of handlers showing in class and BOB competition were able to compete in the obedience trial at that time.

Winning the National High in Trial means that the Brittany will be featured on the cover of the American Brittany Magazine and have a full page for both a picture and article in the ABC Yearbook. This is great publicity for any Brittany. I remember when Nancy Hewitt won National BOB during 1987 and National High in Trial the next year with CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival, UDT. I would like to again see more of the top show and obedience dogs in the country taking a shot at winning the National Obedience Trial.

The American Brittany

is a magazine for the membership and is always in need of small stories and articles of interest. Please consider submitting one of your own or help in getting reprint rights to previously printed articles that you feel are of interest to the membership.

> Please email or send to: Managing Editor, Dee Hempfield <u>ambritteditor@roadrunner.com</u> 2688 Gooding Rd. Marion, OH 43302-8872.

Brittany OTCH Titleholders CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha 1st **OTCH Sunshine Brandy** 2nd CH/OTCH/AFCH Lafayette King Trooper TD 3rd OTCH Baywind's Bit O'Honey JH NA 4th 5th CH/OTCH Hope's I'll Take Manhattan UDX NA OTCH Chilcote's Credit Earned UDX3 TDX OA 6th 7th CH/OTCH Tantara's Toast of Manhattan UDX2 OA OAJ CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX5 JH AX AXJ 8th OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX3 AX AXJ 9th

Photos of above titled dogs on next page.





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CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha



OTCH Sunshine Brandy



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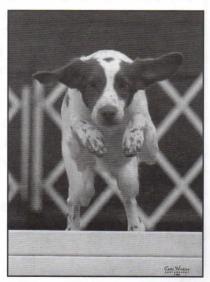
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2008 Election of ABC Officers and Directors Call for Nominations









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 JULY 31, 2008

The 2007 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

East Coast: David Smith and Art Cohen East Central: Marvin Stout and Wade Haines Central: Jim Brigham, Chair and Ken Windom Midwest: Bob Rankin and Stan Truksa West Coast: John Henderson and Susan Kern

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHOSE TERMS ARE EXPIRING:

East Coast: Bobbie Sigmund East Central: Kent Patterson Central: Ed Janulis Midwest: Gary Smith West Coast: Robert Wire

OFFICERS WHOSE TERMS ARE EXPIRING:

(Officers are elected by the Board of Directors, but you may suggest nominations to the committee.) Ist Vice President: Tom White 3rd Vice President: Nancy Anderson Secretary: Mary Jo Trimble

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, 2008.*

Please get 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 2007-2008



Coveyrise This Budz 4U owned by Bruce and Karen Conover was the winner of the Mid-South Gun Dog Challenge for 2007-2008.

RJA's Paws-Z-Trac owned by Robert and Joann Anders was Runner-up for the second consective year.

We all got to see some really strong performances. The Challenge showcased many good dogs. During the run in the fall **Grit Nitro Bif** owned by Richard and Solenge Christopher was on top being challenged by three time winner **RJA Zac-A-Tac Allmac** owned by Robert and Joann Anders and **Coveyrise This Budz 4U**. In January **RJA's Paws-Z-Trac** jumped to the top of the board only to be bumped out of first place by **Coveyrise This Budz 4U** whose consistent wins gave him the top spot for the challenge.

Thanks to all the clubs that support the Mid-South Gun Dog Challenge.

Mid-South Gun Dog Challenge 2007-2008 Final

Coveyrise This Budz 4U	Conover	403	RJA's Lil Missouri T-Storm	Anders	93
RJA's Paws-Z-Trac	Anders	200	Poison Ivy III	Wilkinson	92
Grit Nitro Bif	Christopher	195	Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday	Lorenson/Miller	68
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2008 Hall of Fame Induction

Bird Dog Museum and Hall of Fame February 9, 2008 • Grand Junction, Tennessee

by Diana Kubitz

'The Bird Dog Foundation is a chartered, non-profit charitable organization. It is *"dedicated to preserving the past and protecting the future for sporting dog fanciers the world over."*'

"To those ends, its museum, projects, and other initiatives are aimed at: <u>Preserving</u> the rich legacy of sporting dogs via historic artifacts, art, and other memorabilia... <u>Recognizing</u> those people and dogs that have made significant contributions to the sport of field trialing... <u>Supporting and promoting</u> the responsible dog ownership, training, field trialing, hunting, and the shooting sports... <u>Promoting</u> conservation of our natural resources by education the general public – especially encouraging and involving youth in programs relating to dog sports and wholesome outdoor recreation."

We had a lovely, sun filled day for the induction ceremonies. The ceremonies were well attended, but I believe our breed had the largest representation: Frank & Donna Pride, Vicki Pride, Renee Morris, Kari Pride, Jesse Pride, Corinne Downs, Carol Pride, Walter Pride, Leon Pride, Sean Pride, Linda & Larry McAnnally, Francis Clasen, Dave Clasen, Doug & Cindy Clasen, Diane (Clasen) & Ben Cooper, Janet & Jim Chase, Mary Jo & Ray Trimble, Donna & Ed Janulis, Kathy & Ron Gulembo, Karen Schreiber, Chad, Kim & Lee Holman, Sherry & Kent Merryman, Ken Blackman, Neil Mace, Rheta & Bill Cartmell, Marge & Lyle Johnson, Scott Johnson, Bill and Marilynn Oliver, Dave & Joyce Lincoln, Dave Capstick, Tim Self, Elaine & Paul Keipers, Ben Lorensen, Tom Ettinger, Dick Davis, Pat Carney, Rick & Delmar Smith and Gary & Diana Kubitz.

The morning inductions were for the Retrievers and Flushing Spaniels, which was followed by a wonderful lunch of chicken/beef, potatoes, tossed greens with fresh raspberries, and lovely peach and berry cobblers compliments of Nestles Purina. The dining area was completely full and tables were set up in the retriever area for the rest of the diners. As usual it was a first class luncheon, just what we've come to expect from anything with **Purina's** name on it.

After lunch, the Brittany part of the program commenced with a special plaque being given to Frank and Donna Pride by their friends in the Maine Brittany Club. I don't know who was the most surprised, Frank or Donna; by the look on her face I think Donna!

Among other plaques received was Founder Award for Rich Smith. Rick and Delmar were called to the podium and Gary Locke explained the contributions that the two of them had made. Delmar had been honored several years earlier, but today it was Rick's turn. Each year he does a training seminar in Tennessee with all the money going for the benefit of the Bird Dog Hall of Fame and the Bird Dog Museum. Rick has raised somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000.00 in the past several years. Rick was visibly moved by this plaque and the kind words that were spoken. Delmar simply said he was proud of Rick. Next time you see an ad for Rick Smith' seminar in Tennessee, please attend. You'll not only learn something from a great trainer, but you'll benefit the Bird Dog Hall of Fame and Museum!

Next came the moment we'd been waiting for all day – the Brittany Hall of Fame inductions! **Frank Pride;** to Donna's surprise they called her up to the podium with Frank to receive his award. "Snooky" thanked everyone involved in getting him elected to the Hall of Fame, especially Gary Anderson, Ann & John Short and the whole Central Maine Brittany Club. With his usual quiet manner, Frank spoke, a few words of thanks for this great honor. Leaders are "a sage on the stage or a guide on the side." Frank is best known as a "guide on the side," quietly sharing his wisdom. Frank has literally touched hundreds of lives in the Brittany world.

Next was **Francis Clasen's** turn. Francis has been a member of the American Brittany club for more than 40 years and has attended every All-Age National Championship since 1968. He was past VP of the ABC

for two years and sat on the board for several years. He was one of the five founding members of the Blue Mountain Field Trial Association that is now known as the Blue Mountain Conservation Association. Francis was elected as a Life Member of the ABC in 1993 and inducted into the ABC Hall of Fame in 2004. Francis thanked everyone for the honor and introduced his family.

NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole's plaque was presented to his proud owners Ed and Donna Janulis, flanked by Chad Holman and his son Lee. Ed thanked the people that he felt were responsible for Rocky's success, especially Chad as handler and Bill and Karen Schreiber as breeders. Rocky excelled as a competitor (32 hour placements) and a producer (to date has sired 11 dogs with 22 hour placements and 3 national placements). I had the pleasure of reporting the national championship the year Rocky won. Anyone who watched him knew he was a BIRD DOG, the highest praise for a Brittany or Brittany owner.

CH Hi-Scor Jac de Ruffian's plaque was presented to Dick Davis. Dick talked about the early days of the Hank's career and his belief in the dog. He realized early on the abilities the dog possessed. Hank produced 13 FC's, 4 dogs with Championship wins and several Canadian Champions. He had 8 hour placements; most notable of which are the 2 endurance wins. Hank was an outstanding dog and one of the best Brittanys of the 90's.

The German Shorthaired Pointers took part in the ceremonies for the very first time this year. They were followed by the Pointer/Setter inductions.

The day came to a conclusion with a cocktail hour hosted by the **The AMERICAN FIELD**. It was a great time to chat and finally have a chance to wander through the museum looking at the exhibits and spotting names of people and dogs that you'd only read about in the past.

If you haven't been to Grand Junction, put it on the list of things to do. The Pointer Nationals, the Bird Dog Hall of Fame, The Bird Dog Museum, & Dunn's are all well worth the trip. To all the honorees of this year's event – **CONGRATULATIONS!**

September 5, 6 & 7 (Fri., Sat., & Sun.) – Rick Smith's "Foundation" dog training seminar to be held at the National Bird Dog Museum. For more information on the Seminar, please contact us at: (731) 764-2058.



Pictured above, left to right: Tim Self, Mary Jo & Ray Trimble, Phil Corlew and Dave Capstick, members of the St. Louis Club presenting a **Patron Plaque for Ruby Trimble,** Ray's first wife.





Pictured above right: Dick Davis thanking everyone for Hanks Induction.

Brittany Inductee – Gambler's Ace in the Hole, Trainer Chad Holman with son, Lee, Owners Donna & Ed Janulis with Breeder Karen (Bill) Schreiber, Manhattan, IL.

> Brittany Inductee, Hi-Scor Jac-D Ruffian (not present-owner, Jerry Kendrick, Grovetown, GA) accepting, Ray Trimble & Ben Lorenson.





Front of Building.

Pictured at right: Lyle Johnson with inductee, Francis Clausen, Brittany Inductee, Garden Plains, KS.

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Pictured at left: Donna & Frank Pride, Brittany Inductee, Booneville, AR.

Pictured below: Bernie Mathis, Dave Lincoln and Francis Classen.



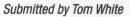




Pictured above, the Brittany corner of the museum.



2008 American Brittany Club Chukar Classic/Championship January 24 & 25, 2008 • Camp H – California City, CA







Left front row, Paul Doiron with the winner DC QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH, Peggy Doiron presenting DC/AFC/2xAmFld CHAMPION REDLINE'S TEQUILA SMOKER, Myra-Dawn Ellis with FC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE and Tom White with MTB EMME'S CABO DE SCIPIO. Rear left, David Gould and John Kline judges and Margaret Horstmeyer.

The 2008 running of the American Brittany Club Chukar Classic was held at the Camp H grounds near California City in the Mojave Desert on January 24 & 25, 2008. The challenge of running in the desert mountains was expanded for the dogs, handlers and judges by the weather. It was chilly and very windy both days. The winning dogs punched though the wind and found birds. The wind made it difficult for communications between handler and dog with several dogs extending beyond the audible link and ended up going solo and lost.

The event was judged by John Kline of Orleans, VA and David Gould of Los Banos, CA. John was a highly regarded Brittany Pro for many years who summer camped in Montana, so he was familiar with dogs on a mission running in wide open spaces. Dave Gould hails from Central California and is familiar with Chukar dogs. They were a fine team that created a fun atmosphere for all participants and their decision hit the mark.

We had excellent representation from the West Coast. Jim House came down from Oregon with several competitive dogs and Dave Kirk from Idaho entered his Chukar dog. California was well represented by Paul Doiron, Bill Leffingwell, Wayne Down, Cary Crum, Ed Mayhew, Ed Dixon, Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer.

Headquarters was the large tent borrowed from the NASTRA folks where all meals were served. Bill Landress, in addition to being the Field Trial Chairman, did his famous "Tri-Tip" barbeque, while the rest of the cooking staff served up outstanding breakfasts and lunches. Without the tent, social aspects of the trial would have been lacking, driving everyone into their rigs.

The Classic was supported by Purina, Tri-Tronics and Tracker. Purina provided the winners with bags of ProPlan. Tri-Tronics presented the winner with one of their G2 EXP Dog Training Systems and Tracker provided substantial discount certificates to all winners. We appreciate their continuing support and ask all field trialers to support them when buying decisions are made.

The Classic was won in brace 2, DC QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH, "King", handled by Paul Doiron. King handled the 5.8 mile course staying to the front, punching into the wind and displaying his bird finding expertise by having a find about every mile. His manners on birds were impeccable.

The runner up dog came out of day 2, brace 8, DC/AFC/2xAm Fld Ch REDLINE'S TEQUILA SMOKER, "Smokey". This veteran worked the course

and wind like the expert he his. His four spectacular finds in the rocky ledges and big run made it difficult for the judges to make their selection.

Third place went to FC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE, "AI", in brace 5 on the first day. The afternoon was very windy, around 20 mph winds with gusts to 35 mph. Even though the weather made hunting difficult, "AI" worked the wind into the hills and was rewarded with three great finds.

Fourth place was secured in brace 6, the first brace of day 2, and went to MTB EMME'S CABO DE SCIPIO. This young dog did an outstanding job of working into the lighter winds of the morning and won his placement with four finds and a snappy, big running style.

The interesting thing about placements 2, 3 and 4 is that they are directly related. "Smokey", the Runner Up is "Al's" (3rd) father and is "Cabo's" (4th) grandfather. The great Hall of Fame dog, NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker (TJ) is "Smokey's" sire. This certainly shows the Judges were consistent in what they liked in run, style and bird finding. Good genetics work.

American Brittany Club Chukar Classic/Championship California City, CA January 24-25, 2008 Open Limited All Age (17S) J: John Kline & David Gould

- FC QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH (D), by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x FC Repeat's San-Dee; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 2 DC/AFC 2xAmFldCh REDLINE'S TEQUILA SMOKER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x Smarteyes Microbean's; o Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron
- FC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC 2xAmFld CH Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 4 MTB EMME'S CABO DE SCIPIO (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o M. Horstmeyer & Tom White, h Paul Doiron

Obedience, Agility & Rally by Wendy Archinal

OBEDIENCE – JANUARY 2008

January 5
Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club
Obedience Novice A Mr. N. X. Aguirre (7t)
2 JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK, G. HartImeier
January 6
Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club
Obedience Novice A Mr. J. B. Showman (8t) 3 JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK, G. Hartimeier
January 12
Kennel Club of Buffalo, Inc.
Obedience Novice B Mrs. R. D. Doan (17t) CH JAYHAWKER I'M A TEDDY BEAR TOO CD RN, A. Harris
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January 13
Ashtabula Kennel Club Obedience Novice B <i>Mr. H. Doan</i> (17t)
CH JAYHAWKER I'M A TEDDY BEAR TOO CD RN, A. Harris
K-9 Obedience Training Club of Essex County, NJ, Inc.
Obedience Novice B Mr. L. Wilson (37t) QUAIL HOLLOW HIGH TAIL JESSIE, J./S. Lintner
January 19 Ockland County Konnel Club Inc.
Oakland County Kennel Club, Inc. Obedience Open B Mrs. L. Scanlon (18t)
LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX3 AX AXJ, K. Sweet
Ubedience Utility B Mr. G. Feathers (18t) 4 LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX3 AX AXJ, K. Sweet
Obedience Open A <i>Mrs. M. Williquette</i> (13t)
4 OSCAR AF DOMSTEN CD, <i>I. Bostrom/Y. Ihrig</i>
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Oakland County Kennel Club, Inc.
Obedience Open B Mr. G. Feathers (19t)
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Oakland County Kennel Club, Inc.
Obedience Utility B Mr. L. J. Libeu (20t)
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Pensacola Dog Fanciers Association Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), Mr. D. Butcher (30t) 43 Seconds, 163 Yards MACH CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE OF, K. Delucas
January 11 Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan Ag Excel B (20 Inches), <i>L. Sanders</i> (25t) 63 Seconds, 180 Yards 3 MACH2 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT XF, <i>K. Stewart</i>
January 12 Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan Ag Excel B (20 Inches), <i>L. Sanders</i> (26t) 64 Seconds, 184 Yards MACH2 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT XF, <i>K. Stewart</i>
Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), L. Sanders (19t) 40 Seconds, 150 Yards MACH2 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT XF, K. Stewart 100 29.72
Ag FAST Excel B (20 Inches), L. Sanders (6t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 MACH2 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT XF, K. Stewart
Columbine State Poodle Club, Inc. Ag Novice Pref (16 Inches), D. Moore (12t) 75 Seconds, 146 Yards CH LYRIC'S AMARILLO BY MORNING NA NAJ NAP NJP, N./B. Piechota
Ag JWW Novice Pref (16 Inches), J. Cadalso (16t) 41 Seconds, 108 Yards CH LYRIC'S AMARILLO BY MORNING NA NAJ NAP NJP, N./B. Piechota
Dog Training Club of Tampa Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), <i>C. Boudrot</i> (31t) 40 Seconds, 140 Yards CH MACH4 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX JH OJP MXF, <i>R.V. Howell</i> 100 34.69
Golden State Rottweiler Club Ag Open (20 Inches), Mr. D. Butcher (6t) 67 Seconds, 163 Yards 1 BAILEY KNOWS A GOOD THING UD OA NAJ, G. De Benedictis
Ag Excel B Pref (16 Inches), Mr. D. Butcher (10t) 69 Seconds, 183 Yards 4 MACH MADISON MXP MJP OFP, K. Sado
Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Inc. Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), <i>Ms. K. Crenshaw</i> (33t) 43 Seconds, 152 Yards 3 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ OF, <i>J./R. Tankersley</i> 100 29.20
Mississippi Mavericks Agility Club Ag Novice B (20 Inches), J. Hall (6t) 69 Seconds, 143 Yards 2 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD, M. Jackson/S. Chilcot/M. Schulz
Ag JWW Novice B (20 Inches), J. Hall (6t) 37 Seconds, 110 Yards 2 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD, M. Jackson/S. Chilcot/M. Schulz 85 42.26
January 13 Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan Ag Excel B (20 Inches), <i>L. Sanders</i> (28t) 65 Seconds, 186 Yards MACH2 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT XF, <i>K. Stewart</i>
Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), L. Sanders (28t) 42 Seconds, 156 Yards 4 MACH2 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT XF, K. Stewart
Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. Ag Novice A (20 Inches), <i>T. Brown</i> (4t) 64 Seconds, 133 Yards 1 CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS, <i>C. Shover</i>
Ag JWW Novice A (20 Inches), <i>T. Brown</i> (3t) 36 Seconds, 107 Yards 1 CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS, <i>C. Shover</i> 100 23.47
Columbine State Poodle Club, Inc. Ag Novice Pref (16 Inches), J. Cadalso (9t) 76 Seconds, 148 Yards 2 CH LYRIC'S AMARILLO BY MORNING NA NAJ NAP NJP, N./B. Piechota
Ag Open Pref (16 Inches), J. Cadalso (8t) 72 Seconds, 165 Yards 3 WINCHESTER OAP OJP, L./J. Hugh
Ag JWW Open Pref (16 Inches), <i>D. Moore</i> (5t) 42 Seconds, 129 Yards 2 CINNAMON NAP OJP, <i>L./J. Hugh</i>
N./B. Piechota
Ag JWW Excel A Pref (16 Inches), D. Moore (4t) 46 Seconds, 152 Yards 2 WINCHESTER OAP OJP, L./J. Hugh

Dog Training Club of Tampa

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Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), C. Boudrot (27t) 47 Seconds, 163 Yards CH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH MX MXJ XF, R./V. Howell
Golden State Rottweiler Club Ag Open (20 Inches), <i>P. Charlton</i> (8t) 63 Seconds, 154 Yards 3 BAILEY KNOWS A GOOD THING UD OA NAJ, <i>G. De Benedictis</i>
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 Inches), Mr. D. Butcher (9t) 49 Seconds, 165 Yards 3 MACH MADISON MXP MJP OFP, K. Sado
Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Inc. Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), P. C. Liu (36t) 40 Seconds, 140 Yards 2 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ OF, <i>J./R. Tankersley</i> 100 28.26
Ag FAST Excel A (16 Inches), <i>P. C. Liu</i> (8t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 3 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ OF, <i>J./R. Tankersley</i>
January 18
Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, Kansas Ag Excel A (20 Inches), <i>R. Crane</i> (9t) 64 Seconds, 183 Yards 3 KOBRAE DIVALICIOUS OA OAJ, <i>M. Sands</i>
Ag Excel B (20 Inches), <i>R. Crane</i> (36t) 64 Seconds, 183 Yards CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE AX AXJ NF, <i>K. Booker</i>
Superstition Kennel Club, Inc.
Ag FAST Novice B (16 Inches), D. Wheeler (9t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards CHLOE XIII NAJ NF, M. Turner
January 19
American Bullmastiff Association, Inc. Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), J. Cadalso (29t) 38 Seconds, 141 Yards CH WILLOGOLD'S RH MAGENTA MX MXJ OF, J./K. Tees
Ag FAST Open (20 Inches), <i>Mrs. D. P. Carlson</i> (11t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards CH WILLOGOLD'S RH MAGENTA MX MXJ OF, <i>J./K. Tees</i>
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Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods Ag Excel B (16 Inches), <i>T. F. Domico</i> (26t) 65 Seconds, 171 Yards ALEX'S IT'S ALL ABOUT SCOUT MX MXJ, <i>J. Dunn DVM</i>
Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), <i>B. M. Lewis</i> (32t) 42 Seconds, 146 Yards ALEX'S IT'S ALL ABOUT SCOUT MX MXJ, <i>J. Dunn DVM</i>
Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. Ag Open Pref (16 Inches), <i>B. Godwin</i> (4t) 68 Seconds, 153 Yards
2 CINNAMON NAP OJP, <i>L./J. Hugh</i>
Ag JWW Excel A Pref (16 Inches), <i>B. Godwin</i> (2t) 43 Seconds, 142 Yards 1 WINCHESTER OAP OJP, <i>L./J. Hugh</i>
Simi Valley Kennel Club
Ag Excel B Pref (16 Inches), <i>D. Funk</i> (6t) 66 Seconds, 174 Yards 2 MACH MADISON MXP MJP OFP, <i>K. Sado</i>
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 Inches), <i>M. Upshaw</i> (6t) 45 Seconds, 150 Yards 3 MACH MADISON MXP MJP OFP, <i>K. Sado</i>
Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, Kansas Ag Excel B (20 Inches), J. Munger (49t) 61 Seconds, 172 Yards CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE AX AXJ NF. K. Booker
Ag FAST Open (20 Inches), R. Crane (16t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards
CIMMARON'S BRISTOL CREME CDX MX MXJ OF, K. Booker
CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE AX AXJ NF, K. Booker
January 20
Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club
Ag JWW Open (20 Inches), <i>L. A. English</i> (2t) 40 Seconds, 139 Yards 1 CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY NA NAJ, <i>S./L. Miller</i>
Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc. Ag Excel B (20 Inches), J. L. Budzynski (10t) 63 Seconds, 180 Yards CH KEILI'S DIXIE CHRISTMAS CDX RN JH MX MXJ OAP NJP,
L./S. Osmansky
Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), J. L. Budzynski (12t) 38 Seconds, 141 Yards
4 TIFF N RUFF'S GOLDEN DESIRE MX MXJ OF, <i>J./D. Barkby</i> 100 36.92 CH KEILI'S DIXIE CHRISTMAS CDX RN JH MX MXJ OAP NJP,
L./S. Osmansky 100 38.23
American Bullmastiff Association, Inc. Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), J. Cadalso (28t) 43 Seconds, 160 Yards
CH WILLOGOLD'S RH MAGENTA MX MXJ OF, J./K. Tees
Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods
Ag Excel B (16 Inches), <i>B. M. Lewis</i> (26t) 66 Seconds, 174 Yards ALEX'S IT'S ALL ABOUT SCOUT MX MXJ, <i>J. Dunn DVM</i>

Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), T. F. Domico (26t) 39 Seconds, 136 Yards ALEX'S IT'S ALL ABOUT SCOUT MX MXJ, J. Dunn DVM
Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. Ag Open (20 Inches), <i>B. Godwin</i> (11t) 65 Seconds, 158 Yards 3 STEVIE NICKS NA NAJ NF, <i>D. Madvig/K. Tweedy</i>
Ag Excel A Pref (16 Inches), B Godwin (2t) 63 Seconds, 163 Yards 1 WINCHESTER OAP OJP, <i>L./J. Hugh</i>
Simi Valley Kennel Club Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 Inches), <i>D. Funk</i> (7t) 45 Seconds, 150 Yards
1 MACH MADISON MXP MJP OFP, <i>K. Sado</i>
Ag FAST Open (20 Inches), <i>J. Munger</i> (8t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 CIMMARON'S BRISTOL CREME CDX MX MXJ OF, <i>K. Booker</i>
Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club Ag Excel B (16 Inches), <i>Mrs. L. M. Rieves</i> (24t) 63 Seconds, 165 Yards CH MACH4 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX JH OJP MXF, <i>R.V. Howell</i> 100 50.95
January 24
Miami Obedience Club, Inc. Ag Excel B (16 Inches), <i>T. Brown</i> (20t) 66 Seconds, 175 Yards CH MACH4 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX JH OJP MXF, <i>R./V. Howell</i> 100 54.04 CH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH MX MXJ XF, <i>R./V. Howell</i> 100 55.54 CH CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH AX MXJ OF, <i>V./R. Howell</i> 100 35.06
Nashville Dog Training Club MACH3 CALICO QUEEN, C. Mcleod
Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), J. Munger (43t) 39 Seconds, 146 Yards MACH CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE OF, K. Delucas
January 25
Blue Ridge Agility Club
Ag Excel B (16 Inches), L. A. English (29t) 69 Seconds, 181 Yards 4 MACH4 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX RE MXF, D. Banks
Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), C. Dewey (34t) 45 Seconds, 157 Yards MACH4 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX RE MXF, D. Banks
Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.
Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), D. R. Auer (22t) 45 Seconds, 158 Yards VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NF, P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott 100 39.63
Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), D. R. Auer (32t) 43 Seconds, 163 Yards MACH2 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT XF, K. Stewart
Miami Obedience Club, Inc.
Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), <i>T. Brown</i> (23t) 42 Seconds, 148 Yards CH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH MX MXJ XF, <i>R.N. Howell</i>
2 CH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH MX MXJ XF, R.N. Howell
Nashville Dog Training Club
Ag Excel B (20 Inches), J. Munger (41t) 59 Seconds, 167 Yards
MACH3 CÁLICO QUEEN, C. Mcleod 100 53.13
MACH3 CÁLICO QUEEN, <i>C. Mcleod</i>
MACH3 CÁLICO QUEEN, <i>C. Mcleod</i>
MACH3 CÁLICO QUEEN, <i>C. Mcleod</i>
MACH3 CÁLICO QUEÉN, C. Mcleod 100 53.13 Oriole Dog Training Club Ag Excel B (20 Inches), K. McGlohon (43t) 65 Seconds, 185 Yards VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER AX MXJ OF, B. McNeal 100 60.46 Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), K. Reeher (42t) 43 Seconds, 163 Yards 100 43.09 Ag FAST Open (20 Inches), K. Reeher (16t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 100 43.09 Ag FAST Open (20 Inches), K. Reeher (16t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 57 26.55 January 26 100 43.09
MACH3 CÁLICO QUEÉN, <i>C. Mcleod</i>
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 MACH3 CÁLICO QUEÉN, <i>C. Mcleod</i>

VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NF, *P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott....* 100 32.91

Ag JWW Novice B (20 Inches), <i>Mrs. C. S. Tilly</i> (7t) 36 Seconds, 107 Yards 4 FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME RA JH, <i>J./D. Bryson</i>
Miami Obedience Club, Inc. Ag Excel B (16 Inches), <i>T. Brown</i> (22t) 66 Seconds, 173 Yards CH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH MX MXJ XF, <i>R.N. Howell</i>
Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), <i>E. Allyn</i> (25t) 42 Seconds, 148 Yards CH MACH4 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX JH OJP MXF, <i>R.V. Howell</i> 100 34.74 CH CHILCOTE'S ONE MORE THAN YOU JH AX MXJ OF, <i>V./R. Howell</i> 100 35.92 CH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH MX MXJ XF, <i>R.V. Howell</i> 100 36.50
Oriole Dog Training Club Ag Excel B (20 Inches), <i>K. Reeher</i> (54t) 65 Seconds, 187 Yards VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER AX MXJ OF, <i>B. McNeal</i>
Ag Excel B Pref (16 Inches), <i>K. Reeher</i> (4t) 70 Seconds, 187 Yards 1 DUNCAN AXP AJP, <i>M. Sweeney</i>
Ag JWW Novice B (20 Inches), <i>D. Hirsch</i> (5t) 33 Seconds, 99 Yards 3 N-VEE'S POINT OF NO RETURN RA NA NAJ, <i>M./I. Sweeney</i> 95 27.36
Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), <i>K. McGlohon</i> (54t) 43 Seconds, 163 Yards VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT AX MXJ OF, <i>K. McNeal</i>
Williamsport Dog Training Club Ag Excel B (16 Inches), S. Chamberlain (13t) 64 Seconds, 168 Yards CH TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL MX MXJ OF, A. Lee
Ag Excel B Pref (20 Inches), <i>S. Chamberlain</i> (1t) 65 Seconds, 171 Yards 1 MACH Marcus Rochester Lee CDX RN JH AXP AJP, <i>A. Lee</i>
Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), S. Chamberlain (14t) 43 Seconds, 150 Yards 3 CH TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL MX MXJ OF, A. Lee
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (20 Inches), S. Chamberlain (2t) 46 Seconds, 153 Yards 1 MACH MARCUS ROCHESTER LEE CDX RN JH AXP AJP, A. Lee
January 27 Blue Ridge Agility Club
Ag Excel B (16 Inches), <i>L. A. English</i> (31t) 70 Seconds, 184 Yards MACH4 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX RE MXF, <i>D. Banks</i>
Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), <i>C. Dewey</i> (37t) 49 Seconds, 170 Yards MACH4 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL CDX RE MXF, <i>D. Banks</i>
Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), <i>L. Miller</i> (13t) 41 Seconds, 145 Yards 2 CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE AX AXJ OF, <i>L. Shubitz</i> 100 28.62
Ag FAST Open (16 Inches), <i>L. Miller</i> (5t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE AX AXJ OF, <i>L. Shubitz</i> 79 31.63
Miami Obedience Club Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), <i>T. Brown</i> (19t) 42 Seconds, 148 Yards CH MACH4 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX JH OJP MXF, <i>R./V. Howell</i> 100 34.99
Ag FAST Excel B (16 Inches), <i>T Brown</i> (5t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 CH MACH4 CHILCOTE KAZE-KAORU CDX JH OJP MXF, <i>R.V. Howell</i> 69 39.76
Nashville Dog Training Club Ag Excel B (20 Inches), J. Munger (42t) 66 Seconds, 190 Yards MACH CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE OF, K. Delucas
Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), J. Ramirez (43t) 40 Seconds, 152 Yards MACH CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE OF, K. Delucas
Oriole Dog Training Club Ag Open (20 Inches), <i>D. Hirsch</i> (6t) 62 Seconds, 152 Yards 1 N-VEE'S POINT OF NO RETURN RA NA NAJ, <i>M./I. Sweeney</i>
Ag JWW Excel B (20 Inches), <i>K. Reeher</i> (48t) 40 Seconds, 151 Yards VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER AX MXJ OF, <i>B. McNeal</i>
Williamsport Dog Training ClubAg Excel B (16 Inches), S. Chamberlain (14t) 64 Seconds, 169 Yards3 CH TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL MX MXJ OF, A. Lee
Ag JWW Excel B (16 Inches), <i>S. Chamberlain</i> (15t) 42 Seconds, 146 Yards 1 CH TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL MX MXJ OF, <i>A. Lee</i>
RALLY – JANUARY 2008

January 12 Princeton Dog Training Club Rally Novice A Mrs. P. Broderick (7t) 2 MT VIEW'S BELLE OF THE BALL JH, K. Chartier/J. Cotter

Sammamish Kennel Club Rally Novice B Mrs. C. S. Wray (32t) CH COPLEY'S RUSSIAN TO A PARTY CD RA, E. Weeks
January 13
K-9 Obedience Training Club of Essex County, NJ, Inc. Rally Novice A <i>Ms. D. Stout</i> (7t) MT VIEW'S BELLE OF THE BALL JH, <i>K. Chartier/J. Cotter</i>
Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Inc. Rally Novice B Mr. R. J. Lewis (25t) CH COPLEY'S RUSSIAN TO A PARTY CD RA, E. Weeks
January 18 Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Inc. Rally Novice A <i>Mrs. C. A. Primmer</i> (15t) CH BEERS INYO WILDEST DREAMS RN, <i>D./D. Pelton.</i>
Rally Novice B Mrs. C. A. Primmer (24t) CH COPLEY'S RUSSIAN TO A PARTY CD RA, E. Weeks
January 19
Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc. Rally Novice A Mrs. P. R. Krause (14t) 3 CH BEERS INYO WILDEST DREAMS RN, D./D. Pelton
Rally Advanced B Mrs. P. R. Krause (26t) CH COPLEY'S RUSSIAN TO A PARTY CD RA, E. Weeks
Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc. Rally Novice B <i>Ms. E. Chase</i> (31t) CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES AX AXJ NF, <i>W. Archinal</i>
Rally Excellent B Ms. E. Chase (26t) BUCK'S TALISMAN OF JOY CD RA OAP OJP, C. Rubin
January 20
Santa Clara Dog Training Club, Inc. Rally Advanced B Mrs. R. G. Alvarez (26t) CH GERSTDALE'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH CDX RE JH, H. Tucker
Rally Excellent B <i>Mrs. R. G. Alvarez</i> (23t) CH GERSTDALE'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH CDX RE JH, <i>H. Tucker</i>
Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc. Rally Novice B Ms. E. Chase (26t) 3 CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES AX AXJ NF, W. Archinal
Rally Excellent B Ms. E. Chase (29t) BUCK'S TALISMAN OF JOY CD RA OAP OJP, C. Rubin
Tualatin Kennel Club, Inc. Rally Novice A Mr. F. Buroff (12t) CH BEERS INYO WILDEST DREAMS RN, D./D. Pelton
Rally Advanced B Mr. F. Buroff (18t) CH COPLEY'S RUSSIAN TO A PARTY CD RA, E. Weeks
January 21
Tualatin Kennel Club, Inc. Rally Advanced B <i>Ms. C. L. Hagen</i> (16t) CH COPLEY'S RUSSIAN TO A PARTY CD RA, <i>E. Weeks</i>
January 27 Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Association Rally Novice B Ms. M. C. Burford (8t) 2 FAROUT FIELDS XTREME RANGER CD JH, E. Keller



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AMERICAN Kennel Club

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To: All Pointing Breed Clubs

April 2008

Subject: SPORTSMANSHIP

One of the great traditions of Pointing Breed field events is sportsmanship. Indeed it can be argued that good sportsmanship is a factor that has contributed to the sports long term strength and popularity. Recently an increasing number of participants have expressed concern about what is happening to the culture of sportsmanship. It is worthwhile to periodically re-visit the importance of sportsmanship to the future of the sport.

Sportsmanship is expressed in the nature of one's conduct while associated with a sport. Good sportsmanship includes not only abiding by the rules but also conducting oneself with proper consideration for fairness, ethics and respect for other participants, officials, and those hosting the event, as well as respect for the traditional conventions of the sport. Good sportsmanship expresses an aspiration that the sport should be enjoyed for its own sake.

Sportsmanship is closely related to character. Character refers to one's dispositions, values and habits that determine the manner in which a person responds to desires, fears, challenges, opportunities, failures and successes. A person with a strong, positive character will usually conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

There is an additional, more subtle side to sportsmanship. Studies refer to it as "full commitment to participation." This means more than just running your dog. It means embracing the sport in a broader sense through a willingness to contribute time and effort to the sport's success. We all know individuals who participate but never contribute. They are often the first to complain when something goes wrong. This is a subtle form of poor sportsmanship.

The significance of sportsmanship is that it feeds on itself. Good sportsmanship contributes to the pleasure one experiences at an event and helps build support for the sport in general. The lack of sportsmanship works to undermine support for the sport. The experienced participant realizes the vagaries of an event may sometimes result in a less than desired performance. Never the less, if he feels he was given a fair chance and was treated respectfully, he will leave anxious to try again another day. If a participant leaves feeling he was not treated fairly or with respect, he will question if he should enter that event again.

For the enjoyment of everyone involved and the future interest of the sport, please consider the importance of sportsmanship and demonstrate it through your actions and words. We would all do well to remember the words posted in the Branched Oak, Nebraska, clubhouse – "To brag little, to lose well, to crow gently if in luck, to pay up, to own up, to shut up if beaten. These are the virtues of a sporting man." Oliver Wendell Holmes

Sincerely,

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From AKC...

What Should Be Included In A Puppy Kit For The New Owners?

A great way to insure a new puppy's continued success with their new family is to provide an abundance of resources for each new owner. Compiling a bundle of resources and items, commonly known as the "puppy kit" is one of the fun administrative jobs of being a responsible breeder.

The best place to start when assembling the kit is to ask yourself, "What would I have wanted when I first got my 8-week-old puppy?" Some ideas to include:

Paperwork:

- · AKC Registration papers (American Field)
- Vaccination history
- Worming history
- · Pedigree & photos of sire and dam
- AKC/CAR Microchip enrollment information
- · Training, housebreaking, sleeping, etc. tips
- Feeding
- Several days of current food to help in the transition to new home and food
- · Coupons or literature from food manufacturers
- Feeding schedule for puppy including growth increase amounts
- · List of recommended treats
- Gear
- New puppy collar
- New leash
- New toy
- Old toy which brings the scent of his mother and littermates home with him

Additional Materials:

- · Parent Club information and newsletter
- Book list or a copy of your favorite recommended book
- · Magazine articles
- Websites
- Recommendations for area vets, groomers, and training classes

When each new puppy owner comes to pick up their cute new bundle of energetic joy, spend at least an hour with them and go over each item in the kit. Also, include all your contact information so that the new owner can reach you during those first weeks of puppy hood.

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Dental Tips, Product Reviews Learn How to Tell When Good Teeth Go Bad

"When was the last time you had a good look in your dog's mouth? If he's over 3 years old, there is a 75 percent chance that he has dental disease – plaque, tartar, and inflamed gums. Besides causing bad breath and tooth loss, infection in the oral cavity can spread to vital internal organs. Oral disease can shorten your dog's life," writes Jeff Grognet, DVM in *"When Good Teeth Go Bad"* featured in the February 2007 issue of the *AKC Gazette.*

DENTAL HEALTH TIPS

- Don't ignore bad breath, discolored teeth, or the red gums of your canine friend. Your dog needs diligent oral care from both you and your veterinarian to live a full and healthy life.
- Symptoms of canine oral disease include bad breath, a change in eating or chewing habits, pawing at the face or mouth and depression. Vets recommend regular dental exams for all dogs.
- Small-breed dogs are prone to tartar accumulation when very young, which results in the loss of many teeth by the time they're 10 years old.
- Larger breeds, such as German Shepherd Dogs, don't collect as much tartar on their teeth so they are not as prone to gum recession. Though they can have problems with gingivitis and tartar, they are much more likely to experience tooth fracture.
- Look in your dog's mouth regularly. If his gums are cherry red, he has gingivitis. If you smell foul breath, he has a bacterial infection – it might just be from plaque, but it could also be an abscessed tooth.
- Whether a dog has an abscessed or fractured tooth or tartar and gum disease, the bacteria in his mouth can penetrate his gums and migrate via the bloodstream throughout his body – the heart, kidneys, and liver are particularly susceptible to invasion by oral bacteria.
- When you detect a problem in your dog's mouth, have him examined by your veterinarian.

According to an American Veterinary Dental Society survey, 80 percent of dogs show signs of oral disease by age 3. Regular brushing helps prevent it – and dental care treats make a nice adjunct in between. In the article *"Beyond the Paste"* AKC Gazette staffers tested several products that can help bridge the gap between doggie bad breath and pearly whites. Here are some of their findings:

- 3M Dental Treats: These have a funny-looking three-prong design meant to
 promote chewing but the dogs don't seem to mind. Whether it's the shape, the
 pliable texture, or the mint taste, this treat was the one that seemed to get our
 dogs' tails wagging the most even those usually blasé about treats.
- Greenies: Based on a study of how different breeds and sizes chew, the new Greenies were made to be 95.7 percent digestible, according to the manufacturers. They're sized Teenie to Jumbo, and make it easier to get in between your dog's teeth. The verdict? Dogs still love 'em.
- White Bites: These baking-soda infused oral-care treats promise cleaner teeth, fresher breath, and long-lasting results. AKC Gazette reviewers attest to the good dissolvability (always a concern), and also report a slight improvement to doggy breath.
- lams Tartar Treats: These textured brush-shaped treats are designed to appeal to your dog's chewing habit. The ingredients work on his tartar buildup as he chews. Most of our dogs, even those with a tendency to gulp, slowed down to enjoy chomping but, as with any of these, and other treats, supervision is a good idea.
- Easy Brush: This chew-it-yourself toothbrush for dogs is shaped like a bone, so
 dogs instinctively hold it between their paws and move it from one side of their
 mouth to the other. Make sure you work the toothpaste deep into the bristles or
 the dog will lick it off the top instead of working to get at it with her teeth.

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 dogs 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, conhound 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 <htp://www.akc.org/>.

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Submitted by Janet Chase

"Dedicated to Field Trialing the Brittany in the Best Traditions of the Sport" – this has been the motto of the Illinois Brittany Championship Association since its founding in 1975. From the very beginning, camaraderie has prevailed during the running of the event. Although the weather can often be adverse in January, and this year was no exception, the order of the day has been the human element. This year, we enjoyed a great dinner prepared by "chef", Jill Doering, at the Hunt Club on Saturday evening. This provided an opportunity for participants and judges to relax and socialize. Our thanks to this year's judges who endured cold temperatures and rough grounds to ride in the saddle and give their upmost attention to each dog. We appreciate their time spent in the saddle and their commentary on the placing dogs for this report.

We also wish to thank Purina for its continued support of our Championship. Its support is critical to the continued success of our organization.

Those helping with the trial included Ed Graves and Jim Chase planting birds daily, Ray Trimble and Jerry McGee helping with marshalling and other responsibilities, Mary Jo Trimble and Maurine Richter taking care of the food and Judy Graves helping road guard as well as wherever else she was needed. Joe Jung drove the dog wagon each day. Site personnel, under the direction of site manager, Cha Hill, provided support as needed.

Tom Robin from Michigan was on hand to handle his dog, 2007 National Champion, Lane's End We-Be Clean, to the Amateur Championship and then to ride in the gallery as Chad Holman guided We-Be to the Open Championship later in the week. We-Be had won the Mid South Amateur Championship and placed 3rd in the Mid South Open Championship held the previous week. We-Be was also winner of the 2006 Purina All Age Award. Clearly, a trial's not over until We-Be has run!!

AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIP CHAMPION – LANE'S END WE-BE CLEAN (We-Be) (Robin)

After the morning coffee break the dogs were away, across a cut corn field on course three. We-Be broke away strong and forward and was seen going left to right at the beginning of a grassland restoration area. He worked quickly, stretching out and extending his moves. Crossing and angling across the next cut corn field We-Be and his brace mate reached far to the right and hunted the edge hard. The party crossed a gravel road where We-Be rimmed the outside edge going from 3 o'clock and showing at 12 o'clock at the next road crossing. We-Be moved forward and was pointed out by the gallery, way to the front, entering a dense stand of Pin Oaks. The narrow rows of trees run west to the next road where the course turns north and the horses ride the gravel road for about a city block. Entering the next field, a white spot was seen far on the northwest edge of the property with the buildings of Cutler in the back ground. The course swung to the south and then to the west edge of the field. Tom continued to search for his charge to the south. Coming around a bend in the line, We-Be was found standing. That white spot, seen way off in the distance. was indeed We-Be, waiting patiently for his handler to come and flush his bird. With his brace mate honoring and Tom somewhere 34 to a mile to the rear, the lead judge appointed Ed Janulis to work the birds. With all in order on a limb find that will surely be talked about for years, We-Be was returned to Tom upon his arrival. Tom cast We-Be off through a cut corn field to the east. Upon exiting this field and going into prairie area, We-Be had another clean find. He was found standing for his third find, a covey, which he handled in fine fashion with birds popping all around the mannerly dog. He finished the hour going strong and forward.

RUNNER UP - RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (Chug)(McGee)

Chug was a snappy fast moving dog that put down a true all-age performance of championship caliber. He broke away on course one the first brace of day two with the mercury hovering in the single digits and the

wind abating a bit from the first day. Chug and his brace mate hunted the flooded tree line to the right. Chug disappeared around a large clump of Phragmites grass. As scout Wade Haines searched the grass, Jerry pointed out Chug far to the front entering a stand of Pin Oaks. Upon rounding the stand, Chug was found standing. Birds were produced with all in order. Chug continued to hunt forward with purpose, handling kindly. Crossing the first of many gravel roads, Chug elected to hunt the tall, strip mine hillside to the right. Going high, he ran the top of the ridge with the sky as his background. Fast and forward, he took the entire ridge coming down at the end to cross some barren ground to enter the next field. He suddenly locked up on point. There was no cover in front of him and nothing but a rock. Jerry sized the situation up. The rock looked like a quail, not only to the dog but from the judge's saddle as well. Whistled up, Chug gave the rock a sniff and resumed his hunt for the real thing. Across another road, he reached wide to the far SW edge and slammed on point. After a long ride to his dog, Jerry could tell that the birds had moved out on Chug and he moved the dog up. Chug handled it like a champion, pinning the wild covey. He stood with good manners as one bird flew out to his right and the rest of the 20 bird covey flew up on his left. Turned loose, he finished to the front with plenty of gas left in his tank.

3rd Place - TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (Rider) (Trimble)

Ray Trimble turned his dog loose in the second brace on day one. It was a cold, blustery morning. The dog broke forward and ran a steady race building as he continued. Rider reached well up the first edge and along the pond where he established point at 6. He handled his birds with style and intensity. Ray turned Rider loose to the NE across a cut corn field, where the dog got scent of a coyote running across the field, trying to evade the gallery. A short chase ensued with nothing but some energy being expended. Rider continued to work forward and hunt the left lake edge and was rewarded with a find at 13. At 28 he was again found standing with all manners in order. Rider had another find, which proved to be a dead bird. With all the clothes needed to be out in this weather Ray was working as hard as the dog was just getting on and off his horse. Rider worked his way through the flooded area and was going away at time. He had put down a great race and had set a high standard for the rest of this stake.

4th Place - TRACE OF TIME (Merryman)

Kent put Trace down on the second course on Sunday morning. He reached off the breakaway and extended to the far edge of the field where Kent had to ride to him and get him back on course. Casting along the lake edge Trace had a find at 8 at the poplar hedgerow at the NE corner of the lake. All manners were in order. Taking him on Trace hunted the left edge. The course went to the east and Trace worked the available cover. His application and pattern improved the longer he was down. Kent sent Trace up to take a long row of Phragmites. Handler and judge sat watching the dog take the half-mile long row which turned at the end and headed forward to a large, flooded area. If the dog continued south, and then turned left, he would enter a stand of Pin Oaks. Kent had a decision to make. Either go get the dog or see if he would push through the Pin Oaks and join him on the south side of the large flooded area. Kent made the long ride north, around the flooded area and then back south. There, he met Trace, coming out of the other side of the Pin Oaks to rejoin him at the front, completing an awesome move. Trace finished his hour strong.

DERBY CLASSIC

This year's entry was smaller than in past years, but certainly didn't lack for quality. First place was Dave Capstick and Tim Self's young dog, Aces Up, sired by National Champion Farther Out Ace. Al Gorrow took second and third place with litter mates, Promiscuous and Kiss This, and Ralph Sievers took fourth place with October's Autumn Blaze.

ABC ILLINOIS BRITTANY OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (45 Minute Heats) 7 Starters J: Wade Haines & Kent Merryman

- ACES UP (D), by Farther Out Ace x Far Out Gamblin Betty; o Dave Capstick & Tim Self, h Tim Self
- 2 PROMISCUOUS (F), by Ortho Acres Booker-T x Material Girl; o Mary Kay Hardy, h Al Gorrow
- 3 KISS THIS (F), by Ortho Acres Booker-T x Material Girl; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow
- 4 OCTOBER'S AUTUMN BLAZE (D), by WC Beny x Bene's Belle O' The Ball; o Ralph Sievers, h Ralph Sievers

OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION – LANE'S END WE-BE CLEAN (We-Be) Holman

The champion rose to the occasion in the 11th brace. We-Be delivered a powerful 60-minute race. His application was forward and far reaching on a course that gave this dog ample opportunity to punctuate with bold initiative. For the first half hour, We-Be made numerous drives to logical objectives, using the terrain and the wind intelligently, but without reward. At 35, We-Be was seen making a long cast along one of the many lakes at Pyramid and lost contact with his handler as he drove into the woods 1/2 mile ahead. Following a brief search of the woods, Chad pushed forward betting that We-Be would show to the southeast. At 40, We-Be appeared between the judges and his handler where he pointed a small covey. His brace mate was also working game about 300 yards further up. We-Be stood staunch and proud as birds were flushed and Chad fired over his charge. Taken on, We-Be cast diagonally across a large bean field to a short tree line where he again pointed birds at 47. A single bobwhite was flushed and Chad took him on with all in order. We-Be proceeded to rim an 80 acre corn stubble field and as Chad pointed out his dog, We-Be cast 1/4 mile with the wind to a long cane swale to the north west. As We-Be went to the downwind side of the swale, Chad again pushed forward, crossed the interior road and cantered to the hilltop where We-Be was pointed out to the front. At 56, with stamina to spare, We-Be crossed yet another interior road and hit the top line of the hillside which Pyramid trialers call "the mountain". We-Be was out of sight as time was called and Chad was directed to show his dog. We-Be was quickly produced 1/2 mile forward in an intersecting tree line.

RUNNER-UP – KT'S ARTIC GLADIATOR (Max) (Holman) and 3rd Place – RUJEM'S STOP "N" WATCH (Quill) (McGee)

Max and the third place dog, Quill, were braced together and ran Tuesday morning. This action-packed hour generated multiple single and small covey finds along with honoring situations. Max pointed birds at 17, 25, 34, 39, backed his brace mate at 42, and concluded with a nice find at 56. His run was strong, to the front and intelligent with style and manners befitting recognition as runner-up champion. Quill produced birds at 5, 16, 31 and 42, with a non productive at 53. His application was forward and well-executed although a little less independent and with less reach than the runner-up. This truly was an exciting hour with two well-conditioned dogs running under brisk Midwest January conditions and under the whistle of two equally seasoned handlers.

4th Place – BRISCO'S MR. STUB (Stub) (Trimble)

Stub ran in the 10th brace. Point was called by Ray at 14, but birds were not to be found. Quickly after he was taken on, Stub nailed a single quail at 16. Handler and dog continued their hour working as a team and during the last ½ hour delivered well located finds at 37 and 48. Stub finished well forward as time was called.



Back row, left to right: Tony Vescoso, judge Dennis Sullivan, Joe Jung, Wade Haines, judge Larry Bates, Ed Janulis President of illinois Championship Association, and Judy Marinelli. Front row, left to right: Kent Merryman with TRACE OF TIME, Ray Trimble with TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE, Jerry McGee with A TOUCH OF BOURBON, Tom Robin with LANE'S END WE BE CLEAN.

ABC ILLINOIS BRITTANY AMATEUR ALL AGE CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour Heats) 21 Starters J: Dennis Sullivan & Larry Bates

- 1 LANE'S END WE BE CLEAN (D), by Ajax VII x Scatts Rambling Jill; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin
- 2 RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (D), by Bourbon XIII x MoKan Bimbo; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 3 TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (D), by Buddy's Trucker Express x Mischief Aapricott Wildthing; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 4 TRACE OF TIME (D), by Perfect Timing x Dexters Dottie; o William Thomson, h Kent Merryman



Back row, left to right: judge Alan Benson, judge Mark Johnson, Wade Haines, scout, Mary Jo Trimble, owner, Ed Graves, scout. Front row, left to right: Tom Robin with winner, LANE'S END WE-BE CLEAN, Chad Holman with Runner-up KT'S ARTIC GLADIATOR, Jerry McGee with 3rd place RU JEM'S STOP "N" WATCH, Ray Trimble with 4th place BRISCO'S MR. STUB.

ABC ILLINOIS BRITTANY OPEN ALL AGE CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour Heats) 28 Starters J: Alan Benson & Mark Johnson

- 1 LANE'S END WE BE CLEAN (D), by Ajax VII x Scatts Rambling Jill; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Chad Holman
- 2 KT'S ARTIC GLADIATOR (D), by Chubasco II x Flatwoods Artic Express K. T.; o Dennis & Lori McClary, h Chad Holman
- 3 RU-JEM'S STOP "N" WATCH (D), by The Time Machine x Ru-Jem's Field of Feathers; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 4 BRISCO'S MR. STUB (D), by Brisco Buddy Boy x Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble

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- CH BARB'S MISS LACEY GIRL (B) by Hi-Scor Double Click Dot Chip JH x Hi-Scor Miss Millennium TM; o Jim& Barbara Stevens, b Richard E. Davis & Dan Mar
- CH CASTLE'S THE ONE AND ONLY (B) by CH Castle's Casey Fly by JH x CH Castle's Magic by Millette JH; b/o I. J. & B. J. Castillo
- CH CROSS CREEK SANBAR TIME TO CALL (B) by Pal's Southern Yankee x Cross Creek Gatling Gun Girl; o Wayne C. Pepin & Polly West, b Barbara J. Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C. Pepin
- CH FAROUT FIELDS RENAISSANCE MAN JH (D) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x CH Farout Fields Aapricot Deja Vue JH; o Michael & Meredith Sitz, b Jacqueline C. Arnold & Rodger D. Rowles
- CH GOURLEY'S WILD DREAM ADVENTURE (D) by CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams x CH Peachcreeks Burning Desire SH; o George Stern & Christine Gourley, b Christine Gourley & Laurie Borghes
- CH MOONBABE WINDFALL FOLLOW YOUR HEART JH (B) by CH Sobriquet's Mangonel JH x CH Moonbabe's First Time CD JH; b/o Dimi Morse
- CH TK'S DANCING ACROSS THE SKY (B) by CH Castle Brittstorm LGHTNG Bolt x Katie Libertys Chip'ndale CD JH; b/o Anne Henry, James Adams & Karyn Adams
- CH TRIUMPHANT'S GREAT GATSBY (D) by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x Triumphant Aladdin's Love; o Steven Hecht, b Robert E. Hamel Jr. & Linda McCartney-Roy

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- DC EL JEFE (D) by DC/AFC Chuy JH x Bailey's Irish Cream-Spiked; o Walter E. & Marsha C. Bloxsom, b Lisa & Brad Rich
- FC GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D) by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x FC/AFC Autens Meg-Netic Field; o Richard & Carol Pulliam, b Carol & Ron Auten
- FC LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS (D) by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Paw Sats Gracious Gretta; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, b Ralph Pawsat
- FC MARTIN'S RUSTY DIAMOND HUNTER MH (B) by Pappy's Lobo Turbo Hunter x Diamond Lill's Jewel; o Martin J. Maresh, b James K. McCasland
- FC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B) by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; b/o Margaret F. Horstmeyer & Thomas L. White
- FC SAN-DEE'S BLAZING SHANE (D) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x FC Repeat's San-Dee; o Donald & Patricia Ball, b Paul R. & Peggy J. Doiron

FC SAVANNAHS HOT SHOT (B) by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannahs Vamp Hannah; o Sheri Hudson, b Patti Allen Hunt

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

- AFC HYBRITTIN'S B J BETTY (B) by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC TBF's Reba Baloo by You; o Arthur & Judith Cohen, b Virginia M. & Ralph W. Pratt
- AFC JAKE THE BLUE COLLAR GIANT MH (D) by Hanging Jaze Main Man x FC Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH; o Chad Connor, b Martin J. Maresh
- FC/AFC LANE'S END JESS N TIME (B) by FC/AFC The Time Machine x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Cary Crum, b Thomas R. & Judy G. Robin
- FC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D) by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, b Thomas L. White & Margaret F. Horstmeyer
- FC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (D) by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; b/o Ed Tillson

COMPANION DOG

CH JAYHAWKER I'M A TEDDY BEAR TOO CD RN (B) by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Jayhawker Magical Misty Fortwo; o Ann M. P. Harris, b Lori L. Haldorson

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT 3

LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX3 AX AXJ (B) by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Kathleen A. Sweet, b Thomas R. & Judy G. Robin

RALLY NOVICE

- CH BEERS INYO WILDEST DREAMS RN (D) by CH Knollbrooks Totally Raging x CH Knolbrook Ms Anakin Skywalkr JH; o Dorothy & David Pelton, b Paula A. Beers
- CH COPLEY'S RUSSIAN TO A PARTY CD RN (D) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Millette's American Dream; o Elizabeth Weeks, b Haley Glick & Robin Tomasi

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BELLA CAZADORA DE APPLE VALLEY JH (B) by Gi Gi's Tuffy Two MH x Gi Gi's Sky Dancer JH; o Max Schetter ,b Larry & Alice Underwood

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

CH LYRIC'S AMARILLO BY MORNING NA NAJ NAP NJP (B) by CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams x CH Magic In The Air Tonight; o Nancy & Bill Piechota, b Elaine Rhodes

OPEN AGILITY

BAILEY KNOWS A GOOD THING UD OA NAJ (D); o Gabrielle De Benedictis

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

ALEX'S IT'S ALL ABOUT SCOUT MX MXJ (B); o Janet Dunn DVM

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

- CH CHILCOTE'S CELTIC PRIDE NA NAJ (D) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote Kaze's Revelation; o Larry DeLucas, b Shirley Chilcote & Mary Jessica Schulz
- N-VEE'S POINT OF NO RETURN RA NA NAJ (B) by FC/AFC Triple Creek Pocket Rocket x Cedaridge Return of N-Vee; o Melanie & Isaac Sweeney, b Michelle L. Campbell

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VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT AX AXJ OF (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge; o Kathy McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

CHLOE NAJ NF (B) by Double K's Dakota Kody x Abbie's Rebel Heart; o M. J. Turner, b Kent Snyder

AGILITY FAST OPEN

CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE AX AXJ OF (B) by CH Rolyart's White Russian x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy; o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber

CIMMARON'S BRISTOL CREME CDX MX MXJ OF (B) by CH Cimmaron's Genuine Draft x CH Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Ashly CDX; o Karen M. Booker, b Christine Ward-Weber

VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT AX AXJ OF (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge; o Kathy McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

GROUP PLACEMENTS

- CH GOURLEY'S ONE HOT TICKET JH (D); o G. Gourley
 - 4 Orange Empire Dog Club, j Mrs. Patricia Taylor
 - 4 Orange Empire Dog Club, j Dr. Steve Keating
- CH GRANMARS CANDO DIAMOND CREDIT (D); o T. Foley/P. Brown 4 - St Charles (MO) KC, Inc., j Dr. Klaus Anselm
- CH MELRIDGE STIR N IT UP (D) o D./F. Bingham
- 2 Central Iowa KC, Inc., j Houston Clark
- 4 Central Iowa KC, Inc., j Dana Cline

CH SANBAR'S CALL WHEN READI (D) o P./R. West

4 - Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Association, j Houston Clark

3 - Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Association, j Lawrence J. Sinclair

CH RJ'S HARDY STACHE-O-RIVER'S JH (D) o D./T. Clippinger

3 - Golden Gate Kennel Club, j Mrs. Paula Nykiel

DC TRIUMPHANTS TO HOT TO HANDLE JH, (D) o J./G. Currier/R. Kulp 4 - Kennel Club of Buffalo, j Mr. Arley D. Hussin

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2008 American Brittany Club Tarheel Shooting Dog Classic/Championship

January 22-24, 2008 • Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area – Boydton, VA

By Yvonne McKeag



Left to right: Kathy Kuhns, judge and Bob Anders with Winner RJA PAWS Z TRAC and third place winner ROVAN'S DUST DEVIL DAN with Ivan Clark and Matt Basilone, judge

The 2008 American Brittany Club Tarheel Shooting Dog Classic/ Championship hosted by the Tarheel Brittany Club ran at the Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area in Boydton, VA on January 22, 23 and 24th. The weather on Tuesday was frigid at best and warming up during the day just enough to turn sleet into a very cold wet drizzle.

In saddle this year was Matt Basilone from Pittsgrove, NJ and Cathy Kuhns from Ellicott City, MD. The secretary Linda Ouellette manned the kitchen keeping everyone well fed with hearty warm soup and lasagna, leaving co chairpersons Ronnie & Ivan Clark to plant birds with the help of Phil Bogdanovitch and Jim Kuhns helped out when needed. Hats off to all that helped putting on this trial for without these hard workers there would be no trials. Everyone would also like to thank Purina who generously sponsored this trial.

THE WINNERS

This year First place was RJA'S PAW-Z-TRAC who is a liver and white male owned and handled by Bob Anders and ran in the twelfth brace. Bob had seasoned veteran Tom Tighe on hand to help scout when needed. Second was PINEY RUN DOT, is an orange and white female owned and handled by Martha Greenlee had Linda Ouellette on hand this year to Scout as her husband Tom was not available. Dot ran in the 7th brace. Third place was ROVANS DUST DEVIL DAN, he is an orange and white male owned and handled by Ivan Clark. Dan was scouted by Ronnie Clark. In the end the judges said the inconsistent ground races helped separate the field from the winners. Fourth place was withheld this year. The winners were a pleasure to watch, all handled easily with little scouting or hacking, and covered the course wisely, which the judges said helped to separate the winners from the field.

THE RUNNING

The first brace went to the line at 8:30 am on Tuesday with the temperatures in the mid 20's. They broke away across the road from the Club house this year then turning back across the road to the little pond, then down to the log cabin to cross over to the back fields and the bear trap to finish up on the river bottom at the old oak tree.

MARJO'S ALONG FOR THE PARTY {Gretchen (Luisi)} and BJ BETTY (Kyle) were the first to venture forth. Both dogs had a strong breakaway with deer spotted in the thickets to the left of breakaway without a problem. The first point was called across the road before the pond by Kyle for

Betty. As judges and gallery arrived Gretchen rounded the corner with a gift for Joe ending her bid for the Title. Betty handled this and her bird with all in order, and was sent on. Betty's second find came at the Log Cabin with all in order. Betty dug in at the Silo but had a nice finish on the River Bottom.

With a hint of sleet and rain during the first brace everyone stopped by trailers for additional clothing and rain gear for the second brace of ROVAN'S HAILSTORM HAROLD (R. Clark) and CONJOUROR BAYS WESTERN BOOTS (Kiracofe). Moments after breakaway point was called for Boots. After a short flushing attempt he was sent on with no bird produced. Boots was found on point again just before the pond with Harold backing. Boots was taken on during an extended flush, Harold was then asked to relocate and was sent on without a bird. Point was called going down to the Log Cabin for Harold and then moments later further down for Boots. With all in order and gunshots moments apart and both dogs were released heading for the crossing leading to the back fields. Both dogs were

making excellent casts to the left of the cedar hedge row when Point was called for Harold. Several birds lifted when Clark flushed, with all in order. Boots came in late to the scene to find some remaining birds and ended his bid for the title. Point was called for Harold entering the field going to the Bear Trap and only feathers were found, so he was sent on his way. Harold made it half way through the field when he locked up once again for another covey flush with all in order. He then began to dig in coming out of the Bear Trap and scored another find deep in the brush to the left of the field with all in order. Harold finished heading for the river bottom.

With the intermittent rain the 3rd brace of DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE (Tracy) and RIMARDAS REBEL JAKE (Kyle) broke away. Tracy's dog was handling rough and not pleasing the handler and was collared before the Bear Trap. Jake was handling the course but not in the right spots to locate the birds and his only find came near the Bear Trap and went on to finish on the River Bottom.

After lunch and everyone had a chance to warm up before the fourth brace of HIT'S TAILOR MADE (Kiracofe) and ALLEY OOP (Tracy) were released. Both dogs were handling the course with guidance from their handlers. First to score was Kiracofe's dog at the Log Cabin, with all in order. Point was called again for Made on the left before the Cedar Row showing good manners. After an absence Alley regained the front to score her only find behind the Silo. She had good style and manners. Made came in to back with all in order. Both dogs were sent on to finish on the river bottom.

DIAMOND REO (Borgman) and Rovans DUST DEVIL DAN (Clark) were the fifth brace to break away. First to call point was Borgman with Reo far to the left before the pond deep in the woods, sending both handler and judge into the woods, with a few steps during flush, all else was in order and he was sent on. Just after release point was called again for Reo sending his handler deep into the thickets to search for the bird. After he was unable to relocate birds his handler sent him on. Borgman then called point before the Log Cabin where the cover did not prove to be a challenge and the bird was flushed with all in order. Again moments after his release he scored another find across from the hedge row heading down the hill, which was handled with style. Ahead on the course Dan was busy scoring an intense stylish find also at the Log Cabin. Dan scored his second find behind the Silo, again showing intensity on point with excellent manners. Both dogs and handlers caught up entering the river bottom where both dogs had a good finish.

The sixth and final brace of the day was BO DOC WIND SWEPT FARMS (Tracy) and ROVAN'S TAIL WIND TOMMY (Clark) Tommy scored first with a find before the pond when his handler attempted to flush a very wet bird which ran in front of Tommy causing him an indiscretion and was picked up. Doc ran an inconsistent race scoring a find at the log cabin with all in order and after rounding the cedar row he was picked up by his handler.



Pictured is Runner up PINEY RUN DOT and the Judge Kathy Kuhns.

Wednesday due to State Game Department allowing for Duck Hunting on the Grounds the trial could not begin until Noon. With the Sun shining and the temperatures in the forties the Seventh brace of BUCKS HIT THE ROAD JACK (Kiracofe) and PINEY RUN DOT (Greenlee) were released. Dot scored first before the pond with Jack backing, after an extended flush Jack was taken on and Dot relocated to a pile of feathers and she was sent on her way. Point was called for Jack at the corner by the Log Cabin, with all in order. While, Dot scored on the hedge row before reaching the corner with excellent style and manners. Next to score was Jack on the left before the cedar row, with all in order. Point was then called behind the Silo with Dot pointing and Jack coming in for a back. With everything in order both dogs were sent on to the river bottom. Dot covered the river bottom the way she covered the rest of the course with showy complete casts as strong as when she started.

PALE RIDER (Sala) and LINVEL'S SON OF A GUN (Fisher) were in the 8th brace. Rider was found pointing before the pond his handler found a pile of feathers then found the dead bird and Rider was sent on. Point was called for Gun at the log cabin with all in order. Both dogs were picked before the hour for not pleasing their handlers.

The ninth and final brace of the day was ROVANS ROCK RIDGE WIN JAMMER (Bogdanovitch) and DR. HUTCH (Greenlee). Point was called for Hutch with Jammer backing. Hutch then succumbed to the temptation of assisting with the flush and was picked up. Jammer was sent on and was found pointing left of the cedar row with all in order. Jammer then scored after the bear trap on the left in the thickets. Jammer finished his hour hunting close on the river bottom.

Thursday began in the mid 20's and did not rise much above freezing before the end the stake. First to brave the elements was the 10th brace of SIGRIT-HOPE'S QTRBACK SNEAK (Tighe) and ROVANS ROCK RIDGE RT ASCEND (Bogdanovitch). Point was called before the pond for Sneak, who marked the bird with all else in order was sent on. Entering the Log Cabin field point was called again for Sneak with Ascend backing, birds were flushed and dogs sent on. Ascend then pointed before leaving the Log Cabin field, she was not as tight as she should have been during flush and shot and was sent on. Sneak scored his last find on the left before the cedar rows, showing nice style but marking birds at flush. Both dogs went on to finish on the river bottom.

The eleventh brace of BEBOP NAWLIN'S JAZZ (Hunt) and BOOT CHIP OF

CONJOUROR BAY (Kiracofe) took to the field. Kiracofe called point for Chip above the pond with Hunt finding Jazz pointing on the opposite side of the island. Only feathers were found and both dogs were sent on across the pond. Jazz was found pointing to the left of the Log Cabin field Hunt had to enter very heavy cover for an extended flush for her dog. Chip scored a find left of the cedar rows. Before reaching the road Jazz was found standing on a dead bird and was sent on. Both dogs were found standing behind the Silo. Kiracofe flushed and shot and took Chip on while Jazz needed to be relocated on her bird, with all in order. Both dogs finished on the river bottom.

The twelfth and final brace was HITS FOR PETE'S SAKE (Kiracofe) and RJA'S PAW-Z-TRAC (Anders). Point was called for Pete before the pond showing nice style with all in order. Meanwhile Trac had a find at the Log Cabin showing excellent style and manners. Left of the cedar row point was called for both dogs with one on either said of the bushes. Birds were flushed in the center and shots fired. Both dogs were sent on with point being called for Trac just after the bear trap, where his handler flushed a covey. Trac stayed solid at flush and shot, and was sent on. A short time later Trac was seen pointing and Anders found feathers and took him on. Anders called point again behind the Silo to the far left on the edge of the woods again with style with excellent manners. Pete finished his hour on the river bottom. Trac's finish on the river bottom was the strongest of the stake having made strong forward casts and having handled the entire hour with little hacking or scouting.

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB TARHEEL SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour Heats) 24 Starters J: Kathy Kuhns & Matt Basilone

- FC/AFC PAWS-Z-TRAC (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x FC/AFC Allmac's De-Na-Dixie; o Robert & Joann Anders, h Bob Anders
- 2 FC PINEY RUN DOT (B), by Chubasco II x Lobo's Scipios Dream; o Martha & Tom Greenlee, h Martha Greenlee
- 3 FC/AFC ROVANS DUST DEVIL CLARK (D), by Bucks Amigo Red x Rovans Dust Storm Dotti; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ivan Clark
- 4 Withheld

Hunt Tests

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Junior Hunter (10S) J: Linda Langford & John R. Jackson

LITTLE BIT O' RED PEPPER, o Louise Brown ZAX BIG OAK SPIRIT OF CHILCOTE, o Louise Brown CHILCOTE DELTA QUEEN OF BIG OAKS, o Louise M. Brown WOLF RIVER'S BUZZ, o Ken Blackman

October 21, 2007 Junior Hunter (11S) J: E.A. Neupert & Stephen Pellessier

LITTLE BIT O' RED PEPPER, o Louise Brown CHILCOTE DELTA QUEEN OF BIG OAKS, o Louise Brown WOLF RIVER'S BUZZ BOMB, o Ken Blackman ZAX BIG OAK SPIRIT OF CHILCOTE, o Louise M. Brown MARIAD THAT'S MY POINT BIG OAK, o Mariann & John Jackson



2008 American Brittany Club Mid-South Classic/Championships January 12-17, 2008 • Outland Ranch – Broughton, IL





Derby Classic Winners, left to right: Greg Roe with third place winner RANGE WEST'S AINT EZ TO FOOL, Bill Burton with runner-up SASQUATCH BUD, and Al Gorrow with winner PROMISCUOUS.

Derby Classic (12S) J: Robert Richter & Ray Trimble

- 1 PROMISCUOUS (B), by Ortho Acres Booker-T x Material Girl; o Mary Kay Hardy, h Al Gorrow
- 2 SASQUATCH BUD (D), by Mr. Magilacutty x Steel Wheel; o Lynette Burton, h Al Gorrow
- 3 RANGE WEST'S AINT EZ TO FOOL (D), by FC/AFC Go Man x Celebration's Summer Cruise;
- o Greg Roe & Bridget McKay, h Greg Roe
- 4 Withheld



- 1 LINVEL'S ACE OF DIAMONDS (D), by 2x NFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Pawsats Gracious Gretta; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 BRISCO'S MR. STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco Buddy Boy x FC Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 3 NFC/FC/AFC LANE'S END WE-BE CLEAN (D), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x Scatts Rambling Jill; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Chad Holman
- 4 SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS (D), by FC Rimarda's Trademark x FC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Wade Haines, h Chad Holman

Mid-South Brittany Amateur All Age Classic/Championship One Hour Heats (29S) J: Dave Capstick & Tim Self

- 1 NFC/FC/AFC LANES END WE-BE CLEAN (D), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x Scatts Rambling Jill; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin
- 2 FC/AFC CLYDE'S MICRO-BREEZE (D), by FC/AFC Breeze County Clyde x Air Mika; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (D), by FC/AFC Buddy's Trucker Express x DC/AFC Mischief Aapricotts Wild Thing; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- FC/AFC RU-JEMS DIAMOND JIM (D), by NFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x FC/TLM Colorado Sadie; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee



Mid-South Amateur All Age Classic/Championship Winners, front row, left to right: Jerry McGee with 4th place winner FC/AFC RU-JEMS DIAMOND JIM, Ray Trimble with third place winner TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE, Lisa Pollock with runnerup FC/AFC CLYDE'S MICRO-BREEZE, and Tom Robin with winner NFC/FC/AFC LANE'S END WE-BE CLEAN. Back row: Ed Graves, Tim Self, Paul Pollock, Dave Capstick, and Wade Haines.



Specialty Shows

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND Saturday, March 15, 2008 Fitchburg, MA

Northern New England Brittany Club went indoors this late winter to join the New England Sporting Dog Association in showcasing our versatile breed. Focus was directed to the show quality gun dog that we strive to produce according to the dual concept. Exhibitors evidently agreed with this move and brought 47 fine dogs to the ring.

Up and coming puppies were judged by Andrew Batey who chose PARADISE' SPOT T' ON! as Best in Sweepstakes and SOUTHGATE-TONAN'S TO DIE FOR as Best of Opposite. In the regular classes, judge Lorraine Bisso found what she liked in the first dog in the gate, LOCKRIDGE'S SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF, and gave him Winners and Best of Opposite. TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE' ON ICE skated to Reserve. The girls were not to be outdone as TONAN-RAO HOPE TO GO WITHEFLO took the purple ribbon and Best of Winners. Reserve went to SOUTHGATE-TONAN'S TO DIE FOR and Best of Breed was CH TONAN-HOPE'S ROCKIN THE BOAT. It was a very good day for Nancy Morabito and Doug Tighe!

Well deserved applause greeted our veterans who continue to shine. CH SWIFT RIVER'S WISH ON A STAR CDX was named Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Opposite was CH ROBARK BEBOP TIPCANU TYLER TOO JH. The final competition of the day was for Best Gun Dog and it went deservedly to CH SWIFT RIVER'S COAST-TO-COAST JH.

This show happened because NNEBC was forward thinking enough to keep pace with the sporting group and bring our breed into the limelight. The support it received is appreciated. Thank you to all exhibitors. Many thanks to club members, David Smith and David Hayes, who generously contributed to its success. Linda-McCartney-Roy produced a handsome trophy display. Priscilla Thibodeau pulled together a fine raffle table on very short notice and John Poland made it profitable with his usual flair. Finally, thank you to the Officers and Board of NNEBC for letting me fly with this new project with hopes that next year it will be an even more special event.

> Submitted by Donna Howe, 3rd VP and Show Chairperson

SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Andrew Batey

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 PARADISE' SPOT T' ON!, o Darlene J. Hughes
- 2 LOCKRIDGES'S SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF, o Larry & Terry Hilliard
- 3 SPIRITHILL'S WINDS OF CHANGE, o Russell & Edith Davidson

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

 JMAT'S FIND JUST KEEP SWIMMIN', o Debbie & David Latino

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

1 - J & A'S SOARING WHITE SEQUOIA OF ACTON, o John Short Sr. & Ann H. Short

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 SOUTHGATE-TONAN HE LIKES IT, o Ken & Judy Grohbrugge, Anthony & Nancy Morabito
- 2 SOUTHGATES JJ'S GLORIOUS LIGHT, o Jeffrey Ellis b Karen, Alexandra, Tim & Lindsey Putnam & A. & N. Morabito

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

 SPIRITHILL'S MYSTIC JEWEL, o Russell & Edith Davidson 2 - PARADISE'S WISKERRS, o Darlene J. Hughes

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

1 - SWIFTRIVER-TONAN TIME 'N IS EVERYTHING, o Anthony & Nancy Morabito, Frances Phillips

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 SOUTHGATE-TONAN'S TO DIE FOR, o Karen, Lindsey & Tim Putnam
- 2 REIDYHILL RED HOT CHILE PEPPER, o Kristina & Bruce Wittchen, Henry Wierzbicki

Best in Sweepstakes PARADISE' SPOT T' ON!

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes SOUTHGATE-TONAN'S TO DIE FOR

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Andrew Batey

7-9 Year Veteran Dogs

 CH ROBARK BEBOP TIPCANU TYLER TOO JH, o Elizabeth B. & Francis H. Rowe, Samantha Levesque

7-9 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 CH SWIFT RIVER'S WISH ON A STAR CDX, o Karen & Alexandra Putnam
- 2 BRISTOLBAY K-T'S ONESHOT DOT, o Kaitlyn & Kathryn Bristol

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH SWIFT RIVER'S WISH ON A STAR CDX

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes CH ROBARK BEBOP TIPCANU TYLER TOO JH

REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Mrs. Lorraine W. Bisso

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- LOCKRIDGES'S SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF, by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x CH RJ's Talk of The Town JH; o/b Larry & Terry Hilliard
- 2 PARADISE' SPOT T' ON!, by CH Paradise's Batter Up! x CH Paradise's Northern Lights; o/b Darlene J. Hughes
- 3 SPIRITHILL'S WINDS OF CHANGE, by FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit x Spirithill's Mystic Magic JH; o/b Russell & Edith Davidson

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- I JMAT'S FIND JUST KEEP SWIMMIN', by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x CH Chloe JMAT Butler's Find JH; o Debbie & David Latino, b John Tremblay
- 2 J & A'S SOARING WHITE SEQUOIA OF ACTON, by J & A's Timberdoodle of Acton x Birch Spring Wish Upon A Star; o/b John Short Sr. & Ann H. Short

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

 SOUTHGATES JJ'S GLORIOUS LIGHT, by CH Jordean Mace Windu of Aurand x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star CDX; o Jeffrey Ellis, b Karen, Alexandra, Tim & Lindsey Putnam, A. & N. Morabito

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

- FLÁSHFIRE'S BANG-A-GONG, by DC/AFC Highlanders Autumn Blaze x CH FlashFire's Woodland Flame CD JH; o/b Dorothy & Louis Boyatzi, Jane Bjork
- 2 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

- 3 SOUTHGATE-TONAN HE LIKES IT, by CH Jordean Mace Windu of Aurand x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star CDX; o Ken & Judy Grohbrugge, Anthony & Nancy Morabito, b Karen, Alexandra, Tim & Lindsey Putnam, A. & N. Morabito
- 4 SPIRITHILL'S HI CALIBER JH, by FC TBF'S Hotroddin Mike x Hillsides Codie Sue JH; o/b Russell & Edith Davidson

American-Bred Dogs

- 1 GIBSON, by Nichewaug's I'm In Trouble x Nichewaug's Lil'bit of Mischief; o Robert Jackson & Pamela Grazell, b Dennis Duguay & Linda Duguay
- 2 MR P'S TWINKIE, by FC/AFC Ray's Pride of Coos x J And R's Sara Lee; o John & Rita Poland, b John Poland & Jo-Ann Godin

Open Dogs

- TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x Triumphant Alladin's Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Robert Hamel
- 2 SOUTHGATE'S YANKEE TRADER, by CH Jordean Mace Windu of Aurand x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star CDX; o John T. Swider, b Alexandra H. & Karen L. Putnam
- 3 BRITT HAVEN JOSHUA PR OF LIGHT, by CH Triumphant's Torrid Beat x Britt Haven Tia Maria, o Patricia Ellis, b Emile Berlet
- 4 SHADY BROOK'S SIR DUKE OF EARL, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Shady Brook's Grande Dame JH; o Matthew & Rhonda Collins, b Joan & Burl Bevers & Lisa Campbell

Winners Dog

LOCKRIDGES'S SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF

Reserve Winners Dog TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 PARADISE'S WISKERRS, by CH Paradise's Batter Up! x CH Paradise's Northern Lights; o/b Darlene J. Hughes
- 2 SPIRITHILL'S MYSTIC JEWEL, by FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit x Spirithill's Mystic Magic; o/b Russell & Edith Davidson

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- REIDYHILL RED HOT CHILE PEPPER, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid del Prado x Reidyhills Jessie Jane; b Henry R. Wierzbicki Jr., o Kristina & Bruce Wittchen, Henry Wierzbicki
- 2 SWIFT RIVER-TONAN TIME 'N IS EVERYTHING, by Tonan's Remember the Time NAJ x CH Swift River's Hot Lil' Number JH; o Anthony & Nancy Morabito, Frances Phillips, b David & Frances Phillips

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 SOUTHGATE-TONAN'S TO DIE FOR, by CH Mace Windu of Aurand x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star CDX; b Karen, Alexandra, Tim & Lindsey Putnam, o Karen, Lindsey & Tim Putnam
- 2 TONAN –HOPE UN-BELIEVABLE, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Tonan-Hope Rockin' the Boat; o Susan Jacobson, Nancy Morabito & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas C. Tighe & Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton
- 3 BREEZEWATER JENNY'S LAST DANCE, by CH Breezewater Dancin' Till Dawn JH x CH Breezewater's Loki Motion JH; o/b Linda & Drew Holcomb

4 - OMEGA'S EM A YANKEE SUGAH BABY, by CH Triumphant Voo Doo Magic Man JH x CH Omega's Yankee Maple Sugah JH; b/o Donna A. Howe

Open Bitches

- TONAN-RAO HOPE TO GO WITHEFLO, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Klear-Iy Rao's Nitelife Jordi; o Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito, b Nancy Morabito, Andrea Lane & Becky Rao
- 2 SWIFT RIVER'S FLEXIBLE FLYER, by CH Jordean Chance to Dream x CH Swift River's Canadian Flyer JH; o/b D. & F. Phillips, K. Putnam & N. Morabito
- 3 TONAN'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE, by CH Jordean One Last Time x CH Jordean Aurand It's All-About- ME; o Anthony & Nancy Morabito, Patricia Kratz, b Anthony & Nancy Morabito, Andrea Jordan
- 4 TRIUMPHANT'S SEASON PREMIER, by CH Triumphant's Encore' JH x CH Encore's Triumphant Joint Venture; o/b Linda R. McCartney-Roy

Winners Bitch TONAN –RAO HOPE TO GO WITHEFLO

Reserve Winners Bitch SOUTHGATE-TONAN'S TO DIE FOR

7 Years & Over Veteran Dogs

 CH ROBARK BEBOP TIPCANU TYLER TOO JH, by CH Bebop Bix Beidrbecke MH x Bebop Di-Na-Mo Tucker; o Elizabeth B. & Francis H. Rowe, Samantha Levesque, b Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt

7 Years & Over Veteran Bitches

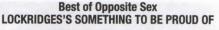
1 - CH SWIFT RIVER'S WISH ON A STAR CDX, by CH Jordean Up All Night x CH Swift River's Time to Spare JH; o Karen & Alexandra Putnam, b Frances Phillips & Nancy Morabito



Best of Breed CH TONAN-HOPE'S ROCKIN THE BOAT by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Willogold Well Traveled Love; o Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito, b Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton



Best of Winners TONAN-RAO HOPE TO GO WITHEFLO





Best Gun Dog CH SWIFT RIVER'S COAST-TO-COAST JH by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Time To Spare JH; o David W. & Frances N. Phillips & P. J. Peterson, b David W. & Frances N. Phillips



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2007 Futurity Litter Nominations

as of April 30, 2008

Submitted by Judy Graves, ABC Futurity Secretary

Listed below is the information for the 108 litters (325 male and 328 female pups were produced) eligible for the Futurities, to be run during the Spring of 2009. All litters were whelped during the calendar year 2007. If any litters have been left off the list, misspelled names, or incorrect/ omitted titles, please let the Futurity Secretary know, so the records can be corrected.

Individual final forfeit forms (due September 15th) will be mailed to the breeders of these litters and to owners who requested to be on the mailing list in July or earlier, once section locations have been approved. If you have a pup from one of them, you should receive a form from the breeder. If you do not, contact the breeder and request a form or contact the ABC Futurity Secretary, Judy Graves, 1076 County Rd. #415, Friedheim, M0 63747; phone 573-788-2208, cell 314-517-7317, e-mail Judyg235@aol.com.

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Individual forfeit forms for the three sectional Futurities – Eastern, Central and Western – whether for All-Age, Gun Dog or Show – MUST be received by the Futurity Secretary no later than September 15th. All September forfeits will be acknowledged by mail or e-mail. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within a reasonable time (10-14 days) contact the Futurity Secretary immediately at the phone number or e-mail above.

2007 Litter Nominations/2009 Running							
			1	Litte	er Size		
Litter #	Bitch	Sire	Whelp Date	Male	Female	Breeder	
29	A Dan D Whitecroft Shadow	Mo Kan Super Sport	04/01/07	0	4	David White	
64	Ajax Driving Miss Daisy	Bluewater Shady Pete	05/18/07	1	6	Cary Crum	
47	Allied's Miss Molly	FC/AFC Smarteyes Joker	06/07/07	2	2	Bruce Heiter	
25	Allyson's Katie	AM/CAN CH Melody's It Had To Be You	04/15/07	2	2	Allyson Helash	
92	DC Ammo's Gone With The Wind JH	CH Millette's Let The Games Begin	09/09/07	0	5	Sandra Leavens	
93	Ammo's Stihl	Ammo's Easy Money	09/25/07	5	4	Sandra Leavens	
95	CH Anna B Rose Grace Under Pressure	CH Rao's Leader of The Band	10/09/07	3	3	Gregory Massoglia	
42	Annie Little Princess	FC/AFC CJB's Scooby-Dooby Doo	05/14/07	4	4	Greg Wright	
22	CH Attitude's Best Case Scenario, JH	J.W.'s Betin On A Chance	04/08/07	4	6	John Wilbanks	
68	FC/AFC Auten's Meg-netic Field	NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole	08/07/07	2	1	Ronald Auten	
103	CH Blayre's One Moment In Time	CH Dualan Marsport Super Charger	12/05/07	7	1	Haley Glick	
26	FC Bouncin Betty	FC Tequila Jack	04/13/07	1	3	Bill Burton	
106	Britwoods Code Orange	Triumphants To Hot To Handle	10/09/07	2	2	Luann Fullwood	
13	Brookewood's Just An Illusion	Triumphant's To Hot To Handle	02/18/07	5	4	Cynthia Miller	
7	Capewind's Yankee Dory	Capewind's Cutting Edge	01/01/07	4	2	Tania Lewandowski	
52	Carolina Peanut	FC/AFC Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak	06/06/07	3	3	Judy & Tom Tighe	
79	CH Castle's All Three Wishes, JH	CH Castle's Tangerine Dream, JH	08/31/07	4	5	Ned Castillo	
73	CH Castle's Friendly Persuasion, JH	CH Castle Red Wing Foot, SH	07/27/07	0	1	Ned Castillo	
65	CH Charli Jo Melody	Am/CAN CH Melody's It Had To Be You	07/13/07	5	5	Larry & Judy Johnson	
53	CH Chilcote Kaze Hana, JH, NAJ	CH Chilcote's Credit to Ceasar, JH	04/09/07	2	4	Victoria MacVicar Howell	
55	CH Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane, SH, MX. MXS	CH Chilcote's Credit to Ceasar, JH	06/16/07	1	0	Victoria MacVicar Howell	
54	CH Chilcote's One More Than You, JH, AX, AXJ	Shiloh's Blazin Tri'D N Tru	06/21/07	1	5	Victoria MacVicar Howell	
11	Classic's Amazing Grace	DC Classic's Can Do Andrew	02/17/07	5	3	Jim & Julie Brown	
3	FC/AFC Countess Mon Petite Whiz	FC Bada-Bing	01/23/07	3	5	Bruce Heiter	
72	Countess Red Foot Abby	Bucks Dream Catcher	08/02/07	4	2	Larry Hedberg	
78	DC Country Road's Razzle Dazzle	DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake	08/27/07	1	2	Karen Stout	
94	FC/AFC Coveyrise One Tough Cookie	Coveyrise This Budz 4U	09/25/07	0	1	Bruce Conover	
44	Crosscreek Gatling Gun Girl	Pal's Southern Yankee	04/14/07	4	6	Dr. Barbara Pepin	
105	CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridgette	NFC/FC Beans Blaze	12/12/07	2	3	David De Can	
66	CH DeCan's Bombshell of Breton	DC Sunnyvale Point of Interest, JH	05/09/07	4	6	David DeCan	
35	DeLane R American Fly Girl	CH DeLane Hi-Spirit Ban-Dee JH	04/24/07	1	1	Dee & Weston Hempfield	
101	DeLane-Rowdee's Ultimate Reign	DC Country Road's Rough Rider	10/17/07	1	1	Dee & Weston Hempfield	
27	Desert Son Razzle Reba	Am/CAN CH Melody's It Had To Be You	03/11/07	1	1	Judy Johnson	
82	CH Dogwood Hollows I'm Daddy's Girl	CH Dogwood Hollow Tap Dancer	09/10/07	2	1	Cheryl Mika	
16	Dogwood Spring Lilly	Rip It Good	03/01/07	3	6	Todd Parmenter	
88	CH Embi Ruby's High Hope's, JH	Woblo Chasin' Fast Forward	09/05/07	2	1	Barbara Chapman	

102	Gerstdale's Tri-Fecta JH	In It For The Fun MH	10/12/07	5	5	Debbie Inferrera
76	Hi Brittany's Pretty Girl	Chip's Last Edition	08/12/07	5	7	Edward Sawicki
38	NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly by Nite	DC/AFC Spring Hill Trouble Free	04/23/07	6	3	Cindy/Al Cropek
60	Hi-Scor Miss Millennium	Hi-Scor Double Click dot Chip	06/20/07	3	4	Richard Davis
59	Hi-Scor Pegs Pick TM	Hi-Scor JDR Deep Freeze	06/01/07	2	2	Richard Davis
1	Hooligan's Holiday	FC Dakota Alleycat	01/02/07	1	1	William Wyatt
28	Hybrittin's Boy Toy	Triumphant's Too Hot to Handle JH	04/11/07	3	4	Judy Cohen
10	FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl	FC Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico	05/18/07	3	3	Paul Rosevear
33	JC's Kona Girl	FC/2xCH Tequila Joker's Jose Cuervo	09/02/07	2	3	Joe Cummings
21	Kdel's Duncan's Soaring Eagle	Clyde's Double Trouble	03/16/07	2	6	Ken DeLong
5	CH Kinwashkly Katydid Magic	DC/AFC J & M Clark's Trademark	03/12/07	1	0	Leslie Andreas
4	CH Kinwashkly Lucky Star	DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure	03/06/07	6	5	Leslie Andreas
08	CH Kinwashkly Lucky Star	DC/AFC Kinwaskly Smoking Hank FDX	12/15/07	5	4	Leslie Andreas
8	KK Millenia, JH	DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure	03/17/07	1	1	Kenneth Moore
36	FC Lane's End Jess N Time	FC Bluewater Guns A Blazen	08/18/07	2	1	Cary Crum
8	Leona	FC Choc Talk	06/15/07	1	1	JimWinnen/Bill Tate
1	Little Girl Dogg	FC/AFC Lobo's Rebel Dogg	02/25/07	2	4	Allan Ashton
0	CH Loki's Angel On A Carousel	DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker	07/27/07	3	6	Doreen Kearney
24	CH Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta JH	AFC/DC Redline's Tequila Smoker	04/14/07	4	3	Beverly Bemis
7	M&M Precious Moments	FC/AFC J.W's Gamblers Chance Return	03/18/07	6	6	Charles VandeHei
04	CanCH Macbrits Reese On A Mission	AFT/FT CH Macbrits Smoking Lil Joe	11/20/07	4	2	Kelly Freeman Krom
32	Magic Princess B	FC DeLane Speak of the Devil	04/02/07	3	2	William Burger
20	Maison de Chasse Magnifique	FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class	03/10/07	4	0	Michael Frane
.0 74	Maxwell's Southern Hospitality		08/20/07	3	3	Martha Greenlee
96	CH May-Jay's Jeanie In A Bottle	Piney Run Art		3	-	
A DOWN OF THE OWNER.		CH Castle One In a Millenium JH	10/30/07	-	3	Debra Rudert
16	Microchips of Jayhawk	FC Shay-Dee Jake	05/11/07	1	2	Donald Ball
35	CH Mt View's Luck of the Draw MH	DC/AFC Mt's View High Chaparral MH	09/13/07	-	3	Mary Ann Breininger
07	Myever Reba	Myever Neutron Jack	12/30/07	0	1	Walt Pyron
3	Over Under's Nation Wide Open	Shiloh's Blazin Tri-d N Tru	06/25/07	3	7	Eileen Gust
9	Pawsats White Diamond	FC Just Call Me Roy	06/17/07	3	5	Martha Pawsat
1	CH Peachcreeks Burning Desire	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	04/07/07	6	2	Christine Gourley
69	PFB's Hero's Echo's of Fire	DC Country Road's Rough Rider	08/02/07	4	5	Mary Ellen Garr
67	Pixie	FC Coos Ryee	07/07/07	4	3	Raymond Gorman
31	Quail Ridge Amber	Blaze County Pike	04/05/07	3	2	Tony Giovinale
1	CH Rao's At Liberty	CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero	08/28/07	5	3	Geri Clements
6	Red Bud Zipper	Trademark's ATM	06/28/07	5	4	Jim Chase
30	FC/AFC Redlines Tequila Twist	DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker	08/22/07	3	0	Bill Leffingwell
34	CH Redwing Sovereign Esprit	DC Country Road's Rough Rider	08/20/07	6	4	Tobi Adams
	CH Rhohill's Loose Canon	Rhohill's Last Samurai	01/26/07	3	1	Randy Miller
2	CH RJ's Singular Sensation, SH	CH RJ's River's Bend, MH	06/15/07	1	2	Robert/Joyce Wire
39	CH RJ's Talk of the Town, JH	CH RJ's River's Bend, MH	08/13/07	1	3	Larry Hilliard
34	Rockwell's Lady Gabrielle	Am/CAN CH Melody's It Had To Be You	04/08/07	7	6	Kellie Rockwell
5	CH Sanbar's Crosscreek Early Call	Pal's Southern Yankee	04/20/07	3	3	Dr. Barbara Pepin
7	SandW Highbrows Katie	DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado	11/07/07	5	3	Alan Wheaton
16	Sandy Pines Runnin Rebel	FC Perfect Timing	05/06/07	4	4	Bob Moes
00	CH Shelttanny's Itsy Bitsy	CH Castle One in a Millenium	09/25/07	2	2	Carol Luxton
	Sher-loc Blaz'n Alice	Windy Hill Bart	01/12/07	4	0	Charles McBride II
8	Sher-Loc JP Hottie	Windy Hill Bart	10/14/07	3	5	Charles McBride II
0	Sher-loc JS Imagination	Sher-loc JD Hunter	02/18/07	2	4	Charles McBride II
51	Sher-loc Micro Bullet	Windy Hill Bart	07/02/07	4	4	Charles McBride II
i0	Sher-loc Mo Bullets	Sher-loc JD Hunter	06/11/07	2	4	Charles McBride II
9	Sher-Loc Spirit of Majors	Windy Hill Bart	10/28/07	4	3	Charles McBride II
9	Shiloh's Tru Believer	CH Loki Blizzard of Mischief	01/26/07	6	4	Linda McDonald

43	CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me, JH	FC/AFC/AmFC Carolina Ranger II	06/10/07	5	2	Bobbie Sigmund
30	FC Sniksoh Corky	DC/AFC The Whiz Kid	04/09/07	4	3	Margilee Sauer
39	FC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss	FC/AFC Sniksoh Freebox	04/24/07	6	2	Jeff Hoskins
48	S'no Fun Seahawk	FC/AFC Smarteyes Joker	05/23/07	2	1	Heidi Heap-Chester
77	Spirit Hills Mystic Magic, JH	FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit	06/18/07	5	5	Russell Davidson
87	CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri	NAGDC FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble	08/29/07	5	4	Teresa Richmond
33	Suemac's Blazen BiBi	FC Coos Rylee	04/13/07	4	4	Roger McPherson
12	CH Swift River's Hot Lil' Number JH	Tonan's Remember the Time	02/14/07	2	1	David Phillips
71	Tick Time	Carolina Sea Biscuit	08/12/07	1	1	Nick Blasi
75	Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah	DC/AFC/2xAmFldCh Redline's Tequila Smoker	08/24/07	3	4	Peggy Doiron
37	TJ's Prairie Starr	FC Shambow's Dark Shadow	05/17/07	5	2	Steve & Lori Ralph
100	CH Trio's Daytime Drama	CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest JH	08/30/07	2	1	Karen Beardslee
91	Tru Gritz Huckleberry Pie	Mat-Su's Finer Points Hunter	09/27/07	0	1	Tana Kradolfer
19	Truckers Wild Thing	K Nine's Beeline Bullet	03/23/07	4	3	Arlette Hennessey
57	FC Tsunami	FC/AFC Tee Bone	07/04/07	5	3	James/Meam Floyd
23	FC W-Haven Moose And Dixie's Kim	DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy	03/16/07	2	4	Phil Corlew
6	Wild Mountain Missy A Dan D	Count Trail Blazen Barney	01/02/07	4	1	Patrick Williams
8	CH Wind Mtn Charley's Red Hot Rambler JH	CH Wind Mtn's Show Me The Money	01/11/07	1	3	Connie Strom
61	CH Wind Mtn's Belle River	Three B's Midas Touch	05/15/07	1	4	Christine Landerholm-Miller

Leader or Friend

By Arlette Hennessey

Being a Leader or a friend to your dog that can make the difference between having that companion that looks to you as a leader with a "What we gonna do now boss?" behavior to a dog that mostly has their own agenda and has a "Yeah I will be right there" type behavior. It doesn't matter if you have hunting dog house pet or service animal, if you're not the leader then they will be and when the dog is the leader of the pack this will be more often then not be a frustrating relationship and this is how many dogs end up at rescues, the pound or reside in pretty unbalanced households.

With years of working with animals from obedience to fun shows as a kid to horse training to cattle dogs and birddogs, one of the most important things I learned is that with dogs and horses they are pack animals and pack animals need a leader, and this imprinting needs to start as a young animal. Leadership is very important and there is a hugh difference between Leadership and dictatorship. Dictatorship is an over board control which leads to many undesired behaviors specially when your dealing which hunting dogs stickiness lack of style to blinking birds.

Animals start to learn from imprinting at a very young age after the eyes and ears open around the 21st day they start with interaction amongst each other each day they play more and more with each other then between 4-5 weeks of age they also start to role play growling showing dominance and also subordinate roles. The 5-6 week old stage of life they start to become more self investigative and the things they learn start to become ingrained, at 6-7 weeks of age though pups go through many small changes you can start to see some long term traits which each pup will have as they mature granted any trauma may cause some drastic changes but with a nurturing

environment the basic being of a dog is there for the natural traits. Also through a nurturing environment one can actually help bring a young dog along to learning the desired traits but traits can be trained and taught but over all the demeanor of a pup or dog is going to be an individual characteristic of that certain animal for instance GENERALLY Speaking a dominant pup unless there is some super dramatic happening will always test their parameters where a soft submissive dog to do things will need more softer encouragement type training or what many refer to as a very soft training method regardless of what method any training must be done with getting a pup to learn with in their realm of their attention spans. So when you bring them home as puppies you can start with simple things as laid out in puppy foundation and even the intro in to the field it can also be very helpful in laying a leader foundation from the start.

When you are imprinting and pre-training a pup you will see as a pup matures they will go through different phases, from absorbing things you show them to testing parameters. At about the 8-12 week age you may see a fear stage set in for a week or so where a pup will become apprehensive during this time it is important not coddle any timid or scared behavior your best off just ignoring it making no issue either way this will imprint on the pup how to further react to situation If you act like nothing is wrong that is what they will learn, if you are abrupt and yell they learn to fear situations and if you coddle the scared behavior they will learn a reward for the fear behavior.

It is also important to remember training as a pup to young dog is merely introduction work and should be made light easy small simple steps to success and do not set a time limit for your sessions because as soon as you set a time limit on a session you have set up a session for failure. If you get a desired result on the first try quit especially when you first start training this applies more so to puppy but it also can apply to older dogs which are just starting a new training or a new thing. If you have to make back track to get a desired result your best off doing that. If it takes one minute or 5 get the result in small steps don't be afraid to stop and quit on a good note you can always build up. If you over work or make your sessions last longer then the pups attention span you can sour them out and they will not look forward to working sessions and that will make for harder training sessions down the road.

On a rough average a young pup – a year though they are always learning and all training during this time needs to be short sweet simple sessions and leave them wanting more. What you are doing during this time of life is actually putting in the building blocks towards a solid foundation. To apply full adult dog training on a young dog or a dog which isn't mature enough will only result in a pressured dog which many undesired behaviors will show up in many ways, for bird dogs it can show up as a lack of intensity, blinking, burn out to name a few of many things which are directly caused by pushing a young dog to hard and to fast.

Once the dog matures and has properly learned commands then one can start to be a bit more demanding in training, such as asking for a command to be followed through for longer and longer amounts of time or more combining of commands taught such as here and whoa. But you still want to always end your session on a good note even if it means back tracking to something you know the dog does well on.

At about the 2 year old stage the dogs will go through another testing stage. So until a dog has tested and been corrected a couple of times they basically are still very much in the learning process and the training will go through waves where they seem to understand things very well then on day it is like someone turns the switch off where you have to take some steps backwards to end a training session on a good note so the dog starts to totally buys in to what you the leader really wants. And basically until a dog has gone through these phases of. turn you off I forgot everything, and you have worked them through it letting them know what is expected from them with corrections at the times of breech of manners you will not have a broke dog. Even dogs which many would consider broke will one day test you, it is just in the animal's nature to do so and when they have those momentary lapses and get the corrections at the time of infractions that is what turns a dog in to that great trained dog trailers and hunters are proud of. But if those little tests that are not corrected at the time of infraction they can turn into undesired behaviors or what many would call un-training.

So being a good leader means you will correct the dog right as the infraction happens and never hold a grudge. Watch a momma dog with her obnoxious pup bouncing in her face she will quickly snarl and snap pup yelps mother is trotting on like nothing ever happened and pup has learn getting in moms face may not be the thing to do. If you remain on top your dogs training they will remain a good companion. If you keep training sessions where you can set a dog up to do right, the learning curve will drastically go up.

Field Trials

East Central

MICHIGAN SAGINAW VALLEY Highland, MI December 1, 2007



HIGH HOPES FLYIN FULL THROTTLE

Open Walking Puppy (5S) J: Robert Buchholz & Mike Czach

 CARBIDE CHIP (D), by DC Duncan's Place Your Bet x Cast A Brit Platinum Molly; o/h Jeff Reed

2 - AUGUSTA'S WHITE TIGER LILLY (B), by DC Duncan's Place Your Bet x Cast A Brit Platinum Molly; o/h Keith Hishon

- 3 HIGH HOPES FLYIN FULL THROTTLE (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/ FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Carl & Kristie Anglen, h Carl Anglen
- 4 AJAX OR BETTERS LAST CARD (D), by DC Ajax or Better x Jimbo's Sassy Lassie; o John & Judith Marinelli, h John Marinelli



GROUSE HAVENS STAR OF AUTEN

Open Walking Derby (6S) J: Kent Merryman & Rob Buchholz

- GROUSE HAVENS STAR OF AUTEN (B), by DC Autens Jack B Quick x FC/AFC Autens Meg-Netic Field; o Craig & Deb Shaw, h Ron Auten
- 2 BISCUIT'S TEAGAN DREAM ROSE (B), by CH Its Great To Be Me x CH Biscuit's Sundancer's Dream Rose; o Debra Connell & Tom Jagielski, h Tom Jagielski

- 3 JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (B), by FC/ AFC Tee-Bone x FC Wrigley's First Dance; o Jane & Gil Hopper, Charles & Mary Jill Schaefer, h Jane Hopper
- 4 MAY'S WHITE ROSE OF JUNE (B), by Windancers Jacks or Better x Junes Sassy Heart Throb; o/h Keith Hishon



DC/AFC DUNCAN'S PLACE YOUR BET

Amateur Gun Dog (25S) J: Thomas Robin & Mike Czach

- 1 CH BISCUIT'S ECKO OF DREAMS JH (D), by Muddy's River Flash Rio x CH Biscuit's Sundancer's Dream Rose; o Debra Connell, h Tom Jagielski
- 2 DC/AFC DUNCAN'S PLACE YOUR BET JH (D), by DC/AFC Kacie's Sir Duncan of Dash MH x DC/AFC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o/h Cheryl Orange

- 3 WILD TIME KATIE (B), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x Dexter's Dottie; o/h John Hall
- 4 CH REQUETS ABOVE AND BEYOND NA. JH (D), by CH Jordean Up and At'Em x CH Starlight's Shining Amanda; o Kristi Anglen & Diane Requet, h Carl Anglen



CH BISCUIT'S ECKO OF DREAMS JH

Open Gun Dog (24S)

- J: Kent Merryman & Sherri Merryman 1 CH BISCUIT'S ECKO OF DREAM JH (D), by Muddy's River Flash Rio x CH Biscuit's Sundancer's Dream Rose; o Debra Connell, h Tom Jagielski
- 2 CH HI POINT'S TAKING THE PLUNGE (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x DC/ AFC Hi Point's On The Fly: o Kathy Gulembo, h **Ron Gulembo**
- 3 CH REQUETS ABOVE AND BEYOND NA, JH (D), by CH Jordean Up and At'Em x CH Starlight's Shining Amanda; o Kristi Anglen & Diane Requet, h Carl Anglen
- 4 WILD TIME KATIE (B), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x Dexter's Dottie; o/h John Hall

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VOLUNTEER **Erb Turley Farm Collierville**, TN November 6-11, 2007

Open Derby (8S) J: Edward Graves & R.B. Donahue

1 - LIL MISS ISABELL (B), by Double O's Rocky x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Joseph K. & Rosemarie Mariatt, h Stan Williamson

2 - HI PROOF DETOX (D), by Chancy Jackpot Lotto x Last Dixie Chick; o James & Betty Doherty, h James Doherty

3 - PROMISCOUS (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow & Pam Baird

4 - SEA YA (B), by FC/AFC Mr. Magilacutty x Steel Wheel; o/h Charlie Baglan

Amateur Gun Dog (10S) J: James Doherty & R.B. Donahue

- 1 FC STING (B), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x U-Hall; o Edward V. & Judy Graves, h Judy Graves
- 2 DC/AFC COMYNARA'S OPUS BY BARKTALK UDX SH, VIZ
- 3 CH MILLETTE'S LET THE GAMES BEGIN (D), by CH Millette's Super Dave x CH Millette Mich Mt. Nity Grity; o Rick & Nan Crites, h Rick Crites

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Open Gun Dog (16S) J: Buck Barley & James Doherty

- 1 LUCKY'S STAR ROLL THE DICE (D), by Delta Sunrise x Rosie's Blazing Star; o Robert & Pamela Donahue, h Robert Donahue
- 2 BOOMBOY BROWN (D), by NFC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Barnum's Dream Josephine Brown; o Samuel T. Norris, h Al Gorrow/Pam Baird
- 3 ODYSSEY'STEQUILA'SAZUL (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o/h Neil Mace
- 4 DOWNTOWN LUCAS BROWN (D), by NFC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Barnum's Dream Josephine Brown: o Patrick Rogers, h Al Gorrow/ Pam Baird



FC LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE

Amateur All Age (14S) J: Stan Williamson & R. Burris

- 1 GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D), by Gamblers Ace In The Hole x Auten's Meg-netic Field: o/h **Richard Pulliam**
- 2 FC LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE (D), by Toujours Fid'Ele Natcheval x Peaches des Orfeure; o Ken & Sue Blackman, h Ken Blackman
- 3 MAXWELL'S GUNSMOKE (D), by Maxwell's Farm Boy x Chevenne VI: o/h Kent D. Patterson
- 4 COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER (D), by Blaze Dakota Trucker x MoKan Razzle Dazzle; o James & Betty Doherty, h James Doherty



COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER

Open All Age (19S) J: R. Burris & Stan Williamson

- 1 COOPER'S OZARK TRAVELER (D), by Blaze Dakota Trucker x MoKan Razzle Dazzle; o James & Betty Doherty, h James Doherty
- 2 JAKE ACRES IN DISGUISH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Goldberg x Judy In Disguish: o Rick & Nan Crites, h Al Gorrow/Pam Baird
- 3 SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS (D), by FC Rimarda's Trademark x FC Lane's End Bowtie Annie: o Wade Haines, h Chad Holman
- 4 FC BOUNCIN BETTY (B), by Buckeye Turbo x Ten K Katy: o Bill & Lynette Burton, h Al Gorrow/ Pam Baird



FC/AFC SMART EYE'S JOKER **Open Limited All Age (26S)** J: Bill Suiter & Buck Barley

- 1 FC/AFC SMART EYES JOKER (D), by NFC/FC/ AFC Tequila Joker x Smart Eyes's Micro Beans; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John
- 2 LANE END'S WE-BE CLEAN (D), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x Scatt's Rambling Jill; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Chad Holman
- 3 HARLING'S BRETON SMITH (D), by White Out x Hi Tail Lakota; o David & Paula Smith, h Chad Holman
- 4 FC/AFC THE FARSIDE'S KID AMEE (B), by The Far Side x Farther Out's Kid Kaylee; o Burton & Sara Wice, h Al Gorrow/Pam Baird

Midwest

INDIAN NATIONS December 8-9, 2007

Amateur Walking Puppy (6S) J: Ed Peace & Jim Pratt

1 - BULLET PROOF BEANSTALK (D), by Shady's Beanstalk x Full Proof Bullet: o/h Matt Kitchen

2 - HG BROKEN BRIDGES (B), by Chiefs Nubbin Ridge Runner x Sedan Rough Rider; o Jimmy (Pete) Price, h Shannon White

3 - CUPID OF FAIRWIND FARMS (B), by Steve's Bazooka Cowboy x Nosey Angel; o Reggie Davis, h Jimmy (Pete) Price

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Open Puppy (4S) J: Ed Peace & Jim Pratt

- 1 CHIEFS NUBBIN RIDGE RUNNER (D), by Chiefs Nubbin Ridge Runner x Sedan Rough Rider: o Jimmy (Pete) Price, h Shannon White
- 2 CUPID OF FAIRWIND FARMS (B), by Steve's Bazooka Cowboy x Nosey Angel; o Reggie Davis, h Jimmy (Pete) Price
- 3 & 4 Withheld

Amateur Walking Derby (4S) J: Ed Peace & Jim Pratt

- 1 CHIEFS PIPER OJO VERDE (B), by Chiefs Remember the Alamo x Chiefs Shot O Nolans N Dot; o Brad Wizesinski, h Dave Jones
- 2, 3 & 4 Withheld

Open Derby (5S)

- J: Ed Peace & Jim Pratt 1 - MCK CAJUNS THUNDER ROAD, GSP
- 2. 3 & 4 Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (18S) J: Ed Peace & Jim Pratt

- 1 HI-TAILYN TROOPER SADDLE, GSP
- 2 OAK HOLLOW EJ BRANDIS BAZOOKA, GSP
 3 PIERCE ACE COMMANDER II (D), by CH Shotgun Roy MH x CH C-Gait Abby My Fathers Girl; o/h Wayne Pat Martens
- 4 Withheld

Open Gun Dog (18S) J: Ed Peace & Jim Pratt

- 1 OAK HOLLOW EJ BRANDIS SHAZAM, GSP
- 2 CHIEF'S NUBBIN MY LIL LADY (B), by Chiefs Nubbin Ridge Runner x Chief's Shot of Nolans N D; o Matt Kitchen, h David Jones
- 3 CEDAR HILL'S COUNTRY PRIESTESS SH (D), by CH Cedar Hill's Intricate Schemes JH x CH Cedar Hill's Visions of Johanna JH; o/h Carl H. Ziese Jr. & D'Anna Dee Ziese
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Open Puppy (9S)

- J: C.E. Mayhew & Jerry Rosenberg 1 - JERICHO'S CALL BACK JACK (D), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Cary Crum
- 2 JMA'S SWEET D PAT MAN, GSP
- 3 MAESTROS COVEYMOOR KYA (B), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH; o Daniel & Ania Tibbetts, h Daniel Tibbetts
- 4 JMA'S SWEET KATE D, GSP

Open Derby (12S) J: Darrel Brown & Michael Hamlin

- SCIPIOS MICRO TWIST (D), by FC Sam-Dees Traveler x FC Redlines Tequila Joker; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon
- 2 TUCALOTA'S SKYLER, P
- 3 JERICHO'S CALL BACK JACK (D), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o/h Cary Crum
- 4 BRIGADES OSCAR DE LA BRITT (D), by Burford's Booked First Class x Maison de; o Michael & Deborah Frane, h Michael Frane

Amateur Gun Dog (17S) J: Jeff Davis & David M. McCormick

- HURRY ON MOON SMOKE JAKE (D), by Redlines Tequila Smoker x Tule Rivers Full Moon Maggie; o Eldon Bouchie, Sally Jordan & Linda Langford, h Eldon Bouchie
- 2 DAKOTA'S BOOKER T (D), by FC/AFC Burford Booked First Class x FC Shilohs Blazin Mad About You; o Dakota & Brad Renfree, h Dakota Renfree

- 3 HURRY ON TRAVELIN' SUE (B), by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x FC Redlines Tequila Twist; o/h Eldon Bouchie
- 4 TUCALOTA'S BLAZIN' SMOKE (D), by FC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Redlines Till Tomorrow; o/h Ed Mayhew



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Open Gun Dog (31S) J: Ellis Herz & Lynda Sue Swart

- FC QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH (D), by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x FC Repeat's San-Dee: o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 2 FC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC 2xAmFldCh Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/ DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
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Amateur All Age (15S) J: Terry W. Erickson & John Cushing

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Open All Age (19S) J: Russ W. Jettell & Ellis Hallmark

- 1 FC/AFC BLUEWATER GUNS A BLAZEN (D), by FC Bluewater Pink x Bluewater Lilly; o Pat Jacobs, h Wayne Down
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- 4 ROCKING RM JOSE'S RED BALL (D), by FC Tequila Jokers Jose Cuervo x Chubasco's Little Mariah; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon

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- J: Dean Thornton & Larry Sandusky 1 - NAUVOO VALLEYS CASH MONEY, ES
- MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by Jayhawkers Masked Bandit x Reddevils Lucky Diamond; o Rod & Carol Maves, h Rod Maves
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- 1 FC 3D'S DIXIE'S CLOUD DANCER, GSP
- 2 RUBYRIDGES CINNAMON D'LACE (B), by Wallowa's K-Cee Winchester x CH Three B's Lady of Lacy; o Robert & Jan Hamner, h Robert Hamner
- 3 3D'S DIXIE'S MOCHA JO MH, GSP
- 4 STARFIRE'S CASH FLOW MEGA BUCKS, Weim

Open Gun Dog (9S) J: Richard S. Spaccarelli & Art Cox

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- 2 SWEETSHOT HIGH TAILIN IN STYLE SWEET SHOT, GSP
- 3 3D'S DIXIE'S MOCHA JO MH, GSP
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2007 ABC Quail Classic Champion Owners: Paul & Lisa Pollock Medford, NJ 08055 (609) 714-1973 • (908) 963-7994 Email: Ipodraza@aol.com www.diamondhillbrittanys.com

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*2xNGDC/DC/AFC WINCHESTER OF HANGING JAZE 6x Winner Deep South Dog of The Year Frozen Semen Available Owners: Bo & Renae Ackerman • (770) 983-2021 6452 Kenimer Rd. • Clermont, GA 30527 8-08

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Other Web Site Listings:

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BREEDERS/KENNELS/TRAINERS:

FAROUT FIELDS BRITTANYS • www.brittanykennel.com MUSTANG RIDGE KENNELS • www.brittanygundogsrule.com

BRITTANY LISTS/BREED INFORMATION:

BRITTANY BREED INFO • www.brittanybreed.info

BRITTANY CHAMPIONS • www.brittany.org

BRITTANY-L LIST • *Discussion of the American Brittany Click "Join or leave the list (or change settings)"* http://listserv.tamu.edu/archives/brittany-l.html

BRITT ISSUES • *Health, Training, Feeding, Living with Britts...* http://groups.yahoo.com/group/brittissues

BRITT SPORTS • *Agility, Hunt Tests, Fly Ball, Obedience & More* http://groups.yahoo.com/group/brittsports

DUAL BRITTANY LIST • *Discussion of the American Brittany* http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dualbrittanysl

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB • www.akc.org Search AKC Events: www.akc.org/events/search

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY www.akccar.org

BIRD DOG FOUNDATION, INC. • www.birddogfoundation.com

BRITTANY FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME www.brittanychampions.com/BFTHOFBFTHF.htm

BRITTANY SPANIEL CLUB OF ONTARIO www.brittanyspanielclub.on.ca

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NATIONAL BRITTANY RESCUE • http://nbran.org

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THE AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA www.aftca.org

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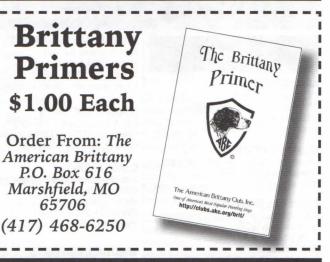
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SPONSORS:

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PURINA PRO CLUB • www.purinaproclub.com/public/ purina_parent_club_partnership_program.asp

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For Sale: 4-year-old white and liver Brittany female whelped 3/31/05. Sire is Shambo's Dark Shadow damn is daughter of Tequila Joker. Steady to wing and shot. Fast pace and much endurance. Well mannered Alpha female. Spent last summer in Nebraska, also just turned 2 years old white and orange male has Joker and Shadow breeding on both sides. Sire is qualified for National Open Gun Dog Trial. Phone 662-844-2402, 662-315-2171, or 662-231-4070.

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UPCOMING FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE

To confirm dates, please check ABC Website or with the Club Secretary. **EAST COAST EAST CENTRAL** WEST COAST CENTRAL **MIDWEST** No. New England May 17-18 24-25 **Central Maine** No. Colorado (26) So. New England (W) 31-1 St. Croix Valley (W) June 7-8 Gr. Phoenix (W) 2-3 Washington (W) Aug. 9-10 Sahuro (11) Greater Phoenix (18) 16-17 30-31 W. Michigan Hawkeye Oregon Sierra View Whid Isle Minnesota Sept. 6-7 Buckeye 13-14 Michigan Saginaw Gr. Milwaukee Washington Niagara Frontier St. Croix Michigan 20-21 Badger Ringneck (19) Inland Empire Skyline (22) 27-28 Ohio lowa No. Oklahoma (26) Idaho Oct. 4-5 Kentucky Missouri Cent. New Mexico Northern California Wasatch Front **Golden Empire** 11-12 Mid-Florida (10) Pennsylvania (W) Gr. Milwaukee (W) Neosho Valley (10-13) Northern Nevada Sunland (10) Illinois (10-15) West Texas (10) 18-19 Pennsylvania Ozark Ft. Worth (17) Central California LaSalle So. Kansas (13) So. New Mexico Indian Nations (27) Central Arkansas 25-26 Hoosier So. San Joaquin Heart of Illinois No. Colorado Nov. Gr. Indianapolis Gr. St. Louis (30-5) Sooner (31) California 1-2 Bama Volunteer (12) High Desert 8-9 Georgia Midwest (7) Texas Coastal (7) Bluebonnet **Music City** 15-16

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August 16-17 Northern California

Oct. 18-19 Skyline

UPCOMING HUNT TESTS

May 31 - Western Michigan May 31 - June 1 Idaho June 14-15 Washington June 21-22 Oregon

UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS, OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & RALLY

May 17 - Northern Virginia May 17 - Greater Indianapolis May 22 - Indian Nations May 24 - Tidewater May 24 - California May 25 - ABC Summer Specialty (CA) May 25 - Heart of Illinois June 6 - Minnesota June 6 - Washington June 8 - Northern California June 14 - LaSalle *(Obedience & Rally)* June 15 - Golden Empire June 28 - Maryland July 5 - Michigan July 6 - Michigan Saginaw Valley July 10 - Northern New England July 17 - Texas Coastal July 18 - Anthracite July 19 - Susquehanna July 20 - Anthracite July 26 - Buckeye Aug. 2 - San Diego Aug. 2 - Pennsylvania Aug. 3 - Ohio Aug. 8 - Greater Milwaukee Aug. 9 - North Jersey Aug. 10 - Del-Val Aug. 15 - Skyline Aug. 15 - Central New England Sept. 18 - Georgia Sept. 26 - Iowa Oct. 4 - Nebraska Oct. 10 - Idaho Nov. 22 - Southern New England

- Nov. 29 National Specialty
- **UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1HR STAKES & FUTURITIES** May 15-16 Region 4 AAA CH - Michigan Saginaw (Ionia, MI) Oct. 4-5 Southern New England 1hr OLGD (East Windsor, CT) Sept. 13-14 New England Britt CH/CL - John E. Flaherty FTA (East Windsor, CT) Oct. 10-13 Region 17 AAA CH - Neosho Valley (Yates Center, KS) Sept. 13-14 Skyline 1hr OLAA - Burlington, CO Oct. 13-15 Jim Holman CL - Illinois (Cutler, IL) Sept. 15-16 ABC Chicken CL/CH - Mo-Valley (Bassett, NE) Oct. 13-19 Kansas Brittany AA CH - Southern Kansas (Eureka, KS) Sept. 19-21 Region 19 AAA CH - Ringneck (Dave Tech Ranch, Bonesteel, SD) Oct. 13-19 Ozark 1hr OAA - Grovespring, MO Sept. 20-22 Skyline 1hr OLAA - Burlington, CO) Oct. 21 to conclusion ABC National OGD Championship, Ionia, MI Sept. 22-26 Dakota Prairie CH - Ringneck (Bonesteel, SD) Oct. 25 to conclusion ABC National AGD Championship, Ionia, MI Sept. 22-26 Hudson Valley Wild Bird CL - Berne/Knox, NY Oct. 30-Nov. 5 Greater St. Louis 1hr OAA - Grovespring, MO Sept. 27-28 ABC Gun Dog CL/CH - Iowa (Thayer, IA) Nov. 10-12 Delta Brittany OAA CL - Volunteer (Collierville, TN) Sept. 27-28 ABC New England Grouse Woodcock CL/CH - Berlin, NH Nov. 24 to conclusion ABC National AAA Championship, Booneville, AR Oct. 3-5 National Brittany Open Grouse CH - Meredith, MI Nov. 7-9 Midwest 1hr OAA Oct. 4-5 ABC Grouse-Woodcock CL/CH - Badger (Augusta, WI) Nov. 10-12 Delta Brittany OAA CL - Volunteer (Collierville, TN)



ABC 2007 Regional Futurity Winners

Central

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



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



Rocklan's Misty's Allie-T-Bear Female, Whelped: 4-4-05 Sire: Tee-Bone Dam: MicroCopy's Sugar Mist Breeder: Michael Lager Owner: John & Margilee Sauer

GUN DOG



Ammo's Bugle Boy Male, Whelped 5-20-05 Sire: Millette's Let The Games Begin Dam: Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose Breeder: Sandra & Gary Leavens Owner: Patricia & James McCarthy & Sandra Leavens

2006 Central Futurity Winners Dual: 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



Breton's Heart O'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 EPURINA OF TRACKER

- 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 62nd ANNUAL FIELD & 47th ANNUAL SHOW FUTURITY Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2010

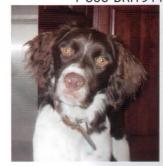
For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2007, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club. Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to a late penalty • NOMINATING FEE: \$30.00 PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

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The purpose of the American Brittany Rescue, Inc is to take in abandoned, lost, or surrendered Brittanys; to evaluate them; to provide all necessary veterinary work; to provide rehabilitation when needed; and to place them into suitable permanent homes.

It is also ABR's purpose to provide education and support for these new owners; to promote responsible dog ownership; and to provide public education for the humane care and treatment of all domesticated animals.

American Brittany Rescue Inc, was formed in 1991. ABR is a cooperative effort of Brittany owners, breeders & fanciers who believe we have an obligation not only to our own dogs and the dogs we produce, but to all dogs of our breed.

We are a growing group of volunteers in the U.S. and Canada dedicated to rescuing homeless Brittanys. When we began there were about 6 volunteers helping Brittanys in the U.S. Through the years, many wonderful, dedicated volunteers have helped us grow into a forward looking, innovative nonprofit organization. In 2007, over 1,000 Brittanys were helped by ABR with the assistance of over 800 volunteers. Those numbers continue to grow. ABR works cooperatively with vets, shelters and other rescue groups to save as many of the Brittanys we find out about as possible. Each Brittany who we are able to take from a shelter makes room for another dog to be saved.

THE SENIOR RETREAT has been a long time dream of ABR members. In 2007 a Senior Retreat Committee was organized. It is their 5 year goal to turn our dream into a reality. The Brittany Senior Retreat will be a multi-use center able to house up to 20 Brittanys. It would include training areas, meeting rooms and recreational grounds. We want the center to facilitate community activities and different dog club / rescue activities. Our intention is that income from use of these portions of the facility will help defray the costs of caring for the senior dogs and upkeep of the Senior Retreat so **this facility can be self sufficient**.

Many of our senior Britttanys will do Therapy Dog Training which may help them find homes of their own more easily. Although some Brittanys may come to the Retreat to spend the rest of their days, most will be looking for homes to call their own. The Senior Companion Program may help make that possible.

We are looking at properties in Illinois. This would be centrally located for dogs coming from all parts of the U.S. and Canada; there is a large and active volunteer pool in Illinois; we have formed alliances with vets in our target area; and we have a fairly good record of placing older dogs in this area.

The Senior Retreat will not be a place to save dogs by extraordinary means. But it will be a place for older, healthy dogs to live in dignity when they would otherwise die in a shelter - simply because of their age.

For more information about any of these programs, contact us at info@AmericanBrittanyRescue.org









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Senior Brittanys are important to us. Too often, when there are too many dogs and not enough places for them to go, it's the seniors who lose. So ABR has developed creative ways to help them.

THE JAKE FUND was named for a 10 year old rescued Brittany and was created to help cover those extra costs that older Brittanys sometimes have. This fund is not geared toward heroic life saving treatments. It is to ensure a better quality of life for the senior dogs and has a lifetime limit of \$300 per dog. Money donated to the Jake Fund is used to help defray the cost of long term medication, diagnostic lab work, special diets, teeth cleaning, and other costs associated with owning an older dog.

THE SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM allows an active adopter aged 65 or older who chooses to adopt a Brittany aged 8 or older to have the adoption fee waived. This program can benefit not only our older rescued dogs, but also older owners who want to provide companionship and a home for one of these special dogs. Older Brittanys, like their human counterparts, live a longer, healthier life if they're able to spend it with people who are able to appreciate and care for them.

THE SENIOR RETREAT

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Stud Fee \$500.00

Sire: FC/AFC The Time Machine

Dam: DC/AFC De Lamont Bon Ami

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